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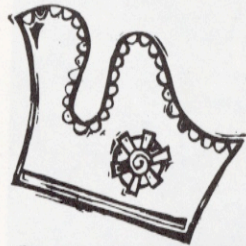
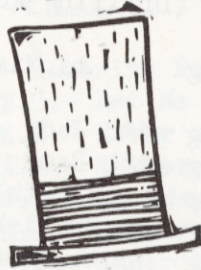
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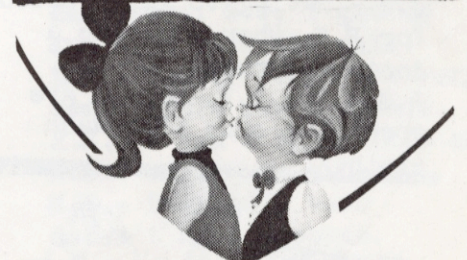
During the month of January, two new students came to M.F.H.S., Rhonda Vest and Geoff Boyd, who are both freshman. Rhonda came from Curtis High in New York City. Her opinion of our school is, "I think your school is really nice and the kids are all so friendly. This school is alot smaller than the one I came from." Rhonda is taking Biology, Basic Math, Spanish, World History, and English. Rhonda lives in Forsyth. She has a three year old sister. Her interests are horse-back riding and swimming. Geoff Boyd, (whose first name is pronounced Jeff), lives at 2 Sun and Fun Drive, Decatur. He has two sisters one in fourth grade, and one in kindergarten. Geoff attended Danville North Ridge Junior High School and has found our school to be smaller. His subjects include, Algebra II English, I.A., Spanish, and Band. We all welcome you to M.F.H.S.



The above are M-F School Board members they are backrow Max Heinz, Robert Gentle, Larry Austin, Don Westerman, Robert Schwartz, President, and Dick Blundy. There will be a school board election held Sat. April 13. Two positions will be contested. Those positions are Max Heinz, and Mr. Hendrickson's. It is not known whether or not these gentlemen will seek re-election. The school board is set up on a township basis.

Years ago, people held many beliefs connected with Valentine's Day. One of the oldest beliefs said that birds choose their mates on February 14. A superstition warned that it was bad luck to bring snowdrops into the house before Valentine's Day if unmarried girls in the home hoped to be married before the end of the year. Sometimes a girl wrote her boyfriend's names on bits of paper and rolled each name in a little

piece of clay. She then dropped the clay into water and the first scrap of paper to rise to the top was supposed to contain the name of her true valentine. Some unmarried girls pinned five bay leaves to their pillows on the eve of Valentine's Day. They pinned one leaf to the center of the pillow and one to each corner, and believed they would see their future husbands in their dreams if the charm worked. Some young ladies rose early, looked through the keyholes and hoped to see two objects. If a girl saw only one object in her first peek, she had supposedly had little chance of being married that year. In some places, a girl would strike her forehead with a folded rose petal. If the petal cracked, the girl knew that her valentine loved her.



When a girl finally married she could no longer take part in romantic Valentines' Day customs. Vicky Short

GRIPE-IN

R.S.- Econ is a required subject
 D.F.- What ever happened to senior respect?
 B.J.- My foot is turning green!
 K.L.- School starting when it is still night! Before the sun even comes up.
 E.B.- The lunch hour isn't long enough and you don't even have time to go to the bathroom between classes.
 L.B.- Having to have P.E. for four years.
 R.S.- No human respect! Everyone is too hung up on their !?!?!? selves!!
 M.E.- People butting in the lunch line in front of me.
 D.F.- Only 1 cinnamon roll.
 G.V.W.- Not being able to touch your girl or boy-friend at school or school activities without causing a federal offense.
 B.D.- All the teachers in the hall watching you for something that is a no-no.
 J.W.- Not being able to see certain people since last summer!!!!
 M.H.- My typhany is always out of tune, so someone should keep their hands off
 J.C.-Basketball Practice.
 T.M.- Censored
 J.P.- The whole school.
 D.P.- J.K. is too bossy.
 B.H.- B.S.
 J.W.- Having to get dressed for P.E. when you have a doctors Excuse.
 R.S.- The P.E. towels are about the size of a wash cloth.

WHO?



SNOOPING ON YOUR WIP

11:26- Pretending he's a dentist (Drilling and everything).
 11:27- Talking to Miss Etnier.
 11:28- Arguing with Judy A.
 11:29- Talking with Randy R (suppose to be about math).
 11:30- Working on English.
 11:31- Singing out that he's done with his workbook



Couples

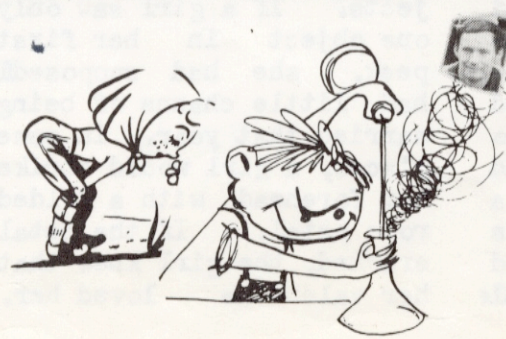
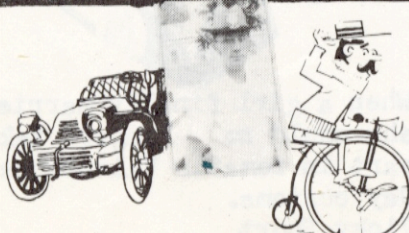


Terry-n-Cinda
 Mike-n-Mindy
 Jeff-n-Linda
 Kirk-n-Vicky
 Alan-n-Kathy
 Mark-n-Tirri
 Ron-n-Sue
 Curt-n-Nettie
 Ron-n-Cindi
 Ken-n-Llonda
 Paul-n-Vickie
 Larry-n-Sharen
 Gregg-n-Karen
 Gregg-n-Vicki
 Larry-n-Theresa
 Jim-n-Susan
 Brad-n-Lori
 Curt-n-Garcia
 Wes-n-Marsha
 Ed-n-Leann
 Eric-n-Jeanne
 Tim-n-Sue
 Davie-n-Karen
 Brent-n-Stacey
 Duane-n-Deanna



Y'all Come

To our Happy Day's Dance.
 March 1, 1974 8: until 11.
 Dress up as our ancestors did in the 50's during school Friday. It will be FUN, FUN, FUN, FUN, and for a goodacause US! or is it WE!





HAS INFLATION AFFECTED???? YOU?

- W.H.-Yes, my tires were running a little low.
- L.T.-No, I am not a girl, I don't need the lift
- J.L.-Yes, cos Paul can't come down as often.
- L.C.-It could go either way
- D.E.-It doesn't bother me, I can't see my Paul anyway.
- J.S.-Yes, cos now my footsies get cold at night.
- V.V.-My boyfriend doesn't come over as much cos gas is too high.
- P.W.-Yes, my tires were getting a little low.
- R.E.-It hasn't.
- J.W.-Yes, we don't have enough gas to go to Decatur to see somebody!!!
- S.D.-I have to wear patched jeans cause new ones cost too much!
- G.S.-It raised taxes and they come out of paychecks.
- R.E.-By having pollock things like this.

Jan Kelly



Annual Junior-Senior play will be You Can't Take It with you, on May 4, 1974. The try-outs are being held and the cast will be chosen February 28. Mike Younker, Kirk Myers, Gregg Weikle, and Duane Chandler are members of the stage crew and George Anderson is in charge of lights and sound for the play. Vicky Short is student Director.



Favorite Records

- T.G.- Let Me Be There
- K.M.- Lover's Theme
- A.B.- Seasons In The Sun
- V.B.- The Way We Were
- J.C.- Seasons In The Sun
- M.G.- Super Cala Fragalistic
- Expealedocious
- B.D.- Seasons In The Sun
- G.W.- Spiders and Snakes
- C.W.- Let Me Be There
- T.S.- Most Beautiful Girl
- L.A.- Seasons In The Sun
- J.M.- Behind Closed Doors
- B.B.- Seasons In The Sun
- M.P.- Seasons In The Sun
- D.E.- Rocky Mountain Way
- C.L.- Seasons In The Sun
- A.J.- Seasons In The Sun
- L.P.- Seasons In The Sun
- C.W.- Seasons In The Sun
- K.W.- Tend My Garden
- R.S.- Hard To Be Friends
- S.H.- Touch Me In The Morning
- J.K.- Time In A Bottle
- C.C.- Smoking In The Boy's Room
- D.S.- Seasons In The Sun
- M.E.- Time In A Bottle
- B.P.- Love's Theme
- T.C.- Put The Bone In
- R.C.- White Headed Woman
- K.C.- HIGH
- S.F.- Spiders and Snakes
- P.M.- Let Me Be There
- D.D.- Seasons In The Sun
- C.H.- Rock-n-Roll Baby
- K.F.- You're Sixteen
- B.G.- Seasons In The Sun
- T.H.- You're Sixteen
- R.R.- Spiders and Snakes
- M.H.- Seasons In The Sun
- S.H.- Smoke On The Water
- K.H.- Smoke On The Water
- V.P.- The Way We Were
- J.B.- Most Beautiful Girl
- ?.?.- Your Cheatin' Heart



Chorus is now practicing for contest on March 9. This is the first year Mrs. Johnson is taking the mixed chorus. The ensembles are also going. Boys in the ensemble are; Ken Barlow, Gregg Weikle, Rick Stoutenborough, Kirk Myers, John Hockaday, Robert Current, Tom Jennings and Kevin Burk. The girls ensemble is as follows, Debbie Scholes, Vicky Brilley, Michelle Griffen, Lisa Myers, Amy Wilson, Cinda Walters, Kay Dees, Dawn Eagler and Kathy Waeltz.

Good Luck at Contest!

Nettie

HOW HAS THE ENERGY CRISIS EFFECTED YOU?

- B.P.- The perfume bottles in my room freeze and bust during the night, and the next morning when I shut off my alarm clock my fingers stick to the cold metal. Then I get up and go to the bathroom to run water on my fingers, but the pipes are frozen! Then I skate back to my room and rub "DEEP HEAT" all over my body!!! Then I cry because I'm not in warm, sunny DALLAS!!!
- L.B.- The new time is dangerous. Now, I get up and walk into the wall.
- B.P.- Cooler rooms are very comfortable for a change.
- R.S.- I can't enjoy life as much! or Vickie either.
- M.Y.- Because a vest doesn't have sleeves.
- J.M.- My tees are freeze, because they won't turn up the heat.
- R.B.- You can see I have my coat on.
- P.S.- Just slowed me down.

Music Notes

THE FUEL SHORTAGE

In the days of closed gas stations, flickering lights and cold houses, we now take a look at the fuel shortage from our school. Mr. Hardin contributed some information concerning the fuel shortage. He said, "Our school receives a certain amount of fuel a month. We must make this amount meet our needs. As of now, we will not need to close the school for any reason due to the shortage. Mr. Irvin gave some interesting information, too. He said we need more gas this year than last year to transport the junior high students from Forsyth. We receive our gas from Standard Oil. We are getting 90% less gas than we got last year. We have had to cut down on athletic runs, and run only one bus to junior high games. Mr. Irvin has asked the teachers in our district to take fewer field trips and only then when absolutely necessary for the kids to benefit from. Fuel oil has become a problem too. We get our fuel from Leishner Oil in Decatur, and they have had to cut down on deliveries. The Junior High burns fuel oil and to conserve this amount they have turned down the thermostates. Mr. Irvin has asked not to burn unnecessary lights. Some teachers have donated their opinions to this problem, too. Mr. Campbell said that the only thing that ever really bugs him about the gas shortage is the 55 mile-per-hour speed limit. It took a little time to get used to driving slow but he finds it more relaxing and safer to drive at a slower speed.

Mr. Scarlett said, that there is no fuel shortage, only an energy crisis which means that the fuels are available, but that the means of recovering them and processing them are not.



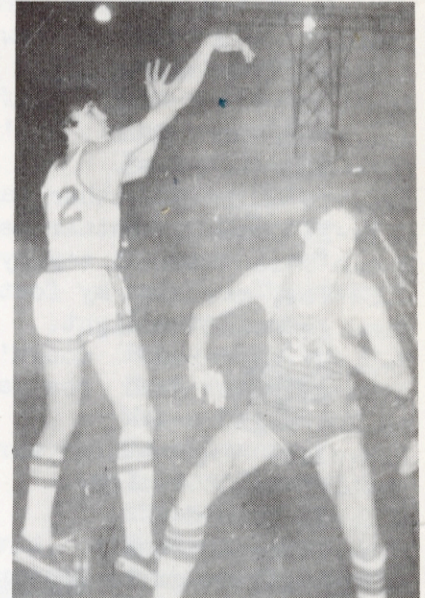
Mike Dubson

MARCH 1974

- 1st- End of fourth six week
- 2nd- Freshman-Soph. tournament at Bethany.
- 4th- V.F.D. meets.
- 5th- Hickory Point V.F.D. meets.
- 6th- Freshman-Soph. tournament at Bethany.
- 7th- Freshman-Soph. tournament at Bethany.
- 8th- Freshman-Soph. tournament at Bethany. Teacher's Institute. NO SCHOOL!!!!!!!
- 11th- North Central and State Visitation.
- 13th- North Central and State Visitation. Lion's Club. Vickie Pryde's birthday.
- 14th- Maroa Grade Community Club.
- 17th- St. Patrick's Day.
- 19th- Hickory Point V.F.D. Training.
- 20th- Assembly Program Rost 9:00a.m. G.A.A. Badminton at Warrensburg. 3:30 p.m.
- 21st- Forsyth Grade Community Club.
- 26th- American Legion
- 27th- Lion's Club.
- 30th- Kevin Kapper's birthday.

WANTED: LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. IF YOU HAVE ANY FUNNY PICTURES YOU CAN HAVE THEM PUT IN THE NEWSPAPER.

WHO TRUSTS WHO ??????
The Swiss are the most trust worthy nationality, with Americans second and the British third.



The Trojans went to Lovington wanting a victory. It looked doubtful considering we missed our first twelve shots. But after that the team came alive and came through leading 15-10 at the end of the first quarter. The game was all Maroa-Forsyth until the fourth quarter, when Lovington got on a lucky hitting streak and came and tied up the game. But at this time Lovington was getting into foul trouble. The Trojans came through shooting very well off of the free throw line. We won the game: Maroa-Forsyth 68, Lovington 61. The JV also won. 70-62

