

# The MARION MESSENGER

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The MARION JUNIOR HIGH MESSENGER

Marion, Iowa



Members of the C.B. Vernon Student Council for 1966-67 are Front Row (left to right) Mark Brandt, Rick Murphy, Steve Potter, Rita Robbins, Julie Nielsen, Adrienne Ford, Jana Grady, Cathy Duckett, Laurie Sandry, and Paula Orcutt. Back Row (left to right) Ric Klingler, Steve Moorhead, Tom Yuva Boyd Potter, Steve Stalkfleet, Bob Schueler, Robin Cason, Marybeth Mobbs, Jan Renfer, Jackie Schroeder, and Carol Holub. Mr. Steadman is the advisor.

## Hi . . . I'm Tom

By Marilyn Winch

Hi! My name is Tom--Tom Turkey, that is. I do not like Thanksgiving, and I'll tell you why.

It all started back in 1621. Some people called Pilgrims had had very little food to eat during the previous winter. However, their crops during the summer had been good, so that December they decided to have a feast with their friends, the Indians.

The Pilgrims brought corn and other vegetables, and the Indians brought turkeys. While the Pilgrims and the Indians were giving thanks for the

bountiful harvest, the wild turkeys were very worried.

They seemed to suspect that in future years, Thanksgiving would become a national holiday, and that turkeys would become the main course on such occasions.

Now you know why I do not like Thanksgiving, and I am certain that if you were a turkey you would feel the same way.

For some reason I seem to be getting a lot of extra grain this fall; I suspect foul play. Aha, I was right! Here comes a human, carrying an axe. Well, I believe I must eat and run. Good-bye!



Library Club officers are pictured above. They are Julie Anderson, Linda Mefferd, Kathy Clearwaters, and Linda Griswold.

## Thoughts Of Thanksgiving

By Margaret Boquist

To a farmer Thanksgiving is an abundant harvest. To a mother it is a son still alive in Viet Nam. To a child it is the holiday parades on a color television set. To a grandmother it is her whole family gathered together for at least one day of the year. To a father it is the football games on a television set. Thanksgiving means many different things to different people, but they all have one thing in common. They are all thankful for something. Because of all the unrest in our nation and throughout the world, people don't seem to realize how much they have to be thankful for.

Try to imagine a world in which Thanksgiving was celebrated 365 days each year. The people would be so busy being thankful for what they had, they might forget their greediness. Then there would be no hot or cold wars to contend with in the world.

Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful for all the happiness that has come to you in the past year. Let's make this Thanksgiving a good one.



The eighth grade girls in Home Economics classes have been working on their first sewing projects, skirts. Shown hard at work are Rae Ann McLean and Karen Hansen.

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1966-67 Staff

## Honor Roll Given For First Quarter

### Individual Science Projects Underway

Mr. Linden, ninth grade science teacher and advisor for the ninth grade science club informs us that the individual science projects are underway. Mr. Linden seems very enthusiastic about the projects so far. Mr. Linden also told us that seven new members joined the club recently.

SEVENTH GRADE--Peggy Bowen, Terry Buhr, Janer Campbell, James Clark, Luann Culbertson, Becky Downey, Jana Grady, Diane Hoffa, Terri Hopkins, Jill Hunt, Dick Jacobsen, Sheryl Jacque, Laurie Johnson, Joyce Lanning, Sue Mangold, John Mann, Gayle Messerly, Kurt Miles, Jane Nidey, Paula Orcutt, Steven Potter, Kathy Power, Susan Rick, Laurie Sandry, Julie Shontz, Debbie Snyder, Deborah Vinson, John Winistorfer, Mike Wood, LaDonna York.

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NINTH GRADE--Julie Anderson, Kurt Anderson, Linda Bahm, Patty Beadle, Sam Begley, Margaret Boquist, Kathy Clearwaters, Chuck Cropp, Dennis Feltz, Carol Flory, Dave Handkins, Nancy Jacobsen, Jana Kerelsen, Linda Lovell, Linda Mefferd, Connie Orcutt, Eric Schnell, Marilyn Winch, Thomas Yuva.

### Be Thankful For Something

This month we celebrate Thanksgiving. What does that word "Thanksgiving" mean to you? Does it mean autumn? Does it mean food, or Grandma's house, or maybe even Pilgrims? The word Thanksgiving must bring something to your mind.

Probably the simplest thing Thanksgiving means is giving thanks. You can be thankful for lots of things such as a home, a family, food, friends or possibly even school. This Thanksgiving keep something in mind you're thankful for. Make it something you're really thankful for, but don't make it "thanks for school vacation."

You'll enjoy Thanksgiving much more if you're truly thankful for something.

### OFFER "THANKS" FOR THANKSGIVING

By Nancy Jacobsen

Thanksgiving Day is the day when people all over the United States give thanks to God for the good times they've had during the past year. These people have had enough food, clothing, warmth, protection, and love and are very thankful.

On Thanksgiving Day, the family usually get together for a huge dinner consisting of potatoes, gravy, cranberries, dressing, salads, pumpkin pie, ice cream, and turkey.

Over the years, turkey has become the traditional food for Thanksgiving. This tradition started, as did Thanksgiving, in the days of the Pilgrims. The Pilgrims were very thankful that God had blessed them with good crops. Because of this they decided to share their food with the Indians. There was much food at this festival, and among the food was the turkey. Ever since then, turkeys have been killed and eaten on Thanksgiving.

Yes, Thanksgiving Day is the day when people give thanks. Everyone is very grateful and happy--except Mr. Turkey!

### Dramatics Club Elects Officers

The second meeting of the Dramatics Club was held Wednesday, October 26. Officers were elected and are as follows:

President: Rae Ann McLean; Vice-President: Nancy Jacobson; Secretary: Joan Bennett; Treasurer: Tim Hein; Program Chairman: Connie Burkhart.

Becky Downey is newspaper reporter for the club. The club is sponsored by Mr. Miller and Mr. Gaede.

### KEVIN RYAN NEW CLUB MEMBER

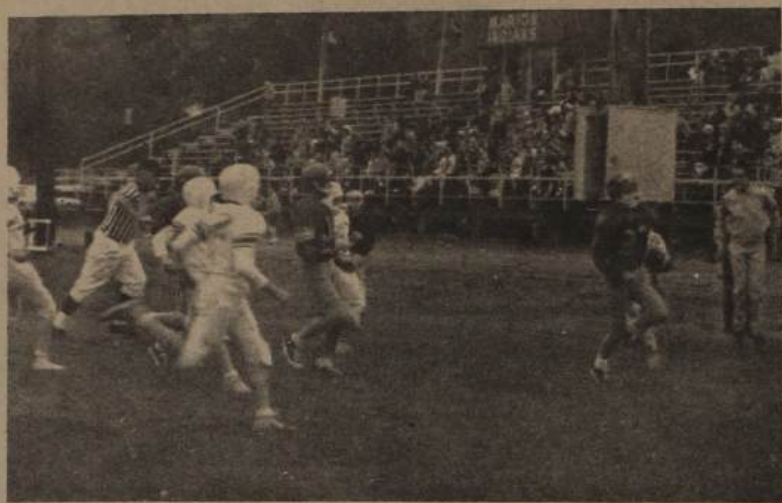
Kevin Ryan is a new member of camera club. Camera Club is in charge of taking all pictures and then processing them for use in the Marion Messenger. Anyone who is interested in joining should see Mr. Vaske.

for Blessings large and small  
**WE GIVE THANKS**

**Time for Festive Joy . . . and Gratitude**

**Thanksgiving**

# Messenger Sports



The 7th grade football team finished the season undefeated. The team was coached by Mr. Brainard and Mr. Taylor. These pictures show Van Gillman running for two of the many touchdowns he made during the season.

## Freshmen Undefeated Season

The freshmen football team finished an undefeated season when they beat Prairie 13-7 on October 24. This game also marked the end of three illustrious football years for the team. In the three years this team has played, it has won 12 games, tied 2, and lost none.

In the first quarter Prairie proved to be too anxious as they went offside four consecutive times. In later quarters they went offside an additional five times. As a result of the four consecutive penalties, Marion quickly worked the ball down field. Greg Cole carried the ball into the end zone for a 9-yard touchdown.

In the second quarter both teams battled it out for a touchdown. A 20-yard Meggers to Mohwinkle pass set up the play that scored Marion's second touchdown. On the next play after the pass, Jim Meggers made a touchdown from the 3-yard line.

During the third and fourth quarters both teams played evenly matched football. However, late in the third quarter, Prairie punted and the ball ended deep into Marion territory. On the next play Marion fumbled and Prairie picked it up and carried it 10-yards for a touchdown. Prairie fought desperately in the fourth quarter to obtain another touchdown, but attempts failed when Marion took all the time possible and thus hindering Prairie offense. The game ended with a 13-7 score and a jubilant group of Marion freshmen. Congratulations for an excellent football year.

TOUCHDOWNS  
Greg Cole 9 yards

Jim Meggers 3 yards  
SCORE AT END OF QUARTERS  
1 2 3 4  
Marion 6 13 13 13  
Prairie 0 0 7 7

## Freshmen Romp Over Monticello

The Marion freshmen won over the Monticello Panthers by a large score of 39-13 when the two teams met there on Oct. 17.

In the first quarter, the Indians kicked off. Then they recovered a fumble on the Monticello 27-yard line. Greg Morris scored from the 3-yard line after only 3 minutes had lapsed. Greg Cole scored from the 1-yard line with a minute left in the quarter.

After this 14 point scoring attack in the first quarter, the Indians added another 13 points in the second quarter. The first touchdown in the second quarter became possible when Dennis Schmucker blocked a punt on the Monticello 26-yard line. A few plays later Greg Morris scored from 22 yards. Monticello went to passing and were unusually successful with it. They completed 4 passes in a row for gains summing up to 60 yards. However, Dennis Schmucker dashed the Panther hopes of scoring when he intercepted the fifth pass attempt on the 24-yard line. Greg Morris again scored; this time from 76 yards out. Jim Meggers intercepted another Monticello pass, but the half ended before the Indians were able to score. At the half the score was 27-0. In the third quarter, after a

steady 60-yard ground attack, Marion was awarded another 6 points when John Parks carried the ball into the end zone from 3 yards out.

The Panthers finally got out of their scoring slump in the fourth quarter. They took to passing in an attempt to get back into the game. Their passing turned out to be very useful when they scored two touchdowns on passes of 13 yards and 30 yards. Marion then stopped the Panther attack by knocking down passes and rushing the passer to prevent further passing. Greg Morris with a minute left in the game scored a 40-yard touchdown. The game ended with a 39-13 score in Marion's favor.

The Indians were highlighted by a sparkling defense and good running. Greg Morris presented most of the Indians' scoring attack with an amount of 4 touchdowns totaling to 151 yards. Good running was also made by Greg Cole, John Parks, Dan Balster, Jim Meggers, and Dennis Schmucker.

### SCORE AT END OF QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4
Marion	14	27	33	39
Monticello	0	0	13	13
TOUCHDOWNS	YARDS			
Morris (4)	3-22-76-40			
Cole (1)	1			
Parks (1)	3			

## Mike Nash Injured In Vinton FB Game

During the first two minutes of the first quarter of the Marion-Vinton football game, Mike Nash, a ninth grade tackle, was injured and carried off the field. Mike was taken to Mercy Hospital with two torn ligaments and a crushed knee cap. Surgery was performed three days later on September 29. Mike was hospitalized for about one week. While Mike was recuperating at home, he attended math, science, and language arts classes by means of a teach-a-phone. The teach-a-phone was transported to the various classrooms, the set was plugged in, and Mike could hear what was going on in the class and could also answer or ask questions. Mike returned to school November 7.

## Football Awards Given For 1966-67

SEVENTH GRADE--Rodger Bailey, Mark Burgess (co-captain), Mike Cihra, Joe Coker, Joe Cox, Ron Duchesneau, Van Gillman (co-captain), Jeff Jeffords, Rick Kelly, Jerry Lancaster, Chuck Loula, Brad Martin, Carey Orness, Mike Travis, Doug Wilson, Mike Wood.

Mark Alexander, Kevin Ernster, Jay Olson, Bob Sixta, Jim Clark, Kurt Miles, Terry Skilling, Dick Boquist, Jeff Schott. Managers, Steve Mullinex, Dale Oliphant.

EIGHTH GRADE--Laverne Atwater, Kevin Collins (co-captain), Gary Gilbert, Jeff Holly, Rod Jensen, Ken King, Paul Martin, Bob McCue, Mike Olson, Gary Sands, Jim Sankey, Ron Schultz, Steve Stone (co-captain), Mark Witte, James Gorman, Mike Erlich.

NINTH GRADE--Dan Balster, Jim Camenisch, Greg Cole, Dallas Courtney, Chuck Cropp, Rick Danford, Phil Gross, Jim Meggers, Dennis Mohwinkle, Greg Morris, Mike Nash, John Parks, John Ranes, Dennis Schmucker, Bob Schueler (honorary captain), David Ward. Manager, Chuck Murphy.



Industrial Arts students are busily building a finishing room in the Industrial Arts area. The finishing room is to be used for painting.

## Seventh Grade Wins From Prairie 6-0

Marion's first string 7th grade team for the October 18th game with Prairie was made up of the following players:

No. 2, Chuck Loula, Back  
No. 5, Rick Kelly, Back  
No. 17, Jerry Lancaster, Back  
No. 6, Roger Bailey, end  
No. 31, Mark Alexander, end  
No. 23, Jeff Jeffords, Guard  
No. 25, Mike Travis, Guard  
No. 33, Mark Burgess, Tackle  
No. 15, Joe Cox, Tackle  
No. 12, Brad Martin, Center  
No. 27, Van Gilman, Quarter-back

Marion received the ball. Soon after Van Gillman made a touchdown. We did not make the extra point. That put the score at 6-0 in our favor. Also in the first quarter Roger Bailey got skinned up.

TOP SCORER, Van Gillman (27)  
FINAL SCORE--

MARION 6 -- PRAIRIE 0

## Maulers Defeat Monkeys In GRA Soft ball Game

On Monday, November 7, the last G.R.A. softball games were played. These were not the regular games, but were games played because of ties. Girls' softball intramurals are now completed. The ranking of the seventh grade teams is as follows:

Miller's Maulers--won 6, lost 1  
Megger's Monkeys--won 5, lost 2  
Affeldt's Angels--won 4, lost 2  
Barrow's Burros--won 4, lost 3  
Taylor's Tigers--won 3, lost 4  
Tanner's Toads--won 1, lost 5  
Coleman's Cougars--won 0, lost 6.

## GIRLS COMPLETE PHYSICAL FITNESS CLASSES AT JR. HI

The girls' gym classes have completed the Physical Fitness Tests for this fall. Each skill tests a different area in physical fitness. The top scorers for the junior high in each area re as follows: Sit ups, 49 for DEBBIE MARSTON and BETH FORD; Standing Broad Jump, 89 inches for ROBIN CASON; Shuttle Run, 10.5 for JULIE SHONTZ and DAWN LOWRY; Forward Bend, +12-1/2 for KRIS BORLAND; 600-yard walk-run, 2:04 for CATHY DUCKETT; 50-yard dash, 6:8 for ROBIN CASON; Modified Pull-ups, 99 for BETH FORD; Grasshoppers, 108 for GINGER LATHROP.

This year the girls' gym includes two new knotted ropes. It already had a straight rope. One hundred fifty-one girls out of 269 in the entire junior high have climbed the knotted rope. Twenty-five girls have climbed the straight rope.

## WOULD YOU BELIEVE?



Dallas Courtney recently snapped this picture of his educated canine friend. So far, the dog has not added very much Spanish words to his vocabulary.

## BB Squad Named SEVENTH GRADE

Mark Alexander, Rodger Bailey, Steven Barton, Dan Begley, Mark Burgess, Steve Cash, Mike Cihra, Jim Clark, Craig Cooper, Joel Cox, Joe Dickson, Gary Dippel, Ron Duchesneau, Kevin Ernster, John Flory, Van Gillman, Dan Handkins, Pat Henry, Dick Jacobsen, Steve Jensen, Rick Kelly, Keith Kemp, Chuck Loula, Mike Marsh.

Kurt Miles, Steve Mullenix, Jim Nelson, Jeff Netser, Steve Olson, Carey Orness, Rex Poppe, Bruce Port, Steven Potter, Jeff Preston, Jeff Schott, Alan Sheppard, Terry Skilling, Roger Sumner, Mike Travis, Les Warner, Scott Warrick, Gary Willey, Kirk Willie, Bruce Witte, Mike Wood, Craig Worm, Tim Zaerr.

## EIGHTH GRADE

Don Balster, Bob Bast, Tom Bowen, Steve Clossen, Gary Cole, Kevin Collins, Dale Garlinghouse, Jim Gorman, Tim Hein, Mike Hess, Jeff Holly, Mike Horning, Dwight Hogan.

Don Jensen, Rod Jensen, Rick Klingler, Paul Martin, Terry Meeks, Doug Nodurft, Warren Parsons, Ronnie Schultz, Bob Sissel, Ken Stalkfleet, Mark Witte, Jim Wolfe, Phil Long, Victor Smith, Mike Kerr.

## NINTH GRADE

Kurt Anderson, Sam Begley, Mike Blin, Greg Cole, Jim Camenisch, Dave Handkins, Gary Hucker, Charles Knudsen, Brad Lange, Rick McSweeney, Bill McNitt, Jim Meggers, Greg Morris, Bill Mordorst.

Alan Odean, John Parks, Tom Penn, Dennis Schmucker, Jim Scott, Mike Serbousek, Tom Stanford, Ryan Tew, Mike Walker, Dave Ward, Steve Wells, Mark Winistorfer, Tom Yuva.