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# The Vox

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## PROM '90

"A Night in Heaven" is how some might think of the 1990 Prom. Or some people may refer to it as a very expensive night on the town. But all who attended agreed on one thing, that being, how elegant Prom is.

The dance itself is only half of the exciting evening many people had. The first thing couples tended to do was to eat out at an elegant restaurant, or some even chose to eat by romantic candlelight in the privacy of their own homes. After couples had their fill, they made way for the dance.

This year, 83 couples attended Marion's Grand March.

In the march, all the ladies dressed to their best while being attended by their handsome prom dates. If you attended the Grand March this year you would have expected to see all the ladies in the most beautiful, individualized dresses they could buy or have made, but as Sherri Bencke's name was being announced you might of been quite surprised to see her in not a dress, but yes, a "tux" like her date Sam Brown.

As all the people were leaving the dance with the emerald green and silver decorations they could gather, memories filled the hearts and minds of each and every person that attended Prom that night.



Brennan Buckley and Kim Lochner pose in front of the fountain the juniors used to decorate the gym.

## Double the Fun

### MHS STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN TWO SPRING SPORTS

Cheri Mase and Bryan Seedorf are two Marion students who are taking the challenge of two sports during this spring season.

Many students find it hard to juggle a sport, school work, and a job at once. Senior Cheri Mase is able to be involved in two sports, school, and a job on weekends. Although she doesn't have any free time, she doesn't regret her decision.

Cheri decided to take up tennis along with track right before the seasons started. Her practice schedule is from after school to 4:15 track practice, then she hits the tennis courts until 6:00.

The worst aspect is she sometimes must choose between a tennis match or a track meet. Cheri usually chooses the tennis match because of the few varsity members.

"My schedule hasn't been helped by bad weather, and I've

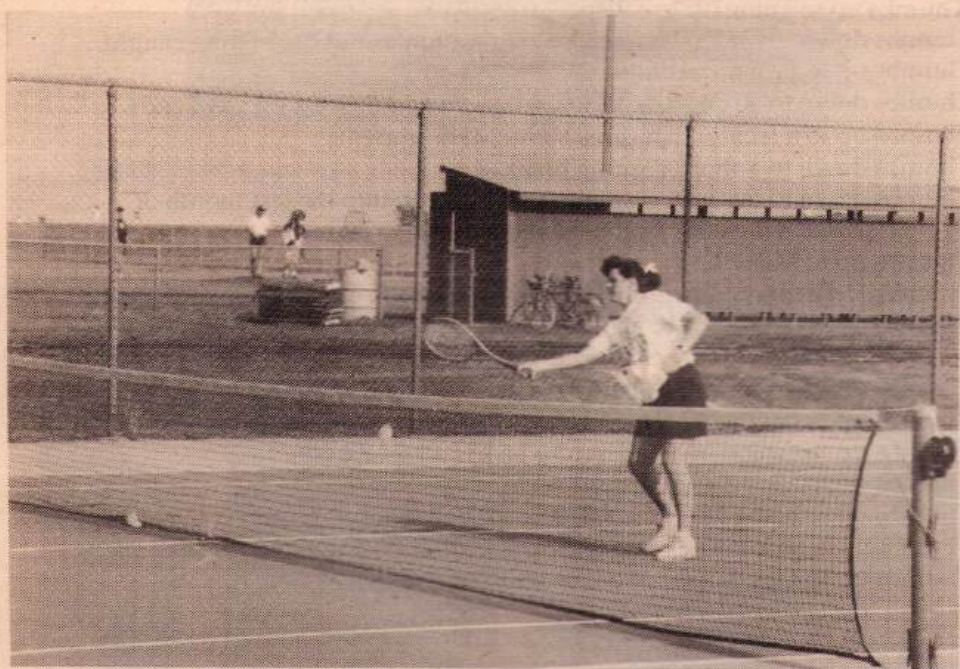
had seven meets in the five days during the last two weeks."

Bryan Seedorf is also taking this challenge. He has decided to involve himself in track and golf. His stronger sport is golf, his team having potential for a state title this year. Bryan decided to take up track because he wanted to build speed for football.

Both coaches, Ross and Messerli, are very supportive and flexible on his decision. He practices one or the other in the morning and the opposite after school.

There have been two conflicts over meets. Golf sectionals and a track meet are on the same dates, and both the state golf and track meets are scheduled for the same day. Golf always comes first.

Many people would think that participating would be tiring, but Bryan commented, "I don't have time to think of being tired."



Cheri Mase reaches for a shot during a girls tennis meet.

Bryan Seedorf lines up a putt during sectional golf at Indian Creek Country Club.



## STARSCOPE FOR JUNE

**Gemini (May 21- June 20) :** Be careful this month! A love relationship could be shaky and the cause could be out of your control. Don't let June's set backs get you down though, July will bring the excitement you desire. Keep your eyes out for a special Sagitarian. He or she could spice up the summer for you. Don't worry about money, you should be swimming in it this summer. Lucky Days: 2, 13, 21, 22, 30

**Cancer (June 21- July 22) :** Someone could be putting a damper on your summer plans. Just put up with it for the meanwhile, things will get better by the end of June. The person that you have been hoping will notice you, does finally in July. It could prove to be an interesting summer in the way of friendships, don't get to upset if someone you once thought you knew, changes in a drastic way. Lucky Days: 5, 15, 23, 24

**Leo (July 23 - August 22) :** Your energy level is down and June will give you that well deserved break. A love relationship may be tested in July, words won't win this one, time will. By the time the summer ends, all will have resolved itself and you will greet the new school year with a new and positive approach, and maybe with a new special someone. Lucky Days: 8, 18, 25, 26

**Virgo (August 23 - September 22) :** June! June! June! This will definitely be the best month of your summer. Love will be in full blossom this summer so take advantage of it. Listen to your creative stirrings and make the most of them. Don't let fallen friendships get you down, in time all will work itself out. Lucky Days: 1, 11, 19, 27, 28

**Libra (September 23 - October 22) :** Watch out! Petty quarrels between friends could be very possible in June. Someone may not be on the up and up with you. But love will also be strong in June and your mind will not be concentrating on the fallen friendships. This will your summer for deep thought... so be prepared. Lucky Days: 2, 3, 13, 21, 30

**Scorpio (October 23 - November 21) :** Now is the time to put a love relationship on the back burner and concentrate on your future. This summer will be a re-grouping time for you. Love will blossom later in the summer, but for now concentrate on future goals. That right person may pop up in some unexpected places. Keep your eyes peeled. Lucky Days: 4, 5, 14, 24

**Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21) :** Don't let your free-wheeling spirit get the best of you because a problem in the money area could be arising in June. Your summer will be filled with excitement and romance! That special someone may have a change of heart and leave your broken hearted. But that will only be a temporary setback, a new love will sweep you off your feet so fast that you won't consider the love that was just lost. Lucky Days: 7, 8, 18, 26

**Capricorn (December 22 - January 19) :** Now is the time to tie up loose ends and unfinished projects, then the rest of the summer will be yours! Be careful towards the end of June, a love one may need more space than you are willing to give. Keep your chin up though, this will only be a small setback in the relationship and all should turn out well in the end. Lucky Days: 10, 11, 19, 28

**Aquarius (January 20 - February 18) :** So many things have been going on in your head this past month that now is the time to steer clear of arguments. Soon, school will be out and all the stresses will be gone and you will finally be able to relax. A good friend will be a great assistant in helping you feel better. Lucky Days: 3, 12, 13, 22

**Pices (February 19 - March 20) :** This month steer clear of shady characters. Both at work and in the love sector. You could meet someone who might appear to be intriguing, but in the end will appear immature. Be careful of jealous co-workers who could be plotting against you. Be ready to be in the middle of social situations this summer, as you may get stuck once or twice.

## SENIOR THUMBS UP & DOWN

Thumbs up to graduation.

Thumbs up to the last day of school.

Thumbs down to sitting in the lounge.

Thumbs down to the big hassle over senior t-shirts.

Thumbs up to the band finally getting new uniforms.

Thumbs down to people with no sense of humor.

Thumbs down to the senior trip to Adventureland not working out.

Thumbs down to underclassmen blocking the hallways.

Thumbs up to a great senior year and great friendships.

Thumbs up to graduation at the Paramount again this year.

Thumbs down to seniors who don't have enough credits to graduate.

Thumbs up to no more school lunches.

Thumbs down to final exams.

Thumbs down to having to run the mile three times in one year.

Thumbs down to the obvious "day glow" yellow color of tardy passes, they should be more subtle.

Thumbs down to Oat Bran.

Thumbs down to one night stands.

Thumbs up to guys who treat girls as good friends.

Thumbs down to people who look like leather from overexposure from tanning beds.

Thumbs down to not getting out as early as the seniors did last year.

Thumbs up to all the teachers who have given us support over the past four years.

Thumbs down to leaving all our childhood friends to go our own ways.

Thumbs down to sophomores who try to act like seniors.

Thumbs up to the class of '90.

Thumbs down to locking the middle doors and making people late for classes.

Thumbs down to going full days for testing.

Thumbs down to seniors only getting two hours off.

Thumbs up to going off to college.

Thumbs down to underclassmen leaving for lunch and not getting caught.

Thumbs up to prom.

Thumbs down to 80 degrees on weekdays and 50 degrees on weekends.

Thumbs up to a faculty that cares about MHS students.

Thumbs down to a shorter spring break.

Thumbs down to teachers cramming all they can into the last month of school, when the seniors have no desire to learn.

Thumbs up to MHS!!!

Thumbs down to people who flirt with everybody else's boyfriend/ girlfriend.

Thumbs down to having to choose whether you want to drink from the fountain with the chewed tobacco or chewed gum.

Thumbs down to no video yearbook because of bad complaints.

Thumbs up to having teachers like Mrs. Bennett.

Thumbs up to seniors who go out for sports all four years.

Thumbs up to a long endless summer.

Thumbs up to being Madame's first French class.

Thumbs up to no longer having to worry about choosing a college. It's done.

Thumbs up to Mrs. Boyer! We love ya B!

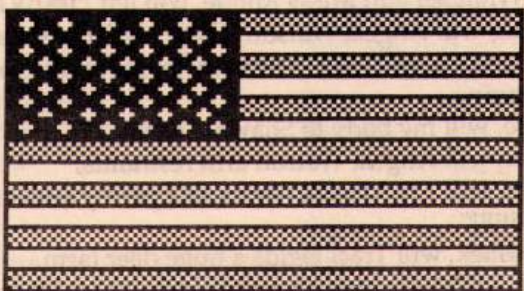
**Aries (March 21 - April 19) :** Be careful to keep your temper under control this month because everyone will get a taste of your hot-headedness. Try to keep your cool especially in the love department. By the middle of July you should calm down and return to your normal self. Then be ready for romance to heat up and for money to start flowing in your direction. Lucky Days: 8, 17, 18, 27,

**Taurus (April 20 - May 20) :** June will be your month for romance! Don't let your heart carry you away though. Money situations may be tight and mom and dad may not be as willing to give you the money. This could lead to some upsets, but with the beginning of July comes new inspiration for you. Lucky Days: 1, 11, 19, 20



## Freedom In Jeopardy?

Recently the Supreme Court of the United States has begun to hear argument over the legality of the Flag Protection Act of 1989, a law designed to prevent deliberate desecration of "Old Glory." Their decision, to be delivered in late June or early July, will have a significant impact as to whether the procedure to amend the Constitution will be initiated in Congress for the sole purpose of protecting the U.S. flag. It is already being said that the issue will be a dominant factor in the legislative races this year if the Supreme Court decrees the law unconstitutional.



Let's take a step backward for a moment and look at exactly where this issue arose and what its ramifications are. The issue arose from a Texas case in which the courts effectively ruled that the burning of the flag in a protest was protected by the First Amendment's "freedom of speech" clause. This sparked the President and many members of Congress to call for a law protecting the flag and even more radically an amendment to the Constitution to actually prohibit such acts as burning it—thus, the Flag Protection Act of 1989 arose.

The Congressmen voting in favor of the act obviously are overlooking the fundamental nature of our Constitution and the Bill of

Rights—protecting the individual. It would seem to logically thinking people that the right to express thoughts openly without censorship would precede the need to protect a piece of cloth, albeit a symbol of America. The Bill of Rights was created solely for the purpose of preventing such acts as this from taking place. If a person desires to express an opinion, they should be able to do so without governmental interference as long as that expression does not infringe on the rights of others.

Burning a flag may seem like a radical anti-American action, but indeed, it isn't.

This brings us to an important point concerning the burning of the flag. The flag itself is a symbol of America as a whole including the lands it comprises, its peoples, its history, and to some extent the government. I say "to some extent" because other than the fact that we operate under a "democratic" government, and the flag represents that democratically governed nation, the government and its actions have little to do with the essence of "Old Glory." For this reason alone, those who disgrace the flag as a protest against the government and its operations are wrong in doing so.

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## 1990 SENIOR WILLS

I, Heather Happgood, will Mr. Messerli a more stylish haircut.  
 We, Jason Northway and Carey Bender, will Cary Jordan a bigger toilet seat.  
 I, Cary Jordan, will Gary Johnson the night life he misses so dearly.  
 I, Brian Boland, will Angela Watson a voice that will be heard by Mrs. Bennett.  
 I, Vicki Detling, will Cheri Mase stock in the paper company that makes tardy passes.  
 I, Phil Hutchinson, will Shaun Black the biggest, most obnoxious, droopy, dangly earring in the world.  
 I, Toni Luse, will Jim McGrew my love forever.  
 I, Melissa Port, will Cheri Mase the "Scam of the School" award in recognition of her great ability to get out of detention (by excessive tardies) by coming up with several excuses all four years of high school.  
 I, Karsti Cormier, will Matt Masters all the Fig Newtons in the world.  
 I, Kevin Klawitter, will my Senior class t-shirt to the school's trophy case.  
 We, the Senior Class, will Lonnie Rose a room full of mirrors so he can admire himself all of the time.  
 I, Dave Gordon, will all of my love to Jenny Livingston.  
 I, Aaron McLeod, will all of my favorite "dyes" to Nat Sondag.  
 I, Jen Jennings, will Kim Kester stock in Mary Kay cosmetics for a life supply of pink lipstick.  
 I, Anonymous, will the Senior class of '90 the best of everything.  
 I, Renee Carter, will Vicki Detling a can of oil and a new starter.  
 We, Jennifer Prosser, Linda Jackson and Angela Watson, will Robin Cleppe a bottle of Listerine and some Dental Care as we hope she makes her own commercial someday.  
 I, Jennifer Prosser, will Molly Meroshek the trail rail at Bishops for all her sliding experiences.  
 I, Jennifer Prosser, will Linda Jackson the 50 yard line at the Marion football field - may her memories last forever.  
 I, Tami Tasker, will Brandon Fairbanks my never ending love.  
 We, "some of the senior girls", will Wendy Wittwer a life time supply of scratch and sniff stickers.  
 I, Scott McDonald, will all of my tardy slips to Mrs. Bennett.  
 I, Angela Watson, will Nick Perkins all of my love forever.

I, Cheri Mase, will Melissa Port Donald Trump's bank account.  
 I, Julie West, will Susanna Reynolds some new eyes, a real job, and natural colored skin. (You're a great best friend.)  
 I, Amy Aswegan, will my freshmen hurdling buddies the best of luck in the years to come.  
 I, Stephanie Robertson, will Marion High School students and faculty the attitude and determination to mesh more closely together with one another. No more outcasting!!!!  
 I, Greg Beachel, will Max Hubbard one log of Copenhagen and John Bunting one case of transmission fluid.  
 I, Karsti Cormier, will Jason Moore all copies of Debbie Boone's "You Light Up My Life."  
 I, Cody Jordan, will Mrs. Bennett the power to keep bees out of her classroom.  
 We, the fourth hour Russian class, will Mr. Virlee a lower blood pressure.  
 I, Kendra Whitcher, will Krestin Olsen a girl that will respect him as much as he respects her.  
 I, Missy Rohde, will Sandra Kalous as great a senior year as I had.  
 We, Kendra Whitcher and Missy Rohde, will Jeff Pisarik a car he can drive.  
 I, Nick Perkins, will Angela Watson all the love in my heart forever.  
 I, Susanna Reynolds, will Julie West a real job, a real life, and yearly sessions of tanning.  
 I, Lonnie Rose, will my body to Shawn Grimm.  
 I, Lea Klingler, will Angela Watson arm restraints.  
 I, Lea Klingler, will Traci Fields her mom's persey and a friend named "BOB!!!!"  
 I, Molly Meroshek, will Traci Fields a huge deer farm.  
 I, Traci Fields, will Molly Meroshek the earth..... now what is she going to do with it?  
 I, Sara Bliss, will Cindy Willson the bug at Hy-Vee! But if you can't have him, the man of your dreams will do. Love Ya!!!!!!  
 We, Sleaze and Sleazier (better known as Hans and Frans), will Madame a better French I classes in the future and a great French trip next summer.  
 I, Kevin Klawitter, will a toaster to Tami and Brandon Fairbanks.

## CLASS OF 1990

## HALL OF FAME

**Best Dressed**  
**Best Smile**  
**Best Eyes**  
**Best Body**  
**Best Personality**  
**Best Looking**  
**Most Athletic**  
**Most Likely To Succeed**  
**Biggest Gossip**  
**Most Studious**  
**Most Creative**  
**Biggest Flirt**  
**Class Clown**  
**Biggest Brown Noser**  
**Most Likely To Marry**  
**Most Bashful**  
**Most Potential**  
**Most Likely To Appear in A Soap Opera**  
**Most Tan**  
**Most Dizzy**  
**Most Bizarre**

Carrie Spear	Jeremy Bushlack
Amy Aswegan	Matt Andrew
Vicki Detling	Matt Andrew
Lea Klingler & Candi Gongwer (tie)	Carey Bender
Cheri Mase	Mike McCormick
Molly Meroshek	Matt Andrew
Stephanie Robertson	Carey Bender
Karen Heitzman	Scott McDonald
Jennifer Prosser	Lonnie Rose
Karen Heitzman	Jeremy Bushlack
Kathy Paine	Craig Waters
Jennifer Prosser	Lonnie Rose
Susanna Reynolds	Nick Perkins
Christina Garien	Scott Brauer
Tami Tasker	Brandon Fairbanks
Brenda Westergren	Eric Kroeger
Karen Heitzman & Angela Watson (tie)	Scott McDonald
Linda Jackson	Lonnie Rose
Linda Jackson	Carey Bender
Dena Zeman	Brian Stickley
Tina Hammond	Phil Hutchinson



# SENIORS PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

Senior	Plans	Senior	Plans
Matthew Andrew	NUAC or Iowa Central	Kim Kester	Kirkwood
Amy Aswegen	Iowa State	Patti King	Kirkwood
Michelle Barrow	Work	Tressa Kirhead	UNI
Greg Beachel	Kirkwood	Kevia Klawitter	Diablo Valley College
Caray Bender	UNI	Lea Klingler	Iowa State
Shawn Black	Grinnell College	Gayle Koonts	Kirkwood
Sara Bliss	Kirkwood and work	Shawn Korrs	Kirkwood
Brian Boland	U of I	Eric Kroeger	Kirkwood
Brannen Bourgeois	Kirkwood	Linda Jackson	Work
Scott Brauer	Southwest Missouri State University	Todd Lamphier	Brian Cliff College
John Bunting	Ambassador College	Frank Lohner	Waldorf College
Brandon Burton	Kirkwood	Toni Luse	U of I
Jeremy Bushlack	UNI	Cheri Mase	U of I
Erin Busse		Mike McDowrick	Kirkwood
Renee Carter		Scott McDonald	
Aubrey Carter		Jim McGrew	
Kelly Christensen		Brandi McHale	
Mark Churchill		Aaron McLeod	San Francisco State
Robin Cleppe		Jason Moore	Waldorf
Jeff Cole	Kirkwood	Dale Moyle	Kirkwood
Tina Coons	UNI	Tracy Nestelby	Kirkwood
Karisti Cormier	UNI	Uyen Nguyen	Go to California
Vicki Detling	Kirkwood	Jason Northway	U of I
Jason DeWald	Mount Mercy	Kathy Paine	Coe College
Holly Dingman	Kirkwood	Nick Perkins	
Tami Dye		Doug Phillips	Northwestern College
Traci Eakins	Iowa State	Dawn Pinger	U of I
Brandon Fairbanks	Going to California	Chad Pinter	Central College
Traci Fields	UNI	Jeff Pisarik	Kirkwood
Gigi Gann	Wartburg College	Jennifer Prosser	Kirkwood-Susanna Reynolds
Chris Gansen	Kirkwood	Melissa Port	
Tom Garthwaite	Kirkwood	Tim Richards	Kirkwood
Tammy Gehring	Kirkwood	Tara Ridenour	Kirkwood
Jody Glushka	Kirkwood	Stephanie Robertson	Kirkwood
Candi Gongwer	UNI	Missy Rohde	Kirkwood
David Gordon	Kirkwood	Lorrie Rose	Waldorf
Shawn Grimm	UNI	Dave Runde	Kirkwood
Kevin Haas	Kirkwood	Aaron Schultz	Kirkwood
Jacque Hammes	Kirkwood	Pam Slife	
Tina Hammond	Going to California	Randy Smith	Kirkwood
Matt Hampson		Carrie Speer	U of I
Sheri Hancock	American Institute of Business	Jeff Stammeyer	Kirkwood
Heather Hapgood	Iowa State	Brian Stickle	
Adriane Hartmann	Kirkwood 2 years, then Drake	Tami Tasher	Iowa State
Tonya Heister	College in Missouri	Tammy Taylor	Moving to Columbia, Missouri
Karen Huitzman	Northeast Missouri State University	Brian Tharp	Getting married and work
Todd Henry	Kirkwood	Tera Their	Work and raise Nicholas
Mike Hinton	Kirkwood	Heather Their	American Institute of Commerce
Sheila Holmes	U of I and Air Force ROTC	DJ Trenkamp	Not sure
Max Hubbard	Going to Texas	Lue Turner	Brigham Young University
Phil Hutchinson	Cornell College	Nikki Urbaneh	Kirkwood
Linda Jackson		Angela Watson	Mount Mercy
Jennifer Jennings	Iowa State	Mike Webb	
Susan Jensen	UNI	Julia West	Mount Mercy
Trish Jirouch	Kirkwood	Brenda Westergren	Buena Vista
Gary Johnson	Receive a drafting degree	Kendra Whitchee	Iowa Wesleyan College
Janis Johnson	Northwestern College	Cindy Willson	Work and Kirkwood
Cary Jordan	U of I	Wendy Wittwer	UNI
Cody Jordan		Lisa Wyrick	Iowa Christian College
Nikki Kelley		Dena Zeman	Coe College

\* Going to school in California

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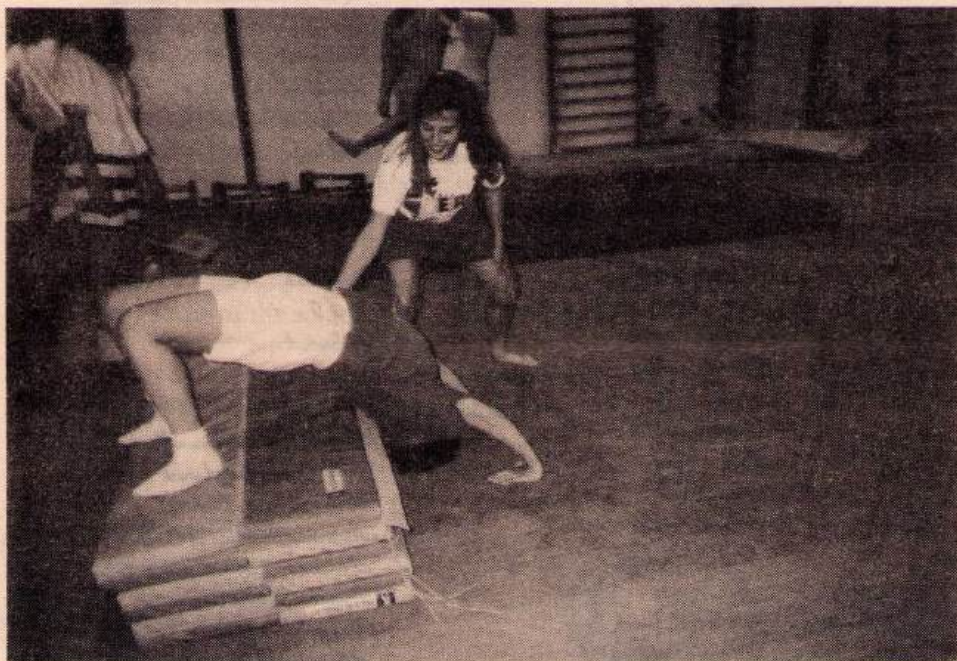
## TUMBLING CHEERLEADERS

Gymnastics at MHS?

Yes, there are five MHS cheerleaders taking a tumbling/gymnastics class on every Wednesday from 7:30 until 9:00 at C.R.A.G. Gymnastics Club. The people taking the class are: Lisa Hoskins, Nancy Hatch, Sue Frasher, Renee Zalesky, and Becky Estes. There are also three eighth graders going to the class. The instructors are Todd Buyer and Toby Buyer,

they teach techniques on tumbling skills such as: cartwheels, round-offs, and backhand springs. They also work on their cheerleading jumps on the large trampolines at the gym.

The class is not exactly cheap, it's \$35 a month, but it's a learning experience, and will help produce better cheerleaders for MHS. "It's been exciting and educational, I can almost do the splits now." Nancy Hatch



*Nancy Hatch spots Renee Zalesky while doing back walk over.*



*Becky Estes flies through the air while doing a flip.*

## HONORS NIGHT 1990

The 1989-90 Honors night was held on Thursday, May 10, 1990 in the auditorium. Of the many awards given, Scott McDonald received fourteen of them. Many of the awards given out were for scholarships. The participants of the different academic competitions such as the Knowledge Bowl and Academic Decathlon were recognized. Also included in the evening were Quill and Scroll initiates Shaun Black, Sara Bliss, Jeremy Bushlack, and Lea Klinger. There were also several students initiated into the Thespian Troupe, including: Sherri Bencke, Jill Blackwell, Laura Brandt, Ray Cross, Chris Dougan, Mike Hoffman, Phil Hutchinson, Shaun Lowry, Janis Johnson, John McNeeley, and Alison Moe. At the end of the evening was the candle light initiation of the National Honor Society. The initiates were: Amy Aswegan, Tim Bennett, Jason Ciha, Trevor Cook, Robert Diedrick, Tim Frake, Jim Gregory, Christy Harapot, Nancy Hatch, Micheal Hoffman, Lisa Hoskins, Kelly Kinney, Julie Lentner, Toni Luse, Dale Moyle, Kim Nevius, Oanh Nguyen, Teresa Sparks, Jay Vavra, Jay White, and Micheal Wright. Honors Night is a special event for the students and their parents.



*Jeremy Bushlack receives one of his many awards on Honor Night.*

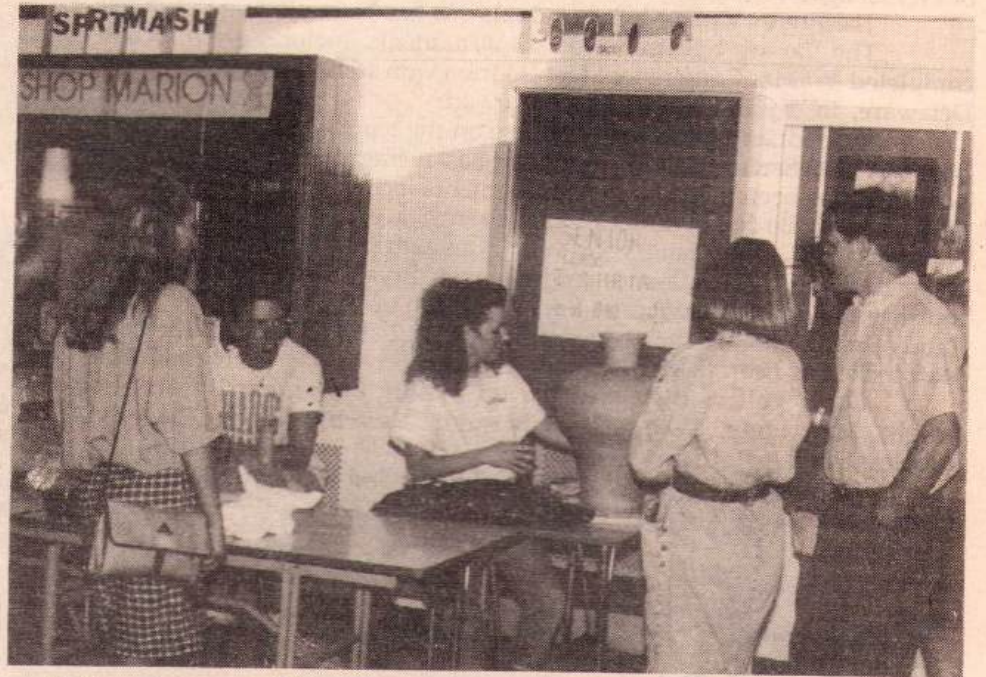


## KALEIDOSCOPE

### '90



*Jennifer Livingston sings and plays Debbie Gibson's "Lost in Your Eyes."*



*An important part of Kaleidoscope are the demonstrations by the Art department. Here, Dan Knight and Heather Hapgood demonstrate ceramics.*



*Sherri Bencke demonstrates making a mask.*



*In the band room, Kendra Whitcher plays her trombone solo from contest.*



*Accompanied by Mr. Heim, Laura Brandt sings her solo.*



## SWING TO STATE

This has been a great year for the Marion Boys' golf team. Following a third place finish in last year's tournament, expectations were high for this season and so far they have been met.

The Varsity is 7-0 in duals and has set a school record for nine holes of 142, set against Independence.

The Junior Varsity is 6-1 in duals and has been playing very well.

The Varsity has team won 3 tournaments, including the recently completed WaMac Conference Meet. Marion won a 3 hole playoff over West Delaware, to capture the title.

Individually there are 17 golfers on the team. Leading the Varsity boys has been Senior Scott Brauer. Scott has averaged 36.7 strokes per nine holes and has been medalist in 3 tournaments including the WaMac. Scott also leads in Birdies. Juniors Doug French averaging 39.6 and Dustin Naughton 39.7. They have been very consistent and finished 4th and 7th respectfully in the conference tournament. Bryan Seedorf has been the fourth man with a 41.1 average. Bryan has been up and down from 34 to 53. Randy Smith, another senior has averaged 42.2 strokes to help the cause. Matt Locke has been the sixth varsity competitor, scoring in the mid 40's.

Other golfers that have played mainly junior Varsity are, Dan Knight, Matt Long, Darren Reid, Brandon Nesteby, Jason Ciha, Jason Rubalcava and Justin Turner.

The Varsity team took first at sectionals and second at districts and are now advancing to state.



Scott Brauer, Dustin Naughton, and Doug French discuss the sectional scores with Dustin's father.

## Young Striders Take Up Lanes at State

The boys track team had a fast start this season. The following events will be going to state, The 4x 800 relay that is ran by Chad Pinter, Brent Conway, Brennan Buckley, And Andy Ehresman. The 1600 medley relay with, Dan Stunes, Mike Mc Cormick, Andy Ehresman and Chad Pinter. The 1600 meter run, ran by Ben King and the last race, the 100 meter wheelchair race by Shawn Shuttleworth. Coach Ross commented that the boys need to work on the baton exchange. Hopefully by the time state comes around the team will be excellent at this. The team is in great fitness and faster than lightning. Good luck team!



At the Raider Invitational at Anamosa, Jason O'Brien prepares to overtake the Dyersville runner in the 3200 meter run.

## GIRLS GOLF

This year's golf team teed off well with six team members from Marion. The Linn Mar half appeared with the largest numbers of girls. This might have been due to the fact that their school has had their own team for quite a while.

Some of the team members felt that since the team was made up of two different schools, they weren't treated as a complete whole. They also found it difficult to commute to Linn Mar for each practice. This was the biggest problem for the many freshmen on the team. These girls put much effort in trying something new: Amy Knight, Jennifer Newlin, and Kelly Sheeley. Jennifer Janssen, Chris Garien, and Allyson Eichhorst participated on the varsity part of the team.

Although the experience wasn't as they expected, they all said it was fun just meeting new people and having a little sporting fun. They are hoping that next year enough girls will try out so that they might be able to have their own team. This may be a goal to strive for when next years seasons puts around.

## YOUNG TEAM VOLLIES HARD

This years boys' tennis team was full of young players. Eleven freshman and three sophomores made up the team with the 0-9 record. None of this season's players have ever been out for the sport before. Tennis coach Jerry Wickert said that the team has improved since the beginning of the year. "These kids had never been out before and they were playing against people who have been involved in tennis since a very young age," said Mr. Wickert, adding, "They have the desire to improve". The young men on the tennis team did work hard. They stayed several hours after a meet to practice their game. How they do next year "depends on if they work at it this summer," said Mr. Wickert.

The girls' tennis team is also full of young players. The two seniors and eight freshman, with the 0-8 record, are all first year players. Tennis coach Barb Kalkwarf says that she has "seen a lot of improvement" in her team since the beginning of the year. "They really worked well together and cooperated. It was a good year coaching wise," said Mrs. Kalkwarf of her team. Freshman Jenny Livingston worked her way up to the number one spot on the team. "If they all stay out we'll have a strong team," foresees Mrs. Kalkwarf.



The doubles team of Jennifer Livingston and Shelly Canady play against Mount Vernon.

## GIRLS RUN AWAY WITH IT

With such phrases as "Hurry back as soon as you can" and "Run fast and turn left." led the some of the girls' track team to state but the rest of the team help support them along the way. Mr. Ferguson and Mrs. Dostal were the running coaches and Mr. Clark was the field coach this season, helping to train the team. Tami Tasker qualified twice at state, once in the 400 meter dash and with Cyndi Stoos, Wendy Wittwer, and Kim Lochner in the sprint medley. Tami placed seventh in the 400 and the sprint medley placed ninth in state. The following are the results for their other meets:

West Delaware/Monticello Tri.	2nd out of 3
Lady Bobcat Relays	2nd out of 6
Alburnett Dual	1st out of 2
Marion Invitational	5th out of 12
Vikette Relays	2nd out of 5
ICW/Prairie Tri.	2nd out of 3
NUHS Invitational	4th out of 8
Prairie Relays	7th out of 9
Districts	10th out of 12
Wamac	3 out of 6