

PREPARING FOR PROM '97 PROM PREP TUXEDO STYLES FOR THAT SPECIAL LOOK

by Samantha Cook

The junior class is working hard to present the 1997 junior-senior prom. "As of right now," Katie Schuver, junior class-president says, "we really are pretty much right on track. We have the decorations ordered, we have a D.J., we have the colors picked out, and we have the memory book and all of that stuff done too." Prom will be held on April 26 in the high school gym. The colors will be a light blue, lavender, and white. The theme will be Carried Away and the theme song will be "Carried Away" by Vince Gill. The pictures will be taken by Reads and once again the pictures will begin before the dance to get them out of the way. It will generally be set up in the style as last year for the Grand March.

by Matt Boggess and Jim Thomas

It's about that time of year again, Prom! It's time for guys to start shopping around for tuxedos. We visited Mr. Neat's, which is in the basement of Lindale Mall, and Sir Knights Formal Wear, located in Indian Creek Mall. Most of the tuxedo styles are the same as last year, the tail coats and double breasted sports jackets were the most popular last year, although Mr. Neat's has a few more new styles. They have the new collections from Southboard and Ralph Lauren. Some of the new

trends in jackets include three button coats with two tone lapels, and there are many new vest styles. Shirts with no collar are going to be more popular than last year as well.

Cost for tuxedos are about the same as last year. At Sir Knights tuxedos range in price from \$60 to \$80, with accessories. Shoes are an extra \$12. At Mr. Neat's tuxedo prices start at \$49.00 to \$76.00. Shoes are an additional \$10.00. Accessories and the \$20 coupon were unavailable at this time.

DRESS STYLES

by Mindy Snider

Prom is coming soon and stores are loaded with many different styles to suit everyone's taste. Stores like Weddings Etc., Maurice's and Von Maur were asked what they think are going to be the biggest sellers this spring. They all agreed that long slip dresses, pants, open backs, scarves, rhinestones and sparkles will all sell very good this year. The popular colors will be silver and pastels. As seen in many magazines lately the strappy shoes are the ones to buy. As for hair, Sophisticated Image said that the most liked hair styles will be and have always been the french twist and the upside-down french braid with a lot of curls on top.

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While visiting Mr. Neat's, Jim Thomas and Matt Boggess check out tuxedo styles for prom '97.



While looking at Chicago Bridal, Samantha Cook checks out new prom designs.

STATE WINNERS

Amanda Meroshek

Students Karen Straub and Keerlana Wilson competed in the Art Educators of Iowa "All-State" competition. Karen, placed second, she received a \$300.00 gift certificate. Keerlana, placed sixth. All students in the top ten in Iowa received plaques for self and school and \$50.00 worth of art materials.

The Marion Arts Council held an \$1,000.00 scholarship competition in which Karen Straub, Katie Nelson and Erik Swierk participated. Karen,

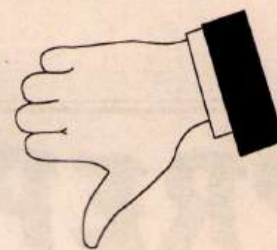
won the \$1000.00 towards college. Katie and Erik both received \$100.00 gift certificates for Linn Photo and Dick Blick.

Mrs. Hoyt said, "These students have worked hard for years to create award-winning portfolios. Their outstanding artwork, resumes and artist, statement reflect not only their striving for excellence, but character development as well. It pleases me to see these qualities being rewarded."

THUMBS



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Thumbs down to fat people who think they're thin.

Thumbs down to thin people who say they're fat.

Thumbs up to Mr. Sloan, good sense of humor.

Thumbs up to Mr. Clark.

Thumbs down to people who can't mind their own business and tell people things that aren't true.

Thumbs down to impossible English homework for seniors, the hardest thing on earth to wrestle is a blank piece of paper.

Thumbs up to bowling.

Thumbs down to people who don't include people when they are part of the decision making.

Thumbs down to cold.

Thumbs down to fiber cuts. Ouch.

Thumbs up to girl scout cookies.

Thumbs down to people who think that they have to go to a dance. Wake up it's not the end of the world if you don't go.

Thumbs down to people who always expect rides, it doesn't hurt to ask.

Thumbs down to being told you have to work in a group of two, but then being the only one that ever does any work.

Thumbs up to sophomore basketball captains.

Thumbs up to Winnie the Pooh.

Thumbs down to tests.

Thumbs up to Tiger Woods. It must be just great to be pro for nine tour events and already earning one million dollars.

Did you see where he stuck his tee shot in the playoff with Tom Lehman on the seventh hole in the Mercedes Championship. He is just plain awesome.

Thumbs up to free pizza.

Thumbs up to English videos.

Thumbs down to rubber hands.

Thumbs up to Green Bay winning the Super Bowl

Thumbs down to Government finals.

Thumbs down to Michael Irvin and Erik Williams being innocent.

Thumbs down to basketball players who drink pop during practice.

Thumbs up to the Packers.

Thumbs up to lop-sided glue

sticks.

Thumbs up to diet coke.

Thumbs up to bald eagles.

Without them we wouldn't have a national bird.

Thumbs down to tomato soup.

Thumbs up to Stand By Me.

Thumbs down to the Superbowl half time show. It stunk!

Thumbs up to purple paper.

Thumbs down to people wanting to tear down someone else's locker sign. How jealous are you?

Thumbs down to black diskettes.

Thumbs down to seniors that act like freshmen, grow up.

Thumbs up to sweet boyfriends on Valentines Day.

Thumbs up to spring - it's just around the corner.

Thumbs down to 3rd hour lounge. Boring.

Thumbs up to girls beating Calamus-Wheatland.

Thumbs up to the surprisingly easy AP portfolio.

Thumbs up to the 2nd semester.

Thumbs down to only having one semester left in high school.

Thumbs down to people talking

when they are eating and spitting food all over you.

Thumbs up to the girls basketball team for getting a win! Way to go ladies!

Thumbs down to Othello.

Thumbs up to neighbors plowing your sidewalk and driveway for you!

Thumbs up to wrestling season finally being over.

Thumbs down to girls talking about prom dresses all the time.

Thumbs down to thin people saying they're fat just so that people will say they're thin.

Thumbs up to people who don't quit.

Thumbs down to people who say, "I don't know, what do you want to do?"

Thumbs down to people thinking out loud.

Thumbs down to runny noses.

Thumbs down to philosophical posters.

Thumbs up to the "Thumbs up to cool custodians" (in the last issue). Thank You!

Thumbs down to people not getting accepted to their first choice college.

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WHAT THE STARS SAY:

PISCES (FEBRUARY 20-MARCH 20):

Something seems fishy! With the first and the 22nd looking profitable your luck with girls/guys, school, and even your parents will rise sky high!!!

You're in for a SUPERGREAT month!

Lucky Days: March 8, March 12

Cosmic Match: Virgos rock your world!

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 20):

Uh-oh! Aries people are in for some trouble this month. Do anything you can to avoid breaking promises and/or hearts. A big decision waits in the wings, but you'll see good responses on this crucial choice by the 17th.

Lucky Days: March 10, March 14

Cosmic Match: Virgos keep your boat afloat!

TAURUS (APRIL 21-MAY 21):

You'll have your share of friends who'll need a shoulder to cry on this month, so be understanding. Romantic energy is electric from the 12th to the 23rd, so be aware! This month you'll tend to be a bit forgetful, take notes!

That girl/guy you've crushing on, just might crush back!

Lucky Days: March 6, March 7

Cosmic Match: Scorpios shred your sensibilities!

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUNE 21):

Way to go Gemini! This month you'll be superfocused on everything. But,

you'll be an emotional rollercoaster the first week: One side is totally fun and positive, the other side is bored silly. With the help of you best buds you'll be off that rollercoaster by the 23rd.

Lucky Days: March 10, March 14

Cosmic Match: Sagittarius' fuel your love flame!

CANCER (JUNE 22-JULY 23):

You'll be feeling really creative this month, just making things with odds and ends will end that. Your social life will be great while you and your friends get along GREAT! As for that problem you've been struggling with, you've known the answer the whole time, haven't you?

Lucky Days: March 7 and 8

Cosmic Match: Capricorns light your romance wick!

LEO (JULY 24-AUGUST 23):

Leos are the most trusted sign in the zodiac, but that doesn't mean you trust

others so easily, be patient and try. You're in for a few changes this month, Leos are great at adapting to new situations, do your best!

Lucky Days: March 1, 2, and 24

Cosmic Match: Aquarius' dazzle you dizzy!

VIRGO (AUGUST 24-SEPTEMBER 23):

This will be a major solitude month for Virgos. It's okay if you'd rather stay home and curl up with a good book instead of groovin' with your pals, but don't turn off the ringer on the phone! The girl/guy you've been

waiting to call, just might!

Lucky Days: March 16 and 22

Cosmic Match: Pisces keep you simply smitten!

LIBRA (SEPTEMBER 24-OCTOBER 23):

Its time you finally face that situation that's been bumming you out for the last month. Confront your problem by the eighth for an awesome response! In romance, you've been crushing a lot, but not dating. Its time to call

her/him!

Lucky Days: March 5 and 6

Cosmic Match: Aries bowl you over!

SCORPIO (OCTOBER 24-NOVEMBER 22)

You'll start the month off as a fun person, but be careful, the solar eclipse on the eighth promises confrontation, and you definitely don't want to invite a brawl with your best bud! Some girl/guy just might be trying to get a little closer this month, especially the week of the seventeenth!

Lucky Days: March 4 and 8

Cosmic Match: Taurus' are putty in your hands!

SAGITTARIUS (NOVEMBER 23-DECEMBER 21):

The solar eclipse on the eighth has big plans for you! Beg your parents to let you have a party and be sure to invite all of your groovy pals! WARNING:

All that flirting you've been doing will get you into some trouble, be careful and you'll be smooth-sailin' by mid-month.

Lucky Days: March 10 and 11

Cosmic Match: Gemini's are twice as nice!

CAPRICORN (DECEMBER 22-JANUARY 20):

That girl/guy you like, well, they know you like them. So, now you can invite him and his friends to hang with you and your friends, but be sure not to hang before the twelfth. Towards the end of the month something might be troubling you, it's probably something simple, so stay calm!

Lucky Days: March 3 and 9

Cosmic Match: Cancers tickle you pink.

AQUARIUS (JANUARY 21-FEBRUARY 19):

Suck up those insecure feelings and spend a Friday night just bonding with your pals. The solar eclipse on the eighth promises good things in your future, like a cash reward!(hint: check your jean pockets!)

Lucky Days: March 14 and 15

Cosmic Match: Leos truly thread your needle!

NOW SHOWING

by Tim Nash DANTE'S PEAK

Rated: PG-13

Starring: Pierce Brosnan, Linda Hamilton

You folks who liked "Twister" will love this latest addition to the long list of new natural disaster movies. "Dante's Peak" is about a small town at the base of a dormant volcano that is about to blow. Pierce Brosnan is a geologist who is positive that the volcano will erupt at any moment. His colleagues do not believe him until it's too late, as is to be expected in a movie of this nature. Linda Hamilton plays the mayor of the town Dante's Peak which incidentally is the second most desirable place to live in the U.S. As arguments ensue on whether the town should be evacuated or not, Pierce Brosnan awaits the oncoming eruption. Once the volcano blows, chaos reigns supreme and you are taken on a thrilling roller coaster ride that keeps you on the edge.

THE RELIC

Rated: R

Starring: Penelope Ann Miller, Tom Sizemore

If you want to see a movie that will give you the urge to sleep with the lights on go and see "The Relic". With a great movie monster and plenty of carnage this movie will leave you glancing behind you with the chilling feeling that you are being followed. Most of the movie takes place in the Museum of Natural History in Chicago. A murder is committed and homicide detective Lieutenant D'Agosta enters the scene. Teaming up with evolutionary biologist Margo Green, Lieutenant D'Agosta goes on a search through out the museum to get to the bottom of the case and it is discovered that the killer is not even a man but a ghastly monster that makes the "Predator" look like a puppy dog. This movie will terrify you with the museums eerie sounds, dark shadows and maze

like catacombs. There are several scenes that make you jump with terror and you will definitely have trouble falling asleep after seeing "The Relic"

STAR WARS: SPECIAL EDITION

Rated: PG

Starring: Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, and Carrie Fisher

The Force is back as well as several new sequences in the new edition of Star Wars. The 1970's sensation has just been released again onto the big screen. Anyone who has seen Star Wars before will tell you it's not that much different. You will enjoy the new sequences but if you think you're in for something totally new, you won't be satisfied. The most changed scene of the movie is, of course, the premiere of Jabba the Hut. This scene was scheduled to be in the original movie but they couldn't finish it because the needed technology wasn't available. If you loved the original

Star Wars you will definitely get a kick out of this. The new changes are definitely impressive but if you're the type of person who's seen the movie several times, and wasn't all that impressed, I don't think that they will help you change your mind, and I would recommend that you don't go. For people who have never seen the movie, you need to go and experience this timeless classic that has awed audiences spanning over three generations.

SCREAM

Starring: Matthew Lillard, Neve Campbell, Rose McGowan, Skeet Ulrich, and Jamie Kennedy

"Scream" is a scary yet somewhat darkly comic movie about a serial killer terrorizing a small town. The movie starts out with a wrong number that turns into a hair raising murder. The next day everyone is a suspect except for the young Heroine Sidney played by Neve Campbell. After a few freaky phone

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ACTIVITY UPDATE

CHOIR

by Jon Chrystal

Students from the Marion Chamber and Concert Choirs are practicing hard for the upcoming event. On April 5, will be the annual Solo and Ensemble contest. This year it will be held at Dewitt Central. The contest is voluntary, so students don't have to perform, but most like to show off their talents. There will be a lot of students from different schools in Iowa along with Marion High School students participating. The Marion High School Choirs will be competing.

FBLA

by Matt Boggess

FBLA is in full swing, making preparations for the spring conference to be held at the Five Seasons Center on April 4 and 5. A meeting was held January 27, to discuss ideas of things to sell for their fund raiser in order to make money to pay for the conference.

The group decided to sell various chocolate items like M&M's and Peanut Butter cups. The next thing that was discussed at the meeting was when to begin selling things so they would not come in competition with the ongoing baseball fund raiser. Finally it was decided that the selling would start in mid February and continue till March 3rd.

NHS

by John Cannon

The National Honor Society is going to be busy over the course of the next few months. New members will be able to get their applications in to Mr. Bates during the month of March. The requirements of NHS are as follows. Your cumulative GPA must be 3.25 or better. You must be actively involved in school activities and show leadership responsibilities. Only sophomores and older who have attended MHS for at least one year are eligible. And finally, the faculty will need to support your nomination.

NHS members will be hitting the roads starting in April. They will be participating in the Road Cleanup which is to continue into May. On May 15, Honors Night will be held here at the high school. New members will be notified in early May, during a "Tapping" ceremony and induction ceremony at Honors Night.

STUDENT

SENATE

By Shawna Hall

Student Senate is currently working on the Marion High School lock-in which will be held on March 7, 1997. The dance will be held from 8-11, with the doors closing at 11:30. The lock-in includes various games and great prizes such as food, tanning, and movies. There will be continuous volleyball tournaments, a three on three basketball tournament, and a three point contest. There will also be tasty pizza, snacks, and pop all night long along with continuous movies.

SUPERIOR JAZZ

Since the second week in November, 37 students have been devoting two to three mornings and afternoons each week to perfecting their instrumental jazz skills. There are two separate bands: Jazz 1, and Jazz 2. Jazz 1 started their year by competing in the State Jazz Band Contest on January 18th. Their performance earned them the accomplishment of a Superior rating. Students were excited with their results because this is the second Superior rating that a Marion jazz band has ever received. Jazz 1 then performed at the All American concert on February 18th, where Jazz 2 made it's long awaited debut. February 22 is the Coe College Jazz Festival where Jazz 1 will compete against other 3A schools in the area. Both bands are looking forward to performing in the NEIBA (North Eastern Iowa Band Association) Jazz Festival on March eighth. These two bands will end their year with a swinging night of jazz April 21st at Marion's Jazz Concert.



MUSIC STUDENTS PLAN TRIP TO ORLANDO

by Jessi Sova & Tim Wiley

Every other year the music department takes an out of state vacation as a reward for the students' efforts. This year's trip will take students to sunny Florida over spring break. They plan to depart at 3:00 pm on the 19th of March and return on the 25th.



Jazz Band clarinetist Brandon Kacere performs at the All-American Concert

Ninety expectant students, under the supervision of ten chaperones and three school personnel, will enjoy this week long vacation.

During the trip, the group will visit the Magic Kingdom, EPCOT Center, Universal Studios, and spend a day on the beach at the Madeira Beach Hotel, which is located on the Gulf of Mexico. Both the Concert Band and the combined Concert Choir will be performing at Disney World on Friday, March 21.

Since students are individually responsible for paying for the trip, Music Boosters have been helping to set up fund-raising opportunities. The selling of candy and Zio John's meal tickets, along with money earned by booster "points" (credit each student receives for volunteering to help at various events) have helped to pay many students' expenses.

Students are mainly looking forward to spending time with their friends and having time away from their everyday life. Karen Hoover summed it up by stating that "It'll be a week to do whatever I want with my friends, without my parents!"

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CONSTRUCTION TECH

by Jim Thomas

Construction tech is a class offered through Marion and Linn-Mar. It is a full year course because the students learn the processes of building a house. This year seven Marion students and three Linn-Mar students are involved, but after the first semester two more Marion students joined. Bruce Weisinger, who teaches the class, says that we are on schedule from last year. The Construction Tech house is located on 27th street. The students started the house building process by laying the piping down for the sump pump and other plumbing. They then did the framing, roofing, heating, electrical, and insulation. Even though the students build the house, there are things that require specialists such as the siding, bricklaying, and insulating the attic. The students are dry walling right now and should be done dry walling before March 15th. Johnse Bushlack said that he took the class "...because it is something I has not done before and it is something besides book work. It could be useful in the future." "Because of all the hard work of the students we are on target from last year," Mr. Weisinger added.



Mr. Weisinger gives instruction as his class works on the inside of the student-built house.

HOW TO SURVIVE THE "REAL" WORLD

by Steve Godecke

The first rule of survival is a perspective thing. You must believe that YOU and YOU ALONE are the only rational, reasonable person alive - with the possible exception of a best friend or boyfriend/girlfriend. This is not really hard to prove to yourself - countless acts of lunacy and illogical words are all around you. Remember that old lady you passed in the store the other day who was asking questions and then answering herself? Proof positive.

The rest of this column is basically truths that will help you see the world for the madhouse it is, and maybe even enable you to live in it without going nuts yourself. But if you remember nothing else, remember that FIRST RULE.

People - the stupid things they do, and why they do them

Unless you're totally weird, you often become very put-out with authority figures (in particular, parents and teachers), and think (or occasionally yell) that there is absolutely no logic to their actions and thinking. And I'm sure you've probably heard that there are actually reasons for all those wacko things they do (they just never feel like revealing the reasons). Well, as it turns out, they have good cause not to reveal their motives: these reasons are truly WAY-OUT.

Two really annoying things that these authorities do a lot are *stating* (and repeating) *the obvious*, and *hyper-regulation* (making and enforcing too many rules).

For example, you get a call while your mom is out, and the person leaves a message that your 9th cousin Ned has just died. When your mom gets home, you give her the message, and she says, "That's bad." She has just *stated the obvious*. When your parents tell you that you will no longer be allowed to watch movies with the word "the" in the title before 2:55 pm or after 2:56 pm, you know you are being *hyper-regulated*.

The main problem is that reality is *subjective*, not *objective*. What this means is that different things have different values and meanings to different people. THIS is why you must believe that only YOU are rational - if you tried to understand everyone you ran across, your mind would start running in circles and you would become as crazy as the rest of the world (the rest of the world probably got crazy by trying to understand each other). Authority figures have two ways of trying to solve this problem. They will often *state the obvious*, which is their "reality check" to see if you agree (always nod and say, "Yes, yes" - their fragile minds cannot cope with these staggering concepts). Or they will *hyper-regulate*, imposing the same restrictions on as many people as they can, trying to make everything the same for everyone. And, if they're extremely insecure, they may even do BOTH! There is no good way to fight *hyper-regulation*. But look at the bright side: when you gain power, you will be able to do it, too!

Another thing these people do which is annoying is *hustling*, which is rushing you to the point where you're panicked. Really they are trying to do you a great favor. Einstein's "Theory of Relativity" says (but not in as many words) that the faster you go, the slower time seems to move. When your parents *hustle* you, they are trying to get you to move faster so that you will never become as old as they are. You should always move as fast as you can - after all, who wants to wind up as old as their PARENTS?

Finally, the weirdest thing authority figures do is get *inconsistent*. Example: You are headed out the door for a date and your dad tells you, "Be sure to be back by 2:00 am." But when you get home three hours early, he says, "I told you to be home by 9:00. You're grounded." *Inconsistency*. It's enough to put any teen into a primal rage. The truth is that this is such an illogical habit, the explanation is too long to fit here. It has something to do with alternate universes and rips in the fabric of time. Fortunately, there are ways around this despicable habit. One is to *manufacture extenuating circumstances*. In other words, make up an excuse. Just be careful how often you do this - save it for when you really need it (like the times when you have another date the next night), or people will get suspicious. Or, if that one doesn't work, try this: before you walk in the door to your house, set your watch WAY back, so it gives about the same time you left at. And hey - have fun!

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WHAT FADS DO YOU REMEMBER?

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Heather Dirks and Bre Carillo

"HAMMER PANTS"

Matt Post

"BEASTIE BOYS: LICENSED TO ILL"

Jess Ellickson

"BIG BANGS"

Michelle Freese and Kate Parks

"HUEY LEWIS"

Ben Lohr

"BLUE EYE-LINER"

Amanda Meroshek

"VANILLA ICE"

Adam Langfitt

"NEON COLORED SOCKS"

Beth McBurney

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Cara Lien

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Cheyne Westergaard

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Justin Bright

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Anna Lensch

"SPIKED HAIR"

Jason Osborn

"GIRLS WEARING HATS OFF THEIR BANGS SO THEY WOULDN'T GET SMASHED"

Sam Cook

"MAD LIBS"

J. J. Longerbeam

"WRITING ON YOUR SHOES"

Stephanie Bender

"DECORATING YOUR SHIRTS WITH PUFFY PAINT"

Erin Wycoff

BLASTS FROM THE PAST

by Cheyne Westergaard, Steph Bender, Amanda Meroshek

"Step by Step/ Oooo Baby/ Gonna Get to you Girl" Does this sound familiar to anyone? About seven or eight years ago, songs by the New Kids On the Block and Milli Vanilli were the rage. But would any of us be caught dead in a New Kids shirt today?

There was a wide range of favorite the 80's and early 90's. Although some of might seem a little weird to us now, and we ourselves, "How could I have dressed like tened to the New Kids," usually fads return.

We have seen the styles of the 60's and 70's reappear, much to our parents disliking, and we all seem to like them. Maybe the fads of the 80's and early 90's will comeback to us soon, possibly without us even knowing.

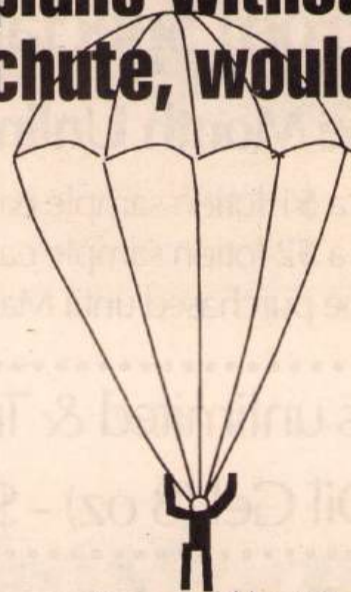
There are plenty of popular and upcoming trends in fashion for guys and girls. The soldier style, or khakis, are becoming very popular for girls. Although the hot nail color today is the Hard Candy nail polish, speculation says that they won't be around for long. Hair styles for girls have changed. Big bangs, frizzy perms, and the feathered look were all popular during the 80's and early 90's, but today there is an absence of bangs, and straight hair is in.



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The music scene today is very different too. We have seen a trend of pop groups like New Kids and Milli Vanilli and go, along with some rap groups like Loc and Vanilla Ice. The last few years a trend of alternative rock bands, but No Doubt and 311 are setting a new trend types of music. And rap has seemed to make a come back with artists like Snoop Doggy Dogg and Tupac Shakur. Country music has become very popular over the years also, with artists like Leann Rimes- a fourteen year old new on the country scene.

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SPIRIT WEEK

by Amber Dippel & Krista Wheat

The week before the WPA dance was spirit week here at Marion High School. "A tradition that should be kept", as one student replied.

MONDAY was PJ Day. Few remembered to dress up for this day, those who did had on very original outfits. Their slippers consisted of mostly cartoon characters. Allison Rudig wore her PJ's and had a green dinosaur on the front.

TUESDAY was supposed to be tie-dye day but due to the weather school was canceled, so unfortunately nobody got the chance participate.

WEDNESDAY was blue day.

THURSDAY was blast from the past day. Many people participated this day wearing retro clothing.

FRIDAY was red and gold day.

The winners of Spirit week are as follows: Matt Erkel, Tami Stearns, Sara Derby, David Kneeland, Kristen James, Dan Johnson, and Mattie Renfer. On two of the days they had a boys hush hush and girls hush hush day. The winners for those days were Todd Little, Billy Offerman, Justin Rowe, and Marytess Zamora.

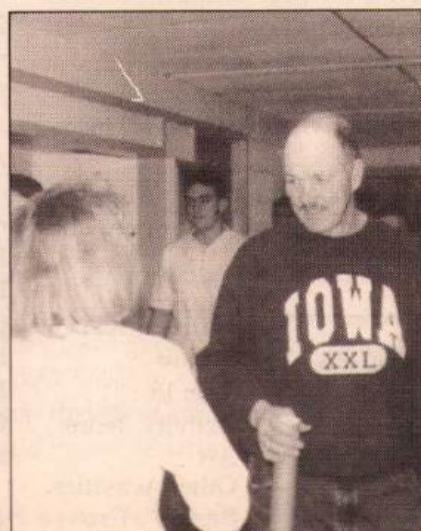
SATURDAY was WPA at Marion High School. There was quite a turn out for the dance. The line for the pictures started right at 8:00 and continued throughout the evening. The pictures were taken by Rairdin Photography, who took time to pose each couple differently. The DJ was Bandstand Entertainment.

Those who participated made the week a fun change from our regular routine.

AT MARION SINCE 1965 MR. SHAFFER TO RETIRE

by Bryan Hamilton

Mr. Shaffer will be retiring after the school year. After teaching at Marion High school for 32 years. Mr. Shaffer became a teacher because he always wanted to coach and then teach at the same time. He said that the biggest change in the students was the students attitude toward learning, and the biggest change in education was the way that the teachers teach and the technology that the teachers can use. Mr. Shaffer said that he will miss the students, the staff, and his friends the most. The thing that he liked the most about being a teacher was being in association with the students. His favorite moment while teaching was winning football and wrestling state championships, and winning the governor award for SODA (then it was SADD). The strangest thing that happened to him during a class was when a student hit a golf ball and hit another student in the mouth and knocked two teeth out. His favorite practical joke that he played on someone was when he put a dead salmon in Mr. Messerli's file cabinet and Mr. Messerli didn't



even find out about the dead salmon for a long period of time. Mr. Shaffer said after he retires he will continue to work on his farm and raise painted horses. "Always drink upstream from the herd," said Mr. Shaffer.

WORK & LEARN

By John Wennekamp

MOC (Multi-Occupational Cooperative) is a class that teaches MHS students to deal with real life situations in the work place. Money management and mock interviews help the students prepare for future job related encounters. According to senior Kevin Sloan, MOC has helped him to relate to and get along with other employees at the Carmike Theater where he works. "I have a better understanding of what I can do with my money; I'm much smarter with my money than I used to be. I've learned not to spend it foolishly." Students in MOC have also written to colleges and held mock interviews. This gives them a little experience and an idea of what a serious job interview will be like. Kevin feels this is the most rewarding and important class, commenting, "Of all the courses I've taken in high school, MOC has been the most useful and worthwhile."



Mattie Renfer and Dan Johnson went the unconventional route and shopped at Goodwill for their WPA attire.



Katie Schuver, Steve Locke, Bre Carrillo and Aaron Stillions enjoy the music at the WPA dance.



On Red & Gold Day, Josiah Bushlack was completely decked out to show his school spirit.

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Name: Alison Kraus
Age: 17
Activity: Band
Other Activities: Tennis, Choir, National Honor Society, Soda, F.B.L.A., Winter

Guard

Activity Highlights: Band/Choir trip

Activity Goals: to work up to our potential

Biggest Thrill: Getting a division I rating at large-group contest last year

Hobbies: ice skating, collecting nail polish

Starting Out: I started playing the flute at school in fifth grade

Advice for new comers: Practice! Practice! Practice!

Favorite Food: Chinese

Favorite subject in school: French

Favorite T.V. show: General Hospital

College/Future plans: Attend a four year college somewhere and study something



Name: Karen Straub
Age: 18
Activity: Tennis, Art
Other Activities: Band, Cross-Country, N.H.S., Winter Guard,

S.O.D.A., F.B.L.A., Tennis

Activity Highlights: Getting out and having fun

Activity Goals: To have a winning season and having the best tan line on the team

Biggest Thrill: When people actually come to watch a Tennis Meet

Hobbies: Watching movies

Starting Out: I never played Tennis until my Freshman year when I decided to try it for something fun

Advice for new comers: Just go out to have fun and you'll enjoy the season more and stick with it longer

Favorite Food: Peppermint Ice Cream

Favorite subject in school: Art, Spanish

Favorite T.V. show: Chicago Sons

Favorite Book: One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish

College/Future plans: Attend Simpson, Luther, or Wartburg College

Name: David Walker
Age: 18



Activity: Choir
Other Activities: Jazz Choir

Activity Highlights: Doing quartets at contests

Activity Goals: To get a division

I rating for our quartet

Biggest Thrill: Flying in an airplane

Hobbies: Working, hanging out with friends

Starting Out: Singing when I was in seventh grade

Advice for new comers: Take each day as it comes, never try to do everything in one day

Favorite food: Tuna Casserole

Favorite subject in school: Any computer class

Favorite T.V. show: Blues Clues

Favorite book: Gump & Co.

College/Future plans: become a store manager of a Nash Finch store



Name: Megan Whitcher
Age: 18
Activity: Choir
Other Activities: Musicals, Madrigal
Activity Highlights: Getting a

I rating at large group our freshman year

Activity Goals: Do my best at contest. Be a leader for the Altos

Director's Comments: I can always count on Megan to do her best and to be a quiet leader in all situation

Biggest Thrill: Getting a division I at at Solo and Ensemble Contest my sophomore year

Hobbies: Spending time with my

friends, reading, watching T.V.

Starting Out: Singing in the kids choir at church in second grade

Advice for newcomers: Work hard, don't goof off, Be leaders. Have fun singing.

Favorite Role-Models: My mom!

Favorite food: Spaghetti

Favorite subject in school: Psychology

Favorite T.V. show: Lois and Clark: The New Adventures of Superman!

Favorite book: Spirit Path by Madeline Baker

College/Future plans: Attend a four year school, majoring in Nursing



Name: Matt Balk
Age: 17
Activity: Play
Other Activities: Cross Country, Basketball, Track, SODA

Activity Highlights: The highlight to any play is when everyone has their part down, and the play

starts to take shape.

Activity Goals: To have a good time, but portray the life of Anne Frank well.

Biggest Thrill: Winning my age division in my first triathlon this summer.

Hobbies: Running, Spending time with my friends

Starting Out: My first play was "The Two Princesses" in fifth grade. I've enjoyed drama ever since.

Advice For New Comers: Drama is a release. Be excited and always play the part no matter how important it is.

Favorite Role-Model: Bob Kennedy, a 500 meter runner for the U.S.

Favorite Food: Spaghetti

Favorite Subject In School: American History and Russian IV

Favorite T.V. Show: Silk Stalkings

Favorite Book: Othello by Shakespeare

College/ Future Plans: Attend Knox College in Galesburg, Illinois

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A TIME TO VOLUNTEER



In the beginning of her senior year, Keri Hansen decided that she wanted to volunteer at Starry. She looked at a sheet in the office that listed hours that helpers were needed and one time fit: third hour. Ever since then Keri has been spending her only study hall, which is opposite her gym class, helping kindergartners.

What does she do? She assists the teacher(s) by giving children individual attention during their daily projects. She helps them to learn skills that are so basic to her that she doesn't remember learning them. Some things she helps the children learn include: how to cut a straight line, how to color inside of the lines, how to write letters, and how to think about what color things really are so they realize a dog should be colored black instead of purple, etc. To Keri one of the most rewarding parts of volunteering is the satisfaction gained from knowing that she is teaching someone to do something that they'll need for the rest of their lives.

In the beginning it was hard for

her to comprehend why the children didn't understand these basic skills when they seemed so obvious to her. One boy that Keri helps would just slice across the middle of the object that he was cutting. Keri could not understand why until she finally figured out that the lines across the middle of the object were darker than the outside lines. The boy had been taught to cut along the dark lines and therefore didn't understand what he was doing wrong. It takes a lot of patience to think back and figure out reasons why a child is having problems, but as Keri stated, "It's hard to get frustrated at a cute little kindergartner!"

When asked if she thought there were enough volunteers, Keri automatically answered, "No! There's never enough! There's always someone who needs help; there's always room for one more!" Her advice to anyone thinking about helping out at Starry is to "think of it as constantly having someone look up to you, constantly being rewarded. It's something that always makes you feel good. I don't know anyone who wouldn't want that." So instead of sitting in lounge drinking pop, try volunteering. "It's Really fun!"

GUITAR MAN

By Matt Boggess

Many students at MHS have interesting extra-curricular activities. Some play sports, sing, or are in various clubs throughout the school. One student, Dave Jarrett, has a most interesting activity, he is a guitarist in a band. Dave started playing in his current band by getting together with some friends, after going through a break-up with his old band. Dave said he got started in his recent band "to fill gaps from being in his other band."



He first became interested in being in a band because he "always loved the music and thought it would be a fun thing to do". Dave and his band, which is called Nameless, performs a kind of cross between an alternative style and a hard core style that he likes to call "Wraggle Rock." Dave says he performs because he just "likes to play, and it would be nice to one day become big and famous," but for now Dave Jarrett is just having fun playing his music and trying to be an everyday student.

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9th GBB

By Ryan Elliott & John Wennekamp

Independence 48
 Marion 45 OT
 Burrell 1-4 2, Clark 2-8 6, A. Clarke 1-7 4, H. Clarke 4-9 8, Grosskreutz 3-9 4, McGrew 3-5 8, Nelson 2-10 4, Ozburn 7-18 16, Schneider 1-6 2.
 3 pt. goals: Clark 2, McGrew 2. Total Fouls: 31. Assist Leaders: Burrell, Schneider 4. Steals Leader: A. Clarke 5. Rebound Leaders: Nelson, Burrell 10.

Benton Comm. 42
 Marion 37
 Burrell 1-1 2, Clark 1-3 2, A. Clarke 2-3 5, H. Clarke 3-6 9, Grosskreutz 0-1 0, McGrew 1-1 2, Nelson 1-7 2, Ozburn 5-10 15, Schneider 0-0 0.
 3 pt. goals: A. Clarke 1, H. Clarke 1. Total Fouls: 26. Assist Leader: McGrew 4. Steals Leaders: H. Clarke, Ozburn 3. Rebound Leader: Ozburn 12.

Benton Comm. B 7
 Marion 12
 Burrell 1-1 2, A. Clarke 1-4 2, Griffith 0-3 0, Grosskreutz 2-5 4, Schneider 2-6 4, Schroeder 0-0 0. Total Fouls: 8. Assist Leader: Schneider 2. Steals Leader: Grosskreutz 3. Rebound Leaders: Griffith, Schroeder, Burrell 3.

Cascade 40
 Marion 30
 Burrell 1-10 3, Clark 1-9 2, A. Clarke 1-3 2, H. Clarke 3-9 8, Grosskreutz 2-7 5, McGrew 2-5 4, Nelson 0-0 1, Ozburn 2-11 5, Schneider 0-0 0.
 3 pt. goals: Clark 1. Total Fouls: 21. Assist Leader: A. Clarke 3. Steals Leaders: H. Clarke, Ozburn 3. Rebound Leader: Clark 7.

South Tama 12
 Marion 28
 Burrell 1-4 5, Clark 4-10 8, A. Clarke 1-3 2, H. Clarke 1-5 2, Griffith 0-0 0, Grosskreutz 0-4 0, McGrew 1-3 2, Nelson 1-3 3, Ozburn 3-9 6, Schneider 0-2 0, Schroeder 0-1 0. Total Fouls: 11. Assist Leader: Clark 3. Steals Leader: Ozburn 4. Rebound Leader: H. Clarke 6.

West Delaware 36
 Marion 41
 Burrell 1-3 2, Clark 2-11 5, A. Clarke 1-1 2, H. Clarke 6-14 13, Grosskreutz 0-2 0, McGrew 0-3 2, Nelson 0-5 0, Ozburn 6-17 17, Schneider 0-0 0. 3pt. Goals: Clark 1. Total Fouls: 23. Assist Leader: Ozburn 4. Steals Leaders: Clark, Nelson 4. Rebound Leader: Ozburn 13.

Monticello 16
 Marion 40
 Burrell 2-8 6, Clark 3-13 6, A. Clarke 3-5 6, H. Clarke 2-8 5, Grosskreutz 0-3 0, Nelson 2-7 6, Ozburn 5-12 11, Schneider 0-1 0. Total Fouls: 12. Assist Leader: Grosskreutz 2. Steals Leader: A. Clarke 5. Rebound Leader: Clark 8.

Anamosa 29
 Marion 47
 Burrell 2-3 4, Clark 3-6 6, A. Clarke 1-3 2, H. Clarke 1-3 2, Grosskreutz 1-2 4, McGrew 0-4 2, Nelson 3-6 6, Ozburn 7-12 19, Schneider 1-3 2. Total Fouls: 12. Assist Leader: Clark 4. Steals Leaders: Burrell, Clark 3. Rebound Leader: Ozburn 8.

Monticello 20
 Marion 36
 Burrell 0-0 1, Clark 2-6 5, A. Clarke 3-6 6, H. Clarke 5-8 11, Grosskreutz 1-5 2, McGrew 1-3 3, Nelson 2-6 4, Ozburn 1-5 3, Schneider 0-3 1. Total Fouls: 18. Assist Leaders: Burrell, A. Clarke 3. Steals Leaders: Clark, A. Clarke, Ozburn 3. Rebound Leader: Ozburn 7.

SOPH BBB

by Johnse Bushlack

Marion 46
 Monticello 62
 Bradley 1-4 1-4 3 Longerbeam 6-14 0-0 16
 Wentz 1-4 1-2 4 Offerman 1-6 0-0 3 Straub 1-7 4-6 6 Stewart 3-4 0-6 Easley 1-5 0-2 Langfitt 1-2 0-2 Plaster 1-1 0-0 2 Greene 1-1 0-0 2
 Team 19-46 6-12 46
 3 pt. goals Longerbeam 4, Wentz Offerman Leading Rebounder Bradley 6 Assist Leader Longerbeam 2 Blocks Leader Straub 3 Total Fouls 18 Fouled Out none

Marion 53
 Linn Mar 59
 Bradley 1-5 0-1 2 Longerbeam 6-12 5-6 20
 Wentz 0-3 0-0 0 Offerman 4-9 1-2 9 Straub 6-9 2-2 14 Stewart 3-6 2-8 Langfitt 0-1 0-0 Plaster 0-0 0-0 0

Team 20 49 10-13 53

3 pt. goals Longerbeam 3 Leading Rebounder Straub 7, Stewart 7 Assist Leader Bradley 3 Steals Leader Longerbeam 3 Total Fouls 20 Fouled Out Longerbeam, Stewart

Marion 43
 Independence 96
 Bradley 3-6 0-0 7 Longerbeam 5-17 1-2 14
 Wentz 3-6 0-0 8 Offerman 0-3 0-0 0 Straub 3-6 0-0 6 Stewart 1-7 1-2 3 Easley 0-5 0-0 0 Langfitt 0-0 0-0 0 Plaster 0-1 0-0 0 Greene 1-5 2-4 4
 Campbell 0-0 0-1 0 Schau 0-0 1-2 1
 Team 16-58 5-11 43
 3 pt. goals Longerbeam 3, Wentz 2, Bradley Leading Rebounder Stewart 8 Assist Leader Stewart 3 Total Fouls 11 Fouled Out none

Marion 22
 Benton 69
 Bradley 0-0 0-0 0 Longerbeam 2-8 1-1 7 Wentz 0-2 0-0 0 Offerman 1-1 0-0 2 Straub 2-3 3-4 7
 Stewart 1-1 0-0 2 Langfitt 0-0 0-0 0 Plaster 1-1 0-0 2 Greene 1-3 0-0 2 Campbell 0-0 0-0 0
 Hass 0-0 0-0 0 Schau 0-4 0-0 0
 Team 8-23 4-5 22
 3 pt. goals Longerbeam 2 Leading Rebounder Stewart 8 Total Fouls 7 Fouled Out none

Marion 44
 Vinton 45
 Bradley 0-4 0-0 0 Longerbeam 2-7 0-0 5 Wentz 3-7 1-2 8 Offerman 6-8 1-2 14 Straub 3-12 0-6 5-9 1-1 11 Easley 0-0 0-0 0 Langfitt 0-0 0-2 0
 Plaster 0-0 0-0 0
 Team 19-47 3-7 44
 3 pt. goals Longerbeam, Wentz, Offerman Leading Rebounder Stewart 12 Assist Leader Straub 2 Blocks Leader Straub 2, Stewart 2 Steals Leader Bradley 2 Total Fouls 7 Fouled Out none

Marion 57
 Wat. Columbus 72
 Bradley 2-4 3-5 7 Longerbeam 6-14 3-4 19
 Wentz 1-4 3-5 5 Offerman 1-5 0-0 3 Straub 4-7 4-11 12 Stewart 3-4 2-3 8 Langfitt 0-1 0-0 0 Plaster 1-1 0-0 2 Greene 0-0 0-0 0 Schau 0-0 1-2 1
 Team 18-40 16-30 57
 3 pt. goals Longerbeam 4, Offerman Leading Rebounder Stewart 4, Offerman 4 Assist Leader Longerbeam 2 Steals Leader Wentz 3 Total Fouls 25 Fouled Out Stewart

Marion 59
 South Tama 64
 Bradley 1-4 2-2 5 Longerbeam 5-11 0-0 14
 Wentz 1-4 1-4 4 Offerman 0-3 0-0 0 Straub 5-10 5-5 15 Stewart 7-11 2-5 16 Easley 1-2 0-0 3
 Plaster 1-3 0-0 2 Campbell 0-0 0-0 0 Schau 0-0 0-0 0
 Team 21-48 10-16 59
 3 pt. goals Longerbeam 4, Bradley, Wentz, Easley Leading Rebounder Stewart 14 Total Fouls 25 Fouled Out Bradley

Marion 47
 LaSalle 56
 Bradley 2-4 0-0 5 Longerbeam 5-12 4-6 17
 Wentz 1-6 0-0 3 Offerman 0-3 0-0 0 Straub 3-9 1-2 7 Stewart 5-11 1-2 11 Easley 2-3 0-4 1
 Plaster 0-0 0-0 0
 Team 18-48 6-10 47
 3 pt. goals Longerbeam 3, Bradley, Wentz Leading Rebounder Stewart 15 Assist Leader Longerbeam 3, Wentz 3 Steals Leader Straub 3 Blocks Leader Stewart 2 Total Fouls 15 Fouled Out none

Marion 47
 West Delaware 74
 Bradley 1-3 1-2 3 Longerbeam 3-11 0-0 8 Wentz 2-4 0-0 5 Offerman 1-4 0-1 2 Straub 5-9 0-0 12
 Stewart 5-9 0-0 10 Easley 0-2 0-0 0 Langfitt 1-1 0-0 2 Plaster 1-4 2-3 4 Greene 0-2 0-0 0
 Campbell 0-1 0-0 0 Cosman 0-0 0-0 0 Schau 0-2 1-2 1
 Team 18-52 8-14 47
 3 pt. goals Longerbeam 2, Wentz Leading Rebounder Stewart 7 Steals Leader Longerbeam 2, Straub 2 Blocks Leader Stewart 3 Total Fouls 21 Fouled Out Straub

Marion 45
 Independence 86
 Bradley 3-4 0-0 7 Longerbeam 2-7 0-0 6 Wentz 1-2 0-0 3 Offerman 4-8 0-1 8 Straub 2-9 4-4 8
 Stewart 0-3 2-5 2 Easley 2-3 1-2 6 Langfitt 1-1 0-0 2 Plaster 0-0 0-0 0 Greene 1-3 0-0 3 Cosman 0-0 0-0 0 Schau 0-0 0-0 0
 Team 16-40 7-12 45
 3 pt. goals Longerbeam 2, Bradley, Wentz, Easley, Greene Leading Rebounder Straub 11 Assist Leader Longerbeam 2 Blocks Leader Straub 2, Easley 2 Steals Leader Offerman 4 Total Fouls 13 Fouled Out none

Marion 38
 Vinton 48
 Bradley 3-6 1-2 9 Longerbeam 1-6 2-2 4 wentz

1-3 1-2 3 Offerman 0-6 0-0 0 Straub 7-11 2-4 16
 Stewart 3-8 0-0 6 Easley 0-0 0-0 0 Plaster 0-0 0-0 0 Greene 0-0 0-0 0
 Team 15-40 6-10 38
 3 pt. goals Bradley 2 Leading Rebounder Offerman 6, Wentz 6 Blocks Leader Straub 3 Total Fouls 19 Fouled Out Stewart

Marion 43
 Benton 65
 Bradley 3-6 0-0 8 Longerbeam 1-8 0-0 2 Wentz 1-2 0-0 2 Offerman 0-9 0-2 0 Straub 2-6 2-2 6
 Stewart 5-7 5-8 15 Easley 1-4 0-0 3 Langfitt 0-3 0-0 0 Plaster 1-4 0-0 2 Greene 0-3 0-0 0
 Campbell 1-2 0-0 3 Schau 1-2 0-0 2
 Team 16-56 7-12 43
 3 pt. goals Bradley 2, Easley, Campbell Leading Rebounder Stewart 12 Total Fouls 9 Fouled Out none

Marion 32
 South Tama 56
 Bradley 0-5 0-1 0 Longerbeam 4-14 0-2 8
 Wentz 0-1 0-1 0 Offerman 0-4 0-0 0 Straub 4-8 2-5 10 Stewart 1-2 4-8 6 Easley 1-4 0-0 2
 Langfitt 0-1 0-0 0 Plaster 3-5 0-0 6 Greene 0-2 0-0 0 Schau 0-0 0-0 0 Cox 0-0 0-0 0
 Team 13 46 6-17 32
 3 pt. goals none Leading Rebounder Stewart 7 Blocks Leader Stewart 4 Total Fouls 15 Fouled Out none

Marion 43
 Wat. Columbus 74
 Bradley 2-4 0-0 4 Longerbeam 1-10 0-2 2 wentz 0-3 0-0 0 Offerman 1-3 1-2 3 Straub 4-10 4-8 12
 Stewart 4-7 0-0 8 Easley 2-4 0-0 5 Langfitt 2-4 0-0 4 Plaster 1-4 0-0 2 Greene 0-2 0-1 0
 Campbell 0-1 0-0 0 Hass 1-1 0-0 3 Schau 0-1 0-0 0
 Team 18-54 5-13 43
 3 pt. goals Easley, Hass Leading Rebounder Straub 8 Blocks Leader Stewart 3 Steals Leader Bradley 2, Wentz 2 Total Fouls 22 Fouled Out none

Marion 65
 LaSalle 64
 Bradley 1-3 1-2 4 Longerbeam 4-9 1-2 11 Wentz 1-1 1-2 3 Offerman 1-5 0-0 2 Straub 6-12 11-16
 23 Stewart 5-11 2-5 12 Easley 2-4 2-2 7 Langfitt 0-0 0-0 0 Plaster 1-2 1-2 3
 Team 21-47 19-31 65
 3 pt. goals Longerbeam 2, Bradley, Easley Leading Rebounder Straub 11, Stewart 10 Blocks Leader Stewart 2 Steals Leader Wentz 3 Total Fouls 22 Fouled Out Straub, Stewart

Marion 51
 Washington, IA 50
 Bradley 4-6 2-2 13 Longerbeam 5-10 0-0 12
 Wentz 0-0 0-0 0 Offerman 0-4 0-0 0 Straub 2-9 4-8 8 Stewart 8-12 2-4 18 Easley 0-1 0-0 0 Plaster 0-0 0-0 0
 Team 19 42 8-14 51
 3 pt. goals Bradley 3, Longerbeam 2 Leading Rebounder Stewart 12, Straub 11 Assist Leader Longerbeam 3 Blocks Leader Stewart 3 Steals Leader Longerbeam 2, Plaster 2 Total Fouls 16 Fouled Out none

VARSITY BBB

by Chad Zrudsky

Marion 58
 Vinton 60
 Boggess 1-4 1-2 4 Kinney 3-8 1-2 7 Colvin 4-12 6-6 14 Zrudsky 7-14 0-0 19 Copper 5-8 0-0 10
 Little 0-0 0-0 0 Dooley 0-1 0-0 0 Bushlack 0-0 0-0 0 Millius 2-2 0-0 4 Stillions 0-0 0-0 0
 3 pt. goals Zrudsky 5, Boggess Assist leader Kinney 4 Steals leader Boggess 2 Leading Rebounder Kinney 8 Total Fouls 15 Fouled out none

Marion 56
 Waterloo Columbus 59
 Boggess 1-4 4-6 6 Kinney 2-8 3-5 7 Colvin 10-14 1-2 22 Zrudsky 4-13 0-0 8 Copper 2-6 0-0 4
 Little 0-4 2-4 2 Dooley 1-2 0-0 2 Bushlack 0-0 0-0 0 Millius 1-2 3-4 5
 3 pt. goals Colvin Assist leader Boggess 2, Colvin 2 Steals leader Boggess 4 Leading Rebounder Kinney 7 Total Fouls 26 Fouled out Kinney

Marion 63
 South Tama 74
 Boggess 6-10 0-0 14 Kinney 5-12 3-7 13 Colvin 2-8 1-1 5 Zrudsky 5-13 2-5 13 Copper 0-1 0-0 0
 Little 0-0 1-2 1 Dooley 2-3 0-0 5 Bushlack 1-1 0-0 2 Millius 2-5 2-2 6 Stewart 0-0 0-0 0
 Stillions 1-1 0-0 2 Osborn 1-1 0-0 2
 3 pt. goals Boggess 2, Zrudsky, Dooley Assist leader Boggess 3, Kinney 3 Leading Rebounder Kinney 11 Total Fouls 11 Fouled out none

Marion 46
 LaSalle 87
 Boggess 1-4 0-0 2 Kinney 2-9 0-2 5 Colvin 4-

6 0-0 8 Zrudsky 4-9 0-0 9 Copper 1-3 3-4 5
 Little 0-5 2-2 2 Dooley 1-7 0-0 3 Bushlack 1-2 0-0 2 Millius 2-4 0-0 4 Stewart 1-1 2-4 4 Stillions 1-6 0-0 2 Osborn 0-1 0-0 0

3 pt. goals Kinney, Zrudsky, Dooley Assist leader Boggess 1 Steals leader Boggess 3 Leading Rebounder Kinney 5, Millius 5, Bushlack 5 Total Fouls 18 Fouled out none

Marion 49
 West Delaware 57
 Boggess 3-8 0-0 7 Kinney 1-9 1-3 3 Colvin 2-8 2-7 Zrudsky 6-19 1-1 15 Copper 5-14 0-4 10
 Little 0-1 0-0 0 Dooley 0-1 0-0 0 Bushlack 2-6 1-2 5 Millius 1-2 0-0 2 Stillions 0-0 0-1 0
 3 pt. goals Zrudsky 2, Boggess, Colvin Assist leader Boggess 3 Steals leader Boggess 2, Kinney 2 Leading Rebounder Kinney 11 Total Fouls 21 Fouled out Colvin

Marion 54
 Independence 91
 Boggess 4-7 0-0 10 Kinney 3-7 0-3 6 Colvin 0-4 0-0 0 Zrudsky 0-9 0-0 0 Copper 2-5 1-3 5
 Little 2-4 2-2 6 Dooley 2-5 0-0 4 Bushlack 2-11 0-0 4 Millius 4-7 1-4 9 Stewart 0-1 3-4 3
 Stillions 1-2 0-0 3 Osborn 1-2 0-0 3
 3 pt. goals Boggess 2, Stillions, Osborn Assist leader Boggess 3, Kinney 3 Steals leader Kinney 3 Leading Rebounder Copper 10 Total Fouls 15 Fouled out none

Marion 72
 Vinton 75
 Boggess 3-6 1-2 9 Kinney 6-8 6-6 18 Colvin 4-8 2-3 11 Zrudsky 5-10 2-4 13 Copper 1-3 2-2 4
 Little 1-1 0-0 2 Dooley 0-1 0-0 0 Bushlack 1-2 5-7 8 Millius 2-4 3-8 7 Stillions 0-1 0-0 0
 3 pt. goals Boggess 2, Kinney, Bushlack Assist leader Boggess 5 Steals leader Boggess 2, Zrudsky 2 Leading Rebounder Colvin 6 Total Fouls 20 Fouled out Copper

Marion 43
 Benton 50
 Boggess 0-7 0-0 0 Kinney 7-12 0-0 19 Colvin 1-4 0-0 2 Zrudsky 3-12 0-0 7 Copper 1-6 3-7 5
 Little 2-4 1-2 6 Dooley 0-0 0-0 0 Bushlack 0-4 0-1 0 Millius 1-2 2-3 4 Stillions 0-0 0-0 0
 3 pt. goals Kinney 5, Zrudsky, Little Assist leader Zrudsky 3 Steals leader Kinney 5, Zrudsky 5 Leading Rebounder Kinney 3, Colvin 3 Total Fouls 13 Fouled out none

Marion 46
 South Tama 63
 Boggess 2-5 0-0 4 Kinney 5-8 1-2 13 Colvin 1-3 2-2 4 Zrudsky 2-5 0-0 5 Copper 1-5 0-0 2
 Little 0-2 1-2 1 Dooley 1-1 0-0 3 Bushlack 0-1 0-0 0 Millius 3-4 1-2 7 Stewart 0-0 0-0 0
 Osborn 1-1 0-0 3 Stillions 1-1 0-0 3 Gruber 0-1 1-2 1
 3 pt. goals Kinney 2, Zrudsky, Dooley, Osborn, Stillions Assist leader Boggess 5 Steals leader Millius 2, Kinney 2 Leading Rebounder Colvin 6 Total Fouls 21 Fouled out none

Marion 55
 Waterloo Columbus 66
 Boggess 1-4 0-0 2 Kinney 1-5 0-1 2 Colvin 9-10 5-5 23 Zrudsky 7-13 0-0 14 Copper 2-4 0-0 4
 Little 0-2 0-0 0 Dooley 0-1 0-0 0 Bushlack 0-2 0-0 0 Millius 5-9 0-0 10 Stillions 0-0 0-0 0
 3 pt. goals none Assist leader Kinney 2 Leading Rebounder Boggess 3, Kinney 3, Colvin 3, Zrudsky 3, Millius 3 Total Fouls 14 Fouled out none

Marion 64
 LaSalle 79
 Boggess 0-4 0-0 0 Kinney 5-7 2-4 14 Colvin 6-8 3-15 Zrudsky 7-13 0-0 15 Copper 2-7 0-0 4
 Little 3-4 0-0 6 Dooley 1-3 0-0 2 Bushlack 0-2 2-4 2 Millius 2-5 2-4 6 Stillions 0-0 0-0 0
 3 pt. goals Kinney 2, Zrudsky Assist leader Colvin 3 Steals leader Bushlack 2 Leading Rebounder Kinney 4, Colvin 4, Little 4 Total Fouls 17 Fouled out Boggess

Marion 56
 Washington, IA 60
 Boggess 0-6 0-0 0 Kinney 2-7 0-0 5 Colvin 7-14 2-2 16 Zrudsky 6-13 0-0 15 Copper 4-8 0-1 8
 Little 2-8 0-0 6 Dooley 0-3 0-0 0 Bushlack 1-2 0-0 2 Millius 2-3 0-2 4 Stillions 0-0 0-0 0
 Osborn 0-1 0-0 0
 3 pt. goals Zrudsky 3, Little 2, Kinney Assist leader Zrudsky 3 Steals leader Zrudsky 2, Kinney 2 Leading Rebounder Colvin 5, Bushlack 5, Zrudsky 5 Total Fouls 10 Fouled out Boggess

Marion 60
 West Delaware 61
 Boggess 7-13 0-0 17 Kinney 4-11 3-7 11 Colvin 6-13 2-2 14 Zrudsky 5-13 1-2 12 Copper 3-5 0-2 6
 Little 0-2 0-2 0 Bushlack 0-1 0-0 0 Osborn 0-0 0-0 0
 3 pt. goals Boggess 3, Zrudsky Assist leader Kinney 2 Steals leader Kinney 3 Leading

Rebounder Boggess 11 Total Fouls 9 Fouled out Bushlack

VCBB by Tim Nash

Marion 31
Independence 75
Baumert 1-4 5-6 7 Humiston 9-15 6-7 25
Hatcher 2-7 4 Schuver 3-9 2-2 8 Bulman 1-3 2
Parks 2-4 2
3pt. Goals Humiston Assist Leader Schuver
Steals Leader Humiston Leading Rebounder
Humiston Total Fouls 15

Marion 57
Lasalle 72
Baumert 2-6 3-3 7 Humiston 14-23 2-7 30
Hatcher 4-9 8 Schuver 3-5 4-4 10
Assist Leader Baumert Schuver Steals Leader
Schuver Humiston
Leading Rebounder Renfer Bulman Total
Fouls 15

Marion 36
W. Delaware 76
Humiston 5-22 6-9 17 Hatcher 1-3 3 Schuver
4-10 2-4 10 Bulman 2-4 2 Nelson 1-4 2 Renfer
1-2 2
3pt. Goals Humiston Hatcher Assist Leader
Schuver Steals Leader Humiston Leading
Rebounder Schuver Humiston Total Fouls 15

Marion 48
Anamosa 57
Baumert 1-6 1-1 3 Humiston 6-22 2-2 15
Hatcher 3-12 6 Schuver 2-10 1-2 5 Bulman 1-4
2
3pt. Goals Humiston Assist Leader Schuver
Steals Leader Baumert Humiston Hatcher
Bulman Leading Rebounder Humiston Total
Fouls 6

Marion 53

Cal-Wheatland 37
Baumert 7-16 2-2 16 Humiston 11-21 1-1 24
Hatcher 2-4 4 Schuver 3-8 6 Nelson 1-2 1
Hutchins 1-2 2 3pt. Goals Humiston Assist
Leaders Baumert Humiston Hatcher Schuver
Steals Leader Humiston Lead Rebounder
Humiston Total Fouls 9

Marion 39
South Tama 64
Baumert 4-4 4 Humiston 5-18 6-8 16 Hatcher
5-12 2-3 12 Schuver 3-11 6 Assist Leader
Humiston Steals Leader Humiston Baumert
Lead Rebounder Baumert Humiston Total
Fouls 11

Marion 28
Wat. Columbus 70
Baumert 4-7 8 Humiston 2-11 4-8 8 Hatcher
4-8 8 Schuver 2-5 4 Assist Leader Baumert
Lead Rebounder Humiston Total Fouls 11

Marion 44
Mt. Pleasant 48
Baumert 2-6 4 Humiston 5-10 3-5 13 Hatcher
7-11 1-2 17 Schuver 1-6 2 Bulman 2-2 2 Nelson
1-6 4-4 6 3pt. Goals Hatcher Assist Leader
Hatcher Steals Leader Hatcher Lead
Rebounder Hatcher Nelson Total Fouls 13

Marion 42
LaSalle 65
Baumert 3-8 6 Humiston 8-16 1-6 17 Hatcher
2-7 4 Schuver 4-4 4 Bulman 1-2 2 Nelson 1-2 2
Kneeland 2-7 1-1 5 Hutchins 1-2 2 Assist
Leader Baumert Humiston Schuver Steals
Leader Humiston Lead Rebounder Humiston
Total Fouls 14

Marion 44
W. Delaware 54
Baumert 1-2 1-2 3 Humiston 6-19 4-4 16
Hatcher 6-10 1-5 13 Schuver 1-3 2 Bulman 3-3
6 Nelson 2-7 4 Assist Leader Baumert Steals
Leader Humiston Lead Rebounder Humiston

Nelson Total Fouls 12

Marion 55
Independence 54
Baumert 2-3 1-2 5 Humiston 14-24 6-11 34
Hatcher 2-9 2-6 7 Schuver 2-6 1-2 5 Bulman 1-
2 5 Nelson 2-2 2 Hutchins 1-2 1 3pt. Goals
Hatcher Assist Leader Baumert Steals Leader
Schuver Lead Rebounder Humiston Total
Fouls 19

Marion 24
Vinton 52
Emily Baumert 1-3 2 Kate Humiston 6-13 5-6
17 Kendra Hatcher 1-3 2-2 4 Katie Nelson 1-2
1 Assist Leader Baumert Steals Leader Hu-
miston Lead Rebounder Nelson Total Fouls
17

VARSITY WRESTLING

Katy Boyer

Marion Invitational

4th of 8
Brett Sperry 3rd
Kevin Schultz 3rd
Doug Fishwild 1st
Mike Balvanz 8th
Jesse Kensing 2nd
Cory Rubel 2nd
Dan Tschopp 8th
Chris Poggenpohl 4th
Matt Wycoff 3rd
Tom Paulson 8th
Justin Kensing 5th

Marion/Maquoketa Valley 43-27
Sperry 14-7
Wiley pinned 3:15
Schultz 11-1
Fishwild 1-4
Balvanz forfeit
Jesse Kensing WBF 3:01
Rubel WBF 5:36
Tschopp WBF 1:55
Wycoff WBF :56
Poggenpohl pinned 3:13
Paulson WBF 3:20

Justin Kensing
pinned 3:27

Marion/North Linn 58-18
Sperry WBF :44
Wiley WBF 3:04
Schultz Forfeit
Fishwild Forfeit
Balvanz Forfeit
Jesse Kensing WBF 1:36
Rubel pinned 5:01
Tschopp 18-6
Wycoff Forfeit
Poggenpohl Forfeit
Paulson WBF 2:34
Justin Kensing
pinned 5:49

Anamosa Duals tied 3rd
Marion/Cascade 30-36
Sperry Forfeit
Wiley WBF
Schultz WBF
Fishwild 12-6
Balvanz TF 0-15
Jesse Kensing pinned
Rubel 9-8
Tschopp 3-11
Wycoff 8-10 (OT)
Poggenpohl pinned
Paulson pinned
Kensing Forfeit

Marion/Anamosa 33-32
Sperry WBF 1:20
Wiley WBF 2:52
Schultz 5-11
Fishwild 14-2
Balvanz 0-15
Jesse Kensing 8-7
Rubel WBF 3:31
Tschopp pinned 2:54
Wycoff 19-3
Hoke pinned :34
Paulson pinned :56
Justin Kensing 14-10

Marion/North Cedar 48-24
Sperry WBF 1:40
Wiley WBF 1:11
Schultz 9-13
Fishwild WBF 3:05
Balvanz 3-9
Jesse Kensing WBF 1:08
Rubel pinned :18
Tschopp WBF 3:36
Wycoff WBF :35
Hoke Forfeit
Paulson pinned 1:15
Justin Kensing Forfeit

Wamac Tournament
Brett Sperry 2nd
Tim Wiley 8th
Kevin Schultz 2nd
Doug Fishwild 4th
Jesse Kensing 6th

Cory Rubel 4th
Dan Tschopp 8th
Matt Wycoff 5th
Chris Poggenpohl 8th
Tom Paulson 8th
Justin Kensing 5th
Team 8th

Marion/Vinton 33-30
Brett Sperry 4-3
Tim Wiley 5-9
Kevin Schultz Fall 5:08
Doug Fishwild 10-3
Mike Balvanz 8-7
Jesse Kensing Fall 1:46
Cory Rubel 2-7
Dan Tschopp pinned 2:40
Matt Wycoff WBF 1:23
Tom Paulson WBF 1:15
Justin Kensing WBF :34

Sectionals

Brett Sperry 1st
Tim Wiley 4th
Kevin Schultz 2nd
Doug Fishwild 1st
Mike Balvanz 5th
Jesse Kensing 5th
Cory Rubel 4th
Dan Tschopp 4th
Matt Wycoff 1st
Justin Kensing 4th

Districts

Brett Sperry 1st
Kevin Schultz 3rd
Doug Fishwild 4th
Matt Wycoff 3rd

State

Sperry/Riddle 0-6
Sperry/Ohrtmann 9-1
Sperry/Utter 13-6
Sperry/Hutchinson 2-4 (OT)

JV WRESTLING

Anna Lensch

MHS

OPP

Center Point-Urbana
Ben Young Fall 4:57
Ken Ware Fall 1:23
Dave Stemper Fall 1:02
Mike Wallis Fall 1:36
Mike Varney Fall 5:04

Benton
Ken Ware Fall 2:12
Bill Hoke Fall 0:46
Dave Stemper Fall
Patrick Lees 12-2
Ty Turner Fall 4:22
Mike Wallis Fall 1:34
Mike Varney 0-13

LaSalle
Ty Turner 8-22
Bill Hoke Fall 2:48

Vinton
Dave Stemper Fall 1:50
Ty Turner Fall 1:14
Mike Varney Fall 1:00
Mike Wallis Fall 3:19
Ken Ware Fall 2:19

Maquoketa Valley
Dave Stemper 5-8
Ty Turner 6-9
Mike Varney Pinned 2:15
Ken Ware WBF 2:47

North Cedar
Dave Stemper Fall 0:27
Ken Ware 19-9

WaMac
Bill Hoke Fall 2:00
Bill Hoke Fall 2:30
Bill Hoke Tech. Fall 2:55
Patrick Lees Fall 2:21
Patrick Lees Fall 0:46
Patrick Lees Fall 3:53
Dave Stemper Fall 0:52
Dave Stemper 6-8
Dave Stemper Fall 2:05
Ty Turner Fall 5:15
Ty Turner Fall 2:32
Ty Turner Fall 4:00
Mike Varney 13-11
Mike Varney Fall 1:57
Mike Varney Fall 2:13
Mike Wallis Fall 2:00
Mike Wallis Fall 0:46
Mike Wallis Fall 1:59
Ken Ware 8-1
Ken Ware Fall 3:25
Ken Ware Fall 1:45
Ben Young Fall 2:15
Ben Young Fall 4:29
Ben Young Tech Fall 5:30
Ken Ware 1st place
Dave Stemper 2nd place
Ben Young 2nd place



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CALENDER OF EVENTS

By Ryan Elliott

MARCH

- 8 NEIBA Jazz
- 10 Board Meeting
- 11 Parade of Bands
- 5:00pm - 8:00pm Emerson Night at Play Station
- Iowa Tests of Basic Skills begins for Grades 2 - 8
- 15 NEIBA Jr. High Large Group Contests
- 17 - 24 Music Trip
- 18 4:00pm - 8:00pm Emerson Conferences
- 19 2 Hour Early Dismissal for Grades K - 12
- 20 End of the 3rd Quarter
- 1:30pm Dismissal at Emerson
- 4:00pm - 8:00pm Emerson Conferences
- 21 Staff Workday
- 24 - 28 Spring Break
- 27 WAMAC Indoor Track
- 31 No School at Emerson

APRIL

- 2 1:45pm Early Dismissal for High School(Site Based Meeting)
- 3 6:00pm Pre-Contest Recital
- 7:00pm 3rd Grade Starry Music Program at MHS
- 6:00pm - 8:00pm Grades 6th - 7th Skating Party
- 4 - 5 FBLA Spring Conference in Cedar Rapids
- 5 Solo & Ensemble Contest
- 8 4:30pm Boys Track @ Van Horne
- 4:30pm Girls Track @ Marion
- 10 4:00pm Boys Tennis @ Camanche
- 4:00pm Boys Golf here against Independence
- 11 12:30pm Boys Track Tiger Relays @ Tipton
- 14 Emerson Kindergarten Round Up
- Board Meeting
- Pekin Coed Track Meet @ Coe 4:00pm
- 15 4:00pm Boys Tennis here against Independence
- 6:00pm - 8:00pm Grades 4th - 5th Skating Party
- Girls Track @ Anamosa 5:00pm
- Kindergarten Round Up for Starry all day
- 16 2 Hour Early Dismissal for Grades K - 12
- 18 3:30pm Girls Golf here against Monticello
- 5:00pm Girls Track Lady Bobcat @ Van Horne

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calls and numerous killings the secret is finally revealed and Sidney is fighting for her life. This was a movie that seemed to spring from the pages of an R.L. Stine young adult thriller. With funny yet at the same time mysterious characters, scenes that will leave you shaking, and a comic but morbid storyline "Scream" is definitely a must see at the box office.

THE PEOPLE VS. LARRY FLYNT

By: Kevin A. Phan

Rated: R

"The People vs. Larry Flynt" follows the life of Larry Flynt and his successful rise to riches through his Hustler magazine.

The story begins when Flynt (portrayed by Woody Harrelson) becomes bankrupt while running an unsuccessful bar/strip joint. In order to repay the debt he creates a publication of news stories and photographs. From the beginning Larry avows to take the low road by having the most tasteless and erotic photographs. He finds a market, though under much scru-

tiny, and makes millions.

Because of the content of the magazine, Flynt runs into legal trouble and is arrested and jailed on numerous occasions. After one trial, while walking from the courthouse, he is shot and severely wounded. This shooting results in Flynt's paralyzation and confinement to a wheel-chair.

After publishing an article about Jerry Falwell (who Flynt continually refers to as Fartwell) and his mother and an alleged sexual encounter between the two, Flynt is sued. In the courtroom he is as wild and outrageous as his magazine. The verdict is reached and Flynt is found guilty on a lesser charge and fined \$2,000. Unsatisfied, Flynt decides to take the suit to the Supreme court, and is victorious.

Not only does this movie portray the life of Flynt, but also shows the trial that help to define free speech. Flynt argues that everybody has the right to the press, and that the only crime he is guilty of is bad taste. "If a man is limited on what he may and may not publish, what will be limited next," argues Flynt. If the court had ruled against Flynt, his lawyer argues, this is not a democracy, but a tyranny in which we live.

CONTEST WINNER - CORY RUBEL

ANSWERS

EYES

1. Matt Erkel
2. Christine Akers
3. Jesse McDannald
4. Mattie Renfer
5. Sandy Thurman
6. Jenny Woodward
7. John Bartels
8. Jessica Ellickson
9. Mindy Snider

TEACHER QUOTES

1. Mr. Perkins
2. Mr. Twachtman
3. Mr. Wikert
4. Mr. Vaske
5. Mr. Heald
6. Mr. McLaughlin
7. Mr. Weisinger
8. Mr. Messerli
9. Mr. Sloan
10. Mr. Immerfall
11. Mr. Heim

PLACES IN MARION

1. First Presbyterian Church
2. 12th St. & 1st Ave.
3. Crossing signal at A Ave.
4. Marion Depot
5. City Hall
6. Behind Depot - 10th St. & 6th Ave.
7. Swings at Thomas Park
8. Marion Square Mall

MHS TRIVIA

1. 9
2. 1976
3. 1976, 1965, 1952
4. 1970
5. Rich Lehw
6. 1948

MOVIE QUOTES

1. The Nutty Professor
2. Tommy Boy
3. Billy Madison
4. Top Gun
5. Ace Ventura
6. The Jerk
7. The Mask
8. The Blues Brothers

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