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RUNNERS UP, LAURA LOGSDON AND GREG BUCHANAN

THIS IS DOERGE

I would like to start out by explaining the lateness of our January issue. We have started shipping our paper to a printer in Indiana. Due to increased printing costs, we were forced to find a less expensive form of printing. The printer in Indiana charges about half as much as it would cost printed in the local area, but due to the winter weather The Purple Clarion was lost somewhere along the line. We got the paper back about six or seven days later than we had planned. Due to the company's low cost, our people will be printing more articles, and use more pictures.

Due to the closeness in deadlines, neither the Jan. or Feb. issue will be very big. As we rush to put out the Valentine issue by the 14th, we have tried to put in the things we think will interest you, Happy Valentines Day!

Policy of the Press

The purpose of The Purple Clarion is to inform the students of current issues and to improve communications between students and teachers. The paper will try to publicize upcoming school events and past school activities and projects. It should meet the needs for publicity within the school community.

The Purple Clarion is a high school paper written by high school students. Editorials are signed and express the writer's opinion. It is hoped that they reflect the spirit of the school. Opinions of students, teachers, administrators, and parents can be expressed in letters to the editor. These must be signed; however, the name will be withheld upon request.

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Lincoln's Birthday

February 12th is not only a day off from school but also a great man's birthday. Abraham Lincoln did many great things in his lifetime, too many to tell, but here are a few. He was President of the United States for two terms until he was assassinated on April 15, 1865, at Ford's Theatre by John Wilkes Booth. He signed the Emancipation Proclamation January 1, 1863. He had very little schooling, but grew up to become a very wise man through self education. He worked at lots of odd jobs before he became a lawyer and a public speaker. He became leader of the Whig party, was elected to Congress, and took part in the formation of the Republican party. Many mourned Lincoln's tragic death. In 1874, a beautiful monument was unveiled in his memory. In 1909, a memorial building was erected at the place of his birth. The Lincoln Memorial, Washington D.C., Lincoln Park, and the Lincoln statue in Chicago, are other tributes.

Tammy Caraker



With many thanks to Mrs. Allen, we now have a beautiful portrait of our late principal, Paul W. Foreman. This portrait has been hung in the hall right outside the principal's office. This painting was done in water colors and is in a beautiful frame. The portrait was presented to the school by the class of 1977. We want to thank Mrs. Allen for a wonderful job and the class of 1977 for their contribution.

Lisa
Lawrence

MOVIE Review

MOVIE REVIEW -- MOMENT BY MOMENT.

Moment by Moment is a tender love story starring John Travolta and Lilly Tomlin. Ms. Tomlin plays an elder, mature woman, whom Travolta falls in love with. She does not directly show affection for Mr. Travolta. The story takes off fast slows down in the middle, to the point of becoming boring, but picks up towards the end, leaving the audience in great suspense while they try to figure out if the couples love lasts. It's an enjoyable movie, and those who are true romantics are urged to see it.

MOVIE REVIEW -- CALIFORNIA SUITE

Hilarity at the Hilton is how to describe California Suite. The names of Richard and Bill Cosby alone make you want to laugh. It has an all-star cast of great actors and everyone adds to the mayhem. There is a divorced couple fighting over their daughter, a Jewish family coming for a barmitsvah, and two crazy doctors who just wanted a quiet vacation and ended up having a battle over a hotel suite. There isn't a boring moment throughout the movie. You will be in stitches from laughing. Don't miss it!

Rena Scott

MOVIE REVIEW

MIDNIGHT EXPRESS

"Midnight Express" is a slang prison term for "escape," but for Billy Hayes it was a word meaning survival. This movie is based upon a true story about an American who is picked up and arrested for drugs in Turkey. He shows his fortitude and determination during his time spent in prison. Fortunately for Billy, it was only five years, but it seemed like forever. It's so touching, gripping, hard to believe that another human being could treat someone like this. You will be very moved and upset about the movie but you will never forget it.

Rena Scott

CLUB NEWS

HI-TRI

The girls Hi-Tri club is having a St. Patrick's Day Dance, March 17, 1979. WKSI, with Pat Michaels spinning records. He'll be there providing the jams for us. This should be a dynamite kick-out for all of us ladies. You ladies get to pick your main man and join the fun times at the H.H.S. Bonnell Gym starting around 7:30 P.M. We'll definitely have a jammer!

Patti Medley

ART CLUB

The next few weeks are going to be very exciting for the Art Club. In the upcoming meeting a ten year-old artist is going to be visiting the Harrisburg Art Club; his name is Mark Deverag. Mark is from Mcleansboro and has his own comic strip in the Mcleansboro paper called Finster Fox. Also coming up in another meeting is a visit from Mr. John Yack from the School of Technical Careers at S.I.U.; he is the head of the school of graphics and design. He is going to inform students about the 2 year graphics and design program at S.I.C. and about the realities of being a commercial artist.

Eddie Risinger

What did you do on those snow days???

Theresa Schwartz----played football in the snow.

Brenda Lacey---ice skated

Jackie Dale-watched soap-operas.

Angie Stinnett-lay under my electric blanket until 1:00.

Darci Allen-visited T.W. & played in the snow.

Kristie Foreman- watched soap-operas, did homework, and wrote letters to Jay.

Lorna Sutton-slept and watched T.V.

Lana Calufetti-played in the snow with Steve.

Toni Williams-watched my soap-operas.

Junior Class Rings

Much of the Junior year is used in preparing for graduation. Tests and college pamphlets are good examples. Class rings are a very important part of this preparation also. The rings were ordered on January 17 this year.

The week before the rings were to be ordered, the Juniors looked at the display case and at the rings of the Seniors. Choosing his or her own ring makes senior year and graduation seem that much closer!

Brenda Reed

HEY !! LOOK US OVER

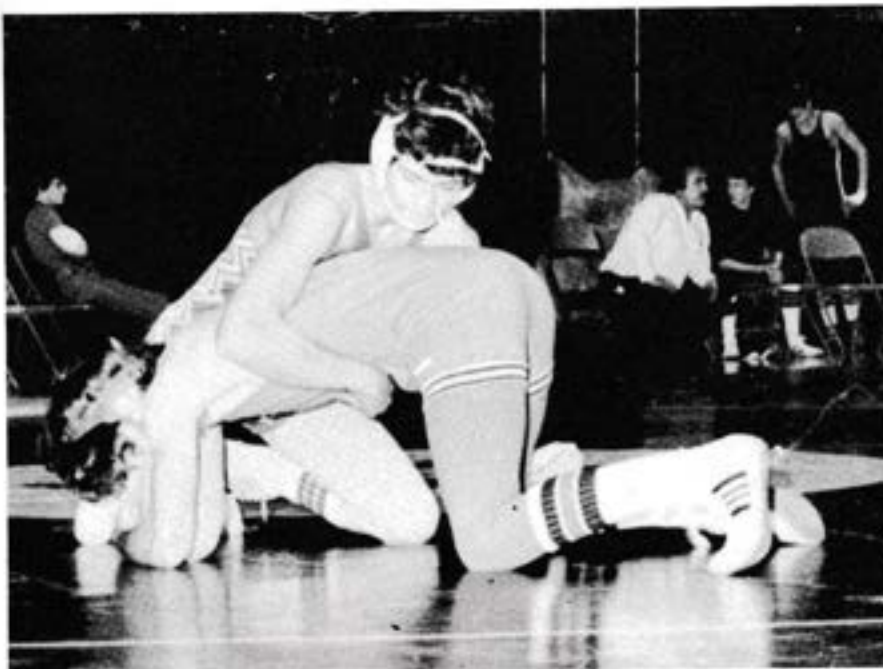
New Students

The second semester has found several new students who have transferred to H.H.S. Although they were somewhat confused before finally getting settled in, I'd say these students have become accustomed to our ways very quickly. I talked with one of these new faces, Geri Brickley, to get her impression of how she's getting along.

Geri came here from Philadelphia just in time to start the new semester. She is a junior and is taking Physics, P.E., Government, U.S. History, and English. Geri said the biggest difference between Philadelphia and Harrisburg was their size, Philadelphia, of course, being much larger. The kids here have been great about making her feel welcome and so it seem Geri has made alot of new friends. The only thing she doesn't like is having P.E. every day. You see, in Philadelphia they had it only once a week. Now that I could live with.

Jerri Frese

SPORTS NEWS



VARSITY WRESTLING

The varsity wrestling squad is currently 12-4. The reason for such a good record is the coaching efforts of Coach Harre. All the hard work is paying off. The varsity was recently in the prestigious Murdale Tourney. Though they placed 10th in a field of 12 teams there were two wrestlers that placed individually. The first was Mark Miller, who placed 3rd at 155 lbs. The second was Mark Sheldon, who placed at the 167 lb. level. The rest of their schedule this year is a double dual at Carmi, the Benton tournament, and the South Seven Conference. The varsity is made up almost entirely of juniors except for two seniors and two freshmen. So next year will be just as good or even better for the Varsity wrestling team.

Delmar Hagan

Jayvee Wrestling

The J.V. Wrestling team is having an incredible year. They have a perfect record at 12-0. The J.V. is a tough team to beat, and no one seems able to do it. The J.V. is the new South Seven Conference champs. This is the first time a Harrisburg team has won the Conference title. They also placed second in the Murphysboro Tourney behind 1st place Jackson, Missouri. The two teams they have left on their schedule are Carmi and Fairfield. The J.V. should win both matches and finish the year at 14-0. Congratulations to Coach Way and Coach Harre for having such an outstanding J.V. team.

Delmar Hagan

Harrisburg Invitational Tournament

Through all the bad weather nights, we were able to have our invitational as planned. The crowds were large, the people were rowdy, and the competition rough.

Carrier Mills took first place by knocking out McLeansboro, which finished second, and Fairfield took third by knocking off Harrisburg. Although the games were close and all the teams were really good, there could only be one winner. The games were played with good ball control and a certain amount of aggressiveness, which is to be expected in closely played games.

There was a rematch between two teams that raised a question. Who would win? The teams were none other than Carrier Mills and Harrisburg. These two teams met not too long ago, and people can still remember that close action-filled game. A memory rolls on like a reel of film: I see Randy DeMario put up the winning basket; I hear the roar of the crowd swell as the cloud of sweet victory hung over the gymnasium. The rematch, however, was less spectacular. The lead changed hands back and forth until we went into the locker room down by two. Things were going well. The Carrier Mills crowd was up. As a member of their team scored, shouts of "Hootie, Hootie" went up. My comprehension of this verbal barrage was

BASKETBALL

limited; the highly aggressive game occupied my attention all the time. The second half was a horror-filled nightmare for our Bulldogs. Carrier Mills came out hot and firing. They compiled a pile of points and blew the game wide open, not allowing us to score. In the third quarter less than one minute remained on the clock. By this time temperatures rose. The game became very physical as tempers flared. Several times, there was a spewing of verbal abuse between two opposing players.

I'll not regret stating one fact. Our team may not win all their games, or even most of their games, but they'll play that opposing team with all the desire, skill and ability they can muster. We'll give them a fight all the way down to the last second remaining on the clock.

I want to wind up by bringing attention to a player on our team who displayed great defensive skill. This player is none other than Parry Duncan. He held Dave Taborn to a mere 13 points. Taborn, an exceptionally high scorer, was covered like an extra sheet of skin by Parry. In the championship later played, Taborn scored 38 points. What a contrast. Parry did a super job and should be recognized for his stupendous effort.

Sam Fuller

LADY BULLDOGS BASKETBALL

The lady Bulldogs have really outdone themselves this season with both the J.V. and Varsity teams giving their opponents a real contest in basketball.

The Varsity squad, coached by Jim Butler, has an impressive 7-4 season record so far with more victories coming up. The January 30 game with Eldorado proved to be a thriller with two overtimes before our girls gave the Eagles their first loss of the season, 62-59. Lori Poole, April Horning, and Joni Sisky made the scoreboard climb as each scored into the double figures. The team as a whole is doing a super job and so are their coaches!

The J.V. girls also overtook the Eagles and are doing a great job under first year coach, Cindy Rose. Their record now stands 5-2 as they await more games to win in the future. The Bulldogs-vs-Eagles game was also hotly contested as the J.V. lady Bulldogs overcame Eldorado 45-43. Keep up the good work, lady Bulldogs!

Sophomore Basketball

Coach Ingram's sophomore basketball team (with three freshmen) is currently 3-10. They have beaten Eldorado, Carrier Mills, and Herrin. The players are Brent Herrin, Mike Motsinger, Scott Morse, Richard Buchanan, David York, Mike Walters, Jim Chapman, Terry Moulton, Anthony Moore, and Brad Horton.

Delmar Hagan

In the December issue of The Purple Clarion, we reprinted an article about Teen Town as it was back in 1945. In the article "Teens Versus Teens," which was printed in the December 1945 edition of The Purple Clarion, the negative side of the issue was presented. In that same edition, two letters by students were also printed which stated their own views, positive ones. Unfortunately, these letters could not be included in the December 1978 Purple Clarion because of a lack of space.

Reprint of a 1945 Clarion
Article
Teen Towners' Comment
About their Organizations
Membership

To the Editor:

In the column, "High Tension" last issue the subject of Teen Town was brought up. Teen Town is a wonderful project if it is properly treated. It is a national organization formed to prevent juvenile delinquency. This club can boast of refusing NO petitions for membership. However, in Harrisburg, the aim is to keep an even number of boys and girls. The club was organized by Senior Girl Scouts, membership 28, who automatically became members. It was decided to limit membership to 120 members, 60 boys and 60 girls. Feminine membership is not available but the boys' quota hasn't been filled.

Visitors are welcomed. The presence of eighth graders couldn't possibly enter in force until they are at least seniors because the great majority of members are sophomores and freshmen. Membership is allowed for one year after graduating. A few juniors and seniors are enrolled.

As you can see, the Teen Town of 30 years ago was very different from ours. The biggest difference was that membership was formally granted, with an effort made to keep equal numbers of boys and girls and with a limit of 120 total. Ellen Collett

Love



**LOVE
PEOPLE,
USE
THINGS**

Love Is:

1. The world is full of beauty
When hearts are full of love.
2. Kindness is that special art
Known by every tender heart.
3. It's such a blessing to be free
To be the things you want to be.
4. Helping other people, out-
That's what love is all about.
5. The things we have, the ones we love
Are special blessings from above.
6. When miles keep people far apart
Love will keep them close in heart.
7. Sharing starts in caring hearts.
8. Love is: Wishing you All things Bright and Beautiful, like rainbows and flowers.
9. Nature has a lot to share
With those who give her love and care.
- 10 Love Is: like daydreams and smiles
Like friendship and.. love.
- 11 A dream is a door to tomorrow.
12. The smallest act of kindness can say much more than words.

--Darci Allen &
Tammy May

Goodbye, Mr. Gardner

At the end of the first semester, Harrisburg High School had to say good bye to a teacher who has been with us for ten years. Mr. Gardner, who teaches Special Education, has left us, but he is staying on in the field of education. He is taking an administrative job as assistant Superintendent of Education Services. He says that he will miss the kids, the school, and teaching as a whole. "Harrisburg High School will be a part of my life that I'll always cherish." He adds, "I'm going to miss it all."

The students and teaching staff would like to thank Mr. Gardner for his dedication and all the hard work that he has put in. In addition to his classes, Mr. Gardner co-sponsored the Key Club, a time-consuming job. We hope that his new job goes well, and that it brings him all the joy and satisfaction that teaching has. Good luck, Mr. Gardner.

Terri McClusky

Love

Love



New Teacher-Mr. Seagraves

A new teacher, Mr. John Gregory Seagraves, has recently replaced Mr. John Gardner, in teaching special education at HHS.

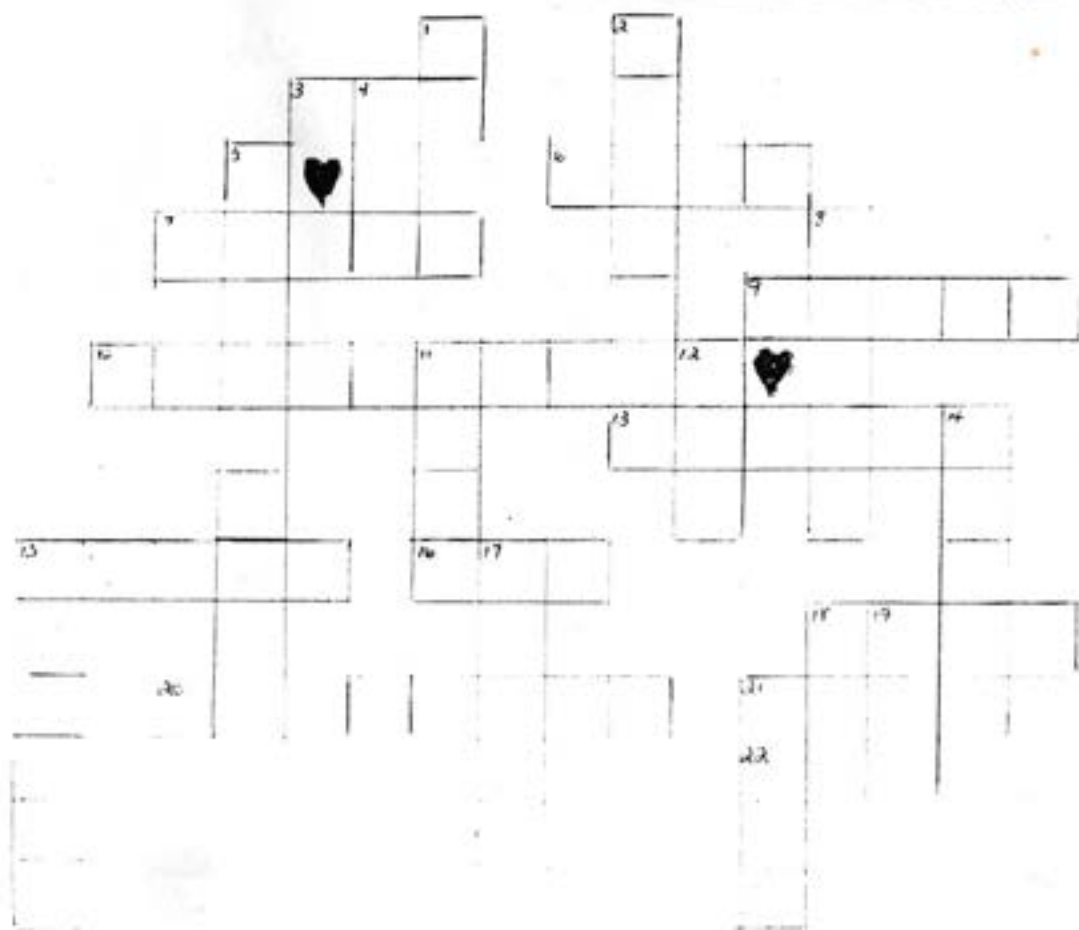
Mr. Seagraves attended college at SIU from 1969-1973. He did his student teaching at McKinley school under Mr. Fred Harris. After his schooling, Mr. Seagraves began teaching at Independence grade school. During his five years of employment at Independence, he was the 5th and 6th grade basketball coach. Mr. Seagraves also coached the Malan Jr. High School track team. Now that he is a teacher at HHS, his coaching skill is being put to use with

Teacher Feature

our sophomore football team. Along with teaching and coaching, Mr. Seagraves enjoys his summer job with the Harrisburg Park District.

Paula, his wife, Christi, his daughter, and he reside at 1408 South Granger Street in Harrisburg. Mr. Seagraves' hobbies and interests range from reading to any type of sport. One of Mr. Seagraves' goals is to succeed in life. The students are glad to have Greg Seagraves with us. We hope he educates and enjoys!!

Juana Lane



ACROSS

- 3. What you do when you break up.
- 6. What February 14 is all about.
- 7. Something you send with 5 DOWN.
- 9. "How do I love thee Let me _____ the ways.
- 10. Your _____ beloved
- 13. _____ for the sweet.
- 15. Who shoots arrows of love.
- 16. Timid
- 18. Second line after 14 DOWN and everything ____.

- 20. The month for lovers.
- 21. A decoration on a valentine.
- 22. What a woman won't tell.

DOWN

- 1. Be _____ valentine!!!
- 2. What a florist sells.
- 4. Roses are _____.
- 5. What you send to your love.
- 8. What you usually send a dozen of.

- 11. His and _____.
- 12. How many it takes to be in love.
- 14. Sugar and _____.
- 15. Another word for 12 DOWN.
- 17. Something easily broken.
- 18. What lovers don't do to each other.
- 19. Snow and _____.
- 21. What a good joke gets.