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WHEELER COMMENCEMENT SET THURSDAY, MAY 26

Commencement for the 1977 Graduating Class at Wheeler High School will be Thursday, May 26 at 8:00 P.M. in the High School Auditorium. Twenty-two students will receive their diplomas.

salutatorian address. McIlhany maintained 94.35 grade average through high school; she is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grainger McIlhany. Mr. T. M. Britt of Wheeler will address the graduates at the commencement exercises. Britt, a local rancher is a 64 year resident of Wheeler County and has been an active supporter in the Wheeler and Kelton youth and communities for years.

Diplomas will be presented by Harold Loyd Lee, president of the Board of Trustees for Wheeler. The class of 1977 has three honor graduates besides the Valedictorian and Salutatorian. These students are recognized for having maintained a grade average above 90. They are Cindy Christner, Darrell Gaines and Lisa Weatherly. Faculty sponsors for the seniors are Mrs. Barbara Rogers,

Mrs. Suzanne Hampton, Mr. Wayne Bullock and Mr. Bill Wiggins.

The class is presently on the annual trip; they left Friday and will return at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 19. Eighteen members of the class went on the trip to Austin Saturday to watch classmate Jim Verden win state in shot put. Jim then joined the other seniors on their trip to Galveston, Houston and Dallas.

Class parents are Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ware, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose.

Members of the 1977 graduating class are Don Brown, Steve Earnley, Kevin Frankenberg, Darrell Gaines, Tony Hefley, Ricky Markham, Kevin Rarden, Justin Rose, Curtis Ryan, Jim Verden, Gary Ware, Janice Albright, Chiquita Archer, Cynthia Christner, Cindy Davis, Marla Calcote Lax, Anne McIlhany, Darla Moore, Carla Schaffer, Jennifer Smith Bright, Laurie Ann Sparlin, and Lisa Weatherly.

JIM VERDEN WINS 2 STATE HONORS WHEELER BACCALAUREATE SUN. EVENING, MAY 22

Baccalaureate Services for the Wheeler Seniors will be Sunday, May 22, 1977, at the High School Auditorium. The processional will be at 8:00 P.M. Rev. David Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wheeler will give the Sunday evening address.

Commencement For 9 At Kelton

Graduation exercises for nine eighth grade students from Kelton School will be held on May 24th at 7:30 at the Kelton Baptist Church. Speaker for the commencement exercises will be Dr. Allen Lackey, Bluefield State College, Bluefield, West Virginia. Dr. Lackey is a graduate of Kelton High School.

LaTricia Anderson is valedictorian of the 1977 class with a 7th and 8th grade average of 94.39. Salutatorian is John Harris whose average was 92.14.

Other graduates are Janice Hink, Betty Hudson, Tracey Killingsworth, Cynthia Krug, Salvador Olivarez, James Teer and Boyd Waldo.

The processional and recessional will be played by Mrs. Garland Moore, with special music by Mrs. Jerry Killingsworth. Awards will be presented by Superintendent N. Dean Johnson and Glen Waldo, President of Kelton School Board will present diplomas to the graduates. The class prophecy will be given by David Bryant and the class will be Boyd Waldo.

The Seventh grade class will honor the graduates at a reception following the graduation exercises.

Wheeler Senior Interviews Sun.

KGRO Area Senior Program will be broadcast from Pampa again this year. The Wheeler Seniors will be featured Sunday, May 22, at 1:30 P.M.

The program, directed by Darrell Sehorn with Perry Hoag doing the interviews.

The seniors are given an opportunity to express their opinions on the vital issues of the day. The seniors are given a list of 25 questions which they look over and circle the ones on which they would like to comment. The students are also given the alternative of selecting their own discussion to pick.

Twenty-two Wheeler seniors will be featured on the program. The station is located at 1230 on the radio dial.

WHEELER JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATION TUESDAY

'We've Only Just Begun' will be the theme at the graduation of the Wheeler Junior High Students Tuesday, May 24. The commencement will be at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium with 27 students to receive their diplomas for the completion of the first eight grades of school.

Rev. Ernest McGaughy, pastor of the First United Methodist

will be at 8:00 P.M. Rev. David Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wheeler will give the Sunday evening address. Special music will be presented by Mrs. Beth Hester.

STORMS MISS, RAIN TOTALS ARE MOUNTING

Wheeler has now received 6.69 inches of moisture for the month of May. The Wheeler Fire Department has been on storm watch three times this week with the only reports of storms in the Twitty, Shamrock and Kelton Areas.

Saturday evening the Fire Department watched as the storm approached. A large limb was broken and the trash dumpster was overturned on the courthouse square as the wind and rain moved through leaving 1.5" moisture.

Monday evening the storm alert remained and the clouds were watched until 11 P.M. This cloud produced 2.81 inches of moisture for Wheeler. Funnel clouds were reported in the Twitty, Kelton and Shamrock areas. The Carbon Black plant east of Shamrock was hit and a service station, two trailers and a home were destroyed in that vicinity. A funnel spotted at Twitty moved to within four miles of Kelton and did heavy damage to highlines, fences and a grove of trees near the Earnest Henderson home.

Emanuel DeLion, the butcher at Roark's was returning home to Erick, Oklahoma and arrived at Twitty in time to take shelter in a culvert. After determining it was safe to continue on his journey home, Emanuel passed on interstate 40 just as the funnel struck the Carbon Black plant and again took shelter. He did arrive safely home and had to spend the biggest part of the night helping to rescue people from high water in the Erick area.

The threatening clouds for Tuesday evening continued into Wednesday morning with the alert cancelled at 2 a.m. Wheeler received only .22 inches of moisture.

Jim Verden, Wheeler's representative at the State Track meet in Austin Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14, won first in both events he entered and set a state record in the Discus.

Verden threw the Discus Friday at noon; the distance measured 185' 5" a new state record. The old state record was set in 1958; the discus was thrown 163' 2". At the time of his last

throw, Verden was 7" behind his opponent.

Jim's class mates were in the stands Saturday at 10 a.m. when he threw the discus a distance of 54' 10" to win the state competition. The state record for the discus is 58' 11".

This is Jim's second year to enter the state track meet in shot put. Jim competed in Class A last year and placed fourth with 12 competing in the event. Jim threw the shot put a distance of 53' 10".

Jim holds the Regional Records in both the discus and shot put. His regional record in the shot was 55' 10" and the discus traveled 170' 8" in regional competition.



JIM VERDEN
 1st in State—Discus
 1st in State—Shot Put

Wheeler School Summer Program

Beginning June 6th Wheeler Independent School District will sponsor a summer recreation program at the Legion Hall for young people in the second through the eighth grades. The Hall will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Equipment will be available for board games, reading activities, volleyball and softball. Some craft activities are also to be planned.

Any person in the community who would like to volunteer an hour a week of his or her time to instruct in tennis, volleyball, quilting, drawing, music or some other special area, would be most welcome. If you think you would like to share your time and know-how with the youth of the community, please contact Mrs. Jo Bedowitz at 6-5534 (school) or 6-5298 (home).

NOTICE
 The Allison School Library will be open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday starting May 16, 1977. The hours will be from 1:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcomed to come and use the library.

NEW ARRIVAL
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray and Lori announce the arrival of James William Ray on April 14. The young man weighed 5 lb. and 13 oz. and was 19 inches long at birth. James William is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler of Kelton and Mr. and Mrs. James Ray of Lefors.

Wheeler Seniors

CLASS COLORS: BLUE & SILVER

Seniors include: James A. Wright, Julie Blum, Fran Coates II, Cindy Davis, Steve Garney, Kevin Frankenberg, Maria Calcote Lax, Ricky Markham, Anne M. Thony, Henrik Rarden, Justin Rose, Curtis Ryan, Jim Verden, Gary Ware, Janice Albright, Chiquita Archer, Cynthia Christner, Cindy Davis, Marla Calcote Lax, Anne McIlhany, Darla Moore, Carla Schaffer, Jennifer Smith Bright, Laurie Ann Sparlin, and Lisa Weatherly.

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Mobeetie Seniors

Seniors include: Bryan M. Curley (PRES.), Ronald Wayne Gudge (V. PRES.), Melody Bursh, Tejuana Sullivan (SECY), Bill Howard (TREAS.), Carol Seitz, Phillip Kysar, Dianna Hilburn, Bob Mickey (SUPT.), W.F. Howard, Jr. (PRIN.), Charlie Sullivan (SPON.), and Allen Hele (SPON.).

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Reggie Austin To Attend TNSS

Reggie Joe Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin, has been selected to attend the 17th annual Texas Nuclear Science Symposium to be held at The University of Texas, Austin, June 5-8. More than 500 of the state's top science students and teachers will attend the symposium which is jointly sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation (TAERF) and The University of Texas.

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CLEAN-UP DAY
 There will be a Clean-Up Day Saturday, May 21, 1977 at the Zybach Cemetery.

BRISCOE SENIORS 1977

Seniors include: Jerry Finsterwald (PRES.), Mark Turner (V. PRES.), Phoebe Meek (SECY), Steve Zybach (TREAS.), Jim Rutherford (SUPT.), and Jim Chandler (PRIN. & SPON.).

CLASS COLORS: GREEN & GOLD

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WHEELER MERCHANTS SIDEWALK SALE SATURDAY MAY 21

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Briscoe News

Vetola Parker Clayton, N.M. spent the night with his parents, Lester and Mary Hudson.

We are still getting some moisture. It rained most all day Tuesday, May the 10th. Showered some more Friday. Saturday afternoon Lester and Mable visited Claude and Mable Parker. Others there were Cliff and Dorotha Ogle from Kentucky.

Sunday at Lester and Marys were Oden and Lois Hudson, Ray and Pat Hudson and children of Stinnette.

Last Monday Thurman and Girtude Dement of Childress visited Lester and Mary.

Lester and Mary received a inch of rain Saturday.

Willis Fillingim go 1/2 inch rain back east.

Christine Atherton, Gregory and Keevin Juanell Manning, Gwyn and Dale ate dinner Sunday with the J. O. Heltons.

R. L. and Rozena Zybach attended the Wheeler Christian Academy Awards Banquet Friday night.

Saturday Rozena Zybach went with Melody and Travis Goad to Pampa to a barrel race. They visited Virgil and Mae Helton there in Pampa.

Barbara and Clem Helton visited the R. L. Zybachs Sunday afternoon.

Sunday for dinner at R. L. and Rozenas were Gay, Lori and Joshua Purcell, and Deedy Herd. Olaf and Wanda Sivage spent last week with the Vernon Sivages. They received 6/10 inches of rain. Mrs. Sivage was gathering strawberries.

Bob and Gena Zybach ate out Sunday at Beef Country Cafe in Canadian to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Bob and Gena received 1 1/2 inches rain Saturday. This made around 13 inches rain since first of April.

CARD OF THANKS

I'm sorry to be so late in saying Thank You to the many friends who have remembered us with your prayers, cards, flowers, and food in the death of my mother and injury of Suzann. Only time and God can help us through.

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WHEELER GRADUATES . . .

ANNE LOUISE MCILHANY
Anne Louise McIlhany is the 17 year old daughter of Grainger and Dorothy McIlhany. Anne served as secretary-treasurer of her junior class and as student council chaplain her junior year and pianist her senior year. Anne, a member of the annual staff her sophomore, junior, and senior years, was also a member

of the school newspaper staff her senior year. Anne was elected Miss W.H.S. her senior year. As a freshman, sophomore, junior and senior, Anne has been a member of FHA, serving as an officer her sophomore, junior, and senior years. Ann played basketball for four years, lettering for three years. She was a captain her junior and senior years, and was a second team all-district choice her senior year. Anne received the Basketball and Mustangette award her senior year. Anne ran track for four years, lettering for 3 years. Anne was a member of the district champs mile relay this year. As a sophomore and junior Anne was selected as a member of the all-star cast on the one-act play at the district level. Anne was named best actress in the one-act play competition at the



ANNE LOUISE MCILHANY
..... Salutatorian

district level this year. At zone competition in one-act play this year Anne was named to the all-star cast, and was also an honorable mention all-star cast member at the area competition this year. Anne was a member of the district winner one-act play her junior and senior years. Anne was selected homecoming queen her senior year. Serving as treasurer her junior year, Anne was elected president of the Mustangette Athletic Organization her senior year. A four year pep club member, Anne was a cheerleader her junior and senior years. Anne served as Key Club sweetheart for four years. Anne was selected as the D.A.R. Good Citizen her senior year, and also received the General Mills award. Anne was named to Who's Who her junior and senior years. Anne was also a National Merit Scholarship Commended Student. As a sophomore, junior and senior Anne was a member of the National Honor Society. Ann plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin this fall, and tentatively plans to become a speech pathologist.

ANTHONY B. HEFLEY
Anthony B. Hefley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hefley. He was class president his junior and senior, and student council representative his freshman and sophomore years. Tony was a member of the annual staff all four years and editor his Junior and Senior year. He also helped with the lighting on the One Act Play his Senior year. Tony's activities through the years also consist of FFA, freshman (Prs.) sophomore, junior and senior (tres.). He played basketball his freshman, sophomore, and junior years. He also played football his freshman, sophomore, and senior year. Tony played tennis his

sophomore year and participated in track his senior year. Tony participated in Interscholastic League his freshman year and won 1st in district in number sense and 4th in regional in number sense. His sophomore year he won 1st in headline writing, 1st in feature writing and 2nd in number sense. His senior year he won 1st in headline writing, 2nd in persuasive speaking and 3rd in news-



ANTHONY B. HEFLEY
..... Valedictorian

writing in the district meet. In regional, his senior year, he won 2nd in headline writing. Tony was a regional qualifier his freshman sophomore and senior, and state qualifier in his senior year. Tony also received honors in livestock shows through the years. He was an extensive participant in the local, area, and state shows. Tony's other activities consisted of Science Club his senior year and key club his freshman and sophomore years. Tony also participated in FFA judging team all four years. He won 1st in High Individual Best Cattle his junior year and 9th in High Individual Livestock Contest. Tony plans to attend college at Texas State University after graduation.

MARLA CALCOTE LAX
Marla Calcote Lax is the 19 year old daughter of the late Bobby L. Calcote and Mrs. Dortha Calcote.

Marla was a 4 year member in FHA. She played basketball her sophomore year. Her senior year she was a staff member of the Black and Gold Gazette. Marla's plans for the future are to stay at home and be a housewife. She plans to have two children. Marla also plans to continue to Rodeo.

DARLA KAY MOORE
Darla Kay Moore is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Moore. Darla's activities include: senior class treasurer, student council representative her junior and senior, member of annual staff her senior year, elected Most Beautiful her senior year, class favorite as a junior, FHA all four years, basketball all four years, varsity three years and captain her last year, softball her freshman and sophomore years, volleyball her sophomore years, and a member of the varsity track team three years. Darla was regional track qualifier her sophomore year in the 80 yard low hurdles. Her senior year she again qualified in the hurdles plus the mile relay. Darla was a football queen candidate her junior and senior years. Darla is a member of the following clubs: Mustangette Athletic Organization, secretary, Cheerleader for the pep club, and reporter for the Black and Gold Gazette. Darla is now serving as Lion's Club Sweetheart. Miss Moore served as Reading Club Queen two years. She was selected as 1st runner up for Miss North Wheeler County. Darla is a member of the First Baptist Church. She was also



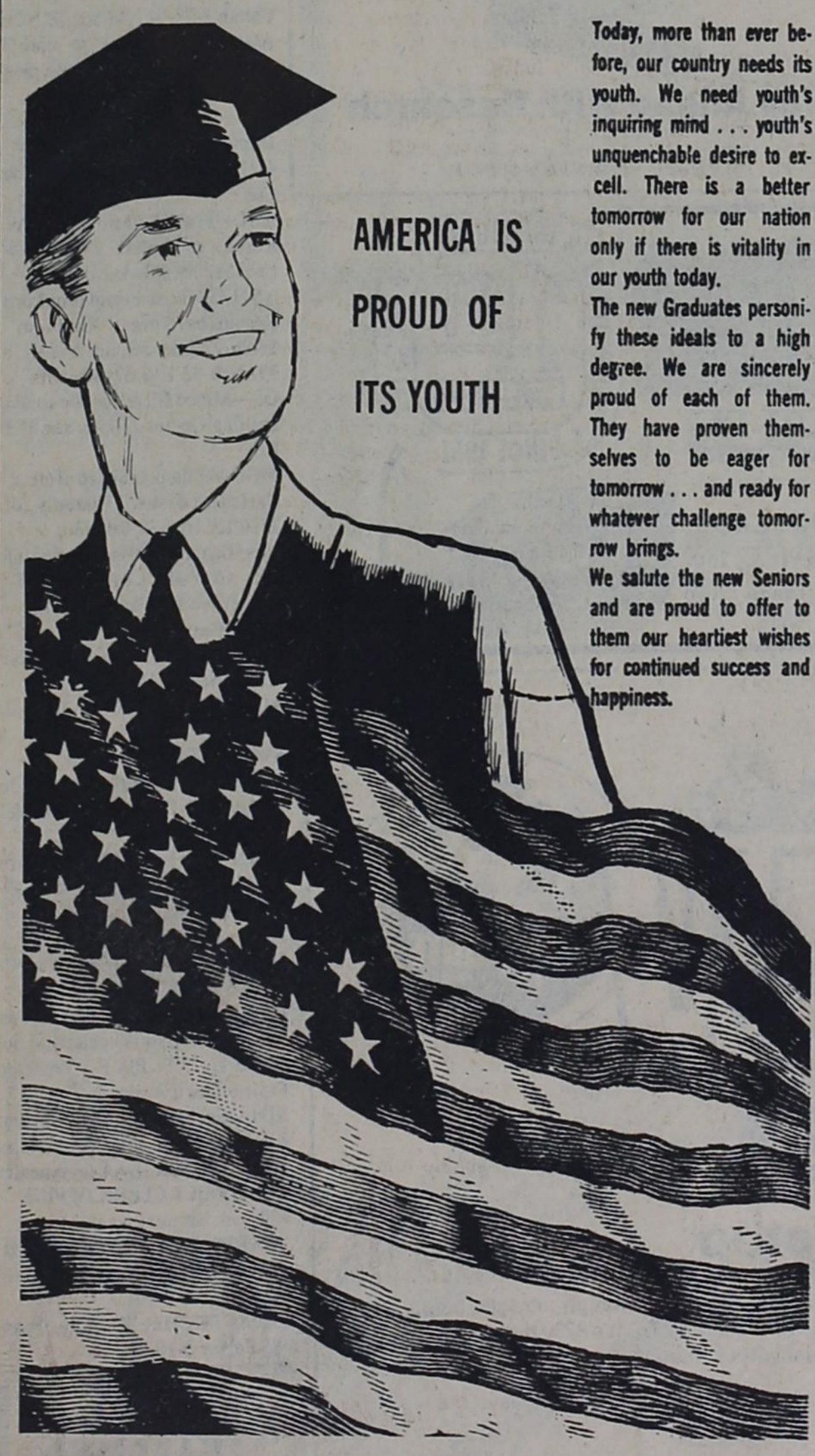
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WHEELER CO-OP

Allison News

Mrs. Lester Levitt
Mrs. Bob Young and Angel from Lubbock spent the weekend in the parental Frank Chandler home. Angel remained for an extended visit.

Dr. Willis Harrison and son Monte from Canyon; Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Browning from De Leon, Texas; Mrs. Maudie Harrison and Gary Boydston were dinner guests in the Bruce Harrison home Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Browning filled the pulpit at the Pentecostal Church in absence of the pastor Rev. Virgil Cornwell. Bro. Cornwell and family are on two weeks vacation.

Edith Levitt spent last week in Panhandle with the Lyn Levitt family. On Friday, she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Levitt and Michelle to Lubbock and attended the commencement exercises of Randy Levitt in the Coliseum at 7:30 p.m. Randy received his degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering technology at the Texas Tech University at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swires and children from Reydon and Mrs. Edyth Donaldson were Mother's Day guests in the Doris Newsom home. Mrs. Dorothy Welch and daughter visited earlier in the week.

Mrs. Vernon Hall is a patient in the General Hospital at Shamrock for tests and observation.

Dr. Willis Harrison and family from Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Harrison and Chris from Amarillo were guests in the Bruce Harrison home Mother's Day. Darrel also visited in the John Gilmer home.

Jo Whitten and family from Amarillo, Colie Donaldsons from Borger and Bill Donaldsons visited Edyth Donaldson last week.

Rex Miller and Mrs. Zack Miller visited Mr. Minnie Weiss at Oklahoma City last week.

A large crowd attended the Commencement and Baccalaureate exercises at the school auditorium. Joe and Clyde Dukes were guests speakers.

Susie Lohberger is a patient in Amarillo at St. Anthony Hospital for treatment and tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Grayson and Jerome from Borger have moved a trailer house to Allison and will make their home here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Giddens had as Mother's Day guests, Jackie Schellers from Borger, Don Barber and family from Canadian and David Heffleys from Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hickey are the proud parents of a baby boy, Jason, born Thursday at a Sayre hospital. He weighed in at 8 lbs. and 12 ozs.

Lyn Brown and family from Dumas, Larry McLain and family, Warren Brown and family, Ronnie Brown and family from Amarillo and Mrs. Guy Brown from Wheeler were Mother's Day guests in the Nettie Walsh home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thoms and Mr. James Robertson accompanied the Seniors on their trip to San Antonio and Galveston. Mrs. Bonnie Maddox couldn't make the trip since her husband was injured last week.

Roy Hall and family from Shamrock visited Alene Hall Mother's Day.

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Oklahoma were house guests in the W. H. Boydston home Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison spent Thursday and Friday in Canyon with Dr. Willis Harrison and had dental work.

Mrs. Loetta West and Clara Hill from Erick, Oklahoma were dinner guests in the Hiram Begert home on Saturday May 8th.

Gary, Lester, Lee and Terry Halls were dinner guests in the Nona Hall home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Giddens visited Don Barber and family at Canadian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Glisan attended a District Conference of the Nazarene Churches at Lubbock May 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Markham and Mrs. Clydene Hall and children were Mother's Day guests in the George Markham home.

Mrs. H. H. Helms and Kenneth Helms and family from San Angelo spent the weekend with Forrest Glen Boydston and family. Mrs. Helms remained for an extended visit.

Harold Joneses from Wheeler, Bill Donaldsons and Lee Halls were dinner guests of the Lloyd Joneses Mother's Day.

John D and Iris Glisan visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Brown at Sayre rest home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Green from Miami, Oklahoma spent the weekend with his sister Mrs. Glen Elmore and family. Ray Giddenses, Larry Elmores and Wayne Zybachs were guests Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Miller spent the weekend in Raton, New Mexico.

Beckie Cornell spent last week in Canadian with Doyle Cornell.

Mrs. Beulah McMillin and Lois Parsons from Wellington visited in the Archie Dillon home recently.

Everett Childress and family from Yukon, Oklahoma, Densel Reeds, Jerry Stewart and family and Nell Smith and children from Amarillo, Anita Childress from Big Springs and Wayne Hawks and family from Hollis were house guests in the J. T. Childress home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank George attended a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dyer, Bobby Caleb and Hannah in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott of Pampa. Home made ice cream, cake and lemonade was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. George, Mr. and Mrs. Normal Dyer and Betty Ann of Channing, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dyer, Dannelle and Scott of Allison, Steve and Linda Dyer of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie George of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry George of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Elliott of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shufflin of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lane, Leon Dean and Teena of Channing, Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmer, Melanie and Crystal of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilmer and Casey Dean of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mercer of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller, Peggy and Shelley of Channing, Mrs. Wanda Atherton and Mike of Reydon, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Elliott, Darla and Daniel of Wheeler and the Host and Hostess and the Honorees.

Rites Are Read For Tarzan Davis

Services for Russell (Tarzan) Davis, 64, of 205 Denver St. was at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, 1977, in Lemons Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Stanley Nixon pastor of Parkview Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery directed by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Davis was dead on arrival at Plainview hospital at 12:50 p.m. Sunday of an apparent heart seizure.

Mr. Davis, a resident of Lawton, Oklahoma 20 years, operated Ali Sign Co. there and Medicine Park awhile. He had been with a number of carnivals in the southwest and he and his wife had operated three of their own. Mr. Davis moved to Plainview 15 years ago from Lawton, Oklahoma and operated Luna Amusement Park and was owner of Cactus Signs in Plainview.

Mr. Davis and the former Lotteva Wagner were married May 21, 1941 in Eldorado, Kansas. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife and a nephew, Dale Hiatt of Hammon, Oklahoma.

Russell Davis was the son of Leona May and Joe C. Davis of Hammond and Cheyenne, Oklahoma and also lived in Wheeler. His mother was a Smallwood.



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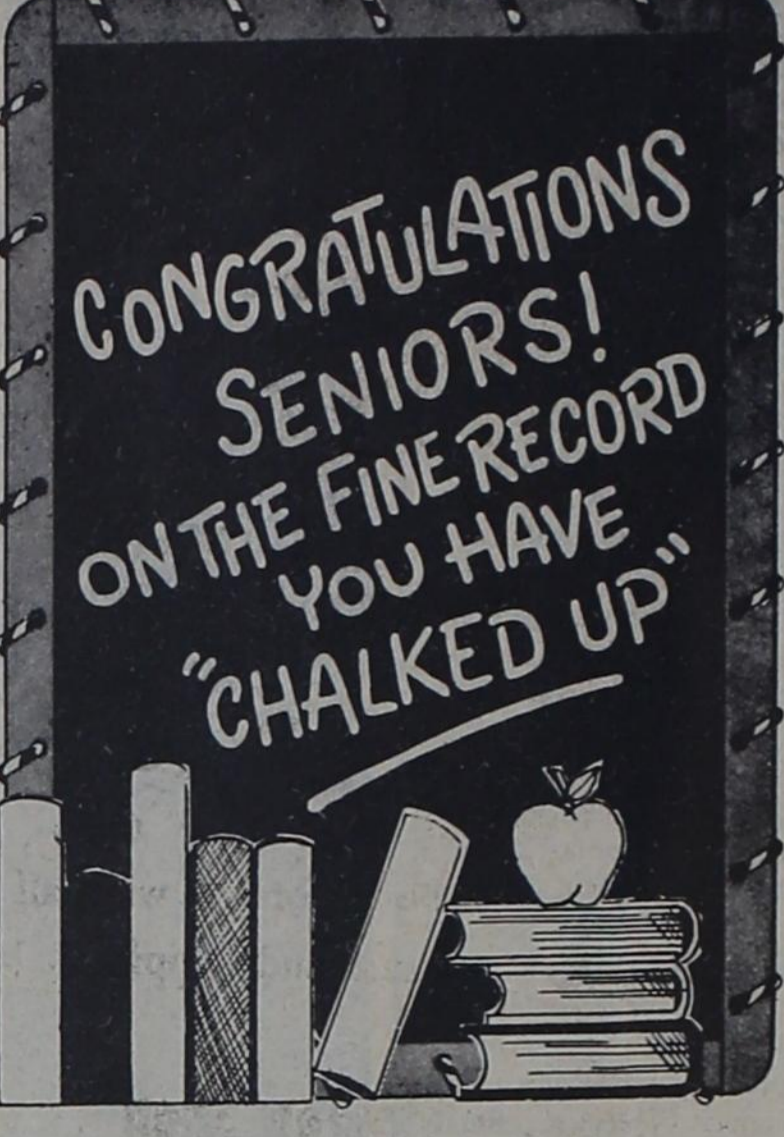
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CARLA DIANA SCHAFFER (freshman), and sophomore).
Carla Diana Schaffer is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schaffer. Carla was secretary-treasurer of FHA her junior year. She was a member of FHA for four years. Carla played volleyball her sophomore and junior years. Carla has been a member of the following clubs: Pep club (four years), Spanish Club (junior), newspaper staff and typist (senior), Science club (senior), and Girls Athletic Association

CINDY LOU DAVIS
Cindy Lou Davis is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Davis. Cindy's activities in High School include: Vice-President of the Class—Freshman year, student council representative 4 years, student body president—junior year, student council secretary—sr year, an-

nual staff 3 years, Best All-Around Student—junior year, 3rd Runner-up Most Beautiful—senior year, tennis—junior and senior years, district doubles winner—senior year, track 2 years, Poetry Interpretation—3 years, district Winner Debate—sophomore year, Sweetheart—junior and senior year (1st runner-up at FFA District Sweetheart Contest her junior and senior years. Cheerleader—3 years, Head Cheerleader—senior year, Football Queen Nominee—junior and senior years, Rodeo Club four years, president—freshman year, Reporter—sophomore year, secretary senior year, Spanish Club secretary—junior year, Masquers Club—2 years, Who's Who Among American High School's—junior and senior years. She was a nominee for Miss WHS her junior and senior years, National Womens Invitational Queen—senior year (Greenbelt Bowl), Miss Congeniality—sophomore year, Miss Congeniality of Miss North Wheeler County Beauty Pageant—sophomore and junior years. She was class favorite her freshman and sophomore years. Cindy plans to attend Texas Women's University at Denton, Texas and major in Interior Design.

sophomore and junior years, National Honor Society—senior year, Science Club—senior year, Band Drum Major—junior and senior years, First in Debate—freshman year, 2nd in debate, 2nd in Journalish (Headline)—sophomore year, 1st in Poetry Interpretation, District One-Act Play Cast Rep.—Junior year, One-Act Play cast district rep., John Philip Sousa Award his

Senior year, he was all-star cast—senior, 3rd regional Journalism (Editorial, headline), alternate at state meet, Editor of "Black & Gold Gazette", All Regional Band—Freshman, sophomore, Junior, senior years. Kevin plans to attend college at Texas Tech and major in Business Administration.

DARRELL GAINES
Darrell Gaines is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines. Darrell's honors in school are: Vice President—junior and senior years, student council representative: president senior, member of annual staff—sophomore, junior, and senior, co-editor for annual staff—senior year, FFA—all four years, FHA—senior year, played basketball—all four years, football—all four years, track—all four years, Key Club—freshman year, and science club—senior year. He was regional qualifier in Slide Rule—sophomore, junior and senior years. Darrell plans to attend college at West Texas State University.

LISA WEATHERLY
Lisa D'Ann Weatherly, the 17 year old daughter of Tony and Gwen Weatherly. Lisa has been a member of the Pep Club her junior and senior year, Drama Club her junior year, Science Club and Student Council. Lisa served as vice-president of the Pep Club her junior year and president her senior year. Lisa participated in the basketball program her junior year. She has been a member of the FHA Club her sophomore, junior and senior year. Lisa served as historian her Sr. year. Lisa was a member of the Annual staff her junior and senior year. Lisa represented the student council her senior year. Lisa's Senior year she was elected coleen for the St. Patrick's celebrations and class favorite. Lisa was selected as 1st runnerup as Most Beautiful. She is an honor student this year with an average of 90.43. Lisa plans to attend college after graduation.

Defensive his senior year, football king, Key Club his freshman and sophomore. Don plans to go to college after graduation.

JANICE MARIE ALBRIGHT
Janice Marie Albright is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Albright. She is a Senior in Wheeler High School. Janice has been in FFA her freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years. Her other activities are volleyball her sophomore year, Pep Club freshman, junior and senior years, Mustangette Athletic Association her sophomore year and staff member of the newspaper her senior year. After graduation she plans to work and possibly attend college, but she is really still undecided.

CURTIS LEE RYAN
Curtis Lee Ryan is the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houchen. He is a senior in Wheeler High School. Curtis was vice-president of his freshman class. Curtis has been a member of FFA during his freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years. He played basketball his freshman year, football his junior year and baseball his freshman year. Curtis has enlisted in the United States Air Force.

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JIM VERDEN
Jim Verden is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Verden. Jim's activities in High School include: secretary of senior class, student council representative for band his senior year, Annual staff his senior year, One Act Play, junior and senior years, FFA—4 years, basketball—4 years, football—4 years, All-State in football—senior year, Tennis—junior year, track team—4 years, state contestant in track—junior and senior years. Jim was the Outstanding Teen-ager of the year his senior year. He was a member of Key Club for 3 years, science club his senior year. Jim's plans for the future are to attend Texas Tech on a football scholarship.


KEVIN DALE RARDEN
Kevin Dale Rarden is the 17 year old son of David and Patsy Rarden. Kevin's honors in school are: student council representative—sophomore year, member of annual staff—sophomore, junior and senior years, Most Handsome—senior year, Class Favorite—sophomore, Key Club—sophomore and junior years, Masquers Club, Spanish Club—

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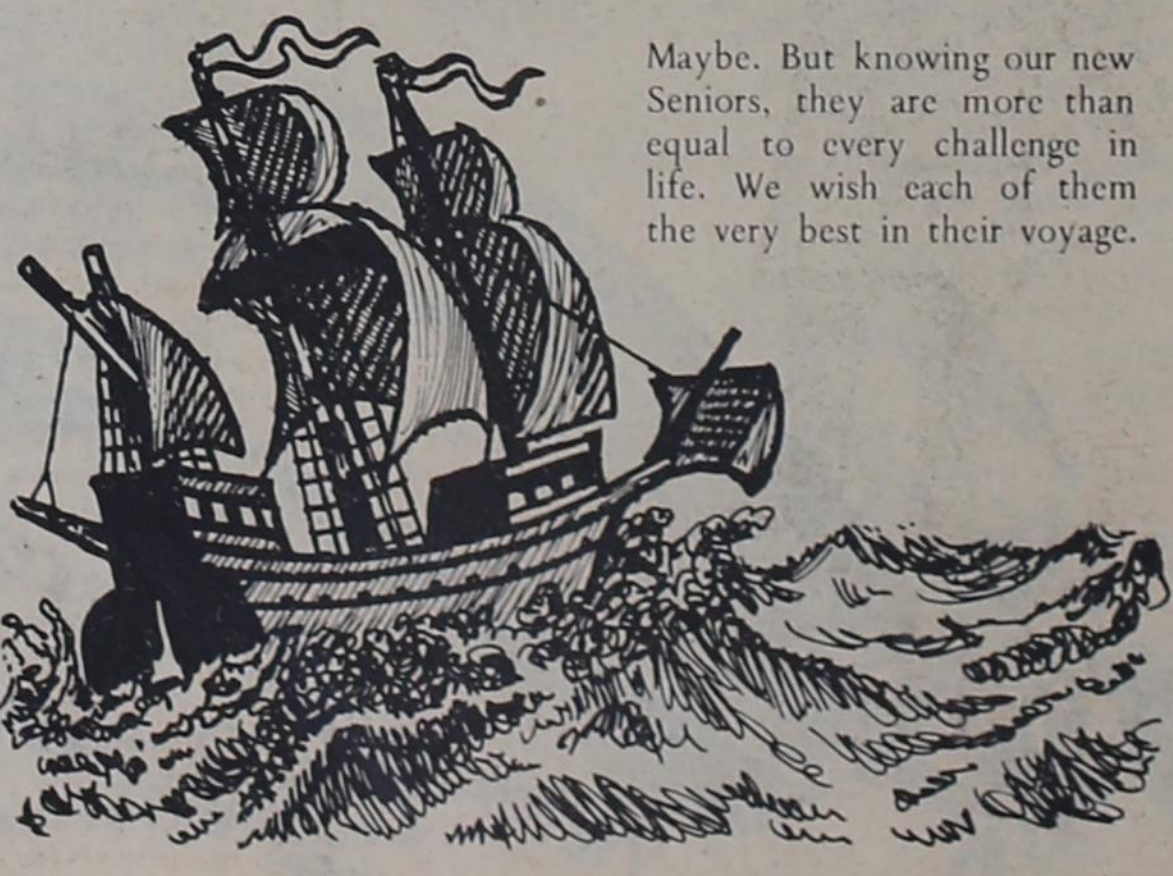
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STEVE ZYBACH
Steve Zybach the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zybach of Briscoe has served as vice-president his freshman year and class president his sophomore year. Steve has been an active member of the annual staff all four years. He participated in class plays his sophomore and senior year. Steve has been a member of the FFA club all four years. He has participated in the basketball and track programs all

four years. Steve has also played tennis his junior year. Steve was selected to the all district basketball team his senior year and went to the regional track meet entering the discus competition his senior year. Steve showed Grand and Reserve Champion pigs his junior year. During high school, Steve has been elected as class favorite his freshman year; FHA beau his Junior year; all High School Favorite his senior year.

West Texas State and major in physical education.
JERRY DON FINSTERWALD
Jerry Don Finsterwald is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Finsterwald.
Jerry was selected President of his freshman, junior and senior classes. He was elected vice-president of his sophomore class. He was a member of the annual staff his junior and senior years.
Jerry has roles in his junior and senior class plays.
Jerry was very active in sports all through his High School years. He played basketball and ran track all four years. He played tennis his senior year.
Jerry has been a member of FFA all 4 years of high school. At the Allison Stock Show his

junior he won Grand Champion Barrow. At the Wheeler County Livestock Show he won Breed Champion Hampshire during his senior year.
Jerry was selected Most Handsome his sophomore and senior year. He was all High School Favorite his junior year.

Also during his senior year he was selected Mr. Briscoe High School, Most Dependable, Most Likely to Succeed, and Best Dressed. He was honored as Most Athletic his junior and senior years.
Jerry's plans for the future are to attend WTSU and major in computer science.
MARK TURNER
Mark Turner is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner. Mark is a senior at Briscoe High. Some of Mark's activities have been vice-president his senior year; annual staff his junior and senior years; class plays in the junior and senior years; Most Dependable in his junior year; class favorite his sophomore and junior year; and FFA his sophomore, junior and senior years. Mark participated in basketball his junior and senior year and was co-captain his senior year.

He also played tennis his junior year and was a member of the track team during the sophomore and junior years. He placed 2nd and 6th in the Livestock Show his junior year and 4th and 8th his senior year. His senior year he was chosen FHA Beau. Mark was FFA secretary his junior year and FFA sentinel his senior year. He also won the Society of Distinguished American High

School Students and Who's Who Among American High School Students his senior year.
Mark's plans for after graduation is to attend Frank Phillips and major in finance then finish out at West Texas State.
PHOEBE MEEK
Phoebe Meek, the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meek of Briscoe has served as secretary-treasurer of her junior and senior classes. She was also on the annual staff for the last two years. Phoebe was in the senior class play. Miss Briscoe High School, Best All-Around,

and Most Beautiful were honors bestowed on Phoebe. She was a member of FHA for four years.
Phoebe played basketball all four years and was captain her senior year. She played volleyball her freshman and sophomore years and was a member of the track team her sophomore, junior and senior years.
Phoebe was in 4-H and was voted most dependable her junior and senior years. She was voted most likely to succeed her senior year.
Phoebe plans to attend W. T. after graduation.

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Jerry was selected Most Handsome his sophomore and senior year. He was all High School Favorite his junior year.

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Mobeetie Junior High
Twelve students were graduated from Junior High to High School, Friday evening, April 13. They were Shannon Batton, salutatorian and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Batton; Penny Sherrell who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sherrell salutatorian. Others graduating were Albert Aycock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Aycock; Joy Bybee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher; Kevin Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyd; Dale Hathaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hathaway; Melissa Hefley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hefley; Carol Lester, daughter of Ada Lou Lester and James Lester; Pat Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Newman; Donna Quarles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Quarles; DeWayne Selby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Selby and Carol White son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene White.
SHANNON BATTON
Shannon Batton is the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Batton and has a grade average of 92.22 Shannon has been active in school affairs as a Junior High Cheerleader for four years and as a member of the basketball team for four years. She was on the all-tournament basketball team at the Kelton Tournament for two years.
Shannon is a member of the 4-H Club and enjoys this very much. She has won county in sewing two years and with her heifer projects has done well at several major shows.
PENNY SHERRELL
Salutatorian for Mobeetie Junior High School was Penny Sherrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sherrell. Penny graduated with a grade point average of 89. Penny has been active in 4-H Club, hoping to continue in the future.

SHANNON BATTON
... Valedictorian

PENNY SHERRELL
... Salutatorian

Eula Johnson Is Club Hostess
Eula Johnson was hostess to the Fort Elliott Study Club, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, in her home with one guest and seven members present.
Leona House, club president, called the meeting to order and asked Margaret Trout to lead the Club Collect followed by minutes of two previous meeting being read by Gazelle Patterson. Wilber Beck led the Roll Call, each member giving their individual responses. The business of the day was election of officers for the 1977-78 Club Season, with Edith Sims being elected by acclamation to the office of president. Eula Johnson was elected vice-president; Gazelle Patterson, secretary-treasurer and Margaret Trout was elected as parliamentarian.
Mrs. Beck brought the Devotional for the day, Mrs. Sims was program leader discussing "Cleaning up the Food Stamp Mess".
Mrs. Laverne Scribner, the guest and the following club members enjoyed the delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Johnson; Edith Sims, Margaret Trout, Wilber Beck, Leona House, Gazelle Patterson and Bessie Galmor.
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MELODY BURCH VALEDICT.

The 1977 Valedictorian for Mobeetie High School is Melody Burch, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burch with a four year grade average of 96.41. Mr. Burch is a carpenter contractor and minister of the Community Church in Mobeetie. Mrs. Burch is employed by H and R Block accounting in Pampa.

Melody, who was born at Mobeetie and attended school all 12 years, was class president of

her junior class; Student Council representative in the freshman and sophomore years; member of the Annual Staff in the senior year and also yearbook editor.

In her sophomore, junior and senior years Melody had active parts in the school one act plays, being named in the district All-Star Cast and Honorable mention in Area in the sophomore year also All-Star Cast in Zone both in junior and senior years and named in Dramatics as a senior. In other activities she was named most intelligent, as a sophomore, junior and senior; Most Likely to Succeed in her sophomore and juniors years. Melody was given a school award for Citizenship when she was a freshman and also a sophomore; other school awards were English, as freshman and junior; Science in her freshman, sophomore and senior years; Math-



MELODY BURCH
... Valedictorian in the sophomore and junior year; Commercial in her junior year and Social Science in her junior and senior years.

In sports activities Melody played basketball as a freshman, sophomore and junior and volleyball her freshman and sophomore year.

Melody's wedding date to Kenny Sherrell is set for May 24, and she plans to go to Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford, Oklahoma where she plans to enter medical school, specializing in Pediatrics and Obstetrics. Kenny will finish six years of Pharmaceutical studies at SWOSU next mid-term.

Favorite his sophomore year. Ron was a member of FFA all four high school years and a member of the 4-H Club when he was a senior. He played basketball all through high school and in both junior and senior years was chosen All-District. He played baseball in his junior and senior years and when a freshman was a member of the school track team. In live stock Ronald showed two grand champion steers his sophomore and two Reserve Champions when a junior. Ronald earned a four year scholarship at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford, Oklahoma then plans to move to OSU where he plans to get his veterinarian degree.

DIANNA HILBURN

Dianna Hilburn, who is 18 years old lives with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coward.

She was class president of her sophomore class; class secretary as a sophomore and junior; a member of the Annual Staff when a senior and was a member of the Stage crew for the one act school play as a junior. Dianna was voted Best All-Around girl in her senior year; Most Beautiful when a senior; Class favorite as a sophomore, junior and senior; Most Unpredictable as a senior and Wittiest as both Junior and senior. In her senior she was also FFA Sweetheart; Homecoming Queen and Coronation Queen.

Dianna was a member of FFA all four years of high school and member of the 4-H Club, winning the following livestock shows; two reserve Grand Champion gilts; Breed Champion Barrow; two Breed Champion Gilts and reserve Breed Champion Barrow. She played basketball all four years of high school; volleyball in freshman, and sophomore years and tennis her senior year and was a cheerleader her first three years of high school.

Dianna plans to attend Frank Phillips College in Borger, and major in Cosmetology.

CAROL SEITZ

Carol Seitz was born in Mobeetie 18 years ago and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Seitz Junior. She was vice-president of her freshman class; a member of the Annual Staff when a senior and one of the stage crew in the school one act plays as a sophomore and junior.

member of the Annual Staff in baseball in his junior and senior his senior year. Bryan was a years and was a member of Class Favorite in his freshman his track team as a freshman, class. He was a member of FFA junior and senior. At this time all through high school, played Bryan is undecided what his basketball all fours years; played future plans will be.



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BILL HOWARD SALUTATORIAN

William Bill Howard is the 1977 salutatorian with a 92.81 four year grade average. Bill is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howard Jr. and has attended the Mobeetie schools nine years.

Mr. Howard is the principal of the Mobeetie Schools and Mrs. Howard is a teacher's assistant in the school.

Bill was secretary-treasurer as a junior and senior; a member of the Annual Staff when a senior; selected Best All-Around Boy his

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Carol does not know at this time what her future plans are.

TOJUANA SULLIVAN

Tojuana Sullivan, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan and has only been in Mobeetie through her senior year. She was vice-president of her junior class; secretary-treasurer as a senior and also when a senior she was a member of the Annual Staff. Tojuana played basketball as a freshman and senior; played tennis as a senior and was a member of her schools track team when she was senior. She received an Home Economics Award in both her sophomore and junior classes.

Tojuana plans to attend Clarendon Junior College, majoring in Business Math.

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senior year and was Class Favorite both as a junior and senior. He was a member of FFA all four years.

Bill played Basketball all four years and was a member of the track team, as a freshman and was All-District in basketball both junior and senior years.

Bill was Homecoming King and Coronation King as a senior. Also as a senior he was voted Most Likely to Succeed and Most Intelligent. As a freshman he was Who's Who in Math and was also presented the boys Citizen Award by the school.

Bill is making plans to attend Frank Phillips College in Borger.

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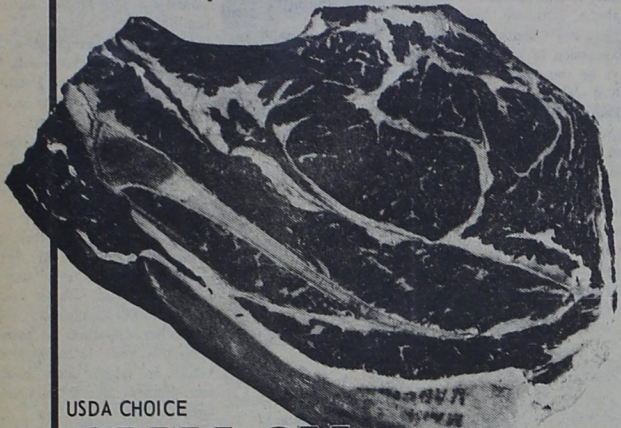
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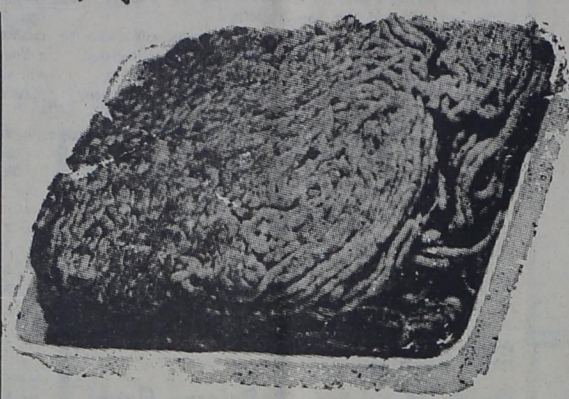
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4 Roll Pkg. **79¢**



BUBBLE PACK
TOMATOES 4 in Each Pkg. **49¢**

FREE DECAL
with
BIC LIGHTER

Reg. \$2.38 Value
ONLY **85¢**



DAWN
DISHWASHING
DETERGENT

22 oz. Bottle **79¢**

BLACKBURN
WAFFLE SYRUP

Quart Jar **85¢**



DEL MONTE
CATSUP 38 oz. Bottle **99¢**



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IN OUR AD EACH WEEK! REDEEM FOR 200 EXTRA GUNN BROS. STAMPS



WIZARD CHARCOAL
LIGHTER FLUID

Hickory Scented Quart Can **79¢**

THIS COUPON IS GOOD FOR
100 FREE GUNN BROS. STAMPS
AT ROARK'S FINE FOODS
No Purchase Required
Please fill in your name and city
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100 EXTRA GUNN BROS. STAMPS
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With the Purchase of 2 Heads of LETTUCE
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STEAK HOUSE
CHARCOAL \$**1.45**
10 lb. Bag



- OPEN MON.—SAT. 7:30 A.M. till 6:30 P.M.
- USDA FOOD STAMPS ACCEPTED
- FREE DELIVERY WITH \$2.50 PURCHASE
- FEATURING GUNN BROS. STAMPS

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