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from the
distaff side
by Linda Haynes

Another class will graduate from McLean High School Friday night, and become a part of the former students of McLean. We wish them great success in their endeavors, and hope that they find a way to earn a living which will be satisfactory to them and beneficial to the world.

Good Luck, GRADS!

When I assumed the role of editor last year, I realized that I was entering a world dominated by men.

After a few months on the job, I can understand why so few women have ventured into the field of journalism.

The hours are long, the work is demanding, and sometimes the consequences of an editorial are disturbing.

But despite the drawbacks, I like this job, and as long as the people of McLean want a paper (and my family doesn't revolt from my neglect), I will continue to serve as the editor.

We have searched in vain for a record of the class of 1919. The school had no record, the McLean News had nothing in the 1919 papers, and the Ex-Students file had no records of a class.

We finally talked to Robbie Wilson who attended school in McLean about that time, and she said that as far as she could remember school only lasted six months that year because of lack of funds, and that there was no class of 1919.

If anyone has any different information about the class, if there was one, please write The McLean News, Box H, McLean, Texas 79057.



LESLIE CUNNINGHAM AND Kara Daniels help valedictorian Jeanette Brown adjust her honor tassel before the baccalaureate service Sunday evening at the McLean High School auditorium. [Staff Photo]



LADONNA KEETON ADJUSTS salutatorian Sherry Glass' honor tassel before the baccalaureate services for the McLean graduating class Sunday night. [Staff Photo]

Music Departments Present Annual Spring Concert

The music departments of the McLean Elementary, Junior High, and High School provided a full-evening of musical entertainment May 17 in the High School auditorium.

The kindergartners under the direction of Miss Betsy Neff presented several songs and poems about the farm.

A home-made band, under the direction of Mrs. Suzie Lee and Mrs. Bobbie Stalls, played

Heart Group Begins Drive

The American Heart association is beginning a fund drive in McLean this week, according to Mrs. Leta Mae Hess.

According to the Heart Association, over half of the persons who die in America die of heart attack, stroke or some other form of cardiovascular disease.

The American Heart Association is the only national voluntary health agency with research, education and community service programs designed to combat a disease.

During the fiscal year ending in June, 1978, the Association spent 29 cents of each dollar given on research, 23 cents on public education, 20 cents on community service, 11 cents on professional education, 11 cents on fund raising and 6 cents on administration.

Volunteers will be canvassing the McLean area for donations to the association.

Kittens Beat Briscoe, 22-3

The McLean Kittens pee-wee baseballers travelled to Briscoe Friday for a league game against the Briscoe team.

The Kittens completely dominated the game, with the final score showing McLean 22, Briscoe 3.

All 14 members of the Kitten squad participated in the game, and a rare double-play was produced by the Kitten infield.

A large crowd of fans accompanied the McLean squad to the game which now has compiled 2 wins and no losses in league play.

Baptists Plan Bible School

Children from nursery age through sixth grade are invited to attend Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church in McLean June 4-8.

Sessions will be from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day. From 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. each evening, seventh graders through adults are invited to attend sessions of the school.

several numbers using percussion instruments made from cans, nails, and other items. Students from the first grade through the fourth composed the band.

The fifth grade band, the junior high band, and the high school band also performed, with the finale to the program provided by a group of fourth graders in a tonette band.

During the program McLean High School band director Mike

Country Club Announces Rules For Pool

The Board of Directors of the McLean Country Club met May 17 to discuss and approve rules for the Club swimming pool.

during a lengthy session May 18 in the Club building.

Historical Group To Meet Today

The Gray County Historical Commission will meet Thursday (today) at 5 p.m. in the White Deer Land Museum in Pampa.

Members will discuss details of the dedication program of a historical marker.

Young-At-Heart Will Stay Open During Day

The McLean Young-at-Heart building will be open Monday through Friday during the summer from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. and from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m., according to Vela Young.

The club will continue to serve lunches until May 31, but will discontinue the lunches until fall.

Cubs Beat Briscoe

The McLean Cubs Little League baseball team divided a pair of games in last week's action.

Monday, May 14, the Cubs travelled to Wheeler and came out on the short end of a 13-12 score. The game was very exciting with the lead changing hands several times. Walks and errors cost the Cubs heavily despite home runs by Donnie Smith, Jim Ridgway and Stacy Bynum; a triple by Greg Mann, and doubles by Ridgway and Martin Gately.

The Cubs travelled to Briscoe on Friday where they came from behind with a 21 hit attack to bury Briscoe 19 to 7.

Cub hitting was led by Smith, Mann, Gately, Ridgway, and Bynum, and the winning pitcher for the Cubs was Martin Gately.

Lee presented outstanding fifth grade band student award to Lee Ann Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tate.

Doyle Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lee, was given the award as outstanding member of the junior high band.

Sherry Glass, senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass, was awarded the traditional John Phillip Sousa award as outstanding bandsman in the Pride of the Tigers band.

Tolleson Wins All-Around Title

David Tolleson won a saddle at the Canadian High School Rodeo last weekend as All-Around Cowboy.

Tolleson received a buckle for a first-place win in steer wrestling, and placed fourth in ribbon roping and fifth in calf roping to total 11 points to win the All-Around award.

Tolleson also received the Sportsmanship trophy.

Tolleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Tolleson, is a senior and member of the McLean High School Rodeo Club.

Greg Gabel, also a member of MHS Rodeo Club, placed sixth in steer wrestling.

Kelly Moore, MHS Rodeo Club, won third in pole bending and fourth in barrels.

Ex-Students Plan Meeting May 31

The members of the McLean High School Ex-Student Association are urged to attend a planning session at the Sam Haynes home Thursday, May 31, at 7:30 p.m.

The MHS reunion is scheduled for June 16 and 17, and plans for the celebration need to be finalized, according to Sam Haynes, president of the group.

Junior High Students To Graduate Tonight

Members of the eighth grade class will graduate in ceremonies beginning at 8 p.m. Thursday (today) in the McLean High School auditorium.

Teresa Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Woods, will deliver the valedictory address, and Billy Bybee, son of Wayne and Shirley Bybee, will give the salutatory address.

Principal Dorman Thomas will welcome the guests to the ceremony and will present the class for certificates.

Jim Allison and Darryl Herndon, members of the McLean School Board, will present certificates.

Deborah Hutchison will give the opening prayer. Mrs. Bobbi Stalls will play the processional and recessional.

Class sponsors are Mrs. Mary O'Neil and Jack Dorsett. Ushers are Bryan Smitherman, Maria Eck, John Glass, and Paige McDonald.

Members of the class are James Todd Allison, Eva Marie Anderson, Billy Dewayne Bybee, Brock Shannon Crockett, Andrew William Eck, Quint Shannon Finney, Dale Glenn Gipson, Debra Sue Green, Rhonda Raynee Herndon, Margaret Helen Horn, Deborah Sue

High School Graduation Set For Friday

Twenty-six seniors will graduate Friday night, with commencement exercises beginning at 8 p.m. in the McLean High School auditorium.

Jeanette Brown will deliver the valedictory address, and Sherry Glass will give the salutatory address.

Invocation will be given by Randy Mac Stewart, and Leslie Cunningham will sing a song.

Principal Ronald Cummings will present the awards.

Steve Ellison, president of the class, will introduce the speaker, Greg Sherwood of Plainview High School.

Diplomas will be presented by president of the school board Tony Smitherman, and superintendent Carl Dwyer.

LaDonna Keeton will give the benediction.

Honor students are Jeanette Brown, Sherry Glass, Diane McAnear, Steve Ellison, and Leslie Cunningham.

The class motto is "To have striven, to have made an effort, to have been true to certain ideals--this alone is worth the

struggle." by Sir William Osler. Class flower is the red rose, and the class colors are blue and silver.

Class officers are Steve Ellison, president; Tom Eck, vice-president; Diane McAnear, secretary; and Rachel Glenn, treasurer.

Class members are Bill Adams, Cindy Adams, Mark Bailey, Jeanette Brown, Leslie Cunningham, John Curry, Kara

Daniels, Johnny Day, Tommy Eck, Steve Ellison, Becky Fish, Barbara Fourier, Sherry Glass, Rachel Glenn, LaDonna Keeton, Joel Kingston, Joe Creed Lamb, Diane McAnear, Kelly Moore, Chuck Pierce, Jeff Price, Robin Smith, Randy Mac Stewart, Sherry Swamer, David Tolleson, and Jamie Trew.

A reception for seniors and their guests will be held immediately following graduation at the grade school cafeteria.

Rev. Wells Addresses Seniors

The Rev. Buell Wells of First Baptist Church of McLean delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1979 during services Sunday night at the McLean High School auditorium.

Senior Diane McAnear gave the invocation, followed by the song "I Believe," sung by seniors Leslie Cunningham, Jeanette Brown, Sherry Glass,

and LaDonna Keeton. Tom Eck introduced the Rev. Wells, and Joe Creed Lamb gave the benediction.

Recessional and processional music was played by Mrs. Jan Johnson. Class sponsors are Mrs. Jacqueline Riley and Bill Coward. Ushers were Brad Melton, Dick Bode, Joy Rhine, and Sally Haynes.

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Memorial Day Observance Will Be Monday

Boyd Reeves, chairman of the Hillcrest Cemetery Association Memorial Day committee has notified the News of plans for this year's program.

The annual observance will be held at the Hillcrest Cemetery, Monday, May 28th at 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Z. A. Myers and the members of the Assembly of God Church will be in charge of the program.

Reeves also stated that the public is cordially invited to attend.

Music Students Give Recital

Mrs. Bonnie Fabian presented her music students in a spring recital Sunday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church.

Playing piano solos were Kara Lynn Tate, Robin Renae Rohde, Angela Ruth Glass, Colleen Marie Orrick, Shawn Ann Crockett, James Wendell Ridgway, Robin Rachelle Brown, Lee Ann Tate, Amber Charee Kingston, Trudy Genee Stewart, Stacie Renee Smith, Teres Lynn Woods, Tony Bryan Smitherman, Terri Gaye Glass, Rhonda Kay Woods, Jamie Lou Glass, Rue Beth Smitherman, and Sherry Kay Glass.

The vocalists sang four songs. Vocalists are Rhonda Woods, Stacie Smith, Terri Glass, Beth Smitherman, Jamie Glass, Trudy Stewart, Teresa Woods, and Sherry Glass.



McLEAN JUNIOR HIGH cheerleaders for 1979 are Lee Ann Tate and Melanie Billingsley, first row; Candi Carpenter and Patricia Rodgers, second row; and Jana Harris and Maria Eck, back row. [Staff Photo]

Billy Bybee and Teresa Woods Named Top Students

Hutchison, Stefanie Jana Houdyshell, John Michael Jones, Loren Duane Lovitt,

Christie Karen Patton, James David Reid, Kimberly Pearl Sanders, Robbin Doe Ann

Shinner, Stacie Renee Smith, Franklin Tyler Todd, and Teresa Lynn Woods.



BILLY BYBEE AND Teresa Woods were named the top students in the McLean eighth grade class recently. Bybee is the salutatorian and Miss Woods is the valedictorian of the class. [Staff Photo]

McLEAN WEATHER

TEMPERATURES	Maximum	Minimum
Date		
May 15	85	49
May 16	84	55
May 17	81	60
May 18	86	57
May 19	91	60
May 20	90	45
May 21	66	41

PRECIPITATION

Date	Inches
May 18	.69
May 21	.18

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OPINIONS

VIEWS EXPRESSED ARE THE EDITOR'S, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.....

IF YOU HAVE AN OPINION ON ANY CURRENT SUBJECT, WE WELCOME YOUR SIGNED LETTERS..

IT'S TIME TO HELP OUR TEENAGERS

We are not defending alcohol nor vandalism, but we are defending our rights as so called juveniles.

How can you say our parents don't care and let us run wild? How do you know all the beer cans are from us juveniles?

After all, a juvenile is up to thirteen.

We think if the people of this town would worry about us having something to do as much as they worry about vandalizing, we would be off the streets causing no harm.

John Curry, Billy Kincannon, Greg Gabel, Jimmy Skinner, Jeff Kingston, David Day, Jack Mercer, Denny Sharber, Mark Morris, Terry Joe Glass, Terry Todd, Deb Crockett, Randy Stewart, Darrell Davis, Mike Bybee, Missy Billingsley, Robin Smith, Susie Billingsley, Rozanna Eck, Kelly Moore, Wayne Morgan, Dick Bode, Theron Stubbs, Mike Reynolds, Joel Kingston, Robin Stubbs, Donna McAnear, Tammy Killham, Johnny Day, Sherry Glass, Tami Smith, Leslie Skipper, Becky Fish, Sherry Swaper, Revina Herndon, and Barbara Faurier.

EDITOR'S REPLY

I agree with the youngsters who wrote this letter. The editorial in last week's McLean News was intended to point out some of the lapses of responsibility among the adults in McLean.

I did not intend it to be an indictment of the youth of McLean. I have taught many of the youngsters in high

school, and I know that 99.9 percent of them are decent, polite, honest, bright, sensitive kids.

And they do have a point. What kind of recreation do we provide for youngsters in McLean, especially in the summertime?

There is no movie theater, no bowling alley, no "hang-out" for the kids, except the streets.

McLean came to the aid of the senior citizens of McLean, and helped them purchase a building for their meetings.

It is now time to begin thinking about a place for the youth. We need a community center, where people of all ages can go to play table tennis, have meetings, watch m-vies.

This sounds like an expensive project, and one that might be difficult to fund in a time of tight-money and inflation.

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S. Wierenga, Sr., a dentist from Grand Haven, Michigan.

It said: "Our car, a Lincoln Continental, broke down in your town when we were returning from our winter stay in Arizona. You tried to help to restart the car and then had to tow us to Pampa, a distance of some forty miles. You towed us to the Harold Barrett Ford agency.

After you towed us and I made out a check to you for the towing job, you went out of your way to help us to find a motel room for the night. My wife and I were in a near state of shock, but no one could have

been more helpful to us than you were.

My wife and I want to express our thanks and deep appreciation for the kind Christian service you gave us in all of this."

This is just one of the many instances when McLean people have come to the rescue.

Note to John Q. Juvenile. If you will send us your name, we will be glad to publish your letter.

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We have had a couple of responses to our "You know when you're in McLean..." contest.

The best one so far... "You know you're in McLean when you can leave a pair of boots outside Johnnie Mertel's Boot Shop after regular working hours and when he finds them the next morning, he not only knows whose boots they are, but also what you want done to them."

If you have an idea on how to complete this statement, send it in.

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The McLean News received a letter from the Texas Press Association Monday informing us that we had won an award from the TPA. We entered papers in the state contest, but the letter did not say what award we had won, or in what category.

We will attend the TPA convention in Austin, June 23 to receive our award, whatever it is!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

My name is Ross Biggers, and I am 85 years old. I was raised in McLean. My father J.C. Biggers purchased the section that joins the McLean townsite on the east for \$600 in the year 1900.

He sold his farm located at Weatherford, Texas and in 1901, he loaded his family and personal property into seven wagons and started in a northwest direction.

There were no roads, so we were on the road about five weeks.

When we arrived we lived in the wagons till two dugouts were finished in the side of a hill. Two years later he built a house just east of town which is still there.

In your addition of Jan. 11, 1979, you show a picture of Joe Loftins wrecked car. You reported it happened in the early twenties, and that it was the first accident in McLean, and asked for answers to three questions.

The car was 1912 Buick Sedan, Model 37. It had carbine lights and the gear shift was in the door. I do not remember the names of the people viewing the wreck.

Date of the wreck was July 16, 1912 at approximately 10 p.m. I was in the car.

The other occupants were Joe Loftin, driver, car salesman, for Buick agency in Amarillo.

Buddie Gertin - brother in law of Mr. Richardson, who owned and published the McLean News. His wife ran the paper and Mr. Richardson was the cashier of American National Bank in McLean.

I was a grocery clerk for Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co. in McLean.

Bobbie Haynes, daughter of Al Haynes. Mildred Bundy - daughter of S.H. Bundy, owner of Bundy-Hodges Co.

Location of the wreck was 1/2 mile west of the southwest corner of the townsite of McLean.

As an explanation of why we were all in the car at the time of the accident:

There was a revival meeting being held in Park north of the business section of downtown. After church, Joe Loftin wanted to show us the difference between an automobile and a train.

Loftin drove us west on the section line road, from the southwest corner of the city limits till he crossed the railroad. When the train passed, Joe was going to beat the train to the depot in McLean.

Joe was doing OK till three big calves ran in front of the car. The three calves were all killed and the car turned 2 1/2 summersaults (end over end) and stopped headed back west. We were headed east.

When the car stopped, Joe Loftin and Buddie Gertin were 50 feet east of the car. Ross Biggers was 75 feet southeast of the car in a corn field. Anna Mae Dalrymple and Bobbie Haynes were pinned under the car. Mildred Bundy was 40 feet west of the car, unconscious.

Loftin, Gertin and Biggers lifted the corner of the car and the two girls crawled out.

Soon after, Doctor Donnell arrived in his car. He placed Mildred on a stretcher, placed her across the back seat of his car and took her to her home.

Dr. Donnell called two doctors from Amarillo and the three doctors determined that Mildred's injuries were broken hip, crushed ball and socket joint back and fractured skull.

The doctors set the broken bones as best they could, placed Mildred in plaster cast from arm pits to the hips and the left leg to the ankle. They attached a heavy cord to her ankle which extended through a pulley at the end of the bed and tied a heavy weight to the cord for stretching purposes.

Mildred was the only one that was permanently injured, the broken hip caused her left leg to be 1/2 inches short, otherwise she recovered completely.

Several weeks later when they removed the casts, Mildred was in a wheel chair and then on crutches and finally walked as good as ever, with the exception of the shortage of the left leg.

On Nov. 1, 1914, two years after the wreck, Mildred and I were married. We raised our three children, two boys, one daughter, and each one made us very proud.

The saddest time of my life came February 9, 1975 after 60 years of married life, Mildred died. I will always refer to McLean as back home. I moved from McLean to Bethany, Oklahoma October of 1923. I still live in Bethany.

Ross Biggers

"Try not to become a man of success but rather try to become a man of value." Albert Einstein



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

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AUSTIN — While one conference committee was in the process of working out a state budget, another was trying to decide who will get what as far as tax relief goes, and yet another conference committee was about to begin negotiations over school finance.

Ironically, hardly anyone noticed.

Not even the first House override of a gubernatorial veto since 1951, or tentative approval of initiative and referendum legislation, or passage by House members of changes to the consumer protection act, could hold the spotlight for long after the first of what would be two filibusters began in the Senate.

While conference committee members were quietly drawing up a compromise to pay state employees (except teachers) 5.1 percent more in 1980-81 and poor children an extra \$100 a year, one-third of the senate was at odds with the other two-thirds over consumer issues and one purely political matter—a presidential primary.

Months ago, the whole question of a presidential primary appeared to be dead thanks to Sen. Ron Clower of Garland who rounded up the signatures of 13 of his colleagues who said they were against Sen. Jack Ogg's bill that would separate a presidential primary from state primaries. Thirteen senators is enough to block consideration of a bill in the senate.

But then Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby rolled out SB 1149, a bill Sen. Lloyd Doggett quickly tagged as a "Trojan Horse." Later though, Doggett, Sens. Babe Schwartz, Carl Parker, Clower and others, who combined in the first filibuster of the week against SB 1149, came to think of the bill more as a smokescreen.

What looked like a shrewd parliamentary maneuver by Hobby turned out to be even more. Simply stated, SB 1149 would have put the secretary of state (at the moment, a Republican, George Strake) in charge of funds for running primaries instead of the county party chairmen. The Democrats were a little nervous about that happening. But even more irritating for some Senators was the fact there was no guarantee SB 1149 would come back from the House unamended.

If the House sent back a substitute, it would take only a majority vote for the Senate to concur and that meant Clower's 13 votes wouldn't

be enough to stop passage of a bill with some provision tacked on setting up a separate presidential primary.

That was the "Trojan Horse" Doggett described. But Hobby had more on his mind. A usury bill already passed by the House pegging interest rates to treasury bonds and proposed changes in the consumer protection law were coming up on the Senate calendar. Doggett and Sen. Bill Patman had already threatened to filibuster the measures.

Doggett, Patman, Schwartz and others had joined forces earlier in the session to filibuster a bill on the State Bar and proposed changes in the consumer protection law. Three filibusters had been mounted in the Legislature thus far until this week and all had little success. But with the final days of the session facing the legislature and major legislation still waiting to be finalized, a filibuster appeared to be a more effective tool than it had been earlier.

Any hope of that being true faded quickly as it became clear that Hobby had put SB 1149 on the line merely to tire and wear down the opposition. At first glance it would appear that Hobby's tactic failed because a group effort filibuster against SB 1149 did manage to all but kill the bill. But Hobby rolled out HB 409—interest rate legislation. Patman had vowed all along to fight such a bill and a fight meant a filibuster—the second of the week.

Earlier, in the first filibuster of the next to last week of the session, a team of senators had filibustered SB 1149 and won themselves the nickname "The Killer Bees" from Hobby, but Patman carried the load alone against HB 409 talking for 17 hours and 21 minutes—the longest filibuster this session.

When Patman could go no longer, the Senate quickly passed HB 409 raising the maximum interest rates that can be charged on home mortgages and senators also approved legislation (SB 357) weakening the consumer protection act. The usury bill headed back to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments and SB 357 was sent to the governor.

A second filibuster by Doggett against changes in the consumer law was avoided after certain amendments the Austin senator had called for were added in the House.

The House reattached to the bill class action suits that

had been removed in the Senate. And the House also eliminated the definition of "actual damages"—a clause in the senate version that would have prevented consumers from collecting for mental anguish. Both the House and Senate did away with triple damages in consumer suits but the House did provide for treble damages in some cases and left that decision to juries hearing consumer cases.

The Governor

Gov. Bill Clements scolded the House this week for overriding his veto of a minor bill that would have exempted a single county from state game laws. Clements told the House it should "stop playing games. It's a sad waste of time to spend more than an hour wrangling over a matter of this magnitude during the final crucial weeks of the legislative session."

Clements was a bit happier over the progress of a wiretap bill he has called for. The measure would allow wiretaps only in narcotics cases. Sen. Carl Parker called the legislation the "Richard Nixon Wiretap Bill," but senators must not have been listening as they passed the measure on second reading 20-11. The bill must still survive a third and final reading in the Senate and a trip through the House before getting to the governor's desk.

Clements didn't get his way when it came to extending his budgetary powers. The Senate refused to even consider a bill that would have beefed-up a governor's ability to control state expenditures.

The Senate did approve a constitutional amendment allowing governors to remove appointees from boards and commissions with the consent of the Senate. Currently, the governor has no such powers.

And finally, the Legislature approved a constitutional amendment with a "local option" proviso legalizing bingo for non-profit and charitable organizations.

East Texas data is available

For complete data on East Texas tourist attractions, one should write to the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, Box 1592, Longview, TX 75601.

Information on Jefferson, one of the many interesting towns in East Texas, is available from Chamber of Commerce, Jefferson 75657.

Let Us Remember.....



All the soldiers, sailors, cavalymen, air and groundsmen who valiantly defended our freedom at home and abroad. All those who gave their lives for us. All those who suffered injuries and permanent handicaps in the cause of democracy. Let's take a moment to remember them and let's treasure the rich heritage of freedom they fought so bravely for.

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SHERRY GLASS RECEIVES the John Phillip Sousa award as outstanding bandsman during the spring concert Thursday night. Presenting the award is band director Mike Lee. [Staff Photo]



LEE ANN TATE returns to her seat after receiving the award as the outstanding member of the fifth grade band from director Mike Lee. [Staff Photo]

McLean 4-H'ers To Host Gray County Horse Show Saturday

McLean will be the scene of the Gray County 4-H horse show to be held Saturday, May 26 at 10 a.m., in the Felton Webb arena north of McLean. This will be the first time the event has been held anywhere other than Pampa, and interest is high among area 4-H'ers. Entry fees will be \$2.00 per event, and entries will start at 8 a.m. and end at 10 a.m. Sixteen classes will be offered which include: showmanship, halter, western pleasure,

western horsemanship, reining, barrels, and poles.

Classes will be divided into Jr. and Sr. performance and grade and registered halter. A large crowd from all over the county is expected, and all

area horse lovers and 4-H enthusiasts are cordially urged to attend.

Anyone desiring more information about the show may contact Jerry Billingsley or Betty Smith in McLean.

Walk-Trot-Run Club Sets New Average

Members of the Walk, Trot, and Run Club covered a 4-mile cross country course Saturday at the John M. Haynes ranch.

Several of the 15 people present either walked or ran the entire four miles. Food and drink waited them at the Haynes' home, where the club meeting took place. Tennis and basketball games followed.

According to the calculations made at the meeting, club members covered an average of 4.5 miles per person per week during the past two weeks, up from 3.1 miles earlier in the month.

Participating for the first time Saturday were Laverne Back and Vivian Keough of Pampa.

Vocalists Entertain McLean Lions Club

The Vocalists, a singing group sponsored by Mrs. Bonnie Fabian, presented the program at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Monday night at the Young-at-Heart building.

The group sang several songs for the Lions.

The entertainment followed a business session conducted by President Jim Allison.

Members of the Vocalists are Rhonda Woods, Stacie Smith, Terri Glass, Beth Smitherman, Jamie Glass, Trudy Stewart, Teresa Woods, and Sherry Glass.

Two Local Churches Honor McLean Grads

The members of the senior class of McLean High School were honored by two local churches this week.

The First United Methodist Church presented each senior a Bible during morning services Sunday morning.

The First Baptist Church hosted the seniors at a breakfast Wednesday morning.

In the Kitchen BY LINDA HAYNES

McLean is blessed with many outstanding cooks, and some of them have offered to share some of their recipes through this column.

The following is a recipe belonging to Ruth Trew. She says this is an excellent way to use up apricot preserves.

layer of preserves, then rest of ice cream.

Top with remaining crumbs and freeze.

T-Ballers And Cubs To Meet Allison Here

The McLean Kittens T-Ballers and the Cubs baseball teams will play Allison at the McLean Ball Park Saturday, with games beginning at 5 p.m.

The two McLean teams had been scheduled to play Monday, but the game was postponed because of weather.

Community Calendar

COMMUNITY CALENDAR - McLEAN

May 24 - Junior High Graduation, 8 p.m., High School Auditorium
 May 25 - High School Graduation, 8 p.m., High School Auditorium,
 Elementary Awards Assembly, 9:30 a.m., at High School Auditorium;
 Junior High Awards Assembly, 1 p.m., High School Auditorium,
 School dismissed for the summer at 2:30 p.m.
 May 26 - Gray County 4-H Horse Show, Felton Webb Arena, 10 a.m.;
 Teacher Work Day.

TORTONI

6 T. melted oleo or butter
 2/3 cup chopped almonds
 2 teaspoons almond extract
 2 2/3 cup crushed vanilla wafers (divided)
 half gallon vanilla ice cream
 1/2 pint apricot preserves
 Mix butter, extract, crumbs and nuts. Spread in bottom of 9 x 12 pan, reserving some, for top, then a layer of ice cream, a



THE PRIDE OF THE TIGERS presented a stirring combination of classical, country, and patriotic music at the spring concert Thursday night at the High School Auditorium. [Staff Photo]



THE FIFTH GRADE band, the junior high band, and the high school band played accompaniment for a tonette band of fourth graders during the spring concert Thursday night at the High School Auditorium. [Staff Photo]



KINDERGARTNERS SANG SONGS about the farm at the spring concert Thursday night at the high school auditorium. [Staff Photo]



McLEAN FIFTH GRADE band stood for applause following their performance at the spring concert Thursday night. [Staff Photo]



A HOME-MADE BAND performed at the annual spring concert Thursday evening in the high school auditorium. [Staff Photo]



THE McLEAN JUNIOR High Band performed at the Spring Concert Thursday evening at the high school auditorium. [Staff Photo]

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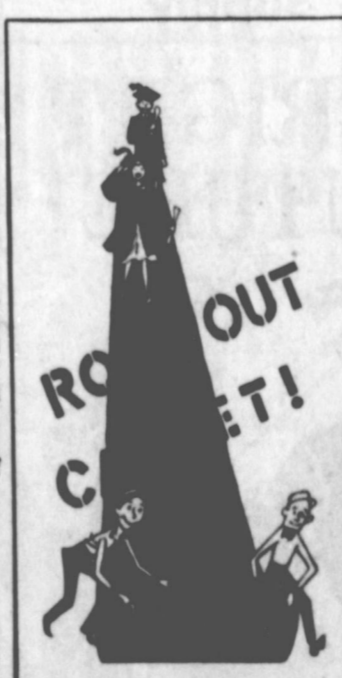
NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Chandler are the parents of a baby girl, Deanna Dawn, born May 16 in Pampa. She weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz.

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BRENDA JEANETTE BROWN
Brenda Jeanette Brown is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Brown.
She was born September 23, 1960 in Shamrock.
She has attended school in McLean all twelve years.
She was voted class secretary her sophomore year.
She played basketball, 1,2; ran track 1,2; and played tennis 3.
She was a member of FHA, serving as secretary, 3 and president, 4; band, 4; choir, 3; pep club 1,2; FCA, 3; student council 4; and secretary, 4.
She was voted Most Likely To Succeed 3,4; academic achievement award 1,2,3,4; typing medal 1.
She participated in one-act play 3,4; UIL Shorthand, 4, winning first in district, first in regional, and first in state.
She is the valedictorian of the class of 79.



SHERRY KAY GLASS
Sherry Kay Glass is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass.
She was born November 19, 1960 in Pampa.
She has attended school in McLean for twelve years.
She was president of her freshman class, treasurer of the sophomore class, and reporter of the junior class.
She is the salutatorian of the graduating class.
She participated in basketball and tennis.
She has served as the drum major for the Pride of the Tigers band for three years.
She was a member of Future Homemakers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the student council.
She is the current president of the student council.
She was nominated for the McDonald's All-American band and was named to the Oklahoma All-Senior Honor band, the All-Region band, the FHA area choir, the FHA state choir.
She was voted most popular, 1; most courteous, most talented, 3; runner-up most spirited, 4; nominated for football queen, 3,4; and was first runner-up for Miss McLean in 1979.
She has won scholastic awards in algebra, English, geometry, World History, American history, and speech.

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JAMIE ANN TREW
 Jamie Ann Trew is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Trew.
 She was born May 26, 1961 in Perryton.
 She has attended schools in Panhandle, Burns Flat, Okla., and in Australia before coming to McLean.
 She was elected most beautiful 2,3; student council representative, 4; cheerleader, 3; and mascot, 4.
 She played basketball four years, being voted the Most Valuable Girl Athlete this year. She also ran track four years.
 She was a member of FHA, FBLA, and band.
 She was the second runner-up in the Miss McLean pageant her junior year.



SHERRY LEANN SWANER
 Sherry LeAnn Swaner is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Swaner.
 She was born May 29, 1961 in Phillipsburg, Kansas.
 She attended school in Liberal, Kansas, before moving to McLean eight years ago.
 She was band representative her junior year.
 She was on the basketball and track teams, 1,2,3.
 She was a member of the Pride of the Tigers band, 1,2,3, 4; twirler, 3,4; one-act play, 3,4; FHA; FHA vice president.
 She competed in the mile run at the UIL regional meet her junior year, and won a 4 and a 2 as a twirler solo in the UIL.



KELLY ANN MOORE
 Kelly Ann Moore is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Moore.
 She was born December 13, 1960 in Valparaiso, Ind.
 She attended school at Kuhn Elementary and Washington TWP before coming to McLean five years ago.
 She has been very active in the McLean Rodeo Club, and is now the top-ranking cowgirl in pole bending in the Tri-State Association.
 She also participated in tennis, 1,2,3,4; basketball, 1,2; and track, 1.
 She has been a member of the Future Farmers of America, the Future Homemakers of America, the Future Business Leaders of America, and participated in drama.
 She was elected Miss MHS her senior year, and served as cheerleader her freshman and senior years. She has been voted FFA Sweetheart, Harvest Queen candidate, Rodeo Queen, and most talented in her class.
 She was the Tri State High School Rodeo Association reserve champion in pole bending her junior year, and has been a finalist in TSHSRA events three years.



THOMAS PETER ECK
 Thomas Peter Eck is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eck.
 He was born October 22, 1961 in Kingman, Kansas.
 He attended schools in Neosho Heights in Oswego, Kansas before coming to McLean five years ago.
 He was elected vice-president of his freshman, junior, and senior classes.
 Sports participated in include football 1,2,3,4; basketball 1,2, 3,4; track 3,4; golf 3,4; and tennis 3,4. He was voted Fighting Tiger this year.
 He was a member of the Rodeo Club 1,2,3,4; and FBLA, 2.



RANDY MAC STEWART
 Randy Mac Stewart is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Stewart.
 He was born April 26, 1961 in Tomball, Texas.
 He has attended school in McLean for twelve years.
 He was elected student council representative his sophomore year.
 He played tennis 1,2,3,4.
 He was a member of the Rodeo Club 1,2; FBLA, 2,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; and the staff of The Tumbleweed 4.
 He was elected Most Court-cous his sophomore year.



JEFFREY PRICE
 Jeffrey Price is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Price.
 He has lived in McLean five years.



JOEL RAY KINGSTON
 Joel Ray Kingston is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kingston.
 He has attended school in McLean for 12 years.
 He was voted wittiest in his class his freshman, junior and senior years.
 He was a member of FBLA, 3, and FFA 3,4.



CYNTHIA MAE ADAMS
 Cynthia Mae Adams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Adams, Sr.
 She has lived in McLean one year.
 She was a member of FHA her senior year, and a member of the 4-H her freshman year.

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BARBARA RUTH FOURRIER
Barbara Ruth Fourrier is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fourrier. She was born in Shamrock, August 13, 1961. She attended schools in Eunice, N.M., and Hobbs, N.M., before moving to McLean. While attending school here she has been a member of the basketball and track teams. She is a member of Future Homemakers of America, the Pep Club, Future Business Leaders of America, and the Tumbleweed staff.



ROBIN LEANN SMITH
Robin LeAnn Smith is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Smith. She was born March 2, 1961 in Pampa. She has attended school in McLean for twelve years. She was student council representative her junior year. She participated in basketball, 1,2,3,4; track, 1,2,3,4; tennis, 3,4; and golf, 2,3,4; and was a regional qualifier in golf this year. She has been a member of FHA, FBPA, Student Council, FCA, and band.



WILLIAM HOWARD ADAMS JR.
William Howard Adams Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Adams Sr. He has lived in McLean one year. He participated in track his freshman and sophomore years, and basketball his freshman and sophomore years.



CYNTHIA DIANE McANEAR
Cynthia Diane McAnear is the 18 year old daughter of J.C. McAnear. She was born September 7, 1960 in Wellington. She attended schools in Shamrock and Pampa before coming to McLean. She served as secretary of her freshman, junior, and senior classes, and class representative to the Student Council 2.



JOHNNY LEE DAY
Johnny Lee Day Jr is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Day Sr. He was born August 19, 1961 in Pampa. He attended school in Van Horn before coming to McLean during the first grade. He played football his senior year. He was a member of Future Farmers of America 2,3,4. He was a state qualifier in UIL science contest his junior and senior years. He won the McLean High physics award his junior year, and the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science award his junior year.



MARK ALLEN BAILEY
Mark Allen Bailey is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Bailey. He was born February 13, 1961 in Abernathy. He has attended school in McLean for twelve years.



JOE CREED LAMB
Joe Creed Lamb is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lamb. He was born December 15, 1960 in Pampa. He has attended school in McLean all twelve years. He played football his junior year. He was a member of Future Farmers of America 1,2,3,4, serving as president his senior year. He was voted most courteous 1,2,3,4.



LA DONNA KAY KEETON
LaDonna Kay Keeton is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Keeton. She was born April 19, 1961 in Pampa. She attended schools in Pampa before coming to McLean five years ago. She played tennis, 1,2,3,4. She has been a member of FHA, 3,4; third vice-president, 3; journalism, annual staff, editor of annual and photographer, 4; one-act play, 3,4; choir, 3; and FCA, 3.



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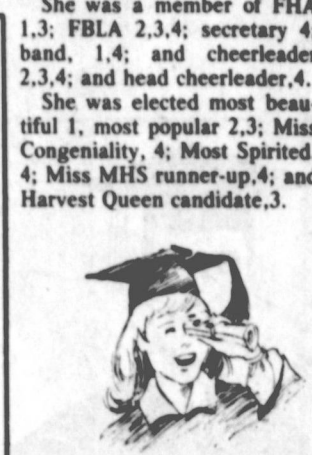
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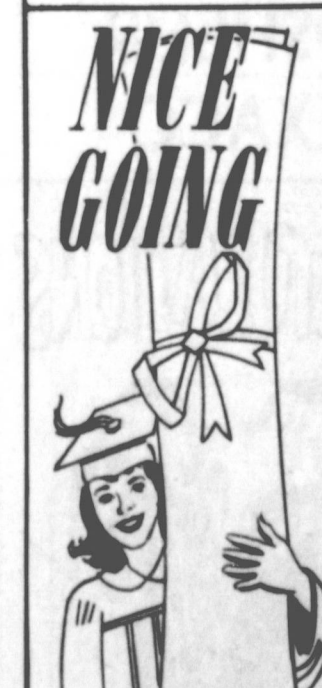
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DAVID EARL TOLLESON
David Earl Tolleson is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Tolleson.
He was born May 11, 1961 in Clarendon.
He attended school in Clarendon and Hereford before coming to McLean eight years ago.
He played football, and was voted Most Valuable Player this year. He also was finalist in the Tri State High School Rodeo Association 2,3,4.
He was a member of the Rodeo Club 1,2,3,4; serving as vice-president his junior year, and president his senior year. He was also a member of FFA, 1,2,3,4.
He will participate in the state finals of the TSHSRA in June.
He was voted Mr. MHS, most handsome 2,3; and was in the rodeo finals his junior year.



LESLIE DIAN CUNNINGHAM
Leslie Dian Cunningham is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conald Cunningham.
She attended school in Puyallup, Washington, before coming to McLean seven years ago.
She has been a member of the journalism class 3,4; serving as editor of The Tumbleweed, 4; band, 2; choir 3,4; student council 4; and vice president of the student council 4.
She was voted wittiest 1,3; the chemistry award 3; speech award 1; teachers aide award 3; and won third in headline writing 3, and fifth in UIL news-writing, 4.
She participated in UIL poetry 4; one act play 1,4; UIL News-writing, 4; UIL Science 3; UIL Headline writing 3,4; UIL Typewriting 1; and won an honor plaque 3.



KAREN RACHEL GLENN
Karen Rachel Glenn is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Glenn.
She was born August 17, 1961 in Pampa.
She has attended McLean schools for twelve years.
She served as treasurer of the senior class, and secretary of the freshman class.
She played basketball two years, and served as manager for both the basketball and track teams for two years.
She has been a member of FBLA, 2,3,4; scrap book team, 2; money management team, 4 (second in state); FHA, 1,2,3; secretary, 2; pep club, 1,2,3,4; president, 4; secretary, 3; and the one-act play, 3,4.
She was voted most witty, 2; most courteous, 3; most popular, 4; Harvest Queen, 1; Flame Queen, 4; and was in the top ten at the Miss McLean pageant, 2, 3, 4.



BECKY JO FISH
Becky Jo Fish is the 18 year old daughter of Mrs. Jo Mundon of Sylvester, and Loyd Bowen of Portales, N.M.
She is the wife of Jay Dee Fish.
She was born October 26, 1960 in Sweetwater.
She attended school in Raton, N.M. before moving to McLean three years ago.
She played basketball her sophomore year.
She was a member of Rodeo Club 2,3,4; Rodeo Queen, 2; Journalism 3,4; assistant editor, 4; and Ag co-op, 4.



GUY CHARLES PIERCE
Guy Charles "Chuck" Pierce is the 18 year old son of Clarence Pierce.
He was born March 6, 1961 in Pampa.
He has attended school in McLean for 12 years.
He was student council representative his sophomore year.
Sports participated in include football, 1,2,3,4; basketball, 4; tennis, 2; golf, 4.
He has been a member of FFA, FBLA, and Rodeo Club.
He was voted most handsome, 4; most talented, 3; and was harvest King candidate, 3.



KARA MICHELLE DANIELS
Kara Michelle Daniels is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Daniels of Alanreed.
She attended school at Alanreed before coming to McLean.
She played basketball 1,3, and track 1,2.
She was a member of FHA, 1, 2; FFA, 4; choir 2,4; and the one-act play, 4.
She received a grade honor plaque, 3; the math award, 2; and was voted most courteous.



JOHN CALVIN CURRY
John Calvin Curry is the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Curry.
He was born December 31, 1959 in Kemmer.
He has attended school in McLean 12 years.
He was a member of the Tiger football team his freshman and senior years, and played basketball his freshman year.



STEPHEN GIL ELLISON
Stephen Gil Ellison is the 18 year old son of Mrs. Irene Ellison.
He was born October 27, 1960 in Pampa.
He has attended McLean schools all twelve years.
He has served as president of his class his sophomore and senior years.
He participated in football, 4 years; basketball, 2 years; track, 1 year; tennis, 4 years; and golf, 2 years.
He was a member of the student council three years, and a member of Future Business Leaders of America three years, serving that organization as president two years. He was also chosen Mr. FBLA last year.

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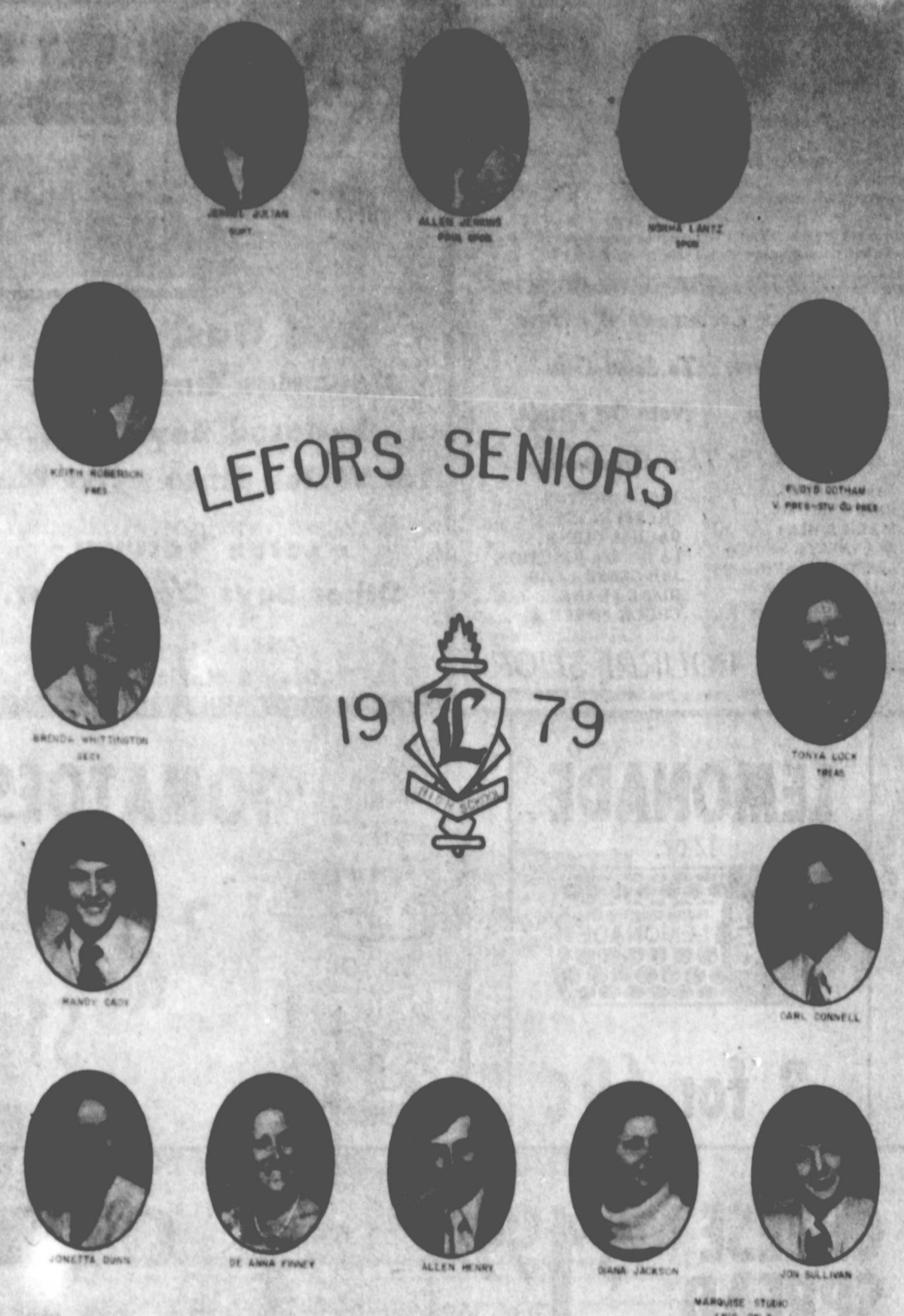
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ALLEN HENRY
Allen Henry is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tudor Henry. He played football at Lefors. His hobbies include fishing and horses.

JON SULLIVAN
Jon Sullivan is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan. His hobbies include wood-working and fishing. He plans to attend college.

BRENDA WHITTINGTON
Brenda Whittington is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holland. Honors include student council representative, cheerleader, basketball queen, football queen, Student Council secretary, class secretary, Pirate Pride, and Salutatorian. She hopes to attend West Texas State.

DIANA LYNN WITHERS JACKSON
Diana Lynn Withers Jackson is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Withers Jr. School honors include Who's Who in choir, National Honor Society, class favorite two years, candidate for football sweetheart, FHA president, and popularity award. Post-Graduation plans are to be a homemaker.

CARL CONNELL
Carl Connell is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Connell. His hobbies include music, cycles, cars, and hunting.

KEITH ROBERSON
Keith Roberson is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Roberson. Honors include class president, class vice-president, student council representative, best citizen. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, and sports. He plans to attend West Texas State University.

TONYA WYATT LOCK
Tonya Wyatt Lock is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wytst. Among school honors are the Spanish award, class treasurer, FHA parliamentarian, candidate for personality award, and class favorite.

DE ANNA FINNEY
DeAnna Finney is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Finney. Among honors she has received while in high school are student council representative, Who's Who Among American Students, Miss Irish Rose candidate, best actress, and honorable mention on the all star cast. She plans to attend Wayland Baptist College on a drama scholarship and major in drama and minor in communications.

FLOYD E. COTHAM JR.
Floyd Cotham Jr. is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Cotham of Lefors. Among honors Cotham has received in high school are Whos Who in English, class vice-president, student council representative, regional qualifier in tennis, class favorite, class president, basketball captain, most athletic award, regional qualifier in track, member of National Honor Society, president of student council, best leader, Who's Who in Science, football captain, All-District in Football and basketball, editor of the annual, Best All-Around, Most Popular, Basketball King, and valedictorian of his class. He plans to attend Texas Tech and major in accounting or business law.

JONETTA DUNN
Jonetta Dunn is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Dunn. Among honors received while in high school are the sportsmanship award, best all-around student council representative, basketball captain, head cheerleader, All-District basketball. Her hobbies include basketball, horseback riding, and swimming. She plans to go to college at Howard County Junior College.

RANDY CADY
Randy Cady is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary E. Cady of Lefors. Among honors received in high school are state qualifier in track, All-District in basketball, student council representative. He plans to attend a college and become a coach.

News from your County Agricultural Agent

By Joe Van Zandt

KVII To Present Program On Juvenile Delinquency

KVII-TV will present "Scared Straight," academy award-winning documentary, Friday night, May 25, at 10:45 p.m. This controversial 60-minute show is designed to literally scare the crime out of juvenile delinquents. As part of a crime prevention program, chronic juvenile offenders were sentenced to three hours in a maximum security prison with murderers, rapists and armed robbers. The language is explicit, often crude, and graphic descriptions will offend some, but "Scared Straight" does reveal one means of dealing with juvenile crime.

A cross-section of the local community attended two special showings of "Scared Straight" in the KVII-TV studios--among them, ministers, lawyers, judges, teachers, probation officers, and students--and found in the show an "earthly reality"; "they (the prisoners) tell it like it is." Will it deter crime? Reactions were mixed, but most agreed that it is a show that should be seen, and that the program itself is one possible option in the attempt to cope with juvenile crime.

"Scared Straight" will be presented without commercial interruption--Friday, May 25, 10:45 p.m., on KVII-TV.

PRAIRIE DOG CONTROL

This is a good time of the year to do something about controlling prairie dogs if you have a dog town on your land. Some people think they are cute little critters, but personally they are expensive and very destructive to good rangeland. There are numerous ways that have been used to control prairie dogs. Probably the most effective is to pour about 3 ounces of a grain fumigant in the holes and then cover the hole with a dirt seal. Other products I have heard of and seen used include poison grain, drip gas, anhydrous ammonia, auto exhaust fumes and hy-life.

However, I believe that for most folks the use of fumigant on individual holes is generally best. With the recent rains now is an excellent time to use this grain fumigant. The moisture has filled most of the air spaces in the soil so that the fumigant is more effective. Also, the dirt is easy to shovel and fill the entrance holes up. Someone suggested using old kerosene cans to assist in plugging up old holes and then covering them with dirt. Prairie dog control needs to be done by everyone in a large area. Prairie dogs will travel several miles (5-8) to reinfest old dog towns. Therefore, it is important for neighbors to work together in trying to control the last prairie dog in the neighborhood. If anyone has any questions about prairie dogs, please give me a call at 669-7429.

Gray County Oil Production Totaled

Gray County, which has had recorded production since 1925, last year produced 4,712,732 barrels of crude oil at the rate of 12,912 barrels per day. Production in 1978 boosted Gray County's production total through the end of the year to 598,714,208 barrels. In 1978, 24 counties produced more than 10 million barrels of crude oil, a decrease of two counties from 1977; a decrease of three from 1976, and six from 1975. The following chart shows 1978 production figures for the state's five top producing counties, all with production in excess of 47 million barrels. Yoakum retained its spot as the state's top producing county, while Galnes, moving from fourth to second, exchanged places with Scurry County. Ector remained in third place and Hockley in fifth place for the consecutive year.

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Lefors Seniors' Graduation Exercises Set For May 25 In High School Auditorium

The seniors at Lefors High School will graduate Friday night, with ceremonies beginning at 8 p.m. in the Lefors High School Auditorium.

Vida Brown of Wheeler is the commencement speaker with valedictorian Floyd Cotham and salutatorian Brenda Whittington closing the opening and giving prayers.

Superintendent Jerrell Juliau will present the diplomas, and principal Allen Jenkins will present the class and recognize the honor students.

Members of the class are Floyd Cotham, Randy Cady, DeAnna Finney, Jon Sullivan, Jonetta Dunn, Keith Roberson, Tonya Wyatt Lock, Diana Lynn Withers Jackson, Brenda Whittington, and Carl Connell.

Lefors Athletes Honored At All Sports Banquet

Lefors athletes in basketball, track, and tennis were honored at the annual all-sports banquet Monday night at the Lefors Civic Center.

Approximately 75 parents, students, and guests attended the banquet. John McKisack, sports editor for KVII-TV in Amarillo was the guest speaker.

Coach Charlie Sullivan gave sports awards to all the athletes.

Homemakers Have Year's Final Meeting

The Lefors Sunshine Homemakers Club met Friday morning in the home of Mabel Kindle. This was the last meeting until school starts in September as the club adjourns for the summer. Members enjoyed making decorative towel racks at this week's meeting.

Those attending were Mabel Kindle, Cynthia Cates, Connie Parks, Joanne Burris, Sherry Thacker, Karen Gee, Shirley Williams, Joy Lambert and Betty Hannon. The club was formerly known as the Lefors

Home Demonstration Club.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Utzman of Higgins, formerly of Lefors, are the parents of a 7 lb. 15 oz. boy born May 18. Montgomery Morgan is the fourth child and the third son of the Uzmans.

His brothers and sister are Jason, Andy, and Sherry. Utzman, a paramedic, delivered his son with the supervision of Dr. E.S. Williams at Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Lefors Lions Elect Officers

The Lefors Lions Club met Monday with 17 members and 2 guests present. Guests were Ed Weins and John Locke of the Pampa Evening Lions Club. Officers elected were Ralph Hix, president; Ben White, first vice president; David Livingston, second vice president; Denny Sneed, secretary-treasurer; Walter Elliot, tail twister; and Wendall Akins, Lion tamer. Board members elected were Bill Allison and Allen Jenkins for two-year terms, and Jenne Jennings and Jay Wallace for one year terms.

The next meeting will be June 4 at 6 a.m. at the Hill Top Cafe in Lefors.

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BUDDY HOLLOWAY OF Curry's Station prevented three men from carrying off his cash register Friday afternoon. Holloway said that the three men bought gas, and when he went into the office, he discovered that his cash register was missing. He saw one of the men running, stooped over, and when Holloway yelled, the man said he was sick, and ran to the car. The car sped away, and Holloway found his cash register intact, lying on the driveway of the station. The incident was investigated by State Department of Public Safety troopers, Constable J.D. Fish, and Deputy Sheriff Jim Shelton. [Staff Photo]

Homemaker News

By Elaine Houston

SEWING WITH SILKS:

Sew with silks to create fashions for summer. Silks come in a variety of fabrications from the beginner's best-bet, broadcloth, to delicate transparent chiffon, to the lustrous crepe de chine, to slightly nubby, sporty-looking noll. Silk linen comes in weights from light handkerchief to heavy suiting. Many silks combined with other natural or man-made fibers produce lower-priced, washable blends.

When buying silk fabric, check the stability of the fabric. It should resist slipping and twisting. Check the drape of the fabric. It should fall naturally when hung. Silk should have a dry "hand" (feel dry when touched). This makes it easy to work with and signifies the fabric has a rich body.

In cutting silk, follow the pattern guide. Always use sharp, long-blade shears. If using nubby or coarse/crisp silks, such as tussah, cut pieces singly. The folded fabric may stick to itself and not lay flat. When cutting soft, slippery, lightweight silk, pin to light weight paper for more stability.

On fine silk fabrics, use a toothed tracing sheet without carbon paper. Also, use chalk or white carbon paper rather than wax—the grease will stain the fabric. Tailor tacks can always be used. Select a natural cotton 60's thread or cotton 50's for heavier fabric. Silk thread is acceptable for basting, but not for final stitching—it is too strong. Always use a weaker thread than the fabric for final stitching so that in case of stress, the thread breaks instead of fabric tearing. Use fine silk pins to prevent pin hole marking.

Use size 11 sharp needle for fine fabric and size 13 for heavier weights. To avoid puckering, machine tension should be loose and well-balanced. The presser foot pressure should be light. Use 10-12 stitches per inch for fine silks and 8-10 stitches for heavier silks.

Seam finish will depend on the amount of tailoring and fabric weight. Sheer silks, such as chiffons and georgettes, because of the fabric's transparency, should have enclosed seams such as French or flat-felled. These are used on straight or slightly curved seams only. On heavier, unlined silks, use bound seams or a Hong Kong finish. For lightweight silks, press open with one-fourth inch of the raw seam edge turned under and stitched. A plain seam with pinked edges or hand or machine overcasting can be used on firmly woven silks.

Interfacings are very important for the shape of the garment. Always try to use a natural fiber. Do not use fusible

interfacing on fine sheer silks. Use interfacings that are lighter in weight than the outside garment. Always remember to use quality interfacings for quality fabrics.

When pressing silks, use a clean steam iron with plenty of steam. The temperature setting should correspond to the component fiber with the lowest heat tolerance. Use a press cloth to prevent shine.



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San Antonio Safety Conference Hears Variety Of Subjects

SAN ANTONIO -- The annual conference for hunter safety coordinators from the United States and Canada was held in San Antonio last week with a variety of subject presented from the Alaska Wilderness Proclamation to hunter education.

"There were 38 states and five Canadian provinces represented at the North American Association of Hunter Safety Coordinators meeting," said T.D. Carroll, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department hunter safety coordinator and immediate past president of the asso-

ciation.

"The conference heard many reports from various factions of the hunter and hunter safety community with most of the reports being presented by the various state representatives," Carroll continued.

The meeting was cosponsored by the National Rifle Association and many of their programs were updated such as a report on the training and success of the United States rifle team and a report from the legal branch of the NRA concerning recent legislative proposals in Washington.

Two hunting films produced for the NAAHSC by Madison Films, Inc. of New York City have won outstanding awards from two different film festivals during the past year.

The conference was told that one film "SHOOT/DON'T SHOOT" won a Gold award from the Virgin Islands International Film Festival and a Silver award from the International Film Festival of New York.

This film deals with hunting/shooting situations where hunters must decide when to shoot or not to shoot.

A Silver award was also presented to the NAAHSC for the film "THE SPORTSMAN" by the Virgin Islands International Film Festival. This film discusses hunter ethics.

The HS coordinators association is planning additional films for hunter safety instructors during the next 15 months.



COACH GEORGE ECK confers with Dudley Reynolds during a Little League game with Lefors' Friday night in McLean. [Staff Photo]



The following events, selected by the Texas Tourist Development Agency, are but a few of the many excellent recreational opportunities offered by communities across the state. A more complete listing of Texas events may be obtained free of charge by writing TEXAS, Dept. C, Box 5064, Austin 78764.

June 20-Aug. 25 "TEXAS", Pajo Duro Canyon. Now in its fourteenth season, this musical drama by Paul Green, is recognized as one of the major attractions in the state. Last year the show welcomed its millionth visitor. Performances are Monday through Saturday. Tickets are \$3 to \$6 for adults, \$1.75-\$3 for children. For reservations contact "TEXAS", Box 268T, Canyon (806-655-2182).

June 3, 10, 17 & 24 Ballet Folklorico de San Antonio. Dancers present the Mexican program each Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Arneson River Theater on the river in downtown San Antonio. For tickets and information call 512-225-7077.



MATH TEACHER JERRY Don Cook makes a layup during the Senior-Faculty game Saturday night. The faculty beat the boys, but the senior girls managed to outscore the female teachers. [Photo by Sally Haynes]



NONA MANN MAKES a shot during the Senior-Faculty basketball game Saturday night at the McLean gymnasium. [Photo by Sally Haynes]

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VISITORS
Ruth Kemp's visitors were Grace Windom, Marjorie Fow-

ler, Vera Beck, and Martha Van Huss.

Charlene Barker has been to visit Lizzie Henry. Carol and Virginia Tolleson have been to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tolleson.

Kitty Hessey's visitors were Minnie Erwin, Ella Hendricks, and Patsy Holte.

Evanelia Franke's visitors were Minnie Erwin, Patsy Holte, Ella Hendricks, and Brother and Mrs. Myers.

Corla Atchley's visitors were Louise Kennedy Gordon, Mrs. N.C. Kennedy, Darryl and Bity Herndon, Bertha Smith, Ed Haynes, Ruby Tibbets, and Willie Nicholas.

Lana Jones visitors were Marjorie Jones, Barnil Lowe, Mrs. John Gudgel, Ruth Magee, Jane Simpson.

Maude Nail's visitors were Etyle Best, Milton Best, Ora Holloway, Myrtle Holloway, Lois Myers, Gwen and Skinney Putman, Don and Donna Best.

Jewell Cousins visitors were Sue Cubine, Kate MacDonald, and Jane Simpson.

Opal Reeves visitors were Louise Kennedy Gordon, Mrs. N.C. Kennedy, Annie and Boyd Reeves, Lena Bailey, Lorena Bailey, and Edna Price.

James Crocker's visitors were Louise Kennedy Gordon, Mrs. N.C. Kennedy, Lorena Bailey, Patsy Holte, Marjorie Jones, Bob and Ruth Bidwell, and Grace McCabe.

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Birthdays

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- MAY 24
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- MAY 26
Joe Adams
Terri Kay Henley
John Thacker Haynes
- MAY 27
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The Family of Sam Pagan

Thanks to all my friends who have been so kind to me during my illness. Your concern and good wishes, flowers, cards, telephone calls, visits, food and all your many favors are greatly appreciated.
 Boyd Meador

Notices

THE McLEAN MASONIC LODGE regular meeting is the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Practice nights are first and third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. 42-tfc

LEGAL NOTICE
THOMAS NURSING HOME in McLean will not discriminate because of race, color, creed, or national origin in acceptance of residents or hiring of employees. 20-2c

"When a man is angry, he cannot be in the right."
 Chinese Proverb

"A correct answer is like a kiss."
 Goethe

LOOSE MARBLES
 BY LISA PATMAN

I don't know how the rest of you were at graduation time, but I was greedy. What I mean to say is, I sent out all those invitations, not only to let people know that I had finally managed to struggle my way through 12 years of school, but that I was ready and willing to accept any and all gifts, especially the monetary kind, from any kind soul who so appreciated my particular efforts, educationwise.

Imagine my surprise the other day when I overheard a graduate say, in exactly these words, "I didn't send out graduation announcements because I was afraid the people who received them might think I wanted them to send me a gift. I just want them to come see me graduate."

What is happening to the younger generation? Where is all the avarice that we harbored in our greedy little souls?

You don't suppose that by some trick of fate, we have managed to turn out a generation of nice, polite, generous young people.

And where, I might also ask, are those fun-loving tricksters who played practical jokes (well, all right, they were really quite sneaky little tricks) on all the adults who had managed to keep them in school for, lo, these many years.

Where is the bold young man who stealthily climbs the water tower in the dead of night to paint "Seniors Forever" in big black letters?

And where is that girl who, threatened with failure to graduate if she does not wear the prescribed white dress under her gowns during graduation exercises, decides to call the bluff by wearing only underwear under that gown. (I know from personal experience that the official who hands out the diplomas will NOT rip open your gowns and inspect your dress to assure that it meets the proper requirements.)

Will no one put a donkey in the principal's office on the last day of school?
 Does this generation prefer a handshake instead of a kiss?

Is it possible that these people might grow up to become mature, responsible adults without ever swallowing a goldfish, climbing a flagpole, or jamming their bodies into telephone booths?

I ask you, dear friends, what have we done to deserve this? Where have we gone wrong? Is it possible that WE will be the black sheep of our families, and OUR CHILDREN will become the shining examples that we are supposed to follow?

Quite frankly, all this wholesomeness really makes me mad. I had hoped that I would have some interesting stories to tell my grandchildren. But the way things look now, when I start to tell about going almost naked to receive my diploma, my grandchildren will say "We already know about that, Grandmother. Mom told us about it when she was giving us a list of bad examples."

My only hope now is that my great-grandchildren will be little hellions. At least we will have a common communit...



VACATION PICTURES
 By Pasquale Ferrasoli,
 Director Technical Services
 Olympus Camera Corporation
 When they smile, shoot them!

The elation of your vacation—in addition to the sights you've seen—will show up in your photos if you follow two rules.

1. Photograph your family members when they're involved in some activity, looking downward at a zoo animal or upward at a tall building, rather than just asking them to look at the camera.

2. You can also capture the joy of a vacation with photos that show wonder, disbelief, perplexity and other emotions.

As I Was Saying . . . **Reprint Hunter**

Nearly any animal foraging for itself will take on a kind of remote look, wary and remote. Domestic fellows, such as dogs and cats and pet raccoons, usually make some kind of response — at least they make it clear that they are aware of the contact — but there is a wall separating the semi-wild from the world of man. Hardly ever can you find an animal that bridges these two worlds. I have had the good fortune to know some.

There was Tooney Oldweiler. Tooney was a bird dog with off-white hair, freckles (black spots here and there), a serene and unobtrusive fellow who appreciated his world of the back porch and the basement and the back yard. He was aware of feeding times, aware of picnics and country hikes and all that stuff, and he had helped three boys grow from about three to ten. Hardly anyone really knew Tooney's age, not even his momma and poppa, although they guessed it was around fifteen. Tooney was like any other setter except for one thing: for 12 years he made a daily excursion to a restaurant about 10 blocks down the street to get his morning handout. He came around eleven each morning, made a slight scratching at the back door, whereupon the chef would open the door and welcome him inside. (Tooney's poppa came by and paid the bill.) Usually they gave Tooney a batch of tuna fish, seeing that this was his favorite, the thing in fact from which he got his name. He would eat a bowl of tuna then he would thank the chef and go out the back door and off to his house, up the street and one block over. If you were on the street around 11:15, you could see Tooney either going or coming, trotting along without looking to left or right, busy with his own private activity and knowing precisely where he was going. Nothing turned him off course: he waited for traffic lights and carefully looked in both directions before crossing. He never ran fast, nor walked slowly — always a gentlemanly trot, his gaze fixed on the distant horizon — thinking no doubt of Einstein's theory of the fourth dimension, or the second principle of thermodynamics. Tooney is gone now, but he is genuinely missed, like the person in Red River Valley, for his bright eyes and sweet smile.

Another gentleman was Boo-Boo Schneiderman. Boo-Boo was a Siamese cat who left his home when the fourth child was born, simply unable at his advanced age to cope with the noise and nervousness of a household of kids. Boo-Boo was a man for all seasons. He loved to ride on one's neck, like a fur-piece. Many a day he went for long excursions in the country, quietly draped around his momma's or poppa's neck. In a car he always slept soundly — something about an automobile put him to sleep — some of his best snoring took place while he was sprawled on the front seat dead to the world. Apparently he cared little for scenery, or perhaps he had sleeping sickness. He was great on making contact: when anyone entered the house he always went to the door and greeted the newcomer, and after parties he always saw everyone to the cars parked outside, then when the last guest was gone he would scurry into the house, so that by the time his momma got back inside he was snoring in his bed. The party was over — no need to stand around yapping. He seemed to have little concern for danger — he could stand quietly beside the road and let a car whiz past at fifty, enough to make his fur fly in the wind, and he watched unperturbed. He, too, waited for the cars to get gone before he zipped across the street. When his poppa did pushups, Boo-Boo would walk around under him so that he could not let down. His poppa had no choice but to fall to one side and start over, whereupon Boo-Boo would walk under him and stretch up to lick his face. Whenever you petted Boo-Boo, he would accept it graciously, then in a moment he would lick your hand in gratitude.

Tooney and Boo-Boo had a graciousness not often found in the general turning of social patterns. Go into a department store, a supermarket, a bank, and you search a long time to find this quiet, sincere concern, this maturity and serenity. In addition to shedding a little hair, Boo-Boo and Tooney shed light in this oftentimes funky world.

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 We all asked the vile one
 Oh, what of the one grad-u-ate?

"In financial matters, no decision is often better than a hasty decision."
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 By Pasquale Ferrasoli,
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