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Community Corner

Help! Help!

Nichols Cemetery clean-up and tombstone straightening will be held on Saturday, April 6, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Contact David Leininger for details at 893-4091.

W.C.T.U. and L.T.L. to meet

The L.T.L. and W.C.T.U. will hold their joint meeting at the Akron Library basement on Wednesday night, April 10th, at 7:30 p.m.

The L.T.L. will be in charge of the program, and the poster awards will be given at this time. There will be refreshments served, with the W.C.T.U. ladies bringing cookies. The public is invited.

"The King and I"

The Tippecanoe Valley Choral Department will be presenting "The King and I" on April 11, 12 and 13th at 7:30 p.m. in the T.V.H.S. lecture room. Tickets are \$3.00 and all seats are reserved. You can reserve a seat by calling Tippecanoe Valley High School at 353-7031.

NOTICE

Helping Hands needs your help. We need anyone having refrigerators and beds they no longer have use for. We have several families in need of these items. Call 353-7701. Thank you from the Helping Hands.

Akron recycling center

Thanks to all of you and your dedication to save our natural resources, trash output in Akron has been reduced by nearly 50%! The people of Akron and the Akron businesses have recycled more than 17 tons of recyclable material since September of 1990. Many residents have found that recycling is easy and saves them money. We at the Akron Recycling Center would like to invite those of you who are not recycling to begin doing so now. We would especially like to see more of you from the surrounding rural areas. By recycling, you are doing your part to save our valuable natural resources, conserve energy, and reduce pollutants.

Anyone who would like to help sort recyclable's at the Center from time to time or would like to be on the Akron Recycling Committee should contact Carol Allison at 893-4534. Tours of the Center are available when it is open.

The Akron Recycling Center is located in the semi trailer in the parking lot south of the spotlight on S.R. 19. The Center is manned by Boy Scout Troop 245 and the Akron Recycling Committee. Extra recycling instructions and calendars are available at the center.

Days and Hours

Tuesday, April 9, 5:00-7:00 p.m.; Saturday, April 13, 9:00-11:00 a.m.; Tuesday, April 23, 5:00-7:00 p.m.; Saturday, April 27, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Akron Flag Fund

Donations are being accepted for a newly established fund at First Bank.

A few concerned citizens pulled together to help restore and purchase new American flags for the Akron downtown area.

The group feels it is very important to keep flags flying for the servicemen and women who are still in the Middle East. Even though many have returned, there are still a lot there.

The fund will help buy new flags, as well as help restore and replace flags as needed. If you would like to make a donation to the Akron Flag Fund, you can drop it off or send it to First Bank, Akron.



Signs of spring, such as the crocuses pictured above, are popping up throughout the area. (Photo by Tonia Weller).

Old Timers Play Again

by Leafy Hudson

The third annual Old Timer's Basketball Tournament, sponsored by the Tippecanoe Valley All Sports Booster Club, will be held this year, April 15 through April 20, at Tippecanoe Valley High School.

The tournament is divided into two groups, the "A" Bracket and "B" Bracket. "A" Bracket consists of teams from Atwood, Claypool, Leesburg, Mentone, Milford, N. Webster, Piercetown, Syracuse, Triton and Warsaw. To be eligible to play on one of these teams, a player must have been a member of that team in high school, sanctioned to play in the sectional, in 1969 or before.

"B" Bracket consists of teams from Tippecanoe Valley, Triton, Warsaw and Wawasee. Again, each team member must have been a high school player on his team, sanctioned for sectional play, in 1979 or before.

Doors will open each evening at 5:45. Admission is Adults: Daily - \$2.00, Weekly pass - \$10.00. Children: Daily - \$1.00, Weekly pass - \$5.00. Preschoolers - free.

"Interest is running high," says Martha Whetstone, a board member, who along with Lew Goodwin, was instrumental in starting the tourney in 1989. "Teams from the past two years were calling us before our first meeting this year to ask when they should start getting ready."

Donita Secrist, Lew Goodwin, Leslie Davis and LuAnn Parker are the other board members who have worked hard to make this tourney a success.

The first two years, several schools brought their former cheerleaders. Triton's cheerleaders came in their original uniforms and some others wore original sweaters. All schools are encouraged to bring as many cheerleaders as possible.

Former students of Claypool School set up a memorabilia display with many interesting mementos. Any school wishing to present a memorabilia display is encouraged to do so. Space will be made available. Items might include letter jackets, sports writeups, pictures, or anything else that seems appropriate.

The past two years, special awards were presented to people who have made outstanding contributions to the game of basketball in the past. The first year's award went to Claude Swick, Burket, who played on the Beaver Dam team that went to the Sweet Sixteen in 1933. The second award was presented to Ralph Tucker, Akron, who was named to four consecutive All Kosciusko County basketball teams.

Nominations for this year's honoree, from the "A" Bracket, are open to the public. Anyone who would care to submit a name may send it to: P.O. Box 93, Burket, IN 46508. Everyone is encouraged to do so.

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TVHS Winter Guard in State Finals

Tippecanoe Valley High School Winter Guard competed in the Indiana High School Color Guard Association State Finals, Saturday, March 23, 1991 in Indianapolis.

TVHS was one of 27 guards to compete in Prelims in Class B. The Viking Guard won the morning prelims and was one of 7 guards to qualify for the evening finals from Class B.

The IHSCGA State Finals is divided into three classes with 7 guards in each class for the Finals.

In the Finals the TVHS guard finished in second place earning the Silver medal and a five foot trophy. Class B was won by North Putnam.

The Viking Guard won the Class B State Championship in 1990. The Viking Guard is directed by Marcie Pearson and Mike Pearson. The Warsaw Tigerettes competed in the Class A prelims placing tenth.

Mentone's Annual Easter Egg Hunt

by Leafy Hudson

A multitude of kids, with their parents, braved the cold breezes to assemble for the Mentone Chamber of Commerce annual Easter Egg Hunt at Mentzer Park Saturday morning.

Every participant was started out with a candy filled egg, compliments of the Chamber, before each age group was led to their area and "turned loose" to find as many eggs as possible. Four special gold eggs for each age group won their finder a prize of a coloring book, crayons and a pretty pencil.

In spite of the nippy weather, everyone appeared to have a very good time.

Gold egg winners with their prizes are: Zack Romine, 4, son of Brent Romine, Trenton Newsome, 3, son of Cliff Newsome; Tyler Stoll, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Stoll; Derek Cumberland, 7, son of Greg Cumberland; Aaron Zolman, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zolman; Tara Holbrook, 6, daughter of Gary Holbrook; Michelle Newsome, daughter of Cliff Newsome; Eric Carlin, 9, son of Harold and Laurie Carlin; Josh Van Dusen, 9, son of Tina Van Dusen; Michael Stiles, 8, son of Tammy Earheart; and Heather Bentley, 5, daughter of Karen Bentley.

Letters to the Editor

Dean, from Pike Lumber, has submitted to us a letter he has recently received from Bill Cornell Jr., still serving in Saudi Arabia.

Dear Dean and All,

How's everyone? I'm safe, doing fine and back in Saudi Arabia once again. Hope this finds everyone well. Thanks for the letter. I received it this afternoon and its always great to hear from Akronites.

We've completed our mission and are preparing for our return trip home. The minefields weren't that tough of an obstacle and even though our hearts raced as we went through them, we were that much closer to home. So much destruction in Kuwait City, especially at the International Airport where everything was in shambles. After being there four days, we were ready to leave. It's a shame the Iraqis' did that.

So many stories and so little time, even the Iraqi POW who said his name was "Al from L.A." and this was a big mix up: He was one of 300 we captured but another story to tell.

We should be Hawaii bound in two weeks or less so it's hurry up and wait. Thanks for all the support and congratulations on the production record. (Note: This comment was in reference to the sawmill production record established several weeks ago by the Sawmill crew including Bill Cornell Sr.--Dean).

Take care, Sincerely,
Bill Cornell Jr. & family

Dear Editor:

Concerning the Patriotic Citizen I say to you; if you were so concerned and patriotic as you seem to be you would realize that the ribbons and flags are still there because, regardless of what the news has said, all our area people are not home and more are going. The ribbons and flags were put up for all not a few.

As one of those who made and put up the ribbons, when all I put them up for are home I will gladly pull them down too. As for the flags, I am willing to adopt one and replace it when necessary just to see it fly proudly all year. How about you? Maybe the reason that flags are in short supply is that people are putting them up not taking them down. It sure is nice to be free all year not just on the 4th of July.

Thankful to be free
Dixie Summe

Dear Editor,

Let us, the American citizens of the Akron community, greet the last soldier home from Operation Desert Storm as we did the first.

Fly your flags and display your yellow ribbons as long as necessary. All of our men and women from the Gulf are heroes and give us the freedom to do this.

Don't let them down!

Sincerely,
Trudy Haney
Akron, Indiana

Letter Policy

The Letter to the Editor policy of the News is as follows: Anyone wishing to express a personal opinion can write a letter to the Editor. The letter must contain the author's name, address and phone number for News office verification purposes only. If you wish to remain anonymous, please specify and your name will remain confidential.

It is the right of the News office to reject any letters that we feel are in poor taste.

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4-H History in new book

Share the excitement of 4-H history found in a new book entitled **4-H in Indiana: 1904-1990, A Record of Achievement**, which is now available from the Indiana 4-H Foundation, Inc. And the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service, Fulton County.

The hardcover book, which contains 300-plus photos, describes those who have selflessly contributed time and creativity to make 4-H a success in Indiana.

"The authors delight us with their recall of people, events and places characteristic of our individual experiences," said Henry A. Wadsworth, director of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service. "They capture the dynamics that kept changing 4-H and helped young people to meet the challenges of each generation."

Mary Frances Smith, former state 4-H staff member, and Edward E. Kirkpatrick, retired writer and editor of the Argicultural Communication Service, spent 10 years writing the 262-page history. Other contributors include Harold B. Taylor, Edward L. Frickey, Robert J. Frist, Maurice S. Kramer, Eric Holm, Gordon Jones, Charles Gosney, Annabel Rupel, Norman Long, Robert Ritchie, Rex Warner, Kathryn Penrod, Michael Suitsworth, Lois Maddox, Susan Barkman and Roger Tormochlen.

The book can be ordered from the Fulton County Office, where a sample copy is available for viewing.



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Calendar of Events

EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY - Fulton County WIC (Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants & Children) 8-12 and 1-4, 100 West 9th St. Century Tower Building, Rochester. Phone 223-2073.

EVERY THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - Fulton County Prenatal Clinic, 8-12 and 1-4, 100 West 9th Street Century Tower, Rochester. Phone 223-2073.

EVERY FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH - Fulton County Immunization Clinic, 9-12 noon, 100 West 9th Street Century Tower, Rochester. For information call Fulton County Health Nurse, 223-5152.

FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH - Mentone Town Board meeting, 7:00 p.m. at fire station. Akron Chamber of Commerce, 7:30 p.m., Akron Town Hall.

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Kappa Delta Phi, 7:30 p.m., Akron Library basement. Akron Carnegie Public Library board meeting.

FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Mentone Lions Club, 7:00 p.m. at Teel's.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH - Jolly Janes meet in Mentone.

SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Akron Lions, 7:00 p.m. at Lions Den.

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Akron WCTU, 7:30 p.m. at library.

SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - Mentone Extension Homemakers.

THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Akron Town Board meeting, 7 p.m., Akron Town Hall. Mentone Chamber of Commerce.

FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Free Blood Pressure checks, 9 a.m.-12 noon. Courthouse basement, Rochester, Fulton Co. Health Nurse.

LAST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH - Bell Memorial Public Library Board meets, 6:30 p.m. at library.

LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Friendship Circle of AUM Church meets at 1:30 p.m.

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(Please send any additions or corrections for the Calendar of Events to the Akron-Mentone NEWS, P.O. Box 277, Akron or P.O. Box 427, Mentone.)



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The AKRON-MENTONE News

The Akron-Mentone NEWS will publish information on community events, organizations, anniversaries, social events, births, deaths, weddings and engagements. All pictures will be accepted free of charge.

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Without freedom of thought, there can be no such thing as wisdom; and no such thing as public liberty without freedom of speech...Whoever would overthrow the liberty of a nation begin by subduing the freedom of speech...
Benjamin Franklin

It Happened In Akron

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
MARCH 31, 1966
25 YEARS AGO

It was "April Fool" all over the place Mrs. Al Jennens entertained members of the Kappa Delta Phi sorority at her home recently. Mrs. Terry Walgamuth was the co-hostess.

As the guests arrived, they were presented with ice cream cones. They were made to enter the back door instead of the front door and once inside the house they found that dish pans and iron skillets had replaced the pictures and that the April Fool theme was carried out in all the decorations and games. Appropriate April Fool games were enjoyed and guests were served salad with 1/2 cup of coffee.

Euchre and bridge progressed with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Harrold Gearhart, Mrs. Lyle Harris, Mrs. John York, and Mrs. Jack Burke. Other guests attending were Mrs. Merrill Kendall, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Richard Miller, Mrs. Richard Riedel, and Mrs. George Stephens.

Odds and Ends

For high adventure and cliff hanging thrills, nothing can top going for a drive with the kids. The conversation may not be too stimulating as far as adults go, but it makes about as much sense as some conversations we've heard at "big people parties".

It seems like the evolution from mother's arms to the car seat to the back seat is rapid. From then on, they lean over your shoulder, breathing warmly down your neck, and point out each and every bird, cow, horse, pig, and goat they see. If they mislabel one, you'd better set them straight because you don't want a child who thinks a goat is a horse.

From then on, your conversations sounds something like, "No, no, that is a horse. Get up off the floor. Say kaoow, not sow. Don't open that window and get off the floor."

A conversation with your mate is likely to be interrupted by a little voice yelling "A horse! Horse!" An of course it isn't a horse, but you hug the little warrior for trying so hard.

We had this phase of traveling pretty well behind us and had advanced to higher mathematics until recently. It seemed like any ride brought out the urge to count in Todd. He found that as a beginner he could count to 212 between Akron and home, allowing a few minutes for sightseeing. He has now advanced to the thousands since he has learned to count by fives and tens, but we're still kept awake and alert because we must tell him if he missed a number. Invariably, if he misses a number, he starts all over again.

Now, we have to start all over again with the dogs and cows and horses. A trip now sounds something like, "You missed 595. Doug, get off the floor. No, 495 doesn't come after 485. Shut the window. That's a horse. Don't hit each other. Horses don't moo. Get off the floor and quit sticking your tongue on the window. You missed 12,295."

Those cars with the dividing glass between the front and back set look awfully interesting, but if we had one we probably wouldn't be nearly as adept at counting as we are. Or we might possibly forget what a horse looks like. The children of some friends recently argued that the seat directly behind the driver was the safest in the event of a tornado. If that's the case, we surely wouldn't want to shower on of them with glass.

You have to take a lot of important things like that into consideration when you're a parent.

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
MARCH 27, 1941
50 YEARS AGO

Petitions Out For New Grade School—Several petitions asking for a new grade school building to be erected here, are circulating throughout Henry township at present.

When those who are passing the petitions have all the signers they can get on the lists, they will turn them over to Trustee Earl Shimer and ask him to carry out the request.

For several years the grade school building has been the subject of considerable discussion. About three years ago the state fire inspector ordered several alterations and a lot of repairs, and at that time there was some talk of the need for a new building. However, the repairs were made and the building was pronounced okay by the state school inspector.

Those persons circulating the petitions feel that the building in its present condition is not only unhealthy, but also unsafe for school use.

The fact that the township needs a new grade school building needs a new grade school building cannot be denied but whether or not this is the time to build it is a question for some consideration. At present evaluation, the township could only sell bonds for a total amount of around \$65,000, due to the fact that a state law prohibits a bond issue of more than two percent of the total evaluation. With the high cost of materials and labor due to the defense boom, not much of a school building could be constructed for this amount. There was a time a few years back when the federal government would furnish a lot of the help on construction jobs of this type, but whether or not that is true now I cannot say.

As soon as the discussion of a new school building is proposed, some persons immediately begin to think of selling the taxpayers a site for the new structure. If the building is erected and any move is made, it should be placed near the present high school building to a site adjacent to the high school, but this would require considerable thought on the part of a planning board to be worked out for the greatest efficiency.

It Happened In Mentone

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
MARCH 26, 1941
50 YEARS AGO

Elmer Quier, of Mentone, underwent an appendectomy, Friday, March 21, at the Woodlawn hospital, Rochester.

Mrs. Gerald Ballenger, of near Mentone, underwent an operation for appendicitis, Thursday, March 20, at the Woodlawn hospital, Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mellott entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner in honor of their daughter, Mary. Those present were the Misses Magaret Swick, Geneva Hom, and Fern Rans; Messers. James Beeson, Everett Besson and Orval Secor; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mellott and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kinch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Myers entertained at dinner last Sunday, March 16 in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grass, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grosvenor, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grass, of Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes and daughter, Karen, of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gross, son, Carl, and daughter, Lois, and Mr. Ray Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williamson entertained at their home Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Norma's 12th birthday, the following dinner guests: Wilma and Geneal Clinker and Wanda Clouse, of Akron; Nellie Christian and Joyce Perry, of Mentone; Flueella Rose Kelley and Kathleen Williamson, of Burket; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith, Peru; and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith, of near Franklin; Joyce Perry remained for the week-end.

A surprise party was held Sunday, March 16, at the home of Mr. and Dale Hawley and daughter in honor of the former's birthday anniversary.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hawley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Hawley and family, of Nappanee; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hawley and daughters, of Bourbon; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chapman, of Mentone, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Trout and son, of South Haven, Mich.

Showing at the Madrid Theatre in Akron in 1941 were the movies, "Along the Rio Grande" starring Tim Holt-The Terror from Texas; "Back Street" starring Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullivan, and The Alrich Family in "Life With Henry". The costs were 10 cents to 15 cents.

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
MARCH 22, 1967
24 YEARS AGO

Receives Vehicle Taxes—Mentone and other towns in Kosciusko county this week received a total of \$952,98.42 in motor vehicle tax funds for road and street construction and repair during 1966.

Separate amounts received in 1966 by the various urban areas in county were:

Burket \$2,117.74; Claypool \$3,695.86; Etna Green \$3,949.32; Leesburg \$3,491.42; Mentone \$6,647.59; Milford \$9,542.14; North Webster \$4,039.27; Pierceton \$9,697.49; Sidney \$1,700.74; Silver Lake \$4,202.81; Syracuse \$13,041.72; Warsaw \$59,049.73; Winona Lake \$15,764.55.



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\$1.95

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\$3.75

10 Pc. Dark - **\$4.95**

10 Pc. Dark, 2 Potatoes, Pt. Slaw

\$6.75

5 Breasts, 2 Potatoes, Pt. Slaw

\$9.75

10 Wings - **\$3.50**

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Community News



Akron Nutrition Site

Senior Citizens, come join us for a well balanced meal and fellowship. Due to budgetary difficulties the Nutrition Site phones will be removed. You will need to call Jennie Michael at 893-7322 for your meal reservations the day before you plan to join us. We are open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays except for holidays or our once a month Pitch-in-dinner.

The menu for the weeks of April 10 through April 15 are:

Wednesday, April 10

Ham loaf in pineapple sauce, au gratin potato, Harvard beets, oatmeal bread, baked sliced apples with raisin, milk.

Friday, April 12

Baked chicken quarter, sweet potatoes, green beans, wheat bread; angel food cake with cherry topping, milk.

Monday, April 15

Pepper steak, spinach, mixed fruit, rice, wheat bread, milk.



Mentone Nutrition Site

Real Services Nutrition Program invites persons age 60 or older to attend the Meal site at the Community Room, Fire Station, Mentone. The telephone number is 353-7555. Please make reservations 24 hours in advance.

The menu for the week of April 8 through the 12th is:

Monday - Cranberry juice cocktail, BBQ pork ribette on bun, cream style corn, spiced apple ring, pears, milk, tea, coffee.

Tuesday - Orange Juice, sliced roast turkey, bread dressing with gravy, buttered beets, whole wheat bread with margarine, fresh apple, milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday - Apple juice, chili con carne, with salines, cheese slice in a roll with margarine, lime gelatin salad with shredded cabbage and carrots, apricot halves, milk, tea, coffee.

Thursday - Tomato juice, pepper steak pattie with gravy, scalloped potatoes, winter squash, whole wheat bread with margarine, brownie with powdered sugar on top, milk, tea, coffee.

Friday - Apricot nectar, chicken, rice and spinach bake, layered salad, whole wheat bread with margarine, plain cake donut, milk, tea, coffee.

Menu subject to change without notice. Due to the diets of some people the food is not highly seasoned.

L.T.L. Meeting

The L.T.L. met last Friday night, at the Akron Library basement, with their leader, Gloria Bowen. During the meeting Jessica Riffle served as president; Kim Merley was secretary; and Vanessa Hammond was flag-bearer. The leader showed an Easter film for devotions, and a lesson film, entitled "Smoking or Health". After the game session, refreshments were served by Eve Boggs, Charity Graham and Andrea Riffle.



ZACHARY KIRK ANDERSON

Jay and Tina Anderson, 2441 W. CR 250S, Lot 37, Warsaw, are the parents of a son, Zachary Kirk, born at 8:06 a.m. Saturday, March 23, 1991 at Goshen General Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz. and measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are Marcie Kirk and Jalaine Anderson, both of Warsaw; Dennis and Mary Anderson, Silver Lake; and the late Leroy Kirk. Great-grandparents are Harry and Buthene Smythe, Mentone; Iris Thompson, Lamar, Colo.; Cecil and Bonnie Kirk, Rochester, and Ed and Ida Slone, Silver Lake.

Zachary joins a sister, Tiffany Rachelle, 4 1/2.

Service News

Navy Seaman Apprentice Joseph E. Swango, son of Joe Swango of Rural Route 3, Rochester, was graduated from Basic Electronics Technician School.

During the course conducted at Service School Command, Naval Training Center, Orlando, Florida, Swango received introductory instructions on electronics circuit concepts, radar principles, and the basics of radio transmitters and receivers. He also studied the procedures for repairing amplifiers, transmitters, receivers, and power supply lines.

A 1990 graduate of Rochester High School, he joined the Navy in May 1990.

Woodlawn Hospital

Tuesday, March 26

ADMISSIONS: Jerry Stevens, Delong.

DISMISSALS: Ruth Kochenderfer, Life Care Center.

BIRTHS: Mark and Kathleen Clark, Rochester, a son; Rickie and Julie Fields, Akron, a son.

Wednesday, March 27

ADMISSIONS: Latasha Books, Rochester; Grace Ewbank, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Robert Artist, Rochester; Faudeline Hill, Rochester; Leon Rohrer, Claypool; Jerry Stevens, DeLong; Julie Fields and son, Akron; Sherry Merley and son, Akron.

Thursday, March 28

ADMISSIONS: Cleo Walsh, Macy; Mary Wright, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Charles Ashby, Silver Lake; Joseph Bidwell, Akron, transferred to Community Care Center, Wabash; Kyle Conley, Rochester; Doris Hammond, Life Care Center; Julian Rager, Rochester; Janavee Rudd, Rochester.

Friday, March 29

ADMISSIONS: None.

DISMISSALS: Kathleen Clark, Rochester; Mary Hoge, Rochester; Geraldine Newcomb and daughter, Winamac.

Saturday, March 30

ADMISSIONS: Steven Caudill, Rochester; Richard Miller Jr., Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Latasha Books, Rochester; Matthew Clark, Rochester; Hazel Reed, Rochester.

BIRTHS: Cordell and Patricia Hull, Rt. 2, Akron, a son.

Monday, April 1

ADMISSIONS: Bevina White, Akron.

DISMISSALS: Kelsey Myers Hedrick, Rochester, transferred to Riley Hospital, Indianapolis; Patricia Hull and son, Akron; Kristy Myers, Rochester.

BIRTHS: Kristy Myers, Rochester, a daughter.

Kosciusko Community Hospital

Tuesday, March 26

ADMISSIONS: Tracy L. Terrill, Claypool.

Scenes Around Town

by Leafy Hudson

Last Saturday (over a week when you read this), was a day to remember. Even though Whitko didn't win the state title, the honor brought to them by Bill Patrick and the team, just by being there and by Steve Nicodemus winning the Trester Award won't be forgotten soon.

For me, seeing Bill Patrick (with whom I went to school) coaching a team, and Janie Fricke singing "God Bless America" at the State Finals were something I never could have dreamed of back at Sidney. Back in those days, little Janie Fricke and her sister, Julia, were a familiar sight, singing duets at joint meetings of the Congregational Churches of Collamer, where she attended, and Sidney, which was my church, both served by the same pastor. A special night for me, although I never dreamed of Janie's future fame, was a Christmas caroling party of our youth group, when we ended the evening at Janie's house and, again, she and Julia sang for us. But they were just little girls then. Their big brother, Bud (Norman), belonged to our youth group and-wonder of wonders to me-played the piano well! It's strange sometimes the things that stand out in our memories. What I remember most about the evening is standing around the piano, while Bud played, and singing (of all things!) "Slow Boat to China!"

Speaking of days to remember, Palm Sunday, 1991, was a day that won't be forgotten soon by worshippers at the Mentone United Methodist Church. When plans to honor Francis Clark Carter on the 80th anniversary of her conversion to Christ, at our church fell through, because of her frail health, Pastor Will called her on the phone during the worship service. Sue Pyle, Doc Wilson, Corinne Law and Mary Uter tried to talk to her, but in each case, Francis, surprised and thrilled, did most of the talking! She promised to try to join us in worship when the weather is nicer. Francis, in a nursing home in New Haven, Indiana, commented before she hung up, "You made my day!"

THANK YOU

Thank you to my family and many friends for all the many cards and flowers while in the hospital and visits while convalescing at home.

May God Bless you all.

Patricia Dunnick

THANK YOU

I would like to thank my friends and neighbors for the cards and prayers during my stay in the hospital. God Bless you.

Leonard Swick

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BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Terrill, Claypool, a Swick, Akron.

Friday, March 29

ADMISSIONS: Leonard B. Creakbaum, Mentone, Harold Miller, Mentone.

Saturday, March 30

ADMISSIONS: Donnie Peterson, Mentone.

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Who's Who In Mentone



Eleanor Knoop in her Mentone home. She used to sew and bake a lot for her family, and knit. "I've made a lot of afghans," she says. But, now her favorite hobby is traveling. She'll visit daughter Norma in Switzerland this summer. (Photo by Hudson).

Profile of Eleanor

by Leafy Hudson

A native of Churubusco, Indiana, Eleanor Knoop has remained in Mentone, where she finished raising her family following the death of her husband, Paul, in 1984.

Eleanor has fond memories of her early life on the farm near Churubusco, where she lived until 1939.

For her first six grades, Eleanor attended Huckleberry School, Green Township, Noble County, a one-room school with one teacher for eight grades. "It was a frigid old place in the winter," she says. "It had a big furnace in the middle that we all sat around to keep warm. The furnace had a skirting around it to protect us from too much heat, but in the real cold weather, we'd get between it and the stove to get warmer and to dry out wet clothes."

Eleanor had to walk the one and half miles to school. There were no snow plows and "sometimes we had to climb through snowdrifts. We had a good sliding hill, a pond that froze over for skating, outside toilets and a bucket with a dipper that everyone drank from. It must have agreed with us," she laughs. "We didn't get sick and we survived."

Eleanor especially remembers how they liked playing in the snow. "We'd slide on old shovels or a piece of tin. I went back to visit a few years ago, and I was surprised--those 'big hills' we slid on looked like little ant hills!"

On the farm, Eleanor remembers life before electricity. But her day hooked up a generator, so they had electricity before they left the farm, "just before REMC went through." She also remembers, "Mother had an old bathtub in an enclosed area outside the house, with a curtain around it. We could really have baths out there!"

In 1939, the Butlers moved to Warsaw, where Eleanor's father opened the Warsaw Branch of Albion Production Credit Association. "I was a quiet little girl," Eleanor says. "Coming from a one-room school to Warsaw Junior High (in the building on E. Main Street recently demolished to make way for an office complex), I was lost."

But Eleanor joined the band, playing oboe, and enjoyed it very much. "I appreciate music so much now, having been in band," she says. "I hear the songs we played then--we played good music--and I like it."

Eleanor also played accordion. She remembers taking lessons from Dr. B.O. World in a room on the third floor above Carter's Department Store, a building that has since burned and is now the location of Kline's Men's Store. "He taught all instruments and had an orchestra that performed every Sunday at the Baptist Church. I played in that for about a year."

Eleanor met her future husband, Paul Knoop, Claypool, through her sister and brother-in-law, LaMora and Elmer Longyear, while he was doing chores for them. Paul went into the Army and served in Japan after World War II. He was a railroad conductor, traveling a route through Tokyo and Hiroshima. They were married on Washington's birthday, 1948, shortly after his return.

Eleanor and Paul made their first home at Burket, where he worked for Dwight Bechtel in his plumbing and gas business. "Then, he got into the fertilizer business. Paul pioneered bulk fertilizer in the county. It was something new, about 1956." After a series of moves around the county, they returned and settled in this area, moving into her present home at the north edge of Mentone in 1975.

By the, Eleanor and Paul had four children, Lynn, Andy, Norma and LuAnn. After staying home with the children for several years, Eleanor received a call from her former employer, the Bodkin Abstract Company, asking her to return to work.

Herman Bodkin, originator of the company, had been a friend

of her father's when he would visit him on the farm in Noble County. Eleanor had gone to work for him following graduation from Warsaw High School in 1944, for \$17.00 a week, and she had worked there four years before her marriage. So, in 1972, Eleanor returned to the Bodkin Abstract Company, where she has worked ever since.

Eleanor finds her job at Bodkin very interesting. She does searching and certification of title, to provide title insurance. "People come to us because they're selling property or securing a mortgage, for which they need title insurance. This guarantees the new owner the property is free and clear of all liens and various other entanglements."

For this, it's necessary to have a current record of the property dating back fifty years. "You have to find owners from the beginning--the chain of title--all changes in ownership, divorce, anything that affected the property title. I do the searching," Eleanor says. "I go to the courthouse; I really do the whole thing."

They now have all the courthouse records on microfilm in their office, back many years: deeds, mortgages, affidavits, mechanic liens--anything pertaining to the property ownership recorded at the courthouse. For any searches going further back, it's necessary to go through the old posting books. "It's a lot of responsibility," she says, "but very interesting."

Eleanor's main interests are her family and traveling. The walls of her home reflect her devotion to family. On one living room wall, hangs a collection of ancestors' pictures, both hers and Paul's. Too many to count, the pictures reflect six generations of the Knoop family and four generations of the Butlers (Eleanor's family name). "After Paul died, I was going to take them down," she says. "But the kids objected. They like them."

Eleanor's very proud of having sent her great-grandparents' names, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler, to be included on the second commemorative wall at Ellis Island, now under construction, listing names of immigrants who came through there on their quest for the American Dream. Eleanor's father, Henry Butler IV, will be remembered by many as manager and secretary of the Kosciusko County Fairgrounds from 1946 until about ten years ago. At age 98, he now lives in a nursing home, where, although his health is frail, his mind is still sharp and clear.

On a bedroom wall hangs a collage of pictures of Eleanor and Paul's immediate family, starting with their wedding picture in the center. One corner of the huge rectangular frame is devoted to each child. "This is our story," she says. "4-H, car wrecks, proms, graduations, weddings and Paul in the service." One snapshot shows two new baby kittens at her mother-in-law's Claypool farm. They were born the day Mrs. Knoop's home was open for the county historical tour," she says. "They stole the show!"

Traveling was always important to Eleanor, both with her parents and with Paul, until the children became too involved in school activities. "I've been to all but four states," she says.

"I take a lot of one-day trips with tours now," Eleanor says. They leave early in the morning and return around 10:30 at night. "I've been to New York and Washington, D.C. several times. Also Boston, the Bahamas and the New England Coast. I enjoy these trips very much."

She also likes to visit her children. This summer, Eleanor will visit daughter Norma, a dental technician, in her home in Switzerland. It will be her second trip there and she is really looking forward to an in-depth look at Switzerland, as well as seeing Norma again.

Eleanor is justly proud of all her children. Lynn, Mrs. Dale Dickinson, is a Houston, Texas housewife with three boys, Ryan, five, Nathan, four and Joshua, three. Lynn graduated from Purdue where her majors were Art and Home Ec.

Andy, a graduate of Huntington College and Butler University, is the Minister of Youth and Family Life in a church in Bradenton, Florida.

LuAnn has an Associate degree in Computer Adaptation from Manchester College. She works at Bodkin Abstract Company and lives in Warsaw.

"I've often thought," Eleanor says, "how proud Paul would be of his family, how well they've turned out, their education and careers and the little ones."

About Mentone, Eleanor says, "People have been very nice to us and I like my neighbors. The people of our church (Mentone United Methodist) were very good to help us out when Paul was sick," she recalls. "I'm very well satisfied here."

Mentone News

Tuesday shoppers in Logansport were Marge Garland, Jenny Towne of Argos, Jean Miller of Rochester and Nona Meredith of Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Young of Rochester, Lavera Utter of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore of Bruce Lake and Nona Meredith of Mentone were at Karen's Restaurant for lunch on Wednesday.

Bob Hartman and cousin, Jenny Towne of Argos and Nona Meredith of Mentone had supper at Teel's Restaurant Thursday evening.

Jeanette Baker of Bourbon, Jeanine Nellans, Mentone and Nona Meredith were Sunday dinner guests of Phyllis Sechrist.

A correction on the name of Neola McGowen instead of McGorsen, as in last week's paper was provided by Nona Meredith.

Mrs. Annabelle Bamhart and Louise Robins of New Haven, spent Monday with Mrs. Dorothy Krull.

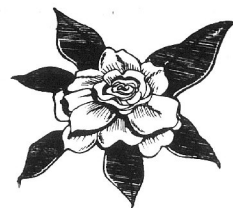
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams called on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams of Rochester Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Cullum and Mrs. Dorothy Krull visited Ruth's sister, Mrs. Esther Carey, of Warsaw, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Isabel Peterson entered K.C.H. on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Joy Miller in the afternoon, then they attended an open house surprise 70th birthday party for Mrs. Clara Parker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Parker of Hill Lake.

Mrs. Pearl Horn and Ima Taylor were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cochran and Lisa.



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Lehner and Williams are married



Sheri Lehner, Akron, daughter of Richard and Carol Lehner, of Lansing, Michigan, and Matt Williams, Akron, son of Lee and Peggy Williams, of Cleveland, Ohio, were united in marriage on Saturday, March 9, 1991 at the Akron Church of God, Akron, by Rev. John Aukerman, with Rev. James Malbone assisting.

Sheri, originally of Lansing, Michigan, attended Anderson University, Anderson, Ind., and graduated in June of 1990 with a BA in Computer Science. She gives her thanks to Vance and Arlene Lytle, of Akron, with whom she stayed during this time.

Matt, originally of Cleveland, Ohio, attended Anderson University, and graduated in June of 1990 with a BA in Christian Education.

Jenny Wood of Rochester, was Maid of Honor. Bride's Maids were Marilyn Baker, Lansing; Shawn Wright, Diamodale, MI; and Anita Malbone, of Akron. Flower girl was Ashley Gelbaugh.

Mark Wood, of Rochester, was Best Man. Groomsmen were Allen Black, Akron; Craig Lehner, Lansing; and Duane Rettig, of Plymouth. Ushers were Danny French, Akron; Jim Stump, Claypool; Jim Steen, Akron; and Jeff Gelbaugh, Rochester. Ring bearer was David Steen.

Service music was provided by Jim Saner, Mike Love, Phil Michael and Larry Barr, all of Akron. Pianists were Pat Mitterling and Debbie Clark, organists were Judy DeVries, and soloist, Jim Saner. Mary Stump was attended the guest book.

The reception was held at Akron Church of God fellowship hall. Reception helpers were Bonnie Gelbaugh, Rochester, Bonnie Steen, Akron, Janet Black, Akron and Tina French, Akron.

Matt and Sheri presently reside at R.R. 2, Box 31A, Akron, IN 46910.



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Also the Burket Prayer and Share, Mentone UMC Women, former neighbors, friends and relatives for all your cards and prayers during my recent surgery and returning home.

Thank you each and everyone for caring. It means so much to me.
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- 6, 7 and 8 year old boys/girls.....T-Ball League
- 9, 10, 11, and 12 year old boys.....Youth League
- 9, 10, 11, and 12 year old girls.....Softball League

General Information

1. League ages are determined by age on August 1 - **No Exceptions!**
2. Registration fees are \$10 per player. **All participants must pay!**
3. All players old and new must register.
4. Dates to remember: Wed...April 3, 6:30 to 7:30..Player registration in school cafeteria
Wed...May 1, 5:30..Boys Youth League tryouts at Downtown Diamond
Wed...May 1, 5:30..Girls Softball League tryouts at Park Diamond
5. Each year we have a fund raising project to support our program.
Please keep your eyes peeled for further information in your local school and/or newspaper.
6. Every player will receive a T-shirt, cap, and possibly team pants to use during the season.
7. Watch your local newspaper and school announcements for further information.
8. **There will be No registrations accepted without payment. Deadline for registering for both old and new players will be May 1 the day of tryouts.**
9. Registrations and payment may be mailed to: Lisa Fawley
P.O. Box 682
Akron, IN 46910

10. Make checks payable to Akron Youth League.

AKRON YOUTH LEAGUE REGISTRATION FORM 1991

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Birthdate _____ Age on Aug. 1 _____

(day month year)

Phone Number _____ Address _____

Parent's Name _____

Name of team on last year. Circle one:

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Will you be new to the T-Ball, Boys League, or Girls Softball? (circle one)

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Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

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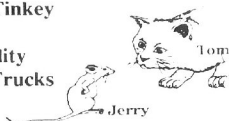
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SCHOOL NEWS



School Menus

School lunch menus for the week of April 8 through the 12th are:

T.V.H.S.

Monday - Chicken pattie sandwich with mayo, dill slices, candied yams, seasoned green beans, cherry cobbler, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice and milk.

Tuesday - Ham salad sandwich, celery and carrot sticks, tator tots, buttered corn, jello with whip topping, mixed fruit, fruit juice and milk.

Wednesday - Pig-in-a-blanket, baked beans, cole slaw, cottage cheese, Red-Hot applesauce, fruit juice and milk.

Thursday - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, lettuce salad, buttered peas, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, sliced peaches, fruit juice and milk.

Friday - Burrito with cheese and hot sauce, Mexican beans, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, cole slaw, sliced pears, Rice Krispie treat, fruit juice and milk.

Salad Bowl is available daily in place of main entree. A LaCarte items available daily. Menu subject to change.

AKRON

Monday - Hamburger on bun, French fries, mixed fruit, baked item.

Tuesday - Chicken fried patty on bun, apple crisp, sliced carrots, baked item.

Wednesday - French toast sticks, sausage pattie, hash browns, applesauce.

Thursday - Macaroni and cheese, buttered peas, pineapple, rolls and butter.

Friday - Sub sandwich, green beans, frosty creme, baked item.

MENTONE

Monday - Veg. Beef soup with crackers, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, pears, granola bar, milk.

Tuesday - Ham salad sandwich with cheese, French fries, buttered peas, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday - Taco with lettuce and cheese, buttered corn, peaches, graham crackers, milk.

Thursday - tuna noodle casserole, green beans, mixed fruit, blueberry muffins, bread with butter, milk.

Friday - Grilled cheese, tomato soup, apple juice, walnuts, milk.

Monday - Cheese dogs, French fries, buttered peas, strawberry mousse, milk.

Tuesday - Sliced turkey sandwich, green beans, carrot

stick, pineapple, milk.

Wednesday - Country fried steak sandwich, baked beans, buttered carrots, pears, milk.

Thursday - Burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, peach crisp, milk.

Friday - Beef Nuggets, pasta salad, buttered corn, applesauce, pumpkin nut bread, milk.

TIPPECANOE VALLEY

MONDAY, APRIL 15 - Akron 7th & 8th Grade Girls' & Boys' Track with Manchester at TVHS at 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 - Akron 7th & 8th Grade Girls' & Boys' Track at N.Miami at 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 - Akron 7th & 8th Grade Girls' & Boys' Track at Triton at 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30 - Akron 7th & 8th Grade Girls' & Boys' Track with Roch. & Caston at TVHS at 4:30 p.m.

NORTH MIAMI

APRIL 1-5 SPRING BREAK

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 - Baseball Frontier 4-way at 9:00 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 8 - J.H. Boys' & Girls' Track at home with the Whites at 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9 - Golf at Pioneer at 4:30; Girls' Track Eastern/Southwood at Eastern at 4:30 p.m.; J.H. Track at home with Caston at 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 - Golf at home with Caston at 4:30 p.m.; J.H. Track at home with Maconaquah at 4:30 p.m.; J.V. Baseball at home with Peru at 4:30 p.m. Activity Period 6th.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11 - Baseball at Warsaw at 4:30 p.m.; PUSH Appreciation at 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12 - Boys' & Girls' Track at home with Whites at 4:30 p.m.; J.V. Baseball at Rochester at 4:30 p.m.

TVHS Winter Athletic Awards

Boys Basketball: Field Goal percentage trophy-Joel Harman; Free Throw percentage trophy-Eric Thompson; Three Point percentage trophy-Kim Lee; Leading Assists trophy-Eric Thompson; Leading Rebounder trophy-Chris DuBois; Mental Attitude trophy-Joel Stokes; Captains: Thad Leininger, Scott Warstler, Kim Lee, Eric Thompson, Chris DuBois, Joel Harman.

Cheerleading: Varsity: Outstanding Cheerleader-Heather England; E.S.P. Award-Leann Gaerte; Junior Varsity: Outstanding Cheerleader-Mariah Weaver;

Freshmen: Outstanding Cheerleader-Heather Foor.

Wrestling: Most Valuable trophy-Tim Sleeth; Most Improved trophy-Jeff Ellenwood; Mr. Takedown-Eric Secrist; Mr. Hustle-Roger Runyon; Captains: Tim Sleeth, Jeff Ellenwood, Ed Haines.

Boys Swimming: Most Valuable trophy-Kris Miller; Most Improved trophy-Chris Tucker; Rookie of Year-Uriah Graham; Record Breakers-Kris Miller, Damon Clouser, Uriah Graham, Ben Faght; Captain: Kris Miller.

New books at the Akron Public Library

The Shell Seekers, by Rosamunde Pilcher--A book filled with real people and imbued with real values. Her characters could be any of us. It is a magical novel, and the kind of reading experience that comes along only once in a lifetime.

Sunday Nights at Seven, The Jack Benny Story; by Jack and Joan Benney--This sparkling memoir is the story of Jack's life, told both in his own words and in the nostalgic reminiscences of his daughter, Joan.

Almost a Revolution, by Shen Tong--The story of a Chinese student's journey from boyhood to leadership in Tiananmen Square. Through his story we are able to understand the bold and daring new generation of Chinese who are determined to see freedom and democracy brought to their nation.

Sam Walton, Founder of Wal-Mart; by Vance Timble--The inside story of America's richest man, who lives in a simple house in a small southern town. He has been married to the same woman for almost five decades, drives a Chevy, dresses in store-bought clothes, and puts in long hours at his job.

Old Tippecanoe, William Henry Harrison & His Time; by Freeman Cleaves--His biography of Harrison is distinguished for its unbiased analysis of fact and its meticulous accuracy of detail.

Double Wedding Ring, by Patricia Wendorf-Rhoda Greypaull has left the Somerset farm of her yeoman father, and is on her way to America to marry her dead cousin's husband. She knows that he does not love her, but she has not yet faced up to her feelings for him. A novel by this English author.



Valley Aquatic Club



First row: Casey Wise, Andy Jones, Derek See, Brianne Walgamuth, Ashley Haussmann. Second row: Evan Boggs, Vickie Steen, Lacey Stump, Hilary Vanlaningham, Bob Jones. Third row: Kevin Cooksey, Jonathan Haussmann, Charlie Wise, Lucas Cox, Scott Whetstone, Jason Paris. Fourth row: Coach Steve Doerschler, Matthew Haussmann, Shawn Dunnuck, Roby Green, Shanna Dunnuck, Rebecca Flora, Eve Boggs. (News Photo).



Pictured in the front row are Jonathan Haussmann, Jason Paris, Matthew Haussmann. Back row: Charlie Wise, Eve Boggs, Scott Whetstone, Kevin Cooksey. (News Photo).

Junior Olympic Championship

The Tippecanoe Valley Aquatic Club recently completed another successful winter season with seven of its members competing in the Indiana Swimming Age Group/Junior Olympic Championships. These championships were held March 8-10, 1991 at the IUPUI Natatorium in Indianapolis. 1164 swimmers from all over the state were present at this swim meet.

In the 11-12 boys' division, Scott Whetstone of Mentone, finished third in the 50 yard butterfly (28.09), fourth in the 100 free (57.18), fifth in the 100 fly (1:04.9) and sixth in the 50 free (26.66). He also competed in the 200 IM.

For the 9-10 boys, Charlie Wise of Mentone, placed seventh in the 50 free (29.46) and 17th in the 200 free (2:26.4). He also swam in the 50 fly (34.79) and the 100 free.

Also in the 9-10 boys' division, Jason Paris of Talma, finished 14th in the 50 fly (33.63) and 19th in the 100 fly (1:20.34). He also had times of 30.7 in the 50 free and 1:08.55 in the 100 free.

For the 9-10 girls, Eve Boggs of Akron, placed 29th in the 100 fly (1:25.75), 29th in the 50 fly (35.58) and 34th in the 50 back (39.25). She also competed in the 50 free (32.87).

In relay events, the 9-10 boys' 200 free relay team of Paris, Wise, Matt Haussmann of Talma, and Kevin Cooksey of Akron, placed 14th with a time of 2:11.04. The 200 medley relay team of Paris, Wise, and Matthew and Jonathan Haussmann finished with a time of 2:35.27.

Overall, TVAC finished in 34th place in final team rankings, defeating teams from much larger cities such as Laporte, Kokomo, Michigan City and Marion. A total of 65 teams competed in this meet.

It should also be mentioned that Scott Whetstone of TVAC finished in a tie for 9th place with 58 points in the 11-12 boys' high point award competition. Congratulations, Scott!

Obituaries

DELLA M. BAKER

Della M. Baker, 87, of 10552 E. 250N, Mill Creek, died at 5:30 a.m. Monday, March 25, 1991 in her home. She was in ill health for five weeks.

Mrs. Baker was born Jan. 9, 1904 in Bourbon to Meno and Ida Anderson Sarber.

On June 25, 1924 she married Ernest E. Baker, who died Jan. 27, 1969.

She lived in the Mill Creek area for 30 years and was a homemaker and member of the Tippecanoe Primitive Baptist Church, Bourbon.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Melvin (Ernestine) Truex, Mill Creek; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Esther Holdeman, Plymouth, and Mrs. Delbert (Deloris) Senff, Bourbon; and three brothers, Adam Sarber, Middletown, Ohio, Elias Sarber, Nappanee, and Dale Sabar, Fort Wayne. She was preceded in death by one daughter, three sisters and one brother.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Tippecanoe Primitive Baptist Church, with Elder Elias Sarber officiating. Burial was in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, near Bourbon. Deaton Funeral Home, Bourbon, was in charge of arrangements.

BETHEL E. GORDON

Bethel E. Gordon, 76, of 18230 Ind. 331, Tippecanoe, died at 8:15 p.m. Monday, March 25, 1991 in her home, after an extended illness.

Mrs. Gordon was born April 26, 1914 in Harrison Township, Kosciusko County, to Clarence O. and Blanche Welch Eiler.

On Nov. 29, 1934 she married Charles Gordon, who died in July 1973.

She was a member of Tippecanoe Community Church and a lifetime area resident. She retired as a cashier at Lemler's Food Market, Mentone.

Surviving are one daughter, Joan McIntire, Tippecanoe; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Katherine P. Mickley, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Winifred L. Keuler, Missouri; and two brothers, Carroll Eiler, Warsaw, and Robert Eiler, San Diego, Calif. One grandchild preceded her in death. Also preceding in death were three brothers, Leonard, Richard and Lewis.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Tippecanoe Community Church, with the Rev. Rodney Schuler officiating. Burial was in the Tippecanoe Cemetery, King Memorial Home, Mentone, was in charge of arrangements.

THELMA B. FERREE

Thelma Blanche Ferree, 90, of Redmond, Washington, died Saturday, February 2,

1991 in Laurelwood Care Center, Bellevue, Washington.

Mrs. Ferree was born Feb. 13, 1900 to George and Bessie Kuhn Krieg, of Akron.

In Dec. 1918 she married John Ferree, who died in 1982.

In March 1922 they moved to the state of Washington.

Surviving are one son, George, of Issaquah, Wash.; one daughter, Nina Connors, of Woodinville, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Joseph (Gladys) Kroft, of Akron; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Preceding in death were her husband, John, two sons, and one granddaughter.

Graveside services were held Feb. 6 in Sunset Hills Memorial Park, Bellevue, Washington.

GAYLORD G. BAKER

Gaylord G. Baker, 81, of Jamestown Apartments #73, North Manchester, died at 5:50 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, 1991 in Timbercrest Health Care Center, North Manchester.

Mr. Baker was born Feb. 4, 1910 in Wabash County, to Rudolph and Elizabeth Rautendrautz Baker.

On Nov. 16, 1929 he married Cleo L. Brown, who survives.

He was a member of Congregational Christian Church, North Manchester. He retired in 1972 from Peabody Seating Co., North Manchester.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Donnie Baker, Claypool; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Rosalene) Mort, Leesburg, and Mrs. Marvin (Alice Jean) Evans, Sidney; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Ivan Baker, Holland, Mich.; and one sister, Iva Dobbles, Williamsport. Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in DeLaughter Mortuary, North Manchester, with the Rev. John Curtis officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester.

Books

by Ralph Hollenbeck

ON A CLEAR DAY

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4. Sleeping With The Enemy Julia Roberts
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7. Dances With Wolves Kevin Costner
8. Home Alone Macaulay Culkin
9. If Looks Could Kill Richard Grieco
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Let me start by saying that I have never tasted or consumed any alcoholic beverage in my entire twenty-four years of life. I have never been pulled over by a police officer and made to walk the white line. I have never been asked to take a urine test to check the level of alcohol in my body. I have never spent a night in jail because of intoxication. I have never had my driver's license suspended because of the large number of violations for drinking and driving. I have never gotten behind the wheel of the car drunk, caused an accident because of alcohol, nor have I killed anyone. I have never had any of these experiences because I have never had an alcoholic beverage.

Let me continue by saying that I realize that there might be someone reading this article that has had one or all of the above things happen to him or her because of alcohol. There might also be someone that can say the exact same thing that I have said. I sure hope so.

It is estimated that by the time a child reaches the age to drive, that thousands of beer commercials will have been viewed by that child. Each year millions of dollars are spent convincing people to drink. But did you know that millions more will be spent to keep those people from driving after drinking? Maybe you did not know that drunk drivers cost United States taxpayers a conservative \$21 to \$24 billion each year. And you thought it was expensive to go out to the bars or bring some home from the grocery store.

My uncle started drinking when he was twelve years old. He did not miss a day of drinking in the last fifty-two years. Last year the authorities found my uncle rotting in a small apartment in West Virginia. He killed himself, but it only took fifty-two years to do it. WOW!!! What a life? He worked in bars and was paid with drinks. For a long time, my uncle slept in old abandoned cars to shield himself from the cold winter winds. It was nothing to find him lying in a ditch because he had passed out. He stole money from his mother, brothers, and sisters just to pay for more alcohol. His marriage ended because he could not bring himself to support his family. He died alone, with or without God.

by Matthew L. Williams
Associate Pastor of the Akron Church of God

You do not have to be a drinker to die from a drink. For example, 25,000 Americans will lose their lives because of drunk drivers, 8,000 teenagers and young adults are killed in drinking and driving accidents each year. Drinking kills.

Although the statistics prove what I have said, no one really believes it. Although the statistics prove that drinking can kill, everyone keeps drinking and the makers of alcoholic beverages just keep making it.

Why this article? Because I care. If care for the tens of thousands of individuals who suffer because they drink. I am writing this article for the thousands of individuals who are affected by the drinking problem that their father, mother, sister, brother, husband, wife, son or daughter has. I am concerned for the thousands of teenagers who will attend the "Prom" this year and for the ones that will be "under the influence". I am writing this article for the people who cannot stop and have given up every treasured thing that they have ever had. I am writing this because of the love that my God has given to me.

Alcoholism is a disease that can be treated. An alcoholic can be helped...if he or she says "yes" to treatment. The family of an alcoholic needs to receive treatment as well, this helps ensure the full and complete recovery for the alcoholic and family. God can do some amazing things if he is only allowed.

No matter the problem, God can create a new person and a new family. With God, a family can be a family, love can be restored and good feelings can abound. With God the alcoholic can change his life pattern, can clean themselves up, can get a job, and can start all over again with their family and friends. With God, nothing is impossible.

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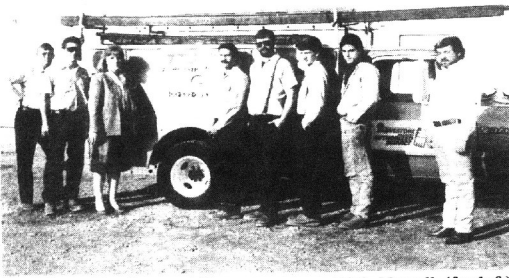
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Akron Business of the Week



Tri-State Feeding and Storage owners Rick Newell (far left) and Dail Barber (far right) are shown with part of their crew at their business north of Akron. (Photo by Tonia Weller)

Tri-State Feeding and Storage, Inc.

By Tonia Weller

Tri-State Feeding and Storage, Inc. was started, in 1948, in Silver Lake, by Rex Parker and Marion Vaughn. At that time, the business was known as Glassline Storage, although, in 1960 the name was changed to Tri-State Harvestore. The business moved to its present location on St. Rd. 19, north of Akron, in 1985. The current owners, Dail Barber and Rick Newell, purchased the company in January of 1989, added several new lines of equipment, and changed the name to Tri-State Feeding and Storage.

Dail was raised in this area and still lives in Akron. He is a graduate of Akron High School. Rick resides in Silver Lake.

Besides the distinctive blue Harvestore structures that it is best known for, Tri-State also sells Henke, Steiner, Supreme, Harsh, Wick, and Headlun equipment, and the "Profit" line of Milage Seeds. They carry Van Dale top unloaders, Chore-Time and Cardinal Augers, Peerless Mills, Brock Bins, belt and chain conveyors, batch-mixers, single and multi-lot feeders and all types of manure handling equipment. Tri-State recently added the Light Tracker brand of computerized feeders to their inventory, in addition to the Selective line they already handled.

"We can help any size farmer who deals in livestock," Rick says. "The products we sell deal in efficiency."

Tri-State installs, services and stocks the necessary parts for all of the equipment they sell. Their building, service and sales crews have all completed schooling in DeKalb, IL and are certified by the A.O. Smith Corp.

In addition to new Harvestore and Slurrystore structures, Tri-State also sells and installs pre-owned structures. When purchasing a used structure, it is important to deal with an authorized dealer to assure it will be rebuilt with authorized replacement parts and will meet original specifications.

The unique blue Harvestore structures are constructed from the ground up. After the footer and foundation crew has prepared the base, the five man building crew sets the top in place. It is then jacked up and the next section is attached using plastic encapsulated bolts and a special sealant on all the joints. That section is then jacked up and the next one attached and so on until the desired height is reached. Glass fused to steel forms the special durable, blue material used to build the Harvestore structures. Because they are a sealed unit, the amount of air coming in contact with the feed is limited and spoilage is nearly eliminated. Unlike cement silos, the structure is filled from the top and unloaded from the bottom, thus creating a first in, first out processing system.

Tri-State is the franchise dealer for Harvestore products in a 23 county area in Indiana. Their two building crews also erect structures for other dealers in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. The

company has a total of 12 vehicles and 24 employees, including two salesmen, and an out-lying branch crew, based in Delphi.

When a farmer purchases equipment from Tri-State, he can be assured he will receive knowledgeable advice on it, as well.

Rick has worked with Harvestore products for 18 years and Dail has been with them since 1977. Most of the crew members are also very experienced, long-term employees.

In addition to serving the agricultural community, Tri-State has recently branched out into industrial conveyors, offering custom designed systems to fit the needs of individual industries. They are also in the process of constructing a special tank for the city of Plymouth's waste-water treatment plant.

According to both Rick and Dail, manure handling and storage systems look like strong sellers for the future. More stringent enforcement of EPA regulations concerning ground water contamination will force farmers to consider above ground storage structures for manure.

"By using positive containment, you are able to save more of the fertilizer value," Dail says. With other methods, some of the liquid seeps into the soil. Nitrogen is lost, and ground water contamination can occur. Above ground storage systems also reduce the odor problem.

"Michigan and Wisconsin have laws, now, that you can't haul manure on frozen ground. So everyone is forced to use some form of positive containment," Dail explains. "The reason for this is that when the snow melts, the run off carries the manure right into ditches and streams, and contaminates the water. Eventually water is going to be one of the precious commodities." He adds, "Most farmers are very conscious of what they are doing. Overall, most farmers are very conscientious of the environment. They live on these farms."

While the last several years were difficult economically for many farmers, Dail says, "We had a pretty good year, last year. From all that we've been told, the ag thing looks pretty good, now. Overall the livestock industry has been fairly solid for the last couple years. The grain people took it pretty hard, but that didn't have as drastic an effect on us because most of the people we deal with sell livestock."

Tri-State's owners have a great deal of faith in the American agricultural system. "No one can produce a pound of pork at a more reasonable price than the American farmer," Dail says. "Meat and milk are the best buys in the U.S. of anywhere in the world." He adds, "Our farmers have proven, over the years, that they can produce food economically and in a way to be more than competitive in the world market."

With the help of the efficient equipment and the experienced team at Tri-State Feeding and Storage, farmers in the three state area should be able to meet the challenges the future is sure to bring.

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This year there will be drawings for extra special door prizes. There also will be concessions available. A special adjunct this year is being planned by Rita Price and Brad Ellis of WRSW. They will run a basketball trivia game on the radio, with prizes for winners being four weekly passes and ten sets of singles tickets. Listen to WRSW to find out when the trivia game begins.

"The Oldtimer's Tourney began because of a few people's enthusiasm," says Martha Wheistone. "And it has bloomed into something big."

"All the money raised by the tourney," adds Donita Secrist, "goes back to the sports departments. So far, it has been used for uniforms, tennis mats, video tapes for football games, sweats for girls' swim team. All sports areas benefit from it."

Another exciting feature of the tourney is the scholarship fund that the board has established. "We have monies invested to build up for a scholarship," Martha says. "One for a boy and one for a girl. We haven't decided on criteria for winning it yet, or when we will start awarding it, but the fund is started, so we will be able to help athletes later."

The Friday and Saturday night games will be broadcast on WRSW. "We need your help," Donita says. "All the help we can get: ideas, input, backing, support." Then, she adds, "Come out and join the fun. Have a good time with us."

National Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Steven A. Heller, son of Steven and Cathy Heller, of Akron, has been named United States National Award winner in History & Government.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Steven who attends Tippecanoe Valley School, was nominated for this National Award by Duane Burkhardt, U.S. History teacher at the school. Steven will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Steven is also the grandson of Lee Murphy, of Akron.

Benefit for Carol Baillieul

A benefit for Carol Baillieul will be held Saturday, April 6 from 4 - 7 p.m. at the St. Joseph Parish Hall, Rochester.

The "Trail of Courage Chicken and Noodles" dinner is sponsored by the Kappa Delta Phi Sorority, Gamma Iota Chapter and is a free will donation.

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Wednesday, April 10, 1991

Community Corner

Bike-A-Thon planned

The St. Jude's Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon will be held on Saturday, April 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. starting at the Mentone School parking lot.

The Bike-A-Thon is open to anyone.

Younger children under 4th grade will need to have a parent supervising. For more information and pledge sheet call Joe Secrist at 353-7026 home or 353-7701 work.

Carry-in dinner planned for Brad Spratt

Center United Methodist Church in Silver Lake will be hosting a Welcome Home carry-in dinner for Brad Spratt on Thursday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. This event is open to all persons in the Silver Lake area, and persons are asked to bring a covered dish to share and their own table service. Drinks will be provided by the church.

Brad returned from Saudi Arabia on April 2, and will be in the area for a few days, but this is a special way to welcome him home and share with him some of what he missed most while serving in the Gulf-home-cooking! All interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend.

Akron School

Kindergarten Roundup

Kindergarten Round-up for children attending Akron School during the 1991-92 school year will be held on Monday, April 29, 1991 at 7:00 p.m., in the school cafeteria. Students must be five years old on or before July 1, 1991, to be enrolled in kindergarten. A birth certificate must be presented for each student at the time of enrollment. A nursery will be provided in the school library for parents with preschool children. Parents who cannot attend, or those having questions, may contact the Akron School office at 893-4646 or 893-4633.

Soup and Salad Supper

The Sarah Circle of the Burket United Methodist Church will hold their annual soup and salad supper with dessert bar on Saturday eve-

ning, April 13 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Prices are: adults, \$4.00; children, 3-12, \$3.00 and children 2 and under free.

North Miami Kindergarten Round-up

All parents with prospective kindergartners for the school year beginning August 1991 should plan to attend Kindergarten Round-up either April 22 or 23. Children should plan to attend with their parent(s). Preschoolers will be visiting the regular kindergarten rooms

while enrollment is completed. Enrollment should last approximately one hour. Following enrollment, parents will pick up their students and return home with them.

The two dates and times for enrollment are as follows:

Monday-April 22-1:30 p.m.

Tuesday-April 23-9:30 a.m.

Note: Current kindergarten students will not attend school during Kindergarten round-up. There will be no afternoon kindergarten April 22 and on morning kindergarten April 23.

Requirements for enrollment in the fall are as follows:

1. A child must be five years old on or before July 1, 1991.
2. Please bring a legal birth certificate to enrollment.
3. Parents may want to bring immunization records to enrollment if they have questions. If immunization is not now complete, it must be completed before September 1, 1991. A form will be provided at enrollment for the family doctor to certify completed immunizations.
4. Immunizations requirements consist of shots for tetanus, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and Rubella, and polio. A vaccine for tuberculosis is no longer a state requirement, but we are asking that you also have this test for you child.

If you have a prospective kindergarten student, please call or write to the school to indicate what day you will be enrolling your student. Please let us know by Friday, April 19. The school phone is 985-2251.

Akron Easter Egg Hunt winners

The Akron Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Akron Chamber of Commerce, was held Saturday, March 30 at the Akron Park with a good crowd in attendance.

Winners for the most eggs found were preschool, Josh Moore; first and second grade, Chrissy Casey; third and fourth grade, David Tilden; and fifth grade and over, Eve Boggs and Amy Heckaman. Thank you to the Akron Boy Scouts for making this year's Egg Hunt a success.

Talma Easter Egg Hunt winners

Talma held its third Annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 30 at the home of Rolland, Judy and Amber Calvert. Between 35-40 children participated.

Tasha Martin and Loren Lowe Jr. won the door prizes. Hunting the most eggs was Matthew Haussman and the least was April Green. The

Grand Prize Egg was won by David Spencer. Winners of the three games played were Brandy Walter, April Green and Tasha Martin. Winners of the prize eggs were: Cory Brown, Dustin Spencer, Emily Erp, Deanna Spencer, Matthew Haussman, Kristin Bradford, Amber L. Calvert, Cassie Garrison, Tai Patterson, Kristi Rudd, Ashley Haussman, Amber R. Calvert and Rochelle Holmes.

After individual prizes were awarded a basket of treats was passed out among the children not winning a prize. Cookies and soft drinks were severed to all.

The Calverts wish to thank anyone who helped in anyway to make this an annual success.

Care Bear

Pauline Starr is recuperating at Americana Healthcare Center in Elkhart. She would enjoy hearing from her friends. Her address is: 343 S. Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN 46514.



Winners of the Basketballs

Mentone-Burket Basketball

As usual, excitement ran high for the annual Mentone-Burket Basketball Game, sponsored by the Mentone Chamber of Commerce, held on the Mentone gym Friday night, April 5.

Scores of the girls' games were: Fourth grade Burket 21-Mentone 5; Fifth grade, Burket 9- Mentone 6; Scores of the boys' games were: fourth grade, Burket 12-Mentone 10; Fifth grade, Mentone 29- Burket 16.

Cheerleading awards went to Burket's fourth grade and Mentone's fifth grade.

Two basketballs, donated by Cargill, Inc., Mentone, to be awarded by drawing, one each to a Burket and Mentone player, were won by Leslie Keplinger, Burket and Matthew Haussman, Mentone.

Burket Kindergarten pre-enrollment

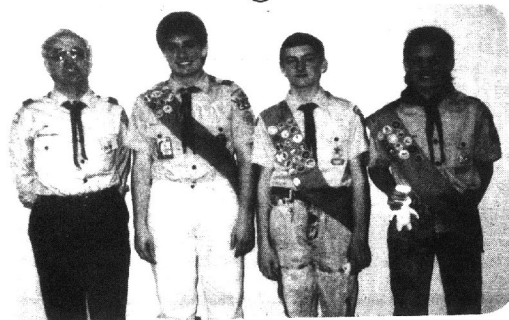
On April 30, 1991, at 1:30 p.m., the Burket Elementary School will have pre-enrollment for the 1991-92 Kindergarten Class. The meeting will be held in the kindergarten room.

Mrs. Pat Hoover, the school nurse, will discuss the school's health policies. Mrs. Susan Kinney, the speech and hearing therapist, will also talk to parents. Mrs. Brenda Vanlaningham will discuss the kindergarten program and answer any questions parents may have.

Parents are reminded to bring their child's birth certificate so that school officials can verify the child's age for the school's records. A child must be five years of age on or before July 1, 1991, in order to attend kindergarten.

Parents who cannot attend this meeting may send in the necessary information with another person. Anyone having questions concerning the pre-enrollment meeting should call the school office. (491-2555).

Scouting News



On February 20, 1991 the Cub Scouts held their Blue/Gold banquet and the Boy Scouts held their Court of Honor at the Church of God, Akron.

Pictured above are Troop 245 Boy Scouts: Royce Allison-Scoutmaster; Matt Rager-Senior Patrol Leader; Kevin Allison-Patrol Leader; Matt Wortley-Assistant Patrol Leader.



Wolf: Andrew Meier, Erin Ramsey and Josh Weaver. Not pictured are: Ryan Utter, Micheal Dove and Brian Flenor.



Webelos: pictured in the front row are: Adam Swick, Ray Conliff, Doug Bains, Jason Spore. Back row: Brandon Kushida, Mark Wortley, Shawn Bucher, Micha Lukens, Kalyn Smith.

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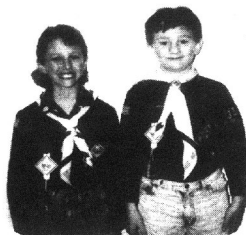
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Church News

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Christine Tinkey's devotions were "Discarded Bulbs-Nourished in Faith." She told how a little boy took some small bulbs that his mother had discarded, and he attended them faithfully and they grew and produced hardy flowers-the same can apply to people who have troubled lives, if someone will care for them.

Lana Bowser, president, reported that the name tags for Spring Rally were completed, also the date for Father and Son Banquet is April 28, and the Mother and Daughter is May 5th.

Arlene Gearhart gave a report on the material aids work plans and also the work completed. A seed and bulb auction was held, and cards were signed for shut-ins.

Mrs. Shewman served refreshments to 13 ladies and one child.



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EVERY THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - Fulton County Prenatal Clinic, 8-12 and 1-4, 100 West 9th Street Century Tower, Rochester. Phone 223-2073.

EVERY FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH - Fulton County Immunization Clinic, 9-12 noon, 100 West 9th Street Century Tower, Rochester. For information call Fulton County Health Nurse, 223-5152.

FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH - Mentone Town Board meeting, 7:00 p.m. at fire station. Akron Chamber of Commerce, 7:30 p.m., Akron Town Hall.

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Kappa Delta Phi, 7:30 p.m., Akron Library basement. Akron Carnegie Public Library board meeting.

FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Mentone Lions Club, 7:00 p.m. at Teel's.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH - Jolly Janes meet in Mentone.

SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Akron Lions, 7:00 p.m. at Lions Den.

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Akron WCTU, 7:30 p.m. at library.

SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - Mentone Extension Homemakers.

THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Akron Town Board meeting, 7 p.m., Akron Town Hall. Mentone Chamber of Commerce.

FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Free Blood Pressure checks, 9 a.m.-12 noon. Courthouse basement, Rochester, Fulton Co. Health Nurse.

LAST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH - Bell Memorial Public Library Board meets, 6:30 p.m. at library.

LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Friendship Circle of AUM Church meets at 1:30 p.m.

The third annual Old Timer's Basketball Tournament, sponsored by the Tippecanoe Valley All Sports Booster Club, will be held this year, April 15 through April 20, at Tippecanoe Valley High School. Doors will open each evening at 5:45. Admission: Adults-\$2.00 daily, \$10.00 weekly pass; Children-\$1.00 daily, \$5.00 weekly pass; preschoolers-free.

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It Happened In Akron

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
APRIL 7, 1966
25 YEARS AGO

Jeannie Witham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Witham of Atwood, will sing with the Purdue Collegettes, a vocal trio, on the Saturday, April 9 Jackie Gleason show. Miss Witham, is now married and lives in El Paso, Texas. Other members of the trio are Connie Kaade, and Joanna Honson. Jeannie is the granddaughter of Mrs. Agnes Baker and the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker of Mentone.

The Purdue Collegettes won the Indianapolis Gleason-George Jessel talent search and will be introduced to the television audience by Jessel. The program can be seen locally from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Channel 22, So. Bend, or Channel 15, Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Charles Jaws of Akron was named the Fulton County Club Women of the Year at the 48th annual convention of the county clubs which was held in the Akron United Methodist Church last Wednesday. Mrs. Fawns, wife of the pastor Emeritus of the Akron Methodist Church, is a member of the Akron Woman's Club and is well known as a speaker, artist and intellectual who contributes much to her community and church with her talents. "The Diamond Jubilee for Freedom and Growth" was the theme of the convention. The Las Donas Jr. Women's Club was the hostess.

The annual P.T.O. Athletic Banquet was held in the Akron gym with Phil N. Eskew, Commissioner of the Indiana High school Athletic Association, as the guest speaker.

Awards were presented to basketball, softball and track plagues and to the cheerleaders.

Steven Henson received the most valuable player trophy from his father, Akron Coach Floyd Henson. Jim Weaver received the varsity free throw award and Rod Connor was the B team free throw award winner.

A square dance was held at the Beaver Dam School Friday night and was well attended by students and faculty members. The music was furnished by Marvin Dillman and his combo from Twelve Mile and Charlie Fellers of Akron did the calling.

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The Akron News had a column 50 years ago called Akron hi Times. The staff of this column in 1941 were: Editor, Nada Murphy; Associate Editor, Velma Bright; School Personals, Gloria Pratt and Gladys Williams; Band Reporter, Quentin Hand; Book Review, Lee Filson. Organizations and Clubs were: Student Council, Kenneth Bennett; Hi-Y, Quentin Hand; S.S.S., Helen Kindig; Typists, Virginia Bell and Peggy Burns; Sports, Foster Alspaugh and Gail Hartman; Faculty Reporters, Phyllis Hardy, Norman Moore; Grade 12-Velma Bright; Grade 11-Gloria Pratt; Grade 10-Joan Merely; Grade 9-Patricia Merley.

Seniors Future?

Virginia Bell-nurse; Velma Bright-primary teacher; Peggy Burns-primary teacher; Virginia Currie-social worker; Ionotta Crabil-musician; Walter Funk-machinist; Otto Groninger-banker; Sarah Haldeman-designer; Gail Hartman-actor; Jess Henderson-mechanic; Guy Hill-undecided; Shirley Howard-high school teacher; Gloria Ann King-comptometrist; Robert Kindig-agriculture teacher; John Klise-undecided; Vera Landis-secretary; Audrey Lukens-secretary; Eleanor Liton-beauty operator; Elizabeth McHatton-beautician; Rosella Miller-model; June Slaybaught-designer; Marjorie Marrett-private sec.; Nada Murphy-writer; Dean Meyers-farmer; Gladys Pratt-G-woman; Charles Severns-aviator; Richard Sheetz-draftsman; Jack Stucker-mechanical engineer; Romona Swanson-typist; Patricia Troutman-private sec.; Cedric Utter-crane operator; Evan Whallon-music; Harold Wideman-aviation; Dorothy Zolman-social worker; Foster Alspaugh-commercial art.

Dan Leininger & Sons were advertising Hats-new models, new colors, \$2.00 to \$5.00, in 1941; Shirts \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.95; New Dresses, Silk-\$3.95 and \$6.95, Rayon Seer Sucker, \$1.95 and Fast Color Prints for \$1.00; Hose-beautiful, full-fashioned silk hose in new Spring shades-.59, .69 and .75 cents; Nylon Hose in new Spring shades, \$1.25 and \$1.50; Curlee Spring Suits, \$22.50 to \$27.50 and other suits for \$18.50 to \$35.00.

Crownover's in Rochester, were advertising Diamond Engagement Rings-Hundreds to choose from for \$10.00 to \$200.00 with payments at \$1.00 a week.

It Happened In Mentone

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
MARCH 29, 1967
24 YEARS AGO

Public Installation Is Planned by OES-A public installation of officers will be held by the Mentone OES Friday night at 8 p.m. in the Masonic hall. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marshall will be installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

Mentone Girls Initiated Into Rainbow-Drusilla Morgan, worthy advisor, presided at the state meeting of Akron Rainbow Assembly with 39 girls and 13 adults present.

Under the direction of Janet Moore, Faith and July Teeter, drill leader, Karen McFadden, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O.L. McFadden and Karen Heisler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heisler were initiated into Rainbow.

Big Sisters appointed are Lu Ann Miller, for Karen McFadden, and Kim Manwaring for Karen Heisler.

Merit bars were presented to Jody Hudon, Judy Teeter, Susan Sittler, Alison Morgan and Kim Manwaring.

Following the closing, refreshments of cake, nuts, mints and punch were served from a beautifully decorated table by Mama Stephen, Lu Ann Miller, Vickie Horn, Kim Manwaring, Debra Hiers and Pamela Craig.

Workers Should Be Able To Earn While Receiving Social Security: Hartke-The Indiana Senator has offered such legislation in three previous congressional sessions. He has twice succeeded in getting the earnings limit raised, most recently to the present ceiling of \$1,500. President Johnson has proposed to the Congress that the earnings test limitation be raised to \$1,680.

"Fewer than 30 percent of American employees are covered by any type of private pension plan, and in most cases these are minimal," Senator Hartke said. "One way of realizing the extreme deprivation of the elderly is to compare their incomes with those of even the poorest of the working population. In June 1966, the average single retired worker on Social Security received monthly benefits of \$82 or \$984 a year, the average retired couple got \$144 a month of \$1,728 per year.

"When the \$1.40 an hour federal minimum wage took effect this year, the fulltime earnings of a worker at the minimum became \$2,800. As low as this is, it is nearly three times the average Social Security benefit of single retired workers and more than 60 percent higher than that of a retired couple."

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
APRIL 2, 1941
50 YEARS AGO

Plans Announced For Mentone Egg Show-April 16, 17 and 18 will be the date of the 1941 Mentone Egg Show, a widely attended annual event sponsored by the egg and poultry producers of the Mentone community and participated in by egg shipping associations of nearby towns, it was recently announced by Max Nellans, general chairman. The highlight of the three-day program will be the crowning of the Egg Queen on the last night. The Queen is selected from on of five candidates, one each from North Manchester, Claypool, Warsaw, Burket and Mentone, and will be chosen by disinterested judges at the Wednesday night program.

The show will again offer two afternoon sessions, Wed., April 16, and Thurs., April 17, and the three night sessions, April 16, 17 and 18, with the banquet serving 400 to be held before the final program. The premium egg, exhibited by poultrymen, will be judged Thursday and prizes awarded Friday evening.

It is planned to have several of the poultry industry's outstanding authorities, a world famous woman dietitian, the Governor of Indiana, Henry Schricker, who will crown the Egg Queen, and Lieut. Gov. Dawson, on the program.

The mobile WLS Unit will also be in Mentone Thursday noon when dinner-bell time, directed by Art Page, will be broadcast from the community building. The candidates for queen and several local gee show officers will take part in the program.

Candidates Announced for Egg Show Queen-Five candidates for Egg Queen have been chosen as follows to represent the egg shippers of their respective communities: Betty Kinsey, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinsey, Warsaw; Norma Bechtol, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bechtol, North Manchester; Maxine Miller, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cloice Miller, Claypool; Ileen Sarber, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sarber, Burket, and Juanita Nellans, 18, daughter of Dean Nellans, Mentone.

Umpires wanted for Akron Youth League

If you are 16 years of age, boy or girl, in good physical health, and looking for a little pocket change or gas money, then Akron's Youth League has got the deal for you-umpiring youth ball or softball. The hours are good, only from 6:00 to 9:00 for a couple of nights a week. The pay isn't bad either, \$6.00 per game or \$12.00 per night. If you are interested please fill out the following information and mail it to John Weida, Box 613, Akron, IN 46910 or call (219) 893-7091.

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Akron Nutrition Site

Senior Citizens, come join us for a well balanced meal and fellowship. Due to the budgetary difficulties the Nutrition Site phones will be removed. You will need to call Jeannie Michael at 893-7322 for your meal reservations the day before you plan to join us.

We are open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays except for holidays or our once a month Pitch-in-dinner.

The menu for the week of April 17 through the 22th is:

Wednesday, April 17 - Potluck dinner.

Friday, April 19 - Ham n' beans, toss salad, tomato juice, corn bread, lemon cake, milk.

Monday, April 22 - Spaghetti with meatballs, Calif. blend vegetables, pears, Italian bread, milk.

Mentone Nutrition Site

Real Services Nutrition Program invites persons age 60 or older to attend the Meal Site at the Community Room, Fire Station, Mentone. The telephone number is 353-7555. Please make reservations 24 hours in advance.

The menu for the week of April 15 through April 19 is:

Monday - Tomato juice, bratwurst, German potato salad, carrots, Rye Bread with margarine, canned sweet cherries, milk, tea, coffee.

Tuesday - Apple juice, baked chicken quarter with paprika, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, whole wheat bread with margarine, strawberry gelatin with pears, milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday - Grape juice, lasagna square, tossed salad with chopped hard boiled egg, green onion and Ranch dressing, Italian bread with margarine, applesauce, milk, tea, coffee.

Thursday - Peach nectar, turkey ham, Jamaican mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread with margarine, cherry birthday cake with vanilla icing, milk, tea, coffee.

Friday - Orange juice, tuna salad on lettuce leaf with crackers, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes with white bread cubes, pineapple, milk, tea, coffee.

*Menus subject to change without notice. Due to the diets of some people the food is not highly seasoned.

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Tammy Shafer was guest of honor at a baby shower, March 30, at the home of her grandmother. She received many lovely gifts from eighteen guests, and three

children who were present. The hosts were Samantha Surface and Lucile Surface. Games were conducted by Sharon Kindig and Lauri Carlin, cousins of the honored guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller entertained with an Easter dinner Sunday. Guests were Ann Williamson of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Miller, Kevin and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Miller and Justin and Joy Miller.

Mrs. Pearl Horn and Mrs. Lucile Surface called on Mrs. Joy Miller Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Horn of Winona Lake called on Mrs. Pearl Horn, Thursday afternoon.

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Easter dinner guests of Velma Bright were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kinder and Jeremy of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hershberger and Rachel of Silver Lake and Nora Hoffman.

Mrs. Raymond Doering returned home recently from Wasilla, Alaska. She went to Alaska to see and help with her new grandson, Urriah Thomas Woodward who was born Dec. 29, 1990. The parents are David and Patty Doering Woodward. Urriah has two brothers, Scott David, 5 1/2, and Warren Michael, 3.

Maternal grandparents are Ray and Lucile Doering and great grandmothers are Mrs. Lavon Bodkin, No. Manchester, and Mrs. G.C. Doering, Orlando, Fla.

Paternal grandparents are Rev. James and Doris Woodward, Bedford, Ind., and paternal great-grandmother Mrs. George Woodward, Bedford.

Dave and Patty Woodward are directors and caretakers of the Church of God Camp Challenge in the Matanuska Valley between Wasilla and Palmer, Alaska.

Ryan and Amy Williams former Tippecanoe Valley schoolmates of Patty, live in nearby Wasilla.

Lucile's visit was dampened but was extended as she got the flu and developed pneumonia while she was there.

Akron High School class of 1956 plans a reunion Saturday, July 7, at the new home of Gary and Tamara Sriver.

This is a change from previously announced plans. Roger Gearhart, plan chairman said, "When the Sriver in-

vited us, we decided to accept!"

Others on the planning committee are Janet Gearhart, Fred Saner, Larry and Ann Floor and Harold Shewman.

Letters are going out to class members and teachers. The July 7 festivities will begin about noon and climax with dinner and special fifties music beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The Sriver's moved their family into the new home at the beginning of the year. They are located two miles west of Akron on County Road 1000E. They had lived in Rochester for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill, Mrs. Mildred Hammond and Mrs. Kathleen Hill attended the second birthday party for Lauren Hill in Nappanee April 5. She is the daughter of Bruce and Kim Hill.

Mentone Mothers of World War II

Wednesday, April 3, Mentone Mothers of World War II, Unit 106, District 2, met at the home of Marilyn Stafford in Akron.

President Ethel Whetstone opened the meeting. Sgt. at Arms, Jeannine Nellans prepared the altar and presented the colors.

Chaplin Marilyn Stafford gave the invocation. Pledge to our flag, and singing the National Anthem followed.

Roll call was answered by eight members. Recording secretary, Pearl Horn, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Thank you notes were received from two V.A. Hospitals we had sent lap robes to. A thank you card was sent to Donnell Grossman. A motion was made for Jeannine Nellans and Lois Walsh to get flowers and paint the urns at the cemetery for Decoration Day. Also a motion was made to keep the two flags given the unit after the district convention with our flags and charter, the deceased members are Edith Young and Dora Norris. Financial sec. Mildred Grindle gave her report. Treasurer June Reed gave her report.

In closing, The Mothers creed was repeated. Prayers by chaplin, retiring the colors and singing "God Bless America" followed. Meeting was adjourned to meet in May with Mildred Grindle at Warsaw.

Scenes Around Town

by Leafy Hudson

"What do you hear from David?" has become a familiar question over the past few weeks, everywhere we go, since he left the United States for Saudi Arabia. It's always a welcome question, but sometimes when I would try to answer (as anyone would expect) I'd choke up--and the answer was usually "Nothing!"

Well, I have a much better answer now. He's back on American soil! He returned to Ft. Bragg April 3. He's back with his family and in two days was already back at work!

With a happy feeling, we unplugged the candle burning for him in the window. We thank God for his safe return, all our friends who supported him and us so well, and continue pray for those who haven't yet returned.

I goofed a couple of weeks ago when I wrote that Loren and Mary Tridle each attended Sidney School twelve years. Both of them attended four years of high school at Sidney, but their first eight years were spent at the old Haines School, a one-room school just south of Road 14 on Indiana 13, not far from Sidney.

The Haines School must have been very special. As a child, I can remember it still standing along the highway, and it seemed then to be an important landmark to everyone. A reunion is held every fall by the former students, teachers and friends of the school. What wonderful memories and friendships those people must have, to still gather together for fellowship after all these years!

Speaking of schools, I get into various schools in our community fairly often these days. If you haven't had occasion to visit a school lately, you really should find an excuse and do so. I believe it would be a pleasant surprise to anyone who has doubts about our educational system and today's young people. For the most part, they are neat, clean and well-mannered. And the teachers are excellent.

However, for people of my generation, there are some shocks in store. Styles have changed considerably since the --a while back. In our day, the goal of every student was to look as neat, clean and well-dressed as was possible on our limited budgets. Harmonizing colors with becoming, comely, pleasing, well-fitting, tasteful, outfits were strived (or wished) for. All our hearts went out to the occasional student who had to wear something ill-fitting or with a patch here or there.

All this is leading up to something I noticed the other day that I want to share with you. In a classroom, I noticed two girls sitting side by side. One had bright green fingernail polish on the fingers of both hands. Well, their colors are green and gold, after all! The girl next to her had painted old rose polish on the fingers of one hand and bright orange on the other. Whose colors are those?! Just behind her, sat a young man with both knees protruding through holes in his jeans. Both legs of his jeans were laddered uniformly above and below the knees with rectangular holes, obviously carefully perpetrated. The better side of me wanted to offer this poor boy money for new jeans, but something told me it wouldn't be appreciated!

THANK YOU

We want to thank friends and relatives for their prayers, flowers, cards and visits during my stay in Mason Health Care. Your birthday cards and thoughts were also greatly appreciated.

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Who's Who in Mentone



Eva Eherman in her Burket home of sixty-one years. "I've had a good full life," Eva says. "Sometimes I think I've had it too good!"

Profile of Eva

by Leafy Hudson

Ninety-two year old Eva Eherman, of Mentone's neighboring Burket, has been honored with many awards, including: The Burket Days Citizen of the Year for 1982, The Jane Award for Leadership, presented by the County Extension Homemakers in 1984 and the Outstanding Citizen Award presented by National Diversified Marketing, Inc., for her efforts in helping the community "Say No! to drugs."

On her ninetieth birthday, May 10, 1989, 140 people came to a special birthday party for Eva at the Burket United Methodist Church. Incredible as it sounds, of the 160 cards she received, there was only one duplication. One of those cards came from California and the other from Washington.

Although Eva's parents were long time performers with a medicine show, their home was at Sevastapool and that's where she was born in 1899.

Eva says her mother sang such popular tunes of the day as "The Bird on Nellie's Hat" and "The Baggage Coach Ahead." Her dad was "Silly Willy." Long after they gave up their act, she remembers her father would don his old costume and delight his grandchildren by performing for them.

Before Eva started to school, the family moved to Pierceton, where her father worked at Hallett's Livery Stable and they attended the Presbyterian Church. She especially remembers her first grade teacher, a Mrs. Kirkpatrick, who always wore a hat. "When she walked down the street," Eva says, "she held her arms up with her hands out like paws, dangling up and down. I don't know why she did that," Eva laughs.

Their next move following the destruction of the livery stable by fire, took them to a house in the country, near the old Milburn school, north east of Mentone, which she attended three years. She had three teachers there, the three Blue girls. They were Zella, Tressa and Helen.

Eva laughs about an incident at that school. Her cousin, a young man, came to Mentone from Columbia City and worked at Clark's Store. On a day off, he accompanied Eva and her sister, Edith, to school. "We were sure he was sweet on Helen Blue and we kids got tickled. So, we giggled and giggled and giggled."

It was only recently Eva discovered that a school mate at Milburn School, Victor Cook, was the father of Burket's Judy Swick. Others she remembers are: Lena and Jessie Zentz and May Biddleman. One school mate accidentally hit her in the month one noon with a ball. "My mouth swelled up," she says, "and he felt so bad." She obviously forgave him, though, because the culprit was Cliff Eherman, whom she much later married.

By the time Eva was in the seventh grade, change came again to the Burket family. Eva's grandmother Messersmith at Burket, who had cataracts on both eyes, was having difficulty seeing and needed help. So, they moved in with her grandparents and Eva graduated from eight grade there, as well as from Burket High School later.

Eva still has a bracelet, an eighth grade graduation gift from an uncle, along with her graduation picture, posed purposely to display the beautiful piece of jewelry.

"After we lived a year in Burket, which was named for my family," Eva says, "Dad bought the restaurant and store uptown. He also hauled cream for years."

"We were busy all the time in the store," she says. "We never got to bed before 11:00 or midnight."

"W.E. Davis had a store on the corner. We'd take in butter and eggs at night and have them piled everywhere. On Saturday Mr. Davis put a sign on the cornerpost saying he'd pay 1 cent more for eggs than we paid. So, Dad put up a sign promising 1 cent more the Mr. Davis paid. It was a regular egg war. I don't

remember how it came out!" she laughs.

In those days, one of Eva's favorite memories is of the Chautauqua, "down by the railroad." Some famous performers who appeared there were Madam Schuman-Hiegh and the great Italian coloratura soprano, Galli-Curci Amelita. Among Eva's old snapshots is one showing her with several friends holding a banner proclaiming, "We are Chautauqua Boosters. Burket Admission 10 cents."

Following high school, Eva attended the Winona Normal School, but, because of a surplus of teachers, that year, couldn't find a job. When Emie Williamson offered her a job on the railroad, she said, "Anything would be better than sitting around home." She read a rule book, took an exam in Fort Wayne and accepted a job in Argos as a telephone operator for the railroad. She worked there three years, moving around as far as Fort Wayne and Chicago.

Eva and Cliff were married December 30, 1922. At first Cliff, a skilled carpenter, worked for Mr. Rickel at Burket for \$1.00 per hour. That was good wages then. During that time they lived in Mentone, and it was there their first child, Carl, was born.

Soon, however, they decided to move to South Bend, where their other child, Joan was born. "We went to every Jeanette MacDonald-Nelson Eddy movie in those days," she says. One of those evenings almost resulted in disaster. Joan, still a tiny baby, was sleeping in a basket in the bedroom. Eva's visiting sister, Edith, was the designated baby sitter and they were just waiting for Joan to stop crying before leaving. Finally, as her cries became muffled, they decided they could go, but first Eva wanted one last peek at the baby. She discovered Joan had worked the basket to the edge of the bed, where it fell and she was being smothered by her blankets! Fortunately, she was alright.

With the start of the depression, Cliff and Eva decided to return to rural Burket. They moved into her parents home in 1930, sixty-one years ago. Cliff rented out their farm and continued as a carpenter.

A friend living near Cleveland, Ohio, who used to visit them often, still talks about the good times she had at Eherman's. "I can still see Cliff, one day, carrying pails of milk from the other side of the railroad where the cows were pastured," she tells Eva. "One strap of his overalls had broken, so only the other was fastened. He looked so funny!"

Eva remembers, "We raised chickens. We'd have two cases of eggs one week and three the next. I'd load them in the car and take them to the train station, where I'd send them to New York."

In her days at Mentone, Eva had been a Girl Scout Leader, with the Mentzer girls, Evelyn Nelson (Wickstrom) and Edith Burkett among those in her troop. "Peg Mentzer was too young, but we had to take her along, so she was our mascot," Eva laughs. Upon her return to Burket from South Bend with a daughter, she once again led a scout troop, while Joan was scouting age.

In 1944, Eva began work in the Burket Post Office. She continued in that capacity for twenty-five years, until 1969.

While Eva was in the Post Office, an old woman from Salt Lake City stopped in to see her. "Does the name Elias Burkett mean anything to you?" she asked. "Yes," Eva answered. "He was Dad's great-uncle." "Well" the lady said, "He was my grandfather. I remember visiting here as a child, but the house seems turned around to me." The house the lady referred to was built uptown by Elias Burkett, and was the same one that was just burned this spring by the Burket Firemen.

Eva laughs about a Halloween when their son, Carl, who is deceased, was young. Because he and a friend were bored with ordinary pranks, Eva suggested they stuff old clothes with rags and lay the resulting mannequin on the road to scare motorists. One neighbor was frightened so badly, he became very irate and threatened to have the boys arrested. "It was my fault," she chuckles. "I put them up to it. But the neighbor never knew that!"

Cliff died in October, 1978. Since then, Eva has remained in her home, doing all her own work. She remains active in the Burket United Methodist Church, and volunteers at Kosciusko Community Hospital as a Pink Lady. She enjoys crocheting very much. "I've made a lot of afghans," she says. But, the highlights of her life now are her daughter, her four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Eva regretfully sees our small town as diminishing. "But," she says hopefully, "I notice young people are beginning to buy property in the small communities again. Maybe we'll have some new growth. I'd hate to see our little towns drift away."

New books at Bell Memorial

No Turning Back, by Barbara Ferraro & Patricia Hussey. Two nuns' battle with the Vatican over Women's Right to Chose.

Fiction:

Time Bomb, by Jonathan Kellerman. The cheerful chaos of a California schoolyard is shattered one autumn day by a sniper's gunfire and a Child Psychologist is called in to help the children deal with the trauma.

The Eagle Has Flown, by Jack Higgins. The long-awaited sequel to "The Eagle Has Landed" which told the heart-stopping tale of a desperate and diabolical plot of Adolf Hitler to kidnap - or - kill Winston Churchill.

Heartbeat, by Danielle Steel. A poignant story of a man and woman meeting the unforeseen challenges of love in our time.

Cold Fire, by Dean R. Koontz. A mesmerizing novel of unequalled wonder, mystery and terror.

The Steel Albatross, by Scott Carpenter. The author, a former astronaut, draws on his incomparable experience in sea and space to write a thriller of men and technology pushed to their limits, as the U.S. and the USSR wage a nerve-wracking duel beneath the sea.

The Silence Of The Lamb, by Thomas Harris. "On the loose is a psychotic killer. Locked away is a psychopathic madman. To catch one, the FBI needs the other..."

This I Promise You, by Tracey Stern. A modern day Cinderella story - a tale of a young woman's quest for happiness against all odds as she single-handedly struggles to save her family's world-class hotel from disaster.

Non-Fiction:

To Fly and Fight, by Colonel Clarence E. "Bud" Hamelin. Memoirs of a triple ace of World War II.

Dun & Bradstreet Guide To Your Investments 1991, by Nance Dunnan. The respected year-round handbook for everyone interested in managing their personal finances.

Quantum Healing, by Deepak Chopra, M.D. Exploring the frontiers of the frontiers of mine/body medicine.

In The Arena, by Richard Nixon. A memoir of victory, defeat and renewal.

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Viking of the Week



Kerrie Cumberland, daughter of Randy and Mary Clare Cumberland, of Akron, has been selected as Viking of the Week. Kerrie, 18, is a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. She is a member of the Varsity Club, BPOA, Sunshine Society and is also active with her church Youth Group.

She has participated in basketball for four years and volleyball for three years and has earned her letter in both sports.

Kerrie considers basketball to be her favorite sport and has received a scholarship to play basketball at Glen Oaks. She has also received honors for first team TRC and awards for best field goal percentage and most rebounds in basketball.

Kerrie plans to attend Glen Oaks after graduation but is undecided on her major. She is employed at the Akron Mini Mart.

The News congratulates Kerrie on her athletic achievements and wishes her success in the future. (News Photo).



Cheri Tucker, daughter of Charles and Cara Lyn Tucker, Mentone, has been selected as Viking of the Week.

Cheri, 18, is a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School.

She is a member of the Varsity Club, Sunshine Society, Spanish Club, Student Council and Honor Society. Cheri is also a member of her church Youth Group and 4-H.

She has participated in basketball and track for four years, cross country (manager) for three years and cheerleading for one year. Cheri considers basketball to be her favorite sport and has lettered in basketball and track.

Cheri was recently asked to try out for college teams in both basketball and track. She plans to attend college, possibly Ball State and will major in Secondary Education and Athletic Training.

The News congratulates Cheri on her athletic achievements and wishes her success in the future. (News Photo).

Academic Student of the Week



Jennifer Holloway, daughter of Marion and Pauline Holloway, of Rochester, has been selected as Academic Student of the Week.

Jennifer, 17, is a junior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. She is a member of the Varsity cheerleaders, Varsity tennis, Sunshine Society and Key Club.

Jennifer carries a 9.4 grade point average. Her favorite subject is Spanish and she considers Trigonometry to be her most difficult.

She plans to attend Indiana University after graduation and major in Computer Programming. Jennifer has recently achieved Top 10 status at TVHS.

The News congratulates Jennifer on her academic record and wishes her success at I.U.. (News Photo).

School Menus

School lunch menus for the week of April 15 through April 19 are:

AKRON

Monday - Tenderloin on bun, baked beans, peaches, baked item.

Tuesday - Tuna salad sandwich, French fries, pears, baked item.

Wednesday - Spaghetti and meat sauce, sliced carrots, applesauce, garlic toast.

Thursday - Tator tot casserole, mixed vegetables, pumpkin delight, peanut butter bread.

Friday - Ravioli, corn, jello, cornbread.

BURKET

Monday - Chicken fried beef pattie, tater tots, carrot chips, pineapple cake, milk.

Tuesday - Ham slice, baked beans, muffins with jelly, roasted nuts, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday - Taco salad, green beans, B.E.S. rolls, tapioca pudding, milk.

Thursday - Pork-Z-Rib sandwich, buttered corn, cookie, pears, milk.

Friday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, bread with peanut butter, cardinal pear salad, milk.

MENTONE

Monday - Pork rib sandwich, French fries, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday - Lasagna, garlic toast, lettuce salad, peaches, milk.

Wednesday - Tenderloin sandwich with pickles, cottage cheese, green beans, pineapple, milk.

Thursday - Turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli with cheese, jello with topping, bread and butter, milk.

Friday - Stromboli sandwich, potatoe triangle, buttered carrots, cookie, milk.

T.V.H.S.

Monday - Tenderloin sandwich with cheese, dill slices, buttered corn, gingerbread with whip topping, applesauce, fruit juice and milk.

Tuesday - Chicken fried beef pattie, mashed potatoes and gravy, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, buttered peas, cole slaw, mixed fruit, fruit juice and milk.

Wednesday - Spanish hot dog, celery and carrot sticks, tri-tator, broccoli with cheese sauce, jello salad, sliced pears, fruit juice and milk.

Thursday - Spaghetti and meat sauce, parmesan cheese, hot roll with butter and honey, mixed vegetables, lettuce salad, sliced peaches, fruit juice and milk.

Friday - Pizza, seasoned green beans, vanilla cake, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice and milk.

*Salad Bowl is available daily in place of main entree. A LaCarte items available daily. Menu subject to change.

"The King and I"

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 11, 12 and 13, the Tippecanoe Valley Choral Department will present the musical "The King and I".

The play is about an English school teacher who comes to Siam (a very primitive country). She is employed by the King to teach his children. The King and Anna (teacher) fight and fall in love. Consequently, Anna always wins. Anna's true duty is to save the King from destroying his own country. Cast members include: Brian Frushour (King), Tonia Stavedahl (Anna), Aaron Hoover (Prince Chulueongkorn), Druscilla Morgan (Lady Thiang), Eric Biddinger (Krahacome), Deanna Burch (Tiptum), Mike Wahlig (Captain Orton/Priest/Sir Edward), Melissa Frushour (Princess Ying Yaswak/Eliza), Brian Prater (Interpreter/Phra Alack), Elizabeth Stavedahl (Louis), Brian Pyle (Lun Tha/Slave/Priest), Dathan Reed (slave/guard/priest), Katina Banghart, Sarah Melton and Eva Salmons (Royal dancers/Royal nurses), Mandy Thompson, Pepper Swick, Anne Miller and Natasha Shriver (Royal wives), Laura Melton (Royal slave/Amazon) and Amanda Barr, Ryan Reed, Terra Reed, Chelsea Stavedahl, Kristen Saner, Melissa Miller and Debby Burch as Royal children.

All seats are \$3.00 and can be purchased at the door. Performances are in the Lecture Room (TVHS).

by Bille Marshall
TVHS Reporter

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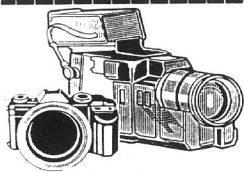
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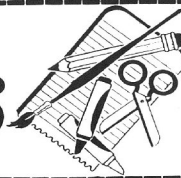
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School Pictures



Pictured above are some of Mrs. Teel's students preparing daily worksheets: Kim Merley, Mike Parker, Holli Smith, Jassen Dugan, Shari Reese and Diana Hartzler. (News Photo).

Language project

Mrs. Teel's fifth grade classes for language are spending two weeks doing Newspapers in Education. The students are using the South Bend Tribune to fill out a specially prepared daily worksheet with emphasis on comprehension, mathematical calculations and buying power.

Gary Garard from the Warsaw Times Union will be speaking to the classes on April 10.



Mrs. Burdge's fourth grade class did such a great job doing extra reading for the month of March, the class held a reading party last Friday. The students spent the day curled up with a favorite book. (News Photo).



Students of the Week

Mrs. Lynn's Students of the Week are: Tyson Runkle, Angela Weller, Amber Drudge, Mandy Kates and Chrissy Case. (News Photo).

TIPPECANOE VALLEY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17-TVHS Golf at North Miami at 4:30 p.m.; TVHS Softball at home with Wawasee at 4:30 p.m.; TVHS Track at Northfield-G at 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18-Akron 7th & 8th Grade Girls' & Boys' Track at N.Miami at 4:30 p.m.; TVHS J.V. Baseball at Peru at 4:30 p.m.; TVHS Tennis at home with Whitko at 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19-TVHS Tennis at Bremen at 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20-TVHS Golf at Whitko Tmy-V at 9:00; TVHS Golf at LaVille Tmy-JV at 7:00; TVHS Softball at home with Lakeland at 11:00; TVHS Softball JV at home with Lakeland at 11:00; TVHS Varsity Baseball at Peru (DH) at 12:30; TVHS Track at Northwood Inv.-G at 5:00.

MONDAY, APRIL 22-TVHS Varsity Baseball at home with Caston at 4:30 p.m.; TVHS Softball at Whitko at 4:30 p.m.; TVHS Tennis at Warsaw at 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23-TVHS Golf at Culver at 4:30 p.m.; TVHS Varsity Baseball at home with CMA at 4:30 p.m.; TVHS Track at Southwood* at 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24-Akron 7th & 8th Grade Girls' & Boys' Track at Triton at 4:30 p.m.; TVHS Softball at Rochester at 4:30 p.m.; TVHS Tennis at Glenn at 4:30 p.m.

NORTH MIAMI

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17-Golf at home with Tippy Valley at 4:30 p.m.; Baseball at Caston at 4:30 p.m.; Boys/Girls Track at Caston at 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18-J.H. Boys/Girls track at home with Akron at 4:30 p.m.; Spring Choir Concert at 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19-Warrior Relays at 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20-Golf Whitko Invitational at 8:30 p.m.; Bike-A-Thon at 9:00-3:00; Baseball at home with Northwestern at 11:00.

MONDAY, APRIL 22-Boys Track at home with Oak Hill at 4:30 p.m.; Baseball at home with Wabash at 4:30 p.m.; J.V. Baseball at Northwestern at 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23-Golf at Caston at 4:30 p.m.; J.H. Girls Track at Pioneer at 4:30 p.m.; Baseball at home with Cass at 4:30 p.m.

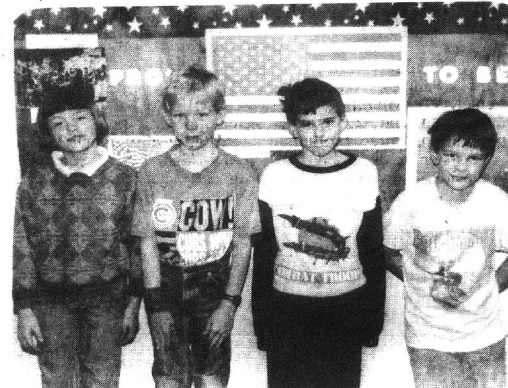
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24-Boys Track at Northwestern Relays at 4:30 p.m.; Girls Track at home with Northfield at 4:30 p.m.;



Lunch with the Principal

The following students ate Lunch with the Principal at Akron School in recognition of their excellent behavior and/or outstanding classroom performance during the week of April 1, 1991.

Picture above in the front row are: Melissa Barnhart, Greg Groninger, Cory Riggins, Rhonda Doud and Whitney Stump. Middle row: Linda Fetrow, Candy Trosper, Nathan Amett and Micah Lukens. Back row: Mark Gagnon, Travis Wright and Amy Runkle. (News Photo).



Miss Gaff's "Students of the Week" are pictured above: Becky Shambaugh, Aaron Cox, Kyle Thompson and Jonthan Byer.

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Obituaries

FRED CONLEY

Fred Conley, 81, R. 3, North Manchester, died at 6:43 a.m. Tuesday, March 26, 1991 at Wabash County Hospital.

He was born on Dec. 15, 1909 in Prestonsburg, Ky., to Henry and Izinia (Prater) Conley.

On Feb. 22, 1932 he married Myrtle Manns in Kentucky. She survives.

Formerly of the Silver Lake area, he had lived in the North Manchester area for 13 years. He was a retired farmer.

Also surviving are four sons, the Rev. Amos Conley, Ardmore, Ala.; Norman Conley, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Alfred Conley, Macy; Jerry Conley, Silver Lake; eight daughters, Mrs. John (Zeffie) Jackson, Akron; Mrs. Don (Gracie) Jackson, Roann; Mrs. Ray (Martha) Hancock, North Manchester; Mrs. Bill (Christine) Cornell, Akron; Opal Conley, Pierceton; Mrs. Jerry (Lorene) Miller, Goshen; Mrs. Bruce (Izinia) Thorington, Peru, and Mrs. Jerry (Nancy) Pennington, North Manchester; one brother, Lenzie Conley, Griffith; three sisters, Mrs. Zephia Coffey, Thermal, Calif.; Mrs. Sam (Cloria) Collins, Plymouth, and Mrs. Edward (Fannie) Wireman, Somerset, Mich.; 36 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. Three brothers and one sister are deceased.

Graveside services were Friday at the Gacete Cemetery, Miami County. Pastor David Delp officiating. The Bender Funeral Home, North Manchester, was in charge of arrangements.

NINA MURPHY

Nina M. Murphy, 79, Rt. 1, Mentone, died at 6:46 p.m. Thursday, April 4, 1991 at Woodlawn Hospital, where she had been a patient for six days.

She was born Dec. 24, 1911 in Macy to Jesse and Judal Alspach Norman.

On Sept. 10, 1935 in Howard County she married Howard E. Murphy, who died May 18, 1980.

She was retired from the former Chamberlin Products Company in Akron, and was a member of the First Christian Church, Warsaw.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Phil (Frances) Adams, Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. Robert (Rosalee) Bernhard, Vivian Heeter and Mrs. Randall (Patti) Holler, all of South Whitley; Mrs. Harold (Jeannie) Kirby, Rochester, and Katherine Metzger, North Manchester; five sons, Lawrence, Enterprise, Ala.; Donald, South Whitley; Robert, Fort Wayne, Maurice, Akron, and Michael, Silver Lake; 17 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; five sisters, and six brothers. Preceding in death were two brothers.

Services were Sunday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with the Rev. Larry Richeson officiating. Burial was in the Akron Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

DONNIE CREAKBAUM

Donnie P. Creakbaum, 60, Rt. 1, Mentone, died at 1:43 a.m. Saturday, April 6, 1991 at Kosciusko County Hospital, Warsaw.

He was born Feb. 1, 1931 in Claypool to Paul L. and Deloris Confer Creakbaum. He lived his entire life in the Mentone area. He was retired from Orthopedic Equipment, Mentone.

Surviving are his mother, Deloris Creakbaum, Mentone, and two sisters, Mrs. James (Diana) Lyter, Evergreen, Colo., and Doreatha Meyers, Danville.

Services were Monday at King Memorial Home, Mentone. The Rev. Will Lawson officiated and burial was in the Nichols Cemetery, Rt. 2, Akron.

Kosciusko Community Hospital

Tuesday, April 2

DISMISSALS: Mary I. Peterson, Mentone.

Wednesday, April 3

ADMISSIONS: Shawnee Hughes, Mentone; Lora A. Whitaker, Silver Lake.

Thursday, April 4

DISMISSALS: Harold Miller, Mentone.

Friday, April 5

DISMISSALS: Lora A. Whitaker, Silver Lake.

Saturday, April 6

ADMISSIONS: Alton Bouse, Claypool; Tiffany Brown, Claypool.
DISMISSALS: Shawnee Hughes, Mentone.



Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

In regards to the letter written two weeks ago about the flags and yellow ribbons. Yes, I agree, I like to see the flag beautiful and in good shape as well as the ribbons, but more important is the moral of our men and women in service in Saudi Arabia, and here at home.

I have talked to several mothers who have sons and daughters over there. The first flags and yellow ribbons they put out are going to fly till they all come home no matter what shape they're in, but said they would add more to keep the color bright. They want them to see the support from "Home Town People".

We still have men and women from this area being sent over there. The Yellow ribbons on the Rock Lake Road will be there flying till they're home. We still have neighborhood young men there. At our house the yellow ribbons, our Country's flag and our prayers are still supporting "Our Troops".

This is a song sung often by Rev. Rex Humbard which I would like to share:

"The Ragged Old Flag"

I walked through a Country Courthouse square and on a park bench, an old man was sitting there and I said, "The old courthouse is kind of run down." He said, "Nay, it will do for our little town." The old flag pole is leaning a little bit and that's a ragged old flag you got hanging on it. He said "Have a seat" and I sat down. "Is this the first time you've been to our little town?" "Yes, I think it is." "I don't want to brag, but we're kind of proud of that ragged old flag."

"You see we got a little hole in that flag there when Washington took it across the Delaware, and it got powder burns the night that Francis Scott Keys sit watching it and writing "O say can you see." It got a rip in New Orleans when Pakenham and Jackson were tugging at its seams, and it almost fell at the Alamo beside the Texas flag, but thank God she waved on, that ragged old flag."

"She got cut with a sword at Chancellorsville and she got cut again at Shiloh Hill. There was Robert E. Lee, Beauregard, Bragg and the south wind blew hard on that ragged old flag. And on Flanders Field in World War I she got a great big hole from a bertha gun, she turned blood red in World War II, and she hung limp and low a time or two, she was in Korea, Vietnam, she went where she was sent by her Uncle Sam."

She waved from the ships upon the briny foam, but she's been abused in her own land here at home. She's been burned, dishonored and denied and refused and the government of which she stands is scandalized throughout the land, but she's in good shape for the shape she's in cause she's been through the fire before and I believe she can take a whole lot more, so we raise her up every morning and we take her down every night, and we don't let her touch the ground and we fold her up just right. Second thought, Mister, I do like to brag cause I'm mighty proud of our Country and that Ragged Old Flag."

To our men and women in service, I want to say "thank you and God Bless each of You for caring for us her in Akron."

Marilyn Saner

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DISMISSALS: Ernest Gates, Rochester; Martha Hoffman, Rochester.

BIRTHS: Steven and Michelle Hunsberger, 505 Madison St., Rochester, a daughter.

Mon., April 8

ADMISSIONS: Mary Overmyer, Rochester; Kaara Walker, Rochester, (dismissed).

DISMISSALS: Karaen Hawkey, Kewanna; Breanna Hires, Macy; Deborah Stevens, Rochester; Bauvina White, Akron;



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Prepared as a public service to promote better dental health. From the office of: H. RAY HAZEN, D.D.S., M.S.D., P.C. 1329 Main St., Rochester, Ph. 223-3121.



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From the Pastor's Study

Thinking Right Thoughts

A song of another decade is occasionally heard today:

You gotta accentuate the positive, Eliminate the negative, Latch on the affirmative, Don't mess with Mr. Inbetween.

The sciences of the human personality repeatedly discover that our thought patterns greatly affect the content and quality of our lives. Paul listed some virtues of right thinking in Philippians 4:4-9.

One positive thinker says persons who practiced shooting a basketball in their minds improved their shooting skills just as much as those who practiced in a gym. In 1989, a Kansas City Royals Baseball Pitcher was interviewed on television, he had no right hand. He said he didn't feel handicapped but felt he had some strengths others didn't have and concluded that many people with two good hands couldn't pitch a baseball game. That's positive thinking, Paul

is saying that our Christian experience is affected tremendously by—our thoughts.

Many people have difficulty with thinking right thoughts, Paul tells us how to do it. Think Positively. Think on things that are true and noble, find out the truth and search for the noble in entertainment. Think right and pure thoughts, choose to concentrate on pure thoughts, though other thoughts will present themselves.

Think on things that are lovely and admirable, including lovely things and experiences. And things that are of good report, and thoughts that are words fit for God to hear. And to assume responsibility for our thought processes.

Thinking right thoughts enables the peace of God to take residence Affirm He is with you. Jesus can help you think right thoughts.

Place your mind, your thoughts on the altar of God Invite God to help you improve your thinking—about yourself, first, but also your habits of thinking about others and things.

by Mitchael Ripley
Pastor, Olive Bethel Church of God

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SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Jr. and Sr. CGYA, 6:00 p.m.; Thurs. Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m. Pastor Randy Samuels; Lamonte Rhoades, Sunday School Supt.; Jeff Murphy, Asst. Supt. Phone 893-4489.

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Who's Who in Akron



Daisey May, Clarence Boardom and Miss Wrinkle (from R to L) are shown above with their best friend, Patty Schultz. (Photo by Tonia Weller).

Clarence Boardom moves to Akron

by Tonia Weller

Since moving to Akron last August, Clarence Boardom has become one of the most talked about residents of the community. It seems, even though his wife, Daisey May, is expecting for the first time and is due to deliver in June, Clarence has been having a torrid affair with her sister, Miss Wrinkle.

Clarence, Daisey May and Miss Wrinkle live south of Akron on the farm of their best friend, Patty Schultz. The three of them share a small house and fenced yard near the farm's main house. They have no need for furniture, however, since they are miniature Potbellied Pigs.

Potbellied Pigs, also called Asian or Pygmy Pigs, were first imported to the U.S., from Asia through Canada, six years ago. Since that time their popularity has grown rapidly. The diminutive cousins of barnyard hogs make excellent pets. They are very clean, affectionate, have no odor, don't get fleas and are easily trained.

According to Patty, "Clarence can sit, play dead, shake hands or give you a kiss. But he doesn't like to perform for company, I've found out!"

Potbellied Pigs are about one tenth the size of a regular pig. A full grown adult will be ten to seventeen inches tall and weigh 30-100 pounds. Clarence is not quite that large yet. When Patty asked her husband, Zeno, if he thought Clarence weighed 50 pounds, Zeno replied, "He'll have to weigh 40 lbs. before he can weigh 50."

Patty became interested in the miniature pigs after her dog died. "I've always loved pigs, so I thought one would make an excellent replacement for the dog." When she first started to look for one, the price was \$8,000 to \$12,000 a piece. One gentleman called and said he had a pig he'd sell for \$2,400. Patty decided to keep shopping. She purchased Clarence last August from Betty Beeman of Lakeville. Ms. Beeman is head of the National Potbellied Pig Registry Service. "There were about 20 pigs in the pen and Clarence just jumped up and took my eye," Patty says. "Clarence and I picked each other." He was four months old at the time.

Patty held a contest to name the pig at the Farmer's Daughter Cafe, which she and Zeno own. Raymond Hoover suggested she forget the contest and just name the pig Clarence. Since this was Patty's grandfather's name, she liked the idea. Then Denny Thompson said, "Well, he's a little boar, so you should name him 'Boar'dom.'" And so Clarence Boardom it was!

A short time later, Ed Hauser brought Patty a newspaper clipping about piglets born to a Potbellied Pig from the Indianapolis Zoo. At her sister's suggestion, Patty went to Indianapolis and purchased the three month old sisters, now named Daisey May and Miss Wrinkle. Since the girls' mother was from the Indianapolis Zoo, their grandparents were from the St. Louis Zoo and their great-grandparents were from the Philadelphia Zoo, they are the first pigs in their family to live on a farm.

"They've become almost a community project," Patty says. People from all over have stopped in to see the pigs. The regular customers at the cafe keep track of the pigs' progress. "The guys like to tease me about serving Clarence sausage or roast Clarence, just to see if they can get a rise out of me," Patty laughs. "And they always do!"

The tiny, black, sway back pigs, with their round bellies, perky little ears and straight wagging tails are easy to care for. They can be fed ordinary pig feed and will eat almost anything. Clarence does have his favorites, though. "He loves apples," Patty says, "and he really like to eat Nickles Honeywheat Bread out of your hand." Patty also grinds corn for Clarence and sometimes mixes egg with a little goat's milk. "You must dilute the goat's milk though, otherwise it's too rich for them." Patty doesn't feed the pigs candy or sugar. "Some people do, but it's

not good for them."

In the winter the Potbellied Pigs need a thick bed of hay to keep warm. They burrow under the hay and Patty says, "You go out there and all you see is their little tails sticking up out of the hay."

Purebred Asian Potbellied Pigs are coal black. And spots or white markings indicate second generation pigs which have been crossbred with domestic hogs. The pigs can have as many as ten or twelve to a litter. Since the smaller pig have smaller litters, Patty is only expecting four or five babies. When first born, the pigs are only about the size of a stick of butter. Because of the increase in the number of Potbellied Pigs and the large litters, Patty feels the price will go down to about that of a purebred dog.

After the piglets are born, Patty plans to sell them, locally, as pets, to support another project of hers. Patty writes and draws the pictures for small booklets of illustrated Bible verses, which her friend and cafe customers distribute throughout the world. "My mini-pigs will support my mini-books," Patty says. Approximately 4,000 of the charmingly illustrated booklets have been handed out in such far away places as Jerusalem, South Africa and Australia. "My books have gone all around the world," Patty says. "I only get about as far as from here to the cafe."

Patty also illustrated two books written by local librarian Velma Bright: *What Would You Like To Be* and *The Story of the Little Round Barn*. Patty, Velma and Patty's granddaughter, Arissa, collaborated on a third book, *My Friends ABC Book*. Because of the high cost of publishing, a fourth book is completed but has not yet been printed.

Born and raised in rural Laporte County, Patty was educated as an elementary teacher, and taught school in Michigan City for four years. After marrying Zeno and moving to the farm, south of Akron, in 1954, Patty taught first grade at Rochester for three years. She then took a year's leave of absence to begin her family. "I'm still on leave," Patty jokes.

Zeno and Patty have three grown daughters, Charlotte, Jo Ellen and Mary Jo, all of whom have worked at the cafe. They have eight grandchildren and one on the way. Jo Ellen and her husband, Steven Dunn, are expecting their first child in May.

In addition to working at the cafe, raising Potbellied Pigs and writing books, Patty keeps very busy on the farm. She has many beautiful flowers, a large garden and has planted a three acre blueberry patch. "We had blueberry pies from the patch last year," she says proudly.

Area residents wanting to keep up on the latest exploits of Clarence Boardom, Daisey May and Miss Wrinkle can stop at the cafe for an update.

Olive Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snively, Tom and Katie Hall, Wabash, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cox, Mrs. Tim Latta, Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kerby, Glaveston, Mrs. Bill Kratzer, Macy, Penny Carpenter, Jonathan, Joseph, visited Paul Cox and Helen recently. Also Bryan Kratzer, Macy. Mr. and Mrs. David Sheetz, Brad and Angela were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sheetz, for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cox, Lucas, Tyler, Lindzey, Beaver Dam, Mrs. Debbie Fish, Virginia, Evan, Warsaw, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cox. Also Aletha Cox, Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kratzer, Bryan, Macy, were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Paul Cox and Helen. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Crook, No. Manchester, Mrs. Pete Cabrera, Pete and Paul, Mrs. Harold Claxton and Larry Carpenter.

Angelia Safford, Elkhart, spent Wednesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Safford.

Mr. and Mrs. Devon Cox, children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estep, daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cox and Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Marshall, children, were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox.

Memory of
a Smiling Heart
1907 is when she was born,
In the spring while planting

and care.

A large family, all were kin. Of sixteen, eight were twins.

She loved to see the flowers grow,

In her garden from seeds she'd sow.

Though her life resembled nature's seasons,

Her heart smiled constant without reason.

For now, she's gone, we are apart,

But, her memory lives within my heart.

By Brenda K. Crook
For her mother Aletha Cox

Perry Home Improvement

The Perry Home Improvement Club enjoyed a luncheon at the Akron Cafe. Emma Burns gave the prayer for the meal.

We then went to Emma's home for our business meeting. President Marie Nestleroad read a poem: "Keep In Touch."

Together we sang "Low In The Grave He Lay." The roll call was answered by each naming the school she attended.

For the Citizenship lesson Marie Long read of the honesty of one man.

Marie Nestleroad gave the report from President's Council. The garage sale will be April 6 at the 4-H Building.

Achievement Day will be May 13. There we can pick up our club books. Books and Dues will be \$4.20 each. A hot lunch will be served for \$4.00.

Plans are underway for the Mother and Daughter Banquet.

Unison reading of the Home Economics Prayer closed the meeting. As we sat around the table we enjoyed chatting over cookies and coffee. Present were Helen Miller, Marie Berger, Marie Long, Emma Burns, Marie Nestleroad, Pauline Miller, Aurel Musselman, Sherry Moore and her new baby, Amanda.

corn.
Lived and worked on the family farm,
Tended livestock in the barn.
Walked a mile to school all the way,
With her brother all the way.
Married at sixteen in the fall,
To a welldriller named Paul.
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Community Corner

Kindergarten Roundup at Akron School

Akron School will hold Kindergarten Roundup on Monday, April 29, at 7:00 p.m., in the school cafeteria.

Children who will be five years old on or before July 1, 1991, are eligible to attend kindergarten during the 1991-92 school year.

Parents are reminded to bring their child's birth certificate to Kindergarten Roundup as all children must have a birth certificate to enroll in kindergarten.

A nursery will be provided in the school library for parents with young children. The program will last approximately one hour.

Parents who cannot attend, or those having questions, may contact the Akron School office at 893-4646 or 893-4633.

We Need You!

We need you! The Akron 4th of July Committee is hard at work planning one of the best celebrations ever.

As Americans we have a lot to be thankful for this year and the 4th of July should be a great opportunity to honor all of our servicemen and women.

The theme set for this year is "Proud to be an American." The Committee is in need of help. Full committee members are needed to help plan and work on events. If you would just like to help the day of the 4th with kids games or other events, please contact Frances Utter at 893-7179 or Bonnie Dunbar at 893-4022.

Any type of help or time any person can give would be greatly appreciated. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 25, at 7:00 p.m. at the Akron Town Hall. Hope to see you there.

Port-A-Pit Bar-B-Que

Bell Museum is planning a Port-A-Pit Bar-B-Que with both chicken and ribs. Along with that, they are featuring chicken wings both regular and "hot". This will be something different than what they have done in the past and they would like for everyone to come out and try something new.

Sales will start at 11:00 a.m.

and it will be carry-out only. Look for the Biggest Egg in Mentone on Saturday, April 27th. Baked goods will also be sold.

Scholarships available

Any graduating senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School who is a resident of Henry Township, is eligible to apply for a \$250 scholarship to be awarded by Psi Kappa Chapter of Akron.

If your family votes in Akron, you are a resident of Henry Township.

Any senior planning to further their education, be it a junior college, four year university or trade school is eligible to apply.

Applications are available from Mr. Welch at the high school.

Completed applications are to be returned to Mr. Welch by May 3, 1991.

The winner of the scholarship will be announced May 8th. We urge you to apply.

Kindergarten Roundup

Kindergarten Roundup for children attending the Mentone School during the 1991-92 school year will be held on Friday, May 3, at 2:00 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria. Students must be five (5) years old on or before July 1, 1991, to be enrolled in kindergarten. A birth certificate must be presented for each student at the time of enrollment.

Ladies Night dinner

The Akron Chamber of Commerce Annual Ladies Night dinner will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. in the Akron School cafeteria.

Anyone wishing to attend can contact Randall Leininger at First Bank, Jane Murphy, Lake City Bank, or Marvin Gagnon at Gagnon Chevrolet.

Bloodmobile time!

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Rochester, on Tuesday, April 30, 1991 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Valley eliminates three teaching positions

At the April 9 meeting of the Tippecanoe Valley School Board, Superintendent Baxter Paige announced that three teaching positions within the corporation would be eliminated. The anticipated loss of state funding under HB 1800 necessitates the cuts. The teachers whose contracts will not be renewed are: June Yazel, gifted and talented teacher; Darcy McDaniel, sixth-grade teacher at Mentone; and Brenda VanLaningham, reading specialist and kindergarten teacher at Burket.

State law requires reductions be made from first or second-year or non-permanent personnel first. According to Superintendent Paige it may be necessary to eliminate a total of nine teaching positions if the state budget is passed. The law requires teachers to be notified by May 1 if their contract will not be renewed. If the HB 1800 does not pass, the three teachers may be reinstated.

Akron fourth grade teacher, Bernadean Howard, addressed the board on behalf of the teachers organization. She indicated teachers are willing to make sacrifices in order to save teaching positions and made suggestions for cuts. She encouraged the board to make cuts in areas other than personnel.

The board was read a portion of a letter from Indianapolis attorney Marge Bannon stating that "all the bases had been covered" on its random drug test policy. The policy will go into effect next fall.

In other business, the board: *Changed the last day of school to May 31 and made June 1 a teacher's work day. The changes were made up for snow days.

*Approved a summer school/summer recreation program pending study by Assistant Superintendent Karen Boling.

*Accepted the resignation of Barbara Merritt Dawes, TVHS English teacher.

*Approved early retirement payments to Keith Mathias and Eloise Eberly.

*Discussed calendars for end-of-year activities.

Akron Lions donate money



Pictured above front row L to R: Jason Amich (Little Brother), Doug Blackburn, (Big Brother), Jeannie Haack accepting a check for \$100.00 for Big Brother/Big Sisters and Todd Helvey. Back row L to R: Mark Hartzler, Jim Steen and Russ Dunbar.



Akron Lions Club recently donated money to two local organizations in the area.

Pictured above is Mark Hartzler, Russ Dunbar, John Weida accepting a \$200.00 check for the Akron EMS, Todd Helvey and Jim Steen.

Mentone employee selected to fill Argos vacancy

Ms. Vicki J. Romine, a window clerk at the Mentone Post Office, has received a temporary appointment as the "Officer-in-Charge" (OIC) at the Argos Post Office. Ms. Romine began her postal career in February, 1985 as a clerk at the Warsaw Post Office. She transferred to Mentone in January, 1987. She was recently cited for her outstanding service and performance at the Mentone Office.

The OIC program allows postal career employees who have taken the initiative and have demonstrated the

necessary skills and abilities, to further enhance their careers by affording them the opportunity to fill a temporarily vacant Postmaster position until the vacancy is filled; normally a three to four month process.

The current Postmaster at Argos, Ms. Janice Ryckart, has been promoted to Superintendent of Postal Operations at the Rochester Post Office.

Ms. Romine resides in Mentone with her husband, Gary, and two daughters, Emily and Sarah.

Obituaries

MOLLY MARSHALL

Molly Marshall, 81, of 504 W. Market St., Warsaw, died at 8:25 p.m. Monday, April 8, 1991 in her home.

Mrs. Marshall was born May 13, 1909 in Middle Creek, Ky., to Alvin and Cora Hall Bays.

In 1926 she married Luther Marshall, who died Feb. 9, 1981.

She lived in Warsaw most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the United Baptist Church, Silver Lake.

Survivors include one daughter, Kristeen England, Atwood; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two sisters, Stella Wells, and Mrs. Dallas (Beulah) Caudill, both of Warsaw; and three brothers, Elza Bays, Prestonsburg, Ky., Elbert Bays, Warsaw, and Erman Bays, Sidney. One daughter, four sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with the Rev. Denver Caudill officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery.

WALTER J. YOUNG JR.

Walter J. Young Jr., 66, Rt. 4, North Manchester, died at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, 1991 in his home.

Mr. Young was born April 24, 1924 in Akron, to Walter Sr. and Ruth Blunk Young.

On Feb. 14, 1949 he married Lois M. Ihnen, who died Feb. 6, 1990.

He retired after 35 years with Container Corp., Wabash. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of Moose Lodge, North Manchester.

Surviving are his mother, Ruth Young, Lapel; two daughters, Mrs. James (Peggy) Brieske, Troy, Mich., and Mrs. Jeff (Djanna) Butler, Laketon; two grandchildren; one brother, John Young, Lapel; and three sisters, Donna Pickard, Indianapolis, Helen Stamate, North Manchester, and Marge Taylor, Wabash. One son preceded him in death.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in DeLaughter Mortuary, North Manchester, with the Rev. Dave Erdman officiating. Burial was in the

South Pleasant Cemetery, Wabash County.

EDITH M. PHILLIPS

Edith Marie Phillips, 74, Bradenton, Fla., died Monday, April 8, 1991.

Mrs. Phillips was born Jan. 12, 1917 in Culver. She moved to Florida from Indiana in 1960.

She was a member of First Church of God; past president of Women's Christian Temperance Union, Fulton County; past president of Women From Church of God, Bradenton; and active in Church of God Building Fund.

Surviving with her husband, Dean K. Phillips, Bradenton, are three daughters, Beverly Joan Cummins, Sarasota, Fla., Carol Sue Heckaman, Mishawaka, and Janet Marie Teel, Bradenton; one step-son, Norman Fisher, Bourbon; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Christopher Wayne Krieg, Bradenton.

Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday in First Church of God, Bradenton. Burial was in the Skyway Memorial Gardens, Palmetto, Fla. Griffith-Cline Cortez Road Chapel, Bradenton, was in charge of arrangements.

DALE BACON

Dale O. Bacon, 63, Rt. 5, Peru, died at 1:35 p.m. Thursday, April 11, 1991 at St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis.

He was born Dec. 14, 1927 in Akron to Omer A. and Genevieve J. Long Bacon.

On March 16, 1949 in Rochester he married Anita L. Whitcomb, who survives.

He was owner/operator of the Bacon Service Station in Bunker Hill from 1949-61. He was a co-owner and manager of Bunker Hill Insurance and Realty from 1961-70. He was a sales representative for Paul Richards Chevrolet from 1970 until his health failed a year ago. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of the Bunker Hill Fish and Game Club.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Peggy Souder, Garrett, and Linda Jacobs, Rt. 3, Kokomo, and three grandchildren.

Services were Sunday at Allen Funeral Home, Bunker Hill, with the Rev. William

Shewman officiating. Burial was in the Springdale Cemetery, Bunker Hill.

PHEOBA C. LITTLE

Pheoba C. Little, 94, Rt. 1, Box 228, Claypool, died at 2:45 p.m. Thursday, April 11, 1991 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Mrs. Little was born Jan. 7, 1897 in Paulding County, Ohio, to Hiram David and Cynthia Katherine Sands Timberman.

On Sept. 11, 1915 she married Roy V. Little, who died Aug. 6, 1976.

She moved to the area from Ohio in 1912.

Surviving are one daughter, Mary Little, and one son, William F. Little, both of Claypool; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Blanche Whitmeyer, Rochester, and one brother, David Timberman, Macy. She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Channess-Tucker Funeral Home, Claypool, with Col. Lloyd Robb officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery, Claypool.

Chemical

Information available

Title III, Superfund Amendments & Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), also known as the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act establishes a structure at state and local levels to assist communities in planning for chemical emergencies and requires facilities to provide information on various chemicals present in the county. The Act requires that this information be made available to the public. The Fulton County Hazardous Material/Toxic Chemical Emergency Plan is also available for citizens to read. This chemical information is available during normal working hours in the Civil Defense office located at 802 Jefferson, Rochester. Telephone 223-6611.

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Nina Murphy Family
Frances, Rosalee, Lawrence, Donald,
Vivian, Patti, Maurice,
Jeannie, Kathy, Mike

It Happened In Akron

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
APRIL 14, 1966
25 YEARS AGO

Las Donas Club Presents Check to Honor Society Scholarship Fund- Mrs. Gene Alger, president of the Akron Las Donas Jr. Woman's, and Mrs. Loren Sheetz, treasurer, presents the club's donation to Miss Sharon Leckrone. Miss Leckrone represented the National Honor Society in accepting the donation which will be used by the Honor Society for the scholarship fund which it initiated this year.

Easter Egg Hunt Winners Named-The Annual Easter egg hunt which is sponsored by the Akron Chamber of commerce, was held Saturday in the park with a good attendance.

Prize winners in the 6-8 year old class were Michele Sterk, Joyce Roberts, Sherri Bickel, Matt Gast, Max Hoffman, and Roland Harlen. Roland Harlen was the top winner in this age group with the most eggs 7.

Winners in the 2 to 5 age category were Pat Gearhart, Davis Green, Julie Troyer, Debra Miller, Terry Lynn Walgumuth, and Jeff Bickel. Tim Boganwright found 7 eggs, the most in this class.

Winners in the 9-12 age group were Danny Hackworth, with 8 eggs, Fred Bickel, Jeff Tilden, Melvin Klein, Bonnie Hoffman, and Jan Gearhart.

Librarians attend Breakfast-Velma Bright, Akron Librarian and Mrs. Gloria Bowen, Assistant Librarian, attended "Breakfast at Shorri's" which was broadcast over the Plymouth Radio Station Monday morning. Librarians from Fulton, Pulaski, Starke and Marshall counties were invited to the program and special emphasis was given to "National Library Week" which will be observed April 17-23, 1966 and also to Library Recruitment.

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
APRIL 10, 1941
50 YEARS AGO

Madrid Theater in Akron were showing "Li'l Abner" starring Granville Owen; "Nice Girl" starring Deanna Durbin with Walter Brennan, Ann Gillis, Robert Benchley, and Helen Broderick. Plus Paramount News, and "Virginia" starring Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray.

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Bidwell's-Easter Specials, phone 51, offering smoked ham, tenderized whole or half for 26 cents a pound; sugar 10 lbs. for 55 cents; flour 24 lbs. for 59 cents; shredded wheat 10 cents; fresh ground beef 19 cents a lb.; bacon jowls 10 cents a lb.; Florida oranges 19 cents a dozen; carrots 5 cents a bunch; apples 4 lbs., for 25 cents and Richberry coffee 3 lbs. for 39 cents ground fresh.

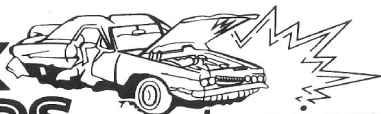
Whit Gast-Phone 298 Evergreens: Scotch pines 25 cents, some small ones 15 cents; Chinese Arbor Vitae 15 cents, some small ones 10 cents.

Krogers-Eggs 2 dozen for 42 cents; 2 lb. can of cocoa 15 cents; oleo 2 lbs. 19 cents; fancy corn, 3 12 oz. cans for 25 cents; rootbeer 6 24 oz. bottles for 25 cents.

Pet Sayings

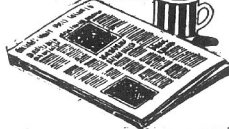
Peggy Burns-O! Gee! "Doc" Whallon-Well, I'll be a monkey's uncle; Nada Murphy-Oh-Yeah????; John Klise-!!(\$&(\$*!";&***\$); Miss Miller-Where's my keys?; Seniors-\$125!!!; Juniors-\$1.19 a piece; Gus Judd-Now, listen, it's this way; Pat Troutman-Ah, now, Charles!; Miss Woods-7:30 in the morning, and don't oversleep!

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IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
APRIL 5, 1967
24 YEARS AGO

Cubs Take Baskets To Hospital-Four Mentone Cub Scouts, Alan Blue, Mike Walton, Doug Jordan, and Kevin Owens, and their den mothers, went to Murphy Medical Center the Saturday before Easter and delivered small Easter baskets filled with candy. The baskets were placed on the children's trays and were labeled from Pack 58 of Mentone.

Fire Ruins Stove-An electric range was destroyed by fire last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hudson. The Mentone Fire Department answered the alarm but was unable to salvage the stove.

House Destroyed By Fire-Fire completely destroyed a house owned by Mrs. Mary Van Doren and occupied by the Robert Lowe family northwest of Akron, last Saturday morning. Loss was estimated at \$5,000.

Fire first broke out near the flue on Friday afternoon and was extinguished by the Mentone fire department. A second fire was doused by a pail of water, but sometime after midnight the fire flared up again and both the Akron and Mentone fire departments were called, but the fire was out of control by the time they arrived.

New Park Board Members Appointed-Three new members were appointed to the Mentzer Park board at Monday nights meeting of the Mentone town board. They are Paul Rush, to serve until Dec. 31, 1968; Tom Fugate, Dec. 31, 1969; and Frank Smith, Dec. 31, 1970. They join Dr. O.L. McFadden whose term expires Dec. 31, 1967 and Miss Annabell Mentzer, interim secretary-treasurer, who will serve until the same date.

Other board action included a decision to advertise for a replacement to Ben Scarbrough who resigned as caretaker of the Mentone cemetery.

Water superintendent Harry Sullivan was instructed to investigate the matter of water tower tanks maintenance. Gene Norton, the town marshal, asked for further instructions concerning the removal of junk cars, and board members agreed that the present ordinance should be strictly enforced. Owners of junk cars within the town will be served notices and if the car is not removed by the owner the town will have it towed away.

Wins Blue Ribbon-Curtis Ousley of the Mentone high school was one of two students in the Tippecanoe Valley school system who won blue ribbons at the Northern Indiana Science Fair which was held Saturday at Notre Dame.

Gary Groninger, Akron, was the other blue ribbon winner. Dennis Spice, Akron, won the \$50 Dean Henry Froning Award for his exhibit on research of how magnetism can produce longer roots in corn through the stimulation of indolacetic acid. Mike Hall, Akron, won a citation from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
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APRIL 9, 1941
50 YEARS AGO

Three Weeks of School-Dale Kelley, principal of the Mentone School, reported Friday night that three weeks and four days of school remain in the present term. This includes the time made up for last fall's Poliomyelitis epidemic.

In County Contest-John Tucker, junior, represented Mentone high school in the county oratorical contest Friday night at the high school auditorium in Warsaw. Joe Redinger, of Leesburg, delivering Patrick Henry's "Call to Arms" was judged best by Dr. Fred Conkling, of the speech department of Manchester College.

To Sing In Chorus Saturday-Miss Annabel Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Baker, of 404 N. Broadway, Mentone, will sing in the chorus during the special broadcast by the senior class of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. This midnight hour program will be heard over the institute's station, WMBI (1110KC), from 12:00 to 1:00, CST, Saturday morning, April 12.

Sings At Berghoff Gardens-Miss Pat Myers, attractive and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Myers, of northeast of Mentone, has been engaged as vocalist at the Berghoff Gardens, Fort Wayne. Pat, a freshman in the local high school, started last Friday night.

Area News

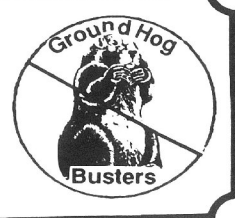
Miss Goldie Taylor has moved her beauty parlor into the Bechtol building on Main street, Burket. She has a very beautiful and modern shop.

Roy Goshert, injured in a boiler explosion last week, is home from the hospital and convalescing satisfactorily.

Miss Helen Meisner had the misfortune of running two tines of a pitch fork in her right limb. She was given serum treatment. Here is hoping she will receive no serious trouble from the injury.

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Community News



Akron Nutrition Site

Senior Citizens, come join us for a well balanced meal and fellowship. Due to budgetary difficulties the Nutrition Site phones have been removed. You will need to call Jennie Michael at 893-7322 for your meal reservations the day before you plan to join us. We are open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays except for holidays or our once a month Pitch-in-dinner.

The menu for the weeks of April 24 through April 29 are:

Wednesday, April 24

Baked ham with pineapple, sweet potatoes, broccoli, dinner roll, vanilla pudding, milk.

Friday, April 26

BBQ ribbette, scalloped potato, toss salad with tomato, pineapple juice, bun and milk.

Monday, April 29

Beef stew, toss salad, tomato juice, dinner roll, cherry crisp, milk.

Mentone Nutrition Site

Real Services Nutrition Program invites persons age 60 or older to attend the Meal site at the Community Room, Fire Station, Mentone. The telephone number is 353-7555. Please make reservations 24 hours in advance.

The menu for the week of April 22 through the 26th is:

Monday - Pineapple juice, minestrone soup with salines, grilled chicken fillet on bun with mayo on side, baked cinnamon apple slices, milk, tea, coffee.

Tuesday - Orange juice, spaghetti with meat sauce, parmesan cheese on side, tossed salad with green pepper, carrots and French dressing, white bread with margarine, apricot halves, milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday - Apricot nectar, sliced roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, whole wheat bread with margarine, oatmeal raisin cookie, milk, tea, coffee.

Thursday - Tomato juice, beef stew with potatoes, celery, carrots and onions, cole slaw, biscuit with margarine, fresh banana, milk, tea, coffee.

Friday - Apple juice, Swedish meatballs in gravy, parsleyed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread with margarine, butterscotch pudding, milk, tea, coffee.

Mentone News

Mrs. Joy Miller called on Mr. Jack Miller Friday afternoon, and on Mrs. Mary Marshall Friday evening.

Mrs. Pearl Horn attended the Church of Christ on Reed

Road at Fort Wayne, and a dinner for her grandson, SKA. Chad Colbert, who was home from Myrtle Beach, S. Carolina. He had been in Saudi Arabia since August. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Mike Colbert had an open house for him.

Mrs. Joy Miller entertained Sunday with a dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Belschner, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Lola Parker and Violet of Mentone.

Marge Garland and Jenny Town, of Argos, took Nona Merdith to Gropp's Thursday for her birthday.

Nona Merdith spent Easter Sunday with her sisters, Elenora and Viola Freed at Knox.

Levera Utter and Nona meet at Karen's Restaurant, had lunch Wednesday, then later visited Lowell and Thelma Young. On Thursday they attended the Whipperwill Aide, which she is a member at the home of Jenny Town of Argos.

Esther Wise called on Pearl Horn Tuesday afternoon.

Care Bear

Ricky Lee Bradway, of Munising, Michigan, son of Loretta Bradway, Rochester, underwent spinal surgery on Thursday, April 11, 1991 at the Marquette Hospital, Michigan.

He would like to hear from his friends and old classmates. You can write to him at: M28 E.

Hillcrest Motel
Munising, Michigan
Ricky is the manager at the Hillcrest Motel.

NOTICE

The Henry Township Trustee Office has new hours: Wednesday-Thursday-Friday from 9-12 noon and 1-4 p.m. Saturday-9-12 noon. Closed Monday and Tuesday.

The deadline for personal property and dog tax is May 15, 1991.

It is to be noted if not complied with, there is a 20%

penalty plus interest. This is an individual responsibility.

Henry Township Trustee
Vernon Waymire

Community News

Open House

An open house for Akron School teacher, Phyllis Gearhart will be held on Sunday, May 5, 1991 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Akron School cafeteria. The event is sponsored by The Parent Support Council. Refreshments will be served.

Phyllis began her teaching career in 1955 and will be retiring at the end of this school year.

Big Brother/Big Sister Open House Orientation

Big Brother/Big Sister Open House Orientation will be held at the Akron Public Library on Monday, April 29, 1991. The open house will begin at 7:30 and is open to any adult who wants to learn more about becoming a Big Volunteer.

Tickets now on sale for new game at 4th of July

Tickets are now on sale by the Akron 4th of July Committee for a new and exciting game.

Chicken Doodle is the newest game available at the festivities. Tickets may be purchased for \$1 a piece for a \$100 prize. At a designated time on the 4th a chicken will be turned loose into a cage with a floor that is numbered from 1-500. The winner is determined by the number that the chicken doodles on!!

To purchase your tickets call Frances Utter 893-7179 or any 4th of July Committee member.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

We came to Akron to visit friends during the Easter Holidays. As we drove down Main Street in Akron, we were amazed with what we saw.

On every post, tree, lamp standard and houses, were yellow ribbons and bows. It gave us a warm feeling to see this outpouring of emotion and support towards the American Servicemen and Women who were overseas. We always felt that the American people have been very demonstrative in their feelings for their Country and for their support for their men and women at war. We, as Canadians, and your Northy neighbors, tend to be less demonstrative and while our contributions to the war effort pales in comparison to the U.S.A. contribution we supported, in our own way both our contribution and your leadership role in this effort.

Not only were we amazed with the number of yellow ribbons and bows, but we were also impressed with the apparent time and effort on behalf of some of your citizens to make these bows and install them along the various streets.

It is this dedication that the citizens of Akron should be proud. We noted however that the American Flag was only flying over the Firehall. Your flag should also be flying high over all many buildings as there were bows and ribbons to further show your support to your fellow Americans in the search for peace and freedom worldwide.

We enjoyed our visit to Akron and look forward to revisiting your town shortly.

Sincerely,
Two Canadian Neighbors

Dear Editor,

The Mentone Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following for their help in making the Mentone and Burket 4th and 5th grade basketball game a success: Coaches, Oliver England, Ed Phillips, Richard Cripe, Jerry Secrist, Nikki Boram, Kristi Keilman, Roger Moriarty and Tim Smith; Official referees, Jay Smith, Stan Balmer, Kirk Robinson and Jim Rose; Helpers, Roger and Linda Montel, Jackie Bradley, Robin Beasley, Lori Miller, Jeremy Lybarger, Karen Francis and Dawn Rose.

A special thank you to Mentone principal Dan Kramer and Burket principal Oliver England. Thanks so much to everyone we appreciated your help.

Board of Directors

Letter Policy

The Letter to the Editor policy of the News is as follows: Anyone wishing to express a personal opinion can write a letter to the Editor. The letter must contain the author's name, address and phone number for News office verification purposes only. If you wish to remain anonymous, please specify and your name will remain confidential.

It is the right of the News office to reject any letters that we feel are in poor taste.

Don't Roam Shop At Home!

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the many cards, telephone calls, food and above all your prayers, while we both were in the hospital and since coming home following our surgeries.

Thanks to all the churches, which there are so many to mention. We thank each and everyone for having us on your prayer lists and thinking of us.

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Akron Business of the Week



Candi Rader (L.) and Sherri Anglin (R.) are pictured above with their window display at R & B Home Furnishings. (Photo by Tonia Weller)

Duet Design

by Tonia Weller

Last December, during a Christmas shopping trip, Sherri Anglin and Candi Rader were discussing their mutual interest in interior design and their shared background in art, when Sherri turned to Candi and asked, "Have you ever considered starting an interior design business in Akron?" With that simple question the seed was sown that, a couple months later, would blossom into Duet Design, Akron's newest downtown business.

Based in R&B Home Furnishings, the business offers interior design services and unique personalized gift baskets for all occasions.

Candi and Sherri's past experiences with decorating older homes have developed their special talents in that area. One of their specialties is providing a professional decorating service for customers who are on a limited budget. "We specialize in using inexpensive items to achieve a sophisticated look," Candi says. Services available range from simply arranging a wall grouping of pictures for a client to completely redecorating a house. Duet Design is able to provide painting, stenciling, wallpapering or, in the case of remodeling, carpenters and building contractors. Their sewing expertise allows the women to offer custom designed pillows, draperies or table covers to coordinate with the customer's chosen color theme.

Duet Design's charming gift baskets provide an original solution to the problem of gift giving. The personalized baskets are available in all price ranges and customers can select gift items from Duet's inventory or provide special items of their own to be included. Although called baskets, the container used could be a tin, crate, bag, mug or bucket. Some of the items used include stuffed animals, dried or silk flowers, gourmet chocolates, hand crafts, crystal and brass items, mini balloons, linens, jewelry, potpourri, stationary and toiletries.

In addition, Duet Design offers several ideas for theme baskets. "The Cook's Dream" contains herbs, spices, cookbooks, kitchen towels and ceramic mugs. "Tea Time Anytime" comes with unique teas, special coffees, tea biscuits, jam, a book complete with a handmade bookmark and a mug.

"Our selection is changing all the time," Sherri says. "We strive to have something no one else has."

Duet Design also provides business and promotional baskets for corporate customers. The baskets can be personalized with company colors, logos, themes or products and are a unique and tasteful way to promote your business. Quantity discounts are available for corporate clients.

Besides their baskets and decorating service, Duet Design also offers floral design, wreaths, seasonal door decorations, hand painted shirts and starched lace pieces.

"The personal approach is very important to us," Candi says. While orders can be placed or picked at R&B anytime, Candi or Sherri will always personally call the customer to find out exactly what to include in the basket. Sherri adds, "We don't ever want to get too big to have personal contact with our customers."

Candi and Sherri feel that growing up in this area has given them special insight into the tastes and styles that people will find pleasing. According to Candi, when their baskets were shown to the banquet and catering manager of the Holiday Inn in Warsaw, she said, "These are so unique because they catch the exact flavor of the people in communities in this area." In fact, she was so impressed that Duet Design was selected as Business of the Month and will have a display at the Holiday Inn.

Sherri, daughter of Dr. Charles and Marilyn Müller, of Akron, graduated from Tippecanoe Valley High School in 1978. She then graduated from Manchester College in 1982 with a degree in Art Education and now teaches seventh and eighth art at Edgewood Middle School in Warsaw. She and her husband, Derek, have three children: Erin, 10; Alyssa, 6 and Carl, 5. Sherri has been interested in art since she was a child. In

addition to teaching, she has worked as a floral designer, made crafts on consignment and custom order basis, sold hand painted sweatshirts and instructed craft classes at the YMCA camp in Warsaw.

Candi, daughter of Dick and LaDonna Rader, of rural Akron, graduated from Akron High School in 1971. After graduating from Purdue University in 1975, with a degree in Home Furnishing and Home Planning, Candi lived both in Indianapolis and Fort Wayne, where she was employed at Gallery 511 as an interior designer and buyer. She has also worked in floral design and free-lanced as an interior designer. An active member of the local chapter of Kappa Delta Phi sorority, her hobbies include sewing and needlework.

Both women are members of the Akron United Methodist Church, and last September, they coordinated the church's first annual Arts Festival. Sherri works with the Bible School and youth craft programs, and Candi did the interior design for the church's new addition.

Duet Design plans to have a booth at Akron's 4th of July Craft Sale and in keeping with the patriotic theme, they plan to give away an Americana style basket in June. Watch future editions of The News for details and coupons to enter the drawing for this beautiful basket containing over \$50 worth of merchandise.

Since beginning Duet Design, Candi and Sherri have been assisted by two other local women, Dot Lynn and Terri Johnson. The business has gotten off to a "steady start" according to Sherri. Candi adds, "The Easter season lived up to our expectations."

"When we first started this, skeptics said, 'It's a good idea, but it'll never work in Akron,'" Candi comments. "But we don't feel that way." Akron is located centrally, near Warsaw, Rochester, Plymouth, Wabash and Peru. "We plan to branch out into these areas," Sherri adds. Both women enjoy the small town atmosphere and feel they made the right decision in locating their business in Akron. "We grew up here. And we plan to stay," Candi says. "We would like to see the community grow without losing its small town feeling and flavor," they both agree.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

What is Big Brothers/Big Sisters? The concept is that an adult's friendship can assist a child growing up without one parent in their life to better understand who they are and, thus, provide them a more complete life. The friendship is the result of the child and adult spending a few hours each week doing things they both enjoy. Their relationship is unique, creative, mutually desired and on a one-to-one basis. The understanding that an adult's friendship provides can assist in preventing serious behavior or personality problems and, in some cases, may solve problems and, in some cases, may solve existing problems. Everyone needs friendship; some need the special friendship of Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

How is the Big Brothers/Big Sisters

movement organized? The first agencies were founded in Cincinnati in 1903 and in New York City in 1904. Other cities followed and, in 1947, thirteen existing agencies joined together to comprise Big Brothers of America. Then in 1977, Big Brothers of America and Big Sisters International merged to form Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America which has over 500 affiliated agencies.



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Academic Student of the Week



Scott Michael Warstler, son of Roger and Cindy Warstler, Burket, has been selected as Academic Student of the Week.

Scott, 18, is a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. He is a member of the Honor Society, Student Council, Spanish Club, and Varsity Club.

Scott carries a 9.473 grade point average and considers physics, English and advanced math to be among his favorite subjects, but also finds advanced math to be his most difficult.

Scott plans to attend Valparaiso University after graduation and will major in Biomedical Engineering.

The News congratulates Scott on his academic record and wishes him success in the future. (News Photo).



Mike Harrold, son of Ron and Wanda Bruner, of Rochester, has been selected as Academic Student of the Week.

Mike, 16, is a sophomore at Tippecanoe Valley High School. He is a member of the tennis team, Key Club, Angler's Club and band and is also a member of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship of Mentone.

Mike carries a 9.375 grade point average and enjoys most of his classes. He plans to attend Purdue after graduation where he will major in Aviation Technology. He is currently employed at the Streamliner Central in Rochester.

The News congratulates Mike on his academic record and wishes him success at Purdue. (News Photo).

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Viking of the Week



Kim Lee, son of Rosalie and Jim Lee, of Warsaw, has been chosen as Viking of the Week.

Kim, 19, is a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School and is a member of the Lettermen's Club. He participated in 4-H for ten years, baseball for four years, basketball for four years, tennis for two years, and football for two years.

He has lettered in tennis, basketball, baseball and football, and considers baseball to be his favorite sport. Kim recently won the three point percentage shoot in basketball.

Although he is undecided on a college, Kim plans to attend after graduation and major in printing tech.

The News congratulates Kim on his athletic record and wishes him success in the future. (News Photo).

TVHS HONOR ROLL

Third grading period

9th All A's: Mindy Phillips, Gene Law, Lichelle Paxton, Steve Backus, Tim Beery, Deanna Burch, Missy Saner.

High Honors: Jeff Barnes, Kristin Deardorff, Angie Smith, Matt Ellenwood, Carissa Manns.

Regular Honors: Michelle Fall, Jamie Herrera, Troy Walters, Jack Pullin, Nathan Brazo, Catherine Gardner, Ivonne Hurst, Tammy Blair, Anna Craig, Steven Hogue, Heather Smith, Angela Howard, Marcus Hackworth, Shannon Dittman, Jason Hively.

10th all A's: Brandy Meredith, Tonia Stavedahl.

High Honors: Ryan Black, Brent Paxton, Dustin Caudill, Betsy Bammerlin, Craig Brouyette, Jennifer Hart.

Regular Honors: Stephanie Huffman, Chris Tucker, Chris Cain, Mariah Weaver, Chad Zolman, Lisa Beery, Jason Engle, Christine Heller, Addie Kramer, Patricia Byrer, Amy Rodenberg, Mandy Thompson, Matt Jones.

11th all A's: Matthew Rager, Tina Feldman.

High Honors: Leann Gaerte, Ruth Kissinger.

Regular Honors: Tyson Silveus, Sarah Melton, Sandra Hall, Brad Sheetz, Jean Best, Mike Wahlig, Dan Ranick.

12th All A's: Gina Walters, Stephanie McSherry, Neal Smythe, Amy Peterson.

High Honors: Wendy Long, George VanMeter, Amy Trump, Cheri Tucker, Mervin Jones.

Regular Honors: Joel Harman, Gerard DeVos, Heather England, Lael Leininger, Tim Sleeth, Teresa Surface, Dan Tucker, Virginia Bowman, Angela Mikel, Bethany Brower, Keith Ruberg, Beth Sher, Shari Baumgartner, Deanna Johnson, Lori Buck, Chris DuBois, Matt Mock, Scott Blair.

Service News

Air National Guard
Airman 1st Class Trent W. Richter has graduated from

the air traffic control operator course at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

Course graduates were taught aircraft recognition and performance, navigational aids, and procedures to regulate air traffic and airport traffic control.

He is the son of Charles E. and Joyce E. Richter of Rural Route 1, Silver Lake.

The airman is a 1989 graduate of Delphi Community High School.



Insurance 1 Services has new staff member



Mark Thieret has joined the staff at Insurance 1 Services, Akron.

He will be working in the office two days a week in office management.

Mark also works part-time with the Faith Baptist Church, North Manchester, as director of Youth and Music.

He is a graduate of South Berlington High School and also of Baptist Bible College and Grace Seminary.

He and his wife Wendy, reside in Winona Lake.

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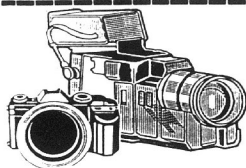
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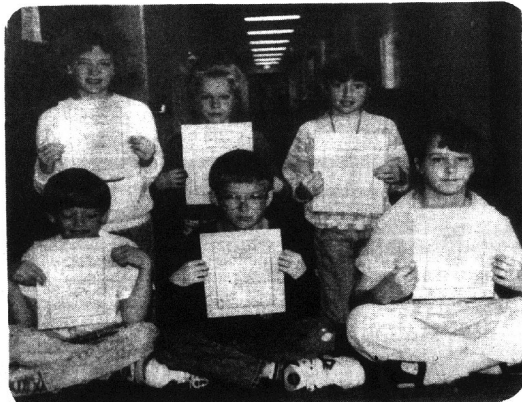
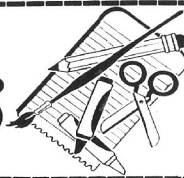
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School Pictures



Lunch With The Principal

The following students ate Lunch With The Principal at Akron School in recognition of their excellent behavior and/or outstanding classroom performance during the week of April 8, 1991.

Pictured in the front row are: Heath Gagnon, Jon Weber, Brenda Rose. Back row: Stacey Hartzler, Ryan Harshman, Ashley Shepherd. (News Photo).



Shelly Miller (L.), and Erin Drudge (R) are pictured above as they display covered bridges they made at Akron School for Indiana History. (News Photo).



Roundup Time!

Matthew Gearhart, Ashley Kiefer, Ashley Shultz and Clayton Gearhart would like to invite you to attend Akron Nursery School next year. Akron Nursery School will be holding Roundup for next year on Wednesday, May 1, 1991. At this time an information session will be held and a \$10.00 registration fee will be required.

For more information you may contact Suzie Caudill at 893-7273 or Dodi Ruff at 893-4024. (News Photo).

School Menus

School lunch menus for the week of April 22 through the 26th are:

T.V.H.S.

Monday - Mighty-Rib sandwich, dill slices, tator tots, buttered corn, peach cobbler, sliced pears, fruit juice and milk.

Tuesday - Chicken and noodles, cheese slices, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, lettuce salad, sliced peaches, fruit juice and milk.

Wednesday - Ham and cheese sandwich, celery and carrot sticks, rice with brown sugar, buttered carrots, butterscotch pudding, mixed fruit, fruit juice and milk.

Thursday - Goulash, cheese slices, hot roll with butter and honey, seasoned green beans, cole slaw, applesauce, fruit juice and milk.

Friday - Submarine sandwich, chips, buttered peas, pineapple tidbits, cookies, fruit juice and milk.

Salad Bowl is available daily in place of main entree. A LaCarte items available daily. Menu subject to change.

BURKET

Monday - The All American sandwich, creamed peas, carrot chips, chocolate pudding, milk.

Tuesday - Turkey pie, mashed potatoes, bread with butter, peach delight, milk.

Wednesday - Chili with crackers, stuffed celery, grilled cheese sandwich, orange pineapple salad, milk.

Thursday - Hoagie sandwich, Harvard beets, nuts and raisins, chocolate brownie, milk.

Friday - Tuna noodle bake, green beans, bread with peanut butter, prunes, cookie, milk.

AKRON

Monday - Ham patty on bun, green beans, mixed fruit, baked item.

Tuesday - Grilled cheese, buttered peas, parfait, celery sticks.

Wednesday - Lasagna, cole slaw, pineapple, cookie.

Thursday - Chicken patty on bun, buttered corn, peach crisp, Dorito pieces.

Friday - Corn dog, French fries, pears, baked item.

MENTONE

Monday - Veg. beef stew, cottage cheese, apple sauce, rice crispie square, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday - Cold meat sandwich, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables,

peaches, milk.

Wednesday - Breaded chicken patty sandwich, French fries, orange smiles, milk.

Thursday - Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello with topping, bread and butter, milk.

Friday - Pizza, buttered corn, mixed fruit, milk.

School Calendar

TIPPECANOE VALLEY

THURSDAY, APRIL 25- TVHS J.V. Baseball at home with Witko at 4:30 p.m.; TVHS J.V. Softball at Eastern at 6:00 p.m.; TVHS Softball at Eastern at 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26- TVHS Track at News Haven-B(V) at 4:45 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27- TVHS Varsity Baseball at home for Valley Tmy at 10:00; TVHS Track at home for Valley Inv.-B at 1:00 p.m.; TVHS Softball at home with CGA (DH) at 12:00; TVHS Golf at Rochester, Inv. V at 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 29- TVHS Tennis at Rochester at 4:30 p.m.; TVHS Softball at home with Beth. Christian at 4:45 p.m.; TVHS Track at Wawa-Relays-B at 6:00 p.m.; TVHS Track at Southwood-G at 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30- TVHS J.V. Baseball at home with North Miami at 4:30 p.m.; TVHS Tennis at home with Wabash at 4:30 p.m.; Akron 7th and 8th Grade Girls' and Boys' Track at TVHS with Rochester and Caston at 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1- TVHS Softball at Bremen at 4:30 p.m.; TVHS Golf at home with Southwood at 4:30 p.m.; TVHS Varsity Baseball at home with Winamac at 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 2- TVHS Varsity Baseball at home with NJSP at 5:00 p.m.; TVHS Track at home with Rochester* at 4:30 p.m.; TVHS JV Softball at home with Plymouth at 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 3-TVHS Tennis at home with Northwood at 4:30 p.m.; TVHS Varsity Baseball at home with Maconaquah at 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 4- TVHS J.V. Baseball at N.Field, Tmy. at 8:30; TVHS Softball at home with N. Western (DH) at 12:00; TVHS Golf at LaVille Tmy-V at 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 6-TVHS Track at North Miami* at 4:30 p.m.; TVHS Varsity Baseball at Whitko at 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 7-TVHS Softball at Jimtown at 4:45 p.m.; TVHS Golf at home with Oak Hill/Whitko at 4:30 p.m.; TVHS Tennis at home

with Rochester at 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8- TVHS Varsity Baseball at Manchester at 4:30 p.m.; TVHS Golf at Huntinton at 4:30 p.m.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25- Girls' Track at home with Cass/Pioneer at 4:30 p.m.; Softball at Rochester at 4:30 p.m.; J.V. Baseball at home with Southwood at 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26- Warriorama at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27- Baseball at Peru at 10:00; Golf Rochester Invitational at 8:00; Warriorama at 7:30.

MONDAY, APRIL 29- Girls' Track at Oak Hill at 4:30 p.m.; Softball at Maconaquah at 4:30 p.m.; Boys' and Girls' J.H. Track at home with Southwood at 4:30 p.m.; Baseball at Maconaquah at 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30- Golf at Wabash at 4:30 p.m.; Boy's Track at home with Southwood/Northfield at 4:30 p.m.; J.V. Baseball at home with Tippy Valley at 4:30 p.m.

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Barbara Robinson



Pictured above from L to R: Linda Cockran, Barbara Robinson and Ann Chubb. (Photo by Hudson).

Barbara Robinson, author of *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, captured and held the attention of Tippecanoe Valley children as she talked about her sixty published short stories, six children's books, the making of a movie of the Christmas Pageant story, and her experiences as a writer.

Profile of an Author

by Leafy Hudson

Author Barbara Robinson, who conducted a young writers conference at the Tippecanoe Valley elementary and junior high schools recently, is a gracious, family oriented lady. A native of Portsmouth, Ohio, she makes her home in Berwyn, Pennsylvania, a suburb of Philadelphia.

Married for forty-two years to a now retired insurance executive, Jack Robinson, the couple has two daughters, Carolyn, an R.N. and Margie, a newly certified English teacher.

Barbara captivated the students of the three schools as she talked to them about her six children's books, one of which, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, has been made into a popular movie.

"I was in the third grade when I started to write," she told the children. "But for many years it was only a hobby." With a chuckle, she related to their concept of time by adding, "I was an old lady when it became my job—maybe 30!"

"To be an author," she told the children, "you need an idea, a pencil and paper. You decide on the subject, characters, activities—you can put them in a hot air balloon and leave them hanging over the Grand Canyon—you can do anything you want to."

While showing the children manuscripts of a book in varying stages of completion, she told them, "It's hard work to write. Writer's tools are words and ideas, and writers love words. Writing a book takes a lot of time. It isn't all just writing. You can carry ideas around in your head. Thinking time is important."

Barbara went on to discuss the complexities of making a movie from a book. She was present during the eleven-day filming of "Christmas Pageant" in Vancouver, Canada, in 1986. Unlike the story in a book, she pointed out, not everything will work in a movie. An example she used was their efforts to film a scene with a cat. In the book, could make the cat do just what she wanted it to do. All she had to do was write it down. But, in filming the movie, she soon discovered cats "are not very good actors." Capturing the scene with a cat on film, doing just what she and the director wanted it to do, turned out to be nearly an impossibility.

"Making a movie is also hard work," she discovered. "It takes many long hours." She recalled her surprise upon learning that someone wanted to make the book into a movie. "When the book was published in 1972," she said, "I had no thought of it ever becoming a movie."

Noting that boys and girls like series books, Barbara said she is working presently on another book about the Herdmans, whose family members are the main characters in the Christmas Pageant story. "You become fond of the characters," she said. Her reading public has become fond of them, too, and has requested more books about them.

Asked where she gets her ideas, Barbara said, "From all kinds of 'strange places,' such as neighbors and schools! Referring to a scene in the book, when the Herdman children kept a garage door moving up and down, she recalled that her idea for that came from a time when three little children across the street from her home often played with their garage doors. "We neighbors were always running out to stop them," she said, "to keep them from hurting themselves." That experience was transferred to her book.

"When I was in the third grade, writing things for fun, I would have said I'd never be a writer, because I wouldn't know how." Barbara told the children. "But, you can do it, too. Start with an idea, do the necessary research, write it and revise it ten—twelve—twenty times, until it's in the best form possible. Then send it to an editor."

Barbara shared that she had received rejection slips for four

years before the first of her sixty published short stories was accepted by an editor. For her first published book, *Across From Indian Shore*, Barbara received eleven rejections, until finally, the twelfth editor who read it accepted it.

Spring and fall are busy traveling times for Barbara. She is in great demand as a speaker at children's writing conferences across the country. The rest of the time she concentrates on writing.

Barbara writes in her home. She keeps a typewriter on an island in her kitchen and, in the traditions of Harriet Beecher Stowe writing *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, sandwiches her writing between cooking, laundry and other household chores. "I write, then I talk to myself as I work," she laughed. "Then I write some more."

Barbara's home is on partially wooded acreage where she and her family can watch deer, squirrels, raccoons and other wildlife. Although she's too busy for serious gardening, she enjoys flowers very much.

Barbara is a collector at heart, collecting old tins, pitchers, bells and "other things." "But," she laughed, "it's no fun buying something unless you find a bargain!" She is active in the Presbyterian Church, where she and her family have attended many years, and her husband sings in the choir.

A lovely, diminutive lady, with still black hair showing only traces of gray, Barbara said one of her biggest problems is deciding what to pack to be in tune with the weather when leaving on a speaking trip. Although she sticks mainly to neutral colors, she delighted Tippecanoe Valley children the day she wore bright red. One little boy came up to her and said, "I like your red dress."

Barbara said she enjoys speaking trips immensely, meeting and bringing ideas and inspiration to children and having the chance to meet devoted teachers who are interested in encouraging good writers.

Busy as she is, Barbara Robinson exhibits a genuine interest in and consideration for people. Perhaps it's that quality of caring that transfers itself to her books, making them favorites of children and adults alike.

Seward Home Extension Club

The Seward Home Extension Club met April 10 at 1:30 p.m. in the social room of the Burket United Methodist Church. President, Merdena Bectol led group in pledge to American and Christian flags and club creed. Meditation was given by Elaine Rhodes. Garden remarks were by Irene Miller, Health and Safety by Lulu Eaton. The Lesson, "Bed and Breakfast of Indiana" was given by Marcella Meredith. Roll call, "My hobbies" was answered by 14 members. During the business session County Spring Fling was announced for May 1 at 6:30 p.m. Sec. and Treas., reports were read, approved, and a carry in dinner at 12 noon on May 1 was planned. Collect was repeated and refreshments were served by Elaine Rhodes.



Town of Akron Police Report April 1991

April 5: Alfred O. Rassmussen, operating vehicle without ever receiving a license.

April 6: Roy A. Hurley, false or fictitious registration.

April 12: James A. Shoemaker, exceeding posted speed limit 45/30.

April 12: Laura D. Bellville, exceeding posted speed limit 44/30.

April 12: Tommy L. Williams, exceeding posted speed limit 45/30.

April 13: Daniel L. Friend, exceeding posted speed limit 54/35.

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Tuesday, April 9

ADMISSIONS: Mildred R. Creekmore, Claypool; Helen B. Groves, Claypool.

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Wednesday, April 10

ADMISSIONS: Joy D. Goble, Burket; Norma L. Lackey, Silver Lake.

DISMISSALS: Teresa M. Holt, Silver Lake; Amanda Vuittonet, Bourbon.

Thursday, April 11

ADMISSIONS: Harold L. Miller, Mentone.

DISMISSALS: Mildred R. Creekmore, Claypool.

BIRTH: Mr. and Mrs. Tony Goble, Burket, a son.

Friday, April 12

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Saturday, April 13

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From the Pastor's Study "Tornado"

This past March was "Tornado Awareness Month" all across the United States. It is a good idea to make each home aware of the great dangers that this season can produce. Tornadoes destroy homes and other treasured and not so treasured items, not to mention that tornadoes kill. It is just plain good sense to be prepared for the worse and pray that you never have to use that tidbit of information.

So every time the storm clouds role in, the thunder "cracks" and the lightning lights up the sky, we glue ourselves to the windows and to the television set or battery powered radio and listen to the latest weather report. When we get the word that "all is clear" we relax and start breathing again. In some cases, we might have to take shelter and pray that God will protect us and our families.

With today's technology we are able to predict the weather for a tornado and if need be send the word that the conditions are right for tornadoes. This puts all of us on alert. Hopefully, the tornado will be seen and then the word goes out that you need to take shelter. With that same technology we are able to send an early warning message to inform everyone that something dangerous and deadly is about to happen.

In my past experience and in daily life, I have found, and am finding out that we have sunshine, mild wind storms, severe tornados, and everything in between as we walk this road of life. Some of our life experiences "ruffle our feathers" while some really "put us through the mill." Most of us handle the small storms well, but some are nearly crushed by the slightest movement.

Due to these life storms and days of sunshine, most of us learn valuable

by Matthew L. Williams

Associate Pastor of the Akron Church of God

information to help us through the next stormy or sunny day. We develop an ability to prepare for the up coming storm. However, there are some of us in this world that have never learned anything from any mistake or life storm. Every day becomes a tornado for many and some just do not make it.

In our daily walk with God, we will find that He installed a tiny transmitter that helps us predict troublesome weather. This transmitter tells us when we overstep the boundaries of right and wrong. If we have strong transmitters, then we will notice the signal before we step across the line. If we hear and obey the message, then we can reposition our course and move around the bad weather. The transmitter is called a conscious and it works well if it is allowed.

There are persons who refuse to reposition their intentions and walk into the face of the storm. They struggle and fight in order to make it, but for some, it is to no avail. The storms get stronger and the strength of the person fighting soon dissipates. Our energy, just like water in a cup, evaporates.

If we follow our conscious and do as God bids, then we will notice a renewed strength and a clearer path to follow. This does not mean that a Christian life faces no problems or stormy weather. It does mean, however, that we have a companion that will strengthen us when we are weak. A friend that will never leave nor forsake us.

Are you facing storms of great magnitude with seemingly no way or no one to turn to. Are you flying blind, ignoring your conscious and heading directly for the storms of life. If you are, then you need to have Jesus Christ at the center of your life. Only He can calm the storm, help you see, and only Jesus can satisfy your every need. Give Him a try.

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CURRENT EXPENDITURES:	1992	1993	1994
(1) Planned construction, repair, replacement, or remodeling	40,000.00		15,000.00
(2) Acquisition of real property			
(3) Site development		15,000.00	
(4) Purchase, lease, repair, and maintenance of equipment	6,000.00		
(5) Purchase, lease, repair, and maintenance of computer hardware		20,000.00	44,992.00
SUBTOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES	\$46,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$59,992.00
(7) Allocation for future projects (cumulative totals)	864.00	12,828.00	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND ALLOCATIONS	\$46,864.00	\$47,828.00	\$59,992.00
SOURCES AND ESTIMATES OF REVENUE:			
Less encumbered appropriations	-	-	-
Cash balance available for current plan	-	864.00	12,828.00
Property taxes	45,384.00	45,384.00	45,384.00
Auto Excise and Financial Institutions Tax Receipts	1,280.00	1,280.00	1,280.00
Other Revenue	200.00	300.00	500.00
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN	\$46,864.00	\$47,828.00	\$59,992.00

Taxpayers are invited to attend the meeting for a more detailed explanation of the plan and to exercise their rights to be heard on the proposal.

Donald Groenleer, President
Jody Newton, Vice-President
Linda Stetson, Secretary
Sandra Sawyer, Treasurer
Allene Bldinger
Robert Ulrich
Tom Brovont
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Calendar

EDITH WALTERS, OWNER

Saturday, April 20 at 9:00 a.m. Located 2 miles west of Mentone on SR 25, 1/2 mile south on Kosciusko-Fulton Co. Line. Auctioneer - Dave Creighton.

ROGER COBLE ASPHALT, OWNER

Saturday, April 20 at 10:00 a.m. Located south of South Whitley on SR 5 one mile to CR 700S then east 1/4 mile or west of Ft. Wayne on SR 14 for 26 miles to SR 5 then south to CR 700S, then east to auction. Auctioneer - Donald R. King.

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LAND AUCTION

2 miles west of Mentone on SR 25, 1/2 mile south on Kosciusko-Fulton County Line.

Sat., April 20, 1991 - 9:00 a.m.
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Any announcements day of the auction will take precedence over all printed matter.

Seller reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Owner: Edith Walters

Auction Conducted By: Realty World - Dave Creighton
Additional Information: 267-2600, 353-7187
Dave Blackwell, Broker, Auctioneer - Paul Hale, Broker - Auctioneer



MATTHEW ADAM CLARK

Mark and Kathleen Clark, 817 Jefferson St., Rochester, are the parents of a son born at 5:18 p.m. March 25, 1991 at Woodlawn Hospital.

The baby weighed 9 lbs. and has been named Matthew Clark. He has a brother, James, 3, and a sister, Kayla, 15 months.

Maternal grandparents are Jeff and Jane Tyler, Rochester; Janell Stockberger, Akron, and the late Delbert Stockberger. Maternal great-grandparents are Mary Beighley, Apollo, Pa., and Lucy Stockberger, Lee Jackson and Beulah Geiger, all of Rochester.

Paternal grandmother is Barbara Clark, Rochester.

ADAM WADE HULL

Cordell J. and Patricia A. Hull, Rt. 2, Box 233G, Akron, are the parents of a son, Adam Wade, born at 5:21 p.m. Friday, March 29, 1991 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Maternal grandmother is Mary Swafford, Akron. Maternal great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Loyd "Pappy" Willard, Akron.

Paternal grandparents are Freida Powell, Beckville, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Hull Sr., Madera, Calif. Paternal great-grandmothers are Ruby Hull, Lapel, and Cordella Ripatoc, Pendleton.

SAMUEL EVAN RHODES

Richard and Lucy Rhodes, of 1511 Dogwood, Elkhart, are the parents of a son, Samuel Evan, born Wednesday, March 13, 1991 at Elkhart General Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 4 1/2 oz. and measured 20 inches. He has two brothers, Mitchell Paul, 8, and Kyle Richard, 5.

Grandparents are Eleanor Shively, Bourbon, and the late Floyd Shively, and Evelyn Rhodes, Etna Green, and the late Wayne Rhodes.



CHELSEA LYN BIBLER

Scott and Stephanie Bibler, Mentone, are the parents of a daughter, Chelsea Lyn, born at 6:11 p.m. Thursday, April 4, 1991, at The Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne. The baby weighed 7 lbs. and measured 19 1/2 inches. Chelsea is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Jerry and Pat Nelson, Warsaw; Mike and Jo Williams, Atwood; Larry and Carol Bibler, Argos; and Carolyn Bibler, Naples, Fla. Great-grandparents are Ed and Mary Bucher and Howard Bibler, all of Mentone; Marian

Nelson, Leesburg; and Mrs. Bundy, Pennsylvania.

TISHA LEIGH ROBERTS

Brent and Asa Roberts, 340 E. Levi Lee Road #83, Warsaw, are the parents of a daughter, Tisha Leigh, born at 9:58 p.m. Friday, April 5, 1991 at Kosciusko Community Hospital,

Warsaw. The baby weighed 6 lbs., 8 oz. and measured 21 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Larry and Malvine Roberts, Terry Army and Sherryl Army, all of Warsaw. Great-grandparents are Boyd and Edith Powell, Akron; Flossie Roberts, Warsaw; and Glen and Mert Hill.

JESSICA MARIE LONG

Michael and Shawn Long, 2814 N. CR 800W, Warsaw, are the parents of a daughter, Jessica Marie, born at 5:47 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, 1991 at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz. and measured 21 inches. She has a

sister, Hanna Michele, 20 months.

Grandparents are Rex and Diane Mort, Piercetown; Doug Kehler, Warsaw; and William and Beverly Long, Hoffman Lake. Great-grandmothers are Lucille Kehler, Warsaw; Madeline Smiley, Hoffman Lake; and Violet Huggins, Bourbon.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

PSI Recycling Expands Efforts

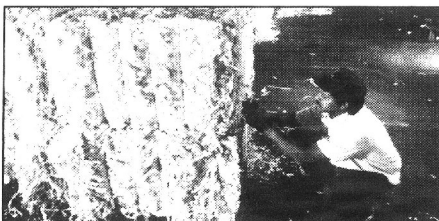
PSI Recycling is a co-venture with Goodwill Industries. Its original plan was to recycle paper, metal and other materials used by the various PSI operations. At the same time it would be providing worthwhile employment and training for some of Indiana's residents who are disabled.

The results have been quite gratifying on a variety of levels.

- Its formation has helped create a new awareness toward the identification and collection potential of a variety of materials for recycling throughout the PSI system.
- PSI Recycling has expanded operations outside of the PSI companies to include major companies. Additional agreements were recently reached with Thomson Consumer Electronics, manufacturers of RCA and General Electric brand video and audio products, and a major figure in the insurance industry. Other agreements are currently pending.
- The training and employment opportunities offered to Goodwill employees are making a difference now and tomorrow on a personal as well as an environmental level.
- The training and experience received by the Goodwill employees has been found to be easily transferred to similar efforts outside of PSI Recycling.

Aside from these benefits, any profits generated by this co-venture are given to Goodwill Industries and other charitable and philanthropic endeavors which the corporation supports.

PSI Recycling has made recycling a way of life in more than one way.



The Environmental Charter was created on October 16, 1990 by PSI Energy to shape our corporate-wide environmental values.

The Environmental Charter

by James E. Rogers, Jr. Chairman

On October 16, 1990, the Environmental Charter was adopted by PSI Resources to shape our corporate-wide environmental efforts. It is an all-encompassing plan designed to guide us in our obligation to conduct our business in an environmentally conscientious manner. It was also meant to encourage our suppliers and customers to practice environmental stewardship. The following 10 points represent the highlights of the Charter.

1. Incorporate environmental considerations into our planning.
 2. Consider and compare the environmental consequences when purchasing supplies or services.
 3. Maintain and enhance internal procedures for handling environmental emergencies and meeting other environmental requirements.
 4. Educate all employees on protecting our environment, their health and safety.
 5. Use environmental responsibility and innovation for measuring employee performance.
 6. Make available to employees, customers and the community, all relevant information on environmental considerations which may affect their health and safety.
 7. Seek and implement cost effective means to minimize emissions, and reduce or safely dispose of waste products.
 8. Pursue methods to prevent pollution and conserve raw materials through all cost effective means.
 9. Promote sound environmental practices within our industry and continue to support research and development in environmental improvement.
 10. Develop and maintain open and constructive relationships with environmental groups, regulatory agencies, public officials, business and residential customers, employees and concerned citizens.
- We are firmly committed to working within the guidelines of the Environmental Charter to the betterment of our customers, employees, and the future.

PSI Energy

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News



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Akron, Indiana

Wednesday, April 24, 1991

Community Corner

Mentone to hold Spring Carnival

Looking for some family fun? Mentone Elementary School will be hosting its annual spring carnival on Friday, April 26, from 6 - 9 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

A variety of games, prizes and activities promise an evening of fun for everyone. Mentone classroom teachers will be running the carnival games and passing out prizes and tokens. Other activities feature face-painting, the Moon Walk, a cake walk, and a raffle. Visitors will want to be sure to purchase raffle tickets this year, as area businesses have been very generous in their support.

The carnival is a combined effort of school personnel and community members; funds raised during the evening are used by participating teachers to purchase classroom materials such as books, games and equipment. The public is invited to attend.

T.V.H.S. advertising space available in athletic program

Tippacanoe Valley is now accepting former and new advertising spaces for their 1991-92 athletic programs. If you would like to promote your business, club, or organization or if you would personally like to show your support for the Vikings, please contact Peggy Shewman in the TVHS Athletic Department at 353-7841 for further information. Don't miss out on the chance to show your pride and support for the Vikings and become a member of the "Valley 100 Club!"

Democratic Women's Club meeting

Thursday, April 25, 1991, the Fulton County Democratic Women's Club will meet at Maggie's Restaurant, Rochester. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Speakers will be the Democratic candidates.

Pizza Supper and Spring Carnival at Akron

The Akron Parent Support

Council will hold its Pizza Supper and Spring Carnival on Saturday, April 27 from 4 - 8 p.m. at the school.

The public is invited to attend.

NOTICE

The Henry Township Trustee Office has new hours: Wednesday-Thursday-Friday from 9-12 noon and 1-4 p.m. Saturday-9-12 noon. Closed Monday and Tuesday.

The deadline for personal property and dog tax is May 15, 1991.

It is to be noted if not complied with, there is a 20% penalty plus interest. This is an individual responsibility.

Henry Township Trustee
Vernon Waymire

Round-Up Time!

Akron Nursery School will hold their round-up for next year on Wednesday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m. For more information you may contact Suzie Caudill at 893-7273 or Dodi Ruff at 893-4024.

Town of Akron Police Report

Akron Police Department monthly report from March 19 to April 16, 1991

Accidents-4
Arrests-7
Written Warnings-8
Verbal Warnings-5
Case Reports-1
Incident Reports-7
Department Assists-8
Motorists Assists-4
Domestic Disputes-1
Funeral Details-2
Dog Complaints-2
Total Miles Patrolled-2,144

April 15 - Peggy Burdine, Peru, 49/30 Mishawaka and West St.

April 16 - Jerry McGee, Akron, Leamer's Permit Violation, Northwood Dr., and Water St.

April 17 - Polly A. Lower, Bourbon, 46/30 Rural St. and Mishawaka.

April 20 - Blake J. Myers, Akron, 78/55 St. Rd. 19 and Division Rd.

April 20 - Christopher A. Foreman, Denver, 43/30 Front St. and Mishawaka.

The American Flag

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

We salute the American flag with honor by reciting this Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. We should also, with the same honor, display our American flag in a dignified manner.

Listed below, (taken from the Joint Committee in Printing and U.S. Congress), are ways of displaying our flag that we, as Americans, need to remember and familiarize ourselves with.

It is the universal custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flagstaves in the open. However, the flag may be displayed twenty-four hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.

The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement, except when an all-weather flag is displayed.

The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water or merchandise.

The flag should never be fastened, displayed, used, or stored in such a manner as to permit it to be easily torn, soiled, or damaged in any way.

The flag should not be displayed on a float in a parade except from a staff (or as against a wall or in a window).

The flag should never be carried flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.

The flag should not be draped over the hood, top, sides, or back of a vehicle. When the flag is displayed on a motorcar, the staff shall be fixed firmly to the chassis or clamped to the right fender.

The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.

Flag Holidays

The flag should be displayed on all days, especially:

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Who's Who in Akron



Chris "Curly" Harshman has returned home after serving in Operation Desert Storm in Saudi Arabia.

(Photo by Tonia Weller)

Chris Harshman Returns From Saudi Arabia

by Tonia Weller

While Operation Desert Storm brought sorrow to some, through the inevitable tragedies of war, it also brought our nation together with a renewed sense of patriotism and pride in our servicemen and women.

When Air Force Reserve Tech Sergeant Chris Harshman returned to Grissom Air Force Base from Saudi Arabia on March 14, he was very impressed by the reception he and the other servicemen received. "There must have been more than 1000 people there and Grissom was just crawling with press. My wife had written to me and told me about all the support and we could tell by the amount of mail we got, but it was good to see." Chris also notice all the signs, banners and ribbons lining the roads on his way back to Akron. Chris avoided the news cameras at the base, though. The stress of the war had taken a toll on him and he says, "I looked awful!"

This was actually Chris' second return from Saudi Arabia. In October of '90, he had volunteered for active duty and was sent to Jeddah, located on the Red Sea, for a month. On December 28, selected on the basis of their specialties, half of his unit, the 434th Air Refueling Wing, was activated and Chris returned to Jeddah for a second time.

Chris lived in the military compound at Armaska, and worked 12 hour shifts as an aircraft mechanic at Prince Abdul Air Base. A 45 minute bus ride, each way, was required to reach the base from the compound. "We never went the same way twice. We always took different routes to avoid getting shot at," Chris says. It was near Jeddah that several U.S. servicemen were killed or injured when their bus was attacked. "I didn't know any of them personally, but I'd worked with some of those guys," Chris says. "You got used to the warnings of Scud attacks after a couple

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Chris Harshman Continued from page 1

times, but those bus rides were scary!" he says. "I'd be lying if I said I wasn't scared."

The compound where Chris (or "Curly", as he is known to many local people) lived consisted of small house-like structures with five to ten people assigned to each of them. "The living conditions were real good," he says. "The second time I was there, it had cooled down quite a bit. The temperature still got as high as 90° during the day, and down to the 40's at night. Since it was winter, it even rained a couple times."

At the air base, Chris worked alongside the Saudis, who helped with refueling the planes. He found the Saudi people to be better educated than he'd expected. "Of course, a lot of them were educated in the States. We were in a real religious area, near the tent city where they come on their trek to Mecca. They pray five times a day. There were a lot of Mosques or temples in the area," Chris continues. "You can't take pictures of the Mosques. The people think if you use a flash when you take their picture, you're stealing their soul. They have their way of doing things and we have ours. And that's OK. Their ways are just different." Chris adds, "The people are very wealthy. The Saudis, themselves, don't actually do much work. They hire Pakistanis and others to do their work."

In October and for a time after his arrival in December, service personnel were permitted to go into the downtown area. "We had to be careful of the Yemens. They didn't care for us and sided more or less with Iraq. But there wasn't really any problem." Chris brought back some 21K gold jewelry, Saudi coins and perfumed oils as souvenirs.

"Then as the deadline got closer, we were confined to the compound. In fact, I was at work when the war started," Chris says. "It was so noisy. Every plane was launched that night. There was constant turn around on the aircraft. It was something to see. I worked 18 hours that night." He adds, "Everyone wanted to be around to see the first bomber return."

Chris says the air raid sirens went off frequently, warning of Scud missile attacks, but their base was not hit. "We carried our gas masks with us all the time."

Like those of us at home, much of what Chris knew about the day to day progress of the war, he learned by watching CNN. "You guys got a lot of that information before we did," he commented.

As a mechanic, Chris got a first hand look at our military hardware in action, and was impressed by what he saw, especially the older planes. "The aircraft held together real well. Everybody was really surprised," he says. "The B-52's still did their job and they're 30 some years old. And the old tankers we used, the KC-135's held up great."

Chris feels the decision to concentrate on air attacks was wise. "If you don't go in with all the air power, you're going to have a lot of casualties. That's why they kept bombing them and bombing them," Chris explains. "People will only take so much bombing and then they're going to back off. The bombs with the cameras to direct the missiles in saved a lot of people from getting killed, I think."

When Chris left in December, he expected to be gone six months to a year. "I thought it would go on a lot longer," he says. "But it seemed like the Iraqis were being forced to fight and didn't really want to."

There is no doubt in Chris' mind that the United States did the right thing and he is proud of having been able to help. "In my eyes, Saddam Hussein was another Hitler. He went in and took over Kuwait and then when the war started, he put his people on the front lines. People who weren't trained to fight and kids. He didn't care about them. He kept the elite forces that he had to the back," Chris says. "That's the same way Hitler did. You never know what he'd have done next. You've got to stop him someplace."

The support of the people at home meant a great deal to the troops as did the mail they received. "Any mail was great. It didn't really take your mind off the war, but it sure helped," Chris says. "At least it gave you something to read from somebody back in the States. The support of the people back here in Akron was outstanding."

In the beginning it took about three weeks for mail to reach the troops, but when the fighting started, it slowed down even more.

Chris is particularly proud of his Reserve unit. They recently received the Outstanding Unit Award (covering the entire U.S.) for the third time. "We got a lot of comments from the pilots on how great our planes were," he says proudly. Chris also feels his supervisor, Dave Sword, from Grissom, did an outstanding job.

While it upset Chris to hear of protests from the general public, he was especially angered by protests from National Guard and Reserve members. "Some of these people just signed up to get money for schooling and don't care about anything else," he says. "It makes the Reserves and Guard look bad. They shouldn't even be in if they're not willing to fight. They should read the fine print or the recruiter should explain it to them. They're just signing up for the money and they're not getting the big picture," he adds.

Chris, who graduated from Akron High School in 1974, is actually a newlywed. He and his wife, Denise, were married on Thanksgiving Day in November between his trips to Saudi Arabia, and live at Rock Lake. According to Chris, Denise, who had no previous experience as a military wife, "wasn't real

pleased" with his being in Saudi Arabia. "I guess she was worried that I wouldn't get back in one piece. But she held up real well," Chris says with obvious pride.

After serving in the Air Force from 1977-79 at Fort Smith in Michigan, Chris has been an Air Force Reservist for the past twelve years. Although he is still technically on active duty, he has returned to his civilian job in reclamation and repair at Grissom AFB, where he has worked since 1987.

Chris has five children: twin sons, Ryan and Philip, 10; Kristi, 9; Amber, 7; and Dustin, 6. The children were understandably worried about their father and some of them experienced some problems in school, such as loss of concentration, during his absence.

After his return, Chris gave programs to the third and fourth grade classes at Akron School. During these programs, Chris noticed a disturbing trend among the older children that he has also noticed in some adults. "Some of the kids were mostly interested in the guns and how many people got killed. I don't care to tell them nothing like that. I don't like to think about that 'cause I'm as responsible for as many that got killed as anybody else," he says. "We weren't there to kill people. It might seem like it to some people, but that isn't what we were there for. We were there to drive the Iraqis out of Kuwait and that was all. We weren't there to murder people."

In spite of the very warm welcome he has received from the community in general, there have been a couple times when Chris felt people were needing him a bit. "Some people seem to be blaming the problems with the economy on the war, and others have said, 'You should have gone all the way into Baghdad.' I'm not sure if they're teasing me or just trying to get me to say something. I don't think they mean anything by it, but then again they might," Chris continues. "They don't seem to understand that if we'd gone all the way to Baghdad, we might have gotten a lot more people killed, too. We weren't assigned to do that. Our job was to liberate Kuwait. And we did that."

While he is extremely proud of his role in Operation Desert Storm, Chris is also very modest. "I don't feel like a hero. I guess I'm supposed to, but I don't." He says, "I feel like I did a good job and I'd do it again, but I don't feel like a hero. The guys on the front line that got their butts shot at are the heroes as far as I'm concerned."

The Flag

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News Year's Day, January 1.

Inauguration Day, January 20.

Lincoln's Birthday, February 12.

Washington's Birthday, third Monday in February.

Easter Sunday, (variable).

Mother's Day, second Sunday in May.

Armed Forces Day, third Saturday in May.

Memorial Day, (half-staff until noon), the last Monday in May.

Flag Day, June 14.

Independence Day, July 4.

Labor Day, first Monday in September.

Constitution Day, September 17.

Columbus Day, second Monday in October.

Navy Day, October 27.

Veterans Day, November 11.

Thanksgiving Day, fourth Thursday in November.

Christmas Day, December 25.

...such other days as may be

proclaimed by the President of the United States; the birthdays of States (date of admission); and on State

holidays.

The flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing.



Obituary

IRENE LAWSON LINDLEY

Mrs. Irene Lawson Lindley, of Carmel, mother of Rev. Will Lawson, Pastor of the Mentone United Methodist Church, with whom she was visiting, died unexpectedly at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Saturday, April 16, 1991. Services were April 19 at Smith Mortuary, Carmel.

Her first husband, M.J. Lawson preceded her in death in 1967.

Other survivors are her husband, Allen Lindley, whom she married in November, 1988; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; several sisters; a brother; several step-children, step-grandchildren and step-great grandchildren.

It is requested that any memorials be given to the Mentone United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

IN MEMORY

In memory of Maurice S. Rogers who passed away three years ago - April 23, 1988.

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Mentone residents may leave news items at Miller's Hardware

If you have a news item or wish information on classified ads, please call Akron 893-4433.



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Without freedom of thought, there can be no such thing as wisdom; and no such thing as public liberty without freedom of speech. Whoever would overthrow the liberty of a nation begin by subduing the freedom of speech.

Benjamin Franklin

It Happened In Akron

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
APRIL 21, 1966
25 YEARS AGO

Mike Flohr Wins Honors-Mike Flohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flohr and a junior at Akron High School, received top awards as the result of his entry in the Northern Indiana Science Fair which was held Saturday at Manchester College. Mike won an all expense paid trip for himself and his teacher, Wayne Cumberland, to the International Science Fair which will be held in Dallas Texas, May 11-14. His exhibit was in the divisibility by zero.

Akron Student Wins European Tour-Michael Kent Deardorff, and Akron High School junior, has been selected to go on the 1966 Indiana 4-H People-to-People delegation to visit the following six countries, Belgium, Holland, Soviet Union, Poland, Munich and Berlin, Germany and Denmark. The objective will be to learn more about our occupational counterparts abroad while helping them to learn more about Americans. Mike is one of about 45 from the state of Indiana selected to go on this tour. The tour will take place from July 11, 1966 to August 5, 1966.

Wins Trip To Colorado-Joe Walters won an all expense paid trip as first prize in a speaking contest held before the Annual Farm Bureau meeting of Fulton Co. April 18, 1966 at the Caston High School gym on the topic "Farm Bureau Co-op and what it can do for you."

Each year a girl or boy is selected to represent each of the 85 county Farm Bureau Co-ops at the American Institute of Cooperation which is held this year at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colo. To be selected, the youth must be 16-25 years of age, and a member of a youth group such as 4-H clubs, F.F.A. and F.H.A.

Joe was selected from the farm management class by his agricultural instructor Mr. L. Emerson Fike, to represent Akron High School in this speaking contest.

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
APRIL 17, 1941
50 YEARS AGO

Jack Morris Injured When Kicked By Mule-Jack Morris local stock dealer and county commissioner, was seriously injured Tuesday evening when he was kicked in the head by a mule.

The accident occurred at his farm east of town when Jack was attempting to curry the mule. He was knocked down by the force of the kick, and was unconscious most of the night. His condition is so serious that the doctor will not move him to the hospital for a few days yet.

Six Band Members Win First In State-Six member of the Akron High School band won first places in the state solo and ensemble contest at Laporte April 15 and will compete in the National contest at Flint, Michigan.

Evan Whallon took two firsts, in piano and student conducting; and the brass quintet, composed by Gus Judd, Paul Nye, Nada Murphy, Foster Alspaugh and Tom Gast, placed in first division.

Attention Woodmen-Our Red whiskered goat is on a rampage. We expect him to throw candidates Swihart, Farmer Griffiths, and Doc Miller for a loop the loop among the rafters next Thursday evening, April 24th. Come and see the fun.

Personals

The young people's class of the Brethren church gave a supper Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Engle in honor of Kenneth Bright, who left Tuesday for selective service.

Those present were Kenneth Bright, Pauline, Betty and Caryle Holloway, Delta Swick, Velma Bright, Edna Dickerhoff, Floyd Kreig, Bob Bucher, Wayne Hoffman, Clyde Hoffman, Lester Eber Jr., Gene Shriner, Mr. and Mrs. Overholser, Mrs. Clifford Bright, Lois Bright, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Engle.

Tom Haupt was the guest of honor at a dinner party which was given Sunday in the Fiesta room of the Hawkins cafe at Rochester. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waechter, Mr. and Mrs. London Imhoff, and John Frankie.

Members of the Omega Sunday School met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coplen Monday night to honor Joe Kams, who left Tuesday for a year's military training. They brought with them delicious refreshments, and presented him with two useful gifts.

In honor of James Deardorff, another Fulton County draftee, his mother, Mrs. Floyd Deardorff entertained at a dinner party. Guests were Oscar and Homer Carr, Billy and Dale Shipley, Willis Bradway, Cecil and Rec Rhodes, Byron Carr, Paul Cutshall, and James McCain, all of Athens, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones and sons of Akron.

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IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
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APRIL 12, 1967
24 YEARS AGO

Secrist Heads Boys League-Jerry Secrist was elected president of the Mentone Boys League at a meeting held Monday night. Other officers elected were Frank Hardesty, vice president, and Merl Blue, secretary-treasurer. Newly elected board members are Jon Smith, Dick Dickerhoff, Jim Miller, and Devon Dunnuck.

Fireman's Auxiliary Amends By-Laws-The Mentone Fireman's Auxiliary met recently and after a period of discussion concerning the active and inactive members made an amendment to the by-laws.

The monthly food sales conducted with the Firemen's Fish Fry were discussed and it was reported by the treasurer, Mrs. Roger Montel, that the group had done well with these sales. It was voted to leave some months open so that other organizations could sell food. Further money making projects were discussed and it was voted to buy some new record books. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gilbert Griffiths.

Akron Band Receives Superior Rating-The Akron High School band received a superior rating in the district NISBOVA Band Contest held April 8, 1967 at North Miami High School. This was the first superior rating received since 1960 and entitled the band to compete in the state contest April 15 at Northfield High School. Miss Donna Person directed the band in "Thundercrest", "Shenandoah" and "The Brigadier Overture." Judging was based on intonation, tone quality, balance, interpretation, general musicianship, accuracy, and stage presentation. Points were ranged from 7 to 10 for a Superior Rating with the Akron Band receiving one 8 and two 9's.

Lemler's Market-were advertising Eckrich 1 lb. pkg. of hot dogs for 59 cents in 1967, Laurents Home Run bologna 3 lbs. for a \$1.00 or 39 cents a lb.; Semi Boneless Hams 69 cents a lb.; Heinz Ketchup 4 14 oz. bottles for 88 cents, and a 10 oz. jar of Maxwell House instant coffee for \$1.25.

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
APRIL 16, 1941
50 YEARS AGO

Recovering From Burns-Charles Long, 36, of east of Mentone, was seriously burned about the hands and arms Tuesday while helping to move a house in company with his father-in-law, Irvin Berkey, and Joe Moss, Warsaw trucker.

Long had poured gasoline into the tank on the truck being used, but before he could replace the cap, Moss stepped on the starter. The truck backfired igniting the gasoline and covering Long with flames.

Neither the truck nor the house were damaged.

Extinguish Roof Blaze-At 8:10 Friday morning, firemen were called to the home of Mrs. Mary Vandermark in the south part of town where a roof fire was in progress. The blaze, thought caused by a defective flue, was quickly extinguished.

Record Entry Expected-According to Harold Nelson, Publicity Chairman, it is expected that 360 dozens of premium eggs will be entered for judging at the Mentone Egg Show. Prize money totals \$215.

Receives Superior Rating-Jack Dillman received a rating of A-plus, very superior, in the state music contest at Laporte, recently.

Jack, who plays the sousaphone, is too young to compete in the national contest at Lansing, Mich. as there is no junior division listed. Hope Deaton, who also won at the Laporte contest, cannot compete at Lansing as the mellophone is non-competitive in the national contest.

Personals

Four young men from Mentone, Edgar Igo, Marshall Besson, Donald Smith and Kenneth Horn, were inducted into the U.S. Army April 11, 1941 as part of the country's quota of 48. The draftees are scheduled to leave via the Pennsylvania railroad from Warsaw, April 11 at 11:30 a.m.

One hundred and sixty guests attended the Burket Alumni association banquet Saturday night at the gymnasium. Music was furnished by the B.O. Worrell Orchestra, Warsaw. Officers elected for the coming year are Robert Goshert, president, Ward Williamson, vice president; Betty Parker, secretary; and Earl Coplen, treasurer.

NOTICE

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Community News



Akron Nutrition Site

Senior Citizens, come join us for a well balanced meal and fellowship. Due to budgetary difficulties the Nutrition Site phones have been removed. You will need to call Jennie Michael at 893-7322 for your meal reservations the day before you plan to join us. We are open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays except for holidays or our once a month Pitch-in-dinner.

The menu for the weeks of April 29th through May 6th are:

Monday, April 29

Beef stew, toss salad, tomato juice, dinner roll, cherry crisp, milk.

Wednesday, May 1

Veal parmesan, baked potato, creamed corn, Italian Bread, fried fruit, milk.

Friday, May 3

Lasagna, three bean salad, fresh fruit, garlic bread, milk.

Monday, May 6

Turkey ala King over rice, seasoned carrots, tomato juice, biscuit, apple, milk.

Mentone Nutrition Site

Real Service Nutrition Program invites persons age 60 or older to attend the Meal site at the Community Room, Fire Station, Mentone. The telephone number is 353-7555. Please make reservations 24 hours in advance.

The menu for the week of April 29 through May 3rd is:

Monday - Orange juice, Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, whole wheat bread with margarine, peanut butter cookie, milk, tea, coffee.

Tuesday - Apple juice, BBQ chicken quarter, baked beans, cole slaw, cracked wheat bread with margarine, peaches, milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday - Cranberry juice cocktail, pork chop suzy over rice, soy sauce on side, carrots, whole wheat bread with margarine pineapple, milk, tea, coffee.

Thursday - Peach Nectar, vegetable soup with saltines, hamburger on bun with ketchup, mustard and onions, fresh seedless grapes, milk, tea, coffee.

Friday - Tomato juice, tuna royale over biscuit, green beans, pumpkin pie with topping, milk, tea, coffee.

Mentone News

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Koch of Rochester called on Joy Miller Sunday afternoon.

Joy Miller spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.

Lois Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, of Akron, Mr. and

Mrs. Darrel Miller, Kevin and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Miller and Justin, Mrs. Joy Miller, helped Jim Miller celebrate his birthday Monday evening at their home with ice cream and cake.

Jack Miller, of Akron took his brother Jim to Teels Monday morning for breakfast for his birthday.

Mrs. Ethel Whetstone spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Grindle, of Warsaw.

Mrs. Esther Wise spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Floyd and family at Danville.

Mrs. Lucile Surface, Mrs. Pearl Horn spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Joy Miller.

Mrs. Merl Gibson underwent hip surgery Monday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Opal Nellans is home after spending five months in Texas and other places.

Mrs. Chester Smith spent the weekend near Spencer, with her sister and other relatives and friends.

Jo Blackwell called on Mrs. Mildred Carpenter recently.

Mrs. Marge Garland and Mrs. Jenny Town, of Argos spent Wednesday with Mrs. Nonia Merdith.

S.R.A. Chad Colbert had lunch Thursday with his grandmother Mrs. Pearl Horn, Chad returned to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, on Saturday. Mrs. and Mrs. Emory Davis were afternoon callers.

Mentone Nutrition Site celebrated the April birthdays Thursday of Lorin Tridle, Ruth Cullum, Nonia Merdith, Esther Sarber, Esther Wise, Frances Olsen.

Joy Miller called on Ethel Whetstone Friday afternoon.

W.C.T.U. and L.T.L. poster contest

The W.C.T.U. and L.T.L. and guests, met for their combined meeting last Wednesday night at the Akron Library basement. The L.T.L. group put on the program of a play and skits, with their leader, Gloria Bowen. Those participating were: Elaine Howard, Aaron Bailey, Rafael Villalon, Kim Merley, Arissa Hammond, Jessica and Andrea Riffle, Vanessa Hammond, Tyler Schultz, Diana and Jenny Hartzler, Shari Reese, Matt Murphy and Andy Dotson. The Star-Spangled

Banner was sung by the group, accompanied by Rosemary Kindig. Lucille Doering led in prayer. Velma Bright gave out the Poster Contest awards to the following winners: In the 4th, 5th and 6th division, Shari Reese won first; Ryan Reese won second; and Arissa Hammond won third. In the 7th, 8th and 9th division, Angie Sheetz won first; Tim Beery won second; and Cassie Pontius won third. In the 10th, 11th and 12th division, Amy French won first; Kalan Bruner won second; and Heather England won third. There were 73 posters made in all. The judges were Sarah Boggs, Betty Gearhart, and Thelma Barnett.

Refreshments were served to 36 people, with Janet Hawley assisting the leader. Lucille Harold dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Kosciusko Community Hospital

Tuesday, April 16

ADMISSIONS: Mildred R. Creekmore, Claypool; Eva England, Burkett.

DISMISSALS: Lola Owens, Silver Lake.

Thursday, April 18

ADMISSIONS: E. Gene Blanton, Claypool; Dennis C. Clayton, Silver Lake; Cynthia L. Jones, Silver Lake; Lee Shepherd, Silver Lake, Rocky Shepherd, Claypool.

DISMISSALS: Vergie Heagy, Claypool; Jayhazie Swinehart, Claypool.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jones, Silver Lake, a son.

Friday, April 19

DISMISSALS: Harold L. Miller, Mentone.

Saturday, April 20

DISMISSALS: Mildred Creekmore, Claypool; Eva England, Burkett; Cynthia Jones and son, Silver Lake.

Woodlawn Hospital

Fri., April 19

ADMISSIONS: Shawn Grounds, Kewanna; Veryl Oldham, Macy; James Savage, Macy.

DISMISSALS: Guy Biggs, Rochester; Tonya Buell and son, Rochester; Grace Ewbank, Rochester; Donald Furnivall, Rochester; Marie Messman, Rochester; transferred to Life Care

Scenes Around Town

by Leafy Hudson

Last weekend was the kind of weekend I like best. Saturday morning, Erica, who, with brother Adam, was visiting Grandpa and Grandma, came running in talking about a big surprise-- "What kind of game is this?" I wondered. About then I went to answer a knock at the door--and there stood Aimee and Angella from Oklahoma City. Mom, Dad (our son Darrell), and sister Alicia were right behind them.

In the afternoon, while we were still bringing each other up to date between here and OK City, and Jerry and I were enjoying our grandchildren, Honey, Nicole and Craig came in with Honey's friend, Marjorie Enocks, of Muncie, and her daughter, Brooke. Back in the days when this house used to seem to jump all the time with kids in and out, Marjorie often came home with Honey from nurse's training in Indianapolis. Her Brooke, the oldest of three girls, had participated in a volleyball tourney in Mishawaka, with Honey and Nicole there to cheer her on. How pleasant it was to see her and her daughter again.

That evening I answered a knock at the door and there stood a tall red-haired man, who to me, I guess, will always be "Little Danny Kindig." "I heard Darrell is home," he said. As luck would have it, he'd missed Darrell, but he and his family, his lovely wife Jackie, Matt and Kayla, came in and visited with Jerry and I. And what a beautiful family he has! It would really be easy to adopt Matt and Kayla as extra grandchildren!

Our kids' friends were always such a joy to Jerry and me. They used to stop in often, after they had all "grown up," but time, and, for most, distance has made those visits far less frequent of late.

For some reason, Dan's words to me when I opened the door reminded me of the summer of 1973, when we took our four kids on a three week trip to California and Texas. Darrell celebrated his fifteenth birthday on the trip and Dan was a year older. I never knew if it was some kind of special teenage radar that guided him, but when we reached the Mentone city limits west of town, tired, sick of traveling (and each other), and homesick for everyone and everything in Mentone, there sat Dan on his bicycle, waiting for us! What a wonderful welcome home that was!

Center, Kathryn Murphy, Rochester Nursing Home.

Sat., April 20

ADMISSIONS: Marcia Freels, Rochester; Lillian Ludwig, Rochester; James Nice, Kewanna, (dismissed).

DISMISSALS: Cama Alber and daughter, Rochester; Betty Goodman, Rochester; Vandetta Nickell, Rochester; Opal Partridge, Rochester; Monica Weitzel and son, Akron; Lonus Wise, Rochester.

Mon., April 22

ADMISSIONS: Donald

Furnivall, Rochester (dismissed); Jame Sturgill, Roann; Otis Thacker, Tippecanoe.

DISMISSALS: Veryl Oldham, Macy; Marcia Freels, Rochester.



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Angie Flenar member of Grace College team



Tippecanoe Valley High School graduate Angie Flenar was a member of the Grace College women's basketball team this past season.

The 5-10 junior played in 24 games for the Lancers this season, averaging 1.4 points and 1.7 rebounds.

"Angie is an intelligent player who has shown much improvement in her three years at Grace," Grace coach Jerry Ryman said.

The Lancers ended the season 11-13, finishing fourth in the Mid-Central Conference.

4th of July Committee begins fund rasier

It's the 4th of July and everyone lines the streets to watch one of the best parades in the area. As we sip our lemonade and watch the parade go by, do you ever think about how much hard work and planning goes into this event? Or where the funds come from?

One way that funds have been raised in the past is called the 50/50 Club. For a \$50 donation, you have a chance to win \$100. A ticket with your name, address and phone number is put into a drawing. Every month a new ticket is drawn. This continues from August until July of the next year. Without this club the 4th of July Committee would have to cancel several

of the activities or bands, which make Akron famous on the 4th of July.

Letters have been sent out to area merchants and individuals asking for their support. If you have not received a letter, please contact Bonnie at R&B Home Furnishings or Carolyn at Harveys Dime Store, and they will be glad to sell you a ticket.

Last year's winners: Hartzler Trucking, Bud Harris, Dr. Negreros, Jeff Tilden, Tom Gast & Sons, Bob Stout, Mike Stephens, Terry Randall and Harveys Dime Store.



DEVIN MICHAEL HARROLD

John B. and Carrie Harrold, 2153 W. 250S, Warsaw, are the parents of a son born at 9:22 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, 1991 at Kosciusko Community Hospital.

The baby weighed 7 lbs. and was 21 inches long. He has been named Devin Michael.

Maternal grandparents are Louranne Sechrist, Akron, and Rick Sechrist, Louisville, KY. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weber, Akron.

Paternal grandparents are John D. Harrold, Warsaw, and Darinda Shroyer, Kansas City, MO. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kast, Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. John Harrold, Muncie.

JAMES EDWARD DOVE III

James E. II and Janice L. Dove, 721 N. Ellsworth, Warsaw, are the parents of a son, James Edward Dove III, born at 3:15 a.m. Wednesday, April 17, 1991 at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 8 lbs., 6 oz. and measured 21 3/4 inches. He has a sister, Kayla Marie, 3 1/2.

Grandparents are Johnie and Beverly Dove, Warsaw, and Buck and Barbara Kreis,

Claypool.

DEON ROBERT SHAFFER

Randall and Darla Shafer, 207 Sauer Drive, Akron, are the parents of a son, Deon Robert, born Wednesday, April 10, 1991 at Wabash County Hospital. The baby weighed 8 lbs., 14 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches. He has a brother, Drew Randall, 8, and a sister, Abby Noelle, 5.

Grandparents are Lloyd and Norma Weaver, Rochester, and Robert and Joyce Shafer, Akron. Great-grandparents are Lloyd Hoover, Rochester, and C.C. and Alice Tullis and Jack and Irene Fennar, all of Akron.

ANDREW JOSEPH ENGLE

Charles P. and Teresa L. Engle, 3773 E. CR 500S, Warsaw, are the parents of a son, Andrew Joseph, born at 4:57 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, 1991 at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz. and measured 21 inches. Andrew is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Melvin J. and Patricia A. Miller, Mentone, and Charles E. and Mary M. Engle, Warsaw.



WHITNEY LANAE SPARKMAN

Thurman Jr. and Sherry Sparkman, Warsaw, are the parents of a daughter, Whitney LaNae, born at 9:40 a.m. Saturday, April 13, 1991 at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 9 lbs., 11 oz. and measured 22 inches. She has a sister, Shae, 3 1/2.

Grandparents are Thomas and Sue Hamilton, Mentone, and Thurman Sparkman Sr. and Shirley Sparkman, both of Warsaw.

Cancer Poster winners



The American Cancer Society recently conducted a poster contest at Akron School. Posters were displayed in local merchants' windows. The contest was sponsored by First Bank, Akron.

Winners were: Adam Heckaman, Andrew Martin, Mandi Dugan, Vanessa Hammond, Justin Weaver, Jarod Coughenour, Charlene Givens, Aaron Ramsey and Ian Fawley. Part of them are pictured above with representatives of the American Cancer Society. Back row L to R: Diane Jones, Georgia Nyland, Margo Grogg and Shirley Craig.

Burket Honor Roll

The following students have earned Honor Roll Status at the Burket Elementary School for the fifth grading period.

All A's

Third Grade: Abby Lewis, Wendi Norton.

All A's and B's

Third Grade: Jamie Baker,

Brooke Bolling, Elizabeth Hamman, Nathan Jackson, Nathan Moore, Jeremy Shambaugh.

Fourth Grade: Brooke Fisher, Micia Hively, Cole Hyden, Kyle Perkins, Amy Pritchett, Matthew Kimball.

Fifth Grade: Tim Flora, Dainon Lowman, Tiffany Wolfe.

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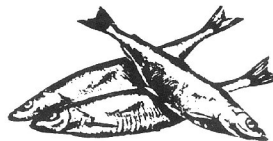
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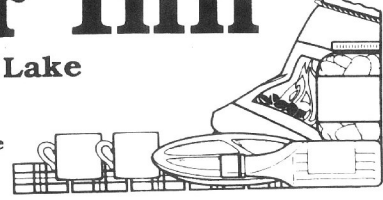
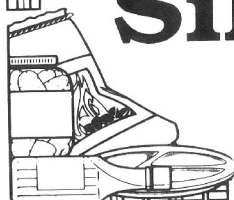


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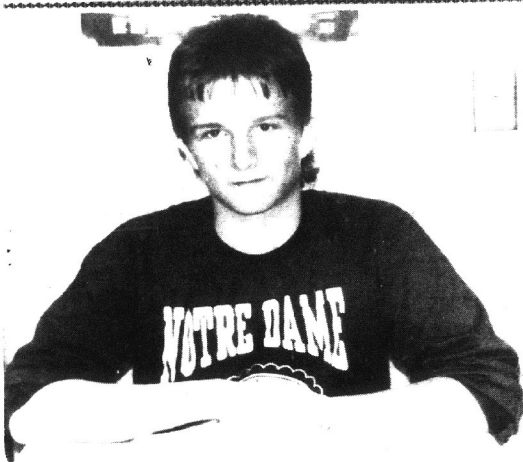
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Academic Student of the Week



Scott Backus, son of Steve and Linda Backus, Akron, has been selected as Academic Student of the Week.

Scott, 15, is a freshman at Tippecanoe Valley High School. He is a freshman class officer and participates in football, basketball and baseball.

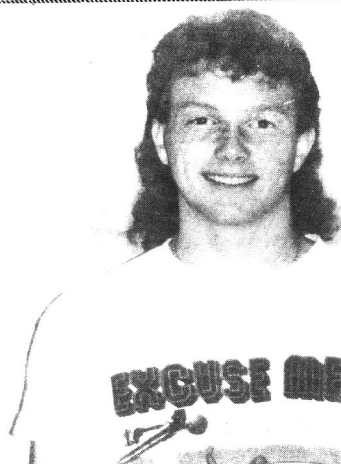
Scott carries a 10.5 grade point average and considers math to be his favorite subject.

Scott plans to attend college after graduation but has not yet decided on the university or major.

The News congratulates Scott on his academic record and wishes him success in the future. (News Photo).



Viking of the Week



Daniel A. Tucker, son of Mitchell and Linda Tucker, Claypool, has been selected as Viking of the Week.

Daniel, 18, is a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. He belongs to the Honor Society and Varsity Club. He is also a member of the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church and a 4-H Club.

Daniel has participated in football for four years, track for four years and basketball for two years. He considers football to be his favorite sport and has lettered in both track and football.

Daniel plans to attend Ball State University after graduation but has not yet decided on his major.

The News congratulates Daniel on his athletic record and wishes him success at Ball State. (News Photo).

THANK YOU

Our heartfelt thanks to the Mentone and Talma United Methodist Churches, the Mentone Baptist Church and the Mentone Community for your love and concern at the death of our mother, Irene Lawson Lindley.

Also, thank you for the kindness and care given by the Mentone EMS, Multi-Township EMS, KCH ER, and ICU personnel, Dr. Wymond Wilson, King Memorial Home and Debi McFadden.

May God richly bless you all as you continue God's work in caring for His children.

Will and Barbara Lawson & Family



Viking of the Week



Sheena VanCleave, daughter of Max and Rozella VanCleave, Silver Lake, has been selected as Viking of the Week.

Sheena, 17, is a junior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. She belongs to the Art Club and is secretary of the Student Council. She is also a member of her Church Youth Group.

Sheena has participated for three years in volleyball, basketball and softball. She has earned her letter in all three sports and considers softball to be her favorite.

Sheena plans to attend college after graduation but has not yet decided on the university or major.

The News congratulates Sheena on her athletic record and wishes her success in the future. (News Photo).

TVHS Varsity Baseball team

The 1991 TVHS Varsity Baseball team started its season April 2.

Returning players this year include: 1st baseman, Tim Sleeth; 2nd baseman, Shane Gamble; shortstops, Ryan Bowers and Jeff Gray; 3rd baseman, Mervin Jones; catcher, Greg Prater; right field, Kim Lee; and centerfield, Scott Warstler.

Newcomers are: David Sleeth, Bill Gillman, Thad Leininger, Robert Hileman and Todd Bailey.

Managers are: Steve Heller and Joby Tackett.

The team has a record so far of 4 wins, 3 losses, coming off of a 16-2 win against Pioneer.

Last year, the team became sectional champs for the first time ever since 1975.

Valley so far has beaten Caston (8-4); Culver (13-8); Triton (12-5); Pioneer (16-2).

Valley has lost to South Bend Riley (5-11); and Bremen in a double-header 8-9; 3-5.

Head Coach Duane Burkhart says that his most disappointing loss was against Bremen.

"My goal for this year's team is to improve each week."

Their next game will be at Peru, Saturday, April 20, 1991. It is a double-header.

TVHS Track

The 1991 Tippecanoe Valley Boys' and Girls' Track teams are off to a good start as their season has gotten under way.

The boys' have a record so far of 2 wins and 3 losses. They have beaten Triton, 72 1/2-53 1/2 and in a triangular meet, were successful at defeating Bremen 41-40, but unfortunately lost to Culver 40-78. Manchester defeated the boys' with a score of 89 1/2-38 1/2 and Northfield defeated TVHS 77-50.

Coach Terry Scretton feels that the boys' strong points up to now are: Dan Tucker-100M and 200M dash; Scott Stephens-1600M run; Josh Smithson-discus; Jeff Ellenwood and Tyson Silveus-shotput; Dustin Hunter, Scott Stephens, John Munnick and John Simmons-1600M relay and pole vault-John Simmons.

The girls' have a record of 1 win and 4 losses. They have defeated Culver in a triangular meet with a score of 55-20, but lost to Bremen 55-72 1/2. They have lost to Manchester 51-67, Northfield 48-71 and Whitko 57-67.

Coach Scretton feels that the girls' strong points are: Mindy Metzger and Lichele Paxton, Hurdles; Cheri Tucker, Lichele Paxton and Mindy Metzger, long jump. Their most competitive is: Heather Lenfestey, 800; Jennifer Hoyt, discus; Heather Lenfestey and Lichele Paxton, 1600M relay; and Charmae Vogel and Cheri Tucker, 1600M relay.

by Billie Marshall
TVHS Reporter



Sixth Grade Trophy Winners

Pictured above are sixth grade trophy winners: Nick Stutzman, Mr. Hustle; Darek Synder, Mental Attitude; Johnna Phillips, Miss Hustle; Debbie Burch, Mental Attitude; Janell Gross, Outstanding Cheerleader and Denny Boggs, Most Improved in wrestling. (News Photo).



Seventh Grade Trophy Winners

Pictured above are seventh grade trophy winners: Zeb Dotson, Most Improved; Eric Lowman, Mental Attitude; Jamie Phillips, Mental Attitude; Jenny VanNess, Most Improved; Angie Zolman, Outstanding Cheerleader and Ryan Johnston, Mr. Hustle for wrestling. (News Photo).

The eight grade boys' and girls' basketball teams each received a trophy for the Camelot Tourney.

Eckrich Fresh Sliced Bologna Lb. 	\$1 ⁸⁹	Fresh Lean Ground Beef Lb. 	\$1 ⁵⁹	Ossian Center Cut Ham Slices Lb.	\$2 ⁰⁹
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Eckrich Smorgas Pac 1 Lb. Pkg. 	\$2 ⁴⁹	Ossian Boneless Chuck Roast Lb.	\$2 ⁰⁹	Ossian Seasoning Ham Lb.	\$1 ⁸⁹
Del Monte Cut Green Beans 16 Oz.	55¢	Del Monte Corn Whole Kernel or Cream Style 17 Oz.	57¢	General Mills Honey Nut Cheerios 14 Oz. 	\$2 ⁷³
Del Monte Peas 17 Oz.	59¢	Old El Paso Taco Sauce Hot or Mild 8 Oz. 	97¢	Del Monte Ketchup 32 Oz. Glass Bottle	\$1 ²²
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Pictured above from left to right are: Alicia Norman, Abby Shafer, Elyse Boggs, Frankie Kamp and Michelle Mitterling.

These students invite you to attend Akron School next year for kindergarten. Roundup will be held on Monday, April 29, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. A nursery will be provided in the school library for parents with young children. (News Photo).



The Kosciusko County Soil and Water Conservation recently held a poster contest. The theme this year was "Soil and Water - Important to Everyone."

Pictured above, but not in correct order are: Ryan McFarland, Akron, first place; Lavon Stephens, Akron, honorable mention; Mrs. Newsman's class, of Akron, Anthony Simpson, first place; Jason Parker, second place; Andrea Riffle, third place; Mrs. Smith's class, of Akron, Lavon Stephens, first place; Jason Smith, second place; Zachariah Waymire, third place; Mrs. Teel's class of Akron, Ryan McFarland, first place; Kevin Brofford, second place; Kelly Meredith, third place.



The following students ate Lunch With The Principal at Akron School in recognition of their excellent behavior and/or outstanding classroom performance during the week of April 15, 1991.

Pictured in the front row are: Eve Boggs, Kalyn Smith, Megan Reynolds, Brandy McGee, Geoffrey Gaylor. Middle row: Cassie Jones, Kelly Walters, Jason Allison, Robyn Thompson, Erin Anglin. Back row: Adam Swick, Zachariah Waymire, Kim Gray, Dana Alber. (News Photo).

School Menus

School lunch menus for the week of April 29 through May 3 are:

AKRON

Monday - Beef and bean burrito, French fries, applesauce, brownies.

Tuesday - Country sausage gravy and biscuit, mixed vegetables, peaches, peanuts.

Wednesday - Taco salad, mixed fruit, hot rolls and butter.

Thursday - Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, sliced carrots, peanut butter bread.

Friday - Cook's Choice

MENTONE

Monday - Smokie links, pancakes with syrup, potato rounds, juice, milk.

Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, lettuce salad, peaches, milk.

BURKET

Monday - Mostaccioli with cheese, cole slaw, garlic toast, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday - Turkey Manhattans, mashed potatoes, bread with butter, spiced apple rings, pumpkin bars, milk.

Wednesday - Meatloaf, candied sweet potatoes, muffin with jelly, fruit pudding, milk.

Thursday - Salmon cakes, green beans, bread with butter, cookie, cinnamon applesauce, milk.

Friday - Pork bar-b-Que sandwich with dill pickles, oven fries, carrot chips, frozen cranberry salad, milk.

T.V.H.S.

Monday - Sloppy Jo sandwich, dill slices, celery and carrot sticks, tator tots, buttered peas, apple crisp, sliced peaches, fruit juice and milk.

Tuesday - Sausage gravy and biscuit, cheese slices, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, lettuce salad, red-hot applesauce, fruit juice and milk.

Wednesday - Cheese-

burger, dill slices, buttered corn, jello with whip topping, sliced pears, fruit juice and milk.

Thursday - Chicken nuggets with BBQ sauce, hash brown potatoes, hot roll with butter and honey, mixed vegetables, cole slaw, mixed fruit and milk.

Friday - Pizza, seasoned green beans, pineapple tidbits, Texas cake, fruit juice and milk.

Salad Bowl is available daily in place of main entree. A LaCarte' items available daily. Menus subject to change.



School Calendar

TIPPECANOE VALLEY

THURSDAY, APRIL 25 - TVHS J.V. Baseball at home with Witko at 4:30 p.m.; TVHS J.V. Softball at Eastern at 6:00 p.m.; TVHS Softball at Eastern at 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26 - TVHS Track at News Haven-B(V) at 4:45 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 - TVHS Varsity Baseball at home for Valley Tmy at 10:00; TVHS Track at home for Valley Inv.-B at 1:00 p.m.; TVHS Softball at home with CGA (DH) at 12:00; TVHS Golf at Rochester, Inv. V at 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 29 - TVHS Tennis at Rochester at 4:30 p.m.; TVHS Softball at

home with Beth. Christian at 4:45 p.m.; TVHS Track at Wawa-Relays-B at 6:00 p.m.; TVHS Track at Southwood-G at 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30 - TVHS J.V. Baseball at home with North Miami at 4:30 p.m.; TVHS Tennis at home with Wabash at 4:30 p.m.; Akron 7th and 8th Grade Girls and Boys Track at TVHS with Rochester and Caston at 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 - TVHS Softball at Bremen at 4:30 p.m.; TVHS Golf at home with Southwood at 4:30 p.m.; TVHS Varsity Baseball at home with Winamac at 6:30 p.m.

NORTH MIAMI

THURSDAY, APRIL 25 - Girls Track at home with Cass/Pioneer at 4:30 p.m.; Softball at Rochester at 4:30 p.m.; J.V. Baseball at home with Southwood at 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26 - Warriorama at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 - Baseball at Peru at 10:00; Golf Rochester Invitational at 8:00; Warriorama at 7:30.

MONDAY, APRIL 29 - Girls Track at Oak Hill at 4:30 p.m.; Softball at Maconaquah at 4:30 p.m.; Boys and Girls J.H. Track at home with Southwood at 4:30 p.m.; Baseball at Maconaquah at 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30 - Golf at Wabash at 4:30 p.m.; Boy's Track at home with Southwood/Northfield at 4:30 p.m.; J.V. Baseball at home with Tippy Valley at 4:30 p.m.

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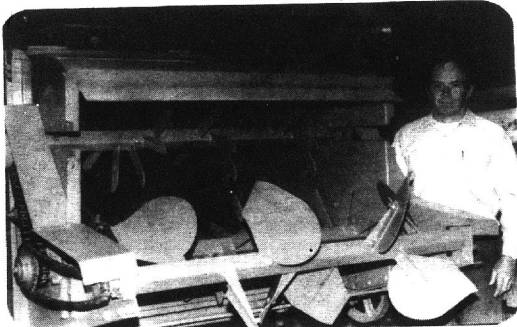
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Mentone Business of the Week



Guy Alspaugh poses by his Uni, his prize Minneapolis-Moline antique tractor. "I am still looking for any parts, pieces, tractors and information pertaining to M-M," he says. "I buy a lot of new and used parts." (Photo by Hudson).

Guy L. Alspaugh

by Leafy Hudson

Guy Alspaugh, located just southwest of Mentone, has manufactured small tube hand binding fixtures for power steering and air conditioning for several years. He supplies manufacturers in Columbia City, Andrews and Mitchell, Indiana, Versailles, Missouri, and Fort Worth, Texas. It was a long circuitous road that brought Guy to Mentone and his present business, and he developed an engrossing hobby along the way.

Growing up in Warsaw, Guy got his start working for his uncle, who made cast iron pulleys under the name A & A Manufacturing on East Market Street. He also worked at Swivel Stool.

As a result of collaboration with a Silver Lake dentist, his uncle had invented a swivel stool with a base and two arms that slipped under that patient chair, allowing the dentist better patient access. Swivel Stool operated in Warsaw for several years.

Guy then worked in an aluminum foundry in Warsaw, until another uncle, Uncle Sam, called. Enlisting in the Marines in 1956, Guy took basic training in San Diego, California, Individual Combat Training at Camp Pendleton, California, then returned to San Diego for Sea School. He then served aboard the Aircraft Carrier, Yorktown, until his discharge from the service in 1958. Pulling guard duty as he traveled the Pacific, Guy appears to have enjoyed fulfilling his military obligation. He says, "I got to see a lot of the world I wouldn't have seen otherwise and I didn't see any active combat."

"When I got out in 1958," he says, "jobs were hard to come by." He worked at first for Pyramid Oil Company in N. Manchester, then returned to Swivel Stool, where he ran the foundry. Eventually, he went to work for Rex Bradt, then owner of Claypool Machine and Tool, Claypool Specialties and Claypool Research.

A co-worker, Henry Mitchell, soon left the Claypool business to work for Curtis Products of South Bend. When Curtis Products asked Mitchell to moonlight, making fixtures for them, Mitchell invited Guy to help him. "We went and talked to Curtis," Guy says. "They offered to set us up with a drill press and band saw, and gave us steel and layouts for building fixtures. I was living in Warsaw, then, and we started in my basement."

The fixtures Guy and his partner turned out originally in his basement were of a different type than he produces today. They were "short volume," not heavy duty.

After about six months, Guy decided to give up the fixtures and start his own aluminum foundry. The procedure for producing aluminum has some advantages over steel. The heat required is only about 1350°, compared to 2500° or more for steel, and it isn't as dirty. So, still working with Mitchell, they started the aluminum foundry behind Mitchell's house in Claypool.

"I brought the fixtures along, Guy says, "just to help keep the foundry going. But the fixtures kept going!" They began building fixtures for Essex Wire and soon needed another building.

By this time, encouraged by his brother-in-law, Scott Wolfe, who has since served several years as a New Tribes Missionary in Panama and Indonesia before settling in his present Arizona home, Guy had learned to fly. "We had a weird experience," he says. "I was flying with him when the right tie rod broke off his airplane. We crashed and totalled the plane. Doors were off, windows were out. But he had no injuries and I only had a skinned knuckle. He said a prayer, sold his airplane and that's when he joined the New Tribes Mission!"

Impressed by the hustle and thriving atmosphere of the Mentone Airport, then owned by Chick Herendeen, Guy decided

to move his own airplane there and, to be near it, in 1973 bought and moved to the Herendeen farm adjoining the airport. By then the sole owner of his business, he also moved the fixture manufacturing shop to his new home.

"Then I sold my airplane," he laughs. Guy has continued to manufacture fixtures. Although he has hired two employees in the past, he works alone now. "I work the business myself," he says. "And Nancy (his wife), does the bookwork."

Guy and his wife, the former Nancy Van De water, both attended school at Warsaw. Guy played football for Coach George Fisher, although he worked more with Coach Frank Sanders. He remembers track star Max Truex, but knew his brother and classmate, Don, better. "It's depressing," he says with a laugh, referring to West Wayne School, the old junior High on E. Main Street and the old high school on W. Main. "Everyplace I went, they've torn down."

Moving into the farmhouse that is their present home was quite an adventure for Guy and Nancy. They have remodeled and restored the beautiful vintage house with complete rewiring, removal of doors and chimneys and the addition of an expansive brick fireplace. "We finished the upstairs. In the attic one can see where additions went on." They still have the old gas generator used for lights, although they removed the gas lights. The main support of the almost century old house, Guy notes, is an old log supported by rocks. They had to jack it up with shims. The old "coal room," a block building with thick walls, stays cool through the summer. Mentone Lawrence Bell enthusiasts will remember it was the upstairs of this house that was used to store Mr. Bell's memorabilia for several years.

It was in the summer of 1982 that Guy's latest and most engrossing hobby started. Stopping in to see a former Minneapolis-Moline dealer in the Kennedy Repair Shop in Luther, Indiana, south of Fort Wayne, Guy discovered an old UTI industrial tractor built by M-M. "I bought it, but had to wait until he freed it up—it was back under an old pear tree—to get it home. By that time I had bought four more!"

This love for Minneapolis-Moline tractors grew quickly, and Guy now owns about forty of them. The walls of his barn are covered with neatly arranged spare parts for his tractors. "If I were lucky enough to retire, I'd refurbish and restore them and show them all."

Guy's prize tractor is a Uni. Nicknamed "The Mule," it can be fitted with a detachable baler, corn picker, pickersheller, combine, chopper, windrower and self-propelled manure spreader. It is a rare collector's item.

Shortly after buying his first M-M tractor, Guy discovered a Moline enthusiast magazine, *The Prairie Gold Rush*. Through it, he finds friend around the country who share his interest. He also belongs to the M-M Collector's Club.

Guy usually attends at least two antique shows a year. Last fall, he and Ernie Weissert, from Bourbon, took Guy's Uni and Ernie's "Jeep" to a show in Vail, Iowa. The "Jeep" is another tractor Guy waxes enthusiastic about. Made in 1938, this sphinx-like machine, the UPLX, combines the front of a car with the back of a tractor. It boasts fenders, headlights, bumpers, radio, heater and a fold down seat for the wife. The theory behind this vehicle was that it could farm by day and go to town by night! Only 125 were made and they, too, are collector's items.

Guy plans to attend a show in Waseon, Ohio, this summer. He's hoping to garner more information about the self-propelled manure-spreader on his "Mule," which was made in nearby Lexington, Ohio.

Guy and Nancy have three sons. Eric lives in Warsaw and works for Da-Lite Screen. Tim works on a farm near South Whitley, and Andy lives in Charleston, Illinois, where he works for R.R. Donnelley and Sons. They have two grandchildren.

Besides his affiliation with the antique tractor organizations, Guy was active for several years in the Mentone Flying Club. Nancy is active in the Warsaw Church of God. She enjoys quilting and caring for her lovely historic country home. They share an interest in curbing pollution and are enthusiastic supporters of the Lakeland Community Concert Assn. in Warsaw.

Guy has long-range plans for retirement, but for now, intends to continue manufacturing fixtures and pursuing his Minneapolis-Moline antique tractor hobby, adding one more interesting dimension to the community of Mentone.

New Books at Akron Library

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My wife and I just acquired another dog. We have added to our family by extending a home to a smart puppy named Shelby. Shelby is a seven month old, thirty-five pound "mutt" that has been in our home for about two months. He knows his name and knows how to "shake", sit, and can tell us when he has to go outside. He shares our home with another dog named Ginger.

Ginger is a twenty-eight pound, two and half year old "mutt." She too can sit, "shake", "high-five", speak, play dead (my favorite trick), and when the occasion is right, she'll roll over. Ginger, like any pastor's dog, can even pray. Well, okay, she doesn't actually say, "Before I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep. If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take." But she goes through the motions.

I am amazed at the fact that if we take the time to train our pets they can actually be taught to do almost anything, even go through the motions of praying.

Although I do not believe in the theory of evolution, I am convinced that we are like our pets. We have been trained to mindlessly do anything we are commanded to do. It effects every aspect of our lives, including the way we treat God.

Unfortunately, Christians are no exception. Our churches train each individual to read the Bible, to pray, to do the "right thing", to attend church, to live in accordance to the "rules" and regulations, and to serve in any way that we are called upon. Yet we do not always challenge the growth of the individual.

Some Christians do not feel the need to plunge themselves into a deeper relationship with God. Many Christians, like my dog Ginger, just go through the motions of being a Christian.

These type of Christians live two lives, one at church and one everywhere

else. They speak the language, they look the part, but that is all. They are watched by many non-Christians, and the non-Christians know the real Christians. More important than the eyes of the world are the eyes of God. God is watching and not only does he see the hypocritical act that is being displayed but he sees the heart and motive behind the action. God even speaks to these people and says that you can serve Him or not, but do not walk in the middle of the road. Those who walk in the middle will be spit out of God's mouth. He detests people that try to serve both God and the Devil.

Occasionally, my dogs do something that is considered unacceptable behavior. When that happens, I am forced to correct their behavior by saying "NO." Sometimes, I need to wrap-up the old newspaper and give a swat. When one of these two things happen, my dogs, in their dog-like way, come to me and convey their apology. I then pet them and let them know that things are alright.

We well trained Christians all mess up. We go through the motions and then are caught in the act of doing something wrong. By the scripture we are told that God disciplines those he loves. This means that at time He says "No" and at times He wraps up the old newspaper and gives a rap on the head. His desire for us is that we stop going through the motions of a Christian and start living the life of Christ. When He disciplines He always opens His arms and gives us all the assurance that things are alright. And in His living voice He says, "Go and sin no more."

I sure hope that you are not a well trained puppy going through the motions of Christianity. If you are, it is time to get your act together and stop doing "stupid pet tricks."

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF FULTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Fulton County Public Library of Fulton County, Indiana that the Library Board will meet at Fulton County Public Library on April 29, 1991 at 4:00 p.m. for the purpose of considering a proposal to establish a Library Capital Projects Fund and a proposed plan under IC 20-14-13. The following is a general outline of the proposed plan:

CURRENT EXPENDITURES:	1992	1993	1994
(1) Planned construction, repair, replacement, or remodeling	40,000.00		15,000.00
(2) Acquisition of real property		15,000.00	
(3) Site development			
(4) Purchase, lease, repair, and maintenance of equipment and computer hardware	6,000.00		
(5) Purchase, lease, repair, and maintenance of computer hardware		20,000.00	44,992.00
SUBTOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES	\$46,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$59,992.00
(7) Allocation for future projects (cumulative totals)		964.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND ALLOCATIONS	\$46,000.00	\$47,828.00	\$59,992.00
SOURCES AND ESTIMATES OF REVENUE:			
Lease encumbered appropriations	-0-	964.00	12,828.00
Cash balance available for current plan	45,384.00	45,384.00	45,384.00
Property taxes	1,280.00	1,280.00	1,280.00
Auto Excise and Financial Institutions Tax Receipts	200.00	300.00	500.00
Other Revenue	\$48,864.00	\$47,828.00	\$59,992.00
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN	\$48,864.00	\$47,828.00	\$59,992.00

Taxpayers are invited to attend the meeting for a more detailed explanation of the plan and to exercise their rights to be heard on the proposal.

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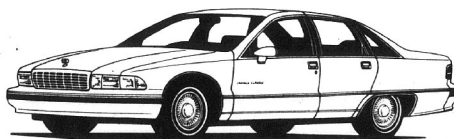
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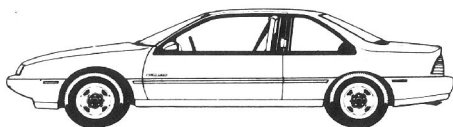
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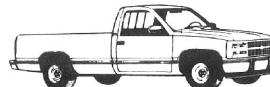
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