

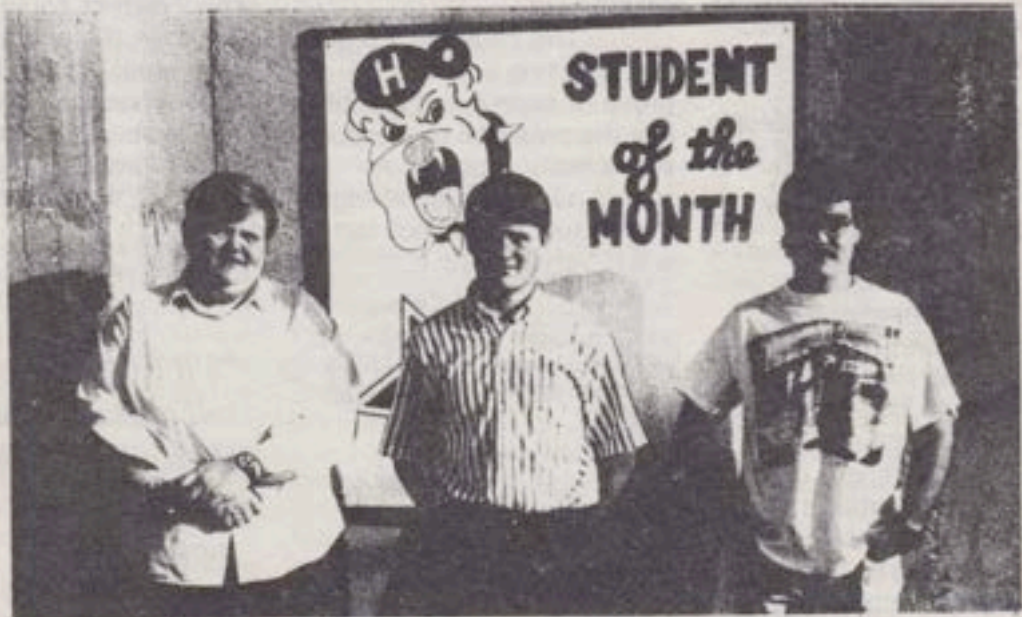
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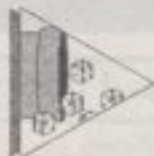
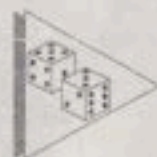
Josh Grimes

Does our student body have a gambling problem? It's been a hot subject in the halls in the last couple of weeks. It seems some people were seen playing craps at a volleyball game. Is something going on here?

Yes, there is! What started as friendly poker games with quarter anties last December, has become an addiction for many. It has ballooned so far that someone would stand outside a public establishment dressed only in underpants for a few dollars. Craps is played on McDonald's parking lot and even here at school. Popular gambling terms such as "calling your bluff" have filtered into our everyday vocabulary. The stakes of winning have skyrocketed to

fifty buck pots. Is there a future Pete Rose going to school here?

This could be a problem affecting only a small group of people, but gambling has the potential to explode into a major problem. A school rule about gambling is in the trusty handbook but it is not very definitive.



How about a one day suspension for anyone caught gambling at school? Another solution for anybody caught, would be to make them wear a cardboard sign for a week stating, "I'm a gambling addict and my bluff was called." Now that would make someone think twice about rolling the dice during school hours! The school district could set up a local GA (Gamblers Anonymous) chapter. With the riverboat so close by, tons of people would join. Is this a problem or a falling leaf in the wind? Time will tell.

"I'll trade you one roll of the dice for the soul of the one who loves you most."

-Shel Silverstein

White Hats Help!



April Mayhall

This year about seventy-five students will be a part of Harrisburg High School's new club, 'White Hats.'

The club's sponsors, Mr. Barnes and Mrs. Bramlet, are very happy that so many students have signed up. "The club is to encourage students to become more involved in the community," says Mrs. Bramlet.

Membership in this club involves a commitment to an elementary school child, and as a result, you have to be willing to visit the child during your study hall hour or on your own time at least once a week. As a member of the White Hats, you will serve as a role model and a tutor so the children will know that we care about their education.

The White Hats were formed by the class of 93. It was such a success that a newsletter is now sent around the country trying to get other schools involved. The 9-minute video that the class of 93 put together can be purchased to give an introduction to the club.

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Roadkill's Horrorshow Slovos

George Fornes

Hemp For Victory

It played a key role in helping us win our economic independence from Europe during revolutionary times. Preliminary drafts of our constitution were written on it. It can produce the most durable textiles and ropes known to man, and it uses less fertilizer and care to grow than most contemporary crops. Yet it is illegal.

This unbelievably profitable item is hemp, a product of the marijuana plant's stalk and stems. It contains no THC, pot's active drug, yet because of its association with grass, the farmers of America are not allowed to utilize its potential value.

Hemp was not always illegal. In fact, back in the times

when America was just becoming a nation, it was required that farmers use a certain portion of their land for its production. The plant just had so many useful qualities that it couldn't be done without. Although it officially became unlawful in 1938, it was briefly re-legalized and encouraged during World War II. With a propoganda film entitled "Hemp For Victory," our government encouraged folks to grow marijuana plants so that the hemp could be used in the manufacture of supplies for our boys at the front. Hemp could still be used today as a major cash crop if only it were legal.

It is a little known truth

"Minds are like parachutes. They only function properly when opened."
- Greenpeace bumper sticker

that hemp can be used to make high-quality paper. In fact, one acre of cannabis can produce as much paper as 4.1 acres of trees. But that's not all- the trees must be at least twenty years old, while the marijuana can be renewed each and every year. On top of that, the preparation techniques which can be used in the manufacture of this paper would put out only one fifth of the pollution as that of wood pulp. Why aren't we doing this? It sure would help out our forests, but the law says no.

Marijuana should be re-legalized so that the immense benefits of hemp as a cash crop can be fully enjoyed. It can grow almost anywhere - and we in America have plenty of farmland to use. So let's all clamor to get this wonderful product back on our nation's shelves. Re-legalize hemp as a cash crop! Hemp for victory!



HHS...

Tracie Partain

Since southern Illinois received its first "floating casino," gambling has been a big issue. It has even reached Harrisburg High School. In the Student Handbook, there is a section on gambling.

lotto. If we do make bets, we are only doing so in pure good fun. I mean, who is going to miss a couple of dollars out of their \$20 a week lunch money? Come on, we hardly even care about making lasting bets anyway. Sure, we all bet on the big games like state championship games and such, but

tell me who really goes all out and bets their life savings on just one high school game? No one I tell you, no one.

In this world there are two types of gamblers. You have the average "Joe" guy who likes to challenge his friends to a few bets on sports. Then you have the type who risk everything on a horse crossing the finish line. The only serious bets I have witnessed at HHS never even got carried out. See, that should

tell us something if we are willing to listen.

For a long time I have been told that "Life is a gamble." There has never been a more true saying than that. To sum it up, everyone is a gambler in a sense. Some are a little worse than others but we are all in it for the winning hand. Good luck to all those who take chances and "May the odds be with you."

III. Personal and Property Rights

H. Gambling POLICY: No gambling is allowed on the school premises or at school functions.

This rule in my opinion is unnecessary because for one thing we are high school students and are not even old enough to play the





Jed Nelson

In October 1917, the streets of Moscow, Russia, were filled with demonstrators protesting against their government because of some of the worst economic times Russia had ever seen. In October 1993, the streets of Moscow are again filled with demonstrators protesting their government because of some of the worst economic times Russia has ever seen.

In October 1917, Russian Czar Nicholas II was frantically recalling troops from World War I to quell the rebellion in the streets, only to have them turn against him. In October 1993, President Boris Yeltsin is deploying Russian troops to Moscow as quickly as they can mobilize, only this time, the Russian army looks as though they will support Yeltsin in the weeks ahead.

Last Sunday night (Moscow time) a division of airborne troopers arrived in Moscow followed by an armored brigade and a regiment of the elite SPETSNAZ commandoes, the Russian equivalent of America's Delta

Force and Green Berets.

One can only be reminded of the August 1991 coup in which Yeltsin stood on a T-80 tank defending the Parliament building his forces are now trying to destroy. The 1979 coup in Iran also comes to mind. When Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini came to power in Iran after the Shah was overthrown, it was revealed that the Shah, with U.S. support, sent in his tanks to stop the rebels, but the tank crews turned against him and led to his downfall.

Since Yeltsin disbanded the Russian Parliament for blocking his diplomatic reforms, a huge crowd has gathered outside the Russian White House and the Parliament building. For twelve days the standoff wore on, finally exploding into rioting early Sunday morning (Moscow Time) and now leading to what some call the brink of full scale civil war in Russia.

On Monday afternoon in Moscow, the armored unit assaulted the Parliament building, with heavy loss of life at our deadline, only 46 were confirmed dead, but according to a high ranking Russian official, 510 people were killed in the attack, which left the top six floors of the Russian Parliament building ravaged by fire.

The chief rebel, and the leader

of parliament's forces, Russian Vice-President Aleksandr Rustoy, a hero of the Afghan War, 1979-1987, surrendered late Monday night only when Yeltsin's forces guaranteed his safety. The rebels still control the Ostankino Television Station, and gunfire can still be heard in the streets of Moscow today. Yeltsin has ordered a dusk to dawn curfew in the streets of Moscow, and has not cancelled the state of emergency which is in effect until October 12. One can only speculate as to what this move means, but it appears that the crisis in Russia may still hold more bloodshed this week.

President Clinton has offered only words of support for Yeltsin saying "(Mister) Yeltsin has bent over backwards" to prevent using violence to resolve this crisis. Clinton has been following events closely in Russia and neighboring Georgia where rebels have seized the capital, Tbilisi and laid siege to the port city of Sukhumi on the Black Sea.

With these latest events unfolding in the former Soviet Union, this could be just the beginning of another Oktyabr'skoy Revolyustii.



For The Stars.

Traca Allison

varied from going to some sort of college, to winning the AQHA championships, to making a difference in lives.

When asked if graduating high school was a goal, senior Stephanie Rister commented, "I guess- I never thought about not graduating." It is sad, but true, there are some people who don't consider graduating high school a goal. It is odd, because everyone who answered, plans on going to college somewhere.

Making a difference in lives appears to be something that everyone would like to do. It may be a small

difference, but at least it has helped someone.

Upon asking the question, "Would you like to be famous or just well known," the majority chose well known.

Choosing an occupation can be a tough decision, but most of the people who responded have made up their minds. Veterinarian work was the most prominent. A few other interests were Podiatrics, Private Investigation, Broadcasting, Marine Biology. The profession of teaching did not show up once, but then again, only eight people were asked.

Many people want to be put in

history books for one reason or another. Sophomore Kim Ewell replied, "I'd be the first president's wife to turn the White House into the largest horse farm in the world, and I'd buy Wal-Mart." Freshman Christy Dunn replied, "I would like for everyone to just be united as one. The world is getting worse everyday through drugs, crime, and the killing that is going on. So, I would just like to be remembered as someone that tried to help others."

Goals are important to accomplish. Do not ever give up on trying to accomplish any goal. Remember the Air Force logo? It says, "Aim High." If we all aim high, life is sure to be full of great accomplishments.

The meaning of a goal is to achieve or accomplish something. Everyone has at least one goal to accomplish, and these goals differ in many ways. In a recent questionnaire, eight students responded to questions such as, what are your goals, do you plan on going to college, and what would you do to put yourself in the history books? Some responses were quite interesting. The answers



The New Jail

Shannon Horstmann

If you have driven the square lately, you have probably noticed the new jail in progress. The new county jail is expected to be finished in January. Can anyone take a guess how much money this project is costing? 4.2 million to be exact.

In 1969, the old jail was built and the next year the jail standards became in effect. The jail was never fixed, which caused it to be shut down. Before it was shut down, it could hold up to 50 inmates. Compared to the 18 it can hold now, the new jail can hold 110 inmates. The new jail will house the Harrisburg and Saline County Police Depart-

ments and the Probation Department. The old jail covered 5,000 sq. feet while the new jail covers 32,000 sq. feet.

It is costing us tax money to house inmates in White, Williamson, Franklin, and St. Claire Counties. It's costing this depressed area 1.5 million just to house the inmates. "We are throwing money away.

It will provide a better service to tax payers," says jail administrator, David Underwood.

Another change is with 911. Taxpayers have been paying a .95 cent charge for the past 3 years to fund 911. Right now 911 is in the back of the old jail where nobody can see



The spiffy new Harrisburg slammer.

it and a lot of people don't even know it is going on. In the new facility, 911 has their own room in the front of the lobby for the public to see, which is nice to see where the money has been going for the past three years.

A lot of changes will occur when the new facility

opens and six new jobs will be created. A lot of you may be wondering what will be done with the old building? It will be used as sub-offices to save extra money and for storage. This project will have a great effect on the community.

Joker's Forum/Cheers and Jeers

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Top 10 minus 1 Reasons why Gambling was Outlawed at HHS

10. Our school song was changed to "The Gambler".
9. In honor of roulette our school's colors were changed from purple and white to black and red.
8. Chance of injury by tripping over dice in the hallways.
7. Cigar smoke in the bathrooms.
6. Freshman hustlers were showing up in limos.
5. During announcements the daily wild cards were given.
4. While kids were going over math problems they were heard yelling "blackjack".
3. Instead of chanting "GO...DOGS...GO" the cheerleaders were heard yelling "7 or 11".
2. Attendance rose since the high school started gambling.

-C.R.Rath

Cheers-

To Chris Kovach for
advancing to golf sectionals.

Cheers-

To the varsity football team
for pulling together and winning
four consecutive games.

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Tracie Partain

The question for this "What Do You Think?" is:

Is there a gambling problem at HHS?



Jason Nyberg-Senior

"Yes, I've seen other student body members gambling but I'm not involved in it, but the root of the problem is %&%#!" (name withheld)



Martin Nicholes-Junior

"I think all the gambling at HHS is terrible. I don't want to name names, but ^%\$#@#^(name withheld) is a bad influence for all young students."



Brian Murphy-Senior

"You think is a problem with gambling at HHS? Ha! I laugh at any such problems. You think people are playing and betting for quarters? Ha! I've seen people drop 50 dollar bills like it was growing on trees. Hey, this thing is bigger than !@\$^&* (name withheld), this thing is bigger than any !#%@\$*&, (name withheld), or any ^^&%^\$#@ (name withheld). This is big business with big money. Don't sit back and think that you can control this because, you can't."



Ben Trees-Senior

"The only gambling problem in this school is because of 'Black Jack King' and his little side kick, 'I'll roll you for Dirt'. But like I said, you get rid of these two and your gambling problem is solved. As for me, I have never gambled and I never will."

Traca Allison

May I Quote You?

"The first rule of holes: when you're in one, stop digging."

Molly Ivins

"I am an idealist. I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way."

Carl Sandburg

"Only God is in a position to look down on anyone."

Sarah Brown-
quoted by H. Jackson Brown Jr.

"Chaos often breeds life, when order breeds habit."

Henry Brooks Adams

"Life is my college. May I graduate well, and earn some honors."

Louisa May Alcott

"Steph, sometimes you open your mouth just long enough to switch feet."

Matt Businaro

"The worst men often give the best advice."

Philip James Bailey

"The trick is, to live your days as if each one may be your last."

Peter Meinke

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Student Features

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Name: Rob Bard
Year: Sophomore
Hobbies: Basketball, Baseball, and
Nintendo
Favorite Food: Chicken
Favorite Animal: Cat
Pets: 2 Cats "Nelson" and Midge"
3 Dogs "Betsy", "Bell", and "Big"



Name: JayCee Trail
Year: Freshman
Sports: Softball
Hobbies: Reading, Dancing, and
Talking on the phone
Weekends: Parties and goes to football games
Favorite Food: Taco Salad
Favorite Animal: Dolphin
Favorite Subject: Math and English
Comments: "School is awesome. The best thing about
school is lunch."



Laura Conn

Intimidation was the key. Murphysboro had a great intimidation factor over the Harrisburg Lady Bulldog Volleyball team. "They had bells everywhere," said coach Dana Brewer.

As the J.V. team took a powerful win, the varsity fell a

little short. Both teams played hard. "We played indecisively and I was disappointed in the way we passed the ball," Brewer added.

Amy Molinarolo led the Lady Dogs with 4 points. She also gave the team 4 kills. The whole team played well, but Ricki DeArmon was the player of the match. She added 18 of 19 sets

and had one assist. DeArmon may not be one of the Bulldog starters, yet she shows that the Dogs have great talent on the bench. "We came in there with no worries, and thought we had the game in the bag. But when their first two hits were kills, we got scared," quotes senior player Shannon Horstmann.

Losses Come To Everyone

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Section 25 F.F.A. Bowshoot

Aaron Hull

The Harrisburg F.F.A. recently participated in a F.F.A. bowshoot in Eddyville, at the Little Creek Archery Range. There were nine schools with forty-three students participating in the event. Students shot at fifteen targets including deer, antelope, bear, turkeys, and wild boar. Contestants from Harrisburg included Ben Phipps, Matt Killman, Jedd Harper, Mike Crank, and Corey Parkinson. Corey was the best shooter from Harrisburg's team with a score of one hundred and six which was two points from being

in the top ten shooters. The bowshoot

was fun for everyone who attended and it

also gave them a little practice.



FFA Bowshootists





Incorrect?

Cory Romonosky

there are real problems out there like crime, the economy, the government etc. Why can't they choose a real issue. People are not vertically challenged they are short. When will somebody speak out and say

that all of this is pure stupidity. REAL PEOPLE don't quarrel about little things like this. Was it politically correct to go to the moon? Was it politically correct to build the pyramids? Probably not if the issues were to arise today. Instead the idiots of the world would rather worry about changing words like

manhole into person hole. When will these stupidity attacks end? Personally, I think their time would be better spent on digging ditches and filling them back in. Who knows, maybe that would satisfy their need for doing pointless and unconstructive activities.

Censorship, it is a problem faced by publications of all types at almost all levels. In this era of politically correct times, one is challenged to write on nearly any topic and not offend someone. Unless the breadth of your writing entails topics like underwater woodworking, you will probably be offending someone when you write. If you were to say "that person is going into a manhole to repair underground telephone lines" chances are this would be the response from some of our misguided "politically correct friends"; "saying manhole is a sexist remark and degrades the place of women in our society." No it doesn't, get real!

Why don't any of these people realize that

BELOW THE BELT

BY AARON BAILEY



HILLARY! IT WAS YOU ALL ALONG!!

Major League Baseball Realignment

Jed Nelson

Since the addition of the Florida and Colorado franchises to the National League, the four divisions of baseball have been almost overloaded with 28 teams in Major League Baseball in 1994. The club owners of MLB have decided that like so many other things in America, it is time for a change.

The solution: MLB owners voted this spring to divide the American and National Leagues into three separate divisions each. The East, West, and Central Divisions will now compete for the League pennant, starting in

1994. Four divisions will have five teams each, the other two will play with only four teams.

The National League East will have five teams next year: Montreal, Atlanta, and Philadelphia will compete for the division title. New York and Florida will be in the Eastern Division. The National League Central will now consist of St. Louis, Chicago, Houston, Pittsburgh, and Cincinnati, and the NL West will be San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, and Colorado.

In the American League East, Boston, New York, Baltimore, Cleveland, and Toronto will all compete for the playoffs. Detroit, Milwaukee, Minnesota, and Chicago make

up the AL Central, and the West will be won by California, Seattle, Texas, Oakland, or Kansas City.

The playoff format will also be different next season. The three division winners and the three next best teams will play for the pennant in each league. The division winner with the worst record will play the second place (wild card) team with the best record. The other two wild card teams will play each other. After those two 3-of-5 series are finished, the wild card winners play each other, and the two remaining division winners play. The winners of those 3-of-5 series play each other in a 4-of-7 series to decide the League Champion.

This year the NL playoffs would have been: Wild Card Game One: Montreal vs. San Francisco, Wild Card Game Two: St. Louis vs. Chicago. The winners of those two (San Francisco and St. Louis) would then play. At the same time, in Philadelphia, the Phillies and Atlanta would play. Then the winners (Atlanta and St. Louis) would play for the pennant. The American League format will be the same.

If this League setup seems familiar, it should. The NFL split their 28 teams just like MLB in 1970. This division realignment reflects just another of the many changes in the Grand Old Game.

Scoreboard

The HHS golf team finished the season with a 21-12 record. Chris Kovach advanced to the class A sectionals October 12th at Robinson, IL.

The HHS Varsity Football team defeated Massac County last Friday night and will play it's homecoming game this Friday against Herrin. The Bulldogs are now 4-2 on the season and they have won four straight.

The HHS Volleyball team is now 7-8-1 in this season. They beat the Lady Rams Tuesday night in Davenport gym.

The HHS Cross Country team competed in the Harrisburg Invitational recently and Brooke Behnke was the highest finisher for the Lady Bulldogs.



Kate McLeod

Achieving Respect at HHS

Respect is something that almost everyone wants to attain. If a person is respected, he or she is looked upon with esteem. How does a person gain respect? You have done or be able to do something great. He or she may have done something great, lived an honest life or proven him or herself a decent human being.

Respect between students and teachers in our school is a subject that concerns many faculty members. Students should respect their teachers' wishes or face the consequences. Students should remember how much aggravation a teacher contends with in one day. How-

ever, if a student is treated as less than human, it follows that it is hard to feel any respect for that person.

"Do you think you're special, and that you don't have the same rules as everybody else?" Many teachers use this line in their dealings with students. All students should have the same rules, within reason. But some students deserve more liberty and consideration than others. A student who proves himself to be a responsible person should be treated as more of an adult. After all, many high school students will very shortly be thrust into the adult world where they will be required to be accountable for their actions. Therefore, the transition to adulthood needs to be

started now.

It's a self-fulfilling prophecy that if a student is treated without respect, he or she will very likely react in a discourteous way in return. On the contrary when teachers expect students to do the right thing, most of them will undoubtedly strive not to disappoint their teachers. If a person wants respect, he or she must respect others. This behavior should be practiced by both students and teachers. Yelling and threats can work as discipline, but students would appreciate a civil approach first. Most students would thrive in a less menacing environment, and the atmosphere at HHS would certainly be more dignified.

HHS Band Travels To Champaign



Cassandra Wood

On Saturday, September 25, the HHS band along with the color guard traveled to Champaign, Illinois, to play a halftime performance with the U of I band. Other bands from other parts of Illinois and Indiana attended the massed band's performance. It was supposed to be a fun day, and a good learning experience for the band and color guard. Actually, the day turned out to be anything but a fun day.

The whole day started off on the wrong foot. Every member of the band and color guard with the exception of a few, met at the bandroom at 3:00 am Saturday morning to load the bus and leave. Now, if anyone thinks for one minute that everyone was in a happy-go-lucky mood at 3:00 am think again! People loaded the bus and then crashed in their seats to try to get a little rest.

This was virtually impossible because of all the commotion on the bus. The prospect of rest was totally out of the question. Most people were going on little or no sleep. Undoubtedly, this put everyone in a superb mood.

After riding for around two hours, we got to stop at a rest area in Effingham to stretch out our legs and grab a snack if we wanted. Already the temperature difference was quite noticeable, which was not a good thing.

When we arrived in Champaign at 8:30 am, it was chilly and rainy outside with a slight wind. This definitely was not good. We all hoped that the weather would get better as the day went on. Of course, though, it did not.

We unloaded the bus and walked to the field where the U of I band was already practicing. As we stood there watching the band, we were instructed to go to different sections of the stadium and wait for further instructions. We were all very impressed by the band's excellent performance.

As everyone sat watching the band, the weather continued to get worse. By the time all

the bands were called onto the field, it was raining pretty hard. But did this make a difference? Of course not, we marched out in the rain and cold anyway.

After being in the rain for nearly four hours, we were finally released to go back to our buses for lunch. Everyone was soaked from head to toe, and it was freezing. Our band went back to the bus and those of us who brought clothes changed into them. Then, we sat down to eat lunch and warm up.

It continued to rain outside and everyone was dreading the thought of having to go back out in it. Mr. Hezlep realized that most of us were tired and cold and would really like to head back home. The final decision to head home was made at 12:30 pm, which made a lot of us happy. On the way home, some of us got to catch up on some sleep and dry out a little.

The downside of the trip was, of course, that we didn't get to perform the halftime show, which was the purpose of the whole trip. Although things didn't go as expected, we did get to see a great band perform an excellent show. Most of us would agree that the trip was a pain for nothing, but life goes on.

DEAR ELVIS



Dear Elvis,

I am very loyal to my girlfriend but lately her mom has been flirting with me. Should I give in or be loyal to my girlfriend? By the way her mom is better looking. What should I do?

-Big Al

Dear Al,

Which do you like better, the mom or the daughter? If you don't like the mom tell her to go away. Think how stupid you would look with your girlfriend's mom. You could tell the daughter, then a family feud would start. Maybe Geraldo would call. The possibilities are endless.

-Elvis

Dear Elvis,

There's this girl in three of my morning classes. She's driving me crazy! I have never seen anybody so hung up on themselves ever. The worst part is she's not even pretty but every day she's caking on makeup. After school, in the hallway, or even in the Drivers' Ed car's mirror, she's always applying makeup. It's outrageous. How can I tell her to stop putting on makeup because it doesn't help?

-Hounddog

Dear Hounddog,

This is a real crisis! Get a tissue and rub her face with it. Show her all the muck that comes off and say "See, there's too much! You failed the Elvis too much makeup test. It doesn't improve your looks so don't wear any and you'll look natural." That should do it.

-Elvis



Aaron Bailey

Dogs Decimate the Devils 62-7

The usual packed-house of Bulldog fans braved the nasty weather Friday before last to see their favorite football team kick the "Devil" out of Murphysboro, 62-7. On the first play, it seemed the Red Devils had come prepared for the contest as fullback T.R. Price was stuffed in the backfield for no gain. Head coach Al Way opted to give Price another try on the next play, though, and this time T.R. delivered. The pace for the rest of the night was set as the powerful senior thundered up the middle, leveled a Devil safety, and carried the ball upfield for a fifty-five yard gain.

The ball was then given to halfback Jason Roper who carried it in the end zone for a three-yard touchdown run. After the two-point conversion the Bulldogs were up 8-0 and would never look back again.

After a relatively strong march downfield, the chances for a Murphy score looked quite possible, but the Harrisburg defense finally dug in and halted the drive. The Red Devils then went for a thirty-five yard field goal which missed its mark.

Brad Ziegler led his offensive squad back on the field and began the next scoring drive. Price gained his first touchdown of the night with a scurry into the end zone from three yards out. Harrisburg then went up by 15 after Eddie Valente's P.A.T. kick split the uprights perfectly.

The dogs again held the Devil offense on the next series and the Bulldog scoring squad received another chance to run up the score. Just minutes after his first, Price would get his second T.D. of the night as he bulldozed his way in the goal from the one-yard line. Valente again booted the pigskin flawlessly and put the Dogs up 22-0.

After another thwarted Murphy scoring drive, the Bulldogs were back on offense with just under three minutes left in the half. It was then Cory Patton's turn to chalk up a score as the senior halfback found the end zone from fifteen yards out. And of course, Eddie's kick was good.

So, with just two and a half minutes left the Red Devil's had the ball and their last chance to save themselves from total embarrassment. But the Bulldog defense refused them a break and regained the football for the offense. That's when quarterback Brad Ziegler shocked everyone and scrambled for a forty-one yard T.D. with just five seconds left in the half.

"He looked like a scared rabbit," commented senior outside line-

backer Jonah Butler.

In the second half, the story was pretty much the same as Price started things off with another touchdown, putting the dogs up by forty-two. Then, you guessed it, Eddie's kick was good.

After the Bulldog defense punished the Red Devils for a while, it was the offense's turn again. This time Ziegler handed off to senior Marcus Questelle who found the end zone for his first touchdown of the night.

On the next series, Defensive Coach Greg Segraves substituted multiple positions, which allowed Murphy freshman Dedrick Rogers to turn on the afterburners for a seventy-five yard score. This would be the only Devil score of the night.

The second offense galloped on the field and were given their chance for stardom, and they certainly disappointed no one. Junior halfback Ernie Lands recorded his first varsity touchdown with a thirty-eight yard run, then came back again on the next offensive series and scored for a second time. The final outcome was a 62-7 victory for the Bulldogs.

"I'm ecstatic," were senior Adam Vargo's words, "We just beat one of the toughest teams in the conference and I think we showed ourselves what we're capable of doing. Now we have to keep our heads, though, and get prepared for Massac."

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