

# THE PURPLE CLARION

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Weather: SNOW!

Nice weather we're having, if you're an Eskimo. That's the general feeling that's going around school these days. People are wearing their long-johns, and heavy sweaters to school, and their coats and mittens to class! The weather isn't exactly nice, but considering the past few winters in Harrisburg, it's better than some. According to some forecasters, this winter is supposed to be worse than last year's, but that remains to be seen.

Most of the schools have already used three snow days, so a spring vacation is questionable. I believe that many of the students would prefer a spring break, but when the choice is between staying in a nice warm bed and sleeping, or getting up in the cold and going to school, I agree with staying home. As a matter-of-fact, I'm also guilty of praying for a sudden snowstorm when some undone homework or a much dreaded test is due the next morning.



Though we complain and curse the cold white stuff and constantly pray for summer, please remember this in the middle of July with the heat in the 90's plus and the humidity at 95%. And also remember that everyone else feels the same way you do!

Liz Saunders



## THIS IS DOERGE

Here it is 1979, a new year. It's a time of new beginnings. It's also the traditional time for all of us to make New Year's resolutions and the time we break them. I, probably like the rest of you, have already broken all of my resolutions. They're easy to make but keeping them is another thing.

Lately our basketball team has been falling behind in its wins, but mostly it has been falling behind in support. All the time I hear people saying they don't want to go to the game for one reason or another. There are a few live fans but most of us, including myself, don't have enough school spirit and pride to go out and support our team. When our football team was winning all of its games, everyone was out there yelling. Every one wants to support a winning team, but where is the support for those who come in second. Who yells for them? I think as a New Year's resolution we should go all out to support our basketball program. Even though they're not No.1, they deserve all the support we can give to them.

Well, here it is winter with all of its ice and snow. Winter gives us a few day's vacation from school, and mostly it gives us colds, cars stuck in ditches and snowbanks,

and what seems to be days upon days of sitting home waiting for the snow to melt. In a few months it will be spring and we will have forgotten all about this icy, cold weather. So until then, bundle up, or snuggle up; just keep yourself warm because believe it or not, spring's on its way.



1. Buick
2. Cadillac
3. Chevrolet
4. Cord
5. Corvette
6. Cordoba
7. Datsun
8. Dusenburg
9. Ford
10. G.M.C.
11. Lincoln
12. Mazda
13. Mercury
14. M.G.B.
15. Model "T"
16. Oldsmobile
17. Pontiac
18. R.E.O.
19. Rivera
20. Rolls-Royce
21. Toyota
22. Triumph
23. Vega
24. Volkswagon
25. Volvo

### WORD SEARCH

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### 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.

The opinions expressed in this paper are not necessarily the views of the administration of the school or Unit District.





# Sport Comment

## BASKETBALL

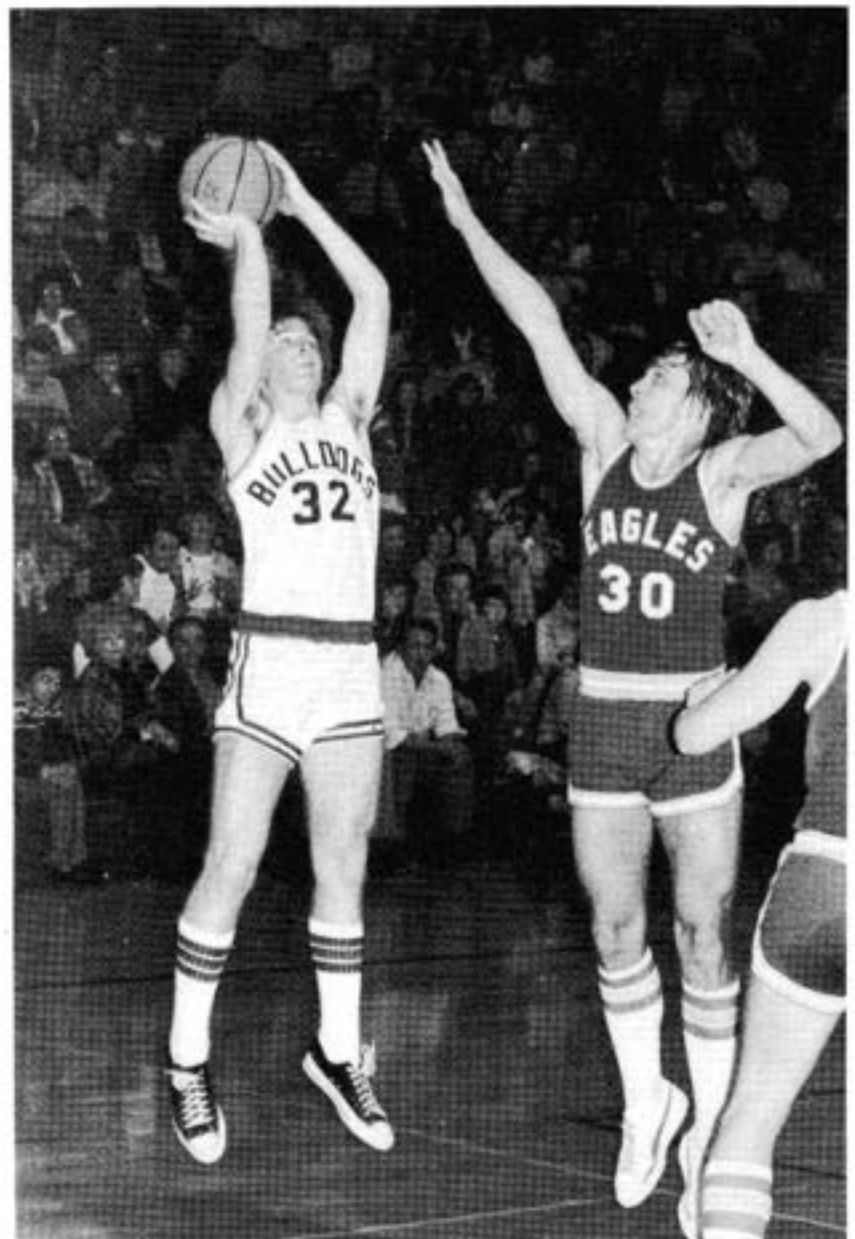
It's the fourth period Harrisburg's down by one. Harrisburg's Mark Maynard has the ball. He spots Demario wide open. Maynard passes the ball and Demario lays it up. Good for two points and the game. Harrisburg by one.

I was at work (what--a bore) on that glorious night when our Bulldogs took it to the Carrier Mills Wildcats. I could hear the announcer rapidly rattling off the action as I went about my work. I heard the squealing crowd of cheers every time a point was scored. Then I heard that magnificent moment when DeMario won the game with his lay up. As I glanced through the score book, I noticed it was close throughout most of the game. In the second quarter Carrier Mills seemed to be stretching their lead, but through great defense and sound scoring we saved the lead to only one point. (Despite Taborn's bold act of scoring all of the team's 17 points in that quarter.)

Our Bulldogs were recently 4-10 on the season, but we've got over a month of games to better our record. We have the potential, but I feel we need improvement. We've really improved on handling the press. We don't panic as much and we've learned to stay calm.

The season is winding down and hopes are still high for finishing...500. Sorry that this article is so small but I've really been pressed for time lately. So I plan on making it up to you next issue.

Sam Fuller





## VOLLEYBALL

## BUMP, SET, SPIKE IT!

THAT'S THE WAY WE LIKE IT! Well, the girl's volleyball team made history. Along with newspaper coverage and winning their own Harrisburg Invitational, the girl's volleyball team had a new record of 19-4 and made it to the Sectionals by moving on an upward scale. Last year the volleyball team made it to the Sectionals and lost, but this year we won one game. The team beat Mascoutah but lost to the Carbondale team in the second round.

We girls on the team feel we have made an accomplishment not only for the school but for ourselves. We all have learned a lesson through the death of our coach, Miss Monroe. We have all learned to stick together and value one another's friendship. Also, we have learned a very important factor in athletics:

**SPORTSMANSHIP.** It means a lot to win but we also have to accept losing. Yet we feel we are a winner. Our goal was to go farther in volleyball and we did.

Sportsmanship does come in handy. I feel the girls of HHS show a great deal of sportsmanship. We have no hard feelings against a team that beats us. Why should we? We are really proud of the school spirit and support. H.H.S. fans are great! Thanks!!

Lori Poole

## Varsity Wrestling

The Varsity wrestlers and Coach Harre are having a winning season with a record of 8-4. They have beaten Benton twice, Mt. Carmel, Carmi, Marion, Herrin, West Frankfort, and Mt. Vernon. Their losses to Carbondale, Centralia, Murphysboro, and Fairfield were only by a few points. Their Varsity wrestlers and their weight positions are as follows:

Tim Stafford	98 lbs
Tim Hyers	105 lbs
Jerry Linenbach	112 lbs
Kevin Sisky	119 lbs
Gene Hughes	126 lbs
Pat Gregg	132 lbs
Jeff Pool	138 lbs
Jeff Hicks	145 lbs
Mark Miller	155 lbs
Mark Sheldon	167 lbs
Kelly Depew	185 lbs
Jay Warren	Heavyweight

Delmer Hagan

## Girl's Basketball

The girls' basketball team is off to a slow start. The Varsity record is 2-3 and the J.V. record is 3-1. The team is slowly adjusting to the new plays that they have been learning. In time, the team will know the plays well enough to really make it work on the court.

The coaches, Jim Butler and Carol Rose, are very pleased with the advancement the team has made in learning the plays. They both are new and know that

## J.V. Wrestling

It looks like it's going to be a good season for Coach Way and the J.V. wrestlers who are currently 9-0. The J.V. team has defeated Carbondale, Marion, Herrin, West Frankfort, Centralia, Murphysboro, Fairfield, Benton, and Mt. Vernon. The Junior Varsity, which consists of sophomore and freshmen wrestlers, are as follows in their weight classes:

Jerry Hicks	98 lbs
Eric Hefner	105 lbs
Bert Newcomb	112 lbs
Jim Holloway	119 lbs
Jeff Krahulec	126 lbs
Jeff Blackburn	132 lbs
John Ditterline	138 lbs
Delmar Hagan	145 lbs
Forrest McDonald	155 lbs
Bruce Cullers	167 lbs
Joe Gholson	185 lbs
Alan Alvey	Heavyweight

Delmer Hagan

their coaching is a change from past coaching. Once the team gets used to the routines, the team will be successful.

The woman athletes of H.H.S. thank their fans and supporters and hope it continues. Having our school behind us helps make sports worthwhile. The team invites everyone to come out and spend an exciting evening of fun and excitement watching the girls play basketball. "We really can put that ball through the hoop."

Lori Poole





"Hey, what's happening?"

A lot of changes and adjustments have been made at HHS during this school year. First, there was the loss of Miss Monroe; then we lost the Foremans. The girls' P.E. classes and athletics are just now beginning to settle down to some semblance of order. Mr. Lienesch and Coach Haile, as principal and vice-principal respectively, are beginning to get the school routine back to "normal". The question of drastic (or not so drastic) changes came up and we decided the best way to find out about it was to interview Mr. Lienesch personally.

"Such a seemingly easy thing as writing checks, signing contracts, and opening the mail take a considerable amount of time, which comes as a surprise to me!" Mr. Lienesch made these remarks while commenting on the new responsibilities he has taken on as principal of Harrisburg High School. He will maintain many of the same duties as before, but the ones mentioned above are just a few of the new ones. He is still supervising student discipline. This includes corresponding with parents concerning unexcused absences, tardiness, class dismissals, and Material Center dismissals.

Coach Haile is the new vice-principal. He is still supervisor of all boys' athletics. As a new duty, he helps monitor the building during the lunch hours. Coach Haile also helps out with the absences and turns a list of the unexcused ones over to Mr. Lienesch.

The guidance offices also have taken on some new responsibilities. Schedule changes and student counts are two of them. Mrs. Girot keeps track of the class lists, while Mr. Sheldon stays busy filing the vocational and technical education forms as required by the State of Illinois.

#### GOODBYE TO OSCAR

Students don't generally think much about it, but the school staff changes just as the student body does. This year the school has gained some workers that would be classed as "freshmen" and it also has some "seniors" who are "graduating" into retirement. One who has recently retired is Mr. Oscar Hutchinson. He began his career as a custodian in 1966 at Malan Junior High. He was asked by Mr. Malan to take the job of head custodian at HHS. He at first refused because of the long hours, but the difficulty was soon ironed out, and he proceeded to serve the Harrisburg Unit #3 schools for twelve years. When Retirement Day finally drew to a close, the staff threw a small party for him. Cookies-with-punch was served and he received a power tool as a retirement present. To date he has no long-range plans, but he would like to visit his children in Arizona. Mr. Hutchinson really enjoyed his years at HHS. He watched many freshmen grow to be seniors, and he befriended many students. Mr. George Ewell succeeded Mr. Hutchinson and is doing a fine job. Here's hoping his "school years" will be as fun and memorable as Mr. Hutchinson's were.

Debbie Reeves



## Student Council

Because student council has heard many complaints from students about their physical education grade, a committee was formed to suggest a solution. With the help of some p.e. teachers, the committee has made the following proposal, which will be brought before the teachers on Monday, Jan. 22 and then the school board in February.

1. All students shall have the option of taking Physical Education for a grade in the traditional manner or on a Pass/Fail basis.
2. Those students electing the Pass/Fail option must indicate such in writing to the teacher on the first day of class in each semester.
3. Students electing Pass/Fail must maintain a 2.2 grade average for each of the grading periods in order to receive a "Pass" for the semester.
4. At the end of a semester a student who has elected Pass/Fail may request the teacher to give him/her a traditional letter grade instead of Pass/Fail providing that the grade under the optional system would have been "Pass".
5. Students electing the traditional grading system at the beginning of the semester may not elect to change to Pass/Fail at any time for that semester.

## French Club

The French Club had a fantastic Christmas dinner and party on December 20th at Cindy Murphy's house. The evening included dinner, disco practice, gag gifts, and a fire in the fireplace.

Cindy would also like to announce that the club treasury is low and that the club will sponsor the concession stand at the February 10th basketball game.

Bob Jensik



## Youth in Gov't Plans for Pre-Leg. II

The Youth In Gov't club at HHS participated in the Pre-Legislature II at Carbondale on January 20. Each group of members in this club presented their bill to the student congress composed of students from other schools in the area. This will be the final meeting before the club travels to Springfield in the spring to the student legislature at the capitol. This group has been working hard in order to prepare themselves for the area meetings, so let's give them our support when they go on to Springfield.

Deana Goolsby

## WECEP

I talked with Mr. Jim Butler, sponsor of the WECEP club, and learned some very interesting things about the organization. For those of you unfamiliar with the term, WECEP stands for the Work Experience Career Exploration Program. The membership, naturally, is limited to those involved in the program. Presently, there are about 12 students who meet during "C" week in the WECEP room. The club studies various jobs and careers and may visit a nearby college in the future. Officers of the club are: President-Lisa Goolsby; Vice-President-Kim Winters; Secretary-Donna Foster; and Treasurer-Sheila Hagan.

Mr. Butler said he enjoyed being involved in WECEP and said the best thing about it was the students themselves. He said his biggest disadvantage though, was having no exact direction to lead his students and no text books to go by.

Eugene Potts

FOR SALE

My sister - cheap!

My dad - used, old, an worn out!  
SEE B.W.

Posters of Olivia Newton John and Farrah - CALL 252-4880.

Evelyn Champaign King Album  
CALL 253-3401 J.G. \$5.00

WANTED

One cheap mechanic to fix back end of J.D.'s car.  
CALL 252-3456.

Jeff Cain - Guess Who, Cutie

Someone to fix 10- speed bike tire at low price.  
CALL 252-3456.

Used car that runs good, and in good condition, reasonable price too.  
CALL 252-6939.

Bulldog victory for the rest of the season, HHS!

Adds to write up in my column for next issue. Please print on a sheet of paper and give to Jerry Goolsby.

All the school spirit and support - AND MOST OF ALL THE MOUTHS of football season delivered to the HHS basketball team!!

FOUND

A girl that I like a whole lot - Guess Who?

A very boring date to Home Coming.

What all this amounts to is this: there really are not going to be any drastic changes. Everything is going to run pretty much the same as usual. A few of the minor changes have already taken place. For one, a new transformer was installed in the p.a. system. So once again, someone knows what's going on. Due to interference with the fourth hour P.E. classes in Bonnell Gym, the people with fourth hour lunch have been banned from all buildings and must go to Davenport Gym, outside, or to the cafeteria.

So don't worry! Things are going to stay pretty much the same at good 'ol HHS!!

Myra Schrock

## STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Student Advisory Committee (SAC) to the State Board of Education, formed in 1975, is composed of thirteen members, representing high school students of various races, socio-economic backgrounds, and geographical areas within the State of Illinois; the Committee includes a representative from the Department of Corrections school.

At its first meeting, the 1978-79 Student Advisory Committee set as its first and foremost goal: ". . . to inform all members of the educational community of the Committee's purpose, goals and accomplishments, in order to help the Committee fulfill its goal of helping to assure the highest degree of quality education for all students in Illinois. SAC plans include sponsoring a state conference for students on educational concerns and distributing the newsletter.

The Committee greatly desires to serve the students of the State of Illinois and serve them well. Your opinion on any educational matter is welcomed; such expressions of student opinion help us to accurately represent your views and concerns. The name and address of the Student Advisory Committee member in your area is:

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Metropolis High School

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LOST

A new and improved thing to do on weekends.

One girl (J.S.) who had three dates to Homecoming.

One cute midget by the initials L.O., if found please return to HHS.

Good parking place in Bell's parking lot.