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CELEBRATION LIFTS UP SPIRITS

by Angie Stallings

School spirit was lifted to a high point throughout the week-long 1991 Homecoming celebration.

Although the traditional festivities, including the parade, bonfire, game, and dance were held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 17, 18, and 19, dress up days during the whole school week promoted school spirit as well. With no school Monday, Tuesday was Hippie Day; Wednesday, Cowboy Day; Thursday Concert T-shirt Day; Friday, Purple and White Day.

The parade was held on Thursday. Going along with the theme, "A Silver Screen Homecoming," float designs were based on well-known movies. In the class competition, the class of '92 won again, giving them a three out of four win record. Their float

lected the Bulldogs as the Lethal Weapon. The Freshman class placed second; junior, third; sophomore, fourth.

At the bonfire Thursday evening, Amanda Franks was announced the 1991 Homecoming Queen, and Chad Lakatos was named the first Mr. Bulldog.

The Mr. Bulldog title was introduced by Student Council this year. Every student in school was asked to nominate four senior boys. Canisters for the top vote-getters, Michael Cartwright, Jon Davis, Chad Lakatos, and Blaine Shires, were placed in some classrooms. Students voted by putting money in the canisters.

Student Council sponsor Ron Crutchfield noted that "Next year, we will vote for Mr. Bulldog as we do for the queen. I did not like the money idea."

Friday night was the "big game." The Bulldogs defeated the Herrin Tigers 40-0.

On Saturday night, the dance was held in Davenport Gym from 8:00 to 12:00. At 9:00, the 1991 Homecoming court was introduced. It consisted of Queen Amanda Franks; senior attendants and queen candidate Amy Bittle, Stephanie Hale, and Keri Rhein; junior attendant Nyla McCabe; sophomore attendant Angie Mitchell; and freshman attendant Wendy Patton.



Denise Stricklin seems to be asking speaker Fred Brockett for some blood (drugs).

Vampire Compared to Druggies

by Angie Stallings

As part of the observance of Red Ribbon Week, coordinator Judy Harris sponsored an assembly with guest speakers Fred Brockett and Denise Stricklin of the Egyptian Health Department.

On Monday, October 21, students listened for nearly an hour as Brockett and Stricklin compared drug addicts to vampires. While Brockett spoke and gave examples such as how vampires and drug/alcohol users usually "come out at night," Stricklin, dressed as a vampire, slinked around Bonnell Gym both to entertain students and to add emphasis to the effect of Brockett's presentation.

Their goal was to make everyone aware of the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse, and to convince them "to live a drug-free lifestyle."

Although he stresses that narcotic abuse is a serious problem, Brockett wanted to make clear that alcoholism is the biggest drug problem faced today.

Some facts Brockett shared about alcohol abuse included: two thirds of adults drink alcohol; approximately nine million adults and one-half million children are alcoholics; 64% of all homicides, 30% of all suicides, and 73% of all fatalities involve alcohol; 41% of all assaults, 34% of all rapes, and 60% of all child abuse involve alcohol; and alcoholics' life spans are 7-15 years shorter than average life expectancy.

Just Say Justin

A Chevy, Lust, and Lies

by Justin Williams

Hey, everybody out there in Purple Clarton land! It seems that our school has become the set for a new movie production, "A Chevy, Lust, and Lies." The plot centers around finding new and dangerous ways to express your love, I'm sorry lust, for each other.

Every year there are problems with public displays of affection on school grounds. It may be as minor as hand holding while walking down the hallway or as major as skipping class to conduct your own study in the back of a truck out in the parking lot. Whatever the case may be, it has the same effect on onlookers as rubbing a dog's fur backwards.

What's so great about high school is the rumors after getting "caught." Even though what people say may or may not be true, it seems like you're the talk of the whole town.

For example, HHS has recently had a "showing of affection" that supposedly was more than your average kiss. Within hours the whole school population, including teachers, knew about it. If you haven't heard, come out of your shell. Although the rumor may be true to an extent, it's funny how the story continues to change, becoming more and more like a porn flick with each new version.

I remember back in junior high when two students received detention for hugging in the hall. Now it wasn't a "let me feel and get to know every part of your body" type of hug, but a "hi how are you, friend" type of hug. The principal disapproved, so the two spent their lunch hour with him. Then everyone forgot about it.

Should we as students be so careless about how we handle our affections at school? Certainly this is an educational institution which we should respect. Also there are students out there whose entire life could be ruined if ugly rumors were passed around about them.

We as students must take on the responsibility and maturity to handle ourselves at school. If not, then we will have to learn to accept detention or suspension. Besides, if we can't learn to control ourselves now while we are still young, then we might as well forget about a decent future.

By the way, remember the words of the new Ford truck commercial when it says, "Momma, don't let your baby grow up to drive Chevies."

Lunch time thoughts expressed

by Sara Evans

Many people seem to think we do not have enough time in our lunch hours.

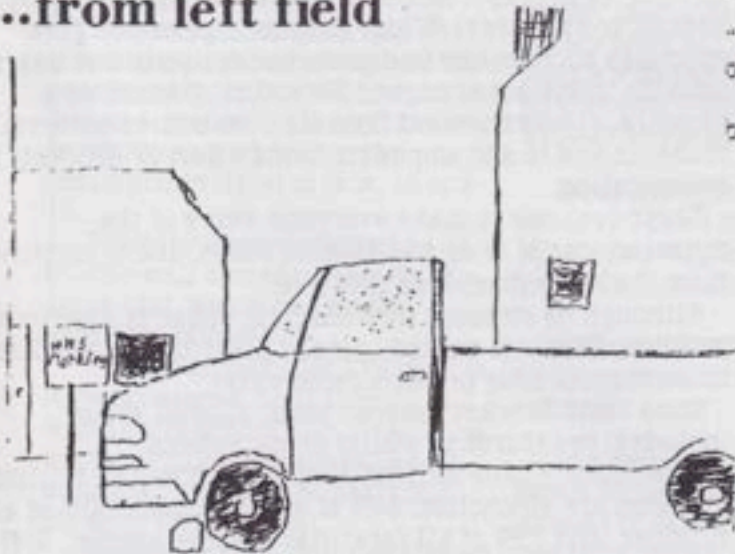
Elizabeth Angelly complains, "I go home for lunch. Usually though, by the time my friends and I eat we have to hurry back to school so we will not be late for class."

Amy Atkinson, along with Nikki Pyle also go home for lunch. They say they practically have to run back to school to make it in time for their class and beat the second bell.

David Albright says he has enough time to eat. "Every once in a while we will go to Mackie's. We call our orders in the night before."

No matter how you go to lunch, everyone seems to be in a bit of a hurry.

...from left field



first hour Sex Ed class

It's a Fact

Twenty-eight billion glass bottles and jars are thrown away each year. That means every two weeks we throw away enough glass to fill the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, each of which is 1,350 feet tall.

Did you hear about... my car?

A new year, a new column. Not another opinionated reporter's column, but one written by You! This column is about automobiles and how they affect our lives.

Each month we will have an article about good and bad experience with our prized and despised possessions.

This month's story is courtesy of senior Marc DeVar

If you would like to share a possibly humiliating car incident with the entire school, just write up a short summary of your experience and give it to a Clarion staff member. If you wish to remain anonymous, we will understand!

Making their quotas

by Marc DeVar

Something happened to me recently that really made me mad. My mom had asked me to take her car to town, go to Wal-Mart and purchase a new headlight for it, and then go to the gas station and have it put on. On the way through town, a state cop had someone pulled over in a parking lot. I thought to myself I sure hope he is gone when I come back through or I will get a ticket.

I went to Wal-Mart and bought the headlight and some other stuff and then proceeded to the gas station. On my way back through town I looked over to where

the cop was and to my horror he was pulling out into the road right as I was going by. He followed me all the way to the gas station and when I pulled in, he pulled in too.

I pulled over to the service area and he stopped right behind me. I jumped out of the car because I did not have on my seatbelt. He walked over to me and said, "Do you know that you have a headlamp out?" I said that I just bought one at Wal-Mart and I was coming here to get it fixed. I got the new headlamp out of the Wal-Mart sack to show him and he said, "I do not care about the headlight but let me see your insurance card." I gave him my license but the insurance card was nowhere to be found.

I was really mad at him at first but now I was about to have a coronary because I could not find a stupid card. I finally found it so I could go back to being mad. I stood there twenty-five minutes while I listened to him call in every letter of my name D-dog, V-victor, and so on. Then he checked the license plates and stickers. By now I was fired up. He asked me to sign it. I looked at it and it was only a warning so I decided that I should just snut up while I was still ahead or he would change it to a ticket.

I thought back on the matter later. I looked at the time on the ticket which was 8:20 and then I looked at the time on the receipt from Wal-Mart which said 8:10. I thought, boy he sure was saving the world by giving me a ticket for that ten minutes after I bought a new headlight but before I was able to get it fixed at the gas station. Oh well, I guess I can always remember the first time I got a ticket for something as stupid as that.

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Sports Standouts

The HHS fall sports programs had a successful 1991 campaign. Congratulations go out to:

Ryan Franks and Chris Kovach for qualifying for sectional play in golf.

The Lady Dog volleyball squad for advancing to the regional finals.

The lady Bulldog cross countryrunners for placing sixth in the Chester Sectional.

They were only one place away from going to the State meet.

Lady Bulldog harrier, Amy Phillips, for qualifying for the individual state meet.

The sophomore football team for completing their undefeated season at 8-0, winning the conference.

And finally to the varsity football team for their first round win over Murphysboro.



Cheerleaders Amy Bittle and Sarah Smith promote Red Ribbon Week at the Homecoming game.

Speakers stress bad examples

by Stephanie Welch

Red Ribbon Week got its start in a small town in Virginia in 1965. During the late part of that year some FBI agents were murdered by drug traffickers. The town then told everyone to help "color the town red." Thus Red Ribbon Week was established.

The theme of Red Ribbon Week was "The Choice for Me, Drug Free." The main goal was to promote awareness of alcohol and drug abuse.

schools had guest speakers on Oct. 9-10.

Joe Aden and Donna Humphrey spoke here and at Malan. Both gave examples of people who took drugs, steroids in particular:

Ben Johnson was an Olympic "champion" with the "perfect body." He used steroids but did not admit to use. He was tested, with a positive result. Because of his use of steroids, he lost all his medals and a \$5 million contract.

Another example was Steve Cursin. He went to University of Pittsburg and later played football for the Pittsburg Steelers. He was approximately 6'8" and 285 pounds. Then he played for the Tampa Buccaneers. While in a game, he went to his lineup and saw a player much bigger than he. He then took steroids to become as big as that player. Today he is still 6'8" but only weighs 135 pounds. He can not walk even 50 yards now as a result of steroids. He is currently waiting on a heart transplant.

Another example a 16 year old student, a boy who had been taking steroids for only six months. While taking the steroids he gained 20 pounds of muscle and made the football team. Later it was discovered he used steroids. He was kicked off the football team.

Important advice given included: to be a positive person and to be drug free means to make a commitment and to keep it, be responsible to yourself and your own activities, communicate to your friends and family, have a good attitude toward life, believe in yourself, and have lots of enthusiasm toward life and peers.

Superstar speaker at East and West

by Stephanie Welch

Cyndi Regan spoke at both elementary schools. A resident of Brookport, she talks in Massac, Salina, and Johnson counties about being drug free.

Regan is on the United States power lifting team. She started lifting when she was 23 years old. Now 43, she can squat 500 pounds and can bench press a maximum of 350 pounds. She will participate in a world powerlifting competition in Australia on Nov. 5-12, the only one that is drug free in the world. She hopes to break at least one of her nine world records.

Only three women in the world can bench press more than she. She knows that one of them uses steroids and suspects the other two do. She considers herself the only drug free woman to bench press over 300 pounds.

She says that she chooses to be drug free because she is proud that she is doing it all by herself and her body is going to last longer than those who use drugs.

What it is to be drug free

by Matt Eisenhauer

There is a man who walks the streets. He is always sad-looking, always dirty, and always alone. I understand that he was once considered fairly intelligent, but that in his teen-age years he abused drugs and "fried" his brain. There is something pathetic about the way he shuffles around aimlessly---there is never purpose in his walk---he has not been anywhere and he is not going anywhere. But the thing I notice most of all is his eyes. Those blood-shot eyes that have a vacant stare seem to say there is no one home inside.

I have read some about drug-abuse and I have heard a couple of talks about its dangers. I have also seen many TV commercials about it. But nothing gets my attention like the sight of this man. To me, being drug-free represents everything this man is not.

Being drug-free means I have a life and something to live for, that I am not a walking zombie just taking up space in society. I do not stoop to the levels of other teenagers that are experimenting with drugs or alcohol. These peers have apparently not seen the emptiness of this man as I have. Every time they make the decision to use drugs, they are running the risk of dying--either all at once, or by degrees. Not only physically, but emotionally and socially.

I have no motivation and see no reason whatsoever to take the risk. Why play a game of death? You have a choice. I have made my choice---the decision to remain drug-free and live.

1st Prize Winning Essay

ILLINOIS DRUG EDUCATION ALLIANCE



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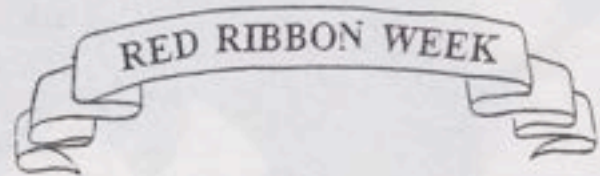
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No Illegal Use of Legal Drugs

The Choice For Me, _____

Name

DRUG FREE!

Mail To: IDEA, Janet Rumshas
4247 Black Oak Drive, Lisle, IL 60532



OCTOBER 19-27

Students Learn Way to a Drug Free Life.

by Justin Williams

The choice for me, Drug Free was the theme for this year's Red Ribbon Program, sponsored by the Illinois Drug Education Alliance (IDEA), during the week of October 19-27.

As most students are aware, this school usually takes as much interest in drug awareness as they would a Lawrence Welk concert playing across the street.

Harrisburg should take pride this year in what program director, Judy Harris, has accomplished in getting the whole school involved.

In preparation for the program Mrs. Allen's 108 art students made a drug free quilt top that was displayed at the entrance of Wal-Mart. Each student had a week to prepare their 11" by 11" block.

An essay and poster contest was offered at the high school, while poster contests were held in three categories: junior high, fourth through sixth, and kindergarten through third. The winner of each contest won a \$50 savings bond, donated by four local banks.

Mrs. Harris had a sign-up sheet for students willing to pledge to live a drug-free life. She then chose fifteen students from the list to help her with other programs, such as cutting out the red ribbons and distributing them during the Homecoming Parade.

The strategy behind Red Ribbon Week was to make the community and students aware of the rising amount of drug abuse and to unite the community while fighting for drug-free world for future generations.

On October 9, at 9:00 a.m. Joe Aden and Donna Humphrey, from the Egyptian Education Service Center in Marion, came to speak to the athletes about substance abuse, especially steroids.

Joe spoke about many famous athletes who took drugs to better themselves at their sports, but in the long run ruined their career, and to some, steroids brought death.

At first the audience acted as if he were preaching the same old story they have heard over and over. When he asked a question, many would break out in a chorus of "yup, yup, yup, yup," and so on, sort of like the two headed monster on Sesame Street. Attitudes did change though as one of the topics touched closer to home.

He told about a letter he got from a 16 year old boy on a football team. He started taking steroids to build up, but ended up destroying his life.

Within six months he gained twenty pounds, made the football team, and got acne all over his body. Some may say they can live with these side effects, but they do not see the darker side of it all. For example in some females the voice deepens. In some males steroids stunt growth.

These are just the physical side effects though. This kid's friend found out about his drug problem and tried to get him off them. He got mad at his friend and during the game he tackled him and started banging his head into the ground repeatedly.

Because of this incident this kid lost his best friend, got kicked off the football team and lost all of his scholarship chances.

All in all the assembly was a success and most of the students got something out of it. Sophomore Amy Combs said, "I think the assembly was interesting as well as helpful to the student athletes, by helping them to become aware of drug related substances in sports."

Red Ribbon Week has been so successful that Mrs. Harris was told she should enter Harrisburg into a contest for Red Ribbon Week town in Illinois. Although it would be nice to win she came across as a person concerned with Harrisburg's drug problem, not with winning a contest.



Speaker Joe Aden holds everyone's attention.

...the kid lost his best friend, got kicked off the football team, and... ruined any chance of a college scholarship.

Musicians perform at institute

by Diana Grisham

Seventeen band students and 55 choir students participated in the all-honors performance at the regional teachers' institute October 11.

The choir, performing under guest director Brett Gibbs of Mt. Vernon, was comprised of 93 students from Carrier Mills, Gallatin County, and Pope County together with the entire Harrisburg choir which made up about two-thirds of the choir.

Band and choir joined together in the opening of the concert with the Star Spangled Banner.

"Take Me Out to the Ballgame," arranged by Tay Althouse, opened the choral section followed by "Froggy," a variation on the traditional "Froggy went a-courtin'." A spiritual arranged by Neal Johnson called "Good News" preceded a John Higgins arrangement, Gershwin, to close this portion of the concert with junior, Chris Moore, serving as narrator.

The band of nearly 80 students from Hardin, Pope, and Gallatin Counties, Harrisburg, Carrier Mills, Galatia, and Eldorado, was under the direction of SIU band director Michael Hanes. Opening with "Crystal City Overture," the band played for an attentive audience. A bright Italian march, "Florentiner," followed, and then came "Civil War Suite."

The concert came to an end with a march by James Swearingen called "Triumphant Spirit."

Freshman clarinetist Candy Cummins enjoyed her first All Honors Performance and stated, "I did not think we were going to do any good. After practicing all day Thursday, we still sounded unorganized, but we actually pulled off a decent concert. I was impressed."



Freshman Tommy Brock receives help from Mr. Hurley in the cafeteria.

Grant brings tutorial changes

by Rich Frailey

Due to a recent grant modification, Mr. Hurley's tutoring program has undergone a few changes.

Last year, Mr. Hurley conducted a successful tutoring program open to any student having problems in the areas of math, history, science, English, or government.

Because of the new restrictions the program is not open to everyone.

"Only those students enrolled in certain vocational courses may now be involved in the tutoring program," said Hurley.

Although the changes do not affect Hurley's tutoring methods, they do upset certain ineligible students, he commented.

After two days of tutoring 40 students had enrolled. Hurley feels this is a good number considering more will add on later.

Hurley is only here on Mon., Wed., and some Fri. He tutors at Carrier Mills on Tues. and Thurs.

Mr. Hurley would like to stress the importance of students meeting the requirements.

"A student must have one of the vocational classes in order to be eligible for the tutoring program," said Hurley.

He went on to say he feels these changes in his tutoring program are not in the best interests of all the students, but he has to abide by the regulations.

Consumer ed changes to Foods 101

by Rich Frailey

Consumer Ed classes have some activities that appeal to the taste buds.

The most popular activity for most students is the product evaluation. Each student chooses a product and investigates the price or service among the competition, to find the best value. Products chosen included hamburgers, sodas and french fries.

Senior Brian Wilson conducted his project on pizza in Harrisburg. He brought in two Dominoes pizzas and a 12 pack of Coke.

Mr. Crutchfield commented on the amount of food the students have consumed so far.

"I think we should change the name of the class from Consumer Ed. to Foods 101."



Mrs. Judy Harris tutors junior Jamie Brown.

Zihna Gordon goes to Illinois Math and Science Academy, or IMSA

• Marc Popetz

The Illinois Math and Science Academy is a school full of acronyms. Somehow they manage to find an abbreviation for everything. This might be because they don't have time to say the complete name due to all of the classwork and activities.

IMSA refers to its library as the IRC (Information Research Center) and the video production lab as ITLUPL, with the entire content of that unknown to most. Even the school newspaper is titled Acronym.

Zihna Gordon, daughter of principal Gary Gordon, is attending IMSA and enjoying the college-like atmosphere. The IMSA schedule is similar to a college schedule, with classes meeting on only certain days during the week. There are no bells, so the students are it with the responsibility of making it to class on time. All students live in dormitories on the school grounds.

"Life is similar to home life but with a lot more stress and a lot more fun," said Zihna. She



Marc Popetz and Zihna Gordon talk about life at IMSA.

lives within walking distance of all her friends, and the increased freedom makes for some good times.

IMSA sets several rules to help students mature. They have a 10:30 in-room curfew on weekdays, and 1:00 on weekends. Each student is required to complete a certain number of service work hours. These can be done by helping in the cafeteria, IRC, or elsewhere when needed.

Somehow Zihna manages to make time for the diving team, drama club, and yearbook staff in addition to completing the required work.

Zihna's class has 247 people, but the total population for grades 10 through 12 is about 600.

A host family to serve as a "home away from home" is provided for students such as Zihna, who live far away.

IMSA does have its bad points. Driver's Education is not offered through the school, so students are forced to take the classroom and behind-the-wheel sections during the summer at their home school. This leads to students receiving their driver's license after their 16th birthday. This doesn't affect them much because cars are not allowed on campus.

Zihna doesn't take many completely new courses, but all of her classes are "ten times more complex." She is taking English, Chemistry, German, Physics, Math, and American Studies. When Zihna walked into her German class she heard her last words of English spoken, and the class has been completely in German ever since. Her math course is a combination of Algebra II and Trigonometry on a really fast paced level. IMSA's American Studies course is of a different breed altogether. The class doesn't study the facts of history as much as the philosophies.

Zihna tries not to stay up past 1:00 am studying, but sometimes procrastination or an overload of homework keeps her up into the early morning.

Student teacher controls classes

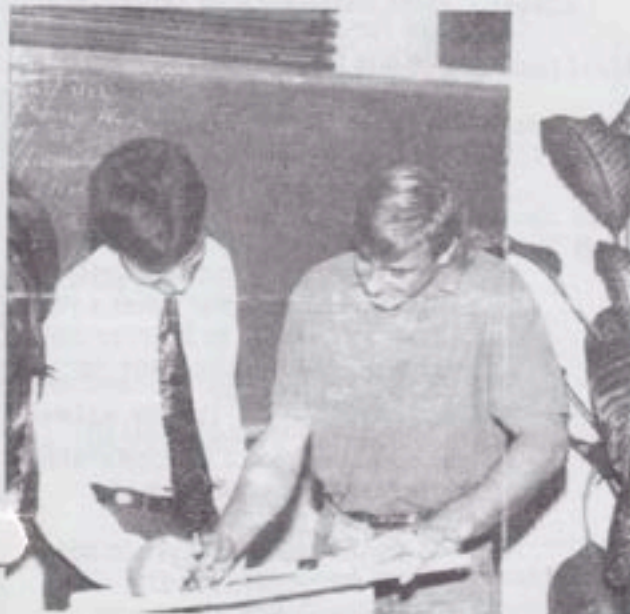
By Angie Stallings

Student teacher Russ Stoup conducts two U.S. History classes and three Civilizations classes. He does not teach Consumer Economics because he feels he doesn't have a strong enough background. Stoup said he will continue teaching here until Christmas break.

Stoup, a former Marion High School student, sought a career in teaching at SIU in Carbondale, from which he will graduate and receive his degree soon after completion of his student teacher duties. He then hopes to teach social studies courses such as history and government at the high school level, although he said that "teaching junior high students would be ok."

Mr. Stoup thinks HHS is an all around great school. "It is such an old school I enjoy the historical atmosphere. I think you have a good football team," he commented. He plans to be there to watch at the State Playoffs, he added.

Although Mr. Stoup enjoys teaching at HHS, he will leave in December, and Mr. Crutchfield will be more than happy to resume teaching the rest of his classes. Crutchfield said, "It's nice to have extra time, only teaching the consumer class, but I do miss teaching my other classes."



Mr. Crutchfield's student teacher, Russ Stoup, helps Chad Lakatos with his work.

Paintball, the new fad, becomes popular as HHS weekend sport

by Marc Popetz and Jeremy Stiles

A teenager dressed in fatigues, poised with his gun, ready to ambush one of his best friends and his companions. Is this a reversion to anarchy or a weekend paintball competition?

If you guessed the latter, then you've probably played paintball or have heard the "war stories" from high schoolers who have.

Nearly every weekend an average of 20 teenagers and young men gather behind Mike Hancock's Persimmon Ridge for the addictive sport of mock war known as paintball. Hours are between 11 and 6.

The price to play paintball isn't cheap, but it is cheaper here than any other place in the nation. To play you must first have a gun, which can be rented for 5 or 6 dollars. Air will cost you a dollar and lasts for 200 to 300 shots. Paint is 6 dollars to the hundred and that will last all day if you're careful.

Paintball is a rough sport and like all rough sports, there are some injuries involved. Jumping into ditches and running through the woods are going to leave you with bruises and cuts, but that's all in the sport of it. The paintballs travel at an excess of 250 feet per second. Needless to say this will leave you with a bruise and maybe a cut if shot at close range.

To play you must meet a couple of requirements. If you are under the age of 18, you must have a consent form signed by your parents or legal guardians. You must wear face protection, which is free when you rent the gun. That is basically all you need except for a set of green fatigues.

If you do not follow this simple set of rules, you will not be invited back.

1. Do not shoot anyone more than once deliberately.
2. Wear face masks at all times.
3. Do not use an excessive amount of profanity.
4. Do not shoot anyone at close range (less than five feet), unless you ask them to say they're out and they refuse.
5. If hit, say you're hit.

The first time that you play, there will be some remarks made about you and an initiation, which will include a welt fired on the field by taking advantage of your loudness. After that you will be billed as a "newbie."

Newbies are considered lower than anyone else except those who are shot by one. Most people underestimate them and allow themselves to be shot because of their carelessness.

There are a few things that you do to stay in the game.

1. Never tell another person that he is "hit" or you're out. Always ask for a "paintcheck" on someone.
2. When paintballs start landing around your area always lie on the ground till you can spot where they are coming from. If you must pull back, go to a secure area.
3. Never talk out loud because noise will give away your position.
4. Never run unless you have to.
5. When moving around always move behind trees and other brush.

Paintball is a game of pure enjoyment. It helps you to release tensions brought on at school or at home.

The Latest Stiles

Many fine athletes go unrecognized at school

by Jeremy Stiles

This school is very proud of its athletic prowess and deservedly so. H.H.S. is the home of star athletic teams. Often called a football powerhouse, H.H.S. last year sent athletes to state competition in girls' cross country, both boys' and girls' track, wrestling, and baseball. We applaud our winning teams.

But this column shall focus on another group of athletes. Those whose sports are not represented here are mostly overlooked. In a larger school, there might be swimming teams, hockey teams, or dance classes. Here, those with such interests must pursue them on their own.

Freshman Kate Utter is the first athlete that we are going to take a look at. Her field is ballet. Of course, ballet is not a sport but rather a form of dance; however, it is more difficult than most kinds of dance and requires athletic skill and grace.

Kate practices every night after school for one hour at Memories, where she is instructed by Danielle Duncan of Murray, Kentucky. In addition to her work at Memories, Kate does stretching exercises and practices at home. She trains approximately ten hours a week.

Kate has been a student of ballet for six years. She competes with her group at least four times a year in Duncan's studio in Murray and has helped them bring home top honors several times.

Kate also does quite well in school, where she is in accelerated freshman classes and is a publications photographer.

If any of you would like to see someone recognized for an out-of-school sport, please get in touch with the Clarion staff.



Coach Al Way got win #100.

Dogs hold last three scoreless

by Jeremy Stiles and Ron Boston
 The Bulldogs beat Herrin 40-0 and Coach Al Way won his 100th game all in one night.

The varsity football team pounced the Herrin Tigers for a Homecoming victory for the third time in ten years. "This time we didn't even give them a chance to blink," commented Coach Way.

This successful romp over Herrin put Way at the century mark in victories for his 13 year coaching career.

Marion was easily defeated the next week, 30-0. The Dog

"D" let Marion cross midfield only once and held them to two first downs. The Wildcats were -1 yard on the night for rushing and 23 yards on passing. They were forced to punt four times and fumbled the ball twice.

The varsity closed out the season at Taylor Field beating county rival, Eldorado, 47-0.

The Dogs ran away with the game in the first half. The Dog "D" took over, allowing only four first downs and 0 pass completions.

The varsity Dogs played an excellent season. They made it into the playoffs with a 8-1 record losing only to #2 Carbondale.

The jump to 4A may have had an effect on the Dogs, but it must have been positive because it allowed them to take the #8 spot in the state.

Golfers are a surprise

by Jeremy Stiles
 When the Bulldogs hosted both Marion and Carbondale in a golf triangular, the only thing they could really hope for was to stay in the race. But that wasn't the case, as the Dogs won the tournament by a small margin and upset both teams.

The linksters shot their best team score of the season, a 160. Marion was second with 165 while Carbondale was 27 behind the winning Dogs with a 187.

Ryan Franks and Chris Kovach were the leading Bulldog golfers. Franks posted a 38, which won him medalist's honors for the day. Kovach was one behind him with a 39.

"We seemed to put everything



The golf team ended its season on a high note, sending Ryan Franks and Chris Kovach to sectionals. "We seemed to put everything together to post our best score of the year," coach Bob Pavelonis said, adding that "this is more of what I expect of our team. If they can realize that they have the potential to shoot these scores, maybe some added confidence from a win or two will spur the team to a new level of competition."

The golfers still had the right to celebrate. Both Ryan Franks and Chris Kovach were two of the 17 golfers from fifteen teams that earned the right to advance to sectionals. Kovach shot a 78, tying for 6th place. Franks shot a 79, which tied him for 7th.

Battling Bulldogs

by Rich Frailey
 Recently I was looking through the Bulldog Barks. For those of you who do not know, the Bulldog Barks is the student newspaper of Carmi-White County high school.

As I flipped through the pages I noticed the sports section.

These thoughts ran through my mind: two Southern Illinois schools, two football teams, two packs of Bulldogs.

I pictured the old Bugs Bunny cartoons. Yosemite Sam would

stare deep into Bugs' eyes with hands on his Acme six shooters and say, "Listen Varmint, this town ain't big enough for the two of us."

It would be great to see these two teams slugging it out on the football field.

The game would not only be fun, but it would prove that the real Bulldogs are in Harrisburg.

So why can't we play them? Why don't we play them.

It would be a contest for all to enjoy.



...from left field

FASCINATED BY THE ODD PLANT, TOM TOOK A CURIOUS, AND FATAL STEP FORWARD

"Steel Magnolias" given ovation

by Leslie Hearn

The SIC Theater Department deserves its standing ovations for the performances of "Steel Magnolias" on Oct. 10-12. This was a very serious and hilarious play all in one.

Our art teacher, Barb Allen, played Ouiser ("Weezer") Boudreaux who claims, "I'm not crazy. I've just been in a bad mood for forty years!" Kim Jones played Clairee Belcher, the widow of a former mayor and sometimes Weezer's best friend.

Truevy Jones, beauty shop owner, is portrayed by Lonna Hutson who hires Anelle Dupuy-Desoto, played by Kim Rider, as her assistant. The mother and daughter duo of M'Lynn Eatenton, Julianne James, and Shelby Eatenton, Jennifer Brown, bring laughter from tears after the revelation that Shelby is to have a kidney transplant.

The beautyshop in the small Louisiana town of Chinquasin sets the stage for the performance. Besides set changes, men are also excluded with the exception of references to M'Lynn's husband, Drum, shooting and phone calls from Shelby's brothers.

"Steel Magnolias" is touching as well as funny.



Mrs. Allen, in her role as "Weezer", gives encouragement to M'Lynn (Julianne James) before her daughter's wedding.

Actors fervent in preparing for performance dates

by Diana Grisham

The usual dark and deserted sight of H.H.S. at night has been disturbed by students rehearsing for the fall play "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

Students packing scripts and mumbling lines to themselves have become a staple of a regular school day as a pressed cast and crew work fervently to prepare for the performance dates of Nov. 14 and 15.

The play, best described as an off-the-wall comedy, consists of a large cast, which has made practices humorous.

"The practices that I've been to have convinced me it'll be a worthwhile production. Watching everyone play with props can be amusing," commented assistant director Christi Hull.

Senior Terry Glenn summed up his feelings about the play. "It's hilarious. Everyone should go to see it."

Married With Children takes #2 in the polls

by Jeremy Stiles

If there is one show that deserves its rating, it is Married With Children seen Mon.-Sat. at 6:30 and Sun. at 8p.m. on KBSI. The show is comedy, pure comedy.

Ed O'Neal stars as popular Al Bundy, who will go to no ends to prove he is a real American man. His dislike for the French is hardly a secret. He continually pounds remark after remark at them for their "sissy" men, "hairy" women and "cheap" economy. Al brings home his salary from his job as a shoe salesman only to have it taken away by a family who has only wisecracks for each other. Katy Seagal plays his enormously funny wife, Peg, who won't give Al the pleasure of living in a clean house or having a hot meal.

Most shows focus on one family member's concern against the other three's "I don't care." Cut-downs go back and forth between Kelly (Christina Applegate) and Bud (David Faustino) about each one's personal life. Bud, who doesn't have one, is the butt of Kelly's jokes.

Although the program has little to say about today's family, it does focus on problems in an enlarged sense to a point at which they become comical.

In a recent episode, Al battled an expensive war against one mouse where he destroyed the furnace and the hot water heater because he refused to call an exterminator. In the end, Peg, fed up with Al's inability called an exterminator who captured the mouse.

Married With Children is currently the number two show in the ratings. If you like to laugh, this show is definitely for you.