

WE'RE TUFF

(A book by DEL BUSH)

This story concerns a young family. The oldest boy is a Senior, the youngest boy is a sophomore and the youngest child is a nine year old girl.

The story centers around the youngest boy trying to make the school's Varsity Basketball team. It concerns the trials and tribulations he encounters while seeking a starting post.

The last time his high school went to State was the year when his father was a sophomore in high school and he led them to the state title.

It has in it a few of the interesting ball games that were actually encountered over the past two years. Naturally, the names are changed but you may be able to associate individuals in the book with someone you know or have seen.

It will be on the market when school starts next fall, or even earlier. Be sure to get it.

Mr. Bush is currently working on his second book, dealing with a Coach and his family moving into a situation where the school hasn't won a football game in two years.

It sounds like it will be an interesting book. Look for it!

Now That's An Idea!

Have you ever been at a loss for something inexpensive to do on a date? Check what's playing at the Community Theatre. There's talent and it usually costs less than the movies.

Starved for an original idea for a party? Try a traveling dinner at the gang's houses. One mom cooks the appetizer, one the dessert and the other everything in between.

Here are a few other suggestions to fill those what-to-do-Saturdays and long summer months:

- * go window shopping after the stores are closed
- * get your friends together to jump rope and try to remember all the rhymes you used in grade school
- * finger paint with a friend
- * plan a popcorn and pink lemonade party to coincide with "The Wizard of Oz" re-runs
- * color with your old crayolas
- * roller skate (you don't have to go to the rink if you've got a skate key and your old skates)
- * go for a moonlight walk (girls! take your screwdrivers!)
- * teach a boy how to play jacks (this may take several Saturdays)
- * get your friends out of bed some Saturday morning and invite them to a "Come as-you-are" breakfast
- * go bike riding (double your pleasure, double your fun, rent a tandem)

By Peg Bowen

VOCAL

By Debby Miner

The State Solo and Ensemble Contest was held at College Community April 14-15. Soloists receiving a division one rating in competition are Randy Wade, Jon Ward, Gary Burchart, Diane Ward and Anita Jones.

Twelve groups were awarded division one ratings. They are Girls' Trio A, Girls' Quartet A, Boys' Quartet B, Boys' Double Quartet, Mixed Quartets A and B, Double Mixed Quartet B, Madrigal B, Vocal Duets (like) Diane Ward-Joyce Lanning and Jeff Preston-Randy Wade, Vocal Duets (unlike) Diane Ward-Randy Wade and Jeff Preston-Kathy Power.

Twelve entries came home with division two ratings and three received division three.

Thanks for a great year at contest to all those who competed!

FREE

FREE! Every Monday through Friday at MHS: KNOWLEDGE (Bring your own container).

Teachers Are Human

Did you realize that there are nine PEOPLE in this building that are "Humanizing the Classroom?" They are accomplishing this feat by "humanizing the teacher," themselves.

Pat Kelly of Joint County was brought here by Mrs. Pantini, Mr. Boquist and the Social Studies Department, to teach an in-service program that is "more relevant" in helping UNDERSTAND people's problems, since they and all students are people.

It seems as if Mr. Kelly supports body language, by impressing the thought that everyone communicates a lot more than they realize. Like the person who opens his mouth, as to speak, but never does. "The Lively Nine" is learning to help this person by realizing this urge, and fulfilling it. They perceive these inner-wants by learning sensitivity to sights. These sights are found by the sharing of their inner-most self.

They are making this change by something that is not rapport, nor do they "Share" by knocking each other. It is not considered an encounter group, because those people who are in this type of group find sensitivity to touch, where as our "teachers" will be influenced more by the student's actions from here on out. It is as if Mr. Kelly is putting glasses on each one, so each can see clearer. The glasses, that are being used are case studies, true stories, that are read, then everyone observes, listens and questions their reading seeking the solution to inter-personal relations found in these studies, that may affect them or their students.

The hope is that they follow this up by finding their own values, two sidedness and are enabled to be more empathic to the many students here and at the junior high, since numerous teachers from Vernon are also "humanizing."

Mr. Kelly plays a small role. He starts conversation, weights it, and clarifies it. He has made a promise for all of our sakes. He believes and supports the feeling that EACH TIME, the class meets his "students" will learn one thing that can be put into the classroom of M.H.S. This is a people class, and STUDENTS ARE PEOPLE! !

By Andrea Marg

State Solo And Ensemble

By Pam Olson

Prairie high school was the setting April 14 and 15 for the State Solo and Ensemble Music Contest this year. The Marion band again topped all others, bringing home a total of thirty-two firsts. Soloists receiving a division I rating were Donna Novey, cornet; Janet Campbell and Kathy Power, French horn; Nancy Griffin and Bob Hemmingson, clarinet; and Tim Carter, baritone saxophone.

Persons participating in winning ensembles were Ken York, Steve Knapp, Duane Goehring, Doug Jellison, and Julie Shontz, trombone; Donna Novey, Jon Derflinger, Jim King, and Lynn Everts, cornet; Janet Campbell, Kathy Power, Pam Olson, and Mark Ziegler, French horn; Nancy Griffin, Bob Hemmingson, Roma Ellwood, Debbie Vinson, Sue Jones, Carol Johnson, Shelley Arjes, Christy Boots, Candis Wanke, and Cheryl Carstens, Bb clarinet; Jennie Balcom, bass clarinet; Laurie Johnson, alto clarinet; Jill Hunt, contra-bass clarinet; Jeanne Peters, flute; Marcia Renfer, Judy Grishaber, Tom McDougall, LeAnn Weltha, and Tim Carter, saxophone; Doug Peters and Don Wisniewsky, tuba; and Randy Wade and Cindy Vesey, baritone.

Band members will have a short time to catch up on all the homework they didn't do while practicing for contest before May 6, the date of large-group contest. With this milestone behind them, there will be time for fun and relaxation, leading up to the Awards banquet and commencement. Yet, always looking forward ensembles are already being formed for next year, as we attempt not only to win again, but also to top our own record.

A Mistake

It rarely happens, but in the last issue of VOX, MISS Jennie Balcom and MISS Phyllis Johnson were represented as being MRS. We apologize and hope this oversight hasn't caused either Jennie or Phyllis undue embarrassment. You did do a fine job as student pianists for "Oklahoma" girls. . . or should we say MISSES! ! ?

In This Issue. . .

In the hustle-bustle of preparations for our final BIG issue of VOX, we overlooked a "small" detail for this month, namely a feature article. So in this paper you are going to find smidgens of this and that with no real emphasis on anything. We hope this won't influence your opinion of VOX to the bad side.

Stretched Out Sayings

CAN YOU FIGURE THESE OUT?
(Answers found on another page)

1. It is suggested that the best course to take upon finding a member of the species canis in a state of slumber, is to allow that member to continue its restful repose.
2. The precipitation that falls during the fourth month of the Julian calendar enriches the terra firma so as to encourage the growth of small flowering plants during the ensuing month.
3. The lack of color is a most enjoyable thing to see.
4. The precipitation that falls in the country just East of Portugal remains for the most part on that part of land which is open and flat.
5. The first person singular is unable to comprehend the fact that said person has consumed all of the substance.
6. The present period of 24 hours is the beginning period of 24 hours of the ensuing part of your existence.
7. If you are unsuccessful at picking up small, spheric-shaped, green vegetables, it is suggested that you apply a sticky, sweet substance made by small, stinging insects to the eating utensil commonly used to spread butter. This should enable you to successfully pick up the vegetables.

By Anita Jones

POEM---

By Andrea Marg

MEMORY FOR TOMORROW

I suppose, somewhere with the loving
I knew it would happen like this.
You were too perfect to be anything, but
a dream,
And dreams end with waking.
Why couldn't I have kept the blindness of
love a little longer?
Maybe I cared too much
Maybe I loved you too much
And you never wanted that.
First love. . .
Is it always like this?
They say you get over it,
But how can you get over hours
of laughter,
talking,
joking,
being silent together,
and all the endless moments of
forever?
But it happens every day,
And people dry their tears and all
the little things
they always do?
And try to ignore the shallowness
inside.
Will you remember, I wonder,
That I loved you?

Model U.N.

The Model United Nations Club has been busy this month doing last bits of research and putting a whole year's work together in preparation for their big trip of the year to the University of Northern Iowa. The meeting there was about like a United Nations meeting on small scale, including many students from different schools

each representing the countries assigned to them by the U.N. at the beginning of the year. This year, the countries represented by the Marion High School Model United Nations Club were Ghana and Columbia.

The delegates were as follows:

COLUMBIA: Gary Hoag, head delegate; Mary Timms, Dan Hoover, Julie Taylor, Jim Cerney, Di'Mar Barker
GHANA: Frank York, head delegate, Jennie Balcom, Eric Baur, Ken Walton, Linda Allen, Denise Hunt.

These students traveled to U.N.I. the 21st and 22nd of April. The trip was chartered by Mr. Boquist, the club sponsor and Mr. Pantini.



Happy Ads

Happiness is having Carol for a girlfriend, L.A.

Happiness is not being hassled, right Ms. S.?

G.R.D., Happiness is loving you for a year and a half. Didi

Happiness is knowing that even if Jon D. shaved at 4:30, he'd still have a five o'clock shadow.

Happiness is going to prom with (T.S.) someone you love. J.R.

Love is beginning to believe in someone else, Maybe in yourself.

Happiness is knowing that Mrs. Hulin and Mrs. Stack have the love in their hearts to forgive me for "Oklahoma". L.A.

Love is being there because you're necessary for her happiness.

Happiness is getting your Record Club of America albums before Mikie Bruce.

Loneliness is loss of contact with someone's love and understanding.

Happiness is having 7 months of A.C. From K.R.

Friendship is no more than a temporary truce between enemies.

Sadness is a broken promise and not knowing why. RR. from P'ita.

Hatred's seeds cannot find root in a well-kept field, fertilized with love.

Happiness is being in love with Mr. H.A.S.S. singed Mrs. S.A.S.S.

Love is the essence of two free souls entwining. And joining as one.

K. Carsner-Happiness is talking to Pam D. before 3rd hour.

Love is trusting her enough to tell her the truth before she asks you.

Happiness is D.K.F. sharing my hopes and dreams, R.J.D.

Happiness is when you need a shoulder to cry on and one is there.

Happiness is a kite with a tie dye tail. Loneliness is when you hear the language of love. And don't understand.

Happiness is freedom of choice, and we ain't got none in first hour gym M-W-F.

Friendship is trusting. When the bridge of trust is lost, Hatred's seeds are sown.

Happiness is riding on the bus with Sam K.W.

Love is a yearning of one heart for another, A silent calling.

Tragedy is when you reach out, for love and help, and find no one there.

I am a someone, lost in a sea of someones. Crying out alone.

Happiness is what you make it.

Happiness is sleeping on a fellow's shoulder in the bus to Fairfield. A.M.

Happiness is when my boyfriend comes to visit me, Sadness is when his car is sick. M.E.

Happiness is my Kandi Kane. From S.M. alias "Woodie Buns"

Happiness is a dumb sexy doorstopper! To K.C. from Susie Wallflower.

Happiness is having Rick "Hilda" for the rest of my life. Joan M.

Happiness is having Rickitess! Cherri

Happiness is the last day of school.

Happiness is graduating.

Happiness is going home and getting something to eat. C.W.

Happiness is one more year of school after this year.

Happiness is 24 more days of school.

Happiness is having my fourth hour Accounting class work all period without being reminded.

Happiness is having my sixth hour Accounting class all on schedule.

Do not push, shove, bend or mutilate. We, the seniors, want to GRADUATE!

Connie, Michelle and Nancy

Happiness is a successful Speech Season with the most cooperative talented students a coach could ever have! Mrs. Swinton.

Health Careers

By Jill Hunt

When the smell of Spring begins to fill the air M.H.S. students start to dream of ways to avoid the days indoors at school and instead enjoy the pleasures of the lovely outdoors.

Thus the members of Health Careers Club are happily anticipating the 27th of April when they will leave on their annual overnight trip to Rochester. But this isn't a trip to skip classes on Friday the 28th. They plan to tour the Mayo clinic, St. Mary's Hospital and the Mayo Medical Museum. It should prove to be very informative as well as a lot of fun.

I would like to congratulate the club on the success it had on their trip to the County Home to entertain those living there.

Speech

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ENGLISH

Home Ec Moves On

Boys PE

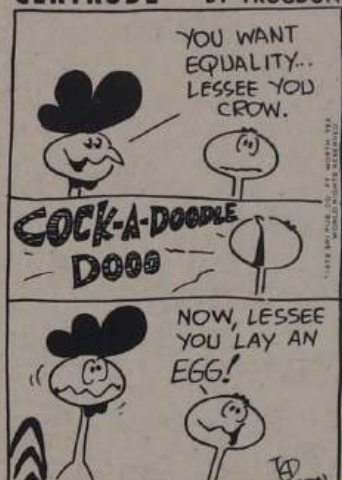
Lettermen's Club

Calendar of Events

Poem For An
Unknown Girl

But she, for me, is the most beautiful
And my love each instant increases.

GERTRUDE BY TROGDON



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- [illegible]

DOWN

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. Values | 26. Limb |
| 2. Shrubs | 27. — Tin Tin |
| 3. Cord | 28. Suffix |
| 4. — the lion | 29. Consumed |
| 5. Confined | 31. Spread grass |
| to school | 35. Ascended |
| 6. Cattle | 36. Mongrels |
| 7. Aged | 37. On water |
| 8. Prefix: away | 38. Grass |
| 9. Texture | 39. Greek god |
| 10. Useless | 40. Isolated rock |
| 11. Require | 41. Elf |
| 12. Resistor | 42. Region |
| 13. Repaired | 44. Vegetable |
| shoes again | 45. Indian |
| 20. Impeded | 47. Exist |

Answer to Puzzle



Home Ec Moves On

The advanced foods will be making foreign meals.

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