MFHS SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

THE FIRST School School

The Hickory Point Mall

The Hickory Point Mall started as a dream in an architect's eye and a drawing on a draftsmans easel about 6 years ago. When all of these things were drawn together, the developers approached the city council of Decatur with the plans. After debating and considering the impact on downtown Decatur, the council turned thumbs down and shut the door on the plans.

Hence the mall is now part of the landscape of Northern Route 51 in Hickory Point Township. They started by leveling nd clearing farm land of corn and beans grown there for years before. Then concrete, bricks, steel reinforcing, and building blocks started growing into the structure we see today.

After a few setbacks, commonly known around here as the winters of 76,/77and 78, and rains like a sequal to the Johnstown Flood. The structure is to house three major stores, J.C. Penney, Carson Perie Scott, and Bergner's plus about 60 small shops. Surrounding the mall in the future will be other businesses: a bank, grocery stores and restaurants, Several motels are negotiating for the land around the intersection of Route 51 and Interstate 72. The iture of the business around the surrounding area is almost impossible to forcast.

The days of gently
waving corn and green
shiny soybeans as you
round the corner of Hickory
Point Road are a memory
in all of our minds, now
just the same as the future
was a dream to the architects.



Football Guys Cathy Craig

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

OCTOBER



Magazine Sales

The junior class fund raising porject was considered a success. Sold were 619 subscriptions, for a total of 5,400 dollars. The juniors will keep 2,150 dollars of it.

Top salesmen were David Berry, with 147 subscript tions; and Bonnie Hill selling 128 magazines. Third place went to Peggy Parks.

Prizes were given.
David won a stereo and a
Polaroid land camera, and
Bonnie won an instamatic
camera. Crazy cash checks
were given for every six
subscriptions sold. 130
dollars was given away
through crazy cash.
There were also drawing
for people who sold ten
magazines. Winners of ten
silver dollars each were
Steve Reason and Benny
Manley.

We would like to thank everyone who helped support the juniors by buying a magazine.





Announcing...



New Students by Tammy Teel

Debi Spell

Debi is a junior from Clarksville, Tennessee.

She likes cats and collects stamps. She thinks this school is very small compared to her school in Tennessee.

Carol Stout

Carol is a 17 year old senior from Stephen Decatur High School. She collects stamps and likes horses. She likes football, volleyball, and other sports.

She helps manage TRIXY, her brother's rock group.

Carol likes Maroa because it is a smaller school than Stephen Decatur.

Rick Reynolds

Rick is a 16 year old sophomore from Eisenhower High School in Decatur.

He enjoys motocross.

Diane Conine

Diane is 15 years old and is a freshman. She came from Decatur where she used to go to Mound Middle school. Her hobbies include swimming, bike riding, and skating. When asked the question, "How do you like MFHS?" she replied, "It's been O.K. so far."

David Kolvex

David is 14 years old and is a freshman. His hobbies include riding mopeds, science, and camping. He plays the clarinet in the high school band. When asked. "How do you like MFHS?" he truthfully said, "I would rather go to Warrenburg-Lathem

New Students (cont.)
where my friends are, and
I hope to move there
soon!"

Lana Bledsaw

Lana Bledsaw is a 14 year old freshman. Her hobbies include boys, photography, and swimming. Lana is a member of the high school chorus. When asked the everpopular question "How do you like MFHS?" she exclaimed, "I love it!"

Lori Dawes

Lori is 14 years old and a freshman. Lori's interests include horesback riding and Art. She is a member of the high school chorus and plans to go out for the girls track team. When asked the question, "How do you like MFHS?" she replied, "I like it here!"



Pope John Paul I dies!!! Kim Koehler

The new Pope John Paul I died of a supposed heart attack at 5:30 A.M., September 29, 1978. He had been in office for only 34 short days.

The former Cardinal:
Albino Luciani, Parriach
of Venice, chose his name
by combining his two
predecessors, Paul VI, and
John XXIII; indicating
his desire to follow in
their footsteps.

When the conclave met on August 26th, no one knew what the outcome would be. But after only 8 1/2 short hours, the traditional white smoke billowed outthe chimney of Vatican's Sistine Chapel. This indicated that the conclave of cardinals had elected a Pope.

In 19 days, the conclave will meet again, to elect the third Pope in less than three months.



Couples

Angie Grissom & Rick Brown Cherri Flowers & Chris McCoy Teri Thompson & Barry Blundy Paula Carrier & Butch

Patterson
Debbie Bruckner & Rick
Patterson

Teri Horn & Steve O'Riley
Jamie Brown & Rick Lohmar
Diane Connon & Bruce Haenny
Laura Bledsaw & Eric Wood
Sherry Austin & Greg Weikle
Leslie Oldfield & Tim Yonker
Cathy Cowell & Jim Miller
Karen Head & Rusty Newlin
Tammy Miles & Don Brockman
Denyse Hastings & Scott

Patty Weikle & Danny Ballenger

Bits And Pieces

Girls Sports Teri Thompson

Volleyball

Cheryl Hill Varsity Cindy Howland Sr. Varsity Sheri Austin Jr. Varsity Teresa Deal Jr. Varsity Sheri Galloway Jr. Varsity Tonya Harris Jr. Varsity Sharon Henley JV & Varsity Chris Lane Jr. Tammy Miles Jr. JV Rena Benscoter Soph. JV & Varsity Tammy Wilson Soph. JV & Varsity Ann Wood Soph. JV & Varsity Judy Dunham Frosh. JV Wendy Hill Frosh. JV Dana Thompson Frosh.

Results of Sept 26 game:

coach-Mrs.Berry

Varsity:	
Illiopolis	Maroa
20	2
20	6
JA.	
Illiopolis	Maroa
20	0
18	20
20	14
Sheri Galloway was top	
scorer with 5 points.	

A Word from the Library

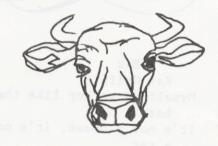
In the library you can use materials for assignments, books and magazines for leisure reading. These are the things the library is to be used for.

There will be no talking, no gum, and no homework in the library. Homework can be done in study hall or at home.

Use the library one study hall a day, and you may be told what hour because of the number of students in the library.

Do not write in the magazines and one magazine at a time from behind the desk. The yearbook and the Book of Lists can be checked out for the hour.

Please follow the rules and we'll have a good year. Miss Bates.



Farm Progress Show

The 1978 Farm Progress
Show was held in Taylorville,
Illinois Sept. 26-28. Many
students from the high
school attended this event.
On Wednesday, Joy Malone,
Mark Lovelace, Keith
Cullison, and Paul Cochran
gave demonstrations on

various projects in the Cooperative Extension Tents. On Thursday, Mr. Kuykendall took a group of students down for the day. Many types of displays connected with the farm were set up for public viewing. You could also see much of the machinery at work in the This show was fields. expected to draw over 250,000 people in 3 days. This is one of the biggest farm related events held every year.



Homecoming Dance

The homecoming dance was held Sept. 30 in the High school gym from 8:00-11:00. The game was Friday night against Niantic. The Trojans won 14 to 8.

Homecoming Queen and King were Angie Grissom and Rick Patterson. The rest of the court consisted of Terry Teel, and Kathleen Bond, Susie Lohmar, Scott Frazier, Pam Day, and John Wood, Cherie Flowers and Chipper Gilbert, Judy McKirahan and Dan Weyen.

Music was provided by ''Mo", a live disc jockey.

The Jr. class took 1st place with their float "Cancel the Indians Reservations." The Sr. class took 2nd, FFN 3rd, Sophomores 4th and Freshmen 5th.



TOP TEN SINGLES

- 1. Kiss You All Over Exile
- 2. Boogie Oogie Oogie
 Taste of Honey
- 3. Whenever I Call You Friend Kenny Loggins
- 4. Hot Child in the City Nick Gilder
- 5. Three Times a Lady Commodores
- * 6. Come Together
 Aerosmith
 - 7. Summer Nights Olivia & John Travolta
 - 8. Right Down the Line Gerry Raferty
- * 9. Got to Get You Into My Life Earth Wind & Fire
- * 10. Oh! Darling
 Robin Gibb
 *from Sargent Pepper's
 Lonely Hearts Club Band

TOP FIVE ALBUMS

- 1. Grease.... Soundtrack
- 2. Sargent Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band Soundtrack
- 3. Some Girls
 Rolling Stones
- 4. City to City
- Gerry Raferty
- 5. Bat Out of Hell Meat Loaf





Horoscope

Anyone born: a) not hatched

b) today

c) sometime

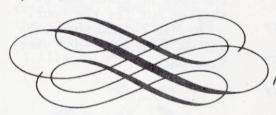
will not have: a) any homework

- b) "fun"
- c) fun

when they: a) get home from school.

- b) pick their nose.
- c) yell at their teacher.

This is a multiple choice letter. There will be more in the following newspaper if there is going to be any more papers after this.



Bat

Kay Griffin

Myself, I rather like the bat,

It's not a mouse, it's not a rat.

It has no feathers, yet has wings,

It's quite inaudible when it sings.

It zigzags through the evening air

And never lands on ladies' hair,

A fact of which men spend their lives

Attempting to convince their wives.

You be the Judge
Mike Lovelace

David Einhorn was making an instrument landing at an airport near Lake Erie. In the fog David accidentally landed his plane in the lake. By the time a rescue boat had reached Einhorn, the plane had sunk and David Einhorn had drowned.

Because the airport's authorities had failed to rescue her husband, Mrs. Einhorn is suing the airport for his wrongful death. At the trial her attorney explained that every airport is regulated by a number of statutes which deal with the maintenance of an airfield. These regulations require an airfield to provide a safe approach for an aircraft. Becausethis port is on a lakefront, it must be prepared to rescue in case a plane lands in the lake.

Attorneys for the airport denied liability for Einhorn's death. They also said that the duties of maintaining airfields does not require water rescue.

If you were the Judge, is the airport liable or not?

Answer: The Judge in this case decident and refused to accident and refused to find the airport liable.

Flying Trapeze Kay Griffin

A girl on the flying trapeze,
Going through her performance with ease,
Was suddenly frozenFor her partner had chosen
A terrible moment to sneeze!