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Dear Graduates,
Congratulations to you on this momentous occasion. It has taken many years of hard work to earn this, your first diploma; and, I know it will not be your last. In four years all of you will be graduating from high school and looking forward to the world of adulthood and increased responsibilities. For some of you this means more schooling in the form of college or trade school. Others will immediately enter the world of work. Whichever course you choose to follow, you will, at that time, be faced with many of the problems your parents are now confronting.

Your high school years will be a time of great joy and, also, a time in which you will be preparing yourself to accept the responsibilities of adulthood. You will make many new acquaintances; be involved in many more school activities; and, also, discover a world of study where more pressure will be placed upon you to do school work on an independent basis. I know all of you are capable of accepting these challenges. Work hard these next four years. You will enjoy them more and will be well prepared for adulthood if you do. Good luck to all of you and best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,



Daniel J. [Signature]



A NEW CITIZEN AT MC KAY

Six year old Kim Harper, a native of Seoul, Korea, recently became a citizen of the United States.

She lives at 7325 S. Mozart Avenue. We are all proud of her and would like her to be in McKay School as long as she can. She is in kindergarten (morning class) now and soon she will attend first grade. We are all happy to have Kim Harper in McKay as a brand new citizen.

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THANKS TO THE P.T.A.

We thank the P.T.A. for all the things it does for our school during the school year. It sponsored the wonderful Fun Fair which we all enjoyed. And every year the mothers from the P. T. A. volunteer to do the chore of washing curtains in school. Another one of the many things that the P.T.A. does for us is have the annual taffy apple sale. Everyone really likes that! So three cheers for the McKay School P.T.A.!

Sophia Daukus
Room 103



KINDERGARTEN WILL
NEVER BE THE SAME

After 38 years of teaching kindergarten, Mrs. Haberichter is leaving us. She came to our school in 1937. Mrs. Haberichter says that McKay was her first permanent teaching assignment. She liked our school so much that she never requested to be transferred to another school. We're all going to miss her. And who will play the piano at all of our assemblies? We hope she'll have a great time doing things she never had time to do before.



Sophia Daukus
Room 103

BICENTENNIAL WINNER

Frank Nemeth of McKay School won 3rd place in the essay contest titled: "What the Bicentennial Means to Me." We are all very proud of Frank Nemeth. He won a plaque for the school, a free dinner at Sharko's, a record (You Bet I'm a Flag Waver), a banner of the Pledge of Allegiance, and a \$25 bond.

Sue Hassen
Room 104



Junior Jibes



DISNEY WORLD

Every year, the day after Christmas, my father, my mom and I go to Florida. Sometimes, one of my cousins goes with. We go to the Florida Keys for two and a half weeks and then we go to Disney World for the rest of the week. We stay at Fort Wilderness Campground. It is fun to go there because there are lots of playgrounds and at night you can go to the sing-along. After that you can watch the movies. There is a canoe ride called Marshmallow Marsh. It is for kids, but parents can go too. You roast marshmallows and go on a nature hike and see lots of animals. Disney World is a great place for kids to do and have fun.

Kellie Kampenga
Room 208



SPRING



Spring is a joyful season. You can start doing a lot of things. You can start putting the swimming pool together. Your father might be going to put fertilizer on the grass soon. If you go to the park you can see ducks in the water. You can buy a kite and take it up with the wind. Just watch it sail up and up and up. Try not to fly it close to the trees or it might get stuck. Spring is the season in which you can plant flowers, herbs, tomatoes, lettuce, pickles and by the time summer comes you can eat them. I think spring is a very, very, very joyful season.

John A. Kirklys
Room 207

204 SPEAKS OUT

Kari -- I like winter, and I like sledding in winter. I like winter because I can play with my dog.

Kim J. -- I like winter because I play in the snow, and the snow falls on my head. I like to play with my family. I like playing with my puppy in winter.

Karen -- I like to sled in the winter. I like to build a snowman and watch T.V. I like to help my mother too. I like to play with my friends.

Laurie Ann Bishop -- I saw two men painting and I drew a picture about them. They were painting the wall. They were painting in our room. Mrs. Yates and all of us were in the room too.

Kim -- I saw a painter painting and later I saw two other men painting the wall. I liked watching them. It was very funny to watch them.

YOUNG GARDENERS

We had fun and learned to grow plants from seeds in our gardening project. Laurie and Mark grew Black-eyed Susans, while Laura and Jane preferred Sweet Williams. Tom and Rodney chose Coleus, Gregory - Marigolds and Yolanda favored Petunias. As a class project we raised tomato plants in peat pots. All the children took home the little planter of their choice, and each child received a tomato plant to be planted in soil on Memorial Day. We hope we'll have a good harvest!

Room 306



Graduating Class



Aguirre
Rachel



Alis,
Robert T.



Bennett,
Daniel C.



Butkevicius,
Madeline c.



Castillo,
Daniel



Cernius,
Tomas



Dunn,
Deanna M.



Estrada,
Maria A.



Foster,
Tammy S.



Hammonds,
C. Denver



Hansen,
Charles



Hassen,
Suha



Kenny,
Lynellen C.



Kirkwood,
Carol Ann



Kohn,
Colleen



Kroll,
Deborah A.



Kuraitis,
Loretta C.



Lukas,
Kathleen



Ragland,
Michael A.



Raimo,
Dennis M.



Rapnikas,
Richard J.



Reed,
Patrick



Rocco,
Thomas D.



Rydberg,
Pamela A.

of

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Chin, Mary W.



Christel, Martha



Conner, Dianne



Corrado, Joseph



Cyborski, David S.



Dethlefs, Peter E.



Hehl, Susan



Herbig, Kathleen



Houlihan, Thomas J.



Impallaria, Nancy Lynn



Jankus, Edward R.



Keane, John P.



Lyon, Kelly D.



Maloney, Kenneth R.



McHale, Maureen



Moore, Michael W.



Nemeth, Frank L.



Pennoyer, Thomas



Schaafsma, Nancy



Schmidt, Charles A.



Snyder, Karen L.



Sternal, Lisa A.



Wells, Patricia A.



Wreglesworth, Joy Ann

...and the kitchen sink!



KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Fifty-six children are graduating from kindergarten.

We would like to thank our "Big Helpers", Carol Kirkwood and Maria Tauras, for helping us all this year.

We wish everyone a happy, health and safe vacation.



THE FUN FAIR

On Friday, March 14, 1975, the P.T.A. had a Fun Fair in the gymnasium. There were a raffle, a white elephant sale, eight games, a cake walk, and refreshments. The Fun Fair was a big success, thanks to the P.T.A.



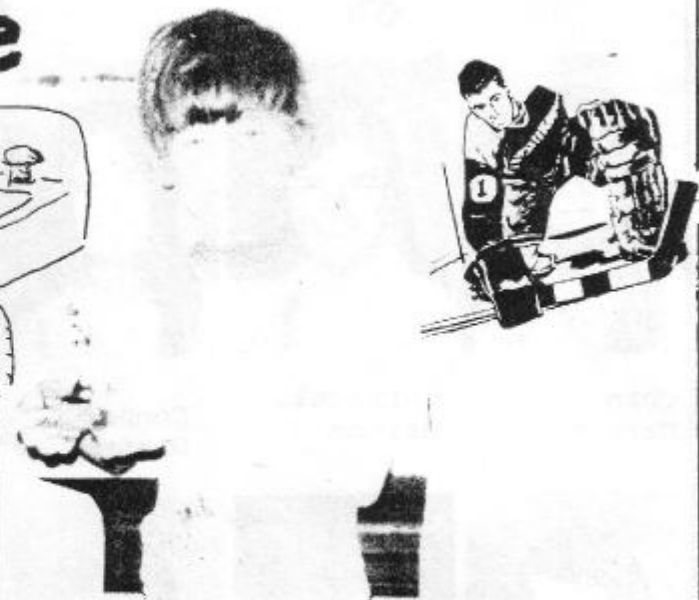
Marty Halloran
Room 103

OUR 50's DANCE

The McKay Student Council sponsored a nostalgic 50's dance on March 19th, 1975. There were refreshments, music and plenty of dancing. Rooms 104, 103, 210, and 304 participated in the dance. The admission was a quarter. Part of the money was used for refreshments. The rest of the money will be used to help our school buy audio-visual equipment.

The kids had lots of fun dressing up like the 50's and dancing to the music. We hope to have another dance again sometime this year.

Colleen Kohn
Student Council President



A HOCKEY PLAYER AT MC KAY

Did you know that here at McKay we have a young boy in kindergarten planning on being a hockey star?

He started out on the Jets Hockey Club and his team won 1st place! Our star is Scott Wilford of the morning classes.

His team won a trophy and they play ice not field hockey. So let's congratulate Scotty on his beginning success to his future.

THE MC KAY BASKETBALL TEAM

The McKay Panthers weren't up to par this year. We won 1 game out of 9. We were looking forward to a good season but we lost our star center. The guys who tried so hard are co-captains Tom Rocco and Richard Rapnikas. Other members of the team are Tom Pennoyer, Dave Cyborski, Charles Schmidt, Dan Bennett, Dennis Raimo, Mike Moore and Tom Cernius. We give special thanks to our cheer leaders who cheered us on each game. Thanks to our coach, Mr. Zelazek, and Mr. Berry who gave us morning practices.

Tom Rocco
Room 104



SUCCESS GRADUATES



<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMBITION</u>	<u>HOBBY</u>
Rachel Aguirre	Teacher of the Helpless	Swimming
Robert Alis	Archeologist	Sports
Daniel Bennett	Stunt Man	Ramp jumping
Madeline Butkevicius	History Detective	Volleyball
Daniel Castillo	Playboy	Girls
Tom Cernius	Veterinarian	Musician
Mary Chin	Accountant	Mathematics
Dianne Connors	Secretary	Sports
Joseph Corrado	Truck Driver	Fishing
Dave Cyborski	Police Officer	Being lazy
Peter Dethlefs	Diesel Mechanic	Small engine rebuilder
Deanna Dunn	Secretary	Crafts
Maria Estrada	Nurse	Bike riding
Tammy Foster	Housewife	Boys
Denver Hammonds	Baseball Player	Puzzles
Chuck Hansen	Doctor	Drawing
Suha Hassen	Beautician	Swimming
Sue Hehl	Secretary	Horseback riding
Kathy Herbig	Beautician	Basketball
Tom Houlihan	Baseball Player	Sports
Nancy Impallaria	Secretary	Boys
Ed Jankus	Mad, mad, mad scientist	Fishing
John Keane	Electrical Engineer	Models
Lyn Kenny	Singer	Drawing
Carol Kirkwood	Nurse	Volleyball
Colleen Kohn	Housewife	Pattie's Bobbsey Twins
Debbie Kroll	None	Bike riding
Loretta Kuraitis	Secretary	Sports
Kathy Lukas	Housewife	Housework
Kelly Lyon	A Filthy Rich Lawyer	Volleyball
Kenneth Maloney	Rich Executive of My Own Corporation	Chess
Maureen McHale	Lawyer	School (ha ha)
Michael Moore	Playboy	Girls
Frank Nemeth	Airline Pilot	Loitering
Tom Penoyer	Airline Pilot	Swimming
Michael Ragland	Singer, Piano, Guitar Player	Working with wood or models
Dennis Raimo	Electronics Engineer	Spaghetti
Ricky Rapnikas	Police Officer	Basketball
Pat Reed	Basketball Player	Sports
Tom Rocco	Baseball Player	Sports
Pamela Rydberg	Veterinarian	Dogs
Nancy Schaafsma	X-ray Technician	Sleeping
Charles Schmidt	Basketball Player	Sports
Karen Snyder	Pediatrician	Volleyball
Lisa Sternal	Housewife	Softball
Pattie Wells	Housewife	Colleen's Bobbsey Twins
Joy Wreglesworth	Housewife	Babysitting



Puzzle Page ?

FIND THE MAMMALS

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Alice Chin
Room 301



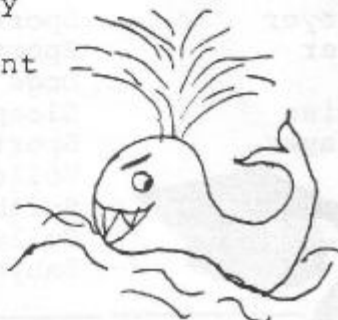
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- ✓ Bear
- ✓ Mountain lion
- ✓ Squirrel
- ✓ Wolf
- ✓ Armadillo



- ✓ Lion
- ✓ Rabbit
- ✓ Monkey
- Ilama
- Girraffe
- ✓ Kangaroo
- Buffalo
- Yak



- Peccary
- ✓ Camel
- ✓ Elephant
- ✓ Deer
- ✓ Sheep
- ✓ Man



PEOPLE FROM 304

K E R F A C E D U F F E K R O T L
 F E L M O N E A A S T D I M H C S
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 S K E F F U D Y S T I L E Z S E W

Can you also find the teacher?

FIND:

- Blizek
- Burton
- Castillo
- Chin
- Daniels
- Duffek
- Eassa
- Erdman
- Felmon
- Gass
- Gonzales
- Gottwald
- Hansen
- Kavaliauskas
- Kenny
- Kerr
- Kroll

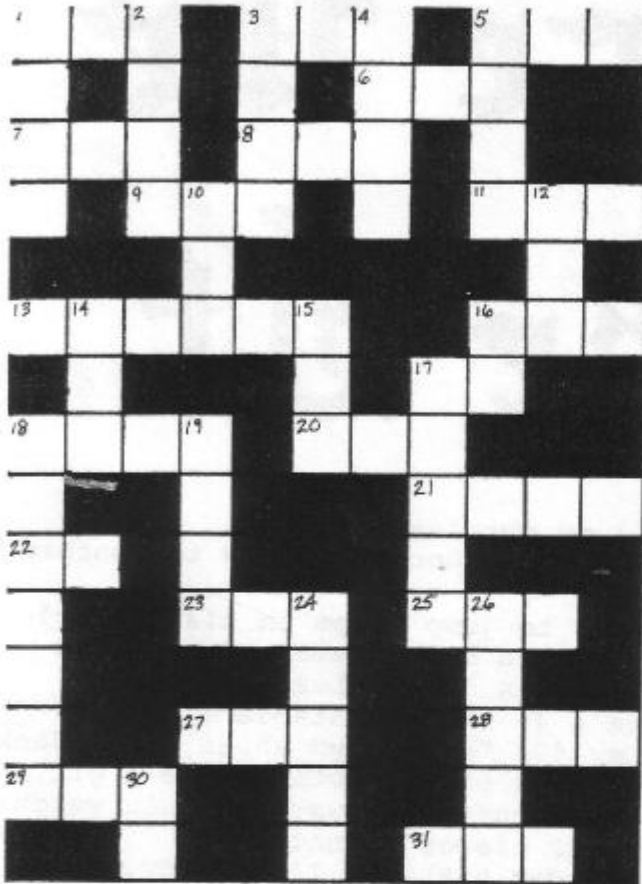
- McVeagh
- Morgan
- Neri
- Novacek
- Palandech
- Prendergast
- Reed
- Rice
- Rybarczyk
- Schmidt
- Soderholm
- Surridge
- Tenorio
- Thomas
- Weszelits
- Wilson

Francis Novacek
Room 304





Drop-Ins



E. R. A. (Equal Rights Amendment) may not have been ratified, but here at McKay there has been a break through. For the first time, a girl, Kelly Lyon, is captain of our patrol. Ms. Lyon was on patrol four years. Girls weren't on the force until six years ago.

Asked about E. R. A., she stated in no uncertain terms that it should be ratified immediately if not sooner.

I inquired who her idol was. I found out it was Elton John.

"What would you change in the school?"

"First of all, I'd have the girls and boys playground switched. There are more girls but the boys have a bigger space.

The boys should be future teachers too and start thinking of indoor games. Kelly's motto is "I don't worry about being equal, I'm superior already!"

Your Who Cares About It Reporter



ACROSS

1. Baseball _____
3. A fuel _____
5. Chicken _____
6. Part of the face _____
7. Past tense of eat _____
8. Lemon _____
9. Steal _____
11. Play thing _____
13. All of a _____
16. Ginger _____
17. Same as 16 down _____
18. _____ cutlet
20. A metal _____
21. Opposite of box _____
22. Too, two, and _____
23. Electric _____
25. Fib _____
27. Opposite of walk _____
28. Cleaning acid _____
29. Not later but _____
31. Police officer _____



DOWN

1. Sail _____
2. A row of seats _____
3. Snatch _____
4. Saw _____
5. Opposite of freeze _____
10. Even _____
12. Olive _____
14. To borrow or _____
15. Cocoa _____
16. Chopping tool _____
17. Opposite of Satan _____
18. Energy pill _____
19. Zero in tennis _____
24. _____ month
25. Eskimo house _____
30. Us _____



Madeline Butkevicius
Sue Hassan

Edward Jankus
Martin Halloran

Since We Take It

- Rachel Aguirre -- I will Rick Hunley all my muscles.
- Robert Alis -- I will Saulius Vitkauskas a mini course in how to conform to school rules.
- Danny Bennett -- I will Alan Cano 101 ways to jump ramps on his tricycle.
- Madeline Butkevicius -- I will Candy Kinster a back brace and the book "101 Ways to Improve Your Posture in 5 Easy Lessons."
- Daniel Castillo -- I will Dick Rodriguez a 4' 11" inflatable girl.
- Tom Cernius -- I will Roman Tamosaitis my 400 "dead" gym shoes in my desk.
- Mary Chin -- I will Steven Rosenberg 101 ways of not acting like a girl.
- Diane Connors -- I will my brother Robert Connors 101 ways to gain weight.
- Joseph Corrado -- I will Steven Pasciak 100 pieces of nothing.
- David Cyborski -- I don't will any 7th grader nothing, I'm greedy.
- Peter Dethlefs -- I will Scott Elget my 110 peanut butter and crayon sandwiches.
- Deanna Dunn -- I will Margie Bisinger a new mouth trap.
- Maria Estrada -- I will my sister Patricia a book on weight watchers.
- Tammy Foster -- I will Sophia Daukus 1001 ways not to be stuck up.
- Denver Hammonds -- I will Jerry Barth my brains, great looks, and most of all my muscles.
- Chuck Hansen -- I will my brother Chris Hansen 1001 ways how to lose weight.
- Suha Hassen -- I will Linda Malley a year supply of Afro-Sheen.
- Sue Hehl -- I will Janet Gorski a stretcher.
- Cathy Herbig -- I will Adriana Stankunavicius a shorter last name.
- Tom Houlihan -- I will Donald Morgan a bar of soap.
- Nancy Impallaria -- I will Michelle Granata 1001 ways on how to sneak out of Miss Otley's room (if she gets there).
- Ed Jankus -- I will Terry Maloney a copy of Denver Hammonds' book on "1001 Ways to Chew Up a Pen."
- John Keane -- I will Marty Halloran 1001 pieces of sandpaper to round off his nose.

Can't With Us...



- Lyn Kenny -- I will Pat Houlihan a new pair of girl's gym shoes.
 Coileen Kohn -- I will Rocky Hassen 99 ways to catch Maria Taurus.
 Carol Kirkwood -- I will Maria Taurus a new pacifier.
 Loretta Kuraitis -- I will Ingrid Kuraitis 1001 ways to behave in front of boys.
 Kathy Lukas -- I will Rita O'Halloran some of my bounce.
 Kelly Lyon -- I will Chris Castenado, Donald Morgan (even though he's not mine to give).
 Ken Maloney -- I will Milda Zdanys my silent desk.
 Maureen McHale -- I will Nettie Tumosas 1001 ways to be exciting.
 Michael Moore -- I will Sherri Worth 1001 ways to get attention.
 Frank Nemeth -- I will Theresa Gonzales all the men of her dreams, Patrick Kluth, Robert Luye, etc.
 Tom Pennoyer -- I will Martha Aguirre a free nose job (even though it's not going to help).
 Michael Ragland -- I will all of my belongings to Scot C. Hartman.
 Dennis Raimo -- I will Norman Meske my 1001 ways to get girls.
 Ricky Rapnikas -- I will Mike Konrath a brand new pair of shock proof electric chop sticks.
 Pat Reed -- I will Joe Rapnikas a book on "How to Play Basketball".
 Tom Rocco -- I will Louis Valentine his great grandmother's old ragged bras.
 Pamela Rydberg -- I will my sister Barbara a muffler for her mouth.
 Nancy Schaafsma -- I will Ray Gass a portrait of Martha Christel.
 Charles Schmidt -- I will Dawn Fitman 1001 ways to get skinny.
 Karen Snyder -- I will Robert Luye my old pair of tap shoes.
 Lisa Sternal -- I will Bill Kubilius a book of rules on "How To Play Trust Me."
 Pattie Wells -- I will Ann Marie Kucharzyk 1999 ways to keep the boys off her (like she really needs it).
 Joy Wreglesworth -- I will Darlene Kohn a pair of 12 inch platform gym shoes.

