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★ **Police News** ★

Robert L. Clayburn, 23, of 817½ E. Elm, was arrested at 3:49 p.m. Friday, charged with battery. Clayburn was allegedly in a fight in front of 226 E. Main St. He was released on a notice to appear.

A bright green and black Roadmaster boy's mountain bicycle was found Friday in McFerren Park by police officers. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Belinda K. Roberts, 31, of 322 E. Fifth St., Rankin, was arrested at 3:15 a.m. Saturday. She was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest and was released on notices to appear.

Sherry S. Wilkey, Hoopeston, reported Saturday that money and a sword were missing from 205 E. Penn. The burlar entered the building through a basement window.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 11:40 a.m. Saturday. Paul L. mayhew, 608

W. Main, was backing from a parking space in the 300 block of South Market when his 1985 Chevrolet struck a 1989 GMC driven by Orlando L. Martinez, 406 Front St.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 5:51 p.m. Saturday. A child in a 1987 Chevrolet owned by Darrell Pickett, 419 E. Wyman, put the car in gear. The car struck a garage at 636 E. Young.

Jeff Stipp, manager of Hoopeston Fertilizer, reported Saturday that someone threw a rock through a window at the business. Damage was estimated at more than \$300.

Karlissa Martinez, 7, of 517 W. Lincoln, was treated for injuries after she was struck by a car in the 500 block of West Main. The child was struck at 7:49 p.m. Saturday by a 1980 Ford Escort driven by Mary Vaughn, 426 N. Eighth Ave.

Obituaries

TOTHEROH - Lillian Totheroh, 89, of Wellington, died at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 3, 1995 at United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, Danville. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Prairie Green Church of Christ or charity of the donor's choice.

WEINARD - Raymond C. Weinard, 85, of rural Rossville, died at 6:20 a.m. Friday, June 2, 1995, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Wolfe Funeral Home in Rossville. Burial will be in the Rossville Cemetery. Visitation was 5-8 p.m. Sunday and will be one hour before services Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital hospice unit or the Antioch Church of Christ.

Weather

Partly sunny and warm today. High in the mid 80s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the mid 60s. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High near 83, low near 64.

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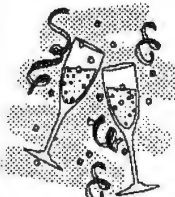
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1975 revisited or 'Maybe I should have my head examined'

As I sat through the recent Hoopeston Area High School graduation, I was touched by the optimism of the young speakers, by the regret they felt at leaving one another.

And then I thought "just give them 20 years."

There's nothing like a class reunion to strike unspeakable dread into the hearts of otherwise perfectly sane people.

It's almost time for the 20th reunion of the Milford Township High School class of 1975.

This is the third "official" reunion since graduation (get-togethers at the Milford Fun Days beer tent don't count), and for some reason, it's the toughest one.

I recently read an article which enumerated the hysterical things people will do prior to their class reunions.

For example, if someone's going to go on a diet, he's more likely to do it before a reunion, especially the 20th. Plastic surgeons are kept in business by those who plan to attend the milestone event. Sports car sales and rentals also increase, as does dye business at the local hair salon. Statistics on Rogaine® use were unavailable.

That people are willing to go to such lengths is understandable. After all, the 20th reunion is pretty frightening, especially if you haven't seen former classmates in a while.

It all starts with the questionnaire, especially the question that goes something like: "What have you been doing the past 20 years?"

The question on our form was followed by approximately 12 lines - either way too many or way too few.

And since the information is going to be put in booklet form (which will, no doubt, still be floating around for the 40th reunion) do you go for the serious touch or the light, breezy feel in your response?

The form sets off a maelstrom of emotions and plans.

Twentieth reunions tend to be held at the same time people have this midlife crisis thing. We cling to some semblance of youth with both hands while everything else is dragging us - kicking and screaming - toward the later years.

The questionnaire causes feelings of nostalgia; so we dust off the yearbooks. This is not a good idea because the pictures show us with hair unstreaked by gray, faces unlined by wrinkles, and body parts that haven't begun to

sag more than an old clothesline.

"OK," you think, "the reunion is X number of weeks away. That gives me time to get rid of this gray hair, this paunch, these jowls."

The hair bit is easy. A quicky dye job will take off a few years, although it's hard on the ego to admit you're becoming one of the blue hairs you used to make fun of.

Next thing you know, the reunion is two weeks away. The hair may be fine but the paunch and jowls are still there. You could exercise from now til the cows come home and it's not going to change anything.

That's probably when the call to the plastic surgeon is made. If there isn't time to exercise the years away, a few nips, tucks and a little vacuuming should do the trick.

It's not just a question of how you stack up physically. Other things come to mind: Just how successful is everyone else? And how, exactly, do you define "success?"

How many people have been married to the same person most of the 20 years? How many have been divorced?

How do their children compare with mine?

Do I really want to go to this thing.

It's been said high school is one of the hardest times in life. I would disagree. It's not high school, it's preparing for the 20th reunion that's tough.

And does anybody know a good plastic surgeon?



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