

# The Vox

Marion High School

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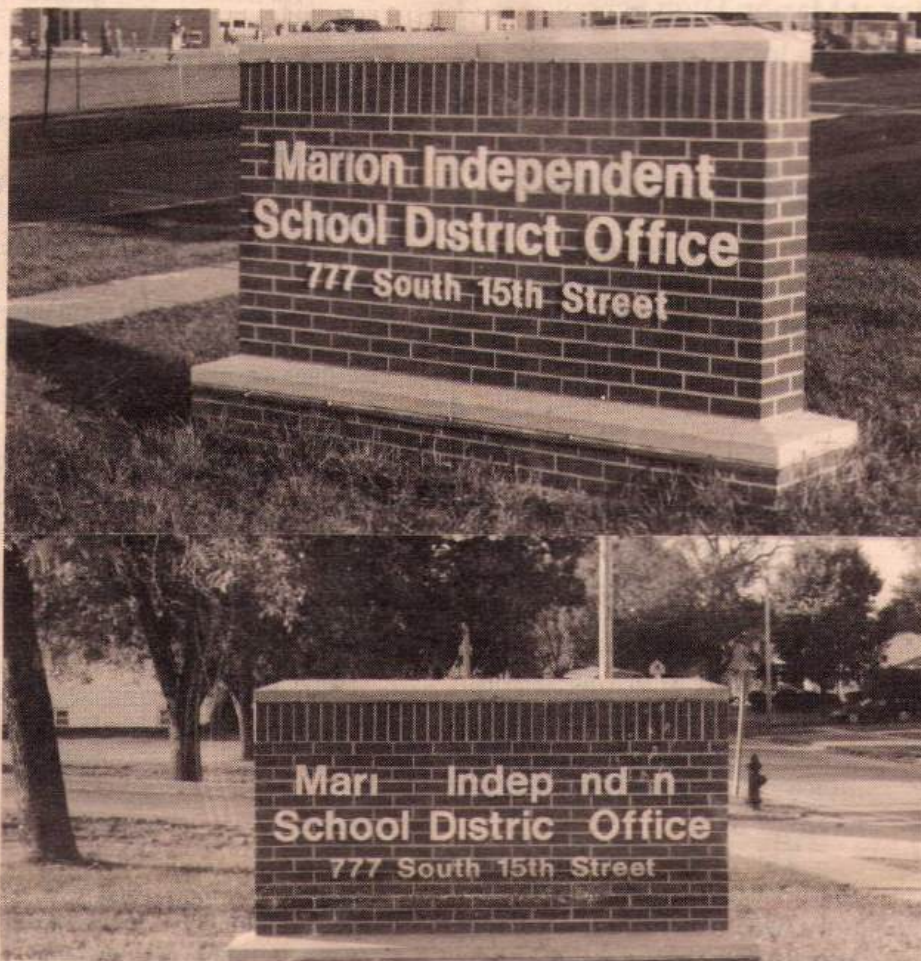
## VANDALS HIT SIGN

by Anna Lensch

"It's really a disappointment that such a small group of people can give such a negative image," commented Mr. David Bradley, assistant superintendent, when asked about the vandalism to the sign put up by the administration office last spring.

Since the sign has been put up there have been two incidents of missing letters from the sign. The first time the letters were removed there right after the sign was put up, but only one letter stolen. A brand new letter was ordered to be put up. The second incident occurred right before school started. Six letters were stolen and the dots from the I's were all removed. This time, however, the letters were retrieved by Mr. Bradley who found them by the Les Hipple sign. All the letters were found except for the stolen dots for the I's.

The sign is about to be taken down. The letters will be put up again but with a stronger glue. The present glue is easy to remove but the new glue is much stronger. No



Photographs of the two different sides of the sign by the administration building show the work of vandals who have taken letters. The letters are being replaced with a stronger adhesive.

## NEWS FROM THE PAST

by Harmony Henderson

In 1935 & 1940 the school newspaper (the Vox) was very different than now.

In the 1935 newspaper, some of the things the staff was in charge of printing in the paper were poetry and rumors that were going around school. They would then write up on the rumor and the people involved and say if they were true or not. They also had a heart clinic, which was an advice column and anybody could ask a question to "Romeo & Juliet" and the staff would answer.

Also in the newspaper was a beauty contest. You had a coupon in the newspaper that you would cut out and write who was the most beautiful and turn it in. In the sports category they would have stats, but they wouldn't have team stats they would have individual stats written up. They didn't have any pictures in their newspaper, and they really never wrote anything about school activities. It was more short stories, jokes, and poems.

In 1940 after only a five year difference, a lot had changed in the newspaper. They still didn't have pictures but they did have drawings. Instead of four ads on the back page they had at least two ads on every single page in the paper. They had stories focused more on what happened lately with students and teachers. One story was on their science teacher doing an experiment with his chemistry class and he dropped a test tube and cut his hand open. The paper had specific people to rewrite and type everything up unlike today when the reporters do it all. The paper still had jokes, gossip, stories and poetry. They had an interesting article on four boys who tried out for cheerleading and that two made it. They only had seven seniors, fourteen juniors, ten sophomores, and eleven freshman on the honor roll. It only cost \$.25 for adults to get into a play, \$.20 for students and \$.10 for children.

Some of the football scores from 1940 were:

### Football teams

Marion	33	Indee	7
Marion	33	Tipton	31
Marion	6	Anamosa	13
Marion	36	Indee	29

## NEW BLOCK FOR THE KIDS

SCHEDULING CHANGES MEAN EARLIER HOURS, MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

by Katy Boyer



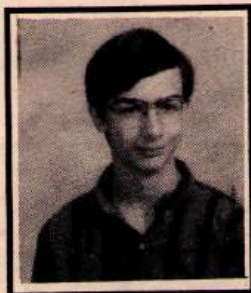
Kate Parks and Kristen James concentrate on their experiment during early bird chemistry. The block allows more complete experiments to be run,

Some students and teachers have decided to spend even more time at school than usual. They start the new block Chemistry class at 7:30 and go until 9:00. This may seem like a lot of time, but they only have to go to class two and one-half times a week. Mr. Sloan decided to start the block scheduling after hearing the idea at a tech prep meeting, which is a meeting to prepare students for technical society. He teaches two block classes, one that meets on Mon. and Wednesday and on that meets on Tues. and Thurs. The two classes switch on and off on Friday, one meeting at 7:30-8:15, and the other at 8:15 - 9:00.

So far the idea of block is liked by all, especially Mr. Sloan. He already looks to it as an advantage to the students. He said that the block let's there be more time for experiments, the needed time to really learn chemistry. He also reported that the block scheduling lets him have more time to himself because there aren't assignments to correct everyday. Because the students get more time, the assignments are more detailed.

"Having the block schedule gives more time for assignments and experiments," says junior Kevin Schultz.





Angelo Benegas IV died suddenly in his home, Friday, September 29, 1995. Angelo was born the son of Angelo Benegas and Debra Larson on October 11, 1978, in Cedar Rapids. He was a junior at Marion High School.

Angelo loved music, working with computers, playing his guitar and the company of his close friends.

He was greatly loved and will be missed by all who loved and knew him.

Angelo's memorial service was held Monday, October 2, 1995, at the First Presbyterian Church in Marion.

Angelo was one of the best people that I knew. He didn't care for school all that much, but he was the first person to call and pick you up for a Friday night gathering. I might not have known him as well as some of his other friends, but he was definitely the best person to hang out with because he was so unique. His own personality stood out when we were together, but did not show much at school. If the students knew him as I knew him, maybe they would not have said some of the things they said. This will hopefully, if not already, bring our school together, but it's just too bad it took something like this to happen to realize how we can get along with each other.

In Loving Memory  
of  
Angelo Benegas IV  
Love,  
David Walker

I met Angelo in 3rd grade. We both became good friends. I enjoyed messing around and doing stupid things with him. If I ever needed anything, I could count on Angelo to help me. I will remember him most for his love of The Crow, NIN, and just having fun.

This tragic loss has hit me really hard, but I cannot imagine how hard this has hit his family, and my sympathy is with them. I hope all my friends and I can stick together throughout this period of mourning. I feel I lost a brother as well as a best friend. I will miss Angelo.

In loving memory,  
Jay Kurth

## MEMORIES

As much as we had talked together,  
So many things were left unsaid.

When my eyes were filled with tears,

A clash of feelings were in my head.

Now that the storm is calm and over,

I could not have had a better friend.

You always protected and kept me

Inside your heart until the end.

Since now your endless troubles are over,

You finally have the time to sleep.

The sadness is now all left behind,

All the memories I will forever keep.

The divine imprint you left behind

Is one impossible to erase.

If there's a loving God above,  
I know you're in a better place.

Justin Bright

Angelo Benegas IV was one of my closest friends. It is very sad that he is gone, but I think we all need to try and remember the good times we had together, like all the times we just hung out and drove around, going swimming in Central City and even just playing around at Squaw Creek. I know as long as we all remember these times we can never forget Angelo.

at the end there is a new beginning  
no one even knows  
the time of pain and sorrow of love  
and despair  
all fade to nothing  
souls fill the air  
i want to reach out and touch you  
your memory is so real  
but my heart tells me you are gone  
i just wait for the wounds to heal

Chris Garringer

I knew Angelo very well. He helped me when I was depressed and made me smile when I was down. Angelo was a lot different at school then he was around his close friends. I loved Angelo very much as a friend, as a classmate, and as a very important person in our group.

Angelo had many interests - hanging out with his friends, being crazy at Squaw Creek, playing his guitar, and listening to music. Angelo's idol more or less was the movie The Crow.

He meant a lot to the group he hung out with. Now that he's gone, a part of all of us is gone. But we will be strong and carry on.

In memory of Angelo Benegas,  
Dana Hines

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# THUMBS UP & THUMBS DOWN

MHS STUDENTS VOICE THEIR OPINIONS ON JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING

Thumbs down to getting egged.

Thumbs down to no good food left for second lunch cycle.

Thumbs down to people scratching out the volleyball pictures in the locker room.

Thumbs up to "The Country Club" They're a two-step above the rest.

Thumbs up to finding a date for homecoming.

Thumbs up to Mr. T. We're going to miss you.

Thumbs up to the people who sing the National Anthem. Great Job!!

Thumps up to the football players supporting the volleyball players.

Thumbs down to the football players not supporting their own cheerleaders.

Thumbs down to Q-103 switching to Max-102.9.

Thumbs up to Country . It rocks.

Thumbs up to Mr. Ehresman.

Thumbs up to the new Max 102.9.

Thumbs up to Dean Cain.

Thumbs up for being able to leave for English/ Am. History.

Thumbs up to photography.

Thumbs up to the volleyball teams.

Thumbs up to the cheerleaders and all their hard work.

Thumps down to guys who stay with girls in a bad relationship even if they don't want to.

Thumbs down to cold weather.

Thumbs down to people being totally rude to people they consider their friends.

Thumbs down to people shadowing other people and feeling cool because of it. It is definitely not cool and it makes people forget their real friends.

Thumbs up to Snapple.

Thumbs up to the cheerleaders' and Poms' great performances at Westdale and for getting the leadership award for the second year.

Thumbs down to all the bees. Why can't we have screens?

Thumbs up to the great homecoming dance and all the people that stayed to have fun.

Thumbs up to Beverly Hills 90210.

Thumbs up to the volleyball team winning their own Marion Tournament 12-0.

Thumbs down to senior volleyball night. It turned out great, but we are going to miss you.

Thumbs down to the rain at homecoming.

Thumbs up to Dr. Who.

Thumbs up to the Blues Brothers.

Thumbs down to no three-legged race at the Bon Fire.

Thumbs down to the juniors not being able to leave for lunch.

Thumbs down to people who drink under age.

Thumbs up to the Jr. High pep assembly. It's too bad the high school ones can't be that loud and fun.

Thumbs down to underclassmen having cars and upperclassman not.

Thumbs up to construction Tech.

Thumbs up to free Great Plains Supply hats.

Thumbs down to people whose pants are always sagging. (Buy a belt)

Thumbs down to teachers who give homework EVERY single day. (Give us a break)

Thumbs up to people who eat pies in the middle of the gym floor, during pep assemblies.

Thumbs up to O.J. trial finally getting over.

Thumbs up to getting the last word in.

Thumbs up to SODA members.

Thumbs up to the junior float.

Thumbs up to cheerleaders giving it their all every game.

Thumbs up to Denise and the rest of the secretaries.

Thumbs down to the cheaters during the balloon toss.

Thumbs up to the cool door signs.

Thumbs down to not being able to find a book for English.

Thumbs up to journalism getting a new computer.

Thumbs down to the underclassmen (even football players) leaving the Homecoming pep assembly during the school song.

Thumbs up to the juniors and seniors staying for the school song.

Thumbs up to the homecoming court

Thumbs up to the school spirit during homecoming week.

Thumbs down to all the people who left after the crowning at the homecoming. Stay and support your team. The weather just makes it more fun.

Thumbs down to guys who think they're showing they're cool by driving by the school and playing their radios really loud during their free hours.

Thumbs up to getting new computers in the labs.

Thumbs down to quitters.

Thumbs down to really crowded lunch cycles.

Thumbs up to the sophomores who helped decorate for the dance - seven girls and one boy. Is he the only one in the class?

## FAST FOOD

HOW DO THE FAVORITES RATE ACCORDING TO THE VOX EXPERT?

Mc Donalds, Hardees, and Burger King are all fast food restaurants in town. All of them have drive-up windows. With drive-up windows there can be problems with the speaker and the microphones.

At all of these places a combo meal was purchased for the price of \$2.99/\$3.14 with tax. At each place you will get a comparable meal for the same price.

\*= Last Resort

\*\*= Edible

\*\*\*= Won't be to ashamed to be seen eating it

\*\*\*\*= The best it gets

At Mc Donalds the order was some what messed up with the fact that they don't have a medium size fry, only have small, large, and super sized. This was the only real problem that I had with Mc Donalds. Their speaker for the drive up worked well and was easily understandable. The line of cars was not nearly as long at Mc Donalds as Burger King and Hardees.

McDonald's food was kind of cold when delivered. The fries were soggy and the sandwich bun was soggy after all the stuff was put on it. The grease was very noticable during eating.

Mc DONALDS RECEIVED \*\*

At Burger King the ordering part was the easiest because of well

operating communication equipment. Although I received good service at Burger King they used their two windows which in my expert opinion slowed them down.

At Burger King the bun for the sandwich was not soggy because they didn't put any special sauce on the burger. The fries were hot and fresh.

BURGER KING RECEIVED \*\*\*

At Hardees the order was given and I pulled forward hoping they got the order correct. The speaker at Hardees was the worst of all and not a word spoken through it was understood. The order was taken correctly to my amazement. There is one good thing to say about Hardees is that they were the fastest in getting me my food.

The Hardees sandwich was the favorite. It was well-prepared and had the best taste. The fries were warm and not soggy.

HARDEES RECEIVED \*\*

Another option for you fast food eaters is the Marion Kentucky Fried Chicken. They as well have a dinner for \$2.99. This is for the person who gets a little sick of the fast food hamburgers. The drive through at this place is a little different in the way you circle the parking lot as opposed to circling the building. The drive through I found to be quick and easy as well as my order was taken fast and easily. The food is a little different here yet comparable. As well as different main dishes, they have side-dish choices. I liked their food for a change from the usual.

KFC RECEIVED \*\*\*



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## ACADEMIC AWARDS:

### SECOND SEMESTER 94-95

#### GOLD CARD BENEFITS

All A's for the Semester

G.P.A. = 4.0 (required)

- Admission pass to all activities.
- 50% discount on current yearbook
- Free parking tag
- Complimentary lapel pin.
- Free lunch on pizza day
- Gold Card serves as a pass to the library, counselor, etc. when expectations have been met.

#### RED CARD BENEFITS

G.P.A. 3.3-3.99 (required)

- 10 admissions to school activities
- 50% discount on parking tag
- one week free lunch
- Complimentary lapel pin
- Red Card serves as a pass to the library, counselor, etc. when expectations have been met.

### GOLD CARD

#### WINNERS

##### 12th Grade

Scarlett Canady  
Jennifer Long  
Casey Swanson  
Tracy Thomas  
Carrie Peiffer  
Dean Ratzlaff

##### 11th Grade

Karen Straub  
Alison Kraus  
Eryn Peterson  
Cory Rubel  
Anna Lensch  
Stacey Tschantz  
Daniel Johnson  
Chad Zrudsky  
Zach Bailey  
Kristen James  
Katy Boyer

##### 10th Grade

Nathan Stewart  
Christine Akers  
Tilena Waters  
Chris Cejka  
Jason Cleppe  
Seth Nemec

### RED CARD

#### WINNERS

##### 12th Grade

MaryAnn Zamora  
Marie Cross  
Jay Hoffman  
Josh Claypool  
Darcy Brecht  
Vickie Bennett  
P. J. Schultz  
Katie Reynolds  
Jason Hatch  
Brandon Bausch  
Jeremy Johnson  
Greg Wilkinson  
Barry Miller  
Jennifer Warner  
Christine McGlaughlin  
Nancy Chiafos  
Nick Springer  
Kelly Stamp  
Chrissy Hamilton

Marcie Pinger  
Erin Casey  
Leah Schneider  
Amy Bassett

##### 11th Grade

Ryan Lantz  
Tiffany Van Meter  
Johnse Bushlack  
Jacob Bahnsen  
Aaron Rogers  
Michelle Casey  
Sarah Westergren  
Molly Grimm  
Keri Hansen  
Julie Barrow  
Erin Bullock  
Toni Zimmerman  
Jason Osborn  
Jeremy Koeppen  
Kate Parks  
Jessi Sovo  
Blake Wilson  
Jessica Pipho  
Robert Wiley  
Brandon Kacere  
Angela Logsdon  
Justin Bright  
Molly Sheeley  
Kevin Schultz  
Amber Parsons  
Mattie Renfer  
Tiffany Bowden  
Chris Raymond

##### 10th Grade

Ben Humiston  
Paul Zillman  
Carrie Scheer  
Steve Godecke  
Tim Nash  
Keerlana Wilson  
Amanda Nordmann  
Jamie Wilson  
Jason Gruber  
Amber Eganhouse  
Angela Kneeland  
Kevin Phan  
Rebecca Anderson  
Justin Collins  
Matt Post  
Ted Warden  
Cheyne Westergaard  
Erin Wycoff  
Michael Burroughs  
Samantha Cook  
Steve Locke  
Kate Humiston  
Heather Dirks  
Chris John  
Aaron Stillions

### MAINTAINED 3.5

### GPA 1994-95

### ACADEMIC LETTER

#### WINNERS

##### 10th Grade

Christine Akers  
Becky Anderson  
Mike Burroughs  
Chris Cejka  
Jason Cleppe  
Steve Godecke  
Ben Humiston  
Angie Kneeland  
Tim Nash  
Seth Nemec

Amanda Nordmann  
Kevin Phan  
Carrie Scheer  
Nathan Stewart  
Tilena Waters  
Jamie Wilson  
Keerlana Wilson  
Paul Zillman  
Jason Gruber

##### 11th Grade

Julie Barrow  
Jake Bahnsen  
Zach Bailey  
Katy Boyer  
Erin Bullock  
Johnse Bushlack  
Michelle Casey  
Molly Grimm  
Keri Hansen  
Kristen James  
Dan Johnson  
Jeremy Koeppen  
Alison Kraus  
Ryan Lantz  
Anna Lensch  
Angela Logsdon  
Jason Osborn  
Kate Parks  
Eryn Peterson  
Jessica Pipho  
Chris Raymond  
Aaron Rogers  
Cory Rubel  
Lexie Smith  
Jessi Sovo  
Karen Straub  
Stacey Tschantz  
Tiffany Van Meter  
Sarah Westergren  
Blake Wilson  
Chad Zrudsky

##### 12th Grade

Darcy Brecht  
Brandon Bausch  
Vickie Bennett  
Scarlett Canady  
Erin Casey  
Nancy Chiafos  
Josh Claypool  
Marie Cross  
Jason Hatch  
Jay Hoffman  
Jenni Long  
Carrie Peiffer  
Marcie Pinger  
Dean Ratzlaff  
Katie Reynolds  
P. J. Schultz  
Casey Swanson  
Tracy Thomas  
MaryAnn Zamora

### INCREASED GPA .5

### FROM END 1994 TO

### END 1995

##### 11th Grade

James Albrecht  
Justin Bright  
Walker Burgess  
Eric Busse  
Russell Detert  
Scott Dickey  
Doug Fishwild  
Angela Henry  
Jay Kurth  
Tom Paulson

Kevin Sloan  
Billy Stalkfleet  
Jennifer Steffes  
Erik Swierk  
James Thomas  
Blake Wilson

##### 12th Grade

Curtis Aswegan  
Eric Borst  
Jon Bruce  
Felicia Busse  
Nancy Chiafos  
Casey DeShaw  
Jason Hyduk  
David Sisson

### PERFECT

### ATTENDANCE

##### 10th Grade

Chris Cejka  
Seth Nemec  
Keerlana Wilson

##### 11th Grade

Joanne Bensley  
Brian Dippel  
Doug Fishwild  
Kristen James

Craig Johnson

Cory Rubel

Karen Straub

Blake Wilson

##### 12th Grade

Dan Goble  
Matt Hampshire  
Jonah Nemec  
Tony Warden

### VOLUNTEER AWARDS

#### STAREE NIGHTS VOLUNTEERS

\*\*More than 6 hours of service

Trina Anderson  
Nathan Brashaw\*\*  
Katie Chapman  
Justin Collins\*\*  
Samantha Cook  
Jon Crystal  
Sara Derby  
Jeremie Driskell\*\*  
Josey Duwa  
Ryan Elliot  
Cassie Gardner  
Rachelle Griffith  
Erin Grissom  
Eric Hanson  
Joel Hite  
Joey Holmes  
Karen Hoover\*\*  
Karry Jannie  
Sara Key  
Jesse King  
Jerry Kramer  
Garrett Mantor  
Ivory Molyneau

#### STAREE NIGHTS VOLUNTEERS

Nicki Oldenburger  
Amber Parsons\*\*  
Jenni Pasker\*\*  
Tom Paulson\*\*  
Jenni Peal  
Dustin Rahe\*\*  
Jeff Rehnstrom  
Amanda Reisner\*\*  
Allison Rudig  
Brooke Ryther



## IN A SEPTEMBER EXCELLENCE WAS

Royce Sanks\*\*  
David Snider\*\*  
Tami Stearns  
Lori Steffes  
Stacey Tschantz  
Brad Tucker\*\*  
Becky Warner  
Jenny Warner  
Megan Weber\*\*  
Tim Wiley  
Tim Wittkop\*\*  
MaryAnn Zamora  
Beth Zanzie\*\*  
Tony Zenrick\*\*

### Basic Aid Trainer and First Aid Children Today (BAT & FACT)

Ryan Lantz  
Marcie Pinger  
Harmony Henderson  
Lexie Smith  
Jennifer Steffes  
Heather Motter  
Ivory Molyneau  
Jolene Jackson  
Bethanne McBurney  
Amanda Nordmann  
Raychelle Griffith  
Kristen James  
Molly Sheeley  
Jessica Macal  
Christie White  
Joanne Bensley  
Brenda Freese

### Awards for Outstanding Community Service

Becky Anderson  
Lenny Baker  
LeWanda Barnes  
Mary Becker  
Stephanie Bender  
Marie Bockenstedt  
Katy Boyer  
Nathan Brashaw  
Samantha Brown  
Leslie Burroughs  
Eric Busse  
Justin Collins  
Jeremie Driskell  
Jennifer Francis  
Shawna Hall  
Jason Handley  
Krista Heath  
Ashley Heim  
Harmony Henderson  
Jill Hildebrand  
Karen Hoover  
Kristen James  
Sarah LaGrange  
Ryan Lantz  
Anna Lensch  
Angie Logsdon  
Jessica Macal  
Bethanne McBurney  
Erin McCleary  
Ivory Molyneau  
Nicki Oldenberger  
Amber Parsons  
Jenni Pasker  
Tom Paulson  
Marcie Pinger  
April Post  
Amanda Reisner  
Mattie Renfer  
Jeni Rugg  
Royce Sanks  
David Snider  
Brett Sperry  
Kelly Stamp  
Karen Straub

J.R. Streff  
Melissa Tauke  
Stacey Tschantz  
Brad Tucker  
Megan Weber  
Sarah Westergren  
Greg Willey  
Tim Wittkop  
Bryan Young  
Tony Zenrick  
Beth Zanzie

### IOWA HIGH SCHOOL

#### ATHLETIC

#### ASSOCIATION

#### ACADEMIC

#### ACHIEVEMENT

#### AWARD 1994-95

##### Girls Volleyball

Krista Wheat  
Amy Bassett  
Amy Bulman  
Sheli Huffman  
Jenni Long  
Kim Ozburn  
Carrie Peiffer  
Leah Schneider  
Jenny Warner  
Katie Wennekamp  
Katy Boyer  
Molly Grimm  
Kendra Hatcher  
Kristen James  
Katie Nelson  
Mattie Renfer  
Andrea Schaefer  
Karen Straub  
Melissa Tauke  
Christine Akers  
Trina Anderson  
Breanna Carrillo  
Katie Chapman  
Samantha Cook  
Amber Corum  
Sara Derby  
Heather Dirks  
Josey Duwa  
Amber Eganhouse  
Michelle Freese  
Raychelle Griffith  
Heather Heim  
Kate Humiston  
Amber Hutchins  
Cara Lien  
Carrin Lien  
Erin Logemann  
Rachel Spalti  
Tilena Waters

##### Volleyball Managers

Erin McCleary  
Scarlett Canady

##### Girls Cross Country

Marie Bockenstedt  
Angie Kneeland  
Carrie Scheer

##### Fall Cheerleading

Tiffany Bowden  
Jill Hildebrand  
Stacey Tschantz  
Tiffany VanMeter  
Erin Wycoff

##### Wrestling

Matt Hampshire  
Jason Hatch  
Wes Hilleshiem  
Royce Sanks

## 16TH ASSEMBLY, RECOGNIZED

Spencer Northway  
P. J. Schultz  
Doug Fishwild  
Dan Johnson  
Justin Kensinger  
Tom Paulson  
Cory Rubel  
Kevin Schultz  
Robert Wiley  
T.J. Lane  
Tim Nash  
Travis Offerman  
Matt Post  
Jamie Wilson  
Wrestling Cheerleaders  
Chrissy Hamilton  
Girls Tennis  
Leah Schneider  
Karen Straub  
Jessica Loge  
Mattie Renfer  
Kristen James  
Molly Grimm  
Alison Kraus  
Michelle Yarmer  
Boys Tennis  
Curtis Aswegan  
Corey Hite  
Jeremy Clark  
Casey DeShaw  
Jeremy Johnson  
Brian Dippel  
Kip Cox  
Dean Ratzlaff  
Chris Cejka  
Kevin Schultz  
Chris Wikert  
Jared Rogness  
Boys Track  
Josh Claypool  
Royce Sanks  
Spencer Northway  
Jay Hoffman  
Jeremy Steepleton  
Robert Wiley  
Dan Johnson  
Corey Rubel  
Jeff Rehnstrom  
Chad Zrudsky  
Jacob Schuller  
Alex Dvorsky  
John Cannon  
Wade Feickert  
Ben Humiston  
Shawn Conway  
Casey Swanson  
Dan Tschopp  
James Albrecht  
Brad Matheny  
Dean Ratzlaff  
Ted Warden  
David Kneeland  
Walker Burgess  
Doug Fishwild  
Justin Kensinger  
Sam Chapman  
Nathan Stewart  
Brad Jones  
Kevin Phan  
9/10 Softball  
Sandy Bulman  
Breanna Carrillo  
Nikki Carsner  
Samantha Cook  
Shanna Craven  
Sara Derby  
Amber Dippel  
Amber Eganhouse  
Michelle Freese  
Erin Grissom  
Ashley Heim

Amber Hutchins  
Kerry Jannie  
Angie Kneeland  
Katrina Martin  
Tiffany Rahe  
Brooke Ryther  
Katie Schuver  
Jenny Steffes  
Lori Steffes  
Teisha Sylvester  
Tonia Tasker  
Stacey Tschantz  
Sara Young  
Varsity Softball  
Leah Schneider  
Amy Bulman  
Christine McLaughlin  
Jenni Long  
Tiffany Bowden  
Katie Nelson  
Kendra Hatcher  
Kate Humiston  
Sara Derby  
JV/Varsity Baseball  
Josh Claypool  
P.J. Schultz  
Chris Wikert  
Greg Wilkinson  
Zach Bailey  
John Cannon  
Brian Dippel  
Bryan Johnson  
Jeremy Koeppen  
Ryan Lantz  
Jason Osborn  
Kevin Schultz  
Kevin Sloan  
Billy Stalkfleet  
Robert Wiley  
Chad Zrudsky  
Alex Dvorsky  
Mike Burroughs



During the Awards Assembly, Eric Borst is recognized for raising his GPA .5 during the last school year.



# HOMECOMING

by Marcie Pinger

It's hard to believe that Homecoming week has already come and gone. The days of the week were very fun and easy to participate in like patriotic day and favorite college tee shirt day. Thursday afternoon a short pep assembly was put on by the varsity cheerleaders and football captains at Vernon Middle School.

That evening the fun and games began, first with a few cheers to get excited and then out came the Royalty with their parents. The JV and Varsity cheerleaders put on their skits along with the senior skit. And instead of getting disqualified like the seniors in the past, this year's senior class took first place. For games they played the famous balloon toss and got the classes riled up for the tug of war where the seniors let go and let the sophomores win. At the close of the night students

showed great support by chanting around the burning "M".

Friday's pep assembly introduced the royalty, and it was certainly wows time for pay backs when Eric Borst got to put a pie in the face of Mr. Twachtmann and Mr. Messerli, both of whom took it very well. Mr. Wikert made his day when he got to put a pie in Blair Gordon's face.

Friday night's game might not have gone the way Marion students would have liked and the pouring rain was a disappointment, but there was a major highlight during halftime the new king and queen, Jeremy Steepleton and Kim Ozburn, were crowned.

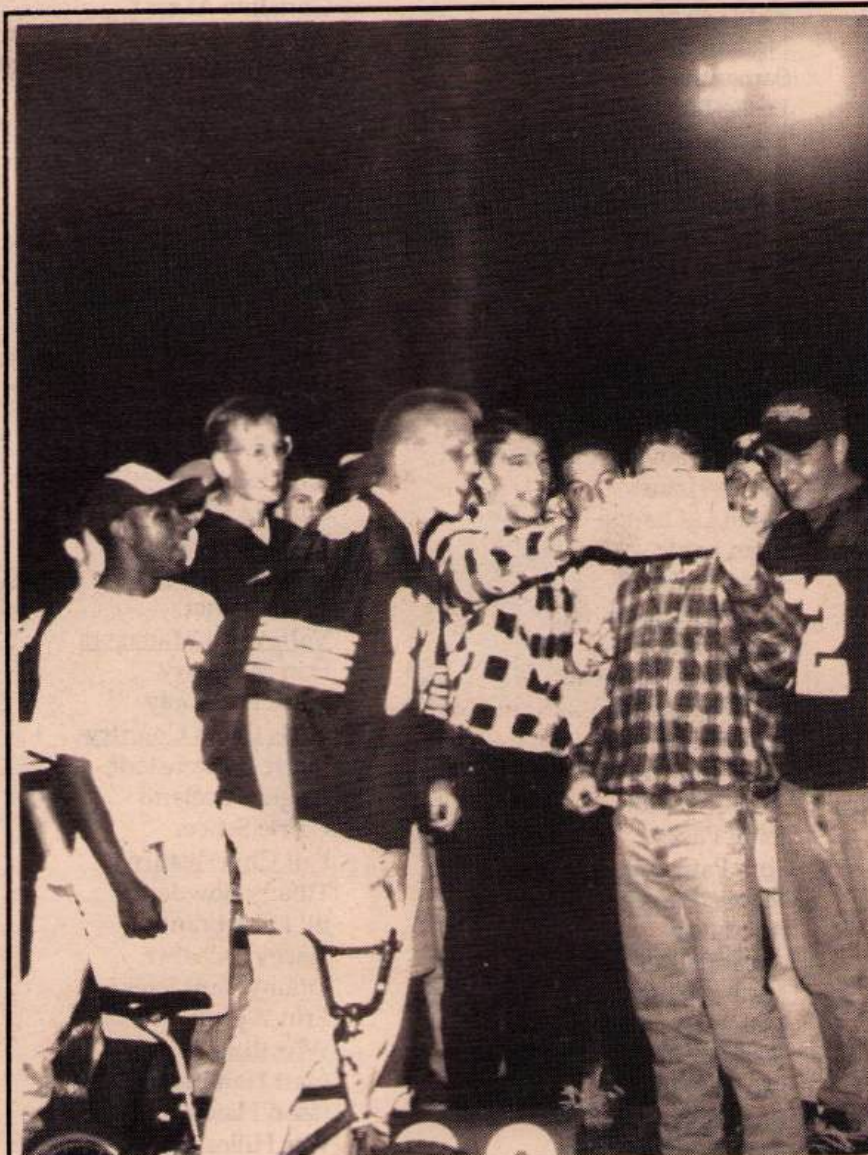
The outcome of the game didn't stop students from having an incredible time at the dance held Saturday night with decorations by the sophomore class.



Jeremy Steepleton and Kim Ozburn were named the 1995 Homecoming royalty at halftime of the football game. The weather cleared just in time for the court to enter in convertible Corvettes.



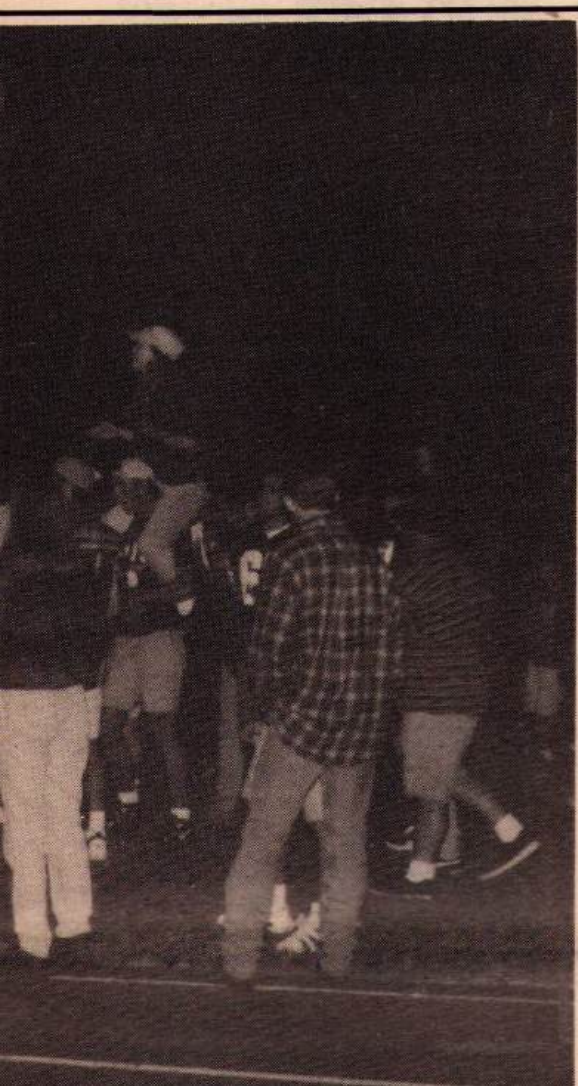
The burning of the "M" provided a spirited conclusion to the Thursday night pep assembly.



When challenged by the cheerleaders about their knowledge of the school fight song, the football players fought back with a handy copy of the words. But could they sing it by heart?



# Homecoming '95



bonfire and pep rally.



For once, Blair Gordon is speechless as he waits for Mr. Wikert to use his pie to the best advantage.



Coach Weisinger and Derek Broerze shared the titles of "Dance King" after the sophomore football player competition.



Out of the Jungle came the senior class to take first prize in a tough competition with four good class efforts.



For two weeks before Homecoming week, the varsity and JV cheerleaders and their mothers worked Sunday afternoons to finish all the door signs which needed to be painted.

## Blasts From The Past

by Anna Lensch

Homecoming has been an important event at Marion High School for many years. Since the first year Marion had a homecoming many traditions have come and gone. In 1935-1936 students decorated pick-up trucks and had a parade. In 1937 Marion had its first homecoming queen.

Homecoming meant a great deal to the students in 1958. When the students of MHS had a choice of seeing President Eisenhower or having a pep assembly, the students chose the pep assembly. In the same year the queen was crowned on Thursday night instead of Friday night and there was a Grand March at the dance.

In 1969 a car smash was held at the pep assembly. This year was the first year the dance was held on Saturday night instead of Friday at the pep assembly. This year was the first year the dance was held on Saturday night instead of Friday night after the game. There was no pep assembly in 1973 so the coaches held a private bonfire. Homecoming '75 will stand in history as the first burning of the "M". 1975's pep rally held a bike race with both students and faculty while both male and female cheerleaders cheered them on.

In 1979 Ken Waters became the first king from Marion High School to be crowned. The class of 1985 held its dance in the gym of Mentzer School and in 1990 Marion had two kings and had its last dance at Mentzer School. 1992 was the last year that underclassmen were on the homecoming court.

Present traditions at Marion High School are an annual "Pie in the Face" contest at the pep assembly and skits, dances and games at the pep rally.



## ACTIVE SENIORS: WHO THEY



Name: Leah Schneider  
Age: 17  
Sport: volleyball  
Other Sports: tennis, softball  
Season Highlights: Winning Marion Invitational without los-

ing a game. (12-0)  
Season Goals: Break the dig record and go to state at the five.  
Career Goals: Probably go into journalism or marketing/advertising.  
Starting Out: Started playing down at Vernon in seventh grade.  
Advice For Aspiring Athletes: Always believe in yourself and give 110% effort all the time.  
Other Activities: tennis, softball, newspaper, co-editor of the yearbook, FBLA, Vice-President of senior class, president of Student Senate  
Favorite Athlete: Andre Aggasi  
Favorite Subject In School: English/Journalism  
Favorite TV Show: Lois and Clark  
Favorite Book: Circle of Friends  
Favorite Food: Bagels  
College, Future Plans: An undecided four-year University



Name: Carrie Peiffer  
Age: 18  
Sport: Volleyball  
Other Sports: Pom Poms  
Season Highlights: Serving 100% against West Delaware  
Season Goals: To win over

half of the JV games. To play all-around for JV and to play Varsity as much as possible.  
Biggest Thrill: Playing varsity  
Advice For Aspiring Athletes: Never give up! When things aren't going quite your way, that's when you have to stick together as a team and pull through a victory.  
Hobbies: hang out with friends and boyfriend  
Other Activities: NHS, Poms, SODA, FBLA, Volunteering, Job at the Marion Maidrite  
Favorite Subject In School: Math, Child Development



Name: Jeremy Steepleton  
Age: 17  
Other Sports: Track  
Season Highlights: Jeremy thought, "When we beat Independence and Anamosa,"

were his season highlights.  
Season Goals: To make the playoffs and then goto the Dome.  
Career Goals: Jeremy wants to be a carpenter and have his own buisness.  
Biggest Thrill: His biggest thrill was, "When I made the first touchdown of the season."  
Starting Out: Jeremy first started playing football for the Rams in Metro.  
Advice for Aspiring Athletes: "To work hard at what you want to do. To stay away from drugs and alcohol."  
Hobbies: Building things and fixing up cars  
Favorite Athlete: Michael Irvin  
Favorite Subject in School: Construction Tech  
Favorite TV Show: Home Improvement  
Favorite Food: Ravioli mixed with Doritos  
Colledge, Future Plans: To go to college and play football. The college is undecided.

Favorite TV Show: Friends  
Favorite Book: To Kill a Mockingbird  
Favorite Food: Pizza, Pastas  
College, Future Plans: To attend UNI, major in Early Childhood Special Education and minor in Child Psychology.



Name: Dean Ratzlaff  
Age: 17  
Sport: Cross Country  
Other sports: Track  
Season highlights: "We've had a few meets where the team has come together

and performed very well. We got a first place at the Marion Invitational and had a great meet at Vinton. We beat West Delaware and some of the other conference teams."



Name: Katie Wennekamp  
Age: 17  
Sport: Volleyball  
Other sports: Basketball  
Season Highlights: Going undefeated (12-0) in the Marion / Benton Invita-

tional.  
Season goals: To play at the Five for State Coach's comments: "Katie has shown great improvement in all areas of the game. She is one of our better servers and passers on the JV level. Her blocking is one of her biggest assets."  
Advice for aspiring athletes: Have as much fun as you can. Win or Lose, its only a game.  
Hobbies: Going to the mall and spending time with her friends.  
Other Activities: Choir, Thespian  
Favorite Athlete: BJ Armstrong  
Favorite Movie: Grease  
Favorite Book: Runaway Ralph  
Favorite food: Mac 'n' Cheese  
College, future plans: Attend a 4 year college, then major in Nuclear Medical Technology or Nursing



Name: Christina Hamilton  
Age: 17  
Sports: Fall Poms  
Starting Out: "I was the only freshman on my squad," Chrissy says of her first year of Pompons  
Advice for As-

piring Athletes: Work hard, and don't whine.  
Hobbies: Writing  
Other Activities: Wrestling Cheerleading, FBLA, Student Senate, and NHS.  
Favorite Athlete: Lincoln McIlravy  
Favorite Subject in School: English, both Lit for College and AP.  
Favorite TV Show: Friends  
Favorite Book: A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man, or The Prince of Tides  
Favorite Food: Cappuccinos

Season goals: "Win Wamac and set a record."  
Coach's comment: "Dean is on of the most all around, quality student/athletes I have had the pleasure of coaching. He sets a great example for younger students to emulate. He will be sorely missed next year; not just as an athlete but most of all as a person."

Career goals: "I'll probably run cross country in college if I can. I just want to do my best and have me and everyone around me keep improving."  
Biggest thrill: "Each time I run my best race it seems more exciting than the last time. I guess going to state in track stands out most in my memory."  
Starting out: "I didn't start long distance running until I was a sophomore. Before that I wanted to be a high jumper. I liked running and realized I could be fairly good at it, so I went for it."  
Advice for aspiring athletes: "Find out where sports are on your priority list, then pick a sport or two and go for it. Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart."

Other activities: S.O.D.A., National Honor Society, and church.  
Favorite athlete: B. J. Armstrong  
Favorite subject in school: English  
Favorite book: "The Pendragon Cyde" by Stephen Lawhead  
Favorite food: Pizza  
College, future plans: "To attend a four-year liberal arts school, probably Wheaton in Illinois or Northwestern College in Iowa."



Name: Josh Claypool  
Age: 17  
Sport: football  
Other Sports: baseball, basketball, track  
Season Highlights: Coming from behind to beat Independence and scoring 2 touchdowns to de-

feat Anamosa.  
Season goals: Now it is to finish 2nd in district and to qualify for the playoffs.  
Career Goals: Maybe be a sports trainer for a professional baseball team, but not sure.  
Biggest Thrill: Coming back in the fourth quarter after being 14 points down to beat Independence.  
Starting out: I started playing football in 7th grade. I never played metro football.  
Advice for aspiring athletes: "Work hard in practice, not only in games, because you perform a lot better with the better preparation."  
Hobbies: Lifting, working, spending time with friends and girlfriend.  
Favorite athlete: Michael Jordan  
Favorite subject in school: P.E.  
Favorite food: Pizza  
College, future plans: Stay close, maybe Coe or Mt. Mercy and hopefully play baseball.



Name: Erin McCleary  
Age: 17  
Sport: 3 yr. Volleyball Manager  
Other Sports: Volleyball & Tennis during freshman year  
Career Goals: To eventually own her own dycare center

Biggest thrill: Marrying Jamie, her fiance, within the next two years  
Starting out: "I played volleyball and tennis my freshman year, but I got a stress fracture in my foot, which has limited me to being a volleyball manager."  
Advice for aspiring athletes: "Don't EVER be too hard on yourself. Everybody makes mistakes. Nobody is perfect, and if someone claims to be perfect, that that is a fault within itself. Do the very best you can."  
Hobbies: Spending time with her fiance, friends, and shopping  
Other Activities: 4 years - choir  
Favorite Athlete: Magic Johnson  
Favorite Subject: French  
Favorite TV Show: Home Improvement  
Favorite Book: Beaches  
Favorite Food: Her mother's spaghetti  
Future Plans: I pan to look for a full-time job in January after early graduation. Then, I will go to Kirkwood in the fall.



Name: Scarlett Canady  
Age: 17  
Sport: Volleyball (Manager)  
Other Sports: Track, Basketball, Tennis  
Season Goals: to go to the Five.  
Biggest thrill: Winning the Marion tourna-

ment. Winning 12 matches and having no losses.  
Advice for aspiring athletes: Always strive for your goals and work hard to achieve them.  
Hobbies: Playing tennis, running, playing the piano, bowling, and spending time with friends.  
Other Activities: NHS, Band, Jazz Band, Honor Bands (UNI, U of I, Augustana, and Coe College)  
Favorite Athlete: O.J. Simpson  
Favorite Subject in School: Chemistry  
Favorite TV show: Friends  
Favorite Book: Catcher in the Rye  
Favorite Food: Pizza  
College, future plans: I'm going to attend a private four year college and major in Spanish and Music.

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Name: Amy Bassett  
Age: 17  
Sports: Club Volleyball  
Season Highlights: Winning the Marion Tournament / 12-0  
Season goals: To win conference

and to go to the Five Season Center  
Career goals: Business major, then marry a rich guy!  
Biggest thrill: Graduating, moving FAR away and get married  
Starting out: started playing V-ball in 7th grade  
Advice for aspiring athletes: Have FUN in your sports. Remember, it's only a game.  
Hobbies: Parting with friends  
Other Activities: working at Fashion Company!  
Favorite Athlete: Charles Barkley  
Favorite subject in school: One of my 500 lounges  
Favorite T.V. Show: Home Improvement  
Favorite Book: Needful Things by Steven King  
Favorite food: Chinese  
College, future plans: Major in business at a four year college



Name: Julie Erkel  
Age: 17  
Sport: Drum Major  
Other Sports: Choir  
Season Goals: Get a 1st at the State Marching Contest  
Career goals: I

hope to minor in music in college  
Biggest thrill: Waiting in the tunnel at Kingston stadium to perform for state marching contest.  
Advice for aspiring musicians: Have a regular practice schedule and surround yourself with music.  
Hobbies: Running and Reading  
Other Activities: Choir  
Favorite subject in school: English and Band  
Favorite TV Show: ER  
Favorite Book: The Prophet By: Frank Peretti  
Favorite food: Stir fried veggies  
College, future plans: Attend a four year private college



Name: Spencer Northway  
Age: 18  
Sport: Football  
Other Sports: Basketball, Track  
Season Highlights: Spencer's season highlight was when, "I

scored twice to come from behind and beat Independence."  
Biggest Thrill: Scoring the winning touchdown in the Indy game.  
Starting Out: Spencer played 3 years of Metro football.  
Advice for Aspiring Athletes: Keep yourself away from drugs and alcohol.  
Hobbies: Frisbee golf, hunting, and fishing  
Favorite Subject in School: French  
Favorite Book: Robinson Crusoe  
Favorite Food: Spaghetti

Favorite Athlete: Chris Carter  
Favorite Subject in School: Journalism  
Favorite TV Show: Home Improvement  
Favorite Book: Hatchet and Of Mice and Men  
Favorite Food: Pizza



Name: Greg Wilkinson  
Age: 18  
Sport: Football captain  
Other Sports: Baseball  
Season Highlights: When he kicked a 28 yard field goal.  
Season Goals:

Wilkinson wants to score a touchdown this season.  
Career Goals: He wants to attend Coe College and study sports medicine.  
Biggest Thrill: His biggest thrills were, "Hitting my first home run, and kicking my first field goal."  
Starting Out: Greg played Metro football. He played nose-guard and center.  
Advice for Aspiring Athletes: "Be a leader, not a follower. Work hard, and stay off drugs and Alcohol.  
Hobbies: Fishing and hunting  
Other Activities: NHS



Name: Marsha Pinger  
Age: 16  
Sport: Cheerleading  
Other Sports: Wrestling  
Season Highlights: Our squad receiving the conge-

niality award at the Westdale Competition And knowing that we did an incredible job.  
Season goals: To finish the season knowing I gave it my best for 4 years.  
Career goals: Major in Business administration and Public Relations.  
Biggest thrill: When we accomplish everything we set our minds to like new stunts, cheers, and keeping spirits and most of all having a fun squad that cares for each other.  
Starting out: I tried out for cheerleading before my freshman year, and have been cheering for 4 years. Every year it gets better. It even helped build my character.

Advice for aspiring athletes: Strive for the best in your self and never say you can't!  
Hobbies: Volunteering, and Hiking  
Other activities: FBLA, Journalism, SODA, Red Cross  
Favorite athlete: Melinda Lantz, and the UCA Cheerleaders  
Favorite subject in school: English  
Favorite TV shows: Beverly Hills 90210,



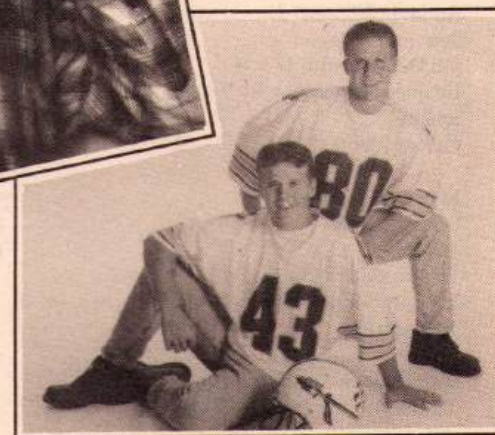
Name: Mary Ann Zamora  
Age: 17  
Sports: Poms (Fall and Spring)  
Season goals: To finish high school (soon)  
Coach's comment: Responsible, keeping

people motivated.  
Career goals (College Plans): Go to Kirkwood and study computer programming or business.  
Biggest thrill: Going out with my friends and doing something crazy.  
Advice for aspiring athletes: "Finish what you've started...."  
Hobbies: Going out with my friends and spending time with my boyfriend.  
Other activities: Secretary of Soda, FBLA  
Favorite subject in school: Math and Field Biology  
Favorite T.V. show: Friends and Home Improvement  
Favorite Food: Filipino food and Chinese food

Friends, and E.R.  
Favorite book: Pride and Prejudice  
Favorite food: pasta  
College, future plans: Attend a 4 year college possibly the University of Nebraska.

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## 8TH FOOTBALL

A-Game  
Marion - 16  
Vinton - 0  
Touchdowns  
Matt Wycoff scored both of Marion's touchdowns on runs of 2 and 1 yards Jesse Kensinger scored both extra points one on a run the other a pass from Ben Bailey.  
B-Game  
Marion - 0  
Vinton - 8

A-Game  
Marion - 26  
West Delaware - 0  
Jesse Kensinger scored 3 touchdowns on runs of 4 yards 5 yards and a 7 yard pass from Ben Bailey. Matt Wycoff also scored on an 8 yard run. Jared Steger scored an extra point on a pass from Matt Messerli.  
B-Game  
Marion - 0  
West Delaware - 28

A-Game  
Marion - 46  
Anamosa - 8  
Matt Wycoff scored on runs of 3 and 6 yards. Jesse Kensinger also scored on a 4 yard run, and caught a 4 yard pass from Ben Bailey. Bill Hoke broke a 58 yard run to score for the Indians. Matt Messerli intercepted a pass and ran it back 45 yards to score. Matt Wycoff, Jesse Kensinger, Lenny Oberbroeckling, and Bill Hoke all made extra points.  
B-Game  
Marion - 14  
Anamosa - 0

A-Game  
Marion - 38  
Benton - 8  
Matt Wycoff scored 3 touchdowns on runs of 3, 32, and 2 yards. Bill Hoke also scored 2 for Marion on runs of 8, and 5 yards. Jesse Kensinger scored twice extra point attempts. Brent Albaugh and Jared Steger also scored on extra point attempts.  
B-Game  
Marion - 6  
Benton - 0  
Second shutout in a row for the B team.

## 8TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL

Benton 2-1  
100% Servers  
Casey Dwyer  
Cari Winch  
Kari Reynolds  
Jamie Clark  
Ace Servers  
Heather Clarke  
Outstanding Passers  
Kari Ozburn  
Greta Nelson  
Amanda Nielson  
Joli DeLong had 10 spikes and 4 sets

Marion Vs. Independence  
Ace Servers  
Jamie Clark had 12 Ace Serves missing only 1-17  
Exceptional Passers  
Greta Nelson  
Amanda Nielsen  
Sets  
Joli DeLong with 17 sets  
Lindsey Schneider with 9 sets  
Spikes  
Greta Nelson

Marion Vs. Vinton  
0-3  
Setters  
Heather Clark  
Lindsey Schneider  
Natasha Fish  
Spikes  
Kari Reynolds with 8 spikes  
Lindsey Schneider with 10 spikes  
Ace Servers  
Marcy Senninger had the best %  
Outstanding Passers  
Jamie Clark  
Greta Nelson

## FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

Gold squad 11-7  
-Kennedy 4-2  
-Regis 2-4  
-Iowa City High 5-1  
Serving:

Karry Jannie-84%  
Vanessa Wise-81%  
Shanna Craven-85%  
Brandi Matheny-81%

Red and Gold squads combined to get second at the Washington Tournament.

## SOPHOMORE VOLLEYBALL

Anamosa 1-2  
15-12, 7-15, 13-15  
Linn-Mar 2-1  
16-14, 13-15, 15-12  
South Tama 3-0  
15-4, 15-1, 15-3  
LaSalle 2-1  
9-15, 15-8, 15-8  
Vinton 2-1  
8-15, 15-11, 15-17  
Serves- Breana Carrillo 68/70 with 20 Aces  
Kate Humiston 61/74 with 40 Aces  
Serves Receiving- Christine Akers 38/49  
Kills- Rachel Spalti with 9

## JV VOLLEYBALL

South Tama 1-2  
15-8, 2-15, 10-15  
Serves- Katie Wennekamp 11/12  
Kendra Hatcher 10/11  
Serve receiving- Kendra Hatcher 11/14  
Sets- Molly Grimm 22/26 with 2 Aces  
Spikes- Kristen James 3/3 with 1 kill  
Digs- Katie Nelson with 7  
LaSalle 2-1  
11-15, 15-7, 15-7  
Serve-Kristen James 18/19 with 6 aces  
Carrie Peiffer 11/13 with 7 aces  
Serve receiving- Kristen James 10/10  
Sets- Molly Grimm 22/24 with 8 aces  
Spikes- Kristen James 10/10 with 4 kills  
Digs- Kristen James with 8

Vinton 1-2  
13-15, 15-10, 6-15  
Serves- Molly Grimm 13/13 with 3 Aces  
Serve Receiving- Kendra Hatcher 4/7  
Sets- Molly Grimm 20/24 with 8 Aces  
Spikes- Carrie Peiffer 3/3 with 1 Kill  
Digs- Katie Nelson and Kristen James with 7 each

West Delaware 2-0  
15-9, 15-10  
Serves- Kristen James 13/13 with 1 ace  
Carrie Peiffer 12/12  
Serve Receiving- Kristen James 5/5  
Kendra Hatcher 2/2  
Sets- Kendra Hatcher 10/11 with 3 aces  
Spikes- Kristen James 6/6 with 2 Kills  
Digs- Carrie Peiffer and Kristen James with 6 each

Independence 2-0  
15-2, 15-5  
Serves- Kristen James 16/16 with 7 aces  
Kendra Hatcher 7/7 with 3 aces  
Serves Receiving- Kristen James 5/5  
Sets- Lexie Smith 11/15 with 4 aces  
Spikes- Kendra Hatcher 6/6 with 3 Kills  
Digs- Kristen James with 6

## VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Anamosa 15-9, 7-15, 12-15  
Serve: Ozburn 19/21, Renfer 9/10  
Ace: Ozburn 5  
Serve Rec.: Schneider 16/20, Nelson 13/17  
Kills: Ozburn 5, Eganhouse 2  
Blocks: Ozburn 3

Linn-Mar 5-15, 7-15  
Ace: Ozburn 5  
Serve Receive: Nelson 13/17  
Kills: Ozburn 5, Eganhouse 2  
Blocks: Ozburn 3

Wash Tournament 11th place  
Serve: Nelson 95%

Aces: Schneider 9  
Serve Receive: Long 23/29  
Kills: Long 7  
Digs: Schneider 9, Bulman 9  
Blocks: Eganhouse 3

South Tama 15-13, 15-17, 15-6, 15-8  
Serve: Ozburn 18/19, Long 17/18  
Ace: Long 3  
Serve receive: Long 19/21  
Kills: Ozburn 10, Freese 8, Long 8  
Digs: Renfer 10, Eganhouse 10  
Blocks: Eganhouse 4, Bassett 3

LaSalle 15-11, 10-15, 15-5, 15-12  
Serve: Hatcher 18/18, Ozburn 16/17  
Ace: Schneider 7, Hatcher 6  
Serve Receive: Long 16/19  
Kills: Ozburn 9  
Digs: Schneider 15, Long 14  
Blocks: Ozburn 6

LaSalle Tournament: 5th  
Serve: Long 14/16, Ozburn 20/24  
Ace: Ozburn 8  
Serve Receive: Long 16/19  
Kills: Ozburn 9  
Digs: Schneider 20, Long 15  
Blocks: Ozburn 4, Freese 3, Wennekamp 3

Vinton: 15-11, 10-15, 9-15, 16-14, 9-15  
Serve: Renfer 13/15, Ozburn 20/23  
Ace: Long 5  
Serve Receive: Schneider 16/20, Nelson 15/20  
Kills: Renfer 7  
Blocks: Ozburn 3  
Digs: Schneider 18, Nelson 9

Marion Tournament 1st  
Serve: Ozburn 35/38, Long 18/20  
Ace: Schneider 15  
Serve Receive: Schneider 19/21  
Kills: Ozburn 25, Renfer 18, Bassett 6  
Digs: Schneider: 25, Eganhouse 23  
Blocks: Ozburn 10, Renfer 6

West Delaware 15-4, 13-15, 15-11, 15-9  
Serve: Bulman 22/23, Ozburn 17/19  
Ace: Ozburn 4  
Serve Rec.: Bulman 14/18, Schneider 13/15  
Kills: Ozburn 10, Freese 10  
Digs: Schneider 13, Long 10, Bulman 9  
Blocks: Ozburn 4, Freese 3

Independence: 11-15, 15-8, 9-15, 15-13, 15-8  
Serve: Long 22/24, Ozburn 12/15  
Ace: Long 8  
Serve Receive: Long 24/27, Schneider 15/19  
Kills: Ozburn 12, Renfer 8, Freese 8  
Digs: Long 16, Schneider 15  
Blocks: Ozburn 3, Freese 3

## FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Marion - 6  
Vinton - 0  
Touchdown  
Billy Offerman pass to J.J. Longerbeam

Marion - 7  
Center Point-Urbana - 18

Marion - 28  
Independence - 26

## SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL

Marion-0  
Benton-35  
Passing 5 - 11  
Passing yds. 64  
Individual Rushing  
Travis Offerman 77 yds. 16 carries  
J.J. Longerbeam 51 yds. 14 carries

Marion-14  
Independence - 39  
Touchdowns  
J.J. Longerbeam - 1  
Travis Offerman - 1  
Marion - 14  
Anamosa - 39  
Individual Rushing  
Travis Offerman 86 yds. 18 carries  
Touchdowns  
Travis Offerman - 2  
I highlights returned kickoff 72 yds. for a touchdown

Marion - 21  
Western Dubuque - 22  
Individual Rushing  
Travis Offerman 198 yds. 34 carries  
Individual Passing  
Ryan Wentz 5 - 10 70 yds.  
Billy Offerman 1 - 2 12 yds.  
Receiving  
J.J. Longerbeam 2 for 31 yds.  
Matt Post 2 for 26 yds.  
Justin Wright 1 for 13 yds.  
Travis Offerman 1 for 12 yds.  
Scoring  
Travis Offerman - 2 rushing touchdowns, two-point conversion  
Matt Post - 20 yd. touchdown pass from Ryan

Wentz  
Shaun Conway - extra point kick

Marion - 6  
West Delaware - 59  
at Marion  
Individual Rushing  
J.J. Longerbeam 61 yds. on 9 carries  
Travis Offerman 19 yds. on 14 carries  
Todd Little 18 yds. on 3 carries  
Justin Wright 3 yds. on 3 carries

Passing  
Billy Offerman 2 for 3  
Ryan Wentz 1 for 1  
Total Yards 29  
Receiving  
Travis Offerman 1 for 18 yds.  
J.J. Longerbeam 1 for 6 yds.  
Matt Post 1 for 5 yds.  
Scoring  
Todd Little 1 yd. touchdown run

Marion - 22  
DeWitt Central - 6  
Individual Rushing  
Travis Offerman - 152 yds  
J.J. Longerbeam - 45 yds  
Scoring  
Travis Offerman - 1 touchdown  
J.J. Longerbeam - 2 touchdown

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

Benton Comm. 26  
Marion 9  
MAR BC  
First Downs 15  
10  
Rushes-yards 46-258  
34-86  
Passing yards 62  
0  
Comp-att-int 0-4-0  
5-19-1  
Punts-avg. 4-20.5  
7-36  
Fumbles-lost 1-0  
1-0  
Penalties-yards 4-40  
4-45

Highlights  
Scoring- Alex Dvorsky 21 yard pass to Jeremy Steepleton (conversion failed), Greg Wilkinson 27 yard field goal  
Leading Rusher- Greg Wilkinson  
Leading Receiver- Jeremy Steepleton  
Interceptions- none  
Fumble Recoveries- none

Marion 19  
Independence 14  
MAR INDY  
First downs 8  
13  
Rushes-yards 33-136  
34-106  
Passing yards 45  
60  
Comp-att-int 4-13-3  
6-14-0  
Punts-avg 5-33.2  
6-25.0  
Fumbles-lost 1-0  
2-2  
Penalties-yards 7-55  
2-15

Highlights  
Scoring- Spencer Northway 1 yard run (Greg Wilkinson kick good), Josh Claypool 7 yard pass from Alex Dvorsky (Conversion failed), Spencer Northway 32 yard pass from Alex Dvorsky (conversion failed)  
Leading Rusher- Greg Wilkinson  
Leading Receiver-Josh Claypool  
Interceptions- Greg Wilkinson, Spencer Northway, Jay Hoffman  
Fumble Recoveries- none

Marion 19  
Anamosa 13  
MAR ANA  
First Downs 12  
10  
Rushes-yards 36-162  
37-189  
Passing yards 91  
34  
Comp-att-int 5-17-2  
2-5-1  
Punts-avg 3-32  
4-30  
Fumbles-lost 1-0  
2-0  
Penalties-yards 6-59  
7-77



**Highlights**  
Scoring- Jay Hoffman 5 yard run (conversion failed), Josh Claypool 3 yard pass from Alex Dvorsky (Wiley kick good), Claypool 1 yard run (kick failed)  
Leading Rusher- Royce Sanks  
Leading Receiver- Josh Claypool  
Interceptions- PJ Schultz, Jason Osborn  
Fumble Recoveries- none

Marion 0	
W. Dubuque 21	WD
MAR	
First Downs	13
5	
Rushes-yards	33-161
30-6	
Passing yards	109
53	
Comp-att-int	5-13-1
6-14-4	
Punts-avg	3-38.5
6-27.5	
Fumbles-lost	1-1
1-0	
Penalties-yards	7-53
3-29	

**Highlights**  
Scoring- none  
Leading Rusher- Josh Claypool  
Leading Receiver- Jeremy Steepleton  
Interceptions- Rob Wiley

Marion 7	
W. Delaware	WD
MAR	
First Downs	21
7	
Rushes-yards	52-369
36-67	
Passing yards	44
71	
Comp-att-int	2-15-2
5-13-0	
Punts-avg	1-48
4-35	
Fumbles-lost	3-1
4-1	
Penalties-yards	3-40
1-15	

**Highlights**  
Scoring- Jay Hoffman 4 yard run (Greg Wilkinson kick)  
Leading Rusher- Greg Wilkinson  
Leading Receiver- Jeremy Steepleton  
Interceptions- Greg Wilkinson, PJ Schultz  
Fumble Recoveries- Greg Wilkinson

Marion 0	
Central DeWitt 35	CD
MAR	
First Downs	16
4	
Rushes-yards	48-167
29-68	
Passing yards	63
17	
Comp-att-int	5-13-0
2-11-4	
Punts-avg	1-47
5-24.8	
Fumbles-lost	0-0
0-0	

Penalties-yards 9-47 3-15  
**Highlights**  
Scoring- none  
Leading Rusher- Greg Wilkinson  
Leading Receiver- Josh Claypool  
Interceptions- none  
Fumble Recoveries- none

## Boys' CROSS COUNTRY

Williamsburg	Place	Time
Varsity		
Dean Ratzlaff	6	17:03
Jim Thomas	7	17:05
Matt Balk	12	17:41
Walker Burgess	23	18:20
James Albrecht	31	18:53
Nick Webster	35	19:08
David Kneeland	40	

Junior Varsity	Place	Time
Tony Straub	12	
Justin Campbell	13	
Andrew White	20	
Jake Schuller	27	
Scott Stulken	35	
Mike Varney	37	
Team Scores: Williamsburg		
3rd/7		

Tipton Invitational	Place	Time
Varsity		
Jim Thomas	12	18:15
Dean Ratzlaff		19:35
Matt Balk		19:49
Walker Burgess		19:25
James Albrecht		18:39
Nick Webster		20:32

Junior Varsity	Place	Time
David Kneeland		22:13
Tony Straub		22:10
Andrew White		21:38
Jake Schuller		22:48
Scott Stulken		26:34
Mike Varney		27:20
Doug Fishwild		21:22
Team Score: Tipton Invitational		
7th/12		

Monticello Invitational	Place	Time
Varsity		
Dean Ratzlaff	8	18:25
Jimmy Thomas	9	18:26
James Albrecht	11	18:31
Matt Balk	18	19:08
Doug Fishwild	29	19:46
Walker Burgess	35	20:09
Nick Webster	41	20:29
Jake Schuller		22:27
Andrew White		22:33
Mike Varney		24:46

Junior Varsity	Place	Time
David Kneeland	5	20:23
Tony Straub	13	21:25
Justin Campbell	20	22:01
Scott Stulken	44	25:25
Team Score: Monticello Invitational		
3rd/7		

Marion/Linn Mar Invitational	Place	Time
Varsity		
Dean Ratzlaff	10	18:15

Jimmy Thomas	11	18:16
James Albrecht	14	18:23
Matt Balk	30	19:32
Doug Fishwild	31	19:33
David Kneeland	40	19:58
Walker Burgess	41	20:01

Junior Varsity	Place	Time
Justin Campbell		20:39
Tony Straub		21:02
Nick Webster		21:10
Mike Varney		23:08
Scott Stulken		23:46
Brandon Hamous		25:05
Team Score: Marion/Linn-Mar		
4th/3		

Marion/LaSalle Dual	Place	Time
Varsity		
Dean Ratzlaff	2	17:59
Jimmy Thomas	3	18:29
James Albrecht	4	18:58
Matt Balk	6	19:40
Walker Burgess	7	19:44
Doug Fishwild	8	20:21
David Kneeland	9	20:26

Junior Varsity	Place	Time
Tony Straub	1	20:34
Nick Webster	2	20:50
Justin Campbell	3	20:51
Andrew White	4	21:14
Jake Schuller	6	23:25
Mike Varney		23:31
Aaron Olson		24:33
Scott Stulken		28:19
Team Scores: Marion/LaSalle		
1st/2		

Vinton-Shellsburg Invitational	Place	Time
Varsity		
Dean Ratzlaff	6	18:33
Matt Balk	7	18:33
James Albrecht	14	18:50
Jimmy Thomas	16	18:54
Doug Fishwild	25	19:27
David Kneeland	35	20:04
Walker Burgess	60	21:20

Junior Varsity	Place	Time
Nick Webster	3	19:47
Justin Campbell	20	20:46
Tony Straub	22	21:03
Jake Schuller	42	22:34
Mike Varney	52	23:56
Aaron Olson	53	24:00
Scott Stulken	54	24:02
Brandon Hamous	57	25:07
Team Scores: Vinton-Shellsburg Invitational		
2nd/8		

Independence Invitational	Place	Time
Varsity		
Dean Ratzlaff	11	18:13
Jimmy Thomas	25	18:45
Matt Balk	33	19:07
James Albrecht	34	19:10
David Kneeland	57	20:19
Nick Webster	60	20:22
Doug Fishwild	69	20:44

Junior Varsity	Place	Time
Justin Campbell	14	20:25
Tony Straub	17	20:59
Andrew White	21	21:18
Jake Schuller	51	23:18
Scott Stulken	67	28:39

Team Scores: Independence  
5th/14

Sport Hill Invitational	Place	Time
Varsity		
Jimmy Thomas	8	16:41
Dean Ratzlaff	15	16:58
Matt Balk	20	17:13
James Albrecht	21	17:16
Nick Webster	36	17:58
David Kneeland	38	18:03
Walker Burgess	47	18:25

Junior Varsity	Place	Time
Doug Fishwild	3	18:12
Tony Straub	11	19:03
Justin Campbell	12	19:04
Andrew White	27	20:41
Jake Schuller	30	21:04
Scott Stulken	32	21:16
Mike Varney	36	21:57
Aaron Olson	38	22:19
Brandon Hamous	41	25:54
Team Scores: Sport Hill		
3rd/12		

## Western Dubuque Invitational

Varsity	Place	Time
Dean Ratzlaff	11	17:34
Matt Balk	29	18:05
James Albrecht	31	18:13
Jimmy Thomas	42	18:22
Nick Webster	65	19:02
Doug Fishwild	66	19:06
David Kneeland	67	19:08

Junior Varsity	Place	Time
Walker Burgess	14	19:50
Justin Campbell	24	20:15
Tony Straub	26	20:22
Andrew White	30	20:33
Jake Schuller	71	21:40
Mike Varney	90	22:36
Scott Stulken	93	22:42
Aaron Olson	107	24:13
Brandon Hamous	110	24:52
Team Score: Western Dubuque Invitational		
6th/17		

## GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Williamsburg	Place	Time
Angie Kneeland		15:07
Carrie Scheer		16:00
Karen Hoover		16:08
Maria Bockenstedt		16:54
Jessica Sova		17:33
Michelle Yarmer		20:33

Tipton Invitational	Place	Time
Angie Kneeland		15:07
Carrie Scheer		16:00
Karen Hoover		16:08
Maria Bockenstedt		16:54
Jessica Sova		17:33
Michelle Yarmer		20:33
Team scores: Tipton		
15th/16		

Monticello	Place	Time
Angie Kneeland		15:46
Carrie Scheer		16:27
Maria Bockenstedt		17:32
Jessica Sova		18:10
Michelle Yarmer		22:57
Team scores: 8th/8		

Marion/Linn Mar	Place	Time
Angie Kneeland	24	15:06
Carrie Scheer	34	15:59
Maria Bockenstedt	37	16:31
Jessica Sova	39	17:24
Michelle Yarmer	42	18:09
Team Scores: Marion/Linn-Mar		
7th/8		

Marion/LaSalle Dual	Place	Time
Angie Kneeland	3	15:04
Carrie Scheer	5	15:42
Maria Bockenstedt	8	17:00
Jessica Sova	9	17:16
Michelle Yarmer	10	20:49
Team Scores: Marion/LaSalle		
2nd/2		

Vinton-Shellsburg Invitational	Place	Time
Angie Kneeland	36	14:56
Carrie Scheer	48	15:37
Jessica Sova	52	16:17
Maria Bockenstedt	57	17:14
Michelle Yarmer	59	21:04
Team Scores: Vinton-Shellsburg Invitational		
8th/8		

Independence Invitational	Place	Time
Angie Kneeland	41	14:38
Carrie Scheer	46	15:05
Karen Hoover	63	16:19
Maria Bockenstedt	64	16:23
Jessica Sova	65	16:24
Team Scores: Independence Invitational		
10th/10		

Western Dubuque Invitational	Place	Time
Junior Varsity		
Angie Kneeland	9	14:16
Carrie Scheer	29	14:54
Karen Hoover	39	15:15
Michelle Yarmer	77	17:45

Sport Hill	Place	Time
Angie Kneeland	27	15:32
Carrie Scheer	44	16:39
Jessica Sova	51	17:33
Michelle Yarmer	57	19:59

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## ACTIVITIES UPDATE

by Cheyne Westergaard  
STUDENT SENATE

Student Senate members are busy raising money for the class and other class activities. The week of homecoming, class officers, and class members built floats, and decorated the hallways. The sophomores decorated the lounge for the Homecoming dance on Saturday, September 30. Ask your class president or vice-president what you can do to help, and you can help raise money for your class, too.

### SODA

There was a Soda meeting on September 13 in the Study Lab, and a Soda Fun Night on September 21. If you would like to join Soda, and participate in the Fun Nights, ask Mrs. Putnam, or attend the next meeting on October 11.

### NHS

NHS had road cleanup on Saturday, September 23. Their next meeting is Monday, October 16 at 7:00 pm.

### FBLA

FBLA had a meeting on Tuesday, September 19, and are planning to have a Halloween party for kids and participate in March of Dimes.

### MUSICAL

This year Marion High School's music department is bringing back one of our parents' favorite musicals, "South Pacific". The musical is about the soldiers stationed in the south Pacific during World War II, and the natives that live there. There is a very large cast, between thirty-five and

forty members. The leads are: Anna Lensch is Nellie Forbush, Sam Chapman is Emile DeBeque, Dana Hines is Bloody Mary, and Chad Zrudsky is Lt. Joe Cable. Charlie Braun is building the very intricate and beautiful sets that also play a very big role in the musical.

"South Pacific deals with some major issues like bigotry, racism, different roles in society, and has good classic music that crosses different generations. It also represents a transitional period in American history, and has some very deep scenes along with brighter moments and humor that fits the students who are currently available to do musicals," says Mr. Heim.

The performances are Friday, November 10, and Saturday, November 11, both at 7:30. There is also an invitational Dress Rehearsal on Thursday, November 9.

### BAND

The Scarlet Spectrum Marching Band participated in the state marching band contest on October 7, 1995. Under the direction of drum majors Julie Erkel and Dan Johnson, the band received a division II rating for their performance. This year they have also performed at the Linn-Mar Marching Invitational and hosted the annual Marion Marching Invitational. With the end of marching season coming soon, the band is working on music for the first concert in October.

## END OF AN ERA

### MHS TO LOSE 36 YEARS OF SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

By Stephanie Bender

We all know Mr. Vaske, an eighth grade science teacher, but did you know that he will be retiring at the end of this '95-'96 school year? Mr. Vaske was excited about retiring, but didn't have much to say.

Mr. Vaske said he was retiring because he would be sixty-five years old this year and that it was time to close the book. He has been a teacher for thirty-eight years, which means we've all had him (some of us more than once). Thirty-six of his teaching years were at Marion, the other two were at schools in Gilbert, Iowa.

He doesn't have much planned after his retirement, who would have any idea what to do after all the years teaching? Although he did know that he would be sleeping in late and just taking it easy. Another good thing for Mr. Vaske is no more books, work, or kids. He is really looking forward to this, and he says it will affect him greatly.



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