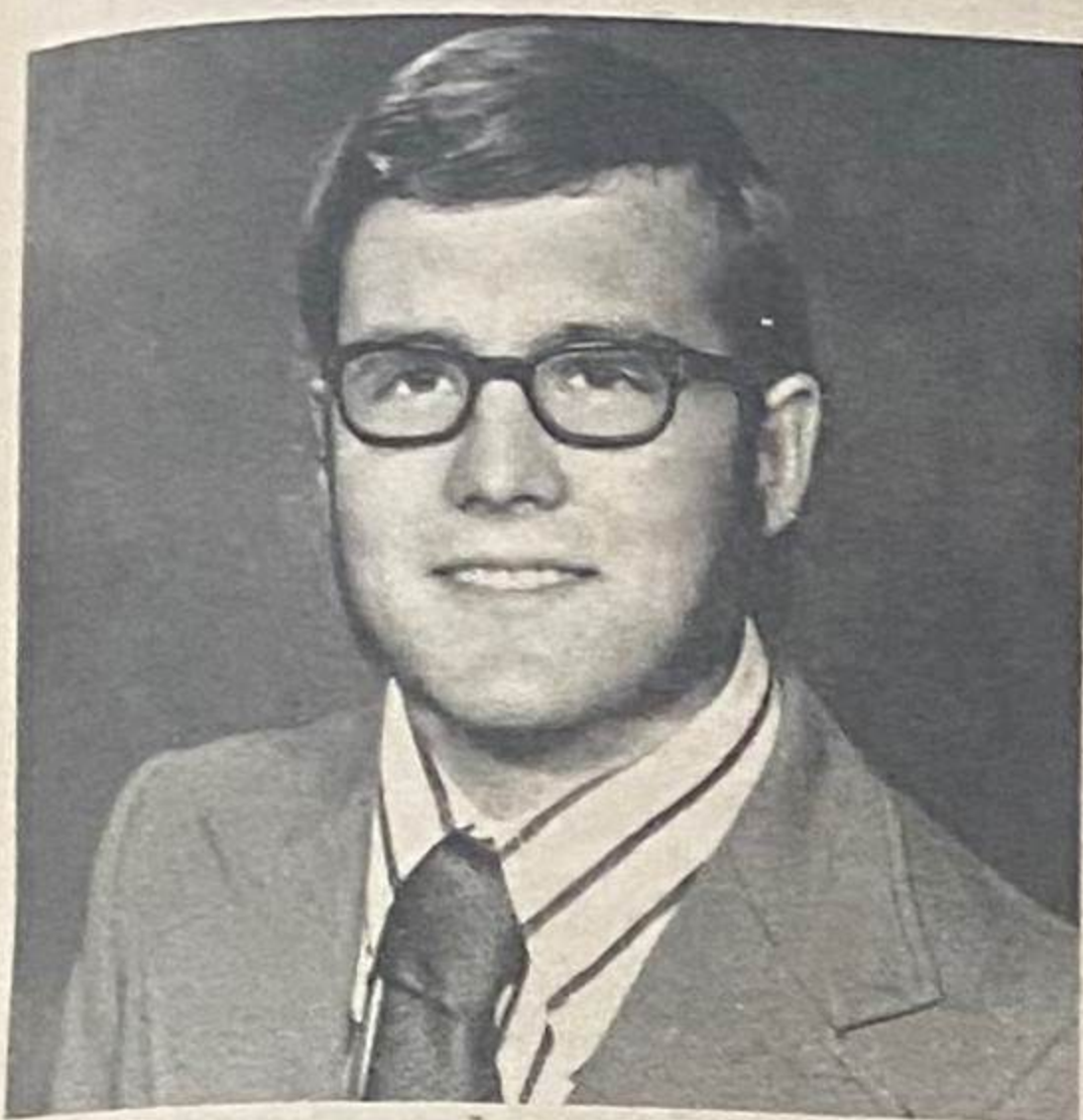


Marion High School  
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JAMES KING

## King Is February Optimist Winner

By C. Boots

Each month all metro high schools submit the name of a student to the Optimist Club. The club then picks a monthly winner based on grade point average and participation in extra curricular activities.

Jim King won the Optimist Award for the month of February. He won with a 3.38 grade point average. He has been active in various activities throughout high school. This year he's been especially active in band, football and the student leader program.



## Hot Lunches Are More Than Jokes

How many times has a joke about our hot lunches come up in a conversation? Once? Twice? More? I, myself, think it's high time we gave these ladies a pat on the back and told them thanks.

Every morning our cooks come in to begin preparing the daily meal. You know how hard your mother works in serving a meal for your family. Now multiply that number by at least 100 and you have how many the cooks must serve each day. What an enormous task that must be.

The food they prepare is nutritious and the meals offer a lot of variety. They make delicious baked goods, especially the cookies, cakes and cinnamon rolls.

This year a new program was started, called the soup line or quick line. Now many days the cooks make 2 completely different meals, one for each line. This is not only adding to the variety, but also adds to the work load.

After they have served for all three lunch periods their work still isn't finished.

They have to clean the dishes and the kitchen and get everything in order for the next days meals. Keep up the good work, ladies!

By Dave Nash

FLASH! Our friendly Cubans have just received their draft resolutions. It's about time, too; they were sure late in coming this year.

Right now, members are hard at work researching their positions on these resolutions.

## Nash Tells Faculty About SES Activities

By Dave Nash

On Wednesday, March 13, Dave Nash spoke to the faculty about what is currently going on in S.E.S.

Topics and ideas submitted to the teachers were:

1. Special seminar-like courses
2. Independent directed studies
3. Student-Faculty relations
4. Student tutoring
5. Student rights
6. Student government

S.E.S. planned a potluck supper for March 21 at 6. All faculty members who were interested in hearing a few things about how kids evaluate their curriculum offerings and their special educational needs and interests, were encouraged to attend.

ANY student who wanted to "rap" informally with their teachers about WHAT things they would like to learn and HOW they would like to learn, were emphatically invited to attend this supper.

Nationwide, S.E.S. is on the move and is proving to be one of the most productive high school organizations. We feel that "students for educational services" at Marion, have a lot to offer.

Are you constantly saying, "I sure would like to see a lot of things done differently around here, but I never have the chance to do anything about it?"

This S.E.S. potluck is one chance to get involved with things that happen at our school!

Join S.E.S., if you want something done.

## Speech Club Brings Honors Home

After a few weeks off for rest and relaxation which they really deserve, Speech Club members are back on the contest trail. On March 2, they brought back 21 first division ratings from district competition in Monticello. Those people receiving firsts now advance to state to be held March 23 in Fairfield.

On March 7 three Marion students participated in the Iowa Forensic League's All-Iowa Finals in Iowa City. Pam Abernathy and Kim Wilson both did very well in dramatic acting and original oratory, respectively while Candis Wamke advanced to semi-finals in prose and poetry, and took fourth in the state. Congratulations, all three!

As a warm up for state, "speechers" traveled to an invitational tournament in Central City on March 16, and are now anxiously looking forward to state on March 23. Keep it up, troopers!



Mr. MORROW

## Morrow Turns To Counseling

He's been here at Marion High for some years now. He's been a teacher, basketball coach and now, a counselor. His name is Mr. Morrow.

Mr. Morrow's been a friend to many and a pain in the neck for others. He's the one that says "sorry that class is filled up," at registration time, and has you take a class you don't want to take.

He's also the guy who invites you into his office when you have a problem to talk it out. Mr. Morrow can make you feel very comfortable with his easy relaxed manners. Some high school students find it hard to go in and talk. They say it is hard to trust him. Give him a chance. Soon you'll find it hard not to trust him.

## Spring Musical

By Dana Jeffrey

The '74 spring musical, "No, No, Nanette," presented March 8 and 9 was a great success!

Mrs. Hulin stated that the cast and crews did a great job because of their hard work and enthusiasm to make this year's musical a success. She would also like to express appreciation to everyone else for their help in furnishing clothes, furniture, and props. She adds that "this was one of the finest groups to work with ever because of their cooperation in every way."



## DIET CAKE

Sift together in a bowl:

- 2 cups of honest desire to lose weight
- 3-1/2 tablespoons disgust with yourself for failure to loose in the past
- 1-1/2 cups determination to stick to your diet

(Help from your family to taste.)

Add:

- 2/3 cup honesty when recording calories

- 1 teaspoon shame for all those excuses for your weight gain

- 1/2 cup determination to refuse desserts

Beat 2 minutes and add:

Plenty of will power (if you find that you're out of will power, you may substitute borrowed courage from one or two friends.)

Pour into prepared pans. Bake until desired weight is attained. Cool until you become slender. Frost with all those stylish clothes that will fit you now.

## YOU KNOW YOU'RE A STUDY HALL TEACHER WHEN...

- ... You wait forever, but still some students never carry pencils, paper, or books.
- ... all students sound the same--at the same time (LOUD!!)
- ... some students carry books so they may ask to work together on a subject they both flunked last semester.
- ... students are continually testing you to see if you have forgotten the rules.
- ... the upperclassmen sound like broken records, when you are unable to take roll in three seconds (while trying to shout above them).
- ... you have 55 minutes to endure 103 underclassmen whom you've had for 110 minutes earlier in the day, and they still don't have anything to do.
- ... your room is like the North Pole all year round.
- ... you can't wait until Friday at 3:05!!



## Concert Band Has Extra Work

By Donna Novey

This month the band took some time out from contest preparing to do some extra work in concert band.

The beginning of the month, March 3 and 4, saw two band members traveling to Luther college in Decorah to attend the Dorian Instrumental Festival. Jennie Balcom, who was first chair in her section; and Donna Novey were two of the over 200 band students attending this festival, spending most of their time rehearsing for a concert. In addition, they had the opportunity to hear the Luther College Jazz Band from Burnsville, Minnesota. These activities, combined with getting a taste of campus life gave them an enjoyable and, if nothing else, a quite different experience than what they're accustomed to.

Monday, March 11 saw the entire band giving their annual spring concert. This concert was labeled as a "pops" concert as it included more contemporary or "please the public" music including a performance from the stage band.

Once again the concert was a success and had a lot of support, which was much appreciated by the band.



## Teachers Display Typical Pose

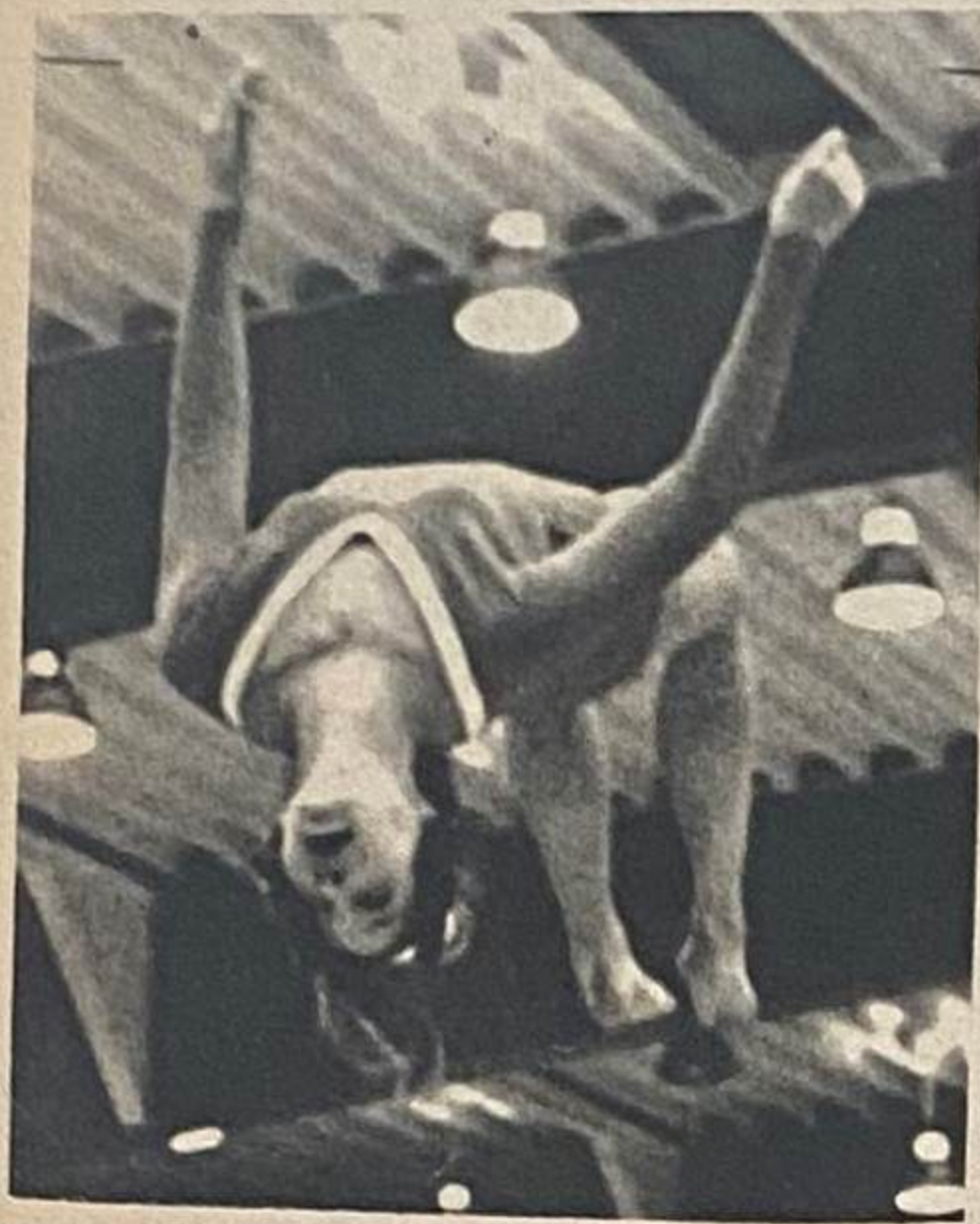
Have you noticed a particular trait among teachers? It may be a coincidence but it seems that whenever you glance at a teacher his/her mouth is always open! Above are two perfect examples of this fact. No one asked them to open their mouths so they could have their picture taken. No-it just happened they were open!

Whether it's lecturing, talking or yawning, for some odd reason teachers at MHS always have their jaws wide open. And then sometimes they have been known to tell students to close THEIR mouths! As we all know, students never talk unless they're supposed to. So-teachers beware! Next time your mouth's open, there may be a camera nearby!

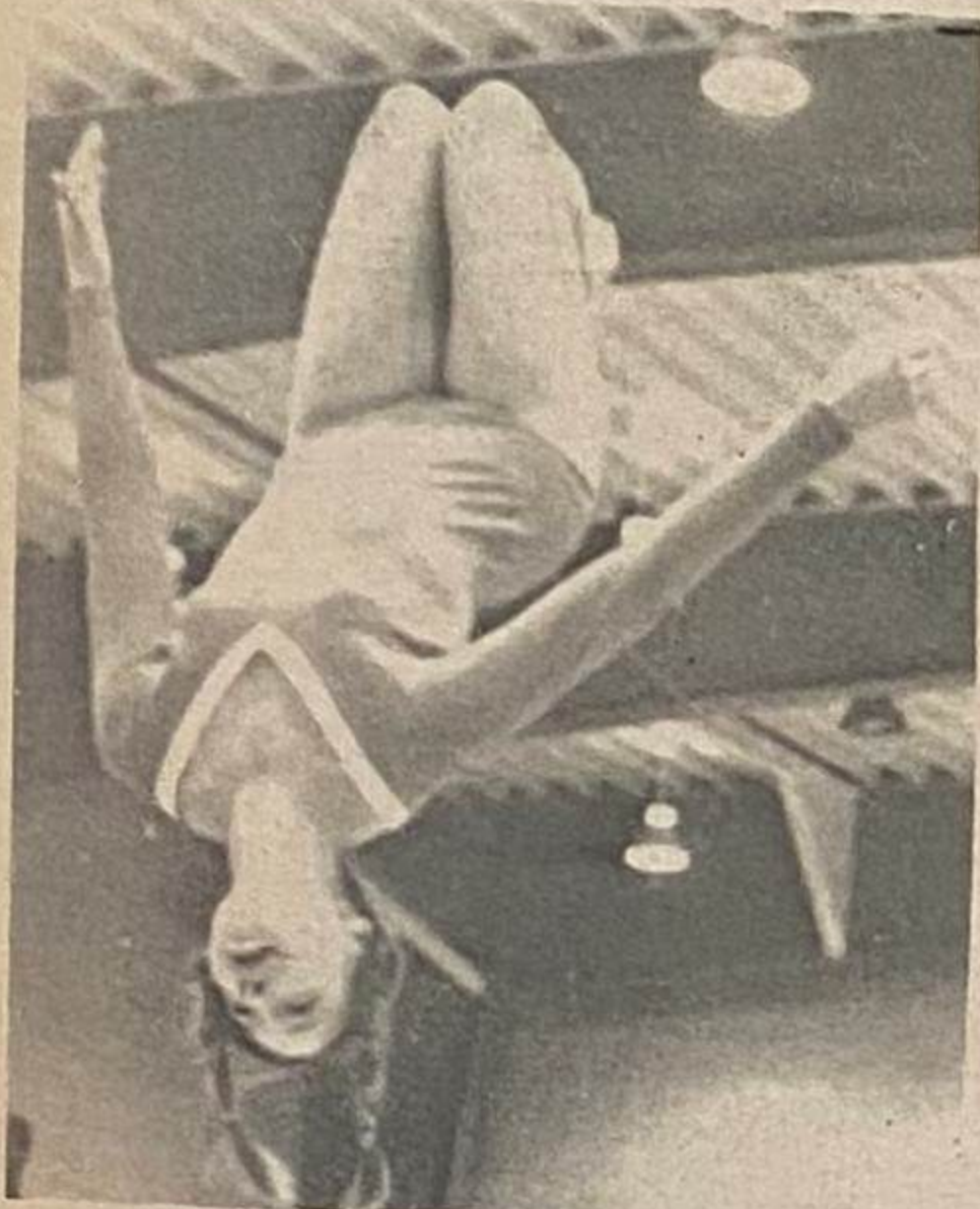


## How to Smoke

1. Enter the restroom of your choice during a lunch or lounge period after checking to make sure "the coast is clear."
2. Post a friend to warn of approaching teachers.
3. Select a stall and enter.
4. Light up. (If you don't have a light you can always ask the girl next to you.)
5. Listen to others in the restroom, cough, gag, and complain.
6. Repeat the procedure as often as desired. (Blame the teachers if you get caught).
7. Develop a smoker's hack.
8. Die of lung cancer.



Up, up, and away! This series shot of freshman gymnast, Susan Sillman, was taken during the last home gymnastic meet. It was a quadrangular meet with Marion, Linn-Mar, Regis and Prairie. If anyone knows what order these pictures go in, let us know. Anyway, nice going Susan, considering there wasn't any trampoline.



## Vox SPORTS

### Losses Mar End of Season

By Mike Jacobs  
Marion's girls' basketball team ran in to some tough competition in their last two games of the year losing to North Linn 68-61, and to Cedar Rapids Washington, 66-56. In the first rounds of the districts, the girls were beaten by North Linn. In the contest Darlene Collins led the Indians with 25 points while Kim Skilling chipped in with 21.

Defensively, Diane Hackert did a great job on the boards grabbing 19 and collecting four steals. In the loss to Washington, Kim Skilling led the scoring this time with 24 while Darlene Collins netted 22.

The VOX wishes to congratulate the girls team on a very fine season (15-8) against some of the best competition in the state. We would also like to commend head Coach Tony Pantini on his fine first season as head coach at Marion and we hope he has many more of them.



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Not, it's not ballet and it's not a Russian folk dance either. This picture of "poetry in motion" was taken at one of this year's freshman girls' basketball games. The Marion player on the left is Kim Parman, while the Linn-Mar Lion on the right is unidentified. The extra arm and leg, as well as the striped shirt, belong to the referee. Now all we need is a basketball.

## GRADES PUZZLE 'HARVEY'

English - F, history - D, math - D, science - F - I wonder how I got these grades! I never talked or did anything wrong in class.

Let's follow Harvey through a school day and find out why he got these grades.

English class, what a drag! I'd better sleep in that class - old lady Smith's lectures cause chronic boredom. Whew, I managed to sleep all through that class, she never caught me!

Man, this next class, I'll have to fake the math teacher out about his homework. Oh well, he's so dumb he probably won't know the difference.

I think I'll skip science. This class is just too boring and dull.

History is my favorite class to talk in. It is so funny to see the teacher yell and scream at the whole class. I am just too smart for the teacher to catch me talking.

Perhaps if Harvey would go back and think about the things he did in class, he might know why he got those bad grades.

## Kray and Long Earn Places On 1st Metro Team

By Stephen Stolze  
Several Marion wrestlers were honored by being named to the All-Metro wrestling team selected by the eight Cedar Rapids metro prep coaches.

Two Indian wrestlers, Jim Kray and Rick Long landed first team berths which included 10 grapplers that qualified for the state meet. Kray competing at 98 pounds finished at 13-2 overall, while heavyweight Long finished sixth in the state and posted a 22-7-1 record.

Marion dominated the second team selections landing 5 berths: junior Mark Moeller (24-3-1) at 105 pounds, senior Kevin Klopfenstein at 112, junior Tom Stalkfleet (19-4-0) at 132, senior Dan Hoke (19-6-1) at 138, and senior Randy Olsen (15-5-0) at 185.

Three other Indian wrestlers, Dave McElligot at 126, Marty Carter at 145, and Mark Zeigler at 167 made honorable mention.

Kevin Klopfenstein was also named the recipient of the Indian Award, the highest award a Marion athlete can receive.

Kevin had an outstanding year winning three tournaments plus the sectional title. He led the team in pins (13), to go along with the best overall record (25-3-0). Included in this was his pinning all three of his opponents in winning the Wamac tournament, and he had only 4 points scored against him in dual meets all year long.

The future does not exactly look too bleak for Marion wrestling, as the varsity current 31 straight unbeaten dual meets isn't even the best streak in the school. The junior varsity has rolled along with 41 straight wins. So another normal season has ended for the MHS wrestling team.

## BB Ends with Winning Streak

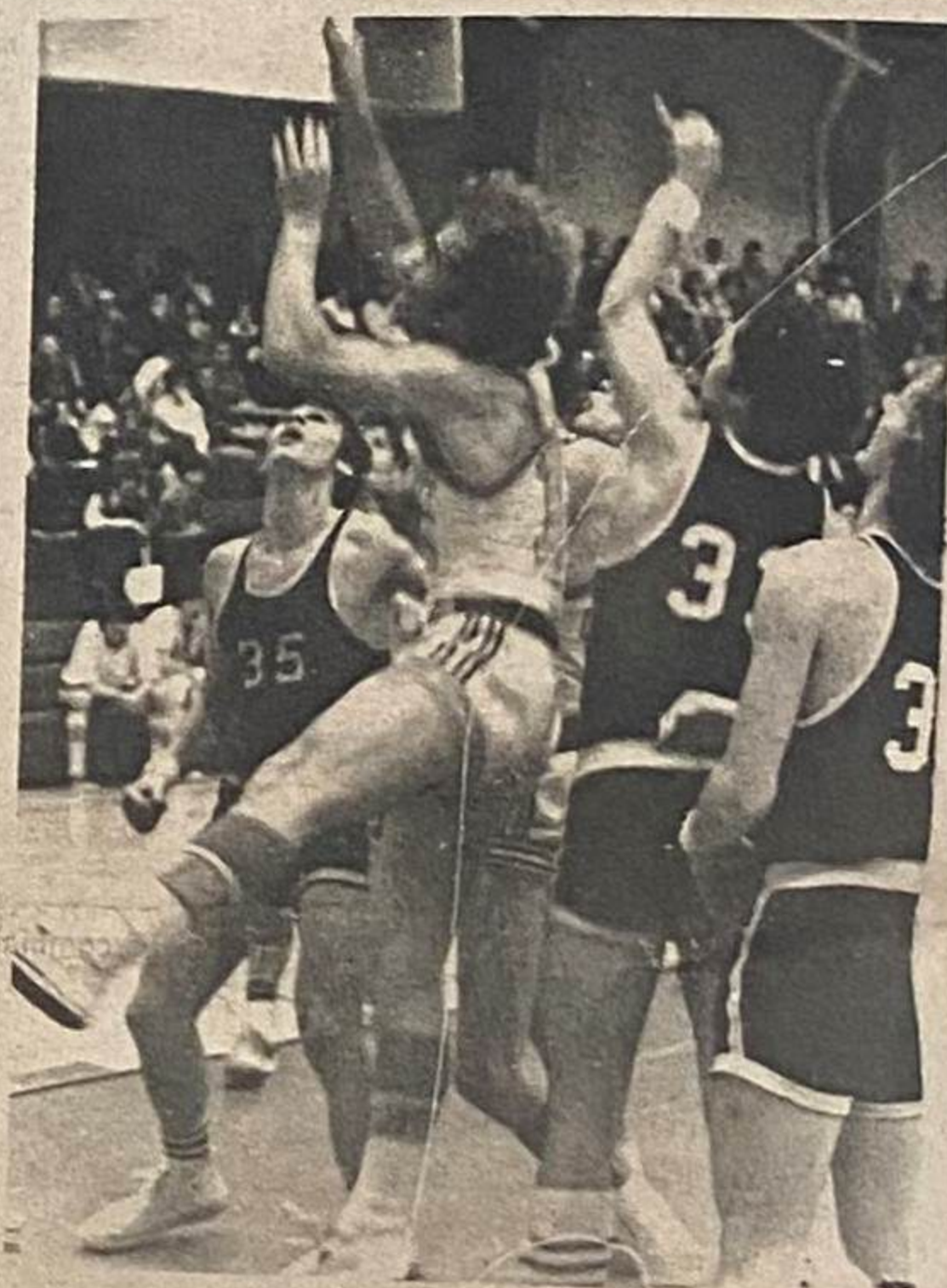
By Stephen Stolze

The basketball season has ended, but for the Marion basketball team the season was just beginning. Marion closed the season with a rush, winning their last five regular season games and 6 of their last 8 to finish in a tie for fifth place with Independence in the final Wamac standings (a 5-9 record.)

The streak ended however, at Monticello in the first round of district play losing to the Panthers, victims of the Indians twice earlier, 74-59. Just four nights earlier, the Indians had beaten the Panthers in their dimly lit gym, 58-55. Other wins during their latest action included back-to-back bombings of Manchester 81-64, and Independence 76-55 as the Indians avenged earlier losses. Both games saw Marion scoring over 30 field goals, pretty fair shooting for 32 minutes of basketball.

Having an off night (26% shooting the second half against Monticello in the districts) was not the way Marion hoped to end its season, but their final 6-13 record almost represents two different seasons for the Indians, the first ten games (0-10) and the last nine (6-3). Most people will probably only remember the 13 losses and big defeats.

The Marion basketball team was not the team it was at the beginning of the season. It was a winning team at the end, as they showed that even though they didn't have a record of a champion, they had the desires of champions.



## Ping-Pong Tourney Draws Fans

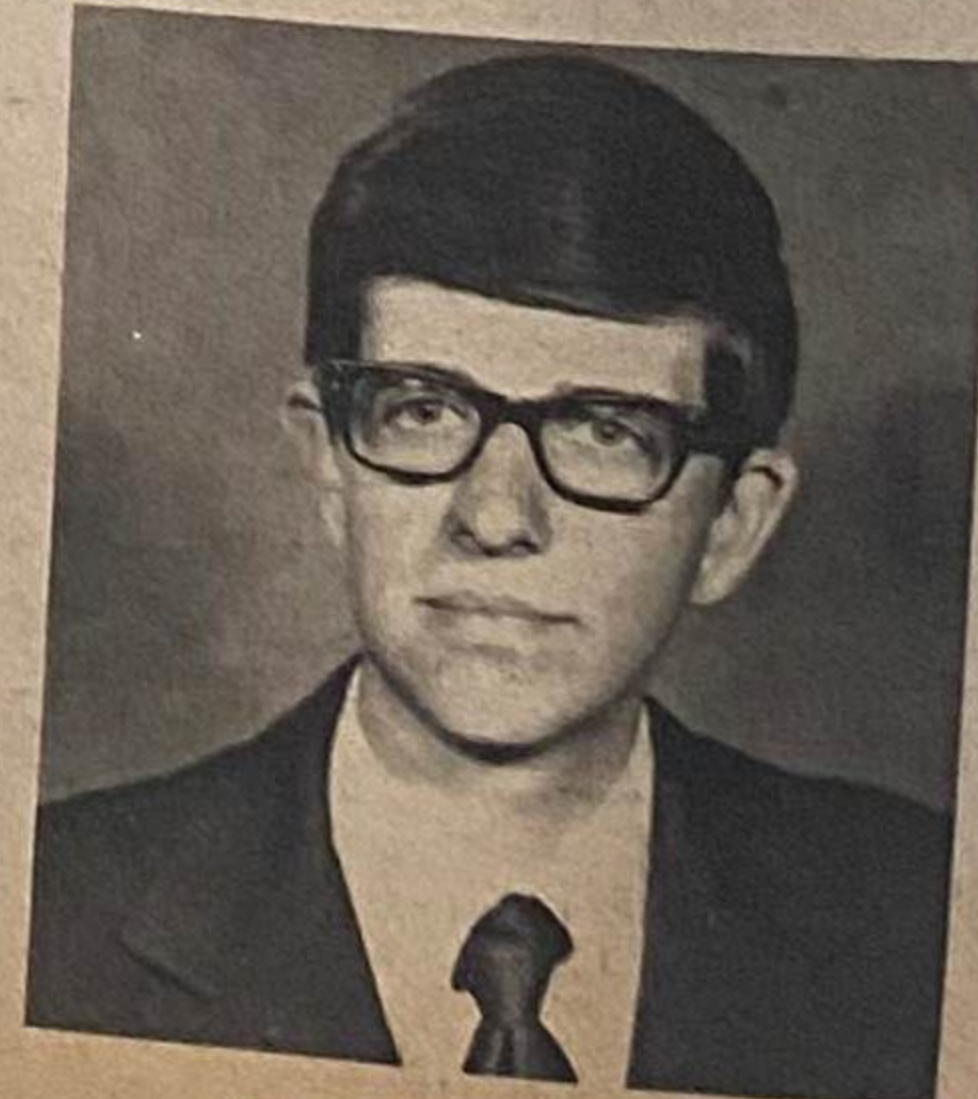
By Tim Polk

Tennis anyone? Well, not really tennis, but it's time for the annual Universal Ping-Pong Championships here at Marion High. People are coming from miles around to see this year's tournament. One unreliable source even went as far as to call it "the greatest collection of ping-pong players since the Chinese discovered green tables with white stripes."

The tournament coverage will be blacked out in all parts of the U.S., but satellites will take telecast to Warsaw, Poland and some parts of Nigeria.

Back to defend his title is last year's singles champ, Eric Baur. When asked whether he re-entered the toumey for money or the prestige, Baur replied, "Considering that both factors are zero, I'd have to say I entered for both." Eric sure talks a lot smarter than he looks. Although he is also half of a double team, Baur said the singles tournament is "definitely more important."

So, far, only the first round of this thrilling toumey has been completed. First round winners besides Baur were Doug Schuster, "Chongo" Roth, Mark Cady, Frank York, Dave Jacoby, Mike Rugg, and Tim Burgess. More news will be reported as it happens.

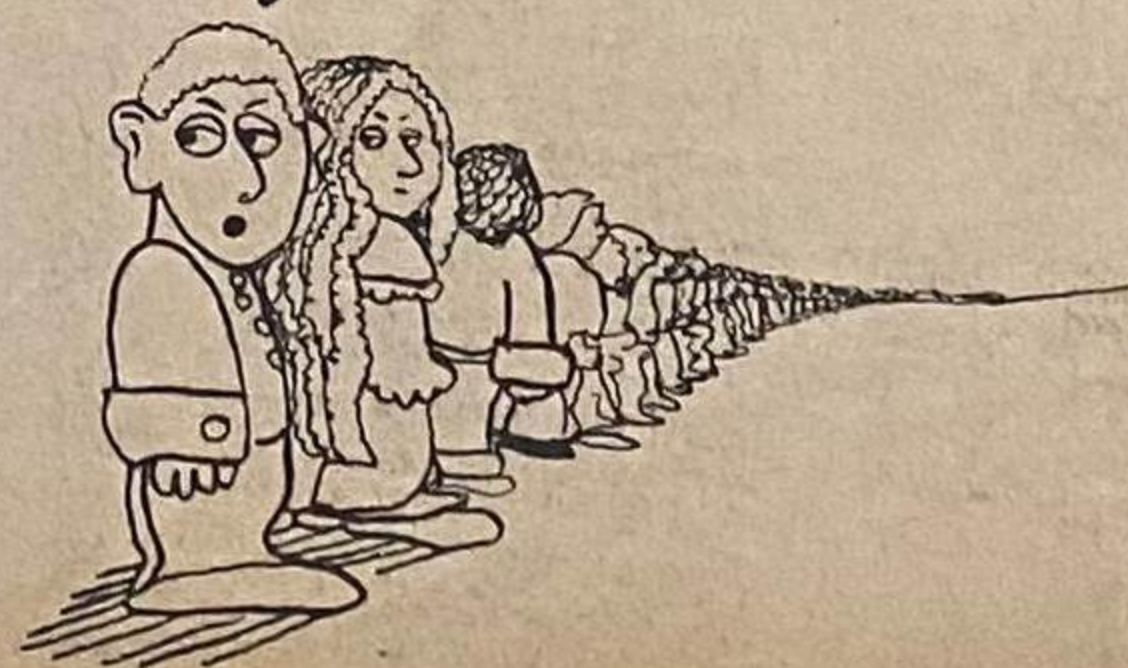


ERIC BAUR

## Lunch Line

"Like Hey Man, is this the end of the Line?"

"No, this is the beginning, and we're all standing backwards!"



Jeff Peltier