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Jerri Frese awarded



In recognition of outstanding test performance, Jerri Frese, an HHS senior has been designated a com-

mended student in the 1980 Merit Scholarship Program. Jerri is one among more than a million students who took the PSAT/NMSQT as a junior in October, 1978. Although Jerri didn't rank in the 15,000 semi-finalists, she showed great accomplishment in being one of the 35,000 commended students. Jerri ranked in the top five percent of the participants. HHS can be proud to be represented by Jerri Frese as a participant from about 18,000 secondary schools tested in the 25th annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

Harrisburg students attend Youth Con

On Nov. 3, the Business and Professional Women's Club of Southern Illinois sponsored the 16th annual Youth Leadership Conference at Rend Lake College. The theme this year was Communications. The students who attended from HHS were David Jolly, Tim Gregg, and Dallas

Clemmons. The workshops attended by these students were: Communications through the Language Barrier; Communications through Art. During these workshops the students learned about leadership and communications and their role in today's world. All in all, it was a very interesting and informative day.

Musicians go to IMEA

Each year some talented music students from our school attend I.M.E.A. District. This is an annual event for musicians from different schools in our district to combine their talents in a concert. This year, it was held at the SIU campus in Edwardsville on Saturday, November 10. The students from our school who participated this year in choir were Cherri Bristow, John Doerge, Angie Friend, Pam Jones, and Lena Smith.

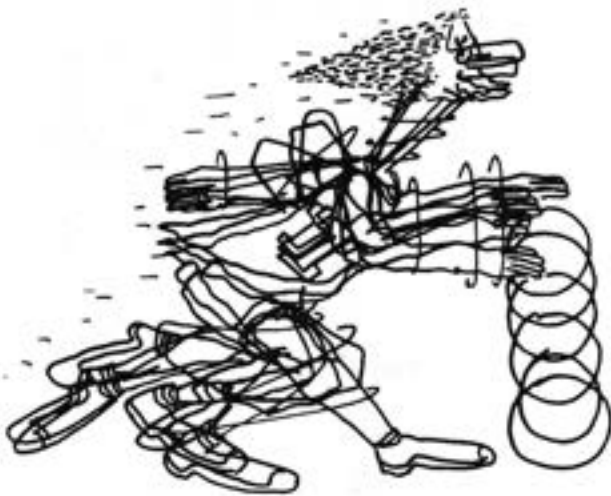
Participating in the orchestra were Sarah Curtis as first chair bassoon, Leta Small as first-chair string bass and Melissa Slaton as third-chair clarinet. Marina Antoline participated in band as second-chair clarinet. Ken Steinsultz was unable to attend because of the game Saturday in Charleston where he went as a member of the football team.

These students practiced during the morning and afternoon in preparation for a concert at seven-thirty that night. The concert went well. From this group of musicians some will be chosen to attend All-State in Chicago in January.

Each of these students should be congratulated. It is an honor to attend this event and we should be proud that we have such talented musicians in Harrisburg High School.

Cammy Cox

The result of the Purple Clarion contest was a tie. The five-dollar prize was divided between Hazel Guess and Ovallee Yates with each receiving \$2.50. Keep your eye out for the next fabulous contest. Maybe you'll be lucky too.



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Band shines at halftime

The band has really worked hard this year in producing the half-time

shows. They consisted of a variety of things. They have included songs from the roaring twenties as well as "now" disco beat. The letter girls and twirlers have done an outstanding job all year. By doing clever routines and working hard, they have made the band look good.

The band has done a great deal this season in cheering on the team. When the Bulldogs went to state, the band went along too. They played pep for the team and served as a cheering section. Those who stayed up to see the Charleston game re-played on TV saw the "Terrible Twenty" at half-time.

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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.

Adult Living sees New Harmony

On October 16th, the Adult Living classes went on a field trip to New Harmony, Indiana. The purpose of the trip was for the students to learn how other people have lived. While in New Harmony, the students saw many interesting buildings that were constructed by the Owenite and the Rappates, two experimental societies that lived in New Harmony. The classes enjoyed learning, about another culture in another time.

Skatetown USA— Spectacular film

If you like disco music, disco dancing, flashy clothes on good looking guys, and not many clothes at all on pretty girls, then you would like this movie. It really is something to see. Skatetown U.S.A. is a place all the really good skaters come to show their stuff, and show it they do! In the movie an unknown skater comes to Skatetown to compete in the annual contest against the Skatetown gang leader. This movie has a hero, a bad guy, and a pretty girl to be won, so even if it does take place in a very modern town, it has an old-fashioned plot. Scott Baio and Maureen McCormick are only a part of this flashy cast!

Tia Osman

Starting Over

The movie, Starting Over, with Burt Reynolds and Jill Clayburgh, is a comedy romance. The movie is about two people who have never had any luck in previous romances. Then they meet each other and their luck improves. This movie provides a lot of comedy. All in all, it is a good movie.

Tammy Caraker

Movies

HBO new to Harrisburg

There's something new available to Harrisburg's cable T.V. watchers. It's called Home Box Office, and it's an opportunity to catch the movies that you may have missed when they were on uptown. If you love going to the movies, it could save you lots of money, considering that you probably pay about three dollars each time you go.

There are also no commercials to interrupt the show. Such recent movies as "Magic", "California Suite", "Midnight Express" and "Ice Castles" are played. Comedians like Richard Pryor, Billy Crystal, and Robin Williams perform Concerts! Sports are also a part of HBO.

The movies are rated so that parents may select the right things for their children to watch. Almost all movies are repeated several times to give maximum opportunity to see all the features.

Melinda Clemmons

Behind the scenes of 'Missing Link'

Missing Link, by Jack Sharkey, was the HHS fall play. If you missed this play, you missed the event of the year. The performance was presented by the Thespian Troupe 16 on November 14 and 15 in Bonnell Gym.

The play, however, did not begin at 8:00 when the curtain opened. It actually began weeks before when we had the first rehearsal. That first rehearsal found all of us nervous and excited; yet we soon overcame these fears and began working toward a common goal.

Rehearsals, although there were times I dreaded them, proved to be anything but boring. Looking back on those rehearsals, I'm sorry they had to end.

And when they end, you move on to the performance.

The performance meant arriving hours early to make-up, dress and get back stage; waiting for your cue to enter; and finally walking on stage to say your first line. Walking on stage cannot be described. It was fear; it was nerves; it was great!

But the curtain is closed, the stage is cleared, and the memories are all that remain.

Jerri Frese

Dear



Anonymous

Dear Anonymous:

I have a very serious problem. I like a guy (we'll call him Fred) but Fred's good friend Jack likes me. Now Fred doesn't want to hurt Jack so he keeps his distance, and now I have to be getting rid of Jack. I have to be nice to Jack because I work with him. So now I'm.....

Really Stuck

Dear Stuck:

First of all, you would be better off to tell Jack how you feel about him and then hope that he will understand and treat you fairly at your job. And then you can be open to Fred.

Dear Anonymous:

What do you do when your best friend's boyfriend calls you and asks you out? You don't like him....but he won't take a hint, and now she becomes suspicious. Help!

Distressed

Dear Distressed:

Well, if you haven't told the guy that you do not like him, tell him now. He will have to get the hint. But if not, then tell your best friend what's going on, and if she is a true friend, she will believe you.

Dear Anonymous:

I have just started going out with a really good-looking guy, but as my mother would put it, he has Russian hands and Roman fingers. What should I do?

Lost Girl

Dear Lost:

First, I'd suggest you put a "Czech" on his wanderings, and if he doesn't cooperate, bring the relationship to a Finnish.

Anon.

FHA food drive benefits needy

The F.H.A. Club has been helping the many needy people this year through various programs. Club members helped the Knights of Columbus in collecting money for the mentally retarded. The club members stood uptown and at the football game to collect money. Tootsie Rolls were given to the public in return for a donation; they were not "sold" for a certain amount. F.H.A. is working hard this year.

Dedee Wallace

Key Club has fund-raiser

The local chapter of the Key Club is to have a fundraiser for the spastic paralysis drive. It will be on Friday and Saturday, November 16 and 17. In this project the Key Club members will rake leaves for those who wish to have it done. The money raised will be donated to the spastic paralysis fund drive, a worthwhile cause and a fine way for Key Clubbers to spend their free time.

Charlie Jarrell

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'Twosome' are interviewed

On Nov. 13 the Twosome Transfer presented to the HHS a comedy entitled The Martians are Coming. Ron and Terry Brown, the two talented performers in the Mork and Mindy type of show, are neither married nor related. The two entertainers, who met in Dog Patch USA, ARK., are both actors and puppeteers. Terry stated, "We also do a Peter and the Wolf puppet show for the elementary schools."

Ron, 21 from Harrison, Ark., is attending the University of Ark. and plans a double major in broadcasting and journalism.

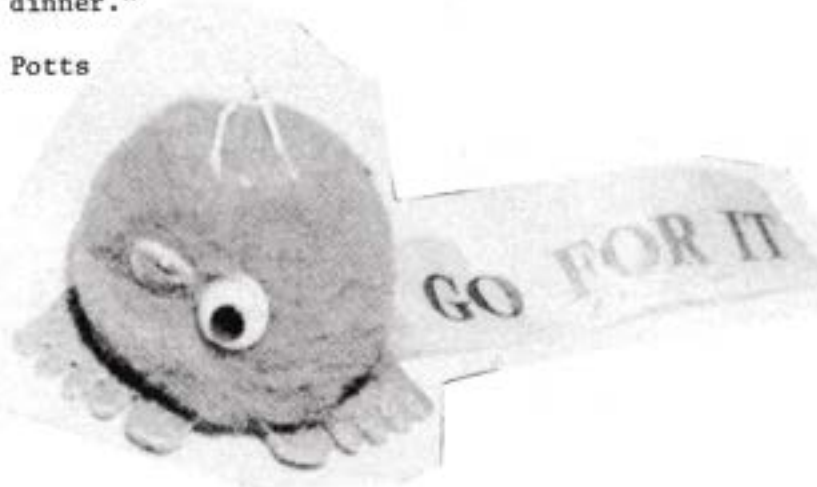
Terry, 22, from Springfield, Mo., is majoring in English at South West Missouri State.

Ron and Terry are now on a four-state tour performing for public elementary and high schools. Both plan to pursue their acting careers.

The both pointed out that doing lyceums is fun and interesting job; it keeps them going and there are always new experiences to deal with. "We love to travel and look at the scenery," they commented. "The one thing that really caught our attention in Southern Illinois was the mines that we don't see too much of. It is also quite educational to deal with crowds, redtape, and school administrations.

There are also disadvantages to this job, such as making friends on the road and not being able to stay longer. When asked what they miss the most about being away from home, they both replied, "Home cooking!" They both stated, "We can't wait to get home for Thanksgiving dinner."

Eugene Potts



Junior mag sales progress

This year, as always, the junior class has been selling magazines to pay prom expenses. The ever-increasing goal this year was 14,000; however, they reached \$12,836.02 as of November 19.

The prize system has changed this year. For selling three magazines the seller gets a weepal, a fuzzy little critter that can be worn on one's shoulder. A drawing is held about every other day and if the person picked is wearing his weepal, he receives ten dollars. If the person picked is not wearing his weepal, the "jackpot" increases (\$10 each drawing until \$40 is reached.)

With every three sales the seller also receives one crazy cash dollar. The crazy cash has a number of points on it from 2 to 30. At the end of the fund-raiser, these can be turned in for 50¢ a point, or a prize of comparable value.

In addition to this, two people's names were selected before the program started. If the person picked sells 15 magazines or more, he will receive \$50. And last but not least, with every subscription to Reader's Digest sold, the seller receives a candy bar.

We should have one of the best proms yet, compliments of the class of '81'.

Tim Gregg

Teachers

Mrs. Johns teaches in choral department

Our teacher profile this month features Mary Anne Johns, who is currently teaching with Mr. Reeves in the choral department in order to receive her teaching degree. Mrs. Johns will graduate from SIU-C in December. Mrs. Johns has been very interested in music ever since early childhood. She was taking piano lessons in second grade, and was once scolded for neglecting homework and chores to practice piano. Besides music, Mrs. Johns has many other interests. They include jogging, reading, and horseback riding. She is also involved in her own business. She recently organized "J. J. Enterprises", a business which is involved in making handicrafts, such as quilts, needlepoint, carvings, and such and selling them to private businesses. She and her husband live in Whittington, Ill., and when she receives her degree she plans to teach at Ewing Grade School, which is west of Whittington. Mrs. Johns really enjoys teaching here at HHS. She feels that the Unit 3 district is one of the best school systems that she has seen in the area. Everyone at HHS wishes her luck when she leaves here to teach on her own.

Mrs. White works with Mrs. Parkhurst

Mrs. Mary White is a student teacher for Mrs. Parkhurst. She is from Eldorado, where she has lived all of her life. Mrs. White is married and has a five-month old baby named James Nelson. In January, Mrs. White will be leaving Harrisburg and moving to Tulsa, Oklahoma, to join her husband, who has preceded her there.

Mrs. White went to SIC for two years after high school and majored in a secretarial program. After that, she worked as a legal secretary for two different attorneys for four years. In June 1978, she quit her job and went to SIU majoring in Business Education.

When Mrs. White meets her husband in Tulsa, she expects to either get a teaching job or to go back to being a legal secretary. Mrs. White says that she really enjoys student teaching and she has learned a lot while here at HHS. The courses she is most interested in are word processing and secretarial office practices classes.

YAG attends Pre-Leg 1

On Saturday, November 17, The Youth and Government Club attended its first major function. Club members attended Pre-Leg I in Carbondale.

The purpose of this session was for club members from Harrisburg, Carbondale, Mt. Vernon, and Murphysboro to get to know each other and become familiar with each other's bills. This year's Harrisburg delegation includes Senators, Representatives, and one lobbyist. The bills from Harrisburg concern coal gasification and banning of isobutal nitrite (rush).

Both bills received favorable comment from their committees and the sponsors are confident of their success when the club attends the next meeting December 17, in Springfield.

David Jolly

Art on display

The Art department would appreciate any interested students coming to their displays and art shows.

The art students are very talented this year as usual. There are some very fine watercolors displayed in the case just outside the offices.

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Varsity Bulldogs close season 10-1

HHS has recently witnessed the best season in the history of Bulldog varsity football. The Canines closed their season with a 10-1 record, having advanced to the second round of the 3-A state playoffs before being defeated 35-14 in mud-caked Charleston.

The 'Dogs made their mark on the South Seven for the second year in a row, closing out their regular season with wins over Carbondale, West Frankfort, and Benton. With these wins, Harrisburg came out with its first perfect record in regular season since 1938.

Furthermore, Harrisburg advanced into the playoff picture with a 27-7 win over Murphysboro at Taylor Field on Nov. 7. This win advanced Harrisburg into the fateful Charleston "Blizzard Bowl," held the following Saturday amidst snow and freezing temperatures.

Despite the second-round loss, Harrisburg convinced the critics this year that Southern Illinois is not to be frowned upon.

THIS YEAR'S STANDOUTS: Defense-Tom Murray; Offense-Jeff Butler; Overall-Parry Duncan.

Jay Small

Sophs second in South Seven

The sophomore football team ended up with a 7 - 2 record or a 5-2 conference record, which was good for second place in the conference. The scores ran as follows:

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Metropolis	0	32
Marion	20	0
Eldorado	12	32
Mt. Vernon	0	32
Centralia	13	22
Herrin	22	0

Carbondale	7	13
W. Frankfort	6	34
Benton	22	37

These scores indicate that HHS should have another good varsity team next year.

Congratulations to the team. Thanks to Greg Denbo, statistician.

Bill Allen

Bullpups finish 3-5

On October 20th, the Bullpups went up against Johnston City in a Saturday morning game. J-City got off to a good start, as most of the frosh's opponents do, with a 14-0 lead at the half. Minutes before the first half ended, Jeff McIntosh received a dislocated elbow and was rushed to the Marion Hospital. The Bullpups dedicated the game to Jeff at half-time and came roaring back with an onside kick recovery. Mike Hodge capped the drive with an 8 yard TD and Kyle Schwartz took it in for the extra points. The Pups came through with a successful try at the onside kick once again. Hodge again carried it in with a Thompson - Beal pass for the lead. The Pups held on for another come--from--behind win.

On Oct. 25th the Pups were shut-out by Benton at home. No stats were available.

The Pups closed out their season at 3-5 with a 22-10 loss to Carterville at home.

During the course of the season, the frosh had several standouts on defense, too many, in fact, to mention. On offense there were numerous key plays by Joe Thompson, Scott Dearing, Kyle Schwartz, and Mike Hodge with Scott Ellis adding many on side kicks.

Mark Bittle

Volleyballers win

Congratulations are in order once again for the Lady Bulldogs Volleyball teams on their seasonal records. The Varsity's record is 18 wins to 7 losses. The Junior Varsity's record is 14 wins to 7 losses.

During the past two weeks, the varsity team competed in the district tournament at Benton. In the first round of the tournament, Harrisburg defeated Benton, and Mt. Vernon defeated Centralia. In the second round our Lady Bulldogs were not as lucky as Mt. Vernon defeated them. Even though the Lady Bulldogs lost, they deserve to be congratulated. Coach Boyer commented on how much help the Seniors gave the team.

Coach Jim Butler commented on how well the J.V. team did this season. He said the co-captains, Tanya Lanton and Candy Jones, led the team which was mostly dominated by sophomores such as Patti Hann, Lori Ledbetter, Robin Gullett, Melinda Pickering. He also said that the freshmen, as a whole, played a key role in obtaining a 14-7 season.



Martha Harper goes way up for a spike.



Canine cagers begin practice

After winning only 8 games in what would be termed a "rebuilding year" in '78-'79, the HHS varsity Bulldog basketball team is out to reach their destined goal that eluded them last winter: a .500 season and an escape out of the South Seven cellar.

The Bulldogs' 8-19 record last season was deceiving. Although the 'Dogs finished 1-13 in the conference, a 58-57 win over West Frankfort being the lone South Seven victory, there is a good nucleus of experience returning for Coach Gene Haile's third campaign at the helm of the Bulldogs, which opens November 30 at Duff-Kingston Memorial Gymnasium against the host Eldorado Eagles. The Bulldogs have won the past three season-openers against the Eagles, including a 58-55 verdict last year.

The Bulldogs have six returning lettermen; two seniors who have lettered since they were sophomores Parry Duncan and Randy DeMario, both seniors, have been two-year starters previously. Tim Ross, Jim Alexander, Robert Elliott, and Dean Furlong also return.

Six-foot-five senior John Wright has reportedly elected not to play basketball this winter. Wright, second leading scorer to SIU disc hurler Ken Henshaw last season, grabbed numerous clutch offensive rebounds last season for buckets. He will be missed.

Six-two transfer Shawn Gooch could aid the Bulldogs' cause. Gooch, cousin to Duncan, has displayed awesome leaping ability during practice. Several players are also vying for positions. Furlong has looked exceptionally sharp during the first week of practice. DeMario, whose last-second shot gave Harrisburg victory over Elite Eight Class A finalist Carrier Mills, has improved steadily as well. Duncan, with an excellent shot, good leaping ability and superior speed, should enjoy his finest prep season.

The upcoming season is now commencing and it is time for hoop, so let's follow up the Grape Crush with some outstanding support for the basketball 'Dogs.

John Roark

Boys' Basketball

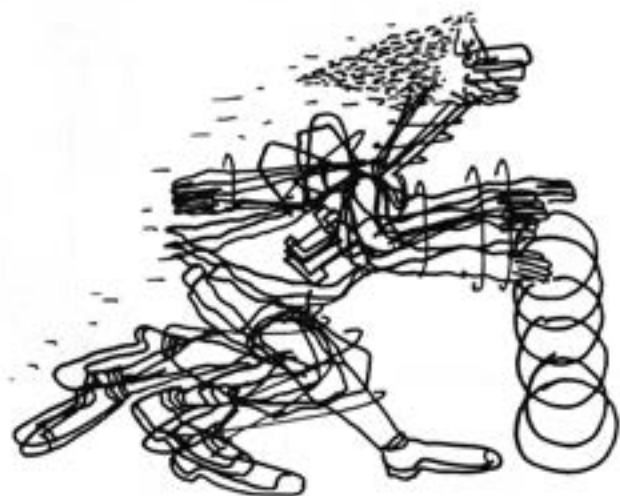
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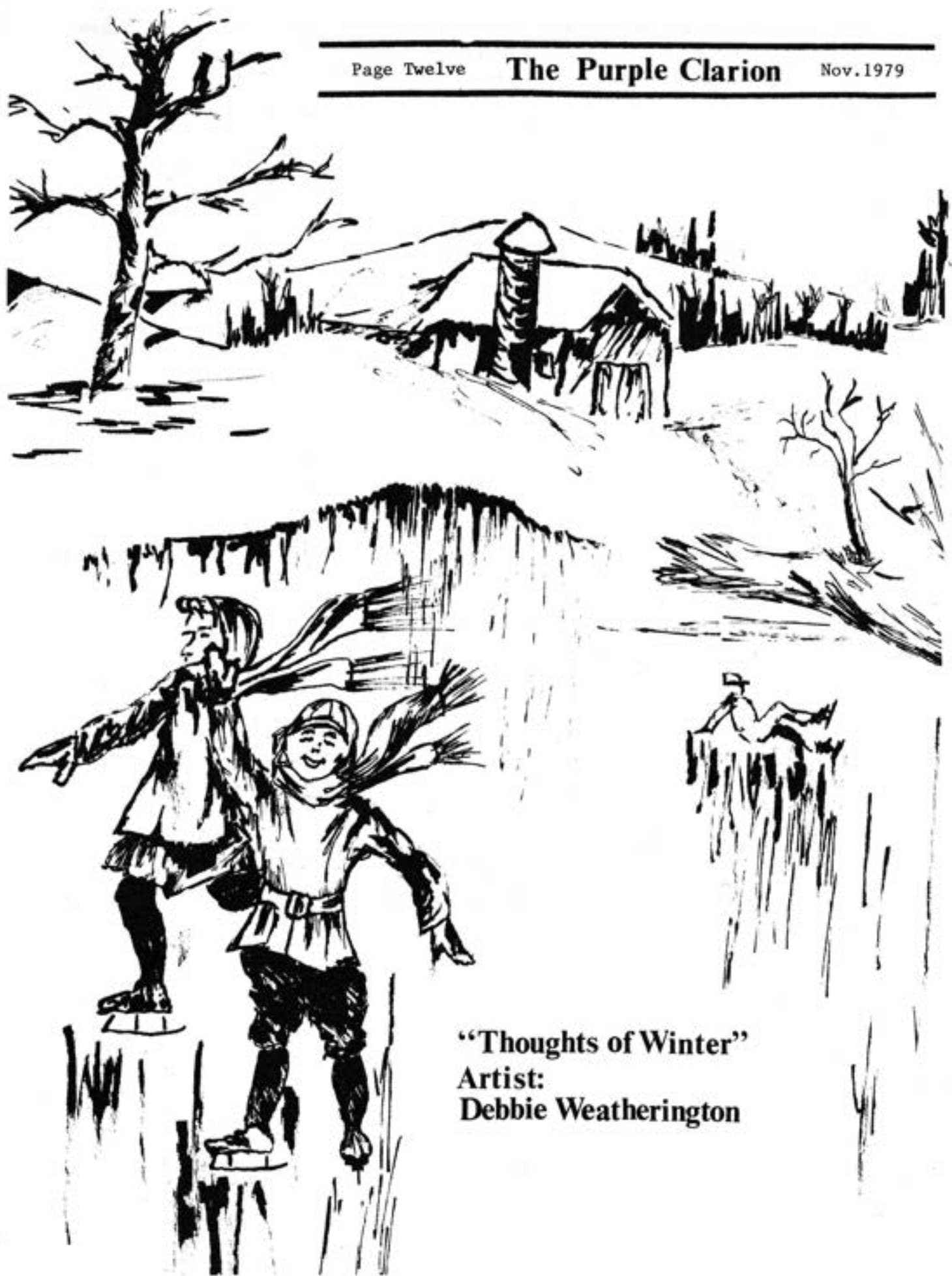
Nov. 30	Eldorado
Dec. 7	Marion
Dec. 14	Herrin
Dec. 21	W. Frankfort
Dec. 22	Centralia
Dec. 27, 28, 29	Eld. Holiday
Jan. 4	Carrier Mills
Jan. 11	Benton
Jan. 12	Mt. Vernon
Jan. 18	Marion
Jan. 19	Herrin
Jan. 22, 23, 24, 25	Hbg. Invit.
Feb. 1	W. Frankfort
Feb. 2	McLeansboro
Feb. 8	Centralia
Feb. 9	Carbondale
Feb. 15	Benton
Feb. 16	Eldorado
Feb. 22	Mt. Vernon
Mar. 1	Carbondale

Lady Bulldogs open training

This year's girl's basketball team, coached by Miss Rose and Mr. Butler, had no scrimmage until Nov. 15. According to Coach Rose, the IHSA will not allow the teams to start practice until then. Varsity will be Juniors and Seniors; Jr. Varsity will be Sophomores and Freshmen. Miss Rose said they were going to try to keep most of the girls on a team. Some may not dress for the away games, but will dress and sit on the bench at most of the home games. The first game is here on December 4th with Marion. Everyone should plan to support the Lady Bulldogs!

Andrea Fleming





“Thoughts of Winter”

Artist:

Debbie Weatherington