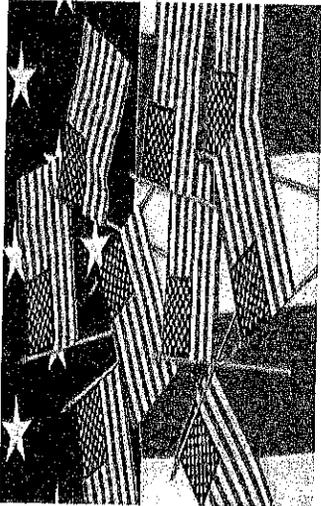


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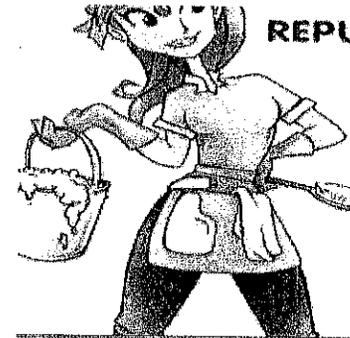
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3- V.F.W. Post # 3287 at Library 6:00pm

3-American Legion at Library 6:30pm

8-Maroa Lodge #454 7:30pm

8-Food Pantry 9-10am M.C.C.

9-Maroa Lions Club at U.M.C. 6:30pm

**10-DEADLINE FOR THE AUG/SEPT NEWS-
LETTER AT 10:00AM**

14-Maroa-Forsyth School Board 7:00pm

*21-Public Library Board at Library 6:30pm

22-Food Pantry 4-5pm M.C.C.

23-Maroa Lions Club at U.M.C. 6:30pm

28-City Council Meeting at City Hall 7:00pm

REMEMBER ALL FREEDOM FESTIVAL
STARTS JUNE 27-28. FIREWORKS ON
JUNE 28

Note: The Maroa Library Board has
changed the meeting times and dates. As
of July 2014 it will be the third Monday at
6:30pm.

NEWS

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RED HATS

The Red Hat Friends met in April at Crawford's for lunch. We had a wonderful fellowship with pizza. Our May outing was at IHOP in Decatur for Breakfast. The day was also Binne's birthday and we surprised her with singing Happy Birthday to her also with the help from the servers from IHOP. We traveled to Ginny's in Decatur in June for a potluck on her patio.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Joy (Porter) Gardner of Maroa had her 75 th birthday on May 12. Joy was born on May 12, 1939, she married David Gardner. Joy is the mother of Ellen Thiebaud of Creston: Wayne of Decatur, and Amy James of Niantic. She has 12 grandchildren and 12 great grand children.

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H.C.E

The Maroa Patchwork unit has been meeting at Crawford's for dinner. At the May meeting Karen Halicki handed out information for international night. We will be focusing on Germany. Our display will be on different holidays and celebrations that they have. There will be a couple different kinds of cookies for sampling. Our next meeting is June 17, at 5:30 at Crawford's. Anyone with information on Germany's holiday can contact and HCE member and we will add it to our display.

NEWS

CITY ODRINANCE 27-3-15

BURING GARBAGE AND WASTES

The open burning of commercial, agricultural and domicile waste in the City limits of The City of Maroa is prohibited. Domicile waste is defined as any refuse generated on residential property as a result of domiciliary activities. It shall be unlawful to burn any landscape waste within the City limits EXCEPT BETWEEN SUNRISE AND SUNSET ON MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, and from 12 NOON TILL SUNSET ON SUNDAYS, AND ONLY UPON THE PREMISES WHERE IT IS PRODUCED.

"Landscape waste" means all accumulations of grass or shrubbery cuttings, leaves, and other materials accumulating as a result of the care of lawns, shrubbery, vines and tress.

Amended 27-3-15 July 26, 1999. Page 659

ARTICLE III—GARBAGE AND DERBIS 25-3-1

ACCUMULATION PROHIBITED

No person shall permit any garbage or trash to accumulate to their premises or private property. It is hereby declared to be a nuisance and it shall be unlawful for owner or occupant of real estate to refuse or neglect to remove the garbage or debris.

WATER BILL INFORMATION

All water bills are due on the 17th of the month no matter if the 17th falls on Saturday or Sunday. **ALL WATER BILLS ARE DUE ON THE 17TH.** On the 18th there will be a 15% penalty added to your unpaid balance. Shut-off is every other month. Shut-off for the rest of this year is JULY 22,-SEPTEMBER 23,-NOVEMBER 25 2014. If you do not receive a water bill by mail please call the Water Department 217-794-2206. On shut-off months the Water Department does send out a penalty notice. Failure to receive bill is not an excuse for non-payment. You as a customer can set up online banking with YOUR bank. **As of May 2014, there is a \$25.00 NSF charge for any checks returned to the City.**

MAROA POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR

APRIL 28, TO MAY 16, 2014

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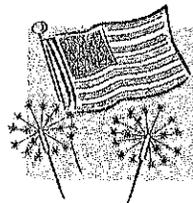
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TRAFFIC

Speeding	5	Vacation Checks	3
Written Warnings	6	Parking Citation	1
Verbal Warnings	4	Open Doors	6
No Valid Drivers Lic.	1	A.T.V. Complaint	1
Expired Registration	1	Animal Complaint	1
Expired D.L.<than a year	1	Ordinance Violation	
Uninsured Motor Vehicle	1	Notices	18
Speeding in School Zone	1	Noise Complaint	1
		Illegal Burning	1
		Extra Patrol Request	2
		Golf Cards Permits	1
		Check Welfare Adult	2
		Attempted Suicide	2
		Check Welfare of a	
		Juvenile	1
		Other Public Services	6
		Property Damage	1
TOTAL	20	TOTAL	102

CRIMINAL

Retail Theft	1
Theft of <\$300.00	1
Aggravated Assault	1
Collect & Drop Evidence at I.S.P.	
Crime Lab	1
Assist Motorist	1
Assist D.C.F.S.	2
Assist M.S.O.	1
Assist D.A.S.	1
Assist D.C.S.O.	1
Assist M.F.D.	1
Assist Parole	1
Assist Highland P.D.	2
Assist Street Crimes	1
Suspicious Vehicle	6
Follow ups	35



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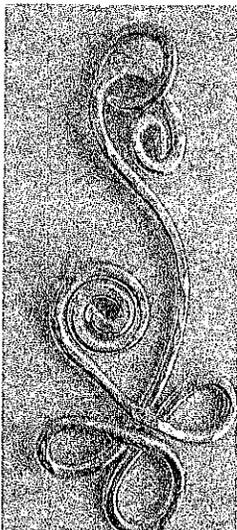
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TRAFFIC

Speeding	14
Written Warnings	11
Verbal Warnings	2
Graduated Drivers Lic.	
Violation	1
Improper Lane Usage	1
Disobeyed Stop Sign	1
Reckless Driving	1
Fleeing or Attempting	
To Elude Police	1

TOTAL 32

OTHER SERVICE CALLS

Assist Motorist	2
Assist Clinton P.D.	2
Assist M.S.O.	2
Assist D.A.S.	1
Assist D.C.F.S.	2
Assist M.F.D.	1
Suspicious Vehicle	3
Suspicious Person	6
Follow ups	41
Vacation Check	11

Parking Citation 7
Open Doors 2

Home Alarm 2
A.T.V. Complaint 1

Animal Complaint 1
Ordinance Citation 3

Noise Complaint 9
Parking Complaint 2

Driving Complaint 2
Golf Carts Permits 3

Preserve the Peace 2
Check Welfare Adult 2

Illegal Dumping 1
Sex Offender Registration

Renewal 1
Found Property 1

Returned Property 2
Fire works Complaint 1

Other Public Service 4
TOTAL 115

CRIMINAL

Identify Theft	1
Vandalism	1
Theft of Service <\$300.00	1
Phone Scam	1
Mail Scam	1
Disorderly Adult	3
Warrant Arrest	1
Fleet & Eluding a Police Officer	1
Criminal Damage to a Motor	
Vehicle	1
Property Damage	1

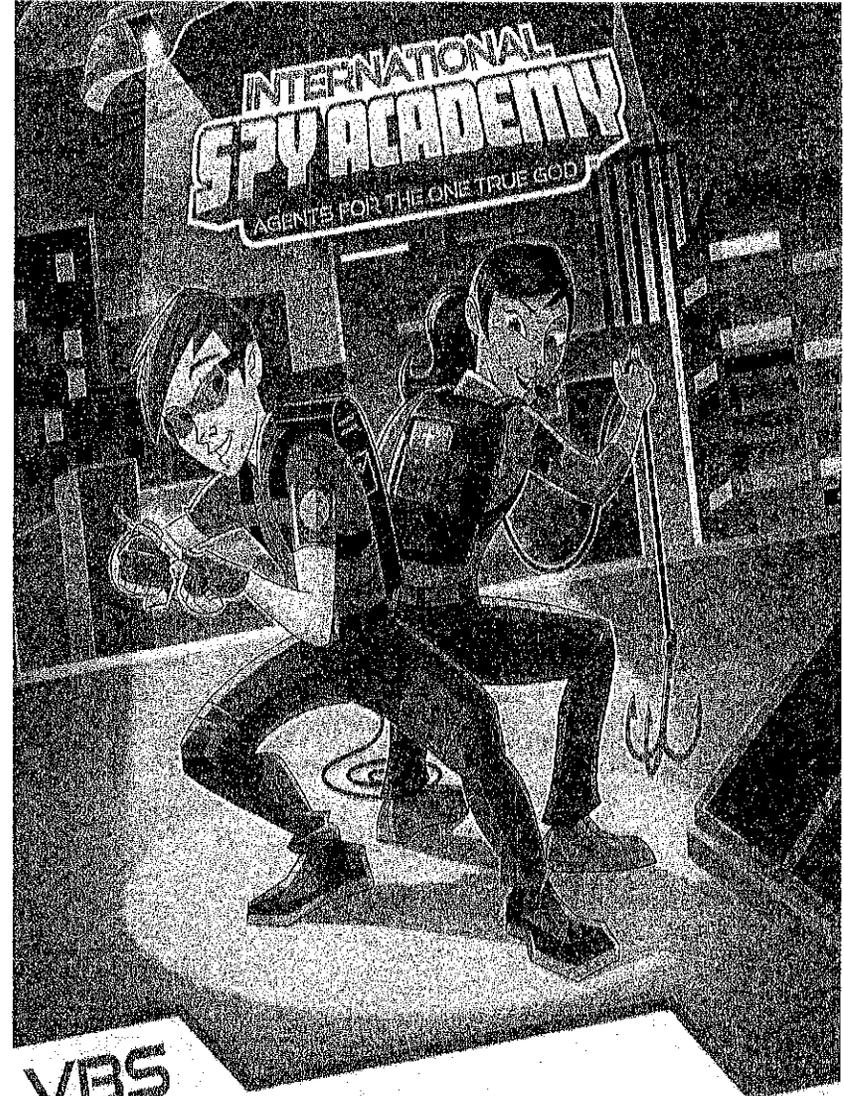
TOTAL 13

REST IN PEACE

Bill Brown, 79 of Maroa passed away April 20, 2014. Bill was born May 28, 1934 in Sims, the son of William & Bernest (Marshall) Brown. He was an Army veteran. He worked at Caterpillar Inc. for 30 years. He married Sue Harris on Oct. 5, 1957 in AL. Sue passed away Dec. 4, 2013. Surviving are his children, Alan (Valarie) Brown their sons Wyatt & Garrett Brown; Bryant Brown and his daughter Sherrie and grandson, Dana Brown; daughters Veronica and Gabby Brown; sisters, Maxine Keaton and Velma (Gailen) Webb, both of McLeansboro, Helen (Frank) Miller of Enfield. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; son Gary Gene Brown and sister Jannialee Moyer.



Patricia "Patti" Lynn Marlatt, 55 of Maroa passed away April 20, 2014. Patti was born July 15, 1958 in Decatur II second daughter of Charles & Genevieve (Priest) Marlatt. She is survived by her companion, Rodney Sinclair of Maroa. Sister Cheryl (Dennis) Mosley of Maroa, niece Ashley Mosley of Decatur, nephews Roger of Maroa, Roger of Burlington IA. Patti was employed at International Control Services for 18 years in Decatur. She graduated from Maroa-Forsyth High School in 1977.



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Larry George James, Forsyth, 73 passed away May 20, 2104. Larry was the son of Ross & Mary (Glosser) James, he was born February 23, 1941 in Decatur. He married Zera L. "Vonie" Larson in 1962 and raised their family in Maroa. Larry retired from Bridgestone-Firestone after 38 years. Larry was a member of the 1957-1958 Maroa Sweet 16 Basketball Team. His one GREAT LOVE was the Maroa-Forsyth football team and being a member of the chain gang for over 54 years. Surviving is a wife of over 50 years; sons Terry (Cora) James of Sunny Isles Beach Fl.; Rick (Leslie) James of Bristol TN.

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Mary C. Miller, 93 of Maroa passed away May 19, 2014. Mary was the daughter of Carter Harold & Etoile (Deacon) Wilkey. Mary was born May 12, 1921 and she lived in Maroa all her life. She married Marvin S. Miller on Nov 24, 1940 at her parent's home. She is survived by her son Edwin (Cheryl) Miller, of Maroa. Daughter Mary Lynnette Miller-Ishmael and son-in-law Jerry Ishmael of Clinton., her youngest son James (Cathy) Miller of Argenta. Brother Carter Harold "Bud" (Nadine)Wilkey of Windsor; brother-in-law Robert B. Barnett of Maroa. She was a life time member of the Maroa Christian Church. In her yearly years she was a telephone operator. Mary was preceded in death by her husband of almost thirty years, and her parents, sisters Betty Wilkey, Iona Bratton, Joan Barnett.

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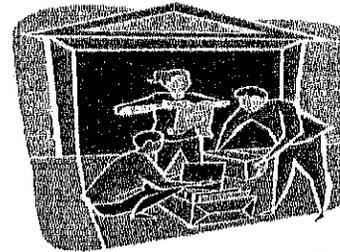
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Ina Fugate (The Pie Lady) 100, of Maroa passed away on June 1, 2014. Ina was born Jan 29, 1914 in Bible Grove the daughter of Harry & Lilly May (Gibson) Wattles. Ina worked 22 years as a cook at M&M Café she was known as the "The Pie Lady" She married John Fugate, he passed away May 6, 1980. Surviving are her children Linda (Darrell) Miller and Brenda (Howard) Osborn both from Maroa. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; eight brothers, three sisters, grandson Keith, great-grandson Raylan Lee Mayberry, great-great-grandson Randy.

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Charles Ray Glenn 73, Inverness Fla. formerly of Maroa, Navy Veteran. Charles passed away May 24, 2014.

Charles will be buried at a later date at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Riverton. Survivors: sister Carol (Glenn) Snoke, Blairsville Ga. Linda (Glenn) Sollis husband David of Decatur. He was preceded in death by his parents, Shirl Herbert and Elsie Mary Galloway Glenn. 

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Dr. Luann Kaye Stemler passed away on June 5, 2014. Luann was born here in Maroa on August 12, 1953, she was the daughter of William & Mary Kelly Wikoff. She was a graduate of Illinois State University. She started and taught the computer program at Maroa-Forsyth High School before moving on to become as Assistant Professor of Applied Computer Science & Assistant Director of InfoTech at ISU. Luann served 10years on Maroa-Forsyth School Board member, the majority of which was spent as President. Luann is survived by her husband of 39 years, Kenneth H. Stemler, daughters Colleen Stemler of Cary NC, & Nikki (Brain) O'Connell also of Cary NC. and two grandchildren Alexis, Kallie O'Connell.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Maroa Public Library will be closed on Friday July 4. During the 4th of July Celebration, Mrs. Carter will be in a dunk tank in the afternoon, so swing by and dunk her in the water!!

Story time: 10to 10:45 every Thursday in July & August for ages 2 to 6. **Science Classes:** 1-3:00pm July 2,-23 (Wednesday), Registration is required.

Book Club: 10:30 am Wednesday July 30.

Build Your Own Sundae: 3:00pm Friday July 18 Open to all ages.

Buried Lego Challenge: 2-3pm Friday July 25 Ages 6-12 Registration is required. Check out the Facebook page, website for more information.

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Jess Sheffield, our student assistant , has started a new Facebook book club, the MPL John Green Book Club, If you would be interested in joining the online discussion, please call or stop by and let Jess know. Maroa Public Library recently received the Illinois Per Capita Grant, which enabled us to purchase lots of new children's & Jr. fiction books.

The Library and the Library Board would like to say congratulations to our own Jess Sheffield as the Valedictorian of Maroa-Forsyth High School Class of 2014!!!!

Here are some of the new titles: Beekeeper's Ball, One Plus One, Last to Know, For All Time, Wayfaring Stranger, Cop town, Cut and Thrust .