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THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER

by Tim Nash & Mindy Snider

As the summer quickly approaches and all students are preparing to be set loose on the community summer fun becomes a top priority for many young folks such as the students at Marion High School. What goes on in these crazy three months between May and September? Well there are the mindless summer parties, the beach, numerous outdoor activities, and several other events that are known to always attract the teenagers. We asked several students at Marion High School what they were planning to spend their time doing this summer.

Senior Tilena Waters has big plans for the summer, "I plan on going to Adventureland this summer, as well as tubing, road trips, the beach, and I wanna beat someone up on the Jerry Springer Show." Junior Loren Cole is planning on going overseas with her parents for the summer and Scott Stulken is going to a music festival called Cornerstone, something like a small Wood Stock located in Illinois.

As the summer wears on and you begin to feel the boredom creeping up on you here are few ideas that might help get things exciting.

-Get in shape. Summer is a great time to be outside roller blading, biking, swimming, or going for a run.

-Plan a camping trip with your friends. There are countless camping sites surrounding the area. A few locations are: Squaw Creek, Palo, and Pinicon Ridge.

-Grab a group of people and head to the beach. You can get teams together and play frisbee, volleyball, or football.

-Get a couple friends together and take a road trip. Go somewhere you haven't been yet.

-Go to Adventureland.

No matter how you decide to spend your summer months, play it safe and have fun!

SUMMER Jobs

by Christina Lacher

Need money? Of course, who doesn't? But are you considering trying to earn it yourself? With summer coming up fast, there are plenty of job openings to go around for people with empty pockets and time on their hands. A lot of students already have after-school jobs that they just carry over into the summer. But some students say that they can only work during the summer because of schedule conflicts with school, sports, and other activities.

For those of you interested in summer employment, there are other sources to go to besides the obvious listings of the classifieds

when you want to find out who is hiring. Here at the high school, there is a bulletin board that advertises different job openings from babysitting to delivering pizzas, and from telemarketing to working in department stores or restaurants. One junior shares how her summer went working as a camp counselor. "I was a counselor for a few weeks at this one summer camp near Davenport last year. The pay was all right, but there were only five of us counselors for almost thirty kids. They were a handful, but it was a lot of fun. It's a good job for anyone who likes working with kids, being outside, and has a lot of patience!"

Another choice for fast money among high school students is detasseling, which involves working outside in cornfields during a few of the hottest weeks of summer. Those of you thinking of signing up for it for the first time might want to find out what other students have to say before you get yourself into something you might not be able to handle. A couple of students that were involved with it for the first time last year explain what it was like for them:

Freshman boy: "The money was what got me interested in detasseling. And even though it was worth it, it was really hot out there in the fields. The first couple of days were the hardest because you had to get up real early and it was supposed to be your summer vacation. And it's probably pretty tough if you're not used to walking a lot. One thing's for sure is that it's definitely not the place for you if you don't like bugs."

Sophomore girl: "I think the weather was the worst part because man, was it hot! There was nothing out there to shade you from the sun unless you wore a hat, and you had to bring your own food and water. Whenever it rained, some people

wore trash bags over their clothes to keep from getting wet. After the first day with the heat, the walking, and all the bugs, I was ready to quit! The only thing that kept me going was thinking of all the money I'd have when I was done."

SUMMER PLANS

by Christina Lacher

What plans are you making for this upcoming summer to keep you busy so you don't end up sleeping through your whole vacation? Some of you might have plans to go away with your family or friends, or maybe you're just staying around here in town and working to help pass the time. Either way, if you're trying to think of ideas for your summer planning, here are what some other students and teachers are doing during their vacation:

Darcy Richtsmeier: "I don't really plan things out, but I already know I'm detasseling and taking Driver's Ed."

Kristin Renaas: "I'm playing softball, going to volleyball camp, and taking Driver's Ed."

Jennifer Willard: "I'm staying here, babysitting, and going out with my friends."

Angela Hall: "I'm going to my grandparents' farm near Olin."

Rachael Gregory: "I'm going to Florida with my family."

Nichole Martin: "I'm taking Driver's Ed, going to cheerleading camp, and visiting my aunt's house on the weekends."

Mr. Ehresman: "I'll be taking graduate courses at UNI and coaching a basketball and football camp. I'll also be preparing for next year's classes and spending time with my family."

Mr. Heald: "I'm going to be coaching baseball most of the summer and hopefully going to St. Louis to see the Cardinals."

Attention: Class of 1999

A black and white glossy wallet of your senior picture will be due to the yearbook staff on December 18, 1998.

If you have your pictures taken this summer, be aware of the following yearbook requirements:

- Plain background
- No props
- Head shot
- No soft focus

See Ms. Martin if there are questions.

NEMEC'S GUIDE TO THE BEST ON VIDEO

Seth S. Nemecek

This list is not so much a guide to the masterpieces of cinema (most of those are pretty boring). It's more of a line up of my favorite movie that are available on video at the stores around town. This summer when you've got nothing better to do, go rent one of them.

Akira (Japan) Simply put, this is the greatest animated movie ever produced. Ever.

Evil Dead II From the master himself, Sam Raimi. Bruce Campbell is trapped in an evil forest.

Army of Darkness Raimi's best. Campbell is hurtled into the past to fight the medieval dead.

Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai: Across the 8th Dimension Jamaican aliens from Planet Ten? It's weird.

DC Cab Mister T as a cab driver in the murder capital of the world. I ain't kiddin' sucka!

The Professional A slow mafia hitman and his hyper girly sidekick. Gary Oldman is awesome!

Superfly A million dollars and the Superfly is out of the game. Watch him stick it to the man.

Zeramek (Japan) A sci-fi masterpiece about a beautiful alien bounty hunter and an invincible evil. Bottlerocket A very hilarious film. Three rich kids aspire to be petty criminals and hijinks ensue.

Man Bites Dog (France) A funny pseudo-documentary that follows a hitman on the job and off.

The Drunken Master (Hong Kong) The film that made Jackie Chan a star (at least in Asia). Great!

Dawn of the Dead After the night of the living dead some people escape to a zombie infested mall!

The Big Lebowski I don't think it's out on video yet, but it's the funniest movie of the 90's!

Blade Runner Harrison Ford hunts cyborgs. One of the most detailed visions of the future.

Car Wash Afros and disco. This movie is a seventies classic.

Tetsuo: The Iron Man (Japan) A very artsy film about what happens when man becomes machine. Urusei Yatsura (Japan) A perverted nerd has to save Earth in a tag match with an alien honey.

Shaft The baddest mother...Shut yo mouth! Richard Roundtree stars as the smooth private detective.

Sabata (Italy) Lee van Cleef is the fastest gun in the west (or the Italian version of it). Very funny.

Dead Alive Zombies galore and a priest that "kicks ass for The Lord!" One of the goriest movies.

Wicked City (Hong Kong) Based on the Japanese manga about demons among us. Live action.

Clockwork Orange Malcolm McDowell gets nutty in the realistically ultra-violent near future. Flying Daggers (Hong Kong) Some of the

freakiest, funniest (and best) kung-fu fights on film.

Tampopo (Japan) A whole movie about the ramen noodle! A gourmet spiritual comedy!

Wildstyle The definitive hip-hop movie. 1983, New York, DJs, Breakdancing, Rapping, etc.

Cannibal! - The Musical From the creators of "South Park." It's just what it sounds like!

Nervous Ticks First movie filmed in "real time," with no cuts or edits in 90 minutes. Interesting.

Dolemite Classic of "blaxploitation" genre. Rudy Ray Moore is the pimp that invents rap!

Jackie Brown A great cast, great story, great script...and Quentin Tarantino doesn't mess it up!

Tromeo and Juliet From the people who brought you "The Toxic Avenger," the goriest love story.

Swingers This movie is "money, baby." Creative and insightful. Twentysomething in L.A. Features MHS grad Ron Livingston

El Mariachi (Mexico) The \$7000 prequel to "Desperado." In Spanish and very action packed.

Slackers A semi-realtime movie about nothing in particular. Follow people around Austin, Texas.

Kafka An ominous, artistic movie that pits Franz Kafka's imagination against himself.

French Connection The best chase scene ever! Gene Hackman busts a French heroin operation.

Leningrad Cowboys Go America (Finland) Communist rock-a-billy! Weird, but that's the point.

Le Femme Nikita (France) The real movie! A manufactured hitwoman and a job that goes wrong.

2001: A Space Odyssey The first movie to feature computer graphics! Fantastic effects.

The Fifth Element Another awesome futuristic movie! Gary Oldman is good, so are the visuals.

Taxi Driver How obsession can fill a man's life. Scorsese directs Deniro in their best!

Hoop Dreams The story of two inner-city kids trying to make the NBA. Both sad and inspiring.

Clerks Low budget, humorous, and original. Hockey on the roof, Silent Bob and Jay, etc.

Lost Highway An incomprehensible, yet totally engrossing murder mystery. Is there a solution?

Boogie Nights Marky Mark is the king of porno! A well made film that exposes the exposed.

Well, I've run out of space. There's lots more movies to see, so go get your hands on some!

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Now Showing

The Big Hit

Starring: Mark Wahlberg, Lou Diamond Phillips, Antonio Sabato Jr.

"The Big Hit" is probably the most exciting action movie I've seen since Con Air. In this action comedy Mark Wahlberg plays professional hit man Melvin Smiley who although he has killed over one hundred people, can't stand the thought of no one liking him. As a result of this, his friends are constantly taking advantage of him, his fiancé is always complaining, and his mistress continually hits him up for money. Melvin always takes his friends' and girlfriends' crap good naturedly with a smile and a heart-felt apology. Finally one of his favors gets him in trouble and before he knows it he's on the run from a huge gang of hitmen led by his once best friend Cisco (Lou Diamond Phillips).

"The Big Hit" is one of the most visually stimulating action movies I've ever seen. The action looks a lot like different scenes from the '97 blockbuster "Face/Off", with vivid colors and wonderfully choreographed action sequences. The visual effects alone are a good reason to see the movie. The story is also fairly original with hilarious characters and an interesting storyline. It may relate somewhat to the action comedy "Grosse Pointe Blank" but the plot is much more entertaining. The funniest part being the irony that Wahlberg plays a hit man who can't stand the thought of no one liking him. This movie could actually be considered a comedy above other action movies such as Lethal Weapon, and Beverly Hills Cop, because "The Big Hit" is a comedy with action surrounding it rather than an action with comedy surrounding it. "The Big Hit" is a great

movie to go see if you're simply looking for something fun and not too deep.

I give it 4 Milk Duds

Deep Impact

Starring: Robert Duvall, Tea Leoni, Morgan Freeman, Elijah Wood, John Favreau, Blair Underwood, Lelee Sobieski

Director: Mimi Leder

The world is coming to an end and you can see it all at your local Carmike Cinema. Deep Impact is a gripping thriller that leaves viewers with an impending sense of doom. The story, a comet the size of New York City is about to hit the earth and destroy life as we know it. An attempt is made to blow the comet up with nuclear weapons. Then if all else fails eight hundred thousand randomly selected people will flee to underground tunnels in Missouri along with two hundred thousand preselected individuals.

While too touchy feely in some parts for an apocalyptic flick Deep Impact is a good movie to start off the summer blockbusters with. With Morgan Freeman as the president and Robert Duvall as the heroic shuttle pilot who will stop the comet at all costs this movie will knock you out of your seat. The effects are brilliant and the storyline is ominous. After seeing "Deep Impact" you'll leave the theater looking up at the sky and wondering about whether or not time may be at hand. I give it 4 Milk Duds

New Milk Dud Scale

4 Milk Duds- Straight Up, Stone Cold Grooven'.

3 Milk Duds- It's Still Funky, But It Don't Rock This Monkey.

2 Milk Duds- Keep This Movie On The Down Low, Yo.

1 Milk Dud- A Plate O' Cold Jive With A Hair In It.

COLLEGE OF YOUR CHOICE

BY JAMIE WILSON

Iowa, Iowa State, or UNI? This is a popular question being asked yet this spring among many Marion High School seniors. Although it may be a little late in the year to still be in the college elimination process, it's not too late yet. There's still time to get in those applications, though you may not get your top choices for rooming requests and assignments. Among the three state colleges, many seniors are also considering other options. These are Kirkwood and various private colleges in and around Iowa such as Luther, Loras, Central, Upper Iowa, and University of Dubuque.

There are many different ways that students go about determining their college of choice. Obviously the first choice for a lot of people would be, where are the best parties, are any of my friends going, and of course, where is the cool place to go? Using this method of determination is setting yourself up for failure. A different and more logical way of determining your college would be going over your values and ideas of what you want to achieve, such as what you want to major in and what profession or type of business you want to go into. From there you can go on to see who offers the courses you want to take. Try to tour the college and talk to someone of your same major who has been through a couple of years. Also another smart thing to do would be to check out the job placement percentage of the departments.

For this method, you have to know what colleges offer what, and who is known for what they offer. Between the three state colleges you can basically judge who is the best at what, simply by what you hear. For example: Iowa is known primarily for their law, medical, and fine arts, as well as their business and liberal arts programs. Iowa State is the primary engineering and art school in the state, and UNI offers excellent programs for teaching, and also have very good graphic art and liberal art courses.

Yet another way of determining your college of choice would be is, "Who is offering me the biggest and the best scholarship?" This choice only falls in to the hands of a certain bunch of individuals who have excelled in primarily academics, and extra curricular activities such as sports.

"The key issues of any decision are exploration and the gathering of information. Another very important factor is to visit the colleges you're looking at," said Mr. Bailey.

The final decision to make about your college is the price. The three state schools usually range between six and twelve thousand dollars a year depending on which arrangement plans you take. If you're planning on a private college, in most cases you can about double that figure and maybe even add on a little extra.

All in all, whatever decision you make will probably be a wise one. You will be at a destination that you chose yourself, and a place that makes you happy and is fun to be in.

GETTING PSYCHED UP

by Emily Baumert

Have you ever been in a situation where you had to do something but just couldn't get motivated or excited about it? Many people have felt this way at one time or another, maybe before a big test, game, or race. People often get nervous for events such as these and they may become afraid and don't want to perform. At these times, motivating and preparing yourself mentally can help. Some people may get more nervous than others and each person usually needs a different way to get psyched up.

According to the book *Success is a Choice* by Rick Pitino, a great way to help yourself prepare and do better at anything is to have good self-esteem and confidence. If you believe in yourself and can see yourself achieving things, you will be excited about those things that make you nervous because you know you can do well. In the book Pitino says, "People with high self-esteem are risk takers, but more important, they are achievers."

Setting goals is another motivator mentioned in the book. Goals give you something to go after and they can also help your weaknesses, which will make you feel better about how you perform. "We need goals that are going to help us overcome our weaknesses," Pitino says.

The book also stresses a positive attitude. "Looking honestly at the reality of the situation and seeing the positive in it enhances our quality of life," says Pitino. "Self-motivated people look at each day as a new opportunity."

Coach Gaffney-Paige and Coach Laube have some ideas similar to

Pitino's on motivation.

Gaffney-Paige says, "An athlete needs to visualize themselves performing and picture themselves successful. Visualization is very important. Before competition, I would advise athletes to take a couple of deep breaths. That puts them in perspective. I really believe in a positive mental attitude."

"Each athlete may have a different routine for getting motivated for a competition," Laube says. "The ideal is to find a way to get yourself psyched up and mentally focused at the same time. Adrenaline naturally flows through an athlete directly before competition. The successful athlete is one who can channel that energy towards a productive and positive effort when it is time to perform."

Some MHS athletes have specific ways to get themselves psyched up. Track runner Kelly Weaver says, "I try to plan out what I'm going to do and just focus on the race." Angie Kneeland says, "It helps to just relax and think about achieving my goals." "Thinking positively and listening to music helps to motivate me," says Sherry Hoover.

The mental aspect of sports and life in general is very important. To be productive, we need motivation. That is up to ourselves for the most part, but we are affected by people around us, too. Success will happen if you really want it to, but you need to find your own way to prepare yourself and get psyched up about the things that may not seem so fun or easy all the time.



Name: Steve Godecke
Age: 18
Activity: Trip to Washington D.C.
Activity Highlights: Seeing the inside of the

capitol building, meeting students from other states.

Activity Goals: Have a good time and maybe learn something along the way.

Biggest Thrill: Getting away from my family for a week.

Hobbies: Clubbing baby seals, collecting stuffed shark toys, writing, reading, computer stuff.

Starting out: Last year I didn't know what I was doing when I entered this contest, and my essay was full of impractical suggestions. I didn't win big, so I wrote a new one from a different angle.

Advice for Newcomers: Don't get discouraged if nobody pays attention to you at first. Work hard and you'll eventually get noticed.

Favorite Role-Model: Donald Hall and Lucy Grealy (both writers and cancer survivors)

Favorite Food: A cold float with Mountain Dew and mint chocolate-chip ice cream. Also pizza.

Favorite Subject in school: English/Journalism

Favorite TV show/Movie: The Simpsons, DS9, JAG/The Saint

Favorite Book: Bread and Wine by Ignazio Silone. It's got humor, romance, violence, a few deep thoughts and a cliffhanger ending.

College/Future Plans: U of Iowa. Earth first- we'll strip mine the other planets later! MUHAHAHAHA HAAAA!

Name: Jason Gruber

Age: 18

Activity: Golf

Activity Highlights: Having the satisfaction,

last year during golf season, that our team could

physically kick the crap out of the other teams.

Activity Goals: This year our team is looking forward to placing well in WaMaC, and being competitive in all of the meets.

Biggest Thrill: Being crowned Homecoming King.

Hobbies: I like keeping active, playing basketball, golf, running, and lifting weights.

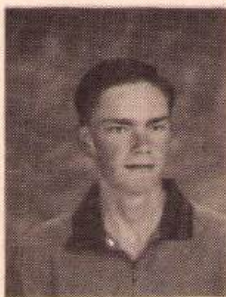
Starting out: I began playing golf when I was 12 with my grandma, yet it wasn't until my sophomore year when I started to play a lot of golf.

Advice for Newcomers: Golf is a sport that takes a lot of hard work and patience, but have a lot of fun doing so.

Favorite Role-Model: Fuzzy Zoeller

Favorite Food: Collard greens

Favorite Subject in school: Field Biology



Favorite Book: Going after Cacciato
College/Future Plans: Next year I'm going to Central where I'm going to play basketball and golf.

Name: David Stemper

Age: 17

Activity: Track

Activity Highlights: Beating Ben Humiston for the first time all year, when it counts, at



WaMaC

Activity Goals: I want to go to state in the long jump, as well as beat Ben Humiston at WaMaC for the second year in a row.

Biggest Thrill: Being a part of the group known as the Morning Crew. Getting ripped every morning has been the greatest experience of my life.

Hobbies: Getting ripped and break dancing.

Starting out: Lift every chance you get

Advice for Newcomers: If you lift everyday you too can achieve your goals. GET RIPPED.

Favorite Role-Model: When your as ripped as I am no one else could be your role-model.

Favorite Food: Pizza, because it tastes good and is good for you.

Favorite Subject in school: Psychology and Bowling

Favorite TV show/Movie: The Tick

Favorite Book: Magruder's American Government by William A. McClenaghan

College/Future Plans: Kirkwood and then to Iowa State, if my plans to be a professional bowler don't work.

Name: Allen Carter

Age: 18

Activity: Track

Activity Highlights: Throwing the discus the same distance with both hands.

Activity Goals: To make finals in a meet.

Biggest Thrill: Watching Dave get ripped.

Hobbies: Watching T.V. and eating food.

Starting out: Lift every morning and eat plenty of food.

Advice for Newcomers: Argue with the coaches, it makes them feel important.

Favorite Role-Model: Nate Stewart

Favorite Food: Pepperoni Subs. It's dripping with calorie loaded grease.

Favorite Subject in school: Gym, it's very challenging.

Favorite TV show/Movie: The Drew Carey Show

Favorite Book: Psychology: It's Principles and Applications

College/Future Plans: University of Southwest Cedar Rapids for 2 years,



then Iowa or UNI. See what happens from there.

Name: Krista Wheat

Age: 18

Activity: Madrigal

Activity Goals: To have a good time.

Biggest Thrill: Being on Head Table.



Hobbies: Tennis, singing, youth group, spending time with friends and boyfriend, shopping, playing ping pong, color guard, and listening to music.

Advice for newcomers: Being involved in choir gives you a chance to meet some great friends.

Role-Model: My Parents

Favorite Food: Lasagna, pizza

Favorite Subject: English

Favorite TV Show: Mad About You

College/Future Plans: Northwestern, Bethel or 2 years at Kirkwood first.

A Good Change

by Greta Nelson

Sports at Marion are changing and the facilities are changing along with them. This summer they will be resurfacing the track, which includes the long jump and high jump areas, with a rubber coating. Resurfacing the track will mean people will be less prone to injuries (such as shin splints), and the track itself will be quick, improving race times. To go along with it, you will be able to see the exchange zones more clearly, which makes everything go smoothly. Resurfacing the track will cost approximately \$71,000. Along with this, they will be putting in a new watering system for the football field. Getting the track resurfaced may also help to hold the girls' District track meet, which will also benefit the school. "It's a definite need. You can't even see the exchange zones right now. Putting this new surface will make our times more competitive. The training will be easier on athletes and minimize injuries. Having one of the nicest facilities around will hopefully give us a chance to hold districts which will be an advantage having it on our own turf," says Coach Gaffney-Paige about the new surface.

In addition to the changes made last year, the softball field will be involved with change as well. More red crushed brick will be added, plus a new bullpen for safety reasons.

Making these changes for Marion sports will not only benefit our school but make our sports facilities look nice and add enthusiasm and pride.



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NEW Kind of Golf

by Mike Balvanz & JJ Longerbeam

One sport that has been growing rapidly in the last few years is disc golf (which some may know as frisbee golf). Many kids as well as adults enjoy playing this game. Some people who really like disc golf, can even join leagues or tournaments.

The object of the game is to throw your disc into the basket (which is about a four foot tall metal basket with chains hanging from the top of it). Just like golf, you want to throw the disc the least amount of times that you can.

In disc golf there are a variety of different discs. There are drivers, mid-range drivers, putters, rollers, hooks, and slices. You can use each one of these for the different positions that you are in. Play-It-Again-Sports has the biggest variety of discs around, the price range is \$4.99-\$5.99 for used discs, and \$7.99-\$9.99 for new discs.

The closest course in this area would be the Legion Park course. This course is located behind Thomas Park. It is an 18 hole course and every hole is a par three. The course has a lot of water and trees which makes it fairly challenging. The second closest course would be the Jones Park course. This is also a 18 hole course, but there are a variety of different sized holes, which makes the course even more difficult than the Legion Park one, because there's also a lot of water and trees. There are various other courses located in the state.

One of the best things about disc golf is that it's free. This is prob-

ably one of the main reasons why it is played so much, besides the fact that it is fun.

Many kids at Marion play disc golf on a regular basis, and the PE classes have even started playing it. The students run to the course, play the front nine holes, then run back to the school.

This is a very easy sport to learn how to play, so if you ever have any spare time and you and your friends want to try something new, go and try disc golfing. It is a very cheap, enjoyable sport.



NEW Options- DIFFERENT CHOICES for HS STUDENTS & THE FUTURE

High School High Tech

by Emily Baumert

Marion High School is one of five area schools to offer a science and technology based employment program for students with disabilities.

Called High School High Tech, the program has been at Marion since the fall of 1997 and encourages the students to explore the fields of science, engineering, and technology. Students may be involved in activities such as corporate site visits, mentoring, job shadowing, guest speakers, summer camps, or employment. These activities can help the disabled student determine what their interests are concerning a career.

The High School High Tech program Marion is involved in is the only one in Iowa, not to mention in the Midwest. It is funded by a three year grant of \$450,000 from the department of education. There are eighteen High Tech programs in the nation.

Marion teacher Judy Weyant uses High School High Tech with her students. She helps them get involved in the many activities offered in the program.

"I think what got me interested in High School High Tech is that it is an opportunity for special-ed kids to have an understanding of what is out there and what training is required," Weyant said. "It also helps them choose their classes in high school as to what interests them."

Sam Sparks, a junior at MHS, is currently involved with the High Tech program. He goes to Manpower for computer training. This training is free through the program when it would have cost a good amount of money otherwise.

Terry McQuillen, the project coordinator in the Grant Wood AEA, is very proud of the High School High Tech program. He stresses that it is a "Nationally recognized model for school-to-work."

The arrangement of this program works out very well. There are often a shortage of qualified workers for high tech industries. Students who are educated about and familiar with technology in high school could fulfill the important need for these workers in the future. Also, disabled students could have opportunities that they never thought possible. They are often unaware of what is available to them after high school. But High School High Tech can give them valuable information about employment and career choices. They can learn many things and perfect their skills in certain areas so as to put their future in the right direction.

INTERN AND LEARN

by Kari Reynolds

Have you ever thought about what you really want to do when you get out of college? What if you decide what you want to do and when you actually get there, you hate it?

For some MHS students, this won't be a problem. Brian Tucker, Ashley Heim, Annie Lethem, and Carrie Scheer were all chosen to participate in the Careers 101 program. This is a program that involves 12 area schools, looking for skilled workers. "Everyone is eager to leave the Cedar Rapids/Marion area after graduation. So the local businesses want to open doors to internships to teach job skills," explains Mr. Bailey.

The students interested in the program have a wide variety of jobs to choose from. All the vocational areas are represented. Choices range from greenhouses to medical work.

These students are non-paid interns who attend the "extended job shadowing experience" for nine weeks. Even though they miss two hours of school a day, they are given credit. To be involved in the program, students must go through an application process and an interview.

Mr. Bailey comments, "This is a great program to help young people develop job skills not at typical entry positions like McDonalds or Burger King."

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HERE'S TO THE EARLY GRADS PLANS FOR 98-99

by Heather Dirks

This year's senior class is down to only a small number of students who have not graduated early. Up until the switch to block scheduling, students could only graduate twice during the year, after first semester and at the end of the year. However, with the switch, there are now four choices to graduate: after first, second, third, and fourth term. This gives seniors more chances to complete their required credits and graduate early.

But the question that many parents, teachers, and even some students ask is, "Why would you want to graduate early?" You've already made it through thirteen years of school, why is it so important that you get out now?

For many early grads, the main reason is so that they can work full-time and earn enough money for the upcoming year's expenses of college, being on their own, and having to

pay bills that until now they probably didn't even think existed. Another reason is that maybe by this time, you're ready for a small break before starting a whole new experience. One that is mostly looked upon as being stressful. And there are those who don't really have a reason except to get out!

Third term, not as many students graduated early. This could be because after already being in school for three terms, some seniors may figure that a couple more months is nothing.

Now that changes were made in the amount of credits required to graduate, will the upcoming senior class be allowed to graduate as early as first term? When I asked Mr. Bailey, he said that students would be allowed to graduate at any term. However at this time, none of the students eligible for first term graduation, have chosen to do so.

SO YOU'RE GOING TO COLLEGE . . .

by Katie Shedek

High school seniors are starting to prepare for their freshman year in college. If they plan to stay in a dorm room, they are going to need many things. Students will be living on campus for 9 months and will want to make their room seem like home. Below is a list of things that a few people and I have come up with. I have gone shopping and priced the following supplies.

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ITEMS

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Rebecca Anderson- Work
Lenny Baker- Work
Tim Barcz- Central
Jon Beimer- Work
Jason Bleadorn-	..... Kirkwood
Carlee Boone-	..... Kirkwood
Nathan Brashaw-	..... Military
Derek Broerze-	..... Kirkwood
Mike Burroughs-	..... University of Nebraska
Breana Carrillo-	..... Kirkwood
Allen Carter-	..... Kirkwood
Chris Cejka-	..... Iowa State University
Karen Chaisson-	..... Military
Katie Chapman-	..... Kirkwood
Jason Cleppe-	..... Iowa State University
Justin Collins-	..... Work
Shaun Conway-	..... Kirkwood
Samantha Cook-	..... Iowa State University
Paula Coons-	..... Kirkwood
Amber Corum-	..... Kirkwood
Teresa Daines-	..... Kirkwood
Josh Davison-	..... Work
Sara Derby-	..... Kirkwood
Heather Dirks-	..... UNI
Alex Dvorsky-	..... Iowa
Amber Eganhouse-	..... Kirkwood
Jason Engelbart-	..... Iowa State
Wade Feickert-	..... Iowa State
Jennifer Francis-	..... Capri
Michelle Freese-	..... Central
Joe Galloway-	..... University of Tulsa
Matt Goble-	..... Iowa State
Steve Godecke-	..... Iowa
Raychelle Griffith-	..... Kirkwood
Jason Gruber-	..... Central
Shawna Hall-	..... Iowa
Jason Handley-	..... Hamilton Business College
Eric Hansen-	..... Kirkwood
Mike Haugsted-	..... Work/Kirkwood
Richard Heath- Kirkwood
Heather Heim- Capri
Karen Hoover- University of Dubuque
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Kate Humiston- Central
Ben Humiston- Central
Amber Hutchins- Kirkwood
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Erin Logemann-	Kirkwood
Ben Lohr-	Kirkwood
Bethanne McBurney-	UNI
Joe Meader-	Kirkwood
Amanda Meroshek-	Kirkwood
Bryan Miller-	Hawkeye Tech.
Tabitha Miller-	Capri
Tony Millius-	Waldorf
Johanna Montoya-	Work
Heather Motter-	Iowa State
Tim Nash-	Kirkwood
Seth Nemec-	USC
Rachael Nigg-	Kirkwood
Amanda Nordman-	Kirkwood
Chris Ockenfels-	Work
Travis Offerman-	Work
Max Ortiz-	Nat'l Guard/Work
Andrea Parks-	Work
Jennifer Pasker-	Work
Zach Pattison-	Kirkwood
Kevin Phan-	Iowa
Matt Post-	Coe
Jared Rogness-	UNI
Kristy Rutherford-	Mt. Mercy
Scott Shipley-	Kirkwood
Carrie Scheer-	UNI
Katie Schuver-	Mt. Mercy
Katie Shedek-	Coe
Jennifer Sheeley-	Mt. Mercy
Mindy Snider-	Kirkwood
Rachel Spalti-	Kirkwood
David Stemper-	Kirkwood
Nathan Stewart-	Iowa State
Aaron Stillions-	Kirkwood
Brian Swalley-	Work
Eric Thomsen-	Kirkwood
Sandy Thurman-	Luther
Jaysort Wallace-	Work
Ted Warden-	Kirkwood
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Cheyne Westergaard-	Iowa
Krista Wheat-	Kirkwood
Jamie Wilson-	Iowa
Keerlana Wilson-	Kirkwood
Erin Wycoff-	Kirkwood
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So as you count your take after the graduation parties are over, remember that being on your own involves expenses you don't think about, besides those after hours pizzas and the food you need to stock in your room so you don't have to get up early enough to get to the dorm dining room for breakfast. Also remember books, which can run from \$180 - \$400 each semester, and sometimes more depending on the classes you take.

by Katie Shedek & Kris Boggess

As the school year is quickly coming to an end, the seniors are ending their high school days. Talking to some seniors, they had this to say about the most important things they have learned in high school:

"MAKE SURE YOU HAVE LOTS OF ERASERS AT ALL TIMES."

Jared Rogness

"BE YOURSELF."

Chris John

"THE MOST IMPORTANT THING I'VE LEARNED IN HIGH SCHOOL WAS LEARNING HOW TO WORK WITH A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT PEOPLE AND I LEARNED MORE ABOUT MYSELF AND HOW TO BE MORE INDEPENDENT."

Mindy Snider

"THE MOST IMPORTANT THING I LEARNED IN HIGH SCHOOL WAS THAT YOU SHOULD NEVER GIVE UP WORKING FOR YOUR GOALS. KEEP AT SOMETHING UNTIL YOU SUCCEED."

Tim Nash

"DON'T KEEP YOUR FEELINGS LOCKED IN, FIND AN OUTLET TO EXPRESS THEM LIKE ART, MUSIC, ETC."

Ted Warden

"SUCCESS IS A CHOICE."

Angela Kneeland

These many things they have learned during high school have made them wiser and all around better people.

WHAT THE STARS SAY*

by Brett Sperry and Andrew Dooley

GEMINI: (MAY 21- JUNE 21)



This month you will find that you want to begin to travel more, but don't as this could become one of the biggest mistakes of your life. Don't volunteer because your time is valuable and you need it to be with your friends. School will become really, really boring but stick it out, it's almost over.

CANCER: (JUNE 22- July 22)



Be ready for a new relationship as you will find that perfect someone. By doing this you will find that you become more confident. You will become more sociable and will meet new people but don't forget your old friends as they will be there your whole life.

LEO: (July 23- August 23)



You've been trying fix your relationship recently, but it needs more work. You may not be known for your patience but stick it out because your companion needs your attention. Single Leo's watch out for that special friend to come knocking at your door.

VIRGO: (AUGUST 24- SEPTEMBER 23)



This is the perfect month to take a spring vacation, but be careful as certain foods might ruin your appetite. At this time in your life it is time to look ahead and plan for the future. And along the way you will find yourself falling in love with that perfect somebody.

LIBRA: (SEPTEMBER 24- OCTOBER 23)



This month your friends will try to fix you up. Check the person's background because you don't want to get mixed up with the wrong person. You will hear something that will question you and a friend. Talk

it out because it might not be true. You will find the perfect summer job that will work around your schedule.

SCORPIO: (OCTOBER 24- NOVEMBER 21)



Watch out for family feuding this month as your siblings will be on your case 24/7. But don't worry as the month passes by the feuding will come to an end. Be careful about what you say this month as others may get mixed signals about what you're trying to say. And don't let not having a companion get you down, it will come around with time.

SAGITTARIUS: (NOVEMBER 22- DECEMBER 21)



This month will tend to drag on forever but think positive at the end of the month school is almost over. Don't let your grades slip, just because school is almost out doesn't mean you let up on your work. Towards the end of the month, look for a relationship to begin as you will spend your summer with that special someone.

CAPRICORN: (DECEMBER 22- JANUARY 19)

Who cares about weight this

month? Eat everything in sight! Your great sense of humor and ability to



laugh will come in handy with your friends. You will feel the need to exercise because you will be full of energy. Try a different workout so you don't get bored.

AQUARIUS: (JANUARY 20- FEBRUARY 18)

Money won't be a problem this month as you will be rolling in the dough, but don't spend it all in one spot as you will need it at another time. Look forward to finding someone new in your life with a terrific sense of humor. And whatever happens after that keep smiling.

PISCES: (FEBRUARY 19- MARCH 20)



This is your time to shine as everything will be going your way. The job that you have always

wanted has your name on it, go for it. Stay alert as you will find more out about yourself than you ever knew. But although you're having all this success, pay attention to the small details in front of you.

ARIES: (MARCH 21- April 20)



May and June will make you wish that you could have skipped the month of April as now you are only a few days away from your summer vacation. And as this month continues you will find yourself seeing everything in a different perspective. And don't give up on anything as it will lead to trouble.

TAURUS: (April 21- May 20)



If a friend wants to borrow some cash this month, remember you can say no and still remain friends. Try to keep outdoors this summer as it may become the best summer of your life. And while doing all your fun activities you'll find yourself never running out of energy.

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ROAD RAGE

By: Amber Dippel and Vanessa Wise

You're on the road, driving along, and all of a sudden you get cut off. What would your natural reaction be? Probably to start yelling and throwing hand gestures at the person. This could be a sign of "Road Rage," a phenomenon that's on the rise. Road Rage is a furious reaction over a minor traffic incident. No matter what the reason, road rage exists among many people and is becoming a bigger problem every day.

According to the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, between 1990 and 1996, almost 13,000 people were killed or maimed as the direct result of aggressive driving. Which means for the first six years of the 90's, road rage has more than doubled. Thousands of minor accidents go unreported, leaving more stress than ever. About 21% of people driving reported being run off the road, and 18% have been physically threatened by another driver. In 1996 an estimated total of 1,800 incidents were reported of violent road behavior in the United States. This means it is a matter to be taken seriously.

Mr. Fruehling is not only a teacher, but a Cedar Rapids police officer. He had this to say about the Road Rage issue: "Things happen in this area because of it, but you don't see a lot of incidents here because of it. Nothing like in bigger cities."

Incidents that trigger this Mad Max Syndrome in the average driver are discourtesy such as loud music, over use of the horn, tailgating, and changing lanes without signaling. Stress is the worldly cause of this fury. Some tips to help you through your driving career are:

- DON'T TAKE TRAFFIC PROBLEMS PERSONALLY
- AVOID EYE CONTACT WITH AN AGGRESSIVE DRIVER
- DON'T MAKE OBSCENE GESTURES
- DON'T TAILGATE
- USE YOUR HORN SPARINGLY
- DON'T BLOCK THE RIGHT HAND TURNING LANE

The main issue here is tailgating, followed by cutting someone off, driving too fast in bad weather, driving too slowly, blocking someone who is trying to pass or merge, and turning in front of oncoming traffic at the last second. Further down the list was obscene gestures, flashing high beams, cursing, and honking. Depending on your age it was found that drivers 35 and older were more upset with tailgaters and less with slow drivers opposed to the ages 16-19 who were mainly concerned with slow driver and not worrying too much about tailgating.

No matter the age or sex of a person, Road Rage has become and is still becoming one of the top "dangerous actions toward others." It has become part of the modern world and proves just how self-centered and immoral our generation has become. Drivers are less concerned with the safety of others and more concerned with their own well being. Road Rage, will it ever end or has it taken a turn for the worse?

NEW WAVE EXPRESSION

By Scott Shipley and Jamie Wilson

If you haven't noticed, teenagers have found a new way to express themselves. Navel and eyebrow piercings, along with a tattoo here and a tattoo there, are just a few examples of this new found expressionism.

Tattoos have always been popular but in the last couple of years, they have reached a new era. Piercings have become rather popular with the younger generation, and have found new homes on some parts of the body we will not discuss.

Mike Arbuckle, owner and founder of Arbuckle's tattoo and piercing emporium, has been in the tattooing business for 33 years and has done over 100,000 tattoos and over 5,000 piercings.

"Out of the blue, teenagers started to demand piercings that seemed like their parents would have wanted when they were younger!" said Mike.

Arbuckle's has always had the reputation of being very sanitary. For example, all the used needles are broken after a tattoo is complete, and all gauze is properly disposed of. Everything used in the process is destroyed in front of the customer.

On the other side of town is a nice little shop named "Hardcore Tattoo Emporium." The owner, Hank, has been in the business for over 12 years and has done over 20,000 tattoos and 15,000 piercings.

"You should pick a tattoo that describes who you are. Do not get one just for looks, pick one that personifies your image, and be yourself." Hank said.

Matt Post, a senior and a customer at Hardcore, said, "He broke all the needles in front of me, he used new gauze with alcohol, he changed the needles when he changed the colors, he lets the public view his work, and gave me written instructions on how to keep my tattoo clean."

Katie Sellergren at 21 years of age has become the first and only female tattooist in Cedar Rapids history. She is the owner and founder of Exodus Dermagraphics. Katie, unlike other tattoo artists, believes in quality not quantity, meaning quality tattoos at fair prices. Katie's rates start at \$50.00 an hour, making her the most reasonable artist in Cedar Rapids. Although her limited experience might make her business a little slower, her overwhelming talent for designing tattoos should be convincing enough to turn people in her direction.

The three emporiums', reputations, quality, and cleanliness, rate about the same in our opinion. Prices range differently according to the size, detail and color of the tattoo. Rates are charged by the hour, and will be quoted to you before they begin.



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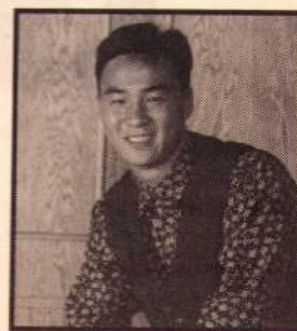
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8th Girls Track

BENTON BOBCAT RELAYS 2nd

Stephanie Rogers	1st 30'7" and 90'11"	shot put and discus
4x200	1st 2:04.4	
Julia McHugh, Kristen Osborn, Jana Bradley, Elizabeth Meader		
4x100	1st :59.31	
Bradley, Shelby Hurt, Osborn, McHugh		
Lynsey Rogers	2nd 78'61/2"	discus
Distance Medley	2nd 5:21.2	
Osborn, Ginny Lujan, Bradley, Jessica Trumpold		
Hurt	3rd 26'11"	discus
4x800	3rd 12:45	
Brooke Kelsey, Jessie Rogness, Ann Cannon, Christy Ottaway		
Shuttle Hurdle	3rd 1:01.9	
Lujan, Heather Haas, Trumpold, Rachel Eagle		
100 meter dash	3rd :14.8	Meader
Sprint Medley	3rd 2:17.3	
Jessie Norton, Carly Chadek, Hurt, Eagle		
800 meter run	3rd 3:11	Kelsey

MARION TRIANGULAR 2nd

shot and discus	1st 31'11 1/2" and 81'	
100 and 200 meters	1st :14.6 , 30.7	Meader
4x200	1st 2:05.5	McHugh,
Osborn, Bradley, Meader		
shot	2nd 30'6"	Shelby Hurt
Discus	2nd 60'2"	L Rogers
Long jump	2nd 13'2"	Bradley
High jump	2nd 3'8"	Osborn
4x800	2nd 13:00	
Kelsey, Rogness, Cannon, Ottaway		
Distance Medley	2nd 5:26	
Osborn, Lujan, Bradley, Trumpold		
400 meter dash	2nd 1:18	Evans
1500 meter run	2nd 6:45	Ottaway
Sprint Medley	2nd 2:23	
Norton, Chadek, Hurt, Eagle		
4x100	2nd 1:01	
Bradley, Hurt, Osborn, McHugh		
4x400	2nd 5:34	
Trumpold, Evans, Rogness, Norton		

VINTON LITTLE VIKETTE RELAYS

2nd/7 TEAMS

Shot put	2nd-S. Rogers 28'71/2"	
Shot put	3rd-Hurt	28'4"
Discus	1st-S. Rogers	102'1"
Discus	2nd-L. Rogers	81'6"
100 meters	3rd-Meader	:14.3
4x200 relay	1st-2:03.0	
McHugh, Osborn, Bradley, Meader		
200 meters	3rd-29.4	Meader
Sprint Medley	2nd-2:13.0	
Hurt, Osborn, Lujan, Bradley		
200 Hurdles	3rd-35.1	Ottaway
4x100 relay	2nd-59.5	
Bradley, Hurt, Osborn, McHugh		

WAMAC 2nd/7 TEAMS

Shot Put	1st-S. Rogers 29'101/2"	
Shot Put	2nd-Hurt	28'71/2"
Discus	1st-S. Rogers	93'4"
Long Jump	2nd-Bradley	14'73/4"
Long Jump	3rd-McHugh	14'41/2"
Shuttle Hurdle	3rd-59.9	
Haas, Lujan, Trumpold, Eagle		
100 meter dash	2nd-14.0	Meader
400 meter dash	3rd-1:14	Peyton
4x200 Relay	1st-2:01.9	
McHugh, Osborn, Bradley, Meader		
1500 meter run	2nd-6:08	Ottaway
200 meter dash	3rd-30.0	Meader
4x100 Relay	2nd-57.9	
Bradley, Hurt, Osborn, McHugh		

8th Boys Track

Tipton Relays:

4x800:	1st - Marion	
10:18.78(meet record)		
1600 Medley	1st - Marion	4:21.45
200	1st - Zelaya	25.83

100	2nd - Zelaya	12.38
Shot Put	3rd - Barkdoll	37'8"
High Jump	3rd - Badker	4'10"
4x200	3rd - Marion	1:49.41
4x400	3rd - Marion	4:14.91

VINTON RELAYS:

1600	1st - Balvanz	5:23.23
100	2nd - Zelaya	12.63
1600 Medley	2nd - Marion	4:29.3
800	2nd - Heim	2:23.26
Shot Put	3rd - Barkdoll	36'2"1/2"
200 Hurdles	3rd - Ryther	29.49
4x100	3rd - Marion	52.01
4x400	3rd - Marion	4:14.67

MARION INVITATIONAL:

100	1st - Offerman	12.59
1600 Medley	1st - Marion	4:19.99
200	1st - Offerman	26.01
Shuttle	2nd - Marion	52.52
100	2nd - Rhodes	12.81
400	2nd - Ryther	58.95
1600	2nd - Balvanz	5:26.01
200	2nd - Rhodes	26.02
200 Hurdles	2nd - Ryther	29.59
800	2nd - Heim	2:24.91
4x200	2nd - Marion	1:49.06
7 Flight	3rd - Hubbell	13.07
4x400	3rd - Marion	4:18.45
4x800	3rd - Marion	

WAMAC:

3200 Medley	2nd - Marion	
4x100	3rd - Marion	
4x200	3rd - Marion	
800 Medley	2nd - Marion	
200	3rd - Offerman	
100	2nd - Offerman	
800	1st - Heim	
1600	1st - Balvanz	
200 Hurdles	3rd - Hubbell	

Boys Track

WAMAC Indoor

Junior Varsity		
55m:	1st - Longerbeam	6.85
200m:	4th - Holub	
Varsity		
Long Jump:	1st - Stemper	
High Jump:	4th - Nemec	
55m:	2nd - Stemper	
800m:	3rd - Wycoff	6.86
4x800m Relay:	5th - Balvanz	
	3rd - Marion	

Early Bird Inv. 9th/13

Junior Varsity		
Long Jump:	3rd - Phan	
4x200m Relay:	1st - Marion - Wittkop,	
Immerfall, Koeppen, Longerbeam		
4x100m Relay:	4th - Marion - Holub,	
Northway, Wittkop, Murray		
Varsity		
Long Jump:	2nd - Stemper	
4x200m Relay:	3rd - Humiston	
Wycoff, Humiston, Kensing,		
4x100m Relay:	4th - Marion - Stemper,	
Wycoff, Humiston, Longerbeam		

ANAMOSA EARLY BIRD INV.

Junior Varsity		
High Jump:	1st - McDannald	5'8"
Long Jump:	3rd - McDannald	17'3"
110m High Hurdles:	4th - Immerfall	20.59
100m:	4th - Wycoff	11.97
3200m:	3rd - 9:57.97	
LaBarge, Dietz, Barnes, Young		
800m:	2nd -	
Wittkop, Immerfall, Koeppen, Longerbeam		
Varsity		
Discus:	2nd -Phan	127'8 1/2"
High Jump:	3rd -Nemec	5'10"
Long Jump:	3rd - Humiston	19'8"
	4th - Stemper	19'1"

METRO INDOOR

Varsity		
55m:	1st - Dvorsky	6.4
4x800m:	4th - Marion	9:38.0

Long Jump: 2nd - Stemper 18'7"

MARION EARLY BIRD

Varsity		
Long Jump:	1st-Humiston	20'5 3/4"
High Jump:	3rd - Stemper	19'9 3/4"
	2nd - Nemec	5'8"
	4th - McDannald	5'8"
	3rd - Stewart	12'2 1/2"
Shot Put:	2nd - Campbell	11:46.33
3200m:	3rd - Marion	9:25.33
4x800m:	3rd - Longerbeam	11.79
100m:	2nd - Humiston	23.83
200m:	3rd - Balvanz	5:09.48
1600m:	1st - Marion	1:36.42
4x200m:	2nd - Marion	4:14.92
1600 med:	2nd - Marion	45.98
4x100m:	4th - Marion	3:50.00
4x400m:		

VINTON INV. 5th/10

Junior Varsity		
Medley Relay:	4th - Marion	4:19.55
4 x 100m:	1st - Marion	49.29
Varsity		
Discus:	1st - Phan	149'1"
Long Jump:	1st - Stemper	20'1.5"
400m hurdles:	1st - Humiston	57.70
200m:	2nd - Humiston	23.24
4 x 100m:	2nd - Marion	44.83

STARMONT 10th/18

Varsity		
Discus:	2nd - Phan	139'6"
Freshman 4 x 400m:	3rd - Marion	3:58.5
4 x 100m:	3rd - Marion	45.4
4 x 200m:	3rd - Marion	1: 35.4

VINTON INV. 5th/10

Junior Varsity		
Medley Relay:	4th - Marion	4:19.55
4 x 100m:	1st - Marion	49.29
Varsity		
Discus:	1st - Phan	149'1"
Long Jump:	1st - Stemper	20'1.5"
400 m hurdles:	1st - Humiston	57.7
200m:	2nd - Humiston	23.24
4 x 100m:	2nd - Marion	44.83

MARION INV. 8th/15

Junior Varsity		
4 x 200m:	3rd - Marion	1:42.02
4 x 100m:	3rd - Marion	49.30
Varsity		
400m:	2nd - Humiston	50.88
200m:	1st - Humiston	22.74
4 x 100:	1st - 44.71	

Kensinger, Stemper, Wycoff, Humiston

BENTON RELAYS 9th/12

Varsity		
Long Jump:	2nd - Humiston	20'3.75"
200 m:	4th - Stemper	19'3"
4 x 100m:	2nd - Humiston	23.18
	4th - Marion	45.38

WAMAC 5th/8

Junior Varsity		
4 x 100:	1st - Marion	
Murray, Wallis, Northway, Holub		
4 x 400:	2nd - Marion	
LaBarge, Immerfall, Koeppen, Ware		
Varsity		
4 x 100:	1st - Marion;	
Humiston, Kensinger, Wycoff, Stemper,		
Distance Med:	1st-Marion;	
McDannald, Little, Wycoff, Eilers,		
Long Jump:	1st - Stemper	
400m:	2nd - Humiston	
200m:	1st - Humiston	
	2nd - Humiston	

Girls Golf

MARION 314 Monticello 224

Independence	217
Nitasha Fish	70
Kris Boggess	78
Kristy Rutherford	80
Monica Freese	86

MARION 267 VINTON 200

Brooke Ryther	54
Nitasha Fish	60
Monica Freese	74
Kris Boggess	79

CRANDIC TOURNAMENT 9th

Nitasha Fish	124
Brooke Ryther	127
Kris Boggess	149
Monica Freese	160

BENTON TOURNAMENT 9th

Brooke Ryther	54
Nitasha Fish	65
Monica Freese	71
Kris Boggess	72

PRAIRIE TOURNAMENT 6th

Brooke Ryther	56
Nitasha Fish	58



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Sara Schroeder 135

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Brooke Ryther 57
Nitasha Fish 65
Kristin Popovics 65
Libby McGuire 69
Sara Schroeder 69

Regis 203
Brooke Ryther 50
Nitasha Fish 54
Sara Schroeder 66
Kristin Popovics 71
Kristy Rutherford 71

DISTRICTS
Brooke Ryther 120
Kristin Popovics 142
Monica Freese 149
Sara Schroeder 177

MARION 263

7th

MARION 256

MARION 247

8th

Boys Golf

Boys Golf @ INDEPENDENCE

Ben Bailey 40
Matt Messerli 46
Tim Barcz 47
Chris John 48
Jared Steger 49
Jason Gruber 55
Marion 181-Independence 166
Marion JV
Aaron Stewart 45
Eric Thomsen 52
Matt Haddy 54
Mike Varney 54
Tom Kinney 58
Jason Engelbart 62
Marion JV 205 - Independence JV 176

Boys Golf AGAINST ANAMOSA

Marion Varsity 38
Tim Barcz 40
Matt Messerli 41
Ben Bailey 44
Jason Gruber 45
Chris John 47
Jared Steger 47
Marion 163 - Anamosa 174
Marion JV
Mike Varney 47
Eric Thomsen 49
Matt Haddy 52
Doug Hass 53
Aaron Stewart 55
Christ Norgaard 57
Marion JV 201 - Anamosa JV 200

Boys Golf @ Washington, Iowa.

Marion Varsity-349
Tim Barcz 79
Ben Bailey 82
Matt Messerli 93
Jared Steger 95
Jason Gruber 99
Chris John 102
Placed 3rd/3

Boys Golf @ Wildcat Golf Club

Marion Varsity 37
Ben Bailey 39
Tim Barcz 42
Matt Messerli 42
Jared Steger 47

Chris John 48
Jason Gruber 48
Marion 165 - Vinton 156
Marion JV
Doug Hass 46
Eric Thomsen 46
Aaron Stewart 48
Mike Varney 49
Matt Haddy 52
Tim Wiley 57
Marion 189 - Vinton 196

Boys Golf @ HUNTERS RIDGE

Marion Varsity 36
Tim Barcz 42
Ben Bailey 47
Chris John 48
Matt Messerli 48
Jason Gruber 54
Jared Steger 54
Marion 173 - Oelwein 167
Marion JV
Aaron Stewart 47
Brandon Nigg 48
Eric Thomsen 52
Mike Varney 53
Jamie Wilson 57
Doug Hass 61
Marion 200 - Oelwein 182

Boys Golf @ MAQUOKETA

Marion Varsity 81
Tim Barcz 82
Ben Bailey 88
Jason Gruber 91
Matt Messerli 94
Jared Steger 100
Chris John

Placed 3rd/6th

Boys Golf @ HUNTERS RIDGE

Marion Varsity 40
Tim Barcz 42
Ben Bailey 47
Jason Gruber 47
Jared Steger 47
Matt Messerli 52
Aaron Stewart 56
Marion 176 - West Delaware 164
Marion JV
Brandon Nigg 50
Chris John 53
Matt Haddy 53
Justin Remington 56
Billy Offerman 58
Josh Cosman 63
Marion 212 - West Delaware 192

Boys Golf @ MONTICELLO

Marion Varsity 40
Tim Barcz 41
Ben Bailey 44
Jason Gruber 44
Jared Steger 46
Aaron Stewart 49
Matt Messerli 52
Placed 2/3

Boys Golf @ HUNTERS RIDGE

Marion Varsity 38
Ben Bailey 42
Tim Barcz 45
Jason Gruber 47
Jared Steger 50
Aaron Stewart 53
Matt Messerli 53
Marion 172 - LaSalle 167
Marion JV
Chris John 40
Christ Norgaard 48
Mike Varney 50
Brandon Nigg 51
Matt Haddy 56
Eric Thomsen 59
Marion 189 - LaSalle 213

Boys Golf @ MONTICELLO

Ben Bailey 74

Tim Barcz 75
Matt Messerli 89
Jared Steger 90
Jason Gruber 95
Chris John 100
Placed 4th/6

Boys Golf @ South TAMA

Tim Barcz 76
Ben Bailey 82
Matt Messerli 86
Jared Steger 90
Jason Gruber 90
Chris John 100
Placed 4th/6

Boys Golf WAMAC

Tim Barcz 80
Ben Bailey 81
Jared Steger 86
Chris John 97
Jason Gruber 99
Matt Messerli 99
Tied for 4th/8

Boys Golf @ ANAMOSA (JV only)

Tony Straub 48
Nick Plaster 48
Brandon Nigg 48
Christ Norgaard 49
Billy Offerman 51
Doug Hass 52
Tom Kinney 52
Sam Ehlinger 56
Ryan Wentz 58
Josh Cosman 61

SECTIONALS @ WEST DELAWARE

Ben Bailey 81
Tim Barcz 82
Jared Steger 85
Matt Messerli 90
Jason Gruber 92
Chris John 99
Placed 6th/8

Girls Track

BENTON

High jump 2nd Eganhouse
Shuttle Hurdle 2nd
Freeman, Burrell, Eganhouse, Petersen 2nd
4x200 3rd
Kalkwarf, Petersen, Eganhouse, Nelson 3rd
200 2nd Nelson
4x100 2nd
Wycoff, Kalkwarf, Petersen, Nelson
Overall Finish 57 pts. 4th/6th tied with Solon

MAQUOKETA VALLEY

High Jump 2nd Eganhouse 4'10
Distance Medley 3rd 4:35.25
S. Hoover, Weaver, K. Hoover, Baumert
4x200 2nd 1:52.79
Kalkwarf, Weaver, Eganhouse, Nelson
1500M Run 1st Baumert 5:19.26
Team score 5th out of 12 43 pts.

MARION INVITATIONAL

High Jump 2nd Eganhouse 5'0"
4x200 3rd 1:52.48
Kalkwarf, Weaver, Eganhouse, Nelson
1500M Run 2nd Baumert 5:17.22
6 out of 14 36 pt.

MAQUOKETA

High Jump 2nd Eganhouse 4'10
200M Dash 1st Nelson 27.41
4x100M Relay 3rd 52:38
Wycoff, Kalkwarf, Petersen, Nelson
Team Score 7th out of 13 teams 39 points

WEST DELAWARE INVITE

High Jump 3rd Eganhouse 5'1
Distance Medley 2nd 4:32.28
Wycoff, Weaver, K. Hoover, Baumert
100M dash 2nd Nelson 13.4
4x200M 2nd 1:52.06
Kalkwarf, Petersen, Eganhouse, Weaver
800 M run 3rd K. Hoover 2:33.44

200M dash 2nd Nelson 27.62
4x100M 2nd 52.19
Kalkwarf, Petersen, Wycoff, Nelson
4x400 Jv 2nd 4:44.5
Dietz, Hugg, Leverett, Straub
Team scores 48 pts. 7th out of 11 teams

DISTRICT MEET

Shuttle Hurdle 3rd 1:08.53
Burrell, Freeman, Petersen, Eganhouse
4x200M relay 2nd 1:50.42
Kalkwarf, K. Hoover, Eganhouse, Nelson
200M Dash 2nd Nelson 27.01
4x100 M relay 2nd 51.79
Kalkwarf, Petersen, Wycoff, Nelson
4x400 M relay 3rd 4:18.82
Eganhouse, K. Hoover, Petersen, Kalkwarf
Total team pts. 41 6th out of 12

WAMAC

High Jump 1st Eganhouse

Boys Tennis

MARION VS. WESTERN DUBUQUE

Singles		
Bushlack	WD	8-2
Stalnaker	WD	8-5
Jones	WD	8-2
Herb	WD	8-4
Hite	WD	8-1
Doubles		
Bushlack/Stalnaker	WD	8-2
Hite/Mantor	WD	8-1
Young/Hartnett	WD	8-3

MARION VS. MT. VERNON

Singles		
Bushlack	MV	8-3
Stalnaker	MV	8-1
Jones	MV	8-5
Meador	MV	8-5
Herb	MV	8-2
Hite	MV	8-2
Doubles		
Mantor/Hanel	MV	8-0

MARION VS. CAMANCHE

Singles		
Bushlack	C	10-6
Stalnaker	C	10-0
Jones		vs.
	C	10-0
Herb	C	10-0
Hite	C	10-2
Langfitt	C	10-2
Doubles		
Bushlack/Stalnaker	10-1	
Hite/Herb	C	10-1
Jones/Langfitt	C	10-3
JV		
Singles		
Mantor	C	8-0
Young	C	8-0
Kinnaird	C	8-0
Hanel	C	8-0
Erkel	C	8-0
Tschopp	C	8-0
Oberbroeckling	C	8-1
Doubles		
Young/Mantor	C	8-0
Kinnaird/Hanel	C	8-1
Hartnett/Erkel	C	8-1

MARION VS. INDEPENDENCE

Singles		
Bushlack	IND	
Stalnaker	IND	
Jones	IND	
Meador	IND	
Hite	IND	
Herb	IND	
Doubles		
Bushlack/Stalnaker	IND	10-4
Meador/Jones	IND	10-0
Hite/Herb	IND	10-0

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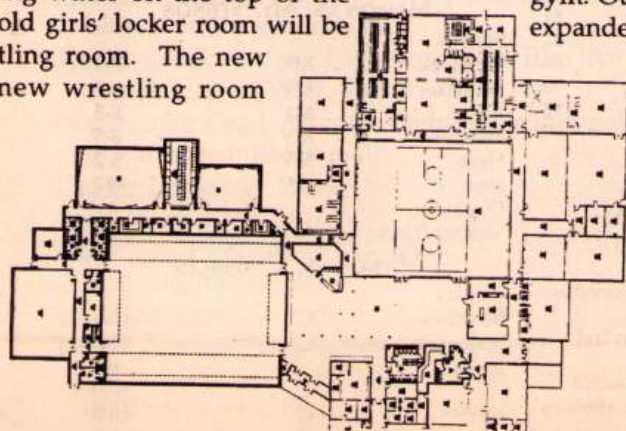
By: Andrew Dooley and Brett Sperry

Since we have last reported on the bond issue a lot has happened. The completed design has been drawn up. Some changes were made and the addition is almost ready to be built.

When talking to Assistant Superintendent David Bradley, he said that this project still has till June before it will be completely figured out with price and the bidding that must be done to see who gets the job of building the new gym. The bidding happens when the project is over \$25,000.

The architect that did the designing was Al Varney, who works with Shive and Haterly architecture. Mr. Varney said that the complete contract amount with consultants is \$528,000. Shive and Haterly architecture will get \$455,000 of that money. That means they will be making \$65.00 an hour which is about 7,000 hours of work.

Along with all of that work, we were supposed to have a fancy rounded roof on the top of the gym, but budget wouldn't allow that. Instead we will have a roof with 1/4 to a 1/2 slope so there will be no standing water on the top of the gym. Other features are the old girls' locker room will be expanded into the old wrestling room. The new wrestling room



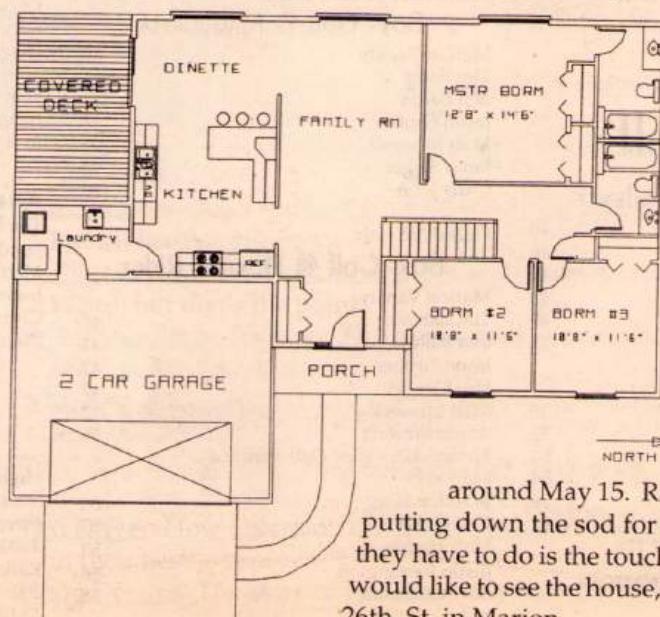
The building is to begin on August 1st of this coming summer and is to be completely finished at the beginning of the fall semester of 1999.

REAL Life Work

by: Tim Wiley

At the start of every year, students from Marion and Linn-mar schools join together to build their annual Construction house, from scratch. This year, the class from Marion consisted of juniors Nick Plaster and Nick Donnan and seniors Derek Broerze, Joe Galloway, Tony Millius, Matt Post, and Jayson Wallace. From putting together the frame to putting in the finishing touches such as lights and doorbells, the group had to learn teamwork and leadership. The class takes up one block in each quarter, taking up four classes where they would otherwise be sitting in a classroom for 90 minutes. "They did a very good job. The real test was when the family bought the house, they wanted more rooms in the basement, but they handled it very well. Block scheduling helped because it gave us more time to work. I think their main good point was working on the trim work be-

cause it takes a lot of patience to make things match." The house was bought by Brett Murdoch's family. The listing price for the house was \$142,000. The house will be done



around May 15. Right now they are putting down the sod for the yard, then all they have to do is the touch up work. If you would like to see the house, it is at 1020 South 26th. St. in Marion.

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