



THE VOX

Marion High School

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Marion enters Playoffs

By Dennis Burns

Marion entered the 1979 football playoffs with a 8-1 record.

South Winnecheik, of Calmar, was the Indians first victory with an impressive 28-12 romp.

The Indians outshined the Warriors with a fine defensive effort, with the likes of Robbie Bolyard and Ken Waters on the right side and Dave Murray and Ken Adams on the left. They limited the Warriors running attack while Steve Morrow and Company limited the Warrior passing attack.

Emmetsburg ripped the Indians for 27 points and gave up none on the Saturday afternoon of Nov. 12th.

Emmetsburg outshined the Indians for 309 yards rushing and 49 yards passing. Defensively the E-Hawks were on top. They allowed the Indians only six first downs and 26 yards passing.

When asked what was the cause of the lopsided game, Thurness replied, "Those turnovers down close just made the difference." Referring to the two fumbles inside their own 20 yard line.

'Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving

By Kim Matheny
Sandra Long
Penny Parsons

'Twas the night before Thanksgiving and all around the house, the farmer was stalking as quiet as a mouse.

His traps were all strung through the barnyard with care, in hopes that Tom Turkey soon would be snared.

Tom Turkey was nervous not safe in his bed, while visions of hatchets chopped in his head.

With Tom on the run and the farmer close behind, they made a mad dash for the boundary line.

When up to the fence the hired hand came in view, so Tom had no choice but to go to plan two.

Away to the barn Tom flew like a kite, broke down the door and hid out of sight.

The moon shining through the barren tree, gave very little light for the farmer to see.

Then what to Tom's frightened eyes should appear, but old Mac's hatchet shining bright and clear.

With the little old farmer so fierce and mean, Tom knew in a moment he'd be plucked and cleaned.

Straighter than arrows Tom flew with might, and knocked old Mac out like a light.

Farmer McDonald soon came around, staggered to his feet like a sleepy hound.

At the top of his lungs Mac bellowed with might, "I'll catch you Tom Turkey if it takes me all night!"

As a panther that stalks without a sound, Mac hunted Tom Turkey throughout the grounds.

Recognition

By Tracy Zier

Jenny Carstens, a senior at MHS, has been accepted in the All-State Choir. With all the excitement of Marion's football games, Jenny has had little, if any, recognition.

Approximately 3400 students from Iowa high schools tried out for All-State with only one out of seven accepted. In order to be accepted the students must practice for many hours. The tryouts determine if they are qualified or not.

The All-State Festival took place Nov. 16 & 17 in Ames at the Hilton Coliseum.

The Vox staff would like to congratulate Jenny Carstens for a job well done!

Best Wishes

By Rick Hartl

Marion High School sends their best wishes to Mr. Pantini, who is now at home recovering.

Cross Country Review

By Karl Raue

The Marion Cross Country team finished their '79 season undefeated in dual meets, and received the honor of being state qualifiers.

The team's other accomplishments are also quite impressive. They placed in the Tipton Invitational, beaten only by Muscatine, who took second in the State.

They won their own invitational, outplacing the second place team by 86 points. There were two other seconds in invitational. At Grinnell the team was unbeaten by Marshalltown, eighth in state, and Waverly-Shellrock beat us at Columbus. They later beat Waverly-Shellrock at Districts, which they placed third in.

Team standouts were Jeff Plummer, a senior who came very close to breaking the school record.

Mike Stickney, a sophomore, has the freshman record, the sophomore record and has beaten the junior record. He may very well leave MHS with all four class records.

The teams overall performance was excellent as was their dedication.

They are members of this school we can be proud of.



So up to the barn roof Tom Turkey he flew, with the time being a quarter to two.

And with a crash Tom heard old Mac, fall over some cans and land on his back.

Tom Turkey tried to hold back with might, but his laughter rang throughout the night.

Mac was covered all over with dirt, but Tom soon realized Mac was not hurt.

The axe had fallen out of old Mac's hand, but Mac picked it up, and managed to stand.

His eyes how they glared, and old Tom was soon spied, and with an evil look he held the axe high.

Old Mac's axe flew through the sky, and Tom knew he soon would die.

The stump of his neck was all covered in blood, and he rolled off the roof and landed in the mud.

Mac picked up body that was without a head, and dropped it when he realized it was not yet dead.

Tom ran around and in the mud he slipped, slid for three yards, and then he flipped.

And there he lay and moved no more, in a red pile of blood and gore.

Mac spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, plucked all the feathers, and turned with a jerk.

Into the house Mac went in a trot, cleaned up old Tom and put him in a pot.

Roasted brown and all covered with juice, there Tom lie,

With stuffing, and potatoes, cranberries and pie.

As Mac and his family sat down to eat, he said, "Happy Thanksgiving to all, now let's enjoy this treat."

College Acceptances

By Penny Parsons

The Vox would like to congratulate these following seniors who have been accepted into the college of their choice.

Robin Alcott-Mount Mercy
Sue Barker-Central
Terri Bjornsen-Iowa State University
Lori Busse-University of Iowa
Beth Clover-Iowa State University
Dawn Drucker-Coe
Chris Fox-Kirkwood
Kim Galligan-University of Iowa
Tami Herb-Mankato State University
Lori Leytem-University of Northern Iowa
Jean Luse-Mount Mercy
Penny Parsons-Patricia Stevens College
Dave Shindoll-Iowa State University
Cathy VanGorp-University of Iowa
Ron Williams-Iowa State University
If you are a senior and have been accepted into a college, please inform the guidance office.

Teachers Of The Month



By Janet Fortner

November's Teachers of the Month are Anita Stack and Bruno Rinas.

Mrs. Stack has been teaching at MHS for the past 11 years. She previously taught at Vernon Junior High School for two years.

Mrs. Stack enjoys reading, and states that she would prefer to become a librarian as a second career choice.

Mrs. Stack and her husband have three children, two of which are married. She has three grandchildren.

She emphasized the fact that she enjoys teaching very much. "Of course there are day to day frustrations that there would be on any job. There are many personal satisfactions to be gained from teaching," Mrs. Stack pointed out.



Mr. Rinas the second teacher of November has been teaching at MHS for the past 27 years.

Mr. Rinas' hobbies include reading, politics, bridge, and mechanical repair.

Mr. Rinas chose teaching as his second career choice, his first being farming. He feels that teaching is an interesting and satisfying experience. After 27 years of it, he claims that he has learned much from his students.

If forced to choose another career, Mr. Rinas felt that he would choose college teaching and research for its challenge.

Mr. Rinas states, "My eternal hope is to find all students really motivated to learn."

CORRECTION

By Penny Parsons

Correction: For National Merit Scholarship Winners

Heather Aronson, Tom Bennett and Chuck Nove were semi-finalists. They could become finalists.

Dave Shindoll and Kathy VanGorp received honorary mentions from the National Merit Scholarship.

Gap in Generations

By Sue Bennett

Marion High School presented its fall play, "A Gap In Generations," on November 9 and 10th.

The play, a 15th century Italian comedy, was a success, according to many of the people in the audience.

The play offered John Stuelke, Jeff Plummer, Julie Smith, Dave Shindoll, Pat Grady, Matt Miller, Michelle Warnke, Jenny Carstens, John Imgrund, Lisa Stuelke, Chris Shilhanek, and Jim Berns in leading roles.

Starry Speaks

By Sue Bennett

Have you ever seen yourselves through the eyes of a little kid? Well, face it folks, to them we are totally and completely boring!

When Starry kids were approached by a reporter, they had but one word to say, "no."

The questions were simple enough. This is an idea of what happened.

"Do you want to go to Marion High School?"

"No."

"Are you excited about it?"

"No."

"Do you know any highschoolers?"

"No."

"What do you think of highschoolers?"

"I dunno."

Think of it Marion High School! These children are what is going to be representing Marion High in the future. I can see it now-

"Are you from Marion?"

"I dunno."

"The president of the United States would like to speak with you. Would you like to?"

"No."

What are we going to do about these kids? At least we highschoolers know how to speak, don't we?

Well, don't ask me. I dunno the answer.

Volleyball Banquet

By Tami Herb

Volleyball closed the season in a rather unique fashion. The banquet was held at the Suburban Restaurant, Nov. 13.

Those receiving Varsity letters include Lori Leytem, Sue Barker, Mychelle Kos, Tammy Fuller, Penny Oltmans, and Jean Bems. J.V. winners are Chris Potter, Lori Offerman, Laura Kos, Cathy Webber, Brenda Mork, Renee Ridenour, Lynette Anderson, and Birgitta Sundstrom.

Varsity ended its season with a 7-11 record, finishing as runner-up in sectionals. J.V. tallied a 5-13 record while the freshman were 7-10 for the season.

Congratulations and thanks for all your hard work.

Dream To Ride

By Sandra Long

The same way painters want the setting sun,
And a traveler wants a companion

A mellow soul wants to flow with the tide,
And a busy heart wants a dream to ride.

The same way a bird needs a song to sing,
And the planted seed needs the warmth of Spring,
A lonely soul needs someone on his side,
And a vacant heart needs a dream to ride.

The same way fish love to swim in the sea,
And the Mustang loves to roam the land free,

An open soul loves being someone's guide,
And a loving heart loves a dream to ride.

Word To The Wise



Dear Word to the Wise,

I have been going out with a really nice guy since the end of July. He's the sweetest guy I've ever met and SEX isn't the first thing on his mind! A couple weeks ago at a dance his cousin told me he was trying to ignore me. I couldn't believe it, but the next thing I know he's out dancing with another girl. Now as far as I know we weren't going together, but I knew he wasn't going out with anyone else and neither was I. I don't know what to do. I really like this guy but he completely ignores me except to honk when he sees me.

Confused and Hurt

Dear Confused and Hurt

Have you ever thought you might be pressing him. Sometimes the opposite sex will turn and run at the thought of a permanent relationship. Just cool it for a while. Keep on a friendly basis, say "hi" when you see him, but don't keep pressing him about what's wrong. Who knows, maybe it's nothing you've done, maybe it's a totally different situation.

Dear Word to the Wise:

I know this girl who goes to school here. I think she is very cute, and I would like to ask her out. But I don't know if she has a boyfriend or not.

How should I approach this problem?
Signed,

Undecided

Dear Undecided:

Go ahead and ask her out. Chances are she'll accept. If not, we're sure she will be flattered at being asked out by a great guy like you.
P.S. Good Luck!

Dear Word to the Wise

I am a sophomore and I know this guy who is a senior. He is super intelligent and a really nice guy. I really want to be friends (nothing more) but I don't know how to make friends with him.

Friends Only

Dear Friends Only

Be brave (I don't think he'll bite) start going out of your way to say "hi". If he's as intelligent as you say, he's bound to get the hint.

SKATETOWN: REVIEWED

By Dave Starr

Starring: Ruth Buzzi, Scott Baio, Billy Barty, Joe E. Ross, Flip Wilson, Greg Bradford, Kelly Lang, Maureen McCormick, Le nny Berry, Ron Pallilo and Patrick Swayze.

SKATETOWN U.S.A. takes place in a chic, flashy disco roller rink.

It has well been described as a 'Saturday Night Fever on wheels.' With alot of action, glamour and music.

The SKATETOWN U.S.A. roller rink, located on the west side of Chicago, is the 'turf' of the gang known as the 'Westside Rollers', which is led by Ace Johnson.

The main plot of the movie is the leader of the gang against a new comer named Stan Nelson.

The night the movie takes place, there is a championship roller skating contest.

Stan competes against Ace twice. Once in the singles and once in the mixed doubles.

There is much at stake for whoever loses, and lots to win for the winner.

It has a surprise ending that I am sure you will enjoy, and it is a fast moving picture, one that almost everyone will enjoy.

DIRECTIONS: PUT THE LETTER FROM COLUMN B IN FRONT OF THE NUMBER IN COLUMN A THAT MATCHES THE PERSONS NICKNAME IN COLUMN B.

COLUMN A

1. MR. RISK
2. KARL RAUE
3. MIKE STICKNEY
4. ROBBIE BOLYARD
5. BIRGITTA SUNDSTROM
6. MR. BATES
7. DAN SIEPKER
8. LESLIE HOLM
9. HEIDI BOETTCHER
10. MRS. BENNETT
11. MR. PERKINS
12. HEATHER ARONSON
13. JAY MOSER
14. MR. BENHART
15. SUE BARKER
16. MIKE WOODWARD

S. E. S.

Reorganized HEAT?!?

By Janet Fortner

The Student Educational Service, better known as SES, is once again reorganizing under the direction of Mr. Dan Tesar.

The 1979-80 members are; Sue Barker, Janice Berns, Lori Leytem, Sue Raue, Julie Smith, Tracy Engel, Ellen Ervin, Lori Hucker, Robin Ridenour, Chris Turner, Cathy Wilke and Carolyn Winistorfer.

SES volunteers assist teachers with correcting tests, running off worksheets or any job that the teachers may have. The group is currently assisting teachers at Vernon Middle School with learning disabled students.

Mr. Tesar emphasized the fact that any teacher needing aid should be aware that volunteers are available.

"The Voice of the people" VOX

By Sandra Long

This issue of the Vox has been published completely by the journalism class.

Four editors were elected to run the November issue of the Vox. They are Janet Fortner, Rick Larsen and Leslie Holm.

What does the Vox mean? It is Latin for, "The voice of the people."

MissBoots, the advisor of the Vox, said, "If an organization is not contacted by a Vox reporter about a story they are involved in (and they think the story is important), please contact a staff reporter or me."

BAND NEWS

By Chris Sondag

The marching band's season is over and pep band is beginning. The pep band will play for home basketball games and wrestling meets.

As a result of All-State Tryouts held Oct. 27 in West Union, Gail Hallock received first place french horn in the All-State Orchestra. Also, Lisa Stuelke, among 13 flutists out of 77 was recalled. All-State was November 16-17 in Ames.

On Wednesday, Nov. 7, a 24-piece pep band traveled to Calmar to play for the Marion fans at the game against South Winne-shiek. Available band students also played for the opening ceremony of Marion's downtown redevelopment project on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 12.

The band is presently selling World's Finest Chocolate, and estimates a profit of \$1,400 which will go into the band fund.

THESPIANS

By Penny Parsons

Thespians represent an honorary organization designed for actors, actresses and technical workers who have participated in dramatic productions.

To become a Thespian, a person must work 100 hours on the different parts of a production. A student must have 10 points. 10 hours of work equals 1 point.

The Thespian officers are: Jenny Carstens, President; Kevin Thomas, Vice President; John Stuelke, Secretary and Treasurer; Julie Smith, Points Chairman; Mrs. Boyer, Advisor.

GARDEN THEATER

by Jeff Gremm

Do you remember the old Marion theater that showed adult movies? Well it's not there any more. It's now called the Garden Theater.

It opened November 19 with the movie "Mountain Family Robinson". If you attended you received a free pass to coming movies. The prices are \$1.50 for children and \$2.50 for adults.

By Sandra Long

1. Park a car in the room, turn on its heater, and open the car doors.

2. Build a wood burning fireplace in the classroom.

3. Build an electric fireplace in the classroom.

4. Bring in a portable heater.

5. Hold class outdoors where it's warmer.

6. Ask for the air conditioning to be turned on. (reverse psychology)

7. Ask for the heating to be turned down. (some more reverse psychology)

8. Organize a strike by the students.

9. Organize a protest and demonstration by the parents.

10. Put a wet, cold cloth on the thermostat.



PEEK-A-BOO!

GRAFITTI

By Birgitta Sundstrom

Have you seen that something is going on the wall of the freshman hall? Do you wonder what's happening?

It is a painting project from the graphic design class.

They made up 14 different designs and voted on three of the 14 designs.

The three best designs were made by Heidi Boettcher, Lana Cieslek and Eric Livingston.

Eric Livingston's design won, and he is now painting his solar system on the wall in the freshman hall.

This weekend they are going to finish the painting, and all people from the graphic class are welcome to help.

Later this year you possibly will see some of the other designs on other walls of MHS.

The advisor for the painting project is Mr. Pickering.

SENATE NEWS

By Leslie Holm

Three main topics were discussed in the Student Senate meeting held November 9.

Suggestions for a better, more economical Homecoming were made. These included having the dance in Marion, either at Vernon Middle School or Mentzer, crowning the King and Queen at the football game, and having more decorations at the game and at the dance.

Westdale Mall is sponsoring a Christmas tree decorating contest for all metro high schools. The Senate feels that all students should participate in the contest. Money prizes will be awarded to the schools.

A possible money-making project may be held raffling a night on the town. A ticket would cost between 50¢ and a dollar. The winner would receive two complementary dinners from Stouffers and tickets to Stage Four.

Mr. Bailey, Senate advisor, urges anyone who feels that something needs to be done or has a gripe, to contact a senator so it can be brought up at a meeting.

By Holly Hapgood

On November 5, 1979, Marion High School sponsored College Planning Night. The program was to better inform students and parents about available scholarships, financial aid for college and types of colleges.

Seven area colleges were represented at the meeting.

The guidance staff was disappointed with the small turnout of people.

By Dave Starr

The college representatives coming to Marion High School in November and December are as follows:

November 19 Drake		1:00-1:30
19 Upper Iowa		12:30
28 Concordia		8:30
30 Grinnell		11:30
30 Capri Cosmetology		8:30
December 03 William Penn		11:45
05 Mount St. Clare		12:30

Pep Assemblies Honor Teams

By Birgitta Sundstrom

On Nov. 2 at 1:20 Marion High School sponsored a cross country pep assembly.

Mr. Dollinger introduced the pep assembly and thanked the cross country for a good season. Mr. Dollinger then turned the speech over to Mr. Hanson.

Mr. Hanson presented his cross country team and gave a review of their "super" season.

MHS cross country team conquered the Wamac title, after nine first place.

They have practices every day and only the top survive.

Jeff Plummer gave his opinion of the season. "We have had a super season and have been working hard. The seniors knew that this was our last chance and we'd talk our way through the meet. Wamac was something we wanted and State was a dream."

Jeff ended his speech, "Thank you for that the dream came through, we love you."

The 1979 cross country team members, Sophomore: Jeff Anderson, Roger Gruwell, Scott Lochner, Dave Milbach, Karl Raue, and Mike Stickney. Juniors: Greg Hoffa, Ron Swearingen and Ralph Werner. Seniors: Dennis Deeney, Bob Milbach, Jeff Plummer and Dave Shindoll.

On November 9, 1979, a pep assembly was held at 2:50 in the gym. Students were led to the gym by cheerleaders and pep band members.

The cheerleaders led chants and cheers, and the band played. Following this, Mr. Singer, activities director, spoke about Marion sportsmanship.

A class competition was held. Sophomores showed the most spirit and a spirit stick was accepted by Jerry Parker, sophomore class president.

7-1 Season

By Rick Hartl

The Marion freshman team ended their season with a 7-1 record.

The Marion freshman lost 14-8 to Linn-Mar on Oct. 8. Marion's Todd Twachtman scored with a 60 yard run for Marion's first touchdown. Linn-Mar scored just before the half and it was 8-8 at the half. Linn-Mar scored in the third quarter to win the game 14-8.

Marion played LaSalle Oct. 15. It was 8-8 at the half, but Marion freshmen picked up in the second half and won the game 39-8.

Independence traveled to Marion on Oct. 22, and were defeated 14-0.

Two New Sports Seasons Open

By Kim Matheny

Monday, Nov. 12, the girls basketball team traveled to Jefferson High, to participate in the Jefferson Jamboree.

The Varsity girls next travel to Linn-Mar Friday, Nov. 16 and play against Washington.

This is the first of three games played.

Next they go to Washington to play on Nov. 17.

If they win they play Nov. 20.

By Karl Raue

Wrestlers beware, the ritual has begun. The wearing of sweatsuits, running through halls, and creating pools of sweat has once again started.

Equipment was issued Nov. 12 and wrestlers were allowed to stay and wrestle if they wished. This was by no means any indication as to what lay ahead.

Five seniors were lost last year due to graduation and the number participating this year is uncertain due to the fact that the varsity football players are allowed time to recuperate.