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You go on the tennis court to play tennis, not to see if the lines are straight.

Robert Frost

Steno I

Mrs. Rann's Steno I classes are working on speed production tests. Each person is required to pass three at a certain speed. They start at 40 words at 3 minutes and progress to 50, 60, and on up. They are taken in shorthand, transcribed, and then typed in letter form.

SEMESTER EXAMS ABOLISHED

On April 11, 1974, Rob Doty, Carla Griffiths, Bill Rees, Cathy McClusky, Paula Elliot, and Student Council Sponsor Mr. Ewert presented a petition to the Unit 3 School Board to abolish semester exams at HHS.

The Petition also requested permanent removal of semester exams, but the School Board has considered them on a one year trial basis. By action of the School Board HHS will not have semester exams next year, however, it's up to the individual student this year. Do you think there will be a rush on the bank?

Congratulations to the Student Council for their outstanding work!



Play: THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK

Rehearsals for the Spring play, Diary of Anne Frank, are under way. Anne's diary reveals the life of a group of Jews hiding in Amsterdam in fear of being discovered by the Nazis. The play will be presented on May 16 and 17 in Bonnell Gym. Tickets are \$1.25 in advance or at the door. The cast is Mr. Frank-Mike Williams; Miep-Teresa Evetts; Mrs. Van Daan-Mary Ann Goldstein; Mr. Van Daan-David Garrett; Mrs. Frank - Laurie Small; Margot Frank-Kim Franks; Mr. Kroler-Terry Goolsby; Mr. Dussel - David Nave. Understudies are Miep-Trena Reed; Mrs. Van Daan-Denise Long; Mrs. Frank-Janet Ridenour; Margot-Liz Lienesch; and Anne Frank-Pam Estes.



The Trouble is

If you use Trouble in the morning, will you have trouble all day? Are products what ads say they are? This is one question that Mrs. Garretts' Consumer Education and Family Living classes are exploring. Student groups in each class are comparing brands, prices, quality and the effect of advertising on the consumer. A group in the 7th hour class is making a survey to see if people associate slogans with products. If he kisses you once, will he kiss you again?

Gurgles and Fits

Did you ever see a fish have a nicotine fit? Mr. Bradley's physical science classes might soon have one which does just that. Nicotine is being put on the tails of goldfishes and put under slides to see how the fishes blood reacts. If you hear a funny gurgling and see some smoke blow by, you will know that the fish got hooked on nicotine.



Various Roman gods; Pluto, Zeus, Pan, etc.; met in our cafeteria to celebrate Mar's birthday. The gods were embodied in the form of Latin Club members. They dined on barbecue ham, beans, and a huge cake, while drinking a Vintage Tang. Latin II students acted as their slaves, and assisted their masters in doing most everything they were told. The gods were entertained by a play put on by some of the other gods. Even though the play was amusing, the gods were more amused by the antics of the blundering slaves. The gods returned to Olympus, satisfied by the night of eating and entertainment.

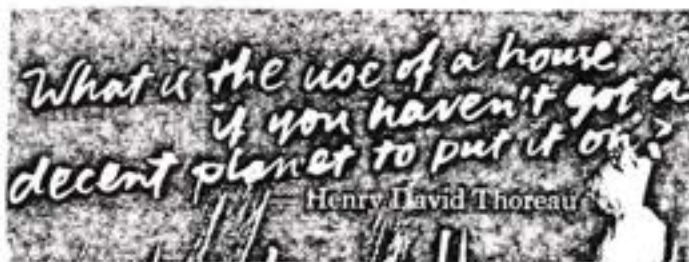
Happy Birthday!

APRIL PALS

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| 2 | Ed Carnett | | Tommy King |
| | Joe Leberman | | Clark Small |
| | Roy Tate | | Robert Tolbert |
| 3 | Therisa Cartwright | 17 | Owen Sanders |
| 4 | Becky Nebe | | Lester Dowdy |
| 5 | Paula Elliott | 18 | Charles Gann |
| | Beth Fox | | Don Hughes |
| 6 | Marie Pankey | | Ron Hughes |
| 7 | Scott Milligan | | Nina Thompson |
| | Wyvette Pearce | 19 | Paul Lambert |
| | Cheryl Flota | 21 | Grant Cape |
| | Sherry Simmons | | Jim McCuan |
| 8 | Vicki Dorris | | Barry Parks |
| | Jerry Pankey | 22 | Kevin Casey |
| 9 | Mark Dunn | 23 | Rick Brown |
| | Mark Sumner | | Patty Stokich |
| 10 | Penny Allen | 24 | Lori Fox |
| | David Pulliam | | Janet Pickford |
| | Danny Tolbert | 25 | Bob Ridenour |
| 11 | Bob Parks | 27 | Emmet Foster |
| 13 | Eric Bellamy | | Doug Kuykendall |
| | Dawn Mason | | Ron Ozment |
| | Joe Bolin | 28 | Michaela Donovan |
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Student Teacher

Mr. Morgan's Basic Business class has a new student teacher. Mr. John Rogers, is 22 years old, unmarried, and likes all sports. He attended S.I.C. for two years, then went on to get his Bachelors degree from S.I.U. He said that he wishes the students were more interested in how the class can benefit them. Mr. Rogers is for semester exams because he feels it is the only way he can judge what is learned. We hope he will enjoy his stay.

The Purple Heart Award for this issue goes to the Avies who bombed Bobbi Fife during Latin class.



WAKE ME UP WHEN IT'S OVER

Hugh! What's going on? What time is it? It's 6:10. I've been in Driver's Ed for 10 minutes. What a drag. As I look across the room I see everyone's head down on their desk, resuming their rudely interrupted dreams they had been having about an hour before. Guess I better hit the textbook. We just finished the Rules of the Road not too long ago, and after we get done with this we'll do the workbook then go on to the long awaited DRIVING. I can't wait to get my license so I can get revenge from those who put me in this class. Mr. Lienisch, beware!

CALCULUS

Alpha . . . Theta . . . Delta. Sound Greek to you? It is. These are some of the letters of the Greek alphabet that are regularly used in Math IV. The first week of March marked the beginning of the Senior's adventure into calculus. Miss Yeazel and Mrs. Beggs' introduction into the topic was greeted in varied ways, from total awe to mild anguish. Some students are still wondering what happened to addition and subtraction with numbers.

Who, What, and Where

May 2 - Spring Choral Concert "B" gym 8p.m.

May 7 - Dismissal at 2:15.
Optional Lyseum-Golden Knights Parachuters at Taylor Field 2:30.

May 14- Assembly, Honors Day.

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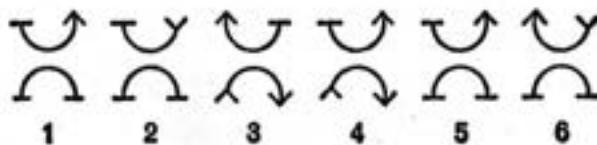
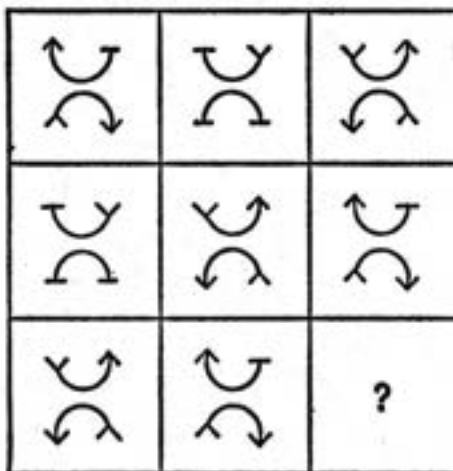
May 23- Student Council Banquet at Gateway.

May 25- H.H.S. Art Show at the Bank of Harrisburg.

May 26- H.H.S. Art Show at the Bank of Harrisburg.

May 30- No school Memorial Day.

Select the correct figure from the six numbered ones.



ANSWER: PAGE 9

PURPLE LAMPPOON



Don't You Hate When...

1. You get kicked out of the Material Center for talking to yourself.
2. One of your teachers sees your mom & dad up town and informs them that you had flunked a test.
3. You get grounded for two weeks because of No. 2.
4. When Junior and Senior girls swoon over Freshman boys.
5. Your little sister gets asked to Prom before you do.
6. You get an unsigned love note.
7. You have to share a pizza with someone who eats faster than you.
8. The lunch line starts forming in front of you instead of behind you.
9. Your driving partner in Driver's Ed can't decide whether to drive on the street or on the sidewalk.
10. The guy you're dying to go out with is chicken to ask you out.
11. Somebody puts your P.E. lock in the comode.

Son's Absence Note
He considered it best
To stay home and rest
Since he had a sore throat
And a history test.
—Thomas Usk.

PERSPECTIVE

Life is much too important a thing ever to talk seriously about it.

—Oscar Wilde



You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby

Once upon a time, there was a material center on the west end of H.H.S. It was run by a young beautiful maiden, known to all as Mrs. Wasson. Everything was perfect.

Then one day the beautiful dream shattered. A student was deported for "illegal possession" of rubber bands, then another for talking, and another for having a knock-down, drag-out. Now the remaining few in the M.C. are a couple of lucky students, Mrs. Wasson, and her trusty companions. We would like to pay tribute to her outstanding ability to keep the M. C. going with this beautiful poem:

Mrs. Wasson, Mrs. Wasson,
How does your library grow?
With paperback books, your good looks...
And wonderful stories by Poe.



FAMOUS QUOTES ILLUSTRATED

"It's very difficult to keep a train of thought moving."

Mrs. Delores Lienesch



Easter signaled the opening of rabbit season and time for the legendary and rarely-photographed Curly-bunny to emerge from his lair (this lair has never been specifically located, but is reputed to have been traced through the halls of H.H.S. down to "A" building-ed. note) to spread cheer far and near by giving all of the good children of the valley Curley-eggs , which are created by a formula handed down from bunny to bunny for nearly 500 years.



Artist's misconception of legendary Curly-bunny.

A STAR IS BORN

Richard (Dandy Dick) Hopper, member of the esteemed and much lauded math dept. , is slated to take over the spot vacated by "Dandy Don" Meridith (no relation) on ABC's Monday Night Football Broadcasting Team. Says Dandy Dick about his new position "Who? Me?" Dandy will also be making guest appearances on Romper Room, Sesame Street, and will be guest star on NHL Hockey (He'll play the role of the puck in his dramatic debut).

RECOMMENDED READING

THE CHEMORCIST or HOW TO RAISE THE DEVIL IN A TEST TUBE

-Father Brayden

EUROPE ON \$500.00 A DAY

-Bald Bear

NATURAL FOODS IN THE FOREST

-Bill Evergreen

FYSICAL PHITNESS

-Captain Krutch

LATIN: IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME

-Lucia Fostoria

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?

-William Cody

SHOCKING TALES AND ELECTRIFYING EXPERIENCES

-Wendy-Bird

UNDERSEA WORLD OF FLIPPER & OTHER FISHY TALES

-Flipper the Dolphine

SQUARES: THEIR SOCIAL SIGNIFICANCE

- Buggy M. Quadratic

POT: A THREAT TO SOCIETY

-Reefer Rae

KOREKT THYPING TECHNIQUE

-Racer Sharp

Why Feel Sorry

for yourself? Acme Escort Ltd. says "Why sit at home counting pimples on Prom Night when you can have your very own escort for the unbelievably low price of \$6.75 (tax not included). Besides your durable plastic escort, you get:



- Chauffeur driven motor scooter.
- Six-pack (Root beer).
- 8x10 glossy of a champagne bottle.
- Assorted plastic tulips.
- Elevator shoes (elevator operator optional).

Dear Butch



Dear Butch:

My boyfriend has a different lunch hour than I do. All of my friends who have the same lunch as his tell me he is a big flirt. He puts his arm around some girls and even kisses them on the back of the neck. Help!

Perturbed

Dear Perturbed:

Tell him that you don't care if he spends his lunch hour flirting with the girls. Let him know that you plan to spend yours with some of the guys.

Butch

Dear Butch:

My girlfriend is always harassing me about smoking. She says it makes me taste bad. I like her, but I enjoy smoking, and it helps to relax me. How can I keep on smoking and keep her too?

Bitter

Dear Bitter:

What you need is a large bag to be stocked with the following: a toothbrush, toothpaste, various brands of mouthwash, Certs, and Dentyne. If you don't like that idea, quit smoking.

Butch

Dear Butch:

My best friend has so

many guys after her it's pitiful. She has a very hard time deciding who to go out with each weekend. How can she decide who should be on the Top Ten for the week?

Friend

Dear Friend:

Did your friend ever play Russian Roulette?

Butch

Dear Butch:

I'm a junior and I like a guy from Eldorado. I want to ask him to prom but I've only been dating him for a short time and I don't know how to go about asking him! Could you please give me some pointers on how to ask him?

Chicken

Dear Chicken:

Ask him directly. All he can do is turn you down

Butch

Dear Butch:

I have a very serious problem: I'm forced to suffer through one class that is made up of nuts and weirdos. I was originally invited into the class but now, after being there awhile, I see the

mistake I have made. I don't want to leave the class, I just want to know how I could prevent the nuts in it from escaping and hurting some innocent bystander!

Worried

Dear Worried:

Just pick up the nearest object and hit the weirdos on the head. A cracked nut won't hurt anybody.

Butch

Dear Butch:

Last weekend was very boring. I really felt like streaking while I was sitting down at the Plaza. I was rather worried about what my friends would think and how my parents would react. Would you streak?

Streaker

Dear Streaker:

Of course. I get a big kick out of taking my collar off once in a while.

Butch

Dear Butch:

I know a girl who wants to quit her boyfriend, but he won't take his ring back. He ignores her. What can she do?

One ring too many

Dear Ring:

Keep the ring, since he doesn't want it and just forget about him.

Butch

ANSWER



Butch would like to hear from you. Bring your letter to Rm. 214.

Fifteen is . . .

Realizing that Juliet was younger than you when she met Romeo and you haven't even begun looking.

Laughing at your parents for holding hands at the movie.

Having everyone ask what you're going to do when you get out of school and you wish you knew.

Not thinking of a good retort until the argument is over.

Being older than most of your friends, but still the baby of the family.

Using paper plates when it's your turn to do the dishes.

Being in awe of your parents who really remember things talked about on nostalgic shows.

Listening to records, watching TV, and doing homework at the same time.

Sheryl Sirpless

I used to be a mirror reflecting other's opinions.

Now I'm an individual with ideas of my own.

Virginia MacDonna

What mother said
To son with
Dirty room:
"Clean, Gene!"

Kevin Hefner

HELLO

I love you.

Won't you tell me your name.

HELLO

I love you.

Let me jump in your game.

The Doors

Life is a very strange thing.

It is sad: losing the one you love so much.

It is happy: finding everything you've ever lost.

Life is hate: fighting over nothing but your own stupidity.

Life is love: us

Life is living.

Diane Brittain

The humans will be waking soon,
When the sun is new no more,
To start their whole routine again,
Although no one knows what for.
Bob Ridenour

COCOON

Still, lifeless
Smooth, protecting
Hanging, silence
Mystery--movement
Discovery, flying
Landing, eating
Beautiful, free
Butterfly

Cindy Thomas

Fourteen is...

Being tattled on by
Little brothers and sisters;
Starting to go to dances;
Braces on your teeth;
Spending your small
Allowance too soon;
Feeling that your life
Is ruined by not
Attending a party;
Feeling awful because
You go your hair cut short;
New glasses;
Always reading stuff
On restroom walls;
Pulling pranks on substitut
Still doing
Dumb childish things;
Pimples;
Seemingly loads of homework
Fun!

Rick Abell

I used to be tall grass
waving in the wind.
Now I am being fed to cattle
Hay!

Dean Dunning

I wish...

I were a bumble bee
To sting all the people
Who once stung me.

Diana Blackwell

OWLS

Obviously

Wise

Little

Stinkers.

LeQuita Crick

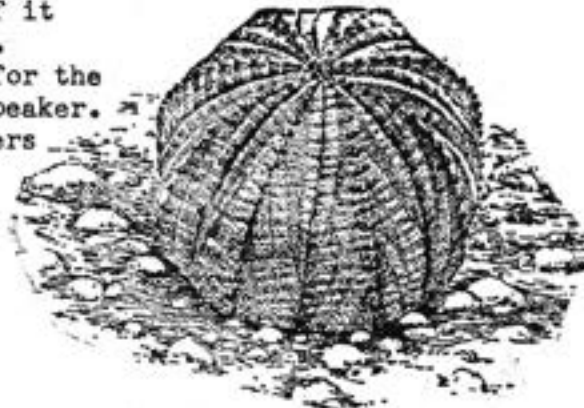


As You Are
 Be as you are
 Not to judge life
 or death;
 the many mistakes
 and bad breaks
 or love affairs gone sour.
 Think free. You are free.
 Sunshine glistens on your
 pathway every day even if it
 doesn't shine in the sky.
 Just remember to listen for the
 voice that looks for a speaker.
 Do not worry about speakers
 who have no voice.
 Be as you are.

Lori Fox

At times I wish
 The world would
 Go away,
 But where
 Would that leave me?
 Nowhere,
 Surrounded with darkness.

Elizabeth Sutton



I'm sitting in class and
 I have to write this. I
 know my feelings for
 others, but I don't know
 their feelings for me. My
 eyes are hot and I feel
 mellow inside; I want
 everyone to know how I
 feel before I go on. I
 wish I could write a poem
 but my mind rests from the
 strain. I love people. I
 need my mother and my
 father, I need a friend.
 I've had love affairs with-
 out love. Some people
 don't understand. They
 don't know my pains. I am
 me and I would like to
 share my feelings with you.
 I hear sounds but I don't
 listen. My eyes have
 cooled and my arms grow
 cold. I wish I knew how
 people feel on the inside.
 Then I might understand
 myself.

Vickie Evans

I used to be
 a bulb
 Buried in the dark
 warm ground
 But now I'm a green sprout
 Peeping out into the
 bright new unknown
 Trying to bloom

Kim Burklow

On file in my mind,
 There shimmered a stupid little
 Basket. It stood out in my
 Mind like a green lettuce field
 Full of corn would.
 It was there both day and night,
 Taking away my problems.
 Then, all of a sudden, it
 Disappeared and my mind came back
 to the dull, dry world of reality.

Annette Stiff

I used to be
 a dumb 8th grader
 But now I'm
 A dumb Freshman

Sara Moore

Streakers
 Nude, Crazy
 Clothless, Wild
 Think they're in the groove
 They're always on the move
 Streakers.

Cheri Golish

I used to be crazy.
 insane, and unsensible-
 But now I am a freshman
 and I haven't changed a bit!

Janet Elliott

Candy
 Is dandy
 But liquor
 Is quicker

-Ogden Nash

Bravely accepting life and giving
 Reasons for
 Others to continue
 Thought out
 Hardships. Believing in
 Everyone and willing to
 Relate.

Jayne Lee

ANSWER

Two () There are three
 endings for the curved
 lines: arrow-end, arrow-
 head, and straight line.
 In each of the four
 positions, each of these
 endings occurs only once
 in each row and column.



Poetry is what Milton saw
 when he was blind.

- DON MARQUIS

UPS AND DOWNS IN THE STOCK MARKET

Mr. Ewert's 5th hour U.S. History class bought stock during the first half of March then sold it later in the month. Most of the students went down some but others went to extremes. The two highest gainers were Steve Reese with a gain of \$140.00, and Pam Hooten with \$46.50. The top losers were Bill Patterson who lost \$157.50 and Brenda Mulvaney lost \$100.63. Students learned how the stock market works and the reasons the stock market went up & down. Oh, by the way, Mr. Ewert lost also.

Within this puzzle are 22 baseball terms.

B A B P L I N N I N G
G L O B F B A S I O R
P O T S T R O H S N E
H D S N R E H C T I P
O N N H E R I P M U E
M U E O E S A B Y L F
B O L M M O B K G M A
P M P E D A F N L D L
L T I P L B I N O B K
E B R L E S A D V A R
T D T A I A O T E F E
A L L T F M A K T L H
L E K E R B I A B E C
U I L R E R L U T N R
Y F A S T L O B A C U
B T W S N D K L A B O
L U N O E U G A E L D
F O M T C A T C H E R

Glove, bat, diamond, fly, pitcher, catcher, umpire, ball, strike, homeplate, inning, shortstop, mound, batter, centerfield, outfield, walk, balk, triple, base, league, double.



"Stop that kung fu nonsense, Reginald. Just sit down and eat your breakfast."

Badminton

After a long 6 weeks of "badminton training" the girls at H.H.S. were ready for the tournament. Any girl in the school, if she had a partner, could participate in the tournament. Julie Mattingly and Teresa Lacey captured first place while Susie Griffiths and Vicki Evans won second place. Congratulations to these winners!

Your Step

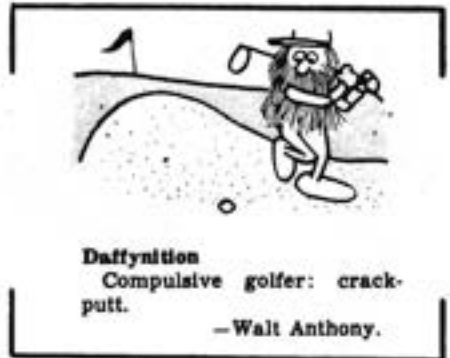
If you've ever tripped down the stairs or run into a bush in front of B-building or Bonnell Gym, fear no more. We now have \$650 worth of equipment to light your path. So if you trip coming out or going in, you'll know you're just plain clumsy.

HHS Downs Ridgeway

Have you ever seen a bird fly in Davenport Gym? The girls of HHS did when they had a badminton match on April 8th with Ridgeway. The teams consisted of 10 girls from each school. Harrisburg won the match by 1 total point. The next match will be on April 20 for an all day tournament against Ridgeway, Trico, and Sparta. Come and see the birds fly.

Girls' Track

March 13 started the first practices for the girl's track team. Track consists of the 50 and 100 yard relays, discus, high jump, hurdles, long jump, and many other events. A track meet will take place here with Fairfield on the 24 of April. Good luck to the tracksters!



ALL
GREAT TRUTHS
BEGIN AS BLASPHEMIES

-George Bernard Shaw