# Messenger



Mrs. Taylor's and Mr. Eyabroad's Victorious Math Teams

### Marion Math Students Winners At Monticello

By Craig Canavan

On March 15, 1975, a junior high math contest was held at Monticello. The students who represented Marion in the meet were 7th graders Charles Nove, Lori Busse, Lori Miller, Kim Galligan, Beth Clover, and Dawn Druecker, and 8th graders Tom Vernon, Greg Hebert, Bruce Bennett, Bob Herreid, Tony Weber, and Emmy Sostak.

The games tested for concept knowledge, logic, problem solution, and rapid computation, and had such interesting names as Dual Dig, Chalk Talk, Contig, Beeline, and Mad Hatter A (8th) and Mad Hatter B (7th).

The winners in the Dual Dig were Greg

## Concert Band Presents Program

By Barb Dollinger

A very enjoyable program was presented by the Vernon Junior High concert band the the fifth grade band on March 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

The "Winter Concert" was under the direction of George Shultz, Junior High director, and fifth grade director, Jim Franklin.

The junior high had 66 musicians on hand for the performance. A saxophone quartet consisting of Paul Petersen, Charles Nove, Ron French, and Teresa Cracraft played

"jennadean. Selections played by the band included "Three Hymns," "My Fair Lady" selections, "Boogie on Down," "El Candor Pasa, " "Minuteman, " "Aura Lee, " "March for a Rainy Day," "Sound of Music," and "Grand March" (From Tannhauser).

Mr. Shultz was pleased with the junior high performance and said the next concert would be May 6.

Hebert and Bruce Bennett in 8th grade. Lori Busse and Lori Miller placed 3rd. In the Chalk Talk Tom Vernon was the winner in the 8th grade and Charles Nove placed 4th in the 7th grade. In Contig Emmy Sostak was 1st, Tom Vernon was 2nd, and Greg Hebert was 3rd. In Beeline Tom Vernon was 1st and Kim Galligan was 3rd. In Mad Hatter (A) Bob Herreid was 1st and Tony Weber was 3rd. In Mad Hatter (B) Beth Clover placed 2nd and Dawn Druecker placed 3rd.

The final team results were Marion 42, Tipton 15, Monticello 14, Anamosa 9, and Maquoketa 1.

Congratulations to the 12 students who represented Marion, and to their instructors Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Eygabroad.

#### 7th GRADE HOLDS ANNUAL ROLLER DERBY

(Courtesy of Mr. Messerli)

On April 2, the seventh grade had their annual roller derby skating party.

It appeared to many that most of the seventh graders have been doing some practicing at the Friday night midnight skates, because the level of performance was quite improved from the first skating party.

When the backward skate sign lit up, not just a brave few participated, but the majority of the skaters were on the rink. No longer were there screams from students falling, but only an occasional shriek of pain from an unsuspecting teacher being attacked in the back of the rink.

There were not just a few stars from this affair but many masters of the roller drome. Also, everyone seemed to have a good time, as indicated by the looks of displeasure showing from the faces of the skaters when the party ended.

Hang in there, seventh graders, because sure as snow falls in February, you will get your chance again next year.

## 8th Grade Skating Party is Success

By Jim Lewis

The 8th grade skating party on the 25th of March was a total success. Approximately 75 to 100 students and five teachers attended, and believe it or not, a few teachers even skated. The accidents were

few, but a certain unmentioned party got it pretty badly. Other than that, things rolled along smoothly for the most part. It was a "free-wheeling experience."

No pictures were taken, which pleased the skaters.

## REFLECTIONS

By Mr. Dolinaj Winter was long with its cold sterility We lay bundled in warm blankets by Cozy fires, awaiting our rebirth. When it comes the snow melts, the winds warm, the fires dwindle to ash. We welcome it like the birth of a new child -Soft and Fresh. Nature makes us marvel at her beauty.

Dead, lifeless limbs turn green. Silence is filled with song -We hear grass grow, plants blossom, birds sing.

We feel the warmth of the breeze, the restfulness of the sun. It is this that I await and more. The fragrance, the beauty, the life, the warmth, the song - Nature's Rebirth -

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Winners In NE Iowa Bandmasters Band Festival

## Girl Gymnasts Perform

By Cheryl Barker

The gymnastics meet on March 7 involved a lot of leaping, rolling, flipping and posing, as it ended Marion 7th 89.15, Tipton 8th 101.65. The girls who placed for Marion 7th were, on trampoline 2nd Lisa Techau, 5th Mychele Kos; on balance beam 2nd Barb Dollinger, 3rd Beth Grannan, 6th Mary Yirkovsky; on uneven bars 2nd Beth Grannan, 6th Regina Barth; Floor exercise, 1st Beth Grannan; tumbling, tie for 4th Beth Grannan and Mary Yirkovsky; vault 1st Mary Yirkovsky, 2nd Regina Barth. In all- around Beth Grannan won 2nd.

In the 8th grade competition the girls who placed were as follows: trampoline, 4th Cheryl Barker; balance beam 1st Jane Huber, 2nd Brenda Kucera; uneven bars 4th Brenda Kucera, 5th Kelly Matthews, 6th Cheryl Barker; floor exercise 1st Cheryl Barker, 4th Kelly Matthews, 6th Brenda Kucera; tumbling, 1st Cheryl Barker, 2nd Kelly Matthews, 5th Brenda Kucera; yault 3rd Kelly Matthews, 4th Kathy Peterzalek, 5th Brenda Kucera. In all-around Brenda Kucera was 2nd and Cheryl Barker 3rd.

#### LM DEFEATS 7th

Cami Kemp

In 7th grade competition Linn-Mar won with a score of 134, 22-86, 00. On the vault JoAnne Thomas placed 2nd, Beth Grannan 3rd, and Martha Balster and Barb Long tied for 6th. On the beam it was Beth Grannan and Barb Dollinger tied for 4th and 5th, and Jeni Hebert and Lisa Techau tied for 6th. On uneven bars Beth Grannan placed 4th and JoAnne Thomas came in 6th. In floor exercise 2nd went to Beth Grannan, 3rd to Michelle McAreavy, 4th to Mary Yirkovsky, and 5th to Danette Shelton.

In tumbling Beth Grannan placed 2nd. Barb Long 3rd, and 4th went to Mary Yirkovsky. On the trampoline Mary Yirkovsky placed 6th. In the all-around it was Beth Grannan 2nd and Mary Yirkovsky

3rd.

#### DEFEATED BY L-M

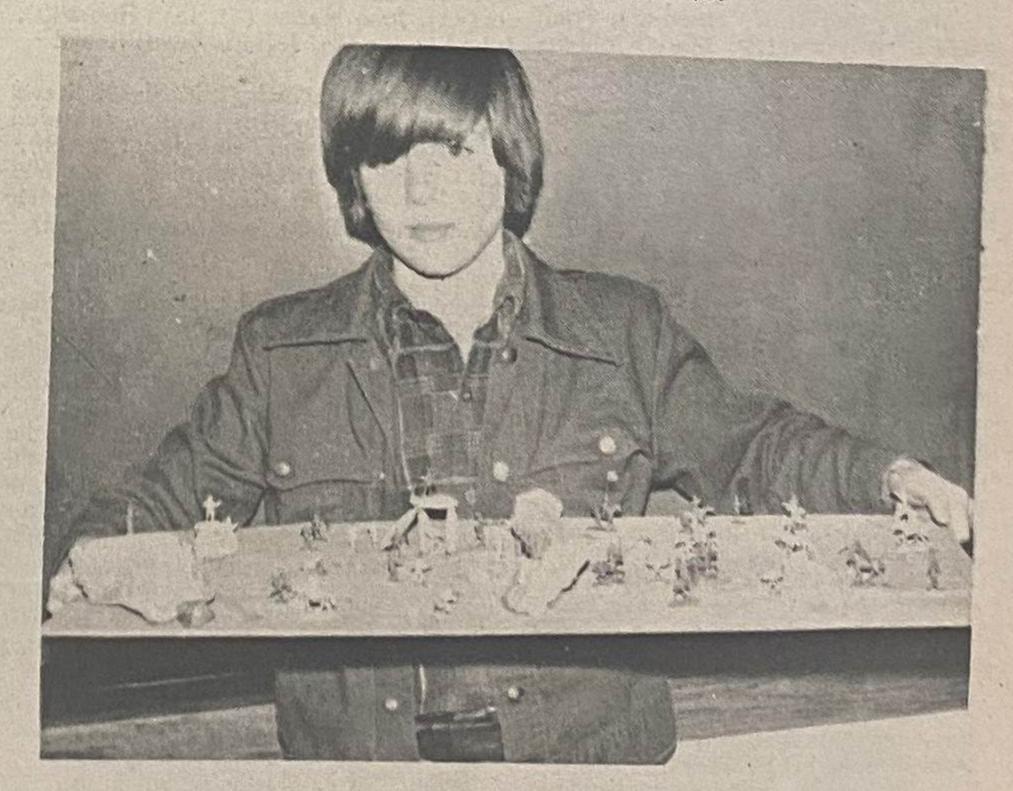
By Ronna Chase

Marion's C.B. Vernon Junior High girls fell to defeat on March 13 to Linn-Mar Junior High. Our Junior High girls were up against very tough competition; Linn-Mar's Tracy Hall, a Junior Olympic winner, got first place in everything. In 7th scoring on the balance beam were Beth Grannan (4.15), Barb Dollinger (3.95), Mary Yirkovsky, and Jeni Hebert. Scoring on the unevens was Beth Grannan (3.50). Vault was next, and Mary Yirkovsky got 4.05. Then came tumbling Mary Yirkovsky (4.50), Beth Grannan (3.95), Anne Luzum, Michele McAreavy and Lisa Techau. Scoring in floor exercise were Beth Grannan (6.60) and Danette Shelton (3.80). Last of all was trampoline, on which Lisa Techau got 3.05 and Mychelle Kos 2.95.

Our all-around was Beth Grannan who earned second with a total score of 17.80. Tracy Hall of Linn-Mar received 32.30. The team score for Marion 7th was 97.35; Linn-Mar scored 136.35.

In 8th on the balance beam were Cheryl Barker (5.10), Brenda Kucera (4.30), and Kelly Matthews. In floor exercise, Cheryl Barker got 5.10 for a first, there was a tie for second between Kelly Matthew and Kathy Peterzalek (5.25), and Brenda Kucera got fourth. Scoring on tumbling were Cheryl Barker (4.90), Kathy Peterzalek (3.75), Brenda Kucera, Kelly Matthews, and Teri Hall. On vault were Kelly Matthews (4.75), Kathy Peterzalek (4.40), and Kelly Gibson. Scoring on the unevens were Brenda Kucera (3.55) and Julie Steckel (3.40). Last, the tramp: Cheryl Barker (3.05), Sara Laschanzky (2.25) and Teri Hall.

Eighth grade all arounds were Cheryl Barker (18.40) first, Kelly Matthews (15-.55) second, and Brenda Kucera (15.15) third. The team score for Marion 8th was 111.70, while Linn-Mar finished with a score of 93.75.



Randy Floyd Shows His Project



Mr. Vaske and His Camera Club

## Here's A Shirt-From The Girls' Letter Club

By Teresa Cracraft (Courtesy of Mrs. Moore)

Have you seen them yet? If not, you must need glasses! The halls are just jammed-packed with patriotic little Indians. Not one or two, or even ten! More like ten times twenty! As you've already guessed, the "Ten Little Indian " song just can't be sung in the halls anymore. Not only are the numbers slightly off, but the word BOY or GIRL (depending on how you sing it) just doesn't sound right. Instead of BOYS or GIRLS, it should be CHIEFS or SQUAWS.

Did I hear someone say, "Where did they come from?" Well, I'll tell you. It's like this. The Girls' Letterman's

Club had just had its first meeting when Mrs. Moore announced the sale. She was going to use it as a way for the girls to fulfill their membership requirements in the club and earn some basketball accessories to boot! Any girl who sold at

least 2 shirts was given membership into the club. Where did they get these shirts? Eby's Sporting Goods sponsored the sale. In the latter part of the sale, Eby's was completely sold out--lock, stock, and barrel! They had to order some more to be able to complete the orders that were already in. This turned out to be a great success. Let's look at it as a good omen for the Girls' Letter Club!



Mr. Cahalan and Recent Wrestling Victors

A Look Back At Old

## 8th Grade Boys' Basketball Roundup

On January 21, Marion's 8th "A" team met Tipton and handled them 77-40. Steve with both teams taking the lead. By the Schone was high man with 21 points. The team had good balanced scoring. Dave Decker's 12 point w

Decker's 12 points were followed closely by the 11 points produced by both Brad McAreavy and Brad Albaugh. Jordon Mc-Areavy scored 8, Tom Vernon and Frank White each 6, and Bruce Kyllingstad 2.

The 8th "B" team did not fare as well. losing 35-30. Mark Klopfenstein was high with 8 points, Craig Michaelson scored 7, Jerry Kirk, Scott Rouse, and Mark Chalstrom each had 3, and Craig VonAhsen, Travis Arnold, and Noel Koeppen each made 2.

Marion's 8th "A" team squared off against At the end of seven games Steve Schone Anamosa on January 30. The team scored another impressive win, 73-38. Jordon Mc- followed by Jordon McAreavy with 99, Areavy and Steve Schone were high scorers with 22 and 21 respectively. Frank White (8), Brad Albaugh and Brad McAreavy (6 each), Dave Decker and Tom Vernon (4 each), and Mark Klopfenstein (2) added to the win. Marion's "B" team was also a win- Marion 33. ner, 26-20. Steve Armstrong (6), Tom Turner (4), and Cary Smith (4) were impressive offensively.

Other scorers included Bruce Kyllingstad, Tom Wicke, Mark Chalstrom, Dave Plond, Jerry Kirk, and Noel Koeppen.

On February 6, Marion's 8th "A" team was, to say the least, impressive. The final score was 93 to 39. Jordon McAreavy racked up 25 points. Steve Schone (16), Brad Albaugh (11), Dave Decker (10), Brad McAreavy and Tom Vernon (8), Frank White and Tom Wicke (4), Mark Klopfenstein (5), and Scott Rouse (2) added to an impressive win.

Marion's 8th "B" team won as well, 30-10. Mark Chalstrom's 8 and Ron Overton's 6 led the scoring. Tom Turner scored 4 points, and Bruce Kyllingstad, Dave Schneiter, Noel Koeppen, Craig Von Ahsen, Jim Peterson, and Bret Knockle each added 2 points.

By Kim Kemp

The Marion Indians "A" team captured the Independence Mustangs on February 14 by a score of 90-23. The highest scoring Indian was Steve Schone with 21 points. Other high scorers were Jordon McAreavy with 16 points followed closely by Brad Mc-Areavy with 15 points. Others who scored were Ron Overton (10), Frank White (9), Dave Decker (9), Tom Vernon (8), and Brad Albaugh (2).

The Little Indians "B" team also roundedup the Mustangs 56-8. The high scorer for that team was scott Rouse with 14 points. Jerry Kirk and Jim Armstrong came up with 12 points each. Other scorers for that team were Noel Koeppen (6), Mark Chalstroin (6), Tom Turner (2), Bruce Kyllingstad (2), and RJ Warner (2).

By Alan Gruwell The Marion Indians 8th grade "A" squad swamped the Tipton Tigers 61-43 on February 18. The high scorer was Brad Albaugh with 20 points. Brad McAreavy and Steve Schone had 10 points apiece. Other scorers were Jordon McAreavy, Dave Decker, Tom Vemon, Frank White, Scott Rouse, and Ron Overton.

Marion's 8th grade "B" squad beat the Tigers 39-24. Noel Koeppen, Cary Smith, and Jerry Kirk dropped 4 points apiece. Other scorers were Brian Wiest, Tom Turner, Bruce Kyllingstad, Steve Armstrong, Travis Amold, and Jim Peterson.

By Jordon McAreavy

It was March 6, and the Little Indians had one game left, Linn-Mar, the crosstown rivals.

The game started out a close contest, end of the second quarter it was Marion up by 23 points. When the Indians came out in the second half, everything seemed to go for Linn-Mar. Marion called for traveling eight times in two minutes. The score at the end of the game was Marion 55, Linn-Mar 46.

Leading the scoring for Marion was Brad Albaugh and Steve Schone, with 14 apiece. Another player in double figures was Jordon McAreavy with 12. Others scoring for Marion were Brad McAreavy (8), Dave Decker and Tom Vernon (each with 2), and Ron Overton (3).

led the scoring with 124 points. He was Brad Albaugh 82, Brad McAreavy 76, and Dave Decker 45.

The "B" squad game was close all the way. The lead kept changing back and forth. The final score was Linn-Mar 38,

Leading the scoring for Marion were Jerry Kirk with 11, Scott Rouse 8, Noel Koeppen 4, and Dan Fluckiger, Tom Turner, David Schneiter, Steve Armstrong, and Mark Chalstrom each giving a hand with 2 apiece.

#### SEVENTH GRADE

By Milissa Cleppe

On February 18 Marion's 7th "A" team played Tipton, losing a close game 24-23. Marion's scorers included Mark Lembke (11), John Warner (4), John Huber (2), John Stuelke (2), Jeff Findley (2), and Tom Panek (2).

Marion won the "B" game 27-17. Steve Tranmer was high with 5 points, followed by Marlon Tope and Jim Parker (4 each), Jeff Griffin (3), Jim Armstrong, Dale Wallace, Dave Miller, Craig Evans, and Aric Henderson (2 each), and Ken Adams (1).

By John Stuelke

Nobody on Vernon's 7th grade "A" squad was looking forward to March 6, 1975, but it had arrived. After watching the "B' squad game, which began at around 3:30, its members went to dress.

Right from the start, Linn-Mar took the lead, and at the end of the first half, the score was Linn-Mar 21, Marion 10. In the second half Linn-Mar really poured it on, winning 46-19. The leading scorer for the Little Indians was Brian Touro, with 8.

Other scorers were Dan Cook and Mark Lembke, with 4 apiece, John Wamer with 2, and Scott Chapman 1. The "A" squad finished with a sagging 2-5 record.

People expected to see a close ball game between the two teams' "B" squads. The first half was very close -- Linn-Mar 9, Marion 8. But in the second half Linn-Mar opened up the game and won 28-12.

The leading scorers for Marion were Jim Armstrong and Dennis Burns; they collected 8 points.

Vernon Track Records By John Huber

There are many excellent records held in Vernon 7th and 8th grade track. Records date back to 1954, when Dave Williams long-jumped 19'2". In the 7th grade Allan Risk holds the

record for the 50-yard dash which is 6.2 set in 1964. Rocky Jones ran the 100-yard in 11.6, for the record, set in 1970. In ' 1966 Kevin Collins set the record for the 120-yard hurdles (hurdles set at 20-yard intervals) run in 16.6. John Barkdoll ran the 120-yard hurdles (hurdles at 10yard intervals) in 17.8 in 1970. In 13.5 seconds Joe Coker ran the 100-yard hurdles, in 1967. Kevin Lamphier ran the 220yard dash in 25.5, and he also holds the record for the shot put, which is 39'3", both records set in 1972.

In other field events Kevin Lurth highjumped 5'2" in 1971. In 1965 Rick Danford long-jumped 16'1/2". Van Gillman pole-vaulted 9'6" in 1967. Alan Risk holds the record for the football throw, which is 138'7", set in 1964.

In the relays, S. Cash, R. Bailey, M. Ciha, and J. Coker hold the record for the 400-yard shuttle-hurdles, which is 58.0, set in 1967. In the 440-yard relay J. Lancaster, S. Cash, J. Winistorfer and V. Gillman ran it in 52.3, in 1967. In 1965 T. Penn, D. Ward, R. Danford, and D. Balster ran the 440yard medley in 52.9. P. Anderson, R. Floyd, D. Ransford, and R. Martin ran the shuttle-hurdles in 1:07.8 in 1971. The record in the 880 relay is 1:47, set in 1972 by B. Stiles, T. Borst, K. Techau, and K. Lamphier. In the 880 medley relays S. Turner, B. Wiest, C. Smith, and F. White hold the record, which is 1:54.2, set in 1974.

Frank White holds the most recent 7th grade invidivual record, which is 60.4

## Social Studies Classes View 4-H Filmstrips

(Courtesy of Mrs. Dunn)

On Monday and Tuesday, April 7 and 8, the Junior High social studies classes had the privilege of viewing filmstrips taken by the 4-H girls of Linn County on their visit to the government chambers in Des Moines.

The filmstrip material was made ready by Mrs. J. McAreavy, and several of the girls who made the trip explained and presented the filmstrips. The only regret was that there were not more to show.

This material was well presented and received by the classes. The social studies classes wish to thank all who took part in a job well done.

in the 440-yard dash. (1974).

In the 8th grade Kevin Lamphier and Greg Stolze hold the record in the 100yard dash. They ran it in 11.2 in 1973 and 1974 respectively. Rick Raue ran the 220-yard dash in 25.2 in 1967. Mick Mercer holds the record for the 120-yard low hurdles which he ran in 15.8. The 100-yard low hurdles record is 13.2, set by John Barkdoll in 1971, and Perry Anderson in 1972. Dave Moore ran the 440yard dash in 58.0 in 1971.

In the field events John Barkdoll holds the record in the high-jump. He jumped ' 5'8-3/4" in 1971. Van Gillman polevaulted 11'4-1/4" in 1968. Steve Jefferds holds the record in the shot-put, which is 44'9-1/2" (1971). Mick Mercer threw the footall 140'10-1/2" in 1963 for the record.

In the eighth grade relays T. Hames, K. Techau, T. Borst, and K. Lamphier hold the record in the 440-yard relay, which is 59.7, set in 1973. In 1968 T. Skilling, J. Shott, J. Winistorfer, and J. Lancaster ran the 440-yard medley in 50.2. The 880-yard relay record is 1:42.6, set by T. Hames, K. Techau, T. Borst, and K. Lamphier in 1973. S. Stone, M. Witte, S. Moorhead, and K. Collins holds the record in the 440yard shuttle-hurdles which is 55.0, set in 1967. The mile relay record is 4:49-0, set in 1970 by V. Welch, R. Wisehard, K. Klopfenstein, and T. Jensen. The 880-medley relay record is held by T. Burgess, S. Freese, K. Yeisley, and D. Moore; it is 1:50.1, set in 1971.

The girls' records will be published in the May edition of the MESSENGER.

## 8th Grade Gym Team Beat Linn-Mar

By Cami Kemp

Eighth grade gymnastic girls beat Linn-Mar's on March 20 with a score of 99.45 to 86.25. On the vault Kelly Matthews placed 4th and Kelly Gibson placed 6th. On the beam Brenda Kucera and Jane Huber placed 1st; while 4th went to Lori Freilinger and 6th to Cheryl Barker.

In tumbling Cheryl Barker came up with 1st; Kelly Matthews was 2nd, Brenda Kucera 3rd, Kathy Peterzalek 4th, and Terri Hall 6th. Cheryl bounced up with 2nd on the trampoline, while Lori Miller and Kelly Gibson tied for 5th. On the uneven bars Brenda Kucera placed 1st and Kelly Gibson tied for 4th place. Floor exercise was next, and 1st place went to Kelly Matthews, 2nd to Cheryl Barker, 3rd to Brenda Kucera, and 4th to Kathy Peterzalek. For the all-around Brenda Kucera placed 1st; 2nd went to Cheryl Barker, 4th to Kelly Matthews and 5th to Kathy Peterzalek.

> The dictionary, like your Bible, can do you no good unless you make use of it.

The amazing thing about man's intelligence is his failure to use what he has. 8. Independence

