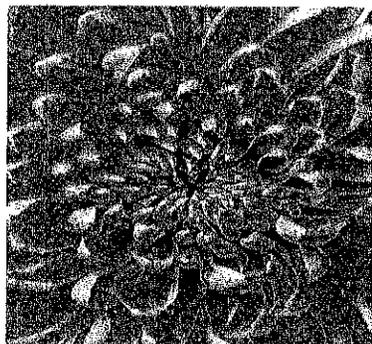


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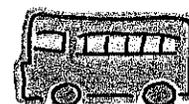


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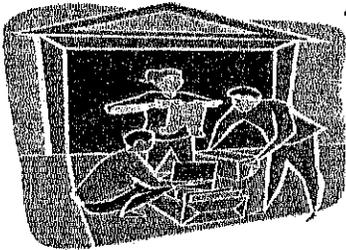
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 - 19-SCHOOL STARTS
 - 21-ZONING BOARD 7:00PM AT CITY HALL
 - 25-CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:00PM AT CITY HALL
 - 26-FOOD PANTRY 4:00PM-5:00PM CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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 - 4- V.F.W. POST #3287 6:00PM AT LIBRARY
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 - 9-MAROA LODGE #454 7:30PM
 - 9-FOOD PANTRY 9AM-10AM AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 - 10-MAROA LIONS CLUB 6:30PM AT METHODIST CHURCH
 - 10-DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER AT 10:00AM
 - 16-H.C.E. 7:00 PM AT LIBRARY
 - 15-LIBRARY BOARD 6:30PM AT LIBRARY
 - 22-CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:00PM AT CITY HALL
 - 23-FOOD PANTRY 4:00-5:00PM AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 - 24-MAROA LIONS CLUB 6:30PM AT METHODIST CHURCH

REST IN PEACE

Arthur J. Canning, 74 of Maroa passed away July 2, 2014. Arthur was born on January 1, 1940 in Moline the son of Arthur J. & Mildred J. (Hamersmith) Canning Sr. He married Melissa J. Tipton. Survivors include his wife, Melissa and children Robert, Elizabeth, Kirk, and John. He was preceded in death by his parents and one son Christopher James Canning and one sister, Adrienne Warmus. Arthur received a BA in Economics from Indiana University in 1962 where he was Outstanding Upper-classman, IU Foundation and a Gymnastics Team Member competing in the Big Ten Conference, letting all 3 years, a member of I-Men's Board of Directors and winner of the LG Balfour Award. He received his Master's in Business from IU graduate school 1964 where he was also the Assistant Gymnastic Coach, 1962-1964. Arthur, spent the next 40 years in the automotive industry in Human Resources, the last 25 years at the Vice-President level. He worked for GM, Temple Steel, and Zexel. He also taught as an adjunct professor at the Tabor Business School of Millikin University. At the graduate and undergraduate levels. Arthur, founded the Christopher Canning Award for Excellence in 2003. Arthur, was also a member of the Forsyth Planning Commission, The Decatur Executive Human Resource Committee, The Advisory Council-Millikin Institute and the Decatur Celebration Board of Directors.

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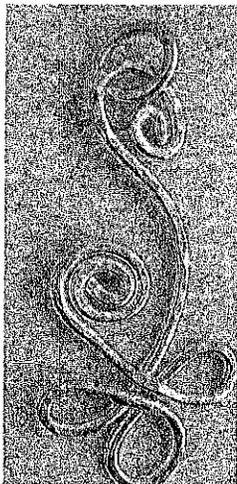
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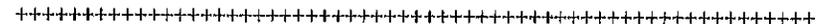
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Juanita Wilson

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REST IN PEACE

Helen Ruth Hinkle, of Maroa passed away on June 10, 2014. Helen was born January 12, 1922 in Maroa to Fred Nathan and Nelly Grace (Frizzell) Atkins. Helen married William R. Hinkle on October 11, 1942 in Missouri. Survivors include her husband William of Maroa; children; Judith (Gary) Telford of Springfield IL, Robert Hinkle (fiancé, Jeanie Burtschi) of Decatur, Gary (Victoria) Hinkle of Washington IL : brother; Russell Atkins of Scottsdale AZ. 8 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She was a 1939 Maroa High School graduate, graduated from Brown's Business College and was a secretary for many years. Then she worked at the Maroa Post Office as a Postal Clerk until her retirement. Helen was a member of The Maroa United Methodist Church.



Emily Jane Braden, 29, of Maroa passed away July 4, 2014.

Emily was born Dec. 28, 1984, the daughter of Robert Edwin & Vera (Pasisinic) Braden. She was a graduate of Richland Community College and was attending the University of Illinois, studying family psychology. Surviving are her father Robert of Maroa; mother Vera of Decatur; sister Daisy Kelly of Bloomington, brother, Christopher Braden of Venice FL.; niece Grace Kelly; nephews Connor, Luke, Kane Kelly and Greyson Braden; Aunt Ruth Ann (Leroy) Wilson of Clinton. Emily was preceded in death by her brother, Adam Lincoln Braden, and grandparents Edwin and Pearl Braden and John and Olga Pasisinic.

MAROA POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR

MAY 16 to June 20 2014

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Speeding	19	Trespass Complaint	1
Written Warnings	19	Violation Of an order of Protection	2
Verbal Warnings	3	Warrant Arrest	2
No Valid Drivers Lic.	1	Investigation of Counterfeit Money	2
Uninsured Motor Vehicle	3	Suspicious Vehicle	1
Improper Lane Usage	1	Follow ups	80
Driving while Revoked	1	Vacation Check	15
Failure to Yield at Intersection	1	Parking Citation	10
Failure to Yield Turning Left	1	Open Doors	4
		A.T.V. Complaint	6
		Animal Complaint	5
		Ordinance Violation Notices	10
		Found Property	1
		Illegal Burning	2
		Extra Patrol Request	1
		Golf Cart Permits	2
		Check Welfare Adult	1
		Mental Health Transport	1
		Suspicious Person	2
		Preserve the Peace	2
		Domestic Program	1
		Canine Search	1
		Recovered Stolen Property	1
		Other Public Service	5
TOTAL	49	TOTAL	180

CRIMINAL

Retail Theft	1
Assist Motorist	1
Assist D.C.F.S.	1
Assist M.S.O.	3
Assist D.A.S.	1
Assist U.S. Treasury	1
Assist Clinton P.D.	1
Assist M.F.D.	1
Assist Street Crimes	1
Suspicious Vehicle	6
Follow ups	80
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Disorderly Juvenile	9
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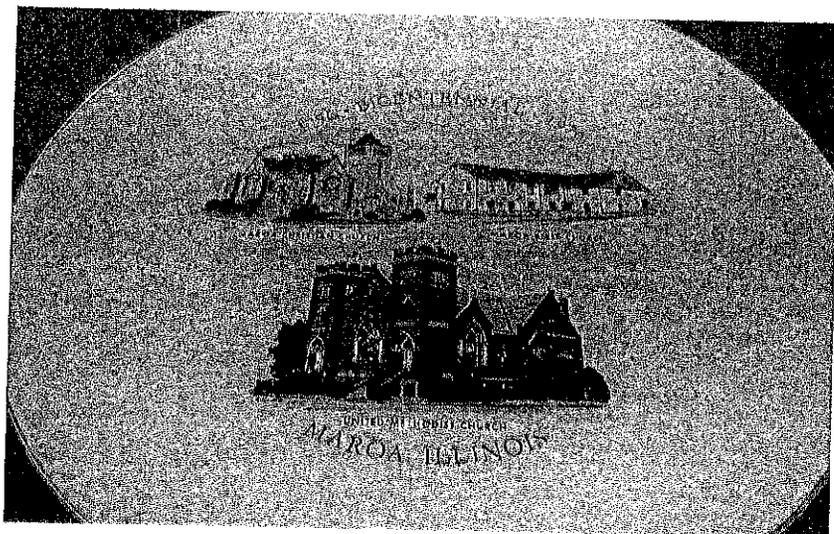
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MUMS FOR SALE

MUMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL GREENHOUSE.

We will be selling mums out of the Greenhouse again this year. The FFA members will be working Friday September 12 & 26 out of the Greenhouse for ease pick-up! Our colors again will be varied, please Facebook us if you have an order you would like to be filled. You can place your order on hold. Colors include yellow, white, purple, orange, and burgundy. Pricing will be posted on the different containers.

LIBRARY NEWS

August

Start up engines ! Lego Car Race: 4-6p.m.
Thursday 14, All ages Check the Library's Facebook page, website , or come in for more information closer to the event.

Looking for new read ? Try one of these.

For All Time: by Jude Deveraux

House on Memorial Point: by Wendy Wax

One Plus One: by JoJo Moyes

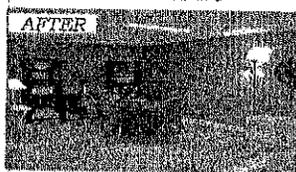
Phantom Instinct: Meg Gardiner

Power Play: Catherine Coulter

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NEWS

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gust 26, 2014. His daughter Judy will accompany
her father.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

SHOEMAKER

Mr. & Mrs. Willard Dean Shoemaker of Maroa did cele-
brate their 62nd wedding anniversary with a family gath-
ering. Willard & Opal Irene (Wise) was married on July 6,
1952 here in Maroa. He is a retired farmer and she is a
homemaker. They are the parents of G.W. and Eric E.
both from Maroa. Linda (Mark) Welch of Council Bluffs,
IA. Marsha E. Shoemaker of Schaumburg and Melody A
(William) Morse of Kansas City, MO.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

John Butterfield will be **92** on July 27, 2014.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOHN !!!

MF FFA HAD ANOTHER GREAT YEAR!

We would again like to thank our school administration, faculty, and community for all the support this year! As a group we were able to complete student, chapter and community events that our members truly enjoyed. Some highlights that we completed were the completion of the Farm Progress Show where we worked for 4 different companies, competed in a regional Soils competition with Tyler Ortmann placing in the top three, and were awarded the top honors in the regional Food Drive. Then we switched gears to start cooking pork chops for our farmers in the area. Starting prep work for contests hit hard in October. The freshman starting working on the FFA Quiz bowl, finishing 5th overall in our section, and then a separate group starting prepping for the Food Science contest. Angel Hines won the Section contest for the second year in a row, and the group (Angel Hines, Kirsten Kapraun, Alexa Hoffman, Alex Ruwe, and Alyssa Garner) started prep work for the state contest, which they finished 9th overall! National Convention was right at the end of October, and the crew was able to focus on the sessions, career show, and tours of University of Kentucky with an alumni member (Abbey Martin), as well as a Cat Rescue Center, and Orchard. November was fast paced with members working on the food drive around Maroa and in the High School, as well as Dairy Products and Parli Pro practices. December came and we started working on record books, state degrees, and applications. January/ February were the month of interviews for all the members with record books and prep work for the Job Interview Contest. Job Interview Contest was a highlight for Alexandra Ruwe, who went undefeated at Section, District, and State levels. She will be competing at the National FFA Convention in October 2014. Thank you to everyone who helped with practice interviews and getting those record books ready for contest! We saw 5 out of 7 advances to district record book! We then had 3 of 5 advances to state, and we had two State winning SAE AREAS! Congrats to Ryan Scott for winning Home and Community Development, and Alexandra Ruwe for winning Specialty Animal Production. Both of these two individuals also were selected as WIXY Top 20 FFA Members across Illinois and Indiana and were honored at the Beef House in Indiana. March came and went as we filled out countless applications and award forms, which all paid off! Ryan and the Chapter received Gold Emblem Chapter (top 20 in the state) and Alex Ruwe for a 2nd year was awarded Top Ten Chapter Reporter! Our chapter over all was awarded the SILVER emblem for the National Chapter Award, placing us in the top 75 chapters of over 300+ chapters in the state. We finished April with our Annual Ag Day, the High school members love this day just as much as the grade school students who attend the four sessions. May saw us start the Wild Prairie Plot just west of the high school. With help from many individuals we are working on this continuing project. There will be an entrance sign, walking paths open to the public, a demonstration plot behind the greenhouse, and patio. As with any work in progress with an FFA chapter, we know that the students work accounts for over 90% of the efforts, and we are proud of our students for taking on such a large task. We also finished the mulching around the high school and junior high. We celebrated the retirement of Ryan Scott as Section Sentinel and the election of Alex Ruwe as Section 16 Reporter. The year ended with high anticipation for attending the State FFA Convention. We had two members, Kelse Sharpe and Abbey Turner selected to the State Choir, as well as a Top Three award for the Nutrients for Life Program that happens in the greenhouse each year. With all these awards, and activities we could not have been happier or prouder of these members! We look forward to service at the Top Flight annual meeting in August as our kick off for 2014-2015!

MAROA FIRE DEPARTMENT

SEVERE WEATHER– If a tornado warning is issued for any part of Macon County, the tornado sirens will be set off. The sirens are controlled by THE MACON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. In the event of a warning is reissued, the sirens will go off again. There will be no all clear sirens.

NEW MEMBERS– The Maroa Fire department is a great way to give back and serve your community. If you are interested in learning more please contact Matt Norton 217-454-1982, Tony Norton 217-519-1656 or Jamie Zombro 217-520-4346.

FIRE PREVENTION– The Maroa Fire Department will be hosting the annual Fire parade and open house on Thursday October 9th. Stay up to date with the parade/open house and all others Maroa Fire information on our Facebook page.

H.C.E.

The Maroa HCE patchwork unit met June 17th at Crawford's Pizza. There were 5 members present, Karen Halicki told us about the recent ADM tour that she attended. The group was guided through the Old Lakeview High School where ADM has many different offices. Karen, also told of 6 volunteers that will be teaching sewing to the kids in 4-H club. We were encouraged to provide snacks and baked goods for "Concert in the Park" on July 14th and August 11th at the Decatur Park. Our next meeting will be set for Sept 9 at 5:30 at Crawford's Pizza. We will be discussing our international night project. Germany is our country of study. Anyone with information or articles from Germany is welcome to join us.

2015 Fire Travel Baseball Team Tryouts



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8U Sunday, August 10th 6-8 pm

(Coaches: Bart Rose 217-521-9810 or Mike Williams 217-521-5076)

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Must be entering into 2nd grade Fall 2014.

For inquires or if the dates conflict with your schedule please contact the coaches.

Rain date for both tryouts is set for August 17th 6-8 pm.

MAROA COMMUNITY PANTRY

On behalf of the Maroa Pantry we would like to **Thank the Maroa Lumber Company** for choosing to conduct their "Document Shredding Day" and for promoting the local pantry during this event. Participants were asked to "pay" them with an item for the pantry. We got some great donations and we wish to express our **thanks to all of you that made this possible.**

As July comes to a close, we are also looking forward to the new school year. The pantry will once again try to provide essential school supplies for those in need. If you would like to donate any items or make a monetary donation, please contact Kathy at 794-3780 or Joyce at 794-5975. Items needed would include: backpacks, notebook paper, school glue, glue sticks, crayons, No 2 pencils, red ink pens, rulers, pink erasers, etc. For the last two years we have included a choice of a 6-pack of new socks—any size, any style, children's sizes. Thanks in advance for any help you can give us with these items. Remember, anyone in Maroa Township can receive assistance and there are no income questions.

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