

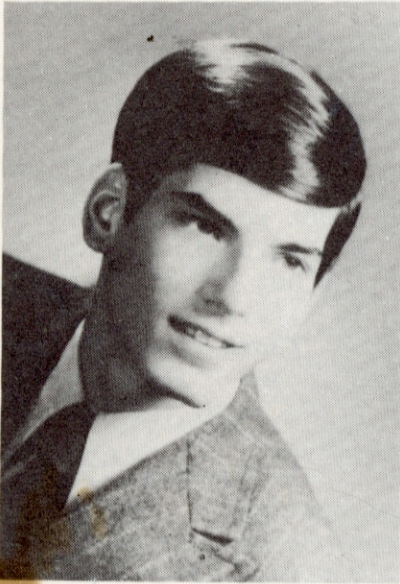
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Issue 4

Maroa-Forsyth High School

March 30, 1972



The student of the month for April is Dan Jennings. He is a senior and has attended M. F. H. S. for four years.

Dan is a member of the National Honor Society and enjoys singing, acting, drawing, and running.

He has been in chorus since his sophomore year and has also been a member of Honor Choir and Boys Ensemble for the past three years. He was in band his first two years of high school.

Dan has recently taken an interest in acting. In fact, one of his favorite classes is speech, where he thrills the class with live tributes to Edgar Allan Poe.

He has been a member of the track team for all four years. This year he will run the mile, in which he hopes to set new records. Dan believes that this year we will have one of the best track teams this school has ever seen.

School Calendar

April

- 5 track at Argenta
- 6 baseball at St. Teresa
- 7 baseball at Atlanta
- 8 All school dance lessons with Dorothy Foster
- 10 track at Assumption
- 11 FFA Father-Son Banquet
- 12 2:30 dismissal
- 13 baseball with Lovington at Argenta
- 14 baseball at Mt. Pulaski
- 15 band contest
- 17 baseball with Findlay at Argenta
- 18 track-at Argenta--Macon County Tournament
- 20 track at Warrensburg
- 21 baseball at Blue Mound
- 24 baseball at Illiopolis track at Macon
- 25 tract at Illiopolis
- 26 baseball with Moweaqua at Argenta
- 27 track at Nientic
- 28 Macon County Chorus festival here. track at Assumption.

Miss Brooks, our student biology teacher, is a graduate of Millikin University. She has a part-time job at Firestone working in data processing. She attended MacArthur High School in Decatur. This is her first time to Maroa and she says "I think students are a lot different than they were when I went to high school. It seems like everyone has tried to make me feel right at home. I like the class size at Maroa and I like Maroa being a small school because I think you get to know students better than at a large school." In the near future, Miss Brooks plans to take an extended vacation to Florida and she says she wishes everyone could come with her.

The girls P.E. student teacher is Miss Schreiber from Millikin University. She says that Maroa has a smaller school than she is used to, but she likes the smaller teacher / student ratio. She says that the kids here are friendly, and willing to help if asked. She likes the friendly atmosphere that is around our school.



A BIG DATE!!!

"Boy, I think that Billie Snow sure is cute," said Sally, watching him talk to a crowd of girls.

"No kidding. Wouldn't it be absolutely smashing if you could get a date with him?" replied Mary, her best friend.

"Yeh. There's no way he'd ask me out. He doesn't even know who I am," sighed Sally. She turned and walked down the school corridor with Mary.

Later that night, at Sally's house, Mary and Sally were doing their homework. The phone rang.

"Oh, hello. Yes, this is Sally." Sally turned from the phone and whispered excitedly at Mary, "It's Billie, and...and he wants me to go to the movies Saturday night! Oh! Gee Whiz!"

Saturday night arrived after a week filled with anxiety. Sally hurriedly bathed, then dressed, putting her new red bobby socks on last.

"These really look sharp with my new saddle oxfords," thought Sally proudly. She brushed her curly brown bobbed hair. "I'm glad Mom fixed my hair, too."

Billie came about 6:30. His dad was going to drive them to the movies and then they could walk home. Sitting next to Billie in the car made her heart thump wildly.

After the movie, they walked home. Sally was kind of nervous. When they came to the door, she felt his hand touch hers. "Oh my," she thought.

"Well, I guess it's time to say goodbye," said Billie. He lifted her hand to his lips and gave it a tender kiss.

By Dawn Faulkner

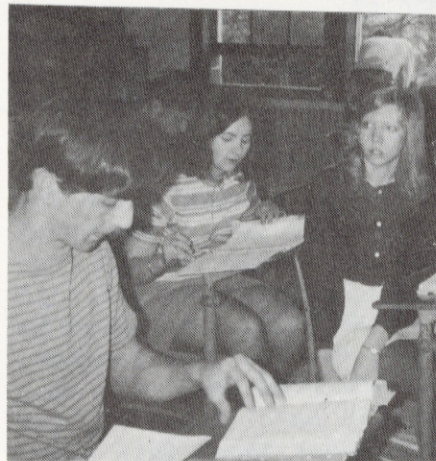
WAR BY BRAD ROBERTS

What good is war
War's no good any more
War is a bore.

Why do people kill,
Is it a thrill?
To be killed is not a thrill

Why can't there be peace?
Oh please let there be
peace.
It's not such a long reach.

Why don't people love?
Not hawks, but doves.
It's beautiful to be loved!



Dear Gabby,

I am a mother of two children who go to MFHS and I just want to tell you how terrific your paper is. I really do think it's great, and I hope you will pick one of my kids for student of the month. Thanks for the space, I really have no problem but I just wanted to make a comment.

Beacon Loving Mother
Dear Beacon Loving Mother,
And you say you don't have a problem, huh/ (Giggle, giggle.)



HOROSCOPE

ARIES (Mar. 21--Apr. 19)
energetic, aggressive, very imaginative, self-willed, and impulsive. Can be depended upon for entertainment. Very proud!

TAURUS (Apr. 20--May 29)
muscular, patient, calm, a loyal and trusting friend but easy to misunderstand.

GEMINI (May 21--June 20)
alert but restless. Apt to be scatterbrained. May be nervous but enduring. Has fun in life.

CANCER (June 21--July 22)
romantic and imaginative, but often lazy. Moody and idealistic.

LEO (July 23--Aug. 22)
kind-hearted, generous, sympathetic, very merciful, optimistic. Likes danger!

VIRGO (Aug. 23--Sept. 22)
excellent critic, not aggressive, but very good company. Tends to be conservative.

LIBRA (Sept. 23--Oct. 22)
deep and mysterious. Fond of dancing. Prone to making excuses.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23--Nov. 21)
strong will-power, critical seeker of truth, honest, sometimes skeptical.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22--Dec. 21)
Fond of outdoor sports, honest, sincere, and have lasting friendships.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22--Jan. 19)
unsympathetic, ambitious, energetic and reliable. Are very friendly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20--Feb. 18)
Kind, generous, practical, courageous and dependable, basically all around person but tends to yell a lot.

PISCES (Feb. 19--Mar. 20)
natural wanderers. Can't concentrate but adapt to circumstances well. Careless with money.

By Linda Humphreys

SPORTS

Baseball practice started March 6th. The first game is March 29 with Mt. Zion. The following boys are out for the team:

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|-------------------|-----------|
| *Larry Darling | Senior |
| *Rick Cox | Senior |
| *Scott Warner | Senior |
| *Alan Fletcher | Senior |
| Terry Etnier | Senior |
| Mike Zombro | Senior |
| Steve Eagler | Senior |
| *Robbie Christman | Junior |
| *Kevin Kapper | Sophomore |
| *Kirk Myers | Sophomore |
| *Gregg Weikle | Sophomore |
| Art Griesbaum | Sophomore |
| Kevin Montgomery | Sophomore |
| Ken Barlow | Freshman |

(* indicates last year's varsity lettermen)

By Gregg Weikle

The following boys have come out for the 1972 track team: Ted Garner, Doug Faulkner, Dan Jennings, Terry Waters, Dennis Phipps, John Fenton, Bob Darling, Dan Nunn, Dave Christman, Arlin Watson, Bill Norfleet, Chuck Leach, Larry Coffman, Mike Younker, Duane Chandler, Mark Harper, Mark Thomley, Rick Brandt, Jeff Harper, Dave Pittman, Jerry Fear, Larry Thicksten, and Tom Riley.

We're going to have a great team and, as in every sport, everyone who participates deserves and needs your support.

Remember we're representing YOU!

By Dan Jennings

BITS AND PIECES

One good reason why Peter rabbit should visit my house on Easter morning.

C.D. Because I collected all those crazy newspapers.

D.L. Because I'm nice.

C.H. Because I've been a good girl.

N.H. Because I like candy.

K.J. To deliver the goods.

D.G. I like surprises.

M.Y. To bring me a bunny named Mindy.

R.N. So he can take out my garbage.

M.S. To deliver me his new playmate of the month.

C.Y. Because a vest don't have any sleeves.

S.W. So I can have a nice juicy rabbit for dinner.

D.M. Because I like to ride in his sled.

P.L. I plead the fifth amendment.

L.C. So he won't have to worry about being shot.

D.S. To get rid of his candy.

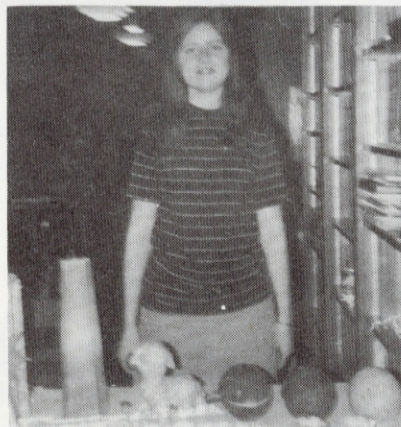
D.N. Because I like the bunnies.

P.N. Because I think his eyes are tuff.

L.H. Cause he's my hero!

Answers:

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|------------|-------------|
| cross | Down |
| 1. grapes | 1. golf |
| 2. more | 2. apples |
| 12. falcon | 3. stone |
| 13. tea | 4. sneakers |
| 14. ski | 5. at |
| 15. elks | 6. cakes |
| 16. tone | 7. elbow |
| 17. bows | 8. win |
| 18. wink | 9. meat |
| 19. can | 10. no |
| 20. toad | 11. Md. |



PROGRESS SCHOOL REPORT

The Senior Home Ec. girls have been having a newspaper drive on the last three Saturdays in March for the Progress School. The class was divided into two groups. One group collected newspapers and the other group sold ceramics. Both groups were very successful. They would like to thank everyone who helped them.

By Kay Taylor



If

Would you believe it if

Maroa had a ten-day black out. (no lights)

You could get out of school if you were sick.

you could only drive your car 4 hours a week because of pollution.

summer vacation was six months long.

you got all of your home work done for once.

your parents changed your cerfew from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.

DP finally decided to study in study hall.

someone gave an "Everybody's invited" party and everybody went.

C.L.'s secret admirer came out and identified himself.

S.T. and M.P. finally got together.

M.T. had a girlfriend.

teachers were made illegal.

you could watch TV, play cards or pool during your study halls.

the P.E. girls got some new towels. (beach towels)

someone took something from your locker when it was locked.

You found you liked school after all.

this newspaper went underground.

someone quit putting up those bulletin boards.

there was a student walk-out at lunch.

the new trend was hot pants for guys.

bell-bottoms came equipped with bells to ring when you walk.

S.W. and T.G. blew up the chemistry room.

it took only 4 years to graduate.

someone switched all the light bulbs to red and green.

lunch hour was an hour. black chalkboards were replaced with psychedelic pink ones.

an alarm clock was used at the end of study halls instead of a bell.

you could learn what you wanted to in school.

you would be ready to get your driver's license when you were 16.

spring came. it snowed this month.

you had something to do Saturday night.

we had spring vacation for 3 weeks.

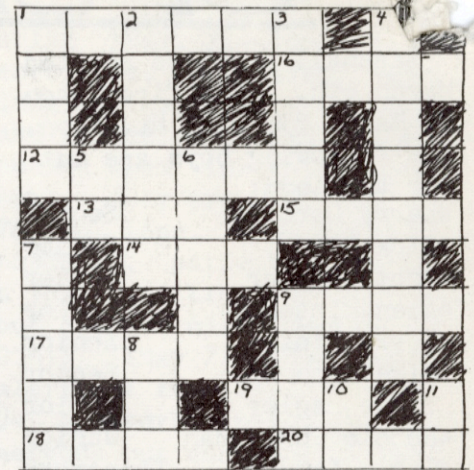
you found Maroa on a map.

you could write your own passes and blue slips.

Carole Thomley



CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

1. used for making wine
9. female horse
12. a type of hawk
13. type of drink whose leaves are boiled
14. to glide over a pair of wings
15. large type
16. vocal or musical
17. what a girl washes her hair
18. to blink your eyes at someone
19. hairspray comes in a _____?
20. frog-like animal that lives on land

DOWN

1. you hire a caddie to play _____?
2. fruit, usually red or yellow
3. sticks and _____ may break my bones . . .
4. another name of tennis shoes
5. "that's where it's _____."
6. birthday candles are placed on a birthday _____? (pl.)
7. joint in your arm
8. opposite of lose
9. pork and beef are kinds of _____?
10. opposite of yes
11. abbr. of Maryland