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Community Corner



Transportation with a heart

Medicaid recipients! Did you know that FREE TRANSPORTATION is available to you for medical purposes if you are receiving Medicaid? FREE TRANSPORTATION for doctor's appointments or for prescription delivery is available simply by calling the Community Resource Center at 223-4213. For local appointments, please call 2 to 3 hours prior to the time of the appointments.

For transportation to out of town appointments, arrangements should be made approximately one week ahead of time. For more information please call the Community Resource Center Council on Aging.

NOTICE

Brenda's K-9 Designs Dog Grooming, has relocated to 209 West Walnut Street, 893-

7160. Grooming for all breeds of dogs and cats is available.

Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon

St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital will sponsor the Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon on April 11, 1992 in the Akron City Park from 9:00 to 3:30 p.m., with the help of Boy Scout Troop 245. In case of rain, the ride date will be changed to April 25th.

Spring Revival

The Silver Creek Church of God Spring Revival will be held April 5 through 8 at County Road 1300, South, Silver Lake, with the Pastor Roy Wesley Wolfe, Sr.

The theme is "The Cross and Our Faith." Please see ad in this issue for schedule and guest speakers for each service. Nursery care is provided and visitors are welcome.



Joan Darr (right), Vice President of Patient Services, introduces R. Douglas Grant to hospital staff members.

Grant appointed to KCH board

Kosciusko Community Hospital President, Wayne Hendrix, announces the appointment of R. Douglas Grant to the KCH Board of Directors. Grant is President of Lake City Bank.

He has served on the board of Lakeland Financial Corporation and the Warsaw Community Development Corporation for 11 years each as well as the Warsaw Redevelopment Commission for approximately four years.

Grant is president of the Warsaw School Building Corporation and is a representative of the State of Indiana Department of Financial Institutions. He is a member of the Government Relations committee of the American Bankers Association and is a member of the Indiana Bankers Association.

He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of New Mexico and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Pennsylvania.

Grant and his wife, Barbara, reside at 1107 Country Club Lane, Warsaw. He has two children, Pamela Grant-Clark and Robert Grant.

TVHS Winter Guard wins State Championship



The Viking Winter Guard of Tippecanoe Valley HS was crowned the Indiana Class B State Champion at the IHSCGA State Finals held Saturday in Indianapolis. This was the second time the Valley guard has earned the State title having also won in 1990. The Viking Winter Guard totaled a score of 80.15 to sweep past the 2nd Place unit from North Putnam. Nine out of the ten judges slated Valley first in the competition. In addition to a five ft. Trophy the guard received gold Olympic-style medals for each member.

Valley is the first school to win the Class B title twice, and their score of 80.15 is a record high for Class B guards. The Vikings lost the championship last year to North Putnam by just 0.2 pts.

The unit performed to musical selections from Barbara Streisand's movie "Yentl." A large white floor cloth and several free-standing clouds were used to create a heavenly stage. The guard rendered a moving performance about the empowerment of women through knowledge, fellowship, and spirituality. They received a standing ovation from the crowd of 4000+ even before completing their performance. "One of the high points of the night was having the judges tell us that they were so touched by the emotion of our performance that they were moved to tears," said Captain LeAnn Gaerte.

The guard qualified for the State Finals by placing in the top seven units during the preliminary round of competition held at Mooresville HS Saturday morning and afternoon. A total of 35 guards competed in the Class B Prelims, with Valley coming out on top. This win earned Valley the right to preform last in the Finals segment of Class B. The other Class B State Finalists were: North Putnam, 2nd; Monroe Central, 3rd; Owen Valley, 4th; Salem, 5th; Shakamak, 6th; and Frankton, 7th.

The Viking Guard received 1st Place awards during their regular season at competitions at Warsaw, North Wood, Connersville, and Cascade. Their only loss of the season was to North Putnam at Monroe Central early in February.

The guard is directed and choreographed by Marcie & Michael Pearson. The Captains are LeAnn Gaerte and Michele McAfoose. The remaining members are: Katina Banghart, Renae Arnett, Jennifer Jenkins, Michelle Prater, Brandy Meredith, Angie Gakstatter, Cathy Gardner, Shawn Norris, Amy Jenkins, Jennifer Caudill, Andee Gakstatter, and Lisa Jenkins.

State Champions named in the other Classes were: Southport-Class A, and Center Grove-Open Class.

Fire damages Mentone home V.B.S.

The Mentone residence of Evelyn Bender was heavily damaged in a fire last Sunday morning.

The Mentone Fire Department was called to the home east of Mentone on Ind. 25 at CR 1000W at 10:45 a.m. When firefighters arrived, the house was full of smoke, but they had the fire out in about 25 minutes. The Burket Fire

Department provided assistance at the scene. Hot spots required firemen to remain at the site until 4:45 p.m. Damage was estimated at \$10,000.

A couple firemen suffered from smoke inhalation but did not require medical treatment.

The cause of the fire is being investigated by the Squad 70 Fire Investigation Team.

Akron Church of God will be having Vacation Bible School June 8-12 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Any child three years old and through the 6th grade is invited to come.

The theme is "Team Up With Jesus, Winners Meet On All-Star Street."

To pre-register your child, either call 893-7035 or the church office 893-4121.

Akron School Incentive Reward Program for Students in Grades 6-8

Akron School is pleased to introduce an Incentive Reward Program designed to motivate students in grades six, seven and eight to demonstrate excellence in the areas of citizenship, academics, and attendance. Students who meet a number of predetermined criteria in these three areas will be eligible for a group reward at the end of the present six week grading period. Students will be evaluated at the end of each grading period and those who qualify will be awarded with an activity such as attending a movie, a pizza party, a pool party, a convocation, miniature gold, or a school dance. Students who qualify will be released from school for the activity while those who fail to qualify will remain at school and be required to complete assigned work.

Students in grades six, seven and eight will be eligible for the Incentive Reward Program by meeting each of the following criteria:

Citizenship

1. The student has not reached the parent notification step in any classroom discipline plan.
2. The student has not been placed on Performance/Behavior Review.
3. The student has not been assigned any behavior related detentions, in-school suspension, night schools or Saturday schools.

Academics

4. The student has no grade below C- on his report card (D- for learning disabled students, U's for mildly mentally handicapped students).
5. The student has not been assigned any academic related detentions, in-school suspensions, night schools or Saturday schools.

Attendance

6. The student has no unexcused absences.
7. The student has no more than one tardy to school.

Other

8. A student may be declared ineligible to participate in the Incentive Reward Program for any activity or behavior deemed by the school to be unacceptable for student recognition through this program.

Students who have been placed on Performance/Behavior Review may earn their way off by meeting the above criteria for an entire grading period. Such a student will then be eligible for the Incentive Reward Program during the following grading period.

OBITUARIES

KATELYN LEE HUDSON

Katelyn Lee Hudson, 26-year-old daughter of Roger and Phyllis Davenport Cartwright, 208 E. Harrison St., Claypool, died at 7:13 a.m., March 23, 1992 in Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis.

She was born Feb. 26, 1992 in Warsaw.

Other survivors include half brothers and half sisters, Heath and Jamie Hudson, both of Pierceton, and David, Stephen, Sheila and Jennifer Cartwright, all of Claypool, grandparents Kenneth and Barbara Hudson, Claypool, and Marion Davenport, Greencastle; and great-grandmothers, Olive Hudson, Mentone, and Zella Cook, Rochester.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday in Chamness-Tucker Funeral Home, Claypool, with the Rev. Chad Burkhart officiating. Burial was in Harrison Center Cemetery.

THOMAS HAUPERT

Thomas E. Haupt, 74, 214 N. Mishawaka St., Akron, died at 1:14 a.m. Friday, March 27, 1992 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, following surgery.

He was born July 24, 1917 in Wabash County to Joseph and Helena Wendel Haupt.

On April 18, 1953 in Akron he married Alma Dixon, who survives.

He was a retired funeral director, having graduated from the Indiana School of Mortuary Science at

Indianapolis in 1946. He was a veteran of World War II, and a member of the Akron United Methodist Church.

Preceding in death were a sister, Josephine Moyer, and a brother, Myron Haupt.

Services were Monday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with the Rev. Merlyn Cox officiating. Burial was in the Akron Cemetery.

DAVID ROEPKE

Word has been received of the death of David Roepke, 26, Sunday, March 28, 1992 at the home of his parents in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Roepke was manager of the Farm Progress Show when it came to Rochester in 1989, and he developed many friends during the year he spent working on the show. He had enrolled in Loyola University, but his studies were interrupted by leukemia.

Garland VanArbal Funeral Home, Oskaloosa, is in charge of arrangements.

Art show is fast approaching

The *Young at Heart* art show is fast approaching. The show is scheduled for April 10, 11 and 12 from noon to 6:00 p.m. There will be a reception to meet the artists on Sunday, April 12 from 2-5. Invitations have been extended to Rochester, Caston and Tippecanoe Valley schools. We are receiving entries from adult artists already.

Wal-Mart Store Manager Archie Amino donated peg board to construct walls to display the paintings. Dave Nicolet and Cal Ringle have generously volunteered to construct five movable walls. These will become the property of the RAC and be loaned to schools and organizations in the area.

HELP!! The Arts

Serve your community
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Call 893-7091
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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 W. 9th St. Century Tower, Rochester. Phone 223-2073.

EVERY FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH - Fulton County Immunization Clinic, 9-12 noon, 100 W. 9th St. 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 Teels.

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.

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.

(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.)

Commission needs people to set up the show, April 9 from 6:00 until? If you can swing a mean hammer or have ever hung a picture call JoAnn Herbst at 223-3716.



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Deadline for news items is Friday at 5:00 p.m.!

Akron office hours: Mon. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Closed Tues.; Wed. 8:00-10:00 a.m.; Closed Thurs.; Fri. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Closed Sat. and Sun.

Mentone residents may leave news items at Ace 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
MARCH 30, 1967
25 YEARS AGO**

Bicycle, BB Gun Warning Issued

Akron police this week issued warnings in regard to the use of bicycles and BB or air rifles within the city limits of Akron. Bicycles are not to be parked in front of the doors of downtown buildings.

Also, it was pointed out, the use of our rifles, BB guns or pellet guns within the city limits is forbidden and anyone found using such a gun will have it confiscated.

It has been reported that windows in the scout cabin have been shot out, and police are investigating the incident.

Did You Know?

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Anglin and three children of Milford and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Swick had Easter dinner with Mrs. Louise Swick and Lena Kuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Everly spent Easter with Mrs. Everly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Booher, of Montpelier.

**IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
APRIL 1, 1943
50 YEARS AGO**

Personals

Richard Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strong, was inducted into the army last Friday at Camp Perry, Ohio. He left from Mishawaka.

Cpl. Robert Baker has returned to Victoria, Texas after an extended furlough here and at Roann.

Cpl. Clarence Kotterman of Fort Benning, Georgia spent a ten day furlough with his wife, Louise Kotterman, and other relatives and friends. Cpl. Kotterman is recovering from an appendectomy.

The local branch of the American Fork and Hoe Co. has purchased a station wagon for the use of the employees.

Ray Day of Pomona, California arrived Saturday to spend several weeks with his sister, Elma Haldeman, and brother, Charles Day, and other relatives. This is his first visit to Akron in forty years, and he notices many changes. He is staying with his sister.

It Happened In Mentone

**IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP
1968, 25 YEARS AGO**

March 13, 1968

A tribute to Dr. Dan Urshel, by Garrett H. Phillips

Our leading citizen left us last week. A man so brilliant, so dedicated, that he gave all his adult life that other might be well. There can be no doubt that there are hundreds of people alive today who would not have been if he had not given his full talent to make them well. For thirty years he gave. We were all willing for him to give and we continued to take. As in most neighborhoods, it never dawned upon us that we could give to him also. One that gives must be lonely, for "to give" is not the thoughts of the majority of people.

After one gives so long, so completely, in self-denial, in afterthought; one comes to the end of his strength, where the mind can no longer dictate to the body. Exhausted, weary, lonely, forsake...one cannot find the light, for the light is gone.

Yet in a faint moment, hope sees a star...and in that moment he follows the gleam. We do not know just where, but to a bigger, better country where giving becomes a two-way street.

To our leading citizen a Salute! You were kind to me. Coming as a stranger among you, it never entered your mind other than to accept me. You wrote me one of those beautiful thrilling letters, just three weeks ago, to try to convey to me your appreciation for a sermon I had tried to preach, again. I received a tribute from you.

**IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP
APRIL 1, 1942
50 YEARS AGO**

Enlistment Deferred

Jan. 3rd of this year, Dr. Dan L. Urschel volunteered for service in the Army or Navy. On Feb. 23 he received a letter from the State Director of Medical Assignment, telling that because of the medical situation in Mentone and vicinity he had been given a deferment of six months, but that because of the need for physicians in his age group it was impossible to say at this time whether this deferment would extend beyond that period of time.

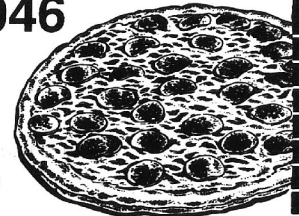


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Life is a promise...fulfill it.
Life is a beauty...praise it.
Life is a struggle...fight it.
Life is a goal...achieve it.
Life is a puzzle...solve it.

Senior Citizens if you are 60 years of age or older, come join us for a well-balanced meal and fellowship. For your meal reservations please call 893-4668 or stop in to the Akron Lions Club Building at 108 North Maple Street, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, except for holidays. No walk-ins please. All meals are ordered in advance.

The menus for the week of April 6-10 is:

Monday, April 6

Chicken nuggets, green beans, macaroni and cheese, pineapple, rye bread, milk.

Wednesday, April 8

Ham n' beans, cole slaw, plums, orange juice, cornbread, milk.

Friday, April 10

Pepper steak, au gratin potatoes, green beans, orange, roll, milk.



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Mentone Nutrition Site

Real Services Nutrition Programs 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 6 through April 10 is:

Monday - Tomato juice, grilled chicken fillet on bun with lettuce and mayo, cauliflower with cheese sauce on side, spiced apple ring, peaches, milk, tea, coffee. 19 grams fat/134 milligrams chol.

Tuesday - Apple juice, Swiss steak in gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach with vinegar on side, whole wheat bread with margarine, brownie, milk, tea, coffee. 34 fat/95 chol.

Wednesday - Apricot nectar, spaghetti with meat sauce, Parmesan cheese on side, tossed salad with green onion, shredded red cabbage and Ranch dressing, Italian bread with margarine, milk, tea, coffee. 31 fat/112 chol.

Thursday - Orange juice, sliced roast turkey, bread dressing with gravy, three bean salad, whole wheat bread with margarine, pears, milk, tea, coffee. 37 fat/88 chol.

Friday - Pineapple juice, pork chopette in gravy, scalloped potatoes, steamed carrots, whole wheat bread with margarine, lemon pudding, milk, tea, coffee. 37 fat/120 chol.

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

Mentone News

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Floyd of Danville, spent the Wednesday and Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Esther Wise.

Mrs. Isabel Peterson returned from a week's stay in Woodlawn Hospital with pneumonia.

The Mentone Nutrition Site helped with the monthly fun

night at the Peter Thorne Building in Warsaw, Tuesday evening. The three churches in Mentone and the Burket United Methodist Church, helped furnish refreshments.

Eight of the ladies serving were Esther Wise, Pearl Horn, Brenda Olson, Dorothy Krull, Betty G., Chris Ellinger, Sally Sloan.

Mrs. Alice Wilmot spent a few days this week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wilmot of Indianapolis.

Sally Slone spent the weekend with her parents in Ohio.

Mrs. Marilyn Colbert of Ft. Wayne spent Thursday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Horn.

Mrs. Isabel Hatfield and Jo Blackwell shopped in Warsaw Thursday afternoon.

Maxine Bradt of Michigan spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her mother Mrs. Mildred Vandermark.

Joy Miller called on Violet and Lola Parker Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Miller and Justin; Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Miller, Kevin and Brad; and Joy Miller, had supper Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.

Larry Ervin and Janice Rae Bunton, of Terra Haute, were united in marriage Wednesday at the Vigo County Courthouse. The couple are professional clowns performing for private birthday parties and other gatherings. Larry's clown name is "Cupcake" and Janice's is "Creampuff." They were married in full clown costume as were best man Stewart Wey, bridesmaid, Lynette McGlure, who is Creampuffs daughter and is known as Bashful the Clown. Larry is a graduate from Mentone High School and is the son of Frances Ervin of Palestine.

On Saturday, Frances attended a reception for the couple.



Kosciusko Community Hospital

Tuesday, March 24

ADMISSIONS: Lori A. Cissom, Claypool; Devon S. Dunnuck, Claypool.

DISMISSALS: None.

BIRTH: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cissom, Claypool, a daughter.

Thursday, March 26

ADMISSIONS: Matthew L. Cook, Silver Lake; Lori A. Deardoff, Akron.

DISMISSALS: Devon S. Dunnuck, Claypool.

BIRTH: Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Deardoff, Akron, a son.

Woodlawn Hospital

Tuesday, March 24

ADMISSIONS: None.
DISMISSALS: Ashley Sutter and son, Akron.

Wednesday, March 25

ADMISSIONS: None.
DISMISSALS: Judith Cornican, Tippecanoe.

1992 Old Timers Basketball Tournament

The 1992 Old Timers Basketball Tournament will be held from April 6 to 11 at the Triton High School Gym.

The teams are: 60's-Argos, Eremen, John Glenn, LaVille, Madison Twp., Mentone, Triton, Warsaw. 70's-Argos, Bremen, John Glenn, LaVille, Plymouth, Triton.

General rules of the tournament are:

1. All players must be on a Sectional Roster from their school.
2. 60's tournament-player must have graduated in 1971 or before.
3. 70's tournament-player must have graduated in 1972 to 1981.
4. There will be 4-eight minute quarters played.
5. Licensed referees will officiate.
6. All high school rules will apply to both tournaments.
7. Rosters can be unlimited but only 12 awards (T-shirts) will be handed out for 1st and 2nd place teams.
8. Each team will need matching uniforms (shirts) with numbers on the back.
9. Rosters must be sent to: Triton High School, c/o Doug Snyder, 300 Triton Drive, Bourbon, IN 46504, and must be sent by March 20.
10. All players are encouraged to have fun and exhibit good sportsmanship.

Admission is \$2.00 per session. For further questions call Doug Snyder at 342-6505 between 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mentone '60's team is represented by Jon Newcomb, 546-2061.

transferred to St. Joseph Medical Center, South Bend.

BIRTHS: Joetta and Douglas Presson, Rt. 2, Akron, a son.

Thursday, March 26

ADMISSIONS: None.
DISMISSALS: None.

Friday, March 27

ADMISSIONS: Chester Shepherd, Silver Lake.

DISMISSALS: None.

Saturday, March 28

ADMISSIONS: Beth Barr, Silver Lake.

DISMISSALS: Joetta Presson and son, Akron; Chester Shepherd, Silver Lake.

BIRTH: Michael and Tamara Banter, Claypool, a daughter.

Monday, March 30

ADMISSIONS: Jane Shull, Akron.
DISMISSAL: None.



Silver Creek Church of God

County Road 1300, South (Kosciusko)
Silver Lake, Indiana 46982

Roy Wesley Wolfe, Sr., Pastor

SPRING REVIVAL

April 5-8, 1992

Theme: The Cross and Our Faith
Theme Verse: 1 Corinthians 2:2

Theme Song:
"The Way of the Cross Leads Home"



Sunday Morning: 10:30, Hubert Miller, Speaker. Subject: "Nailed to the Cross"; Scripture: Matthew 27:27-50

Sunday Evening: 7:00, George Reser, Speaker; Subject: "Don't Pass Over the Passover"; Scripture: Exodus 12:1-14

Monday Evening: 7:00, Robert Eatherton, Speaker; Subject: "The Calvary Scramble"; Scripture: Galatians 5-6

Tuesday Evening: 7:00, Stephen Dunn, Speaker; Subject: "Two Who Hung with Him"; Scripture: Luke 23:32-43

Wednesday Evening: 7:00, Lowell Burrus, Speaker; Subject: "The Reconciliation of the Cross"; Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-22

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Scenes Around Town



by Leafy Hudson

Pearl Horn called the other day. "I've got a picture you might like to put in the paper," she said. "Yeah," I thought, "I think I would." It's an early color photograph, from 1954, showing some Mentone telephone operators having a good time. Left to right are: Gertrude Hill, Barbara Smith, Martha Sullivan, Shirley Gross, Pearl Horn and Ruth Davis.

"We each gave 25¢ a month," Pearl said, "and when we got enough, we would go out and eat." She didn't say how much they needed to eat out in those days.

Few businesses have had more impact on the quality of community life than the telephone company. And, up until the switch to dial, the operator was the heartbeat of the business. She recognized patron's voices and had telephone numbers memorized. When the doctors were out, she kept track of their calls and reported who needed them when they came back. She passed on news of new births and the locations of fire. Sometimes, she even answered inquiries with the correct time. Everyone in town knew her and she knew everyone. In a very special way, she comprised the heart of the community, always on duty to handle whatever call, request or emergency came her way.

The hand-crank magneto switchboard signalled customers with long and short combinations of rings. Each customer on each party line, as may as eighteen sometimes, had a different combination. Everyone knew everyone else's ring, and occasionally, people were known to "listen in" on other people's calls.

According to the Mentone Centennial Book, four telephone companies have served Mentone since 1918: the Farmer's Telephone Company (actually owned and partly maintained by area farmers themselves), the Northern Indiana Telephone Company, the Indiana Association Telephone Company and General Telephone Company.

The telephone office occupied four locations over the years: a green building south of the now empty Frank Manufacturing building at the corner of Main and Broadway, the Broadway Tavern building, upstairs above the building presently occupied by Kantner Insurance Agency and the Laundromat, and downstairs in the same building.

Other operators besides those pictured were: Georgia Teel Gaubbs, Ethel Whetstone, Velma Horn, Elsie Roth and Allen and Jenny Long.

Pearl is proud to have had the distinction of being Mentone's last operator on duty on that momentous day when the system cut to dial.

The telephone is still perhaps as important as any service in today's world. But, the personal touch, generated by the personality of the operator on duty, is just one more precious memory of yesterday.

Thanks, Pearl, for sharing your picture with us!



TVHS Winter Guard at State.



Pictured L to R are: Sarah Marner, Marsha Scott, Treasurer of Beta Epsilon, Craig Kuhn and Esther Steffen.

The Beta Epsilon Chapter of Psi Iota Xi Sorority of Mentone has donated copies of "Singing Indiana History" to the fourth grades at Mentone School. This collection of works will aid the teachers in helping students understand more about Indiana history through music and songs by Indiana authors as well as music and songs that are a part of our Indiana heritage.

Psi Iota Xi Sorority is a philanthropic sorority that is dedicated to helping others and their community. Beta Epsilon Chapter has been in Mentone since 1929.

Akron Lions, Scouts and others want Indiana Greenstreets

On Saturday, April 18th the Akron Lions Club and Boy Scouts will be working towards the goal of continued "GREENSTREETS" in Akron. (They also will be planting in the Akron Community yards). But they need your help!

If you would be interested in having an Oak or Evergreen tree planted in your yard or along your street, please fill out the following form, or call 893-7319 after 5 p.m. weekdays or anytime during the day on weekends.

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Republican Women's Club met

The Fulton County Republican Women's Club met on March 23 at the Akron Library. The meeting was called to order by President Shirley Tobey. Evelyn Braman led the American pledge and Kathy Siders gave devotions. Sherri Adamson gave the secretary's report and Mary Edith McKee the treasurer's report.

Evelyn Braman showed the jewelry that the club is selling and Lola Riddle presented the quilt that will be raffled off at the fair this year. It is in the Irish chain stitch.

Ruby Bowers thanked the club for her gift as out-going president.

The State Federation of Republican Women Convention will be April 24-25 in Indianapolis.

We will be having a bake sale at Wal-Mart on April 11th

and Mrs. Riddle asked for members to work and have your baked goods there by 8:45 a.m.

Past recipients of the Tribute to Women will be selecting the honoree for this year to be recognized in August.

Kathryn Hartzler introduced Richard Powell, candidate for County Commissioner, and his family. Nancy Vance introduced the other candidates: Homer Carr and Kathy Siders, County Council; Shirley Tobey, Auditor; Sherri Adamson and Sandy Owens,

Treasurer, Kathryn Hartzler, Nancy Vance, Marilyn Pace and Sherri Adamson, delegates to State Convention.

Mrs. Vance then introduced the speaker for the evening, Walter Roorda, State Representative District 16. He spoke on his personal, political and work background and activities in the General Assembly. He reported 156 new bills had been passed into laws. Seven of those he had direct influence on and two affected Fulton County: The Pass-Through Solid Waste Fees and Formation of the Superior Court.

The mystery auction was conducted by Steve Hartzler, candidate for County Commissioner. Both gifts were purchased by Walter Roorda and he presented one to Ralph Rader, Akron.

The next meeting will be a carry-in supper on April 27th at the Baptist Church in Rochester. The speakers will be the county candidates.

Kathy Siders closed the meeting in prayer.

Top 10 Movies

1. The Lawnmower Man starring Jeff Fahey
2. Wayne's World Dana Carvey
3. Once Upon A Crime John Candy
4. Fried Green Tomatoes Jessica Tandy
5. Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot Sylvester Stallone
6. Gladiator
7. Memoirs of an Invisible Man Chevy Chase
8. Medicine Man Sean Connery
9. The Hand That Rocks the Cradle Annabella Sciorra
10. The Mambo Kings Armand Assante

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angle	crane
angler	train
trace	trait
lance	glance
triangle	glare
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large	trail
cater	trial

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Mentone Business of the Week



Chris Maze stands in the gift section of his new Mentone Ace Hardware. A hunting, fishing and camping enthusiast, who majored in agriculture in high school, Chris seems to be the perfect man to serve Mentone people and area farmers. (Photo by Hudson).

Ace Hardware

by Leafy Hudson

"I know most of the people around town by name, now, and who they work for," says Chris Maze, manager of one of Mentone's newest businesses, Ace Hardware. "A lot of times, people need the same items over and over, so when I see them, even if I can't remember their name, I know what they want. But, I'm still new at this and I do forget things. Just give me some time..."

Knowing most people's names already would seem like a big feat for a young man who knew very little about Mentone until recently.

The Mazes bought the former Miller Hardware November 1, 1991. "We were looking to expand," Chris says, "and we looked about two months before we decided on buying in Mentone. Mentone seemed like a good, growing community. We thought if we came in and we could do well enough to keep growing awhile, we could make a pretty good go of it."

Remodeling was on the Mazes agenda when they took over the store. Their goal was to make the new Ace Hardware the "store of the future," completely modernizing it "up to today's retail standard." First was a total rebuilding of the ceiling. Next, they renovated the attic, insulated it and redid the basement for more efficient storage. Then, almost everything was repainted in Ace red and gray colors for coordination and harmony.

Every shelf was replaced with newer shelving units which are more space efficient, allowing room for a larger inventory in the same amount of space. Chris says proudly, "It's up to date, now."

Chris says this store is very diverse from their Warsaw store. Instead of catering mostly to the needs of factory and office workers, "here we have to carry larger nuts and bolts for farm equipment."

Chris comes from a long line of hardware proprietors. His grandfather, Ned Maze, opened the original Ace Hardware in downtown Warsaw on Center Street many years ago. When it burned, he moved the store to its present location at 1701 E. Center Street. Ace was almost the only business in that area at the time of the move. Ned built the main part of the store, later adding the present hardware section and finally, the latest addition, the flower shop and outside nursery.

Chris' father, Tom Maze and uncle, Jim Maze, went into the store with their father and, when Ned retired, they took it over. It's now a family affair. Chris' stepmother, Sara and aunt, Bambi, both work in the office of the Warsaw store. Chris' sister, Dawn Weed, also works there. "And now I'm here!" he adds.

Chris feels he has more than adequate experience to run the Mentone store. He worked in the Warsaw store all four years of high school, full time in the summers.

Chris had grown up at Barbee Lake and graduated from Wawasee High School in 1986, where he was a swim team member, in FFA and majored in agriculture.

Having joined the U.S. Army before graduation, on the

delayed entry program, Chris left for basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky in June, 1986, after which he went to Kirchgoins, Germany. The name means "The Rock," so called because it's on the top of a mountain "twenty miles from anything." He was an MI Tank Commander.

Chris spent many weekends with relatives in Straubing, Germany, and traveled as much as possible. He saw most of Europe, Egypt and Turkey.

"Meeting the people and seeing how others live really opened my eyes," he says. A scene that impressed him more than any other was in Communist East Germany. "I saw a beautiful woman standing in a fur coat (typical of Russian dress), but this woman was a Russian officer with an automatic machine gun strapped across her shoulders. That really shocked me!" he says.

Chris feels strongly that the German method of conscription should be adopted here. Every young man is required to serve his country, either in civil service for two years or in the military for eighteen months. That service, then, is rewarded with free lifetime medical care. Chris believes young men learn responsibility from the program, and that it would be good for young men here.

Upon returning to the United States, Chris was stationed at Fort Polk, Louisiana, where he met and married his wife, Michelle. Chris says he liked Louisiana, except that it was too hot. "They have great Cajun food there," he laughs.

Chris was discharged October, 1990, only to be recalled in January for Operation Desert Storm. He returned home once again in March, 1991.

Chris and Michelle have one little boy, Tyler, who is eighteen months old. They live at Barbee Lake. Chris says it's worth the drive to stay at the lake. And he enjoys the drive. "Driving down," he says, "I think about what I need to do for the day. The drive home gives me a chance to unwind."

Chris works long hours at the Mentone store. He has lots of good help, including: Mike Barnes, Joan Davis, Scott Robinson, and Ryan Hatfield. All of them were originally employees of the Warsaw store.

The store is open six days a week, 7:00 to 7:00 and Sundays, 12:00 to 5:00. "The first Sunday we were open," Chris laughs, "we had four customers. But, now that people are getting used to us being open, we're getting busy."

Chris' hobbies are snow and water skiing, camping, hunting and fishing. "Michelle, who works in a doctor's office in Warsaw, he says, "would rather go shopping!"

Chris' hopes for the future of the store are that, "We do exceptionally well and can continue to grow with the community." He hopes to become involved with community activities.

As for Mentone, he says, "I like the people. Everyone is friendly. I love Mentone!"

Indian Awareness honors volunteers

Singing Wind Rose, Indian Awareness Center president, presented framed Certificates of Appreciation to 14 people who helped with the Potawatomi Memorial Village at the Trail of Courage last fall.

Recipients were Mabel Good, Sally Eichhorn, Barb Pulley, Jan Emley, Lola Erwin, Joyce Jones, Martha Caparell, Sophia Bright, Ann Rogers, Claude & Ethel Masteller, Claudia Bailey, Phyllis Whitmore, Wilma Thomas, Melinda Clinger, Shirley Willard, Bunny Bockerich, Chief White Eagle & Bobbie Bear.

Singing Wind made the certificates on her computer.

Shirley Willard reported on the Apology to the Indians project. Twenty-seven pages of signatures have come from the Federation of Religious Sisters from all over the country. Four pages of Apology have come in from others.

Two new Trail of Death historical markers are being planned in Missouri by Steve Lillard, Lexington; and Laura Daniels, Regional Office of Citizen Band Potawatomi, Kansas City.

Susan Campbell, Citizen Band Potawatomi, called from Seattle, Wash., and plans to attend the Trail of Courage.

HowNiKan, Citizen Band Potawatomi newspaper, Feb.

issue had a two-page spread about our Trail of Death historical marker project.

Wayne Harvey's Trail of Death video will be on Channel 34 April 7 at 8 p.m.

Condolences were extended to Alvin Hale family, Winamac. Of Cherokee descent, one of his last requests was that Indian Awareness Center bless his grave. This will be done in May by Chief White Eagle.

Joyce Jones gave an educational program on Indian houses, showing six dioramas she had made.

The next meeting will be April 11 at 2 p.m. Singing Wind Rose will give a program on sign language.

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RACHEL MARIE WALLEN

Randy and Tammy Wallen, 2798 S. Country Club Drive, Warsaw, are the parents of a daughter, Rachel Marie, born at 8:31 a.m. March 5, 1992 in Logansport Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and measured 21 inches.

Grandparents are Milton and Pat Wallen, Warsaw, and James O. and Murline Smith, Akron. Great-grandparents are John and Dorothy Slone, Florida; Edgar and Eva Smith, Akron; Annie Owens, Silver Lake; and Verlie Nolen, Kentucky.

Rachel Marie joins a brother, Jeremiah, 5.

CAYLEE PAIGE ELLIS

Timothy D. and Anna M. Ellis, Rt. 1, Box 294, Claypool, are the parents of a daughter born at 4:33 a.m. March 18, 1992 at Woodlawn Hospital.

The baby weighed 6 lbs. 8-1/2 oz. and has been named Caylee Paige. She has two sisters, Autumn, 22, and Brooke, 2.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Hagedorn, Kokomo. Maternal great-grandparents are Lenord and Mary Ellen Hagedorn, Nyona Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ellis, Kokomo. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ellenbrooke, Kokomo.



TYLER MCCLELLAN

Kevin and Angela McClellan, Rt. 3, Box 226, Rochester, are the parents of a son born at 11:58 a.m. March 22, 1992 in Woodlawn Hospital.

The baby weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and has been named Tyler Ray.

Maternal grandparents are Keith and Barbara Warner, Rt. 3, Rochester. Maternal great-grandmother is Susie Doss, Argos.

Paternal grandparents are Roy and Joan McClellan, Rt. 6, Rochester. Paternal great-grandparents are Chester and Edna Carpenter, Rt. 1, Akron.

NICHOLAS JOEL SUTTER

Matt and Ashley Sutter, Box 44, Akron, are the parents of a son born at 7:23 p.m. March 21, 1992 in Woodlawn Hospital.

The baby weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and has been named Nicholas Joel.

Maternal grandparents are Rod and Angela Conner,

Akron. Maternal great-grandparents are Ray Riley and the late Susie Riley, Kokomo, and Harold and Jean Conner, Akron. Great-great-grandmothers are Mildred Casaway, For, IN, and Florence Feller, Bunker Hill.

Paternal grandparents are Don and Janis Sutter, North Manchester. Paternal great-grandparents are Carl Clipp, Huntington, and Ree Sutter, Phoenix, Ariz.



Fish & shellfish in today's diet

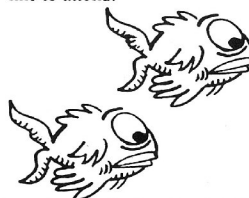
The Fulton County Extension Service is sponsoring a program on fish and shellfish Thursday, April 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the Extension Office, 802 Jefferson Street. Joyce Willcox, Extension Home Economist, will present the following:

1. How to calculate cooking time.
2. Ways of preparing.

3. Omega3 fatty acids in fish.

4. Contamination & Spoilage cautions in fish.

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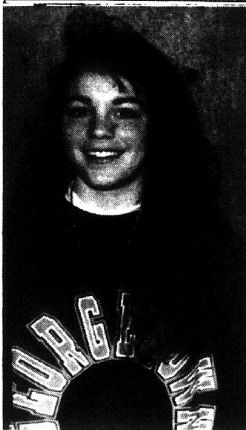
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Viking of the Week



Lichelle Paxton
Lichelle Paxton, daughter of Phil and Joyce Paxton, Silver Lake, has been selected as

Viking of the Week.

Lichelle, 16, is a sophomore at Tippecanoe Valley High School. She belongs to the Spanish Club, Pep Club, Honor Society, and Student Government. She is a member of Akron Church of God and Youth Group.

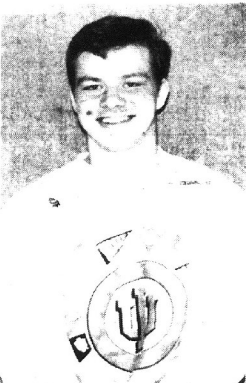
Lichelle has participated in volleyball, basketball and track for five years and has lettered in volleyball and track. She considers track to be her favorite sport and placed 3rd at the Purdue Relay Track meet in the 55m hurdles.

Lichelle plans to possibly attend Indiana University and finish in Physical Therapy. She is currently employed by the Bee Hive Restaurant, Inc.

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



Academic Student of the Week



Brandon Howard
Brandon Howard, son of Dale and Betty Miller of Akron, has been chosen as Academic Student of the

Week.

Brandon, 18, is a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. He belongs to the Varsity Club, The Brouette Bowling Club, Varsity Golf for four years, and Intramural basketball. He is a member of Athens Untied Methodist Church Youth Group.

Brandon carries a 9.500 grade point average and considers anatomy to be his favorite subject and calculus his most difficult. He was recently chosen VFW Essay Contest winner.

Brandon plans to attend Manchester College after graduation to major in Pre-Med.

The News congratulates Brandon on his academic record and wishes him success at Manchester College. (News Photo).

Student of the Month



Melody Brandon
Melody Brandon, daughter of Maggie and Kurt Brandon of Yellow Creek Lake, has

been selected as Student of the Month.

Melody, 15, is a freshman at Tippecanoe Valley High School. She previously attended school in California. She is a member of The John Casablanca Agency. Melody considers math and English to be her favorite subjects and finds biology difficult. She participates in track and swimming and enjoys all her teachers equally well.

Melody says what she likes best about Tippecanoe Valley is "When I first came to this school from California, people were friendly and helpful. They all tried to make me feel at home."

The News congratulates Melody as Student of the Month and wishes her success in the future. (News Photo).

SPORTS CALENDAR

Tippecanoe Valley

TUESDAY, APRIL 7- Varsity Basketball, at home with Culver at 4:30; Softball, at Rochester at 4:30.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8- J.V. Baseball, at home with Manchester at 4:30; Tennis, at Triton at 4:30.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9- Varsity Baseball, at home with Culver at 4:30; Track, at home with Triton* at 4:30.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10- Softball, at Plymouth at 4:30.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11- Softball, at CGA at 2:15.

MONDAY, APRIL 13- Tennis, at home with Beth. Christ. at 4:45; Track, at Bremen/Culver at 4:30; Varsity Baseball, at home with Triton at 4:30; Tennis, at home with Beth. Christ. at 4:45.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14- Softball, at Goshen at 4:45; J.V. Baseball, at Triton at 4:30.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15- Varsity Baseball, at Northfield at 4:30; Softball, at home with Winamac at 4:45; Tennis, at home with Manchester at 4:30.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16-Golf, at Rochester/CMA at 4:00; Track, at Manchester* at 4:30; J.V. Baseball, at home with Warsaw at 4:30.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18- Softball, at home with North Miami at 11:00; Softball JV, at home with North Miami at 11:00; Track, at Northridge-G at 10:00; Track, at Ft. Wayne Inv.-B at 10:00; Varsity Baseball, at home with Bremen (DH) at 11:00.

MONDAY, APRIL 20-Golf, at Northwood/B.Chri. at 4:30;

Varsity Baseball, at home with Pioneer at 4:30.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21- Track, at home with Northfield-B at 4:30; Softball JV, at Warsaw at 4:30; Tennis, at LaVillie at 4:30.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22- Golf, at home with North Miami at 4:30; Softball, at Wawasee at 4:30; Track, at Northfield/Whitko-G at 4:30.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23- J.V. Baseball, at home with Maconaquah at 4:30; Tennis, at Whitko at 4:30.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24-Tennis, at home with Bremen at 4:30.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25- Track, at Northwood Inv.-G at 10:00; Golf, at Whitko Tmy-V at 9:00; Golf, at LaVillie Tmy-JV at 7:00; Softball, at Lakeland at 11:00; Softball JV, at Lakeland at 11:00.

MONDAY, APRIL 27- Varsity Baseball, at Caston at 4:30; Softball, at home with Whitko at 4:30; Tennis, at home with Warsaw at 4:30.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28-Golf, at home with Culver at 4:30; Track, at home with Southwood* at 4:30; Varsity Baseball, at CMA at 4:30.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29- J.V. Baseball, at home with CMA at 4:30; Softball JV, at home with Rochester at 4:30; Tennis, at home with Glenn at

4:30.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30- Softball, at Eastern at 6:00; Softball JV, at Eastern at 6:00; Varsity Baseball, at home with Bethany Christ. at 4:30; J.V. Baseball, at Whitko at 4:30.

North Miami JR./SR. High School

MONDAY, APRIL 13-J.H. Track, at home with Whites at 4:30; Baseball, at home with Northfield at 4:30.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14-Girls T r a c k , Eastern/Southwood/North Miami at SW at 4:30; Golf, at home with Pioneer at 4:30; J.H. Track, at home with Caston at 4:30.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15- J.V. Baseball, at Peru at 4:30; Varsity Baseball, at Warsaw at 4:30; Golf, at Caston at 4:30; Track Girls and Boys, Whites and Lakeview at home at 4:30; Softball, at home with Northwestern; J.H. Track Boys and Girls, at Maconaquah at 4:30.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17-J.V. Baseball, at home with Rochester at 4:30.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18- Baseball, at home with Eastern (DH) at 10:00; Softball, at Tippy Valley at 11:00.

MONDAY, APRIL 20-Golf, at Whitko at 4:30.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21- Softball, at home with Pioneer at 4:30; Boys Track, at Manchester at 4:30; Varsity Baseball, at Argos at 4:30; J.V. Baseball, at home with Whitko at 4:30.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22- Boys & Girls Track, at home with Caston at 4:30; Varsity Baseball, at home with Caston at 4:30; Golf, at Tippy Valley at 4:30.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23- Softball, at home with Culver Military at 4:30; J.H. Track Boys and Girls, at Akron at 4:30; J.V. Baseball, at home with Southwood at 4:30.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24- Warrior relays, at home at 5:30.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25- Golf, Whitko Invitational at 9:00; Varsity Baseball, at Northwestern (DH) at 11:00.

MONDAY, APRIL 27-Boys Track, at Oak Hill at 4:30; Varsity Baseball, at Wabash at 4:30; J.V. Baseball, at home with Northwestern at 4:30.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28-J.H. Track Boys and Girls, at home with Pioneer at 4:30; Varsity Baseball, at Lewis Cass at 4:30; Golf, at home with Caston at 4:30.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29- Boys Track, Relays at Northwestern at 4:30; Girls Track, at Northfield at 4:30; J.H. Track Boys and Girls, at home with Northfield at 4:30; J.V. Baseball, at Northfield at 4:30.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30- Softball, at Rochester at 4:30; Girls Track, at home with Cass Pioneer; J.V. Baseball, at Southwood at 4:30.

School Menus

Area School lunch menus for the week of April 6 through April 10 are:

T.V.H.S.

Monday - Cheeseburger, dill slices, celery and carrot sticks, buttered corn, pineapple upside-down cake, sliced peaches, fruit juice and milk.

Tuesday - Ham salad sandwich, sliced cheese, tator tots, creamed peas, jello with whipped topping, applesauce, fruit juice and milk.

Wednesday - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, seasoned green beans, cole slaw, mixed fruit, fruit juice and milk.

Thursday - Ham and cheese sandwich, rice with brown sugar, mixed vegetables, lettuce salad, fresh apple, sliced pears, fruit juice and milk.

Friday - Fish wedge with tartar sauce, cheese portion, hot roll with butter and honey, buttered peas, macaroni salad, pineapple tidbits, white cake with chocolate icing, fruit juice and milk.

BURKET

Monday - Breaded chicken, candied sweet potatoes, bread with peanut butter, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday - Chicken noodle soup with crackers, carrot chips, toasted cheese sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday - Burger and cheese sandwich, dill pickles, potato rounds, cookie, fruity frosty creme, milk.

Thursday - Beef and bean tortilla, Spanish rice, prunes, pear halves, milk.

Friday - Taco salad, green beans, bread with peanut butter, Heavenly hash, milk.

AKRON

Monday - Pizza, green beans, pineapple, baked item.

Tuesday - Sliced turkey on bread, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrot stick, applesauce.

Wednesday - Corn dog, French fries, parfait, baked item.

Thursday - Turkey salad sandwich, mixed vegetables, celery stick, sliced pears.

Friday - Grilled cheese, buttered peas, jello with fruit, cookie bar.

MENTONE

Monday - Cheeseburgers, dill slices, French fries, sliced peaches, cookie.

Tuesday - Ham patties, scalloped potatoes, green beans, applesauce, bread and butter.

Wednesday - Submarine sandwich, potato rounds, buttered carrots, cake.

Thursday - Chicken tetrazini, lettuce salad, buttered peas, jello with fruit, bread and butter.

Friday - Chili, crackers, peanut butter sandwich, apple crisp, juice.

Mentone Science Fair Special Awards

The following Special Awards were given to students at the recent Mentone Science Fair.

Sponsoring Organization and Category	Student	Project Title
Jolly Janes (Earth & Space)	Brian Jones	"Earthquake, Shake, Rattle & Roll"
Midwest Poultry Coordinators (Animals)	Kristen Sanders	"Who Knows"
Med Tool (Medical Engineering)	Suzanne Eaton	"What is Hemolytic Anemia"
Inmed (Medical)	Kevin Hileman	"Retinitis Pigmentosa"
Lions Club (Eyes or Sight)	Megan McFadden	"Hemi Orthoplasty"
Will Lawson (Consumer Ed.)	Kiki Hammonds	"Puttin in the Hips"
Signs & Designs by Hudson (Best Design)	Christina LongMere	"Eyes & Eyesight"
Psi Iota Xi (Conservation)	Cami Leiningér	"It is the best Pickerupper"
Mentone Youth League (Engineering)	Stephanie Buss	"Discover Your Fingerprints"
School Board Don's Flower Shoppe Spring Creek Market Vigoro Agribusiness (Botany)	Letita Clauson	"Rain on My Playground"
Creighton's (Nutrition of plants and animals)	Bob Jones	"Strength in Structure"
Nipsco (Engineering)	Anne Rodgers	"Greenhouse Effect and CO2"
Nipsco (Energy)	Russ Stutzman	"Electric Sunflowers"
REMC (Electricity)	Matt Haussman	"Propagation Possibilities"
Kos. County Soil and Water (Conservation)	Jenny Sanders	"How does Magnetism affect Plant Growth"
Warsaw Chem. (Chemistry)	Hilary Vanlaningham	"Tilling by the Light of the Moon"
Kos. Community Hosp. (Human Disease)	Jamie Phillips	"Lift the World"
Central Soya Don's Flower Added Touch (Botany)	Kim Andrews	"Insulation Efficiency"
Central Soya TVCTA (Zoology)	Scott Whetstone	"Energy for Tomorrow"
School Board (Math)	Ashton Hainge	"Wetland Restoration"
American Lung (Respiratory Health)	Emily Cripe	"Determining Levels of Ascorbic Acid through Titration"
United Telephone (Engineering)	Angie Zolman	"Fetal Alcohol Syndrome"
Psi Iota Xi (Psychology)	Heather Rutledge	"Molds in Our Environment"
Bell Museum (Aeronautics)	Angie Moore	"How Sound Effects Plants"
American Lung (Respiratory Health)	Aron Leiningér	"Does Speed of Rotation Effect Growth of Grass"
Nipsco (Energy)	Liz Hart	"Lite Foods"
Classroom Connection (Environmental)	Nick Stutzman	"Which Owl Will Respond"
Reading Club (Conservation)	Johnna Phillips	"The Magic Triangle"
Manwaring Akron Animal Clinic (Animal Health)	Kami Metzger	"Smoking"
Cargil (Animal Science)	Vanessa Jones	"Tuberculosis"
Kos. County Dental Society (Dental)	Ryan Goebel	"What's Special About the Special Theory of Relativity"
Creighton's (Food Processing)	Megihana Kinney	"How Criminals Pick Their Victims"
Farmers State Bank (Psychology)	Jerry Ross	"Different Kinds of Rockets & How They Work"
United Telephone (Communications)	Andrew Kramer	"Take a Deep Breath"
Pill Box	Rebecca Rice	"Allergies & You"
Lake City Bank Merry Molly's (Health)	Lucus Bradley	"Irritable Airway Disease"
	Michelle Jones	"AC-DC More Than Rock & Roll"
	Elissa Haywood	"Lemon Power"
	Adam Smith	"New Paper From Old"
	Ashley Rodgers	"Green House Effect on Ice Caps"
	Cameron Vanlaningham	"Is She or Isn't She"
	Amy Mullins	"Canine Heartworm Disease"
	Jonathan Hausman	"Me, Mickey and a Maze"
	Rebecca Meredith	"More Teeth than Meets the Eye"
	Cale Thompson	"What's Missing"
	Michael Ryman	"Do Rewards Raise Scores"
	Sarah Mamer	"I Heard it Through the Grape Vine"
	Brooke Huffman	"Living Without Sugar Can Be Sweet"
	Samantha Wideman	"Scar Wars"
	Nathan McDaniel	"Are Doctor's Hands Clean"



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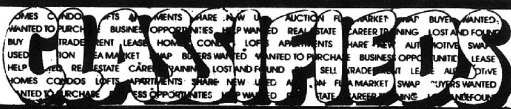
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Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners. The Board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.
Martin J. Smith, President
Pamela Loebig, Secretary
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A special thanks to Rochester Greenhouse for all their help and support. Everyone involved did a super job. THANK YOU.

Phyllis Triplett
RSVP Director

FCHS & IBA to build blacksmith shop

Fulton County Historical Society and Indiana Blacksmiths Assn. will build a historic replica of a blacksmith shop as a joint project. The shop will be part of a 1900-1925 Living History Village to be erected just south of the round barn on FCHS grounds.

Free admission can be earned at the Redbud Trail Rendezvous April 25-26 by working half a day as a volunteer. Call FCHS to sign

up. FCHS will have Shop 'N Share Days at Lynns April 14-15-16 to help raise money to pay off the debt on the round barn reconstruction. Coupons are available at the Fulton County Museum, open Monday through Saturday from 9 to 5.

At the FCHS meeting March 22 Kurt Brust gave a presentation on building a log cabin. He showed slides of a cabin he built for Delano Homestead at Kalamazoo. He demonstrated tools to cut and shape logs for a cabin: froe, broad ax, adz, cross cut saw, and auger.

Brust explained that a cabin was a crude temporary home for a few years, but a log house is a permanent structure. He detailed the differences in construction.

He was assisted by Nathan Hand. Both are employees at Geneva Center.

There were 31 people in attendance. Refreshments were served by Joanna Sheetz, Phyllis Whitmore, Ruth and Alice Tetzlaff.

It was suggested that people are welcome to bring their own cups to meetings to cut

down on the waste of throw-aways. This is optional.

The next meeting will be April 20 at 7:30 p.m. Linda Rusie will tell about her Amish heritage.



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Community Corner



NOTICE

Flowers must be removed from the Mentone Cemetery by April 15.

W.C.T.U.-L.T.L. meeting

The W.C.T.U. and the L.T.L. will meet in a joint meeting on Friday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Akron Library basement. Members and parents are cordially invited. The L.T.L. will put on the program, and awards will be made for the poster contest. Refreshments will be served. W.C.T.U. members bring cookies. The public is invited.

Notice

Mentone United Methodist Church will host a Sunday Evening Lenten Service on April 12th at 7 p.m. The service will feature special music and groups from several area United Methodist Churches. The public is invited to attend.

Notice

All the invitations for the "Old Grads Reunion" have been sent. If you or someone you know did not receive an invitation, please contact Lisa Harris (893-7232), Marianne Day (893-4505) or Sharon Miller (893-4959). Or send your reservation with a check to Lisa Harris, P.O. Box 640, Akron, IN 46910. Please include your name, number of reservations and the year you graduated. Deadline is April 20.

The reunion will be held at the Akron School on May 9, 1992. Serving will commence at 4:30 and the cost is \$12.00 per person.

Kappa Delta Phi Sorority is looking forward to seeing all Akron Graduates on May 9. Kappa Delta Phi is a non-profit community organization. The "Old Grads Reunion" is one of their biggest civic projects. The \$12.00 reservation fee is to cover the costs incurred by the "Old Grads Reunion."

Tim Eizinger describes what the settlers found in Northern Indiana

by Tonia Weller

Have you ever thought about what the land was like in this area before the pioneers arrived and began clearing and draining to make farmground? Did you imagine dense forests with giant trees too close together to get wagons through?

If so, according to District Forester Tim Eizinger, you, like most other people, would have made the wrong assumption. "Contrary to what we were taught as children, this area was not covered with dense forests. Fulton County sits on the extreme eastern edge of the great prairie. Prior to 1830, this area was in transition from prairie to hardwood forest," Eizinger explains. "The area west of here was pure prairie with vast open lands. What you had in Fulton County at that time was remnant pockets of prairie ranging in size from two to one hundred acres."

When the pioneers arrived around 1830, they found an area that was approximately 1/3 marsh, 1/3 oak barrens with pockets of prairie, and 1/3 beech-maple climax forests.

"All of Akron and most of the surrounding area would have been what they call oak barrens," Eizinger says. "Oak barrens were the first tree phase out of the prairie condition. They were a tree-grass complex. It looked a lot like a park would look if you just let the grass grow. There were large white oak, black oak and burr oak trees with grass underneath and very little other vegetation. No woody shrubs or briars. They were called oak barrens because, compared to dense natural forests, they were barren of vegetation except trees and grass."

Within these oak barrens were the pockets of prairie filled with big blue stem grass, cone flowers, blazing stars and prairie dock, which looks like plantain but has stalks 15-18 feet tall. "There was a wide variety of prairie plants and wild flowers interspersed among the grasslands," Eizinger says. "It was much more colorful than we've been led to believe. They would have been beautiful areas!"

In the sections pioneers did not clear and turn into farmground, the natural progression continued from prairie to oak barrens to oak/hickory forests. Then the sugar maples began to grow and the transition continued to the beech-maple climax forests we know today.

Looking at railroad right-of-ways and rural cemeteries from the mid 1800's can give you a fairly accurate idea of what the transition prairie areas looked like. "Because the railroads were built in the 1860's and the land was not disturbed those narrow strips contain near original conditions," Eizinger says.

Eizinger shares his knowledge of natural vegetation, climate, terrain and wildlife in pre-pioneer days in a program on Pre-Settlement Natural History that he presents to service clubs. He recently spoke to the Akron Lions Club.

In preparing the program, he researched the original Federal Land Surveys of 1833-1834 and read the surveyors comments. Because photographs were not available at that time, the surveyors had to describe what they saw in a detailed and picturesque manner to get their point across. Eizinger also studied a botanical survey of Indiana completed in 1815 by a French botanist. In addition, he read accounts from LaSalle's expedition of the late 1600's. LaSalle, who traveled on Lake Michigan to the St. Joe River then portaged to the Kankakee River and on to the Mississippi, would send runners 50 to 100 miles inland to gather information and report back what they saw.

"By piecing all this together, you can come up with a fairly accurate idea of what the land was like," Eizinger says. "The species of trees also pretty much follow soil types. The soil around Akron is classed as a Kosciusko Sandy Loam. It's a light, droughty, sandy loam over a gravel underbase, which automatically leads to the growing of drought tolerant trees such as black oak, white oak and burr oak. To an extent you can look at soil surveys and accurately guess what trees grew in that area. Nature decides what species grow best on what soil and site conditions."

"I find it interesting to see what we once had here. This is a



District Forester Tim Eizinger looks through one of the soil surveys he used to prepare his program on Pre-Settlement Natural History. (Photo by Tonia Weller)

good area, with level terrain and excellent soils," Eizinger says. "It's obvious why pioneers settled here."

An interest in trees comes naturally to Eizinger. Several relatives on his mother's side of the family were nurserymen. His father, Dale, began a nursery in 1955 when Tim was a small boy. In 1974, Eizinger and his wife, Lee Ann, took over operation of the nursery, located on St. Rd. 25 north of Rochester.

They sell small shade trees, evergreens, dwarf conifers, ornamental shrubs and other plants and also provide installation and landscaping services.

Eizinger likes growing trees and finds the nursery work "very rewarding". He adds, "I truly think most foresters are nurserymen at heart and don't realize it. At a time when all we hear about are the extinction of different animal species and other things that are going bad with the environment, the nursery industry, through breeding projects, develops a couple hundred new plants each year. Totally new creations in nature!"

In spite of all these new varieties, Eizinger says 90% of nursery sales come from 10% of the plants. "People want to grow what they are familiar with." The most popular shrubs and yard trees in this area are the burning bush, forsythia, dwarf crabapples and arborvitae. "Of course, we are limited here, due to our climate," he says. "Northern Indiana has an extremely harsh climate. The area north of here is buffered by Lake Michigan and is warmer than Northern Indiana and, of course, the area south of here also has a milder climate."

Eizinger graduated from Purdue in '74 with a degree in Forestry Management. For the past 17 years he's been with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Forestry Division. He serves the counties of Marshall, Kosciusko, Wabash, Cass, Miami, Howard and Fulton. As District Forester, he provides technical assistance to private landowners on the proper management of existing woods and also on the reforestation of open land. He describes his job as being "similar to a County Agent, except I deal with managing woods and cover a much larger area."

According to Eizinger, "People tend to think of Indiana as an ag based economy, but timber and wood use is the fifth largest industry in the state. It employs 50,000 people and provides a

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cash flow of \$2 billion through the state." He goes on to say, "Indiana produces the highest quality hardwood in the world, 90% of which is cut from private land, and is ranked among the top three states for total hardwood production."

One of the best things about timber is that it is a renewable resource. Recent years have seen a gain in reforested acres and improved management of existing wood lots. "More and more acres are coming under the stewardship concept, which means not just managing for timber production, but for the total resource; wildlife, aesthetics, erosion control, windbreaks and recreation," Eizinger says. "Although we've removed or altered 90% of our native vegetation through the years, the good news is that in Indiana we are now gaining in forested acres. And contrary to what some people think, Northern Indiana is a very active and productive area for timber."

As part of his job, Eizinger also conducts several field day programs each year to show what is being done on tree plantations. There is no charge to landowners for Division of Forestry services. Eizinger says his office, which is located south of Rochester, will gladly answer any questions people have concerning trees, however there is somewhat of a backlog.

OBITUARIES

HELEN FRIBLEY EARL

Helen Fribley Earl, 95, Tempe, AZ, and formerly of Bourbon, died at 5:05 p.m. Thursday, March 26, 1992 in Desert Cove Nursing Center, Chandler, AZ.

She was born April 14, 1896, in Bourbon, to Ferdinand F. and Elma Thayer Fribley. In 1955, she married Haomer Q. Earl, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mary and Eleanor Earl, both of Tempe.

She retired in 1962 after 29 years of teaching school, in Peru, Bourbon and South Bend. She was a member of Daughters of American Revolution, Delta Delta Delta sorority and Salt River Panhellenic. She attended DePauw University and Northwestern University.

Services were at 3 p.m. Monday in Deaton Funeral Home, Bourbon, with Robert Fribley officiating. Burial was in Parks Cemetery, Bourbon.

C. KENNETH MCCOY

Charles Kenneth McCoy, 80, Rt. 2, Box 209A, Claypool, died at 6:45 a.m.

Monday, March 30, 1992 in his home.

He was born Feb. 29, 1912 in Howard County to Charles and Kate Johnson McCoy. On March 18, 1933 in Anderson, he married Genevieve Marie Denny, who survives.

He moved from Marion to the Claypool area in 1982. He was a retired farmer and had an antique shop for several years in Marion. He was a member of Claypool United Methodist Church.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Carroll McCoy, South Bend; one brother, Willard McCoy, Fort Wayne; four sisters; Mrs. James (Clara) Morris and Garnet Wunder, both of Greentown; Doheta Smith, Elwood; and Mrs. Glen (Betty) Shumaker, Russiaville. Four sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday in Channess-Tucker Funeral Home, Claypool, with the Rev. John Hostetter officiating. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery, Claypool.

ELMER S. HOUSE

Elmer S. House, 85, of St.

Petersburg, FL, died Monday, March 30, 1992 at St. Petersburg.

He was born Nov. 6, 1906 in Desloge, Missouri. He is the widower of Edith Dinwiddie, who died Oct. 22, 1987. They were married June 8, 1933.

He retired from the U.S. Army Chief Warrant Offices and served from 1926-1954 including WWII and Korean Wars. He was a member and post master of Richland Lodge #205 F&AM, Newtown, IN; honorary member of Montgomery Lodge #50 F&AM, Crowdsville, IN; Scottish Rite of Indianapolis; Riviera United Methodist Church, of St. Petersburg, York Rite, Northside Lodge #283; Memorial Association, ADAH Chapter #219 OES; Former Associate Gardian Bethel #9; JOBS Daughters, and American Legion Post #14. He was also a life member of American Retired Officer's Club.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Baxter (Judith) Paige of Akron; one sister, Mrs. Clara Bauer and two brothers, James House and John House all of St. Louis; one granddaughter; one grandson, one great-granddaughter.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Wed. April 8, in Newtown Community Church, with the Rev. George Dinwiddie and the Rev. James Campbell officiating. Masonic memorial services were at 11:30 Wed. by Richland Lodge #205. Burial was in Newtown Cemetery with military graveside rites by Quigle-Plain American Legion Post #394. Memorials may be made to the Akron United Methodist Church or Newtown, IN, Community Church. Crumley-Williams Funeral Home, Hillsboro, IN was in charge of arrangements.

VICTOR E. SLANAC

Victor Eugene Slanac, 50,

Kingman, AZ, died at 6:30 p.m. March 29, 1992 near Kingman, from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

He was born March 19, 1942 in Chicago, IL, to Victor and Frances Floor Slanac.

He moved from Indiana to Kingman two years ago and was lab technician for Union Carbide. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Surviving with his wife, Melva Slanac are two daughters, Michelle Slanac, Texas, and Alicia Ann Slanac, Griffith; one son, Jeffrey Allen Slanac, Omaha, Neb.; one grandchild; his stepmother, Irene Slanac, Muncie; two sisters, Barbara Entsminger, Muncie, and Mildred Irene McEvoy, Mt. Summit; and one brother, Paul Entsminger, Lincoln, Neb.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in Foster and Good Funeral Home, Akron. Burial was in Silver Creek Cemetery, northeast of Akron. Sutton Memorial Funeral Home, Kingman, was in charge of arrangements.

ANGELA M. GINTER

Angela M. Ginter, 16, of 405 N. High St., Silver Lake, died at 1 p.m. April 2, 1992 from injuries suffered in an automobile accident in Wabash County.

She was born Sept. 23, 1975, in Goshen to Michael and Deanna Huyghe Ginter.

A lifetime resident of Silver Lake, she was a freshman at Warsaw Community High School.

Survivors include her mother Deanna Ginter, Silver Lake, and father, Michael Ginter, Warsaw; one brother, Christopher Ginter, Muncie; and grandparents, Harold Ginter, Leesburg, Harold and Lucille Huyghe and Donna Shriver, all of Warsaw.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with the Rev.

Steven Fouts officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

ARCHIE LECKRONE

Archie L. Leckrone, 53, Rt. 1, Mentone, died at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 4, 1992 in the Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, after an illness.

He was born June 1, 1938 in Warsaw to A. Lowell and Catherine Alexander Leckrone and had lived all his life in the Beaver Dam-Mentone area.

He was a livestock buyer for Ballenger Livestock, Rt. 1, Claypool. He was a member of the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church and was a 1956 graduate of Beaver Dam High School.

He was married Oct. 27, 1957 in Beaver Dam to Sandra Ballenger, who survives.

Also surviving are his parents, of Claypool; two sons, Jeff, Columbus, Ohio, and Todd, of Deal, N.J., and three sisters, Mrs. Gerald (Patricia) Johnson, Bloomington; Mrs. Randy (Barbara) Dickey, Claypool, and Mrs. Beverly Zolman, Warsaw.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at King Memorial home, Mentone, with the Rev. Wayne Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Mentone Cemetery.



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Scenes Around Town

by Leafy Hudson



The Akron-Mentone News' roving camera caught the Methodist Church choir at practice the other night. The choir members, led by Sue Pyle and accompanied by Cindy Law and Rosemary Bazini, work hard, preparing to don their choir robes on Sunday morning, to look and sound professional as they sing with the congregation and present special music, helping to set the mood for worship.

But, the real life of the choir is right there at practice. Dressed casually and comfortably, relaxed, they practice songs over and over, working on the problem areas until Sue, and they, themselves, are satisfied. They help each other with constructive comments, tease each other and, in general, enjoy their time together.

When rehearsal is over for the evening, they don't rush out, but sit quietly, sharing news about their families' and friends' concerns, health problems, needs or good news, then praying together before they leave.

It's no wonder the choir has become such an important, integral part of the worship service. Their camaraderie and sincerity add a dimension that truly enhances the reverence of the religious celebration.

COMING SOON! The Mentone-Burket Fourth and Fifth Grade Basketball Games will be held April 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Mentone gym.

The Mentone Easter Egg Hunt will be at 9:00 a.m., April 17 at Mentzer Park.

Kids, parents and grandparents won't want to miss either of these annual events!

Service News

Airman Harry A. Rowe Jr. has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Rowe is the son of Shirley R. and Harry A. Rowe of Rural Route 1, Silver Lake.

He is a 1991 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, Mentone.

Army National Guard Pvt.

Dathan L. Reed has completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, GA.

During the course, students received training which qualified them as light-weapon infantrymen and as indirect-fire crewmen in a rifle or mortar squad.

Instruction included weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, land mine warfare, field and combat operations.

The soldier is the son of Terry L. and Debbie J. Reed of 309 N. Broadway, Mentone.

He is a 1991 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School.



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50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hoffman of Akron, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house hosted by their children Saturday, April 11, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Silver Creek Church of God east of Akron approximately four miles between St. Rd 114 and 14, east of Rock Lake.

Wayne Hoffman and the former Donabelle Sheets were married by the Rev. J. Milton Bowman at the Sheets' home April 13, 1942.

He is retired from Sonoco Products Co. after 26 years. She was formerly employed at Leininger's Dept. Store in Akron.

The couple has two daughters, Sharon Hartz of Culver, and Connie Helvey of South Whitley. They also have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The couple requests no gifts but will cherish your presence as a most appreciated gift.

Burket Kindergarten pre-enrollment meeting

On April 28, 1992 at 10:00 a.m., the Burket Elementary School will have pre-enrollment for the 1992-1993 kindergarten class. The meeting will be held in the school library.

Mrs. Sandy Moriarty will discuss the kindergarten program and answer any questions parents may have. Mrs. Pat Hoover, the school nurse, will discuss the school's health policies. Mrs. Susan Kinney, the speech and hearing therapist, and Mrs. Lora Harp, the guidance counselor, will also talk to the parents.

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 June 1, 1992 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 at 491-2555.

4th of July monthly drawing

The Akron 4th of July Committee, along with the cooperation of the Akron Chamber of Commerce, is once again getting ready for a fabulous 4th. The committee is beginning to contact businesses and individuals to see if they would like to be sponsors of this year's events. This previously was the 50/50 Drawing now called **Double Your Dollars**.

For a minimum of \$20 up to a maximum of \$100 donation to the Akron 4th of July Committee, you will have a chance once a month to **Double Your Dollars!!!** Deadline to enter is May 15, 1992.

The first drawing will be on August 1, 1992 and will continue for a full year. If you win, your name is re-entered. Each winner's name and picture will be published in the Akron-Mentone News.

Your name or your business name will also be printed on a 12x18 poster that has the 4th of July events listed. These posters are placed in area businesses throughout Fulton and Kosciusko counties. If you would like to be a sponsor and get in on this drawing please contact Frances Utter at 893-7179. Tickets also available at Kindig Realty or from any 4th member.

March 50/50 winner:
Gene Strevey, North Manchester.

Miss Tippy Valley

Plan now to enter the Miss Tippy Valley pageant (formerly Miss Akron) under the sponsorship of the Akron 4th of July committee.

Any girl attending TVHS in grades 10-12 is eligible to enter. Pageant to be held May 8, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. at the TVHS commons.

Girls will be judged on street attire, evening gowns, academics, personality and poise.

The winner will receive a \$500 savings bond plus chances to enter other parades and pageants.

For further information contact Mary Skidmore at 893-4057 or Frances Utter at 893-7179.

Time To Get Growing

Put away those razors and come enter the 4th of July's 1st Annual Beard Growing Contest.

Sponsored by Holloway's Barber Shop and the Akron 4th Committee, this contest will begin with a shave on April 15, at 7:00 p.m. at Holloway's.

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SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Youth Church, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study, 7:15 p.m. Thursday at Bowens. Everyone welcome to all services. Thomas Tupps, Pastor; George Graham, Supt.; Mark Hawley, Asst. Supt.

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SERVICES: Early Bird Class, 8:00 a.m.; Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p.m.; Tues., Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Wed., UM Children, 3:30 p.m.; Thurs., Choir Practice, 7:00 p.m.; UM Women - Fourth Wed., 7:00 p.m.; UM Men - Second Wed., 6:30 p.m. Wm. (Will) Lawson, Sr., Pastor; Sallie Stone, Outreach Minister.

MENTONE CHURCH OF CHRIST

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship and Communion, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Even. 7:30 p.m. Billy Steele, Minister.

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SERVICES: Sunday, 9:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.; Tues. Evening 7:30 p.m.; Thomas W. Harman, Pastor.

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SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship 10:15 a.m. We invite all persons to come join us as we praise our God in study and worship. Ladies Prayer and Share is on Tues. at 9:30 a.m.; Youth meet the second and fourth Sundays at 6 p.m. and Come Along Bingo for Senior Citizens is the third Wed. at 1:00 p.m. For information call: Rev. Douglas Johns, 491-3945 Home; 491-4345 Church.

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Community News



Mentone Nutrition Site

Real Services Nutrition Programs 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 13 through April 17 is:

Monday - Cranberry juice cocktail, pepper steak patty in gravy, rice, steamed broccoli, whole wheat bread with margarine, mixed fruit, milk, tea, coffee. 35 grams fat/49 milligrams chol.

Tuesday - Caterer's choice juice, chili con carne with saltines, creamy cole slaw, cornbread with margarine, fresh banana, milk, tea, coffee. 24 fat/113 chol.

Wednesday - Peach nectar, sliced baked ham, parsleyed potatoes, seasoned winter squash, whole wheat bread with margarine, pineapple, milk, tea, coffee. 25 fat/128 chol.

Thursday - Tomato juice, paprika baked chicken quarter, mashed potatoes with gravy, chilled pickled beets, cracked wheat bread with margarine, cherry birthday cake with cherry icing, milk, tea, coffee. 43 fat/139 chol.

Friday - Good Friday. Orange juice, breaded fish square on bun with tartar sauce, potato salad, cottage cheese in peach half on lettuce half, plain cake donut, milk, tea, coffee. 43 fat/69 chol.

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

Mentone News

Mrs. Margie McFarren of Gas City, visited with relatives, the Simmons, in Mentone this week.

Mrs. Edna Cowen, Mrs. Doris Linton, Mrs. Mildred Grindle, Mrs. Lois Walsh and Mrs. Donna Rae Fuller, called on Mrs. Ethel Whetstone Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Davis of Silver Lake, called on Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis and Mrs. Pearl Hom Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eula Smith and Mrs. Linda Cochran visited with Betty Smith and Laura Cochran in Nashville, TN, during their break from school.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Belschner of Fort Wayne and Joy Miller visited Lola Parker and Violet Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Norman returned from their honeymoon in Florida.

AKRON NEWS

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, Maria Contreras served as president, Kyle Robinson was secretary, and Nancy Contreras was the flag-carer. The leader had a video on Easter, shown by Janet Hawley. After the game session, refreshments were served by Kim Merley and Andra Riffle. There were 18 present.

Mentone Mothers of WWII Unit 106

Mentone Mothers of World War II Unit 106 were hostesses for the District 2 State Convention Tuesday, March 31.

Mentone had the bazaar table. After the usual opening and the presenting of the American flag, a carry-in dinner was served to 26 members. After dinner a program was presented to members on the life of the Engle family (House on the Prairie). A memorial service was conducted for one deceased member.

The State President, Thelma Taylor installed the new officers for 1992. The meeting was closed with the singing of "God Bless America."

Notice

Mentone Mothers of WWII have changed the April meeting to Tuesday, April 14th, with Mildred Grindle of Warsaw as hostess.

Bell Aircraft Museum meeting

The Bell Aircraft Museum committee members recently held a meeting to finalize plans for a Port-A-Pit chicken and pork chop carry-out sale. It was also decided to hold a bake sale at the same time. Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 11th.

Final plans were discussed for the upcoming bus trip to Wright-Patterson Air Force Museum near Dayton, Ohio. Plans are to have three pick-up points, Warsaw at 6:15 a.m. on May 16th; Mentone at 6:45 a.m. and Rochester at 7:00 a.m. While at the museum there will be a tour available. The tour will be featuring the "Famous Aces" beginning

with World War I and continuing on throughout the aviation history. Eddie Rickenbacker, The Red Baron, and many others will also be featured attractions. On the return trip there will be stop in Waupekineta, Ohio for dinner. Plans are to return to Warsaw around 9:00 p.m. The cost for the trip will be \$28 for transportation. Contact people are Bill Ettinger, Mentone at 353-7551 or Harold Lucht, Mentone at 353-7655. Reservations must be made by April 13th.

Bell Aircraft Museum will be open for viewing by June.



CARE BEAR

Loretta Bradway of 1229 Rochester Blvd., Rochester, returned to her home Friday after spending five weeks in Kokomo Rehabilitation Center for therapy.

Akron Police report

3-9 Matthew S. Harsh, Akron, warning for speeding.

3-16 Robert D. Reed, Warsaw, warning for speeding.

Brian R. Parker, no operators license when required and speeding.

Pauline Claxton, Akron, warning for speeding.

Wendall N. Lahr, North Manchester, warning for speeding.

3-20 Glen D. Dutton, Mentone, warning for no tail light and defective muffler.

3-23 Serina D. Vance, Akron, warning for speeding.

3-25 Timothy P. Ellis, Warsaw, speeding.

3-27 Dennis R. Thompson, Warsaw, warning for speeding.

3-26 Gail R. Hartman, Akron, warning for speeding.

3-10 Lonclay Wadkins, Mentone, driving while suspended.

3-24 Christina L. Miller, Rochester, speeding.

4-4 Bo Murphy, Akron, warning for parking in handicapped zone.

Kosciusko Community Hospital

Tuesday, March 31

ADMISSIONS: Robert O. Heighway, Akron; Mary M. Kneeland, Atwood; Stephanie L. Ousley, Etna Green; Karen Zimmerman, Mentone.

DISMISSALS: Matthew L. Cook, Silver Lake; Maud R. Gerard, Bourbon; John L. Irwin, Burket.

BIRTH: Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ousley, Etna Green, a daughter.

Wednesday, April 1

ADMISSIONS: Edythe E. Barber, Akron.

DISMISSALS: Edna F. Christenberry, Etna Green; Denise L. Gross, Etna Green; Karen Zimmerman and son, Mentone.

Thursday, April 2

ADMISSIONS: Loraine Bradley, Claypool; Carole Homan, Silver Lake.

DISMISSALS: Mary M. Kneeland, Atwood; Stephanie L. Ousley and daughter, Etna Green.

Friday, April 3
ADMISSIONS: None.
DISMISSALS: Robert O. Heighway, Akron.

BIRTHS

JAMES MICHAEL DELOIS ZIMMERMAN
James and Karen Zimmerman, Mentone, are the parents of a son, James Michael Delois, born Monday, March 30, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Delois and Esther Zimmerman, and Talmadge and Beth Stephens, all of Mentone. Sue Combs, Raven, KY, is a great-grandmother.

James joins a sister Nichole, 16 months.

ALEX TAYLOR DEARDORFF

Kevin and Lori Deardorff, Akron, are the parents of a son, Alex Taylor, born at 7:31 a.m. Wednesday, March 25, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Roger and Patricia Deardorff, and Richard and Carolyn Tilden, all of Akron. Great-grandparents are Aliene Hawkins, Kokomo and Russell Tilden, Rochester.

Alex joins a sister, Mallory Ann, 2 1/2.

Thank You

I would like to thank all of you nice people for the many cards, notes and letters that I have received. They mean so much, they really make my day. Keep them coming.

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Thank You

The Akron Chamber of Commerce and the Akron 4th of July Committee would like to thank Mr. Boggs and all the teachers for their work at the joint school-chamber ballgames on March 26.

A special thanks to Bill Ruppel, Thad Leininger and Jay Fawley for refereeing the games.

Also thanks to all students that participated in the games.

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Mindy Metzger
chosen for 3-point shootout

Mindy Metzger, Tippecanoe Valley Lady Vikings Basketball Team's outstanding guard, has received yet another honor.

Mindy, a 5-foot, 6-inch senior, was chosen last week to compete in the fifth annual Hook's Drugs Showcase Shootout during the Indiana-Kentucky All-Star Series.

The 3-point shootout competition will be held on Saturday, June 27, in Market Square Arena in Indianapolis during the All-Star doubleheader.

Mindy led the Lady Vikings to a 14-4 regular season and their fifth straight Three Rivers Conference Championship. She averaged 22.3 points-per-game and was the Lady Vikes' leader in assists and steals.

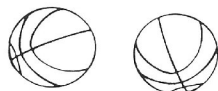
This past Friday Mindy participated in the Sunburst Classic at Notre Dame, scoring eight points and getting four rebounds. On Sunday she played in the East-West All-Star game at Warsaw. Earlier this season she was named Co-Player of the Year in the Warsaw area, was ranked 13th in the state and was invited to participate in the Top 40 workout in Indianapolis.

Mindy has also been invited by Fred Field of Huntington North, to play basketball in China later this year with an exchange team he is coaching.

The daughter of Mike and Kayla Metzger, and Chet and Judy Clappitt, all of Warsaw, Mindy plans to pursue a college basketball career. While she was offered several scholarships, she has reportedly chosen to attend St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer.

Besides basketball, Mindy has also been a valuable part of Valley's track, volleyball and golf programs. She lettered in all four sports.

Lady Vikings coach Duane Burkhardt says, "Mindy is a very much a team player. She has a great work ethic. She always gave 100%."



Rager receives scholarship

Matthew Rager, a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School, had been awarded a \$5,500 Barron Scholarship from DePauw University.

Barron Scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate academic excellence and leadership in a variety of extracurricular activities. The scholarship is renewable annually if the student continues to meet academic requirements.

Rager is the son of Mrs. Linda K. Rager of P.O. Box 515, Akron.

School Menus

Area School lunch menus for the week of April 13 through April 17 are:

T.V.H.S.

Monday - Tenderloin sandwich with cheese, dill slices, celery and carrot sticks, buttered corn, apple crisp, sliced peaches, fruit juice and milk.

Tuesday - Sausage gravy on biscuit, mozzarella cheese slices, mashed potatoes, California blend with cheese, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, red hot applesauce, fruit juice and milk.

Wednesday - Chicken patty sandwich with mayo, candied sweet potatoes, buttered peas, cole slaw, mixed fruit, fruit juice and milk.

Thursday - Johnny Marzetti, hot roll with butter and honey, mixed vegetables, lettuce salad, sliced pears, fruit juice and milk.

Friday - Pizza, seasoned green beans, fresh apple, peanut butter cookies, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice and milk.

Students have choice of main entree or salad bowl everyday. A la carte items available daily. Menu subject to change.

BURKET

Monday - Cowboy beans, potato wedges, corn bread, baked apples, milk.

Tuesday - Sausage egg souffle, hash brown potatoes, pancakes with syrup, mixed fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, bread with butter, carrot chips, butterscotch pudding.

Thursday - Texas straw hats, green beans, B.E.S. rolls, orange whip, milk.

Friday - Chop suey with noodles, creamed rice, cherry muffins with butter, cinnamon applesauce, milk.

AKRON

Monday - Ravioli, cooked carrots, fruit, jelly bread.

Tuesday - Tenderloin on

bun, baked beans, frosty creme, celery stick.

Wednesday - Tator tot casserole, green beans, sliced pears, hot rolls and butter.

Thursday - Cook's choice.

Friday - Fish and tarter sauce on bun, potato salad, buttered corn, raisins.

NORTH MIAMI

Monday - Cheese dogs, buttered peas, carrot stick, pears, milk.

Tuesday - Tacos with meat, cheese and lettuce, potato rounds, applesauce, wacky cake, milk.

Wednesday - Pizza, green beans, fresh fruit, cookie, milk.

Thursday - Hamburger sandwich, French fries, tossed salad, fruit cocktail, milk.

Friday - Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, peanut butter sandwich, corn, jello with fruit, milk.

MENTONE

Monday - Hot dog with bun, French fries, cottage cheese, pineapple.

Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, peaches.

Wednesday - Waffles with syrup, potato rounds, prunes.

Thursday - Turkey slices, mashed potatoes with gravy, California vegetables with cheese sauce, vanilla fluff.

Friday - Fish sandwich, pasta salad, green beans, juice.



Johnna Phillips
The United Sates Achievement Academy announced that Johnna Phillips, has been named a United States National Award winner in Science.

Johnna, who attends Mentone Junior High was nominated for this National Award by Michelle DeBaets a science teacher at the school. Johnna will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

Johnna is the daughter of Rickie and Martha Phillips of Mentone. Her grandparents are Evalene and John Phillips of Delphi, and Casimir and Leona Bozek, of LaPorte.

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Community Corner

Church of Brethren Holy Week Services

The Akron Church of the Brethren will hold the following services during Holy Week:

Love Feast and Communion will be Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. (They will meet in the sanctuary for meditation and prayer at 6:45 p.m.)

Good Friday services will be held at the Methodist Church in Akron at 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday Sunrise service will begin at 7:00 a.m.

Breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m. by the Young Adult Class.

Sunday School will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Morning worship at 9:30 a.m. The choir will be presenting "Crown The King With Praise", a musical tribute of the resurrection according to John.

Please notice the worship service will be one hour earlier than usual.

Visitors are welcome.

Hallelujah!

Praise the Lamb

An Easter Celebration compiled by Keith Ferguson. Friday, April 17 and Saturday, April 18 at 7 p.m. at the Olive Branch Church of God, R. 1, Roann, IN

Music directed by Bryan Kratzer. Drama directed by Donna Smith.

The musical takes you through the last days of Christ's ministry on Earth. You will witness the triumphal entry into Jerusalem, His death, and His resurrection. Come and experience this celebration of Easter with the Olive Branch Church choir and drama team!

Nursery will be provided. For information call 317-833-2313.

Area Easter Egg Hunts

Akron Chamber of Commerce will be hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 18, at Akron Park beginning at 11:00 a.m.

This year there will be a new category for toddlers.

Mentone Easter Egg Hunt

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Also on Saturday, Ace Hardware of Mentone, will hold an Easter Egg Hunt at their store beginning at 11:30 for children in fourth grade and younger.

So come out and enjoy a fun filled day of Easter egg hunting.

Happy Easter



The News' roving camera caught these rabbits at the 4-H Rabbit Show at the Fulton County Fairground on Saturday.

Annual Kosciusko Community Hospital Fun Run

The Tenth Annual Kosciusko Community Hospital Fun Run has been set for May 9, and will be co-sponsored this year by the Northern Indiana Employee Services and Recreation Association (NIESRA).

Participants can register for the 5K Run, 5K Walk, 1 Mile Run or 1 Mile Fun Walk. The first 100 entrants in the 5K events will receive a T-shirt.

Trophies will be given in the 5K Run in 10 age divisions for both men and women. There will be awards for kids in the 1 mile events and ribbons for all finishers.

There will be a 9 a.m. aerobics warm-up by the Kosciusko Community YMCA followed by the run at 10 a.m. and the one-mile at 10:30 a.m. All events start from the KCH main parking lot. The race course is the same as previous years. Awards will be given at 11 a.m.

Refreshments are being provided by Lake City Bank and Kroger Co.

For more information or to request an entry form, contact Gina Smith, KCH, 269-6303.

Race fees are \$10 until May 4 with T-shirt. The fee for the one mile is \$1.00 (no T-shirt).

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Charles Miller is pictured above receiving a plaque from EMS President, John Weida and vice president, Jim Saner.

Miller retires from EMS

Charles Miller recently retired from the Akron EMS and a reception was held for him last Monday. Charles has been a part of the Akron service since its beginning. (News Photo).

Obituaries

MARY E. FISHER

Mary Evelyn Fisher, 71, of 222 200N, Atwood, died at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, April 5, 1992 in Mason Health Care Facility. She had been in failing health nine months.

She was born April 12, 1920, in Atwood, to Phillip and Gladys Pittman Egolf. On June 4, 1939 she married Joseph Howard Fisher, who died June 9, 1977.

She was a lifetime resident of the Atwood area. She retired from DePuy Manufacturing, Warsaw, after several years as a seamstress and inspector.

She was a member of the Atwood Otterbein United Methodist Church and the Atwood Home Study Club.

Surviving are one son, Dennis Fisher, South Bend; two daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Sherry) Plummer, Warsaw, and Mrs. Thomas (Janet) Scott, Morristown, Tenn.; five grandchildren; two brothers, Martin Egolf, Nappanee, and DeVoe Egolf, Syracuse; and three sisters, Laura Bair and Jane Corwin, both of Warsaw and Kathryn Hudson, Lancaster, PA. Two brothers preceded her in death.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Atwood Otterbein United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Douglas Davies officiating. Burial was in the Harrison Center Cemetery near Atwood. Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, was in charge of arrangements.

MARION T. FRANKS

Marion T. Franks, 82, of 6046 W. 100N, Warsaw, died Saturday, April 4, 1992 at his home.

He was born Sept. 5, 1909 in Topeka, to Loren Bert and Mabel Peck Franks. On June 20, 1931, he married Laurabel Bixler who survives.

He spent most of his life in Kosciusko County, near Atwood. He retired in 1977 as a machinist at Da-Lite Screen, Warsaw. He attended Harrison Center Church, south of Atwood.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, William Franks,

Kamioh, Idaho, and Keith Franks, Warsaw; five daughters, Mrs. Russell (Lois) Breeding, Carbondale, IL; Norma Franks and Mrs. Robert (Juanita) Clay, both of Warsaw; Kathleen Franks, Winona Lake; and Mrs. Douglas (Carol) Shilling, Silver Lake; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and four sisters, Louise Noble, Rochester; Lucille Frantz, Buffalo, MO; Mrs. Earl (Ruth) Frantz, Warsaw; and Mrs. Paul (Alice) Thomas, Silver Lake. One brother preceded him in death.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with the Rev. Larry Bunton officiating. Burial was in Stony Point Cemetery, Atwood.

PAUL F. SCHUE SR.

Paul F. Schue Sr., 61, of 616 Simmons St., Warsaw, died at 3:45 a.m. Sunday, April 5, 1992 in his home. He had been in failing health for 10 years.

He was born March 18, 1931 in Warsaw to William C. and Mary Drabentstott Schue. On Nov. 12, 1949 he married Virginia Garber, who survives.

He retired from farming in 1980. He worked 14 years at Warsaw Foundry and 10 years at R.R. Donnelley & Sons, retiring in 1979. He was a lifetime resident of Warsaw.

He was a member of First Brethren Church, Warsaw.

Surviving with his wife are his mother, Mary Schue, Winona Lake; three sons, William Douglas Schue, Atwood; George Dennis Schue, Syracuse; and Paul F. Schue Jr., Leesburg; four grandchildren; one sister, Helen Shafer, Warsaw; and two brothers, Harold and Donald Schue, both of Warsaw. His father and one brother preceded him in death.

Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw was in charge of arrangements. Following cremation, burial is planned in the Oakwood Cemetery.

ELEANOR M. REGENOS

Eleanor M. Regenos, 70, Claypool, formerly of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, died at 10:26 a.m. Sunday, April 5, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

She was born Aug. 28, 1921 in London, Ohio to Edward Edgar and Ivy Smith Myers. In 1939 she married Orlando Dean Regenos, who died in 1964.

Regenos was a mental health worker and retired from Emory University, Atlanta, GA, as a physical therapist.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Mt. Sterling.

Surviving are one son, Allen D. Regenos II, Yellow Creek Lake; one daughter, Sharon Chandler, Elizabethtown; several grandchildren; several step-grandchildren; two brothers, Edson Myers, Mt. Sterling, and Warren Myers, Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Carmen Cligrow, London; and several nieces and nephews. One son preceded her in death.

Strong Funeral Home, Silver Lake, was in charge of local arrangements. Private services were held following cremation.

ARCHIE L. LECKRONE

Archie L. Leckrone, 53, CR 500, Rt. 1, Mentone, died at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 4, 1992 in Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis.

He was born June 1, 1938 in Warsaw to A. Lowell and Catherine Alexander Leckrone. On Oct. 27, 1957 in Beaver Dam, he married Sandra Ballenger, who survives.

He was a 1956 graduate of Beaver Dam High School and a member of the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church.

A lifetime resident of the area, he was a livestock buyer for Ballenger Livestock, Claypool.

Surviving with his wife are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Leckrone, Claypool; two sons, Jeff Leckrone, Columbus, Ohio, and Todd Leckrone, Deal, N.J.; and three sisters, Mrs. Gerald (Patricia) Johnson, Bloomington; Mrs. Randy (Barbara) Dickey, Claypool; and Beverly Zolman, Warsaw. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with the Rev.

Wayne Johnson officiating. Burial was in Mentone Cemetery.

KATIE A. RABER

Katie A. Raber, 74, of 106 Beech Road, Nappanee, died at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 7, 1992 in her home. She had been in failing health for three weeks.

She was born July 31, 1917 in Nappanee, to Andrew and Clara Hershberger Helmuth. On Feb. 22, 1945 in Nappanee, she married Atlee J. Raber, who survives.

She was a lifetime resident of the Nappanee area and a housewife.

Surviving with her husband are three daughters, Mrs. John (Malinda) Yutzky and Martha A. and Betty A. Raber, all of Nappanee; four sons, Vernon A. Raber, Abbeville, S.C.; Andrew A. and Larry A. Raber, both of Nappanee; and Ernest A. Raber, Etna Green; 20 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Harry A. Helmuth, Bremen; and four sisters, Martha Helmuth, Nappanee, and Mrs. Henry (Laura) Yoder, Mrs. Clarence (Minnie) Yoder and Fannie Beachy, all of Sarasota, FL. One brother preceded him in death.

Services were at 9:30 a.m. Friday in the Eli H. Miller resident. Bishop John J. Helmuth and Willis Hochstetler officiated with burial in Borkholder Cemetery. Thompson & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee, was in charge of arrangements.

VERA G. HOLLOWAY

Vera G. Holloway, 94, Mason Health Care Facility, and formerly of Rt. 2, Akron, died at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital.

She was born March 8, 1898 in Nappanee, to David and Alice Peters Stahly. On April 7, 1917 in Nappanee, she married Fred J. Holloway, who died March 19, 1974.

She was a homemaker and member of Akron Church of the Brethren, where she was a Sunday school teacher many years.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Arlene) Gearhart, Mrs. Richard (Betty) Meredith and Mrs. Norman (Rozella) Tinkey, all of Akron, and Mrs. Kenneth (Pauline) Ryman, Warsaw; two sons, Carlyle

Holloway, Eustis, FL, and Wade Holloway, Akron; one foster son, Terry Weed, Fort Lauderdale, FL; 16 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Bemetha Mattern, Nappanee; and one brother, Lloyd Stahly, Nappanee. She was preceded in death by two sisters, three brothers and one grandchild.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Akron Church of the Brethren, with the Rev. John Mishler officiating. Burial was in Akron Cemetery. Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, was in charge of arrangements.

HUBERT W. GRIFFIN

Hubert W. Griffin, 74, Rt. 1, Box 146, Claypool, died at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, 1992 in his home.

He was born Feb. 9, 1918 in Henderson, KY.

He lived in Marion most of his life, moving to Claypool in 1981. He was a tool and die maker for Fisher Body, Marion, for 26 years, retiring in 1981. He served in the U.S. Army and was affiliated with First Baptist Church of Warsaw. He was a member of Masonic Lodge, Evansville; 33rd Degree Scottish Rite, Evansville; and Moose Lodge, Marion.

Surviving with his wife, Loretta Griffin, Claypool, are one son, Timothy H. Griffin, address unknown; one stepdaughter, Karen Korporal, Marion; two stepsons, Gary Kelly, Marion, and Thomas Kelly, Gas City; three sisters, Mae Benham and Ann Smith, Evansville, and Sara Jones, Owensboro, KY; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Raven Funeral Home, 1202 Kem Road, Marion, with T. Jeff Murray and Jack Worth officiating. Burial was in Masonic Cemetery, Van Buren.

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Mentone Nutrition

Site

Real Services Nutrition Programs 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 20 through April 24 is:

Monday - Tomato juice, Polish sausage, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, whole wheat bread with margarine, chocolate chip cookie, milk, tea, coffee. 36 grams fat/78 milligrams chol.

Tuesday - Apple juice, broccoli-cheese soup with saltines, hamburger on bun with ketchup, mustard and onions, peaches, milk, tea, coffee. 29 fat/141 chol.

Wednesday - Orange juice, breaded oven-fried chicken quarter, buttered sweet potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread with margarine, butterscotch pudding, milk, tea, coffee. 32 fat/123 chol.

Thursday - Pineapple juice, lasagna square, tossed salad with carrots, cucumbers, and creamy Italian dressing, white bread with margarine, baked apple slices with raisins, milk, tea, coffee. 31 fat/63 chol.

Friday - Apricot nectar, turkey a la king over rice, whole kernel corn, biscuit with margarine, plums, milk, tea, coffee. 21 fat/88 chol.

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

Mentone News

Mrs. Pearl Horn and Mrs. Dorothy Horn of Rochester, spent Wednesday afternoon in Elkhart with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clipp. Thelma Clipp came home on Wednesday from Elkhart General Hospital.

Billy and Carole Steele had a good visit with Billy's youngest sister Gail Burket and her husband, Gunter and children, Christina, Angela and Derek. These Kentue Kians found Indiana a bit more cool than they expected.

Mrs. Esther Wise spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Floyd and family in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Norman had as Sunday dinner guests, her father Wm. Cochran and Ima Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Witham of Valpariso visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pyle and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Witham.

Saturday and Sunday Darrel and Mary Ann King were guests of Phil and Kendra King at North Royaltown, Ohio. On Saturday they attended the Cleveland Opera, "The Ballad of Baby Doe."

Phil preformed in that. On Sunday morning, he sang two solos at church.

Mrs. Maxine Brandt from Michigan, visited her mother Mrs. Mildred Vandemark this week.

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Kosciusko Community Hospital

Tuesday, April 7
ADMISSIONS: None.
DISMISSALS: Carole Homan, Silver Lake.

Wednesday, April 8
ADMISSIONS: None.
DISMISSALS: Mytilde A. Lemler, Bourbon.

Thursday, April 9
ADMISSIONS: Cathy I. Patterson, Silver Lake; William D. Poe, Akron; Rodney P. Young, Akron.
DISMISSALS: Edath L. Crace, Silver Lake.

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Thank You

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors and especially our children for making our 50th anniversary so very special. Your presence, cards and gifts mean so very much to us.

Wayne & Donabelle Hoffman

In Appreciation

We would like to express our deep appreciation for the prayers, cards, food and flowers sent during the loss of Tom Hauptert.

A special thanks to the Rev. Marilyn Cox, Mark and Debbie Hartzler, and the ladies of the Akron Methodist Church for the nice meal.

Your many acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

Alma
Terry & Cynthia
Vicky, Justin & Eric

Scenes Around Town

By Leafy Hudson

"The Mentone-Burket basketball game is tonight?" I asked. "I can't go!" I had come home from work ready to collapse into a couch potato. What could be worth going back out? Well—only one thing. Grandson Craig was playing, so of course, we would go. And what if I hadn't gone? What a evening I would have missed!

There were four games in all. The Burket girls won both their games. Fourth grade score was 32-5 and fifth grade score was 28-12. Keeping things even, the Mentone boys won both their games, fourth grade 22-5 and fifth grade 20-14.

But, the final scores don't tell the story. Watching those kids was like looking back in time to when the Burket High School Hawks came to Mentone to play the high school Bulldogs. History was repeating itself, this time in miniature.

Those young people, as each was announced, ran out to the ring of wild cheering, slapping his teammates hands, just like the big kids. Mentone in green and white and Burket in purple and gold, played with as much intensity and almost as much poise as any high school team. All evening, one team was as determined to steal the ball as the other was determined to keep it until they scored—scrapping with all their might.

Meantime, future Miss Americas kept their fans' excitement up as they led cheers with "dash and enthusiasm."

Moms and dads were there with cameras and the kids put on a show. At least one boy dribbled behind his back—pretty heady stuff for a fourth grader!

Parents and grandparents sat a little straighter and watched a little closer when their family representative was on the floor, and especially when they made a basket or a brilliant play!

Warm-up period was interesting for the boys' fourth grade game. I counted eight Burket Hawks on the floor warming up and twenty-six Mentone boys. Their end of the floor was crowded!

I don't have play-by-play report of the games. You'll have to refer to Rita Price for that. Just as I did back at Sidney and at tournaments in the old armory a zillion years ago, I paid more attention to happenings around me than to the games.

The happenings around the gym are worth noting. The gym reverberated with both cheers and jeers when three girls carried a large paper Burket Hawk around in front of the bleachers. A constantly moving mass of humanity was "on the go" all evening, buying popcorn, "I love Mentone" buttons, getting drinks and collecting winning cakes, from what looked like a stage full of them for the raffle, and knocking coats onto the floor.

All ages of relatives came to watch the games, from crippled up grandparents to new baby siblings. Teachers were there in droves, relaxed in blue jeans and even shorts. One elementary teacher, whose name I would never disclose, wore a T-shirt proclaiming, "Pray for me, I'm the principal's wife!"

If you don't think these games were important, consider this: How many elementary basketball games around the state are refereed by a referee who officiated at the girls' state basketball games! Just ours!

Only a Hoosier could really appreciate the importance of the Mentone-Burket games. Whether it's high school, junior high, elementary or Bobby Knight's team, basketball is reverential in Indiana, and these games were Hoosier basketball at their best!



Thank You

We want to thank our family, friends and neighbors for their prayers, cards and visits.

We want to thank the local churches for adding us to their prayer list. We would also like to thank everyone for every kind deed done. We appreciate it very much.

God bless you all.

Ike and Iris Davis

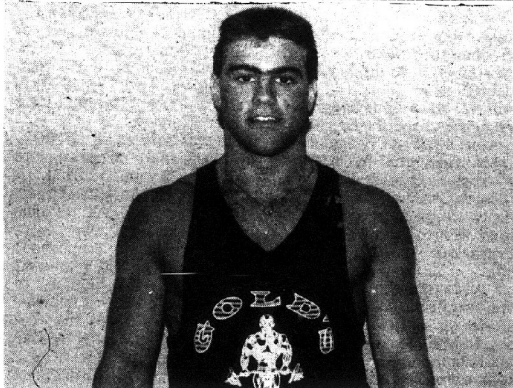
Thank You

On behalf of the Akron School girls and boys eighth grade basketball teams, cheerleaders and coaches, we would like to thank Day Hardware, Hoffman Body Shop and Akron Concrete Products for the evening meal recently provided at the Farmer's Daughters' Cafe. It was delicious and very much appreciated.

Sincerely,
Brett R. Boggs, Principal
Diane S. Gorman, Asst. Principal
Jane Hunn, Athletic Director



Academic Student of the Week



BRENT PAXTON

Brent Paxton, son of Phil and Joyce Paxton, Silver Lake, has been selected as Academic Student of the Week.

Brent, 17, is a junior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. He belongs to the Spanish Club and is a member of Akron Church of God. He has participated in football and basketball.

Brent carries a 9.8 grade point average and considers U.S. history to be his favorite subject and finds chemistry difficult. Brent plans to attend college after graduation to major in agriculture but has not yet decided on the university. He is currently employed doing farm work.

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



Viking of the Week



JOSH SMITHSON

Josh Smithson, son of Tom and Aletha Smithson, Claypool, has been selected as Viking of the Week.

Josh, 17, is a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. He belongs to Varsity Club and has participated in football for one year, tennis and basketball for three years and track for four years. He has earned his letter in track and tennis and considers track to be his favorite sport. Josh recently advanced to the national semi finals in AAU Track in discus, and won the first meet this year against Triton.

Josh plans to attend IPFW for two years and IU for four years to complete his major in optometry. He is currently employed at Pizza Hut.

The News congratulates Josh on his athletic record and wishes him success in his career in optometry. (News Photo).



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Bake Sale by Beaver Dam United Methodist Church

Student of the Month



CHARITY DUZAN

Charity Duzan, daughter of Ray and Michele Duzan, Rochester, has been selected as Student of the Month.

Charity, 17, is a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. She belongs to the Spanish Club and is a Bat Girl for varsity baseball. She participates in gymnastics.

Charity's favorite subject is accounting because of its challenge. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Eggleston because of her caring nature. What she likes about being a student at TVHS is "The few friends that I have here."

The News congratulates Charity as Student of the Month and wishes her success in the future. (News Photo).

Kindergarten Round-Up

All parents with prospective kindergarteners for the school year beginning August 1992 should plan to attend Kindergarten Round-Up either April 28 or April 29. Children should 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:

Tuesday - April 28 - 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday - April 29 - 9:30 a.m.

Note: Current kindergarten students will not attend school during kindergarten Round-Up. There will be no afternoon Kindergarten April 28 and no morning kindergarten April 29.

Requirements for enrollment in the fall are as follows:

1. Child must be five years old on or before June 1, 1992.

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, 1992. A form will be provided at enrollment for the family doctor to certify completed immunizations.

4. Immunization 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 your 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 24. The school phone is 985-2251.

Athletic Award Program Winners



Pictured above are the sixth, seventh and eighth grade Athletic Award winners.

Sixth grade: Nicole Waltz, Andria Parker, Corrine Law, Garrett Shelton, Andy Young, Cameron Vanlaningham, Samantha Wideman, James Dawson, Brandy Fisher. Seventh grade: Debby Burch, Liz Hart, Alisha Ryman, Emily Cripe, Kara Tucker, Johnna Phillips, Nick Stutzman, Bryan Lenfestey, Darren Parker, Scott Sponseller, Jeff Brown, Daron Norris, Krista Zimpelman, Kiki Hammonds. Eighth grade: Quentin Law, Adam Silveus, Aron Leininger, Wes Perkins, Tony Newcomer, Ryan Johnston, Jill Baker, Paige Lewis, Missy Sexton and Danny Thompson. (News Photo).

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Who's Who In Mentone



Tracey Swank, Lima Peru, is happy to have time with her family and friends back home in Mentone. She can always use more support, but doesn't ask for it. She says, "My philosophy is, if you want to give, give." She also has information for people who want to sponsor orphans in Peru. "All orphan money goes into escrow until the orphanage is completed," she explains.

Profile of Tracey

By Leafy Hudson

After a year of following her heart into the mission field in Lima, Peru, Tracey Simpson Swank is back in Mentone for a vacation with family and friends as well as to raise support for herself while working there.

It has been a year of challenges and successes, along with tragedy and bittersweet memories.

Although Tracey's background has equipped her well for the task ahead, when she left the U.S. for Lima in March, 1991, she felt misgivings about staying. Now, with that first year over, Tracey states unequivocally, "I will stay there."

A graduate of Grace College and Supernatural Ministries Training Institute in Midland, Michigan, Tracey's first taste of missionary work was a one-week trip to Honduras in 1989. Then, in February, 1990, she spent two weeks in the Panamanian Daran Jungle—"right after the invasion." She was invited back, but decided against going there.

Meanwhile, her pastor in Michigan recommended she spend a short time in Peru to brush up on her Spanish and investigate opportunities there. Taking his advice, she left for Lima in July 1990, stayed for three months, came back home for six months and was off again to give Peru a serious trial.

Tracey's year started like a whirlwind. Suffering from an ear infection before leaving the States, the plane trip worsened it. Arriving on Palm Sunday, she was greeted with the news that she was expected to learn an Easter Cantata in three days. "It was really something to learn a cantata I couldn't hear," she laughs. But, learn she did and they presented three successful performances.

In February, 1991, pastor Robert, her missionary colleague, had suggested that Tracey consider starting a Bible School. "When he said I should start it by April 15, I nearly choked," she says. But, she almost made it. On May 7, 1991, Camino De Vida (Way of Life) school opened. Tracey had hoped for 50 students. Pastor Robert was more optimistic, expecting 75. They were "real excited" when 150 students showed up.

A prerequisite for 50 minute classes, running on a quarterly basis, is basic Christian doctrine, examining what it means to be a Christian. Two other classes are offered, giving each student a possible class load of three hours. At the first graduation, May 9, 35 students will have completed one year of study and 25 will graduate with a one-year degree.

In addition to administering the school, Tracey taught Old and New Testament, Church Government and Christian Ethics. "My philosophy is that it's basically an adult Sunday School," she says. "It's basic training for people who never have heard Bible stories." The students are, for the most part, literate, intelligent people who were raised in the South American tradition of the Catholic Church.

Another responsibility Tracey has shouldered is guiding groups of American visitors. She often derives support from them as a result. Two of these tours proved to be very exciting. Going into the jungle, they went up the Amazon to villages where the natives had never seen white people before. "They were shy at first," Tracey remembers. "They thought we were silly, but they warmed up to us." The last day of one of the tours, they held a "marathon service," with a teaching segment, communion, baptismal service and they performed five weddings, for one of which Tracey was maid of honor. "It is very primitive," she says. "Quite an experience."

Tracey's personal life in Lima is quite satisfying. She made close friendships with two sisters, who helped her start a youth group. They sang together and prayed together and she was

"adopted into their family." Their father, a committed Christian, was an important businessman and former senator of Lima. Tracey spent Christmas, 1991, her first away from home, with her new family. Having close friends who are active in the church made life easier for Tracey.

Tracey was "blessed with inexpensive housing." Although it was necessary to move more than once, she feels the Lord provided her places to live, always within eight to ten blocks of the church and always in a safe residential area.

Tracey especially needed inexpensive housing because her income was curtailed when our government discouraged people from traveling to Peru, to avoid dangerous terrorists. Tracey says the terrorists were Maoist Communists. Their goal has been to destroy the existing government and replace it with a terrorist government. Large uprising by villagers around the country against the terrorists have successfully stopped much of their activity. But, last year a mountain city where Tracey's friends' father did regular business was still one of two terrorist strongholds.

February 1, 1992, as Tracey was returning home from the beach, she met Pastor Robert's wife, who had sad news. Her friends' father had been stopped by terrorists on the road back to Lima. When they couldn't get money from him, they murdered him. Tracey, like his family, had trouble believing it. As soon as she could change from her beach clothes, she went to give them as much aid and comfort as possible. She was with them when the body arrived home. She remembers his wife's reaction when she saw the bullet marred body. "What a barbarity," were her words. Tracey said, "The hardest thing for me was wondering why it had to come to this, to touch our own lives, before we prayed for removal of the terrorists." She feels desperate acts such as this one are an indication that the terrorists are desperate and dying out.

For a happier experience, Tracey tells how in February, 1991, a large Baton Rouge, Louisiana church, the Christian Life Center, heard Pastor Robert's testimony about Peru's 30,000 orphans. Touched, they raised enough money in one Sunday to purchase property for an orphanage, which is still under construction, possibly to open in June.

Through contact with the "National Institute of Family Welfare," which oversees orphans in Peru, two things happened. They learned donations from the U.S. were available and rented a warehouse in San Diego to store them. So much was sent, they couldn't accept it all. Also, Pastor Robert was named adviser to Peru's First Lady, ultimately leading to being noticed by Peru's president, who invited him to travel internationally with him, seeking donations for Peru. Among other things, they have received heart monitors and infant incubators from the Amway Corporation in Muskegon, Michigan.

Perhaps the most exciting thing to happen to Tracey is still ahead. His Church Christian Fellowship, Escondido, California, a church of 1500 members, has donated money and materials to start an extension of their seminary in Lima, offering a doctorate program. Tracey will be the new seminary's director, starting in September. Her duties will be similar to those of her present position.

Tracey says it's good to home and see everyone who has written her and prayed for her. "I made it," she says, "and I'm going back."

Tippecanoe Valley Honor Roll

Tippecanoe Valley High School announces their 3rd nine-week grading period honor roll.

9th All A's: Melody Brandon, Angela Sheetz, Julianne Tucker, James Burdge, Wesley Mappin, Kevin Allison, Nicole Borem. High Honors: Wendy Meredith, April Mikel, Jennifer Caudill, Heidi Bratten, Betsy Sherk, David Flora. Regular Honors: Matt Worley, Chris Wilcox, Kelly Cole, Jay Dunnuck, Andre Rager, Karen Randall, Kara Kamp, Beth McFarland, Melody Jones, Sara Thomas, Shanna Rogers, Alisa Secrist, Stacy Moyer, Ryan Baumgartner, Tonia Shanks, Tami Unzicker.

10th All A's: Jennifer Hatfield, Jay Herrera. High Honors: Tim Beery, Lichelle Paxton, Ivonne Hurst, Troy Walters, Matt Ellenwood, Nathan Brazo, John Miller, Mindy Phillips, Gene Law, Deanna Burch, Dino Botello, Missy Saner. Regular Honors: Jason Hively, Brandie Shepherd, Michelle Day, Jessica Ellenwood, Heather Foust, Dwaine Wooten, Jeff Barnes.

11th All A's: Brandy Meredith, Ryan Black, Tonia Stavedahl, Betsy Bammerlin. High Honors: Katarina Lipkova, Steph Huffman, Patty Byrer, Dustin Caudill, Chris Tucker. Regular Honor: Adam Scott, Brent Paxton, Angella Johnston, Addie Kramer, David Sleeth.

12th All A's: Matt Rager, Katina Feldman. High Honors: Leann Gaerte, Drusilla Morgan, Jennifer Holloway, Ruth Kissinger, Brad Sheetz. Regular Honors: Eric Biddinger, Tracy Hays, Carey Lewis, Brandon Howard, Sheri Dunn, Sandra Hall, Tyson Silveus, Nichole Black, Jean Best, Brian Nicodemus, Lorrie LaRue.

Obituary

LEONARD O. HEWITT

Leonard O. Hewitt, 80, of 421 Westcreek Drive, Warsaw, died at 2:10 p.m. Wednesday April 8, 1992 in Prairie View Health Care Center, Warsaw.

He was born April 15, 1911 in Delaware County, to Marion G. and Sarah J. Driscoll Hewitt. In August 1936, he married Wilma Jane Russell, who survives.

He lived in the Tippecanoe area 27 years and in Warsaw 2 1/2 years. A graduate of Center High School, Delaware County, he received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Ball State University. He was a teacher, coach, assistant principal, principal and superintendent of schools during a 39-year education career. He retired from teaching in 1977 from Jefferson Center School. He was superintendent of Triton School System from 1962-68 and a Marshall County councilman four years. He was a member of Bourbon Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite.

Surviving with his wife are four daughters, Mrs. Charles (Eleanor) Leap, Lansing, MI, Mrs. Paul (Janet) Vaughan, Chester, VA, Mrs. Jay (Teresa) Berwick, Dabneys, VA, and Mrs. Kamarin (Jo) Akbavan, Zionsville; five sons, Arthur L. Hewitt, Camden, Del., Roberto Hewitt Venice, FL, James N. Hewitt, Chester, Kent E. Hewitt, Plano, IL, and William A. Hewitt, Bristol, IL; 26 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Rudy (Anna Mary) Jeffers, West Palm Beach, FL, and Mrs. Fred (Guyneth) LeFavour, Muncie; and two brothers, Charles W. Hewitt, Connorsville, and Joseph M. Hewitt, Muncie. One brother one daughter, and one son preceded him in death.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Muncie, with the Rev. Glenn A. Barth officiating. King Memorial Home, Mentone, was in charge of arrangements.

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Inn Maid Medium, Wide or Kluski Noodles  65¢ 8 Oz.	VLASIC Sauerkraut \$ 1 23  32 Oz.	Musselman's Apple Sauce \$ 1 19  24 Oz.
Nabisco Shredded Wheat \$ 1 78 10 Oz.	VLASIC Hamburger Dill Slices  16 Oz. \$ 1 35 32 Oz. \$ 1 89	Buyer's Choice Foam Plates \$ 1 40 50 Ct.
Kellogg's Corn Pops \$ 3 39  15 Oz.	Mardi Gras Table Napkins 120 Ct. Pkg. 79¢ or Paper Towels 1 Roll 79¢	Kidd's Toasted Coconut Marshmallows 94¢ 9 Oz.
Kellogg's Frosted Mini Wheats \$ 3 39 20.4 Oz.	Whiskas Crave Dry Cat Food \$ 2 95 3.5 Lb.	Tree Sweet Orange Juice \$ 2 69 64 Oz.
Nickles Brown & Serve Rolls \$ 1 09 12 Pk.	Dawn Liquid Dish Soap \$ 1 26  22 Oz.	Mr. Coffee Coffee Filters \$ 2 26 In Collector Tin 100 Ct.
Pepsi, Caffeine Free Pepsi, Mt. Dew, Dr. Pepper, Slice, Mug Root Beer \$ 3 99 & Diets 12 Pk. Cans	Scott Paper Towels 83¢ 1 Roll	Parkay Margarine 69¢ 1 Lb. Quartered
Pepsi All Flavors \$ 1 19  2 Liter	The Works Liquid Bowl Cleaner \$ 1 25 32 Oz.	Pete's Pride Frozen Pork Fritters \$ 1 27 14 Oz.
FRANK & JERRY'S MARKET St. Rd. 19 South, P.O. Box 587 Mentone, IN 46539-0587 Sales For Wed., April 15 thru Sat., April 18, 1992 Mon. thru Fri. 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Closed Sun.		
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Alyssa Vancleave and Heath Gagnon test out the bikes that will be raffled at the Akron Spring Carnival.

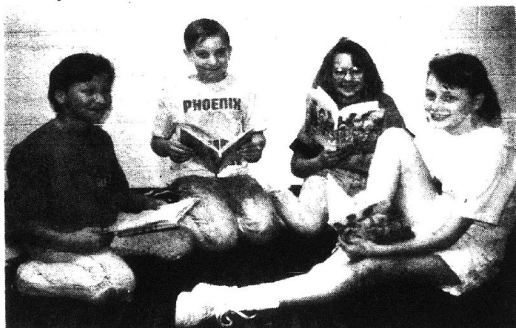
The Akron Parent-Teacher Support council is sponsoring the Akron Spring Carnival and Pizza Hut Supper, Saturday, April 25 from 4-8 p.m. at the Akron School.

The cost for the games will be 10 tickets for \$1.00 and each game will be 1-3 tickets.

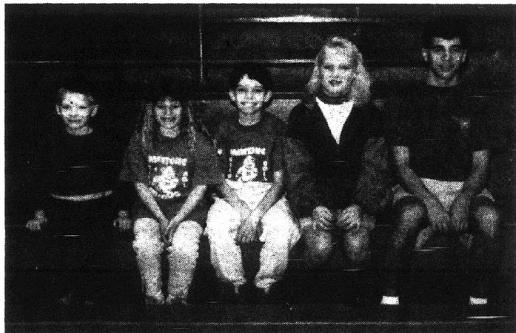
A raffle will also be held. There will be two first prizes, a 20" boys bike, donated by Day Hardware, Viking Foods and Hartzler Trucking; a girls 20" bike donated by First Bank, Akron. One second prize, a \$50.00 youth savings account, donated by Lake City Bank. Two third prizes, \$20.00 worth of movie rentals donated by Akron Video and D&C Video.

Pizza Hut Personal Pan Pizza will be available at \$2.00 and pie and pop for 50 cents.

Carry-out will be available also.



Sixth grade students at Akron School received books donated by Niff-Tone Dist., Gagnon Chevrolet and Akron Concrete Products. The book entitled "The Way To Go" is shown being read by Andy McGee, Zach Waymire, Diana Hartzler and Tori Neer.



Regional Science Fair Winners

Winners at the Mentone Regional Science Fair Saturday were: Luke Scripture-2nd place-kindergarten division; Michael Ryman-4th place-fourth grade division; Quentin Law-4th place-Zoology, and a special award from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Janelle Gross-5th place-Earth and Space, and a special award from the American Meteorological Society; Kristen Sanders-special award from the Stockbridge Audubon Society. (News Photo).

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Vigoro Agribusiness located on County Road 100W in Fulton, phone 857-3555, has taken its place as a leader in the agricultural progress of this area. They offer a complete and satisfactory service in fertilizers and chemicals for all agricultural purposes. Customers of this firm have learned that they can depend upon the fertilizers, seeds, and farm supplies distributed by this company. They have geared their production according to soil conditions in this area, and are constantly striving to serve the farmers better with new developments and machinery for the production of these products. They offer fertilizers of guaranteed analysis and are continually working in the interest of crop production. Vigoro Agribusiness also offers a soil testing and counseling service to further serve the farmer. We recommend them.

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Macy Elevator

"Linda Schanlaub, Owner"

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BIRTHS

JIMMY EDWARD MCGLENNEN

Michelle McGlennen, 6788 W. 100S, Warsaw, is the mother of a son, Jimmy Edward, born at 12:39 p.m. Friday, April 3, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are Terry McGlennen and Connie McGlennen, both of Warsaw. Great-grandparents are Virginia McGlennen, Silver Lake, and E. Ruth Byrer, Etna Green.

Jimmy joins a sister, Krista, 2 1/2, and a brother, Dennis 1 1/2.

TAELYNNE ELIZABETH HOWARD

Kelly and Tracey Howard, 2441 W. 250S, Warsaw, are the parents of a daughter, Taelynne Elizabeth, born at 9:48 a.m. Thursday, March 26,

1992 in Goshen General Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 21 inches.

Grandparents are Ted and Sally Heisler, Etna Green, and Fred and Donna Howard, Bourbon. Great-grandparents are Wayne Heisler, Etna Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scott, Bourbon.

Taelynne joins a brother, Tyson, 14 months.

MICAH MACKENZIE ARNOLD

Phil and Robin Secrist Arnold, Rt. 1, Box 116 AA, Monroe, IN, are the parents of a son, Micah MacKenzie, born Tuesday, March 31, 1992. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 1 1/4 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Maternal grandparents are Ron and Dixie Secrist, Mentone.

Paternal grandparents are Eugene and Thelma Arnold, Decatur, IN.

Great-grandparents are Myrtle Sprewer, White Pigeon, MI, and Alice Danner,

Bourbon, IN.

Micah joins three siblings, Alia 7, Joshua 3 and Nikkeia 1 1/2.

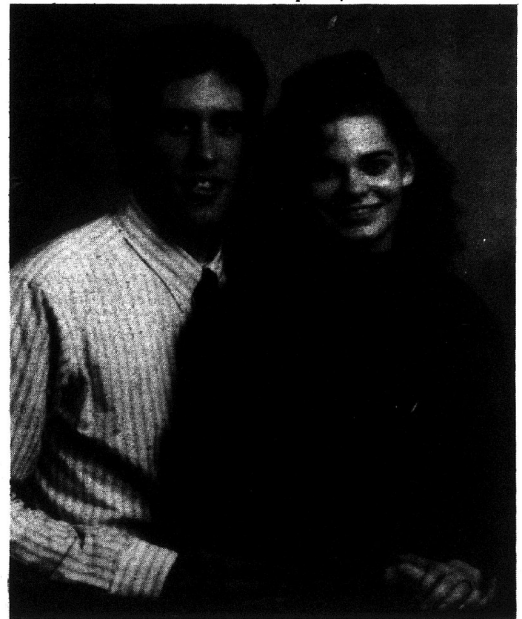
ALEX TAYLOR DEARDORFF

Kevin and Lori Deardorff, Akron, are the parents of a son born at 7:31 a.m. March 25, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital.

The baby weighed 8 lbs. 6-1/2 oz. and has been named Alex Taylor. He has a sister, Mallory Ann, 2-1/2.

Grandparents are Roger and Patricia Deardorff and Richard and Carolyn Tilden, all of Akron.

Great-grandparents are Aliene Hawkins, Kokomo, and Russell Tilden, Rochester.



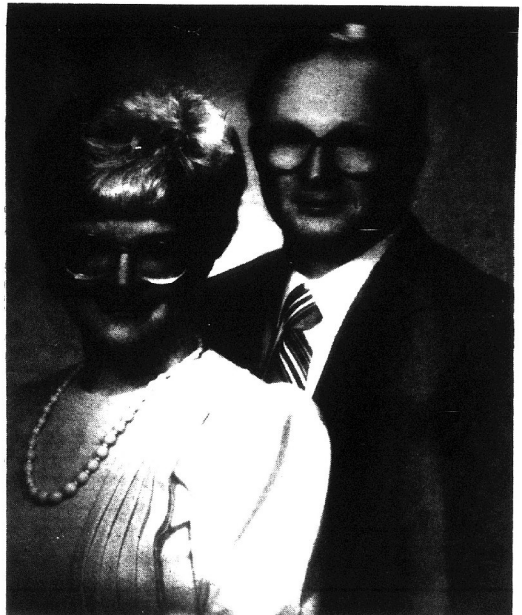
Lewis and Kissinger are engaged

Ruth Ann Kissinger and Jonathan Lewis are engaged to married on June 27, 1992 at Kokomo Christian Fellowship.

Ruth Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kissinger, P.O. Box 491, Mentone. She will graduate this coming May from Tippecanoe Valley High School.

Jonathan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, P.O. Box 397, Ashland, MT. He is a graduate of Covenant Christian School in Logansport and attended Purdue University.

Biddingers to celebrate 25th anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Biddinger

Virgil and Phyllis (Cox) Biddinger, R. 2, Box 317, Rochester, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

The couple was married April 15, 1967 by the Rev. Wayne Johnson in Athens.

They have three children: Rita, deceased; Todd, a student at Purdue and Eric, a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School.

Virgil is a farmer and seed corn dealer. Phyllis is financial secretary at the Fulton County Public Library and a candidate for Fulton County Treasurer.

The couple will celebrate with family and friends.

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Life Care Center of Rochester

"Meg Clark, Executive Director"

Life Care Center of Rochester is located on County Road 50 North in Rochester, phone 223-4331. We are fortunate to have in our area this nursing home where the best of care is given to the elderly, aged, and convalescent. This home is under the direction of people who have made this service their life's work and can be depended upon to provide more capable and individual services for a moderate charge. There are several reasons why this home has been the choice of so many people: the surroundings are ideal, the staff is well trained, the rooms are well furnished for each patient, the bedridden receive special attention and care, nurses are on duty around the clock, and a healthy diet is assured for all patients including special diets. Indeed, this is a HOME for the aged and convalescent, where your loved ones can reside in comfortable, safe, and pleasant surroundings. We commend the management of the Life Care Center of Rochester and suggest that you call them today and arrange for the care and comfort of your loved ones.

Kappa Delta Phi needs your help finding Akron graduates

Below is a list of Akron graduates Kappa Delta Phi Sorority has been unable to locate. If you have any information that will help, please contact Lisa Harris (893-7232), Marianne Day (893-4505) or Sharon Miller (893-4959).

1914-Blanch Haskett; 1917-Leila Stubblefield; 1921-Robert Gast; 1923-Valura (Bradway) Spohn; 1925-Wilbur Kercher, June (Landis) Castle, Mary (Leech) Duke, Max Burch, Iva Shriver, Forest Grogg; 1927-Joe Wyatt, Buelah (Van Cleave) Campbell, Ross Miller, Clarissa (Barber) Walker; 1928-Don Keesey, Esther (Helvey) Miller; 1930-Mary Rickle, Josephine Trefz; 1932-Lois Terry; 1933-Helen (Floor) Irvine; 1934-Lewis Alt; 1935-Herman Bowers; 1936-Helen (Bemmenderfer) Hassler; 1937-Charles Thompson; 1938-Jesse Smith; 1939-Dorothy (Dy) Lackey; 1940-Gertrude Scheffer, Jack Hayde, Richard Zolman; 1942-Mary Jane (Rowe) Wells, Carl Farmer, William McIntyre, Jack Burrow; 1943-Geraldine (Hill) Worl, Doris Ellen (Shafer) Kyle; 1944-Virginia (Roderick) Hoffman; 1945-Jolane (Harper) Frutell; 1945-George Green; 1946-Norma (Taylor) Dye, Helen (Brewer) Warnock; 1947-Mary (Lukens) Zolman; 1948-Joe Mishler; 1949-Bobby Rhodes, Freida (Kampen) Bunge; 1950-Grace Spencer, Florence (Walker) Shaffer; 1951-Boyd Stout, Gene Kinney, John Shafer, Wayne Largen; 1953-Jane (Bowen) Ford; 1954-Carol Shipley, Larry Keller, Teresa Gambo, Helen (Kampen) Nelson, Carol (McKee) Jones; 1957-Bill Ward, Jocelyn (Moore) Acker, Robert Hattery; 1958-Carol (Hutchinson) Brown, Beth (Sicks) Bailey, Sharon (Royer) Williams, Dale Cox, Larry Powell, Paul Heltzel, Gail (Cox) Grable, Erma (Harzler) Ankenbrant, Frankie Sparks; 1959-Larry Stiver, Shelby Breese, Bob Burkett, Larry Kukin; 1960-Winston Oliver; 1961-Walter Hollingworth, Betty Grandstaff, Robert Thorton, Phillip Murphy, Ronald Hoffman; 1962-Mike Floor; 1963-Merl Jackson, Kay Jones, Randall Hartman; 1964-Nancy (Hanson) Smith, Dana (Rhodes) Williams, Lee Funk, Ronald Brown, Jean (Graham) Bowman, Wayne Funnell; 1965-Sharon (Floor) Ritchie, Marilyn (Reed) Maynard, 1966-Lois Shull, Maurine Funk, Linda (Edgington) Bentley, Diana Seven; 1967-Darlene De Turk, Mike Boyd, Linda Nichols, Diane (Adams) Walker, Mylin Cumberland, Phil Bengston, Sharon (Parker) Perry; 1968-James Moore, Daniel Boone, Terry Runkle, Michael Lackey, Jennie Lu Mock, Gary Groninger, Tom Hopkins, Kenneth Moudy; 1969-Marion (Kendall) Stephenson, Marsha (Grubbs) Groninger, Dan Backus, Vicki (Carpenter) Ruckman, Linda (Lewis) Helms, Wendall Randall, Gary Funk, Martha Teeter; 1970-Linda (Prater or Randall) Wideman, Frankie (Long) Mitchell, Jane Bailey, Connie Gerard, Jerry Jenkins; 1971-Dick Geiger, Stephen Swope, Dale Thomason, Jack Dilts; 1972-Katherine Metzger, Diana (Harvey) Hackworth, Joyce Spayd, Dennis (Howe or Powell), Teresa Fryman; 1973-Doug Wagoner, Janet (Tillman) Smith, Nancy (Hill) Bradford, Jerry Wheatstone, Bill Sellers, Jerry Wheatstone; 1974-Tony Nelson, Patricia (Swihart) Bumgardner, Phillip Butts, Cindy (Cunningham) Owens, Patricia Dilts, Douglas Jordan; 1975-Sue Willis, Jane Stinson, Leisel (Strochschin) Miller, Jeff Morris, Teachers-Karen Nelson, Mary Cleon, Robert Stone, Ray Deardorff, Ted Dunn, Thomas Beck, Phil Pratt, Phil See. Class Unknown-Brenda Smith.

Olive Bethel News

Mrs. Tom Snavely and Mrs. Mike Hall and children of Wabash spent Wednesday afternoon with Paul and Helen Cox.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Safford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey of Rochester. Larry Carpenter visited Paul and Helen Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox, Tuesday evening.

Marla Kindig, Fort Wayne and Tim Kindig, Kokomo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kindig.

Rachel and Kristin Estep, Burket, spent the last week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox.

There will be an Easter party at the Olive Bethel Church on Saturday, April 18 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. There will be a puppet show and a Easter egg hunt for the children.

School Menus

Area School lunch menus for the week of April 20 through April 24 are:

T.V.H.S.

Monday - Spanish hot dog, tator tots, celery and carrot sticks, buttered peas, applesauce, peach cobbler, fruit juice and milk.

Tuesday - Chicken and noodles, cheese portion, mashed potatoes, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, mixed vegetables, sliced peaches, fruit juice and milk.

Wednesday - Burrito with cheese and hot sauce, chili beans, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, jello with whipped topping, sliced pears, fruit juice and milk.

Thursday - Spaghetti and meat sauce, Parmesan cheese, hot roll with butter and honey, seasoned green beans, cole slaw, mixed fruit, fruit juice and milk.

Friday - Submarine sandwich, chips, buttered corn, fresh apple, date-nut cookies, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice and milk.

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Tuesday - Bar-B-Q rib sandwich, mixed vegetables, trail mix, apple smiles, milk.

Wednesday - Student's choice day, chicken nuggets or sloppy Joe, buttered corn or broccoli, roll or brown bread, peach cobbler or cinnamon applesauce, white milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday - Vegetable soup with crackers, potato sticks, peanut butter sandwich, apple crisp, milk.

Friday - Breaded chicken, candied sweet potatoes, bread with almond butter, cookie, pears jubilee, milk.

AKRON

Monday - Hamburger on bun, French fries, peaches, brownie.

Tuesday - Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, pears, toast.

Wednesday - Burrito, sliced carrots, celery stick, parfait.

Thursday - Macaroni and cheese, peas, jello, peanut butter bread.

Friday - Cook's choice.

MENTONE

Monday - Chicken drums and wings, broccoli, cheese, and rice casserole, fruit salad, roll with honey.

Tuesday - Sloppy Joe, dill slices, French fries, peaches.

Wednesday - Ham and cheese sandwich, nachos with cheese, mixed vegetables, juice.

Thursday - Johnny Marzetti, lettuce salad, green beans, pears, cookie, bread and butter.

Friday - Pizza, buttered corn, mixed fruit.

School Calendars

Tippecanoe Valley

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 - Varsity Baseball, at Northfield at 4:30; Softball, at home with Winamac at 4:45; Tennis, at home with Manchester at 4:30.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 - Golf, at Rochester/CMA at 4:00; Track, at Manchester* at 4:30; J.V. Baseball, at home with Warsaw at 4:30.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18 - Softball, at home with North Miami at 11:00; Softball JV, at home with North Miami at 11:00; Track, at Northridge-G at 10:00; Track, at Ft. Wayne Inv.-B at 10:00; Varsity Baseball, at home with Bremen (DH) at 11:00.

MONDAY, APRIL 20 - Golf,

at Northwood/B.Chri. at 4:30; Varsity Baseball, at home with Pioneer at 4:30.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21 - Track, at home with Northfield-B at 4:30; Softball JV, at Warsaw at 4:30; Tennis, at LaVile at 4:30.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 - Golf, at home with North Miami at 4:30; Softball, at Wawasee at 4:30; Track, at Northfield/Whitko-G at 4:30.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23 - J.V. Baseball, at home with Maconaquah at 4:30; Tennis, at Whitko at 4:30.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24 - Tennis, at home with Bremen at 4:30.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 - Track, at Northwood Inv.-G at 10:00; Golf, at Whitko Tmy-V at 9:00; Golf, at LaVile Tmy-JV at 7:00; Softball, at Lakeland at 11:00; Softball JV, at Lakeland at 11:00.

MONDAY, APRIL 27 - Varsity Baseball, at Caston at 4:30; Softball, at home with Whitko at 4:30; Tennis, at home with Warsaw at 4:30.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28 - Golf, at home with Culver at 4:30; Track, at home with Southwood* at 4:30; Varsity Baseball, at CMA at 4:30.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 - J.V. Baseball, at home with CMA at 4:30; Softball JV, at home with Rochester at 4:30; Tennis, at home with Glenn at 4:30.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30 - Softball, at Eastern at 6:00; Softball JV, at Eastern at 6:00; Varsity Baseball, at home with Bethany Christ. at 4:30;



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CLAIMS PAID 4/15/92
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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 May 4, 1992 at 6:00 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:

	1993	1994	1995
CURRENT EXPENDITURES:			
(1) Planned construction, repair, replacement, or remodeling	\$17,000	\$30,000	
(2) Site development			
(3) Purchase, lease, repair, and maintenance of computer hardware and computer software	8,000	45,000	49,000
SUBTOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES	\$27,200	\$75,000	\$49,000
(7) Allocation for future projects (cumulative totals)	26,436	272	108
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND ALLOCATIONS	\$53,636	\$75,272	\$49,108
SOURCES AND ESTIMATES OF REVENUE:			
January 1, 1993 Cash Balance	5,000	-	-
Less encumbered appropriations	-	26,436	272
Cash balance available for current plan	47,056	47,056	47,056
Property taxes			
Auto Excise and Financial Institutions Tax receipts	1,280	1,280	1,280
Other revenue	300	500	500
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN	\$53,636	\$75,272	\$49,108

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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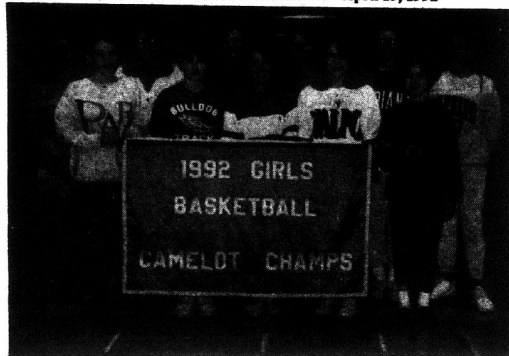
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Camelot Winners

Pictured above is the Mentone eighth grade girls basketball team who recently became the Camelot Champs. They are: Jill Baker, Paige Lewis, Angie Zolman, Erin Rose, Jenny VanNess, Brandy Rickel, Carey Layne, Jenny Dean, Jamie Phillips, Kami Metzger, Dana Baker and Jennis Olson. (News Photo).

RAC to celebrate first anniversary

The Rochester Arts Commission will recognize its first anniversary this month. Birthing from the Fulton County Leadership Academy, under the guidance of Richard Kehoe, F.C.L.A. Project Moderator, the RAC was created on April 23, 1991, through Rochester City Ordinance #1621, signed by

Mayor Phil Thompson. The Commission also received endorsement from the Fulton County Commissioners, headed by President Joe Wildermuth.

Since then, a 25 member board, with 14 active committees have been actively involved in long range planning to bring culture to the area.

Geranium Sale by local group

Geraniums are for sale by the Multiple Sclerosis Local Support Group. The cost is \$2.00 each or \$25.00 a flat (15 plants).

They are available from Anderson's Greenhouse, May 2nd.

For more information please contact: Roy Saner at 893-4815. They will pick up and deliver to you.

Thompsons celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Francis (Whitey) Thompson, Akron, observed their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, April 12 with their family at the home of Ronald and Theresa Thompson.

Mr. Thompson and the former Kathryn Fitzpatrick were married April 18, 1942 in Rochester by Rev. C.J. Coverstone.

They are the parents of three sons, Dennis and Ronald of Akron and Robert of Wabash. They also have 12 grandchild and five great-grandchildren.

RAC sponsors Night Flight

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The Rochester Arts Commission is sponsoring a performance of Night Flight on April 27 in the RHS gymnasium. Doors will open at 6:30 for ticket holders. Any remaining seats will be open to the public at 7:15. The show will begin at 7:30. For complimentary tickets (limit 4), send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: RAC, PO Box 1052, Rochester, IN 46975.



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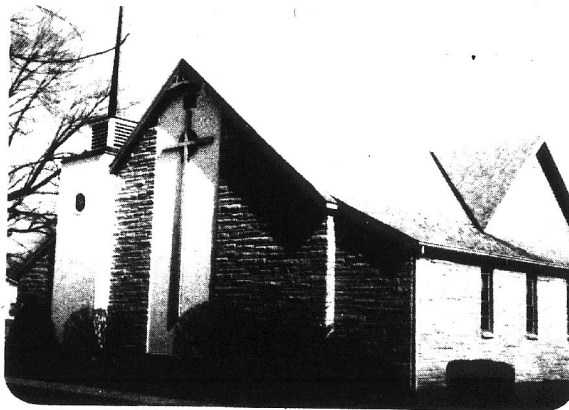
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Community Corner



Kindergarten Roundup at Akron School

Akron School will hold kindergarten roundup on Monday, April 27, at 7 p.m., in the school cafeteria.

Children who will be five years old on or before June 1, 1992, are eligible to attend kindergarten during the 1992-93 school year.

Parents are requested to bring their child's birth certificate to kindergarten roundup. All children must have a birth certificate to enroll in kindergarten.

Parents are also reminded to bring a copy of their child's current immunization record. Parents will be advised at that time of any additional immunizations their child will need prior to entering 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.

Akron School Pizza Supper and Spring Carnival

The Akron School Parent Support Council will host its annual Pizza Supper and Spring Carnival at the Akron School on Saturday, April 25, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Pizza Hut personal pan pizza, soft

drinks, and desserts will be served in the cafeteria or available for carry out. In the gymnasium will be over 20 different game booths, cotton candy, face painting, and much more. A raffle will be held in which two bicycles with attached AM/FM radios, a youth \$50 savings account, and two \$20 certificates for free video rentals will be given away.

Everyone is invited to attend this evening of fun and excitement at Akron School.

"Old Grads Reunion"

Kappa Delta Phi Sorority is looking forward to seeing all Akron graduates. All the invitations for the "Old Grads Reunion" have been sent. If you or someone you know did not receive an invitation, please contact Lisa Harris (893-7232), Marianne Day (893-4505) or Sharon Miller (893-4959). Or send your reservations with a check to Lisa Harris, P.O. Box 640, Akron, IN 46910. Please include your name, number of reservations and the year you graduated.

The reunion will be held at the Akron School on May 9, 1992. Serving will commence at 4:30 and the cost is \$12.00 per person.

Kappa Delta Phi Sorority is a non-profit community organization. The "Old Grads Reunion" is one of their biggest civic projects.



Many area Easter Egg Hunts were held on Saturday in spite of the rainy weather.

Akron School Spring Fling

You are invited to an evening of terrific music at the Akron School's Spring Fling. The concert will take place in the AJH gymnasium on Tuesday, April 28, at 7:00 p.m.

All of the students in Readiness, 1st grade, 4th grade and 5th grade are expected to participate with their group and stay for the entire program. The school doors will be opened at 6:30, and students are asked to meet in their classrooms by 6:45. They will be dismissed before 8 p.m.

Akron Youth League general public meeting

The Akron Youth League will hold a general public meeting at the Akron Town Fire Station on Wednesday, April 29 at 7 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to inform and explain to the community what the programs governed by the Akron Youth League are for the 1992 year. Anyone who is interested in attending may do so. If any group within the Akron area has any concerns or requests, the Youth League Board will be glad to discuss each one with you at this meeting.

Mentone School Kindergarten Roundup

Kindergarten roundup for children attending the Mentone School during the 1992-93 school year will be held on Thursday, May 7, any time during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Parents may register their student in the school office. Students must be five (5) years old on or before June 1 1992 to be enrolled in kindergarten. A birth certificate must be presented for each student at the time of enrollment.

Notice

The last day for filing Personal Property Tax Returns is May 15th. Personal property to be assessed includes trailers over 3,000 lbs., human-powered boats and canoes, travel trailers, motor homes, campers, snowmobiles, livestock, grain, farm machinery, all trucks licensed over 11,000 lbs., business inventory and equipment.

Farmers need to have their depreciation schedule when they seek assessment.

"It is the taxpayer's responsibility to contact their local assessing official." If you have not received the forms in the mail, the assessor will have them. If you have

received the forms in the mail, fill them out and take them with you and when your are assessed, or mail completed forms to the assessor. All forms must be signed by the taxpayer.

In addition to the above items, owners of dogs must purchase their dog tags from the trustee/assessor and township trustee where they live. Dog tag fees are \$2 for a neutered dog, \$4 for a non-neutered dog and \$6 for each additional dog in the household. Major kennel licenses (15 or more dogs) are \$30 and minor kennel licenses (less than 15) are \$20. "No dogs under age six months are subject to tax."

Old Grads Reunion

It might be of interest to know some of the totals the ladies of the Kappa Delta Phi sorority have worked with these past 39 years the Old Grads Reunions have been held.

1953 we mailed 1200 invitations and over 1200 attended.
1956 we mailed 1154 invitations and under 500 attended.
1962 we mailed 1500 invitations and about 1300 attended.
1967 we mailed 1421 invitations and about 1100 attended.
1972 we mailed 1802 invitations and 897 attended.
1977 we mailed 1800 invitations and 850 attended.
1982 we mailed 1800 invitations and 750 attended.
1987 we mailed 1500 invitations and 638 attended.
1992 we mailed out 1500 invitations.



The Tipppecanoe Valley Choral Department will be presenting "The Wizard of Oz" on April 24 and 25 at 7:30 and April 26 at 2:30 p.m. in the high school lecture room. Tickets are \$3.00 and can be reserved by calling 353-7031.

Pictured above are Laura Melton, Wicked Witch; Deanna Burch, Dorothy; Drusilla Morgan, Scarecrow; Rich Burdge, Tin Man; Katina Banghart, Lion; and Sarah Melton, Sorceress. The cast was practicing last week for the upcoming program.



The Akron Boy Scouts and the Akron Lions Club spent Saturday planting trees in Akron. This is an annual project for the two organizations and they plant trees for anyone who requests it.

Scenes Around Town

by Leafy Hudson

The theme for the 1992 Mentone Egg Festival, "A Salute to Business and Industry," coincides with Farmer's State Bank's celebration of their 100th year in business. In choosing this year's parade grand marshal, the Chamber of Commerce decided to honor Mentone's oldest business in a very special way. Instead of just one person occupying the honored spot in the parade, four employees who have been with the bank many years will share the position, lead the parade and be honored as usual with a reception after the parade at the bank.

The four "oldest" bank employees are: Forrest Miner, Larry Pyle, Freeda Witham and Mary Louise Boggs.

President Forrest Miner has been with Farmer's State Bank since 1950, 42 years. He started as a bookkeeper, working his way up and was appointed President in 1967.

Senior Vice President and Trust Officer Larry Pyle has been with Farmer's State Bank since November, 1963, giving him a total of 29 years of service.

Vice President Freeda Witham started working for Farmer's State Bank in 1969, 23 years ago. She has been Forrest Miner's secretary for twenty years.

Vice President Mary Louise Boggs started at the bank in 1964, 28 ago. She is in charge of bookkeeping.

These financial leaders' years of service with the bank total 122 years of banking experience. The success of their enterprise proves their abilities and expertise. President Miner noted in an interview last year, "I've enjoyed working here and seeing the bank grow...from \$3,000,000 to \$53,000,000. From five employees to 41."

Along with that growth, Farmer's State Bank has remained one of only two independent banks in the area, where not long ago there were many. Further evidence of the bank's health and its leaders' foresight is its four branch banks opened in the county since 1978.

While we take off our hats to all Mentone business and industry, it will be a great pleasure to especially salute Farmer's State Bank on their 100th anniversary.

In conjunction with the Salute to Business and Industry, the annual slide show at the Variety Show will feature pictures of Mentone area business, old and new--but the older the better!

For this we need your help. Jerry and I are collecting old pictures of Mentone businesses. He'll snap them with his slide lens and return them right away. So, please, dig out those old shoeboxes under the bed and share your old pictures of any Mentone area business--any year--with us for the Variety Show and for posterity!



KYRSTA ELYSSE JEFFREYS

Douglas and Leslie Jeffreys, 113-5 Nimitz Dr., West Lafayette, IN, are the parents of a daughter, Kyrsta Elysse, born at 5:59 p.m. Friday, April 4, 1992 in St. Elizabeth's

Hospital, West Lafayette. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 19 inches.

Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Richard E. Jeffreys and Mr. and Mrs. G. Curtis VanDeWater, all of Warsaw. Great-grandparents are Evelyn Miller, Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Becilla, Morgantown, W. VA., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Jeffreys, Uniontown, PA.

Kyrsta is the couple's first child.

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DAKOTA OWENS WEST

Jerry and Lana K. Owens West, Rt. 1, Troyer Road, Roann, are the parents of a son born at 2:46 a.m. April 6, 1992 at Woodlawn Hospital.

The baby weighed 8 lbs. 8-1/2 oz. and has been named Dakota Owens.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Owens, Rt. 2, Silver Lake. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Owens, Silver Lake, and Elaine Frieden, North Manchester.

Paternal grandparents are Roger West, Warsaw, and Doris Browning, West Va. Paternal great-grandmother is LaVerna Mae West, West Va.

Obituary

IRENE V. MOORE

Irene V. Moore, 80, of 10421 S. U.S. 35, Hamlet, IN, died at 1:15 p.m. Friday, April 10, 1992 in LaPorte Hospital.

She was born Dec. 6, 1911 in Kosciusko County to Henry and Bessie Swihart Shepherd. She lived in Hamlet 40 years coming from Akron.

On April 4, 1932 in Liberty Mills, IN, she married Alfred K. Moore, who died Feb. 12, 1991.

She was a member of Tracy United Methodist Church, Hamlet and United Methodist Women of the Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Nellie Arndt, Union Mills, IN, and Janet Smeal, Phoenix, AZ; two sons, Gene, Sanford, North Carolina, and Ronald, Michigan City, IN;

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Benjamin Franklin

one sister, Lucille Korbesmeyer, St. Louis, Missouri; three brothers, Kenneth Shepherd, LaFountaine, IN, Donald Shepherd, Ft. Wayne, and Henry Shepherd Jr., Stroh, IN; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.

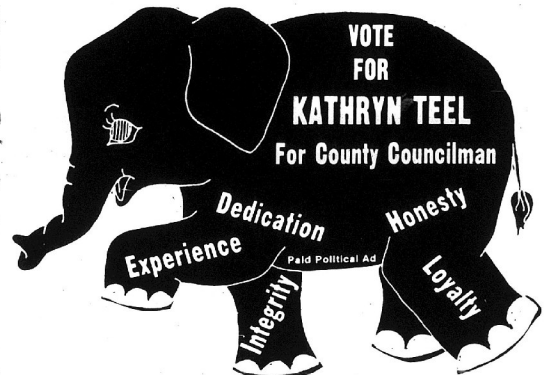
Services were at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 14 in Tracy United Methodist Church, Hamlet, with the Pastor John Shortle officiating. Burial was in Akron Cemetery, Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel, was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Tracy United Methodist Memorial Fund or the Heart Fund.

Dunn Awarded Scholarship



Sheri Dunn, Tippecanoe Valley High School, was recently awarded a \$300 Freshman Journalism Achievement Scholarship at Ball State University's 1992 High School Journalism Day.

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Akron Business of the Week



Duane and Janet Hackworth and Ted Cox are shown with the key-lock pumps at their Mobil bulk plant.

(Photo by Tonia Weller)

Hackworth and Son Mobil Distributors

by Tonia Weller

Hackworth and Son Mobil Distributors has been delivering quality petroleum products to customers within a thirty mile radius of Akron for the past 15 years.

The business is actually located on both sides of Akron. The office is in owners Duane and Janet Hackworth's home, just west of town and the bulk plant, with its storage tanks, pumps and warehouse, is located just east of Akron on St. Rd. 14. Fuel oil, gasoline, diesel fuel, industrial oil, motor oil, antifreeze and lubricants are delivered to residential, agricultural and commercial customers using the business's two tank trucks and a pickup. Janet serves as the company's bookkeeper and makes some deliveries with the pickup, while Duane and Ted Cox drive the tank trucks. In the summer, the Hackworths' son Marcus, a student at TVHS, helps with tank maintenance.

In 1977, Duane was working for Sonoco Products when he heard Wade Holloway was interested in selling his Mobil distributorship. "I'd always wanted to have my own business," he says. "When the opportunity came along, I talked to Wade and decided to do it."

At that time the bulk plant was located on Front St. near Pike Lumber. "There were only two horizontal tanks and one of them was split," Duane says. "We didn't have enough storage space." Janet adds, "We didn't have any room there to expand." So in 1984 the Hackworths built a new bulk plant and moved their operation to its current location. They now have room for a 15,000 gal., a 4,500 gal and four 10,000 gallon storage tanks.

The change in location also enabled them to bring the convenient key-lock system to their customers. With this system a customer pays a deposit for a key to an individually metered

pump. They can then stop at the bulk plant and fill the gas tank on their car or truck whenever they like. A meter reading is taken and the customer billed once a month. Besides the convenience of 24 hour availability, not having to have a tank and pump of their own and once a month billing, this system also saves the customer money. "We started this for businesses that had several vehicles," Janet says. "Then we had a few individuals approach us about it." The Hackworths now have about 50 key-lock customers, including several Valley school buses. "Some mornings it looks like Grand Central Station out there!" Ted laughs.

In December of 1990, Duane and Janet increased the size of their distributorship by purchasing the equipment and business of Davis Oil of Rochester.

Through the years the Hackworths have seen some major changes in their business. "The prices vary so much now," Duane says. "Every little thing that happens in the Middle East, with the stock market or the weather affects the price."

"It used to be the prices didn't change," Janet says. "Now we get the prices over a fax machine daily and they change every day!"

"The majority of the people are understanding," Duane says. "But there are a few who aren't. Some people think we make more money when the price goes up but we actually end up making less when the price is higher. When the price goes up, our costs and expenses for the trucks go up, too."

In recent years there has been a reduction in the number of homes heated with fuel oil. The Hackworths say the unstable price situation, EPA regulations against underground tanks and misconceptions about the cleanliness and cost of heating with fuel oil have contributed to this. "Right now, it's cheaper to burn fuel oil than natural gas," Duane says. "I had a furnace man tell me once 'As long as oil stays under a dollar, it's cheaper than gas'."

"A long time ago," Janet says, "fuel oil got a bad name for dirty heating, but now furnaces are much more efficient. When people complained about it being dirty, it wasn't the oil. It was because their furnaces weren't working efficiently."

In recent years, in addition to liability insurance, the Hackworths have added pollution insurance. "It's going to be required in the future," Duane says. Their policy gives them up to a million dollars coverage against accidental fuel spills and third party claims for damage to water ways, wells or septic systems. For its \$5,000 a year price tag, however, it doesn't cover slow leaks and has a \$25,000 deductible!

In spite of the costs, the Hackworths appreciate the importance of protecting the environment. "Everybody complains about EPA regulations," Janet says. "But there are a lot of good

Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture, provides customers with 215 markets listed in 65 counties. Each listing includes information on the farm location, hours of business, produce available and a phone number.

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Asparagus and lettuce are generally ready in April and May. Strawberries will begin to ripen around the last of May and into June. Other fruits and vegetables will be available throughout the summer and into the fall. The March freeze affected some fruit crops. Reports indicate extensive damage to the peach and plum crop and slight damage to apples. The next week will give growers a better indication of expected crops.

Treat yourself and your family to delicious fruits and vegetables from Indiana. Call the Roadside Market and U-Pick director hotline at 317/232-8771 for a free copy of the guide. Be sure to spell your name and leave a complete mailing address.



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Guide to Roadside Markets and U-Pick Farms

As May approaches so does the start of the season most Hoosiers look forward to...the availability of fresh fruits and vegetables from local growers.

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FAMILY: Married to Nancy (Bailey) for 25 years. Two children - Clayton, Senior at Purdue University; Julie, a junior at Indiana University.
EDUCATION: 1963 Graduate of Rensselaer Central High School. 1968 Graduate of Indiana State University School of Business.
CIVIC: Past President and Chairman of the Board of the Rensselaer-Remington Chamber of Commerce; Former Rensselaer City Councilman; Organizer and Chairman of "The Golden Corridor", a five county economic group; Board Member and Charter Member of the Jasper County Industrial Foundation; Fellow of Saint Joseph's College; Chairman of First Christian Church.
BUSINESS: Founded Landmark Realty in 1975; Founded "9 Star" Baseball Camps and College Prospect Directory in 1988; "9 Star" Camps are national camps for the purpose of evaluating high school baseball players for college and professional baseball.

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Community News



Mentone Nutrition Site



Real Services Nutrition Programs 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 27 through May 1 is:

Monday - Tomato juice, meatloaf, pasta salad, steamed carrots, whole wheat bread with margarine, pears, milk, tea, coffee. 39 fat/123 chol.

Tuesday - Orange juice, vegetable soup with saltines, sloppy Joe on bun, dill pickle spear, fresh seedless grapes, milk, tea, coffee. 20 fat/109 chol.

Wednesday - Cranberry juice cocktail, sliced roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, tossed salad with radishes, green peppers and French dressing, whole wheat bread with margarine, pineapple upside down cake, milk, tea, coffee. 37 fat/108 chol.

Thursday - Peach nectar, beef stew with potatoes, celery, carrots and onions, vinaigrette cole slaw, biscuit with margarine, raspberry applesauce gelatin, milk, tea, coffee. 43 fat/124 chol.

Friday - Apple juice, lemon baked fish with tartar sauce, baked potato with margarine, pea salad with cheese, whole wheat bread with margarine, apricot halves, milk, tea, coffee. 34 fat/73 chol.

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

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Virginia Block of North Liberty visited Joy Miller, Friday afternoon.

Harry Davis of Silver Lake called on Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis of Etna Green, and also Mrs. Pearl Horn of Mentone Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Chet Smith came home Thursday afternoon from K.C. Hospital where he had undergone surgery Tuesday.

Anabel Barnhart from New Haven spent Tuesday with Dorothy Krull.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Colbert and Mr. and Mrs. David Colbert of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Pearl Horn.

Honoring Linda Cochran's birthday Sunday at the Family Table Restaurant in Warsaw,

were Wm. Cochran, Mike and Leisa Norman and Ima Taylor.

Mentone Scrambled Egg Band played Monday evening at the Pete Thorne building for their annual county senior citizens meeting.

Mrs. Lucille Surface called on Mrs. Pearl Horn Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Koch of Rochester, called on Joy Miller Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Miller; Kevin and Brad; Lori Miller and Justin; Joy Miller and Lois Miller, helped Jim Miller celebrate his birthday on Tuesday evening.

Eight April birthdays were celebrated at the Nutrition Site Thursday afternoon. Gene Hughes entertained on the piano with familiar selections. There were 31 present for dinner from Rochester, Talma, Palestine, Burket, Plymouth and Mentone.

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Velma Bright attended the 40th wedding anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiard at the Club Royale in Mishawaka on Sunday afternoon.

Velma Bright and Gloria Bowen attended the annual meeting of the Wabash Valley Library Network at Howard Johnsons in Lafayette on Tuesday evening.

W.C.T.U.-L.T.L. Annual Meeting

The W.C.T.U.-L.T.L. met last Friday night for their annual meeting. The L.T.L. put on the program with the following members taking part: Kim Merley, Charity Graham, Eve and Evan Boggs, Arissa and Vanessa Hammond, Jessica and Andrea Riffle, Diana Hartzler, and Maria and Nancy Contreras. The poster contest awards were also made at this meeting, with the following given: Dino Botello, 1st in the 10th, 11th and 12th grade division; Lichelle Paxton receiving 2nd, and Brandon

Howard winning 3rd in that division. In the 7th, 8th and 9th group, Angela Swihart won first; Scot Nellans won 2nd, and Samantha Surface and Jennifer Caudill tied for 3rd. In the 4th, 5th and 6th group Charity Graham won 1st; Maria Contreras won 2nd and Kim Merley won 3rd. Refreshments were served and the meeting was dismissed with prayer.

Mentone Mothers of World War II

The Mentone Mothers of World War II met for their April meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Mildred Grindle. The meeting was called to order by the pres. Mrs. Marilyn Stafford. Sgt. at Arms, Mrs. Jeannine Nellans prepared the altar and presented the colors. The National Anthem was sung and the pledge of allegiance repeated. Chaplin Doris Linton gave the invocation and roll call was answered by eight members.

Recording sec. Pearl Horn read the minutes of the last meeting. Financial sec. Mildred Grindle gave her report and treasurer June Reed gave her report. Bills were paid.

Memorial Day plans were discussed and tabled until the May meeting at Marilyn Stafford's on Tuesday May 5th in Akron.

Mothers Creed, retiring of the colors, singing of God Bless America and closing prayer ended the meeting. An auction was held by Donna Rae.

Mentone Egg Festival Tractor Pull

The Mentone Egg Festival Tractor Pull will be held June 13. Local class entries must be within a 15-mile radius of Mentone.

Requirements are: 1959 or older farm stock; no turbos...gas or diesel; stock

RPM; up to 8000 pound limit percentage pull; 1st gear pull; stock drawbar and clevis; 18-inch behind axle max. 20-inch high 3-inch clevis; all weights within 24-inch of frame; no altered tires; tire size limited to tractor model; no duals.

Entries must be a farm-usable tractor. Decision of judges is final. Weigh-in at the Mentone Agri-Center.

Henry Willing Workers Club Meeting

The Henry Willing Workers met at the Lions Den, Monday, April 13, at 7:00 p.m.

There were 17 members and five guests including one new member present.

During the meeting Amy Spangle did the American pledge and Natisha Beam the 4-H pledge.

For the demonstrations Kara Kamp presented needle crafts and Health and Safety on Babysitting demonstrations. Laurel Potter presented a demonstration on cats.

The next meeting will take place on May 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lions Den.

Woodlawn Hospital

Tuesday, April 14
ADMISSIONS: None.
DISMISSALS: Dakota West, Roann.

Wednesday, April 15
ADMISSIONS: None.
DISMISSALS: Kenneth Roe, Macy.

Friday, April 17
ADMISSIONS: Rosalee Hooks, Athens; Dorothy Ring, Claypool.

Monday, April 20
ADMISSIONS: None.
DISMISSALS: Christine Hollar and son, Tippecanoe.

BIRTHS: Christine and Eric Hollar, Tippecanoe, a son.

Kosciusko Community Hospital

Tuesday, April 14
ADMISSIONS: None.
DISMISSALS: Yvette Blackwell and son, Bourbon.
Wednesday, April 15
ADMISSIONS: Chester C. Smith, Mentone; Matthew C. Swafford, Silver Lake.
DISMISSALS: None.

Obituary

CORNELIUS H. STERK
Cornelius H. "Casey" Sterk, 87, Rt. 2, Akron, died at 8:15 p.m. Saturday, April 18, 1992 at his home.

He was born April 19, 1904. In 1948 he moved from Chicago to Akron.

On May 28, 1925 in Chicago he married Winnie Kelderhouse, who died Nov. 21, 1977.

He retired from Indiana Metal (Torx) after 21 years. He attended Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Gail (Nellie) Mosher, Bernice Kuhn, and Nancy Sterk, all of Akron; Mrs. Cornelius (Carrie) Koster and Mrs. Nelson (Margaret) Tromp, both of South Holland, Ill.; and Mrs. Norman (Connie) Moore, Rochester, and Wilma Belsan, Brookfield, Ill.; five sons, Herman and Bert, Warsaw; Charles, Akron; Robert, Macon, Ga., and Lee, Rochester; 34 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild. Preceding in death were two sons, a daughter, a grandson and three brothers.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Hillcrest Baptist Church with the Revs. Olin Corbitt and Merlyn Cox officiating. Burial will be in the Akron Cemetery. Friends may call after 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the church. Hartzler Funeral Home, Rochester, was in charge of arrangements.

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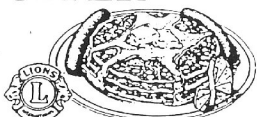
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Akron Business of the Week Hackworth and Son Distributors.....

points to it, too."

"Mobil is working on a test market program now to accept used motor oil," Duane says. "In the future, the distributors will be able to take the used oil for recycling."

Spring and fall, when the farmers are busiest, are also the Hackworths' busiest seasons.

Some customers are on a "keep full" basis, meaning Ted and Duane automatically keep their tanks above 1/2 full. Others call when they need something. Janet says she stays near the phone most mornings but there is an answering machine for messages when no one is available. Because the Hackworths cover such a large territory, going as far as Kewanna and Warsaw, they have specific routes scheduled for certain days.

With this type of business, it is really hard to get away. "You really have to plan," Duane says. "That's why we're so lucky to have Ted." As Ted says, he has been in this business "forever and a day". He once had his own delivery route and ran a service station south on 19 where the old pizza place was. He has worked for Duane and Janet since 1987. "Ted really helps us out," Janet says. "It's great to have someone who knows what they're going. We can go away and we don't have to worry."

The Hackworths are members of the Indiana Oil Marketers Association and the Akron Chamber of Commerce. Besides his business, Duane is also a full-time Tippecanoe Valley school bus driver. He belongs to the Lions Club and is on the Henry Township Fire Department. He has earned both his 1st and 2nd class firefighters certificates and is now working on his First Responder rating. Duane and Janet, who both graduated from Akron High School, are active supporters of Valley's football and track teams and are members of the 100 Club.

Duane has no regrets about buying the Mobil distributorship. "I really enjoy what I do," he says. "I like meeting the people and being my own boss. Mobil is a good company and it backs its products. We do what we can to please the customers."

School Menus

Area School lunch menus for the week of April 27 through May 1 are:

T.V.H.S.

Monday - Mighty-rib sandwich, dill slices, celery and carrot sticks, rice with brown sugar, gingerbread with whipped topping, sliced pears, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - Macaroni and cheese, bologna sandwich, buttered peas, cole slaw, red-hot applesauce, fruit juice, milk.

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Friday - Pizza, seasoned green beans, jello cake, fresh apple, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice, milk.

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Tuesday - Italian spaghetti, succotash, garlic toast, cherry tarts, milk.

Wednesday - Macaroni and cheese, bean salad, bread with butter, cookie, lime pear salad, milk.

Thursday - Pizza, buttered corn, peaches and cream, milk.

Friday - Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, date muffin with butter, mixed fruit, milk.

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Monday - Pizza, buttered corn, fruit mix, baked item.

Tuesday - French toast sticks, sausage, hash brown, applesauce.

Wednesday - Lasagne, peas, pears, toast.

Thursday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, peaches, hot rolls and butter.

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May God's blessing be with each of you.

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FIRST NOTICE

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 May 4, 1992 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:	1993	1994	1995
(1) Planned construction, repair, replacement, or remodeling		\$30,000	
(3) Site development	\$17,000		
(5) Purchase, lease, repair, and maintenance of computer hardware and computer software	9,000	45,000	48,000
SUBTOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES	\$27,000	\$75,000	\$48,000
(7) Allocation for future projects (cumulative totals)	26,436	272	108
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND ALLOCATIONS	\$53,436	\$75,272	\$48,108
SOURCES AND ESTIMATES OF REVENUE:			
January 1, 1993 Cash Balance	5,000	-	-
Less encumbered appropriations	-	26,436	272
Cash balance available for current plan	47,056	47,056	47,056
Property taxes			
Auto Excise and Financial Institutions Tax receipts	1,280	1,280	1,280
Other revenue	300	500	500
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN	\$53,636	\$75,272	\$48,108

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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NOTICE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF Akron Carnegie Public Library.
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Akron and Henry Township of Fulton County, Indiana, that the Library Board will meet at Akron Carnegie Public Library on May 5, 1992 at 5 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:	1993	1994	1995
(1) Planned construction, repair, replacement, or remodeling	\$6,507	\$7,134	\$6,534
(5) Purchase, lease, repair, and maintenance of equipment	4,000		800
SUBTOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES	\$10,507	\$7,134	\$7,134
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND ALLOCATIONS	\$10,507	\$7,134	\$7,134
SOURCES AND ESTIMATES OF REVENUE:			
January 1, 1993 Cash balance	3,244	0	0
Less encumbered appropriations		0	0
Cash balance available for current plan	3,244	0	0
Property taxes	6,334	6,334	6,334
Auto Excise and Financial Institutions Tax receipts	800	800	800
Other revenue	129	0	0
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN	\$10,507	\$7,134	\$7,134

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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Viking of the Week



SHERI DUNN

Sheri Dunn, daughter of Rita Dunn and John Dunn, Akron, has been selected as Viking of the Week.

Sheri, 17, is a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High

School. She belongs to the Art Club, Spanish Club, Varsity Club, Student Government, National Honor Society and is a member of Stump's National Teen Advisory Board. She has participated in volleyball and softball all four years and has lettered in both. She also played basketball during her freshman year. Sheri considers softball to be her favorite sport and her most recent accomplishment was beating Winamac and Plymouth.

Sheri plans to attend Ball State University after graduation to major in advertising.

The News congratulates Sheri on her athletic record and wishes her success at Ball State. (News Photo).



Academic Student of the Week



TIM BEERY

Tim Beery, son of Jim and Carla Beery, Akron, has been selected as Academic Student of the Week.

Tim, 15, is a sophomore at Tippecanoe Valley High School. He belongs to Drama Club, Spanish Club, School

Musical and is a staff reporter on the school newspaper. He is also a member of Akron Church of God Youth Group.

Tim carries a 10.125 grade point average and considers Spanish II to be his favorite subject because, "The teacher makes the class fun." He finds algebra II to be difficult. Tim recently won the United Nation's speech competition winning a 12-day trip to New York.

Tim plans to attend college after graduation but has not yet decided on a college or major.

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

Student of the Month



DUSTIN CAUDILL

Dustin Caudill, son of Jack and Suzi Caudill, of Akron, has been selected as Student of the Month.

Dustin, 17, is a junior at

Tippecanoe Valley High School. He belongs to the Spanish Club and Chess Club. He considers accounting to be his favorite subject and finds calculus difficult. Dustin considers Mr. Shriver to be his favorite teacher and says "the friendly environment," at Tippecanoe Valley High School is what he likes about being a student here.

The News congratulates Dustin on being chosen Student of the Month and wishes him success in the future. (News Photo).

Whaley to run for State Representative

Greg Whaley, is running as the Republican candidate for the 16th District House of Representatives.

He has been married to Nancy (Bailey) for 25 years. Nancy is a Real Estate Broker with Landmark Realty. He has two children, Clayton, Senior Education Major from Purdue University, and a Real Estate salesperson, and Julie, a junior at Indiana University majoring in Journalism and Spanish.

Whaley graduated from Rensselaer Central High School in 1963 and is a graduate of Indiana State University School of Business. He has attended many advanced Real Estate and Financial Management Classes.

Whaley is past president and chairman of the Board of the Rensselaer-Remington Chamber of Commerce; former Rensselaer City Councilman; organizer and chairman of "The Golden Corridor", a five county economic group; board member and charter member of the Jasper County Industrial Foundation; Fellow of Saint Joseph's College.

He founded Landmark Realty in 1975-Real Estate Brokerage and Management

Company; founded "9 Star" Baseball Camps and College Prospect Directory in 1988. "9 Star" Camps are national camps for the purpose of evaluating high school baseball players for college and professional baseball.

Miles Federal Credit Union names Rick Martin chief

Rick G. Martin has been appointed the Miles Federal Credit Union's new chief executive officer.

Martin, a native of Akron, resides in Goshen with his wife and two children. He is a graduate of Indiana University, earning a

bachelor's degree in accounting and a graduate of CUNA Management School at the University of Wisconsin, a three year college-level program sponsored by Credit Union National Association.

He was recognized as Volunteer of the Year as a credit union development educator in 1987 and also by CUNA for excellence in youth involvement.

Martin joined the Miles Federal Credit Union in May of 1990 as director of financial services and prior to this was president of Purdue Employees Federal Credit Union in West Lafayette.

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Community Corner



REMINDER last day for filing personal property tax return

The last day for filing Personal Property Tax Returns is May 15th. Personal Property to be assessed includes trailers over 3,000 lbs., human-powered boats and canoes, travel trailers, motor homes, campers, snowmobiles, livestock, grain, farm machinery, all trucks licensed over 11,000 lbs., business inventory and equipment.

Farmers need to have their depreciation schedule when they seek assessment.

"It is the taxpayer's responsibility to contact their local assessing official." If you have not received forms in the mail, the assessor will have them. If you have received the forms in the mail, fill them out and take them with you when you are assessed, or mail the completed forms to the assessor. All forms must be signed by the taxpayer.

In addition to the above items, owners of dogs must purchase their dog tags from the trustee/assessor and township trustee where they live. Dog tag fees are \$2 for a neutered dog, \$4 for a non-neutered dog and \$6 for each additional dog in the household. Major kennel licenses (15 or more dogs) are \$30 and minor kennel licenses (less than 15) are \$20. "No dogs under age six months are subject to tax."

Henry Township
Trustee/Assessor

TVHS Sports Events

Tippecanoe Valley High School will hold an eight team freshman and sophomore invitational track meet on Saturday, May 2, 1992. Field events will start at 1 p.m., trials at 2 p.m. and finals at 3 p.m.

On that same day a baseball tournament will be held with Valley playing Triton at 10 a.m. followed by Wawasee and Heritage at approximately 12:30.

Mentone Elementary/Jr. High annual spring carnival event

Looking for some family fun? Mentone Elementary/Jr. High School will be hosting its

annual spring carnival on Friday, May 1, from 6-9:00 p.m. in the school gym.

A variety of games, prizes and activities promise an evening of fun for all ages. Mentone classroom teachers will be running carnival games and passing out tokens and prizes. Other activities include face-painting, the moon walk, a cake walk, and a raffle. Visitors will want to be sure to purchase raffle tickets, as area businesses have been very generous in their support. Refreshments will include Dominoes Pizza, hot dogs, super nachos, popcorn, and beverages.

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 "extras" such as library books, games, and equipment. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Fundraiser set by Key Club



R.D. Pike dreams of a trip to Disneyland.

The T.V.H.S. Key Club will be holding a car wash on Saturday, May 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Lake City Bank in Mentone.

The club is raising money for a six year old Rochester boy with leukemia. R.D. Pike's wish is to get to go to Disneyland. The lad has been going through treatments every day and his family hopes they can make his wish



First graders observe Arbor Day

Mentone first graders planted a tree on Friday in honor of Arbor Day. The tree was donated by Ace Hardware, Mentone and Chris Maze, store manager, assisted in planting the tree.



come true.

R.D.'s parents are Penny and Richard Pike and he has a sister and a brother.

Donations can also be sent to Helping Hands, Rt. 1, Box 278 A, Mentone, IN.

Debate Continues on Valley Jr. High

The debate over solutions to Tippecanoe Valley's junior high needs continued at the April 20th school board meeting.

Several options have been proposed including building a new jr. high at the high school location, additions to the present Akron and Mentone buildings, remodeling the Mentone building or some combination of these ideas.

George Clinton, of the architectural firm R.W. Clinton and Associates, of Richmond, presented the board with a final feasibility report and revised plans on all of the alternatives being considered.

He said that the cost to build a new junior high and remodel the Mentone building would be approximately \$7.04 million. The amount would increase to \$9.69 million if the Mentone building was replaced. Clinton said renovating the Akron and Mentone facilities would cost between \$7.68 million and \$9.82 million.

Dr. Don Patton, the financial advisor for the building program, assured the board that the project could be completed without increasing the tax rate. Based on assumptions on

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Notice

The Akron Water Department received warning of noncompliance-Volatile Organic Compound Monitoring (VOC). The Water Department failed to submit a (VOC) report as required for 1991.

The (VOC) test was done on 4-2-92 and results of the test are on file at Akron Town Hall for the public's review.

Akron Water Department
PWS ID# 5225001

Obituaries

PEGGY AYNESSAZIAN

Peggy Jane Aynessazian, 48, died Friday, April 17, 1992 in Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, IL, after a lengthy illness.

She was born Sept. 14, 1943 in Silver Lake, to John and Willodean Arnold. She married Barry Aynessazian, who survives.

She was a graduate of Silver Lake High School and Ravenscroft Beauty College in Fort Wayne. She resided in the Glenview area most of her married life.

Survivors include four sons, David, Allen and John, all of the Glenview area, and Daniel, at home; three grandchildren; and two brothers, Lowell and Gene Arnold, both of Silver Lake.

Services were held April 17 in Glenview.

RUBY C. MORRIS

Ruby C. Morris, 86, of Courtland Street, LaPaz, died at 7:10 a.m. Monday, April 20, 1992 at her residence.

She had been a resident of LaPaz since 1943. She had operated a craft shop for several years, and was a former member of the Parkview Hospital Auxiliary.

She was born April 7, 1906 in Clinton County to Pearl T. and Ida (Newlin) Walters. She was married June 17, 1924 in South Bend to Robert R. Morris, who died June 22, 1988.

Survivors include one daughter, Beverly Squint, South Bend; three grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday at Johnson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Martin officiating. Burial was in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth. Johnson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to Holy Cross Parkview Hospital Auxiliary.

MATHEW S. DEVENNEY

Mathew S. Devenney, 19, of 808 N. Johnson St., Warsaw, died at 6:20 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, 1992 in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries suffered in a motorcycle

accident Monday night near Atwood.

He was born May 5, 1972 in Warsaw, to James and Paula Blue Devenney.

He lived in Warsaw since 1978 coming from Anaheim, CA. He was a 1990 graduate of Warsaw Community High School and a physical therapy student at Indiana-Purdue University, Fort Wayne. He was a member of WCHS Ski Club, First United Methodist Church and United Methodist Youth.

Survivors include his parents, Paula Devenney and James Devenney; one brother, Thomas Devenney; and his grandparents, Melva and Mary Blue, all of Warsaw. A paternal grandmother is deceased.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church, Warsaw, with the Revs. Charles Ellinwood and Paul Newman-Jacobs officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

DONALD D. BLUE

Donald Deverl Blue, 74, of 24 W. Hudson, Peoria, IL, died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 22, 1992 in Highland Regional Hospital, Sebring, FL.

He was born July 9, 1917 in Mentone to Peter and Mary Lena Busenburg Blue. On Jan. 12, 1945 in Mentone, she married Else Liedick, who survives.

He moved from Elkhart to Illinois about a year ago. He was a purchasing agent for Bock Industries, Elkhart, for 17 years. He was a member of Albright United Methodist Church, Elkhart, and Dunlap Lions Club. He was a U.S. Army Air Force veteran of World War II.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth Lee Blue, Peoria; two grandchildren; one brother, the Rev. Royal Blue, Redding, CA; and three sisters, Jeanette Baker, Bourbon, and Phyllis Sechrist and Jeannine Nellans both of Mentone. One son and one brother preceded him in death.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday in King Memorial Home, Mentone, with the Rev. Royal Blue officiating. Burial was in Mentone Cemetery.

WENDELL C. ANDERSON

Dr. Wendell C. Anderson, 30, formerly of Indianapolis, died Aug. 4, 1991, in Soldiers Home, Lafayette.

He was born Nov. 29, 1910 in Mentone, to Dr. Emra D. DVM and Lena Copen Anderson.

He lived in Indianapolis from 1938 to 1967. He was a member of Indiana State Board of Health until his retirement. He was a graduate of Mentone High School and Indiana University School of Medicine; earned a master's degree in public health from University of Michigan; and served in the Medical Corps in the U.S. Army from 1940 to 1944.

Survivors include two sisters, Mildred Anderson, Flint, MI, and Kathleen Camplejohn, Denver, CO; and two brothers, Ira Anderson, Ohio, and Robert Anderson, Sunnyvale, CA.

A memorial service was held Saturday in King Memorial Home. There was cremation. Burial was in Sycamore Cemetery, southwest of Mentone.

ARMED SERVICES

Air Force Senior Airman Jesse A. McGriff, a security specialist, has arrived for duty here at Spangdahlem Air Base, Spangdahlem, Germany.

McGriff is the son of Jackie Holloway and stepson of David Holloway of Rural Route 1, Macy, IN.

His wife, Air Force Senior Airman Roberta L. McGriff, is the daughter of Roger and Carol Petit of 137 Orchard Ave., Green Lake, Wis.

He graduated from Caston High School, Fulton, in 1987.



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Benjamin Franklin

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assessed valuations, interest rates and projections on local property taxes in the debt service fund, Patton said Valley could afford \$9.13 million if interest were 7 percent over 20 years, or \$8.49 million for 8 percent over 20 years.

According to board members the debt on the high school should be retired in July 1993 and the Akron remodeling debt should be retired in 1999. Patton suggested if both are retired ahead of schedule the tax rate be left the same to provide funding for the junior high project.

Several patrons attending the meeting, including Richard Day, Joe Day, Terry Menzie and Mark Wise, questioned Clinton and Patton on their presentations.

Akron resident Richard Day informed the board members that people were very concerned about the building program even though not all of them were attending the meetings to express their opinions. Board President Fred McSherry admitted he and other board members had also been hearing comments from members of the community. He said, "Farmers want kids to be educated but they don't want to see their farms go down the tube."

The board has already approved plans to build an auxiliary gym at the high school location. The official ground breaking is planned to take place before the end of this school year.

In other matters, the board:

*Approved summer school classes including recreation and state funded remedial programs.

*Announced plans for an open house at 4 p.m. May 17 at the building trades house located in the new addition northeast of Mentone.

*Named Bev Surface, Vicki Swihart and Joyce Bose to the Vocational Home Ed advisory committee.

*Granted maternity leave to Beth Barr from August 18, 1992 to January 16, 1993.

*Accepted the resignation of teacher and guidance counselor George Welch who has also served as the announcer at many of Valley's sports programs.

*Announced that early retirement payments had been made to Phyllis Gearhart, Eloise Eberly and Keith Mathias.

*Accepted taxidermy services valued at \$175 to add an owl, a mounted fox and a flicker to the biology department.

*Approved extra curricular assignments, including: Patrick McLaughlin, high school assistant baseball coach; Jeff Shriver, high school assistant track coach; and Andy Schwenger, Akron Jr. High track co-coach.

The next school board meeting will be May 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the administration building.

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Mentone Businesses of the Week



Forrest Kantner in his insurance office, Kantner & Associates, on Main Street in Mentone. A candidate for Tippecanoe Valley School Board, Forrest says, "The issue isn't whether we need a new building, but how the decision was made to build one."

Kantner & Associates and Mentone Coin Laundry

by Leafy Hudson

Kanter & Associates, in one side of the former Gerald Romine building, is a full service insurance agency run by Forrest Kantner and his wife, Jane. Mentone Coin Laundry, on the other side of the building, offers a needed service to people of Mentone and the surrounding areas.

In insurance, Forrest says, "We offer everything." They insure life, health, auto, home business, and provide annuities and a Medicaide supplement--"a full line." On Main Street just since January of this year--they had already bought the laundromat last August--Forrest and Jane's establishment of an uptown business has been a steadily growing evolution from an almost happenstance start.

While teaching Interdisciplinary Cooperative Education (ICE) at Tippecanoe Valley High School several years ago, Forrest came into contact with many small business people and learned their many problems. To provide a needed service, Forrest started working on the side in employee leasing. Because the person doing that business must take care of clients' fringe benefits, it was necessary to have both health and life insurance licenses. Working with him, Jane earned the license, too.

Although they discontinued the employee leasing business after about two years, Forrest and Jane continued in insurance part-time. When Forrest left teaching, the insurance business just naturally developed into full-time.

For several years, their business office was in the front of their home, but, Forrest laughs, "Jane wanted her living room back." So, they decided to make the move uptown. "And we thought it might help if we became more visible," he adds.

Although they no longer work in their home, Forrest says, "It was always convenient at home. People would call at night and on weekends. Our home and business phones are on the same number, so they can still call anytime and are welcome to. I think people appreciate being able to call at odd hours. This is mostly a service business."

"It takes about ten years to build up a business with client loyalty," Forrest says. "If I didn't care about people, I could probably make a fortune the first year just selling life insurance.

Some people have. For me, if the need is there and the individuals can afford it, okay."

One insurance aspect Forrest would like to develop is life insurance as a means of leaving money to the church. Prepared properly, the program carries many tax advantages and he feels that once parishioners understand it, they will like it.

When asked about the laundromat, Forrest laughs, using an experience of his as an example of the joys of small town living. He found an abandoned washer-load of clothes one day. So, he folded it and arranged it on a table for its owner. After about three days, a customer's daughter started claiming some of the items. At first her mother disclaimed them, then realized they were hers. "I didn't realize I had left them" she said. No one else had taken them. Forrest says, "Only in a town like Mentone could that happen!"

Forrest grew up at Bristol, Indiana, where he played high school basketball and baseball. "I enjoyed it a lot," he says. He also joined 4-H and played fast pitch softball.

Graduating from Purdue with a B.S. in 1959 and with an M.S. in 1960, Forrest taught three years at Rolling Prairie, where he started a Vo-Ag program. Soon, he moved to Nappanee and started a Vo-Ag program there. After eleven years at Nappanee, Robert Forbes, in 1974, looking for someone to start a Vo-Ag program here, induced him to come to Tippecanoe Valley.

With the Vo-Ag program off and running, Forrest started the ICE program. "I ran mine different from most," he says. "A lot of teachers sent their kids out job-hunting, then put them in their program. I sat the kids down and asked them their interests, then went out to find jobs they would like. A lot of students are still working where they started in ICE," he notes, "and are happy there."

Forrest has noticed, when he talks to former students, their memories then to center around extracurricular activities, in his case, judging teams, etc. "So," he says, "there's more to life than sitting in a classroom. I spent time helping kids adjust, forming values for later in life."

One of Forrest's judging teams won the state contest and went on to National. Some of Forrest's greatest memories are of how helpful farmers and business people in the community were.

Jane grew up in Rolling Prairie and it was when Forrest taught there that they met and married.

Forrest and Jane have two children. Craig, a Ball State graduate and four year Ball State varsity football player, sells construction and mining equipment. He and wife, Kara, live in Urbana. Carol, and her husband, Tom Epplenman, live with their two children, Frances, 9, and Jeremy, 16 mos., south of Mentone.

Forrest and Jane have always been very active in the Mentone United Methodist Church. He has been president of the Lion's Club twice and is a life member of the National Education Association. Jane's hobby is her grandchildren.

Forrest says he doesn't have much time for hobbies, but, he is attempting to shoulder an extra activity dear to his heart. He is running for a position on the Tippecanoe Valley School Board.

Forrest notes that when he came to TVHS, from a teacher's standpoint, it was "the place to be." "Now," he says, "It's just the opposite. We used to be recognized for innovations and good programs." He wants to see it returned to its former status. He says the problem is "a lack of educational leadership. Teachers are only as good as they are allowed to be."

About Mentone, Forrest says, "I'd like to see more businesses come into town to help support the population growth already here-and to get more." He says he and Jane have stayed here because it's "a nice comfortable community with a lot of good people."

New books at Akron Library

The Pelican Brief, by John Grisham--The eagerly awaited, gripping new legal thriller from the author of the phenomenal bestseller *The Firm*.

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saga of tangled lies, wistful dreams, glimmering hopes, and a young girl's aching longing for happiness and a family to cherish her.

Cesarean Birth, by Kathleen Mitchell--It includes new data on how natural delivery can follow a cesarean birth.

Lest We Forget, by Mandy R. Evans--the story of a

Jewish child in the Netherlands during World War II who managed to stay on top ahead of her Nazi tormentors.

Taking to the Air - The Rise of Michael Jordan, by Jim Naughton--A superstar profile covering highlights of Michael Jordan's career on the court from his early basketball days to his explosive impact on the NBA.

Spoiled Rotten - Today's Children And How To Change Them, by Fred G. Gosman--A peppery, insightful look at today's children and what can be done to bring about change.

Cast No Shadow - The Life Of The American Spy Who Changed The Course Of World War II, by Mary S. Lovell--This is a story of subterfuge and romantic expediency that exposes the hidden human intrigue of World War II and the life of a woman (Betty Pack) whose contribution to the Allied effort was invaluable and unique.

Boris Yeltsin - A Political Biography, by Vladimir Solovoyov & Elena Klepikova--The first full biography of the charismatic Russian leader and hero of the August coup attempt, who was the driving force behind the creation of the new independent commonwealth.

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Real Services Nutrition Programs 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 May 4 through May 8 is:

Monday - Apple juice, ham and beans, turnip greens, cornbread with margarine, mandarin oranges, milk, tea, coffee. 21 fat/103 chol.

Tuesday - Pineapple juice, sliced hot roast turkey on bun with mayo on side, cream style corn, spiced apple ring, fresh banana, milk, tea, coffee. 18 fat/92 chol.

Wednesday - Orange juice, Swedish meatballs, scalloped potatoes, stewed tomatoes with bread cubes, whole wheat bread with margarine, peaches, milk, tea, coffee. 34 fat/133 chol.

Thursday - Tomato juice, ground beef casserole supreme, peas, whole wheat bread with margarine, apple cobbler, milk, tea, coffee. 35 fat/115 chol.

Friday - Mother's Day. Apricot nectar, BBQ chicken quarter, parsleyed potatoes, fresh broccoli salad, cracked wheat bread with margarine, lemon meringue pie, milk, tea, coffee. 40 fat/141 chol.

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

Mentone News

Jean Miller, Rochester, took Nona Meredith of Mentone to Karen's Restaurant for her birthday.

Jenny Town and Marge Garland of Argos, took Nona Meredith to Teel's on Tuesday for her birthday.

Helen Winterstrom of Plymouth surprised her aunt Nona Meredith and took her to Maggie's Restaurant for dinner on Wednesday.

Jeannine Nellans and granddaughter Robyn Engle, of Mentone, and Jeanette Baker of Bourbon, were Sunday dinner guests of their sister Phyllis Sechrist.

Mrs. Nettie Aker and Janet Aker of Syracuse, spent Tuesday afternoon with Phyllis Sechrist.

Joann Utter had lunch with her mother Phyllis Sechrist Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Fishburn and Mabel Harsh of Argos and Nona Meredith celebrated Nona Meredith's 84th birthday on Saturday at Teel's Restaurant.

Mrs. Esther Wise spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Floyd and family in

Danville, IL.

Several from the Mentone Nutrition Site enjoyed Fun Night at the Pete Thorne Bldg. with other senior citizens of the county, Tuesday evening.

Miss Betty Smith returned to Nashville, TN, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Steller, Stacy and Jason of North Manchester, were supper guests of Mrs. Joy Miller Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Miller, Kevin and Brad entertained Mrs. Anna Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kuhn and family, David Kuhn and family, of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Miller and Justin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and Joy Miller, with an Easter Sunday dinner and also celebrated Kevin Miller's birthday with ice cream and cake in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lucile Surface had supper Sunday evening with Mrs. Pearl Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Miller and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Miller and Justin, and Mrs. Joy Miller enjoyed fish supper Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.

Mr. Harry Davis, of S. Lake, and Mrs. Pearl Horn took dinner Monday to be with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis for Emory's birthday.

School Menus

Area School lunch menus for the week of May 4 through May 8 are:

T.V.H.S.

Monday - Cheeseburger, dill slices, buttered corn,

peach crumble, applesauce, fruit juice and milk.

Tuesday - Chicken fried beef patty, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, cole slaw, sliced peaches, fruit juice and milk.

Wednesday - Corn dog, baked beans, celery and carrot sticks, jello with whipped topping, mixed fruit, fruit juice and milk.

Thursday - Goulash, cheese slice, hot roll with butter and jelly, seasoned green beans, lettuce salad, sliced pears, fruit juice and milk.

Friday - Soft shell taco with lettuce and cheese, Mexican beans, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, chocolate pudding, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice and milk.

Students have choice of main entree or salad bowl everyday. A la carte items available daily. Menu subject to change.

BURKET

Monday - Ravioli casserole, green beans, bread with peanut butter, prunes, pumpkin bars, milk.

Tuesday - Tuna pita pocket, buttered carrots, cookie, apple smiles, milk.

Wednesday - Pasta with cheese, bean salad, bread with peanut butter, trail mix, milk.

Thursday - Bar-B-Que sandwich, dill pickles, butter beans, potato sticks, peach coffee, milk.

Friday - Turkey and stuffing, mashed potatoes, date nut muffin with butter, cardinal pear salad, milk.

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As an Eagle Scout Community Service Project, Matt Wortley of Akron Boy Scout Troop 245 is offering to install smoke detectors for any Akron resident who needs them. State law requires that all Indiana homes have at least one detector on each floor. With the help of Akron Boy Scout Troop 245 and the Akron Fire Department, Matt will install the detectors on May 9, 16 and 23. Three types of alarms are being offered and are on display at the Town Clerk's office.

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Community News



Kosciusko Community Hospital

Tuesday, April 21
ADMISSIONS: William M. Cox, Claypool; Glenn D. Dutton, Mentone.
DISMISSALS: None.
Wednesday, April 22
ADMISSIONS: None.

DISMISSALS: None.
Thursday, April 23
ADMISSIONS: Elsie L. Blanton, Claypool; Donata Grimm, Claypool.
DISMISSALS: None.
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Scenes Around Town

by Leafy Hudson

I was chatting with Hazel, a friend, the other day. She makes gourmet candies, cakes, goodies--gourmet everything! And, somehow, we came up with that old saying that you'll never accomplish anything until you learn to finish what you start.

Of course, that got me going--I described one of my most treasured possessions, a dresser scarf with two matching doilies, featuring an elegant young lady in a graceful hoop skirt, and bonnet, carrying a parasol, all cross-stitched in variegated blue and gold thread. The whole thing is bordered with a thin black line in the embroidery stitch.

The reason those little scraps of material are so precious to me is because I did all the work on them myself, most of it at age ten. Then, for some reason, I put it away and carried it from house to house, unfinished. About five years ago, when I first learned to crochet, I got it out, finished the black line--the difference between the first and last stitching on that black line is obvious--and, following directions in my friend Helge's big needlework book, crocheted around all three pieces in variegated blue.

Lee Ward wouldn't bat an eye at my dresser set, but I'm painfully proud of it. When I finished it at last, I thought of the old saying and felt that now, finally, I could accomplish anything!

Of course, there's one problem with that logic. Most of my unfinished projects don't go back to age ten, but, oh, my, what a lot of them I have!

While I was visiting a club meeting in Syracuse recently, I heard a report on one of those calendar money raising projects--you put a penny in the box one day for every pound you weigh and a quarter the next day if you didn't kiss your husband that morning--their best fund-raiser was the day they had to put a coin in for each unfinished craft project somewhere in their houses. What a laugh that brought!

These days the unfinished projects I'm most aware of are the plotted books rolling around in my head. Will they ever reach the printed page? Who knows? Life is passing by faster all the time--I'll have to work faster than I have yet to get it done--

Well, maybe we need those unfinished plans in our lives to keep us going on--the carrot before our noses.

And all this leads me to remember another saying--which really says a lot more than the first--"Be patient, with me, God isn't finished with me yet!"

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Wallace and Betty Clinker were married on May 18, 1942. The couple are both graduates of Akron High School and are retired after 32 years each from Uniroyal, Mishawaka, IN. They now live in Wehmore, MI.

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AKRON'S SCHOOLS

Henry Township Organized	April 2, 1838
Henry Township's first school	1838
Present home of Dick Drudge (Corner of W. Walnut St., Whittenberger St.)	1898
Old Grade Building (Grades 1-8) (Across from Brethren Church)	1901
Akron High School	1912
North and South wings added	1926
New Grade Building	1949
East wing added	1960
North wing added	1967
(Dates taken from plaques in the building)	
Tippecanoe Valley High School	1975
1974 - Last AHS class to graduate	
1975 - Seniors moved to Valley in Jan.	
1976 - First full year at TVHS	



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AKRON SCHOOLS 1906-1913

by Whitney K. Gast

When basketball hit Indiana, of course, it hit Akron too. I was in the 7th grade and we played outdoors on the dirt. We used lime to make the lines. My brother Karl was on the first basketball team for Akron. He was a senior and they played Athens for the first game Akron ever played. They played the game over at Athens. I didn't get to go because it was too far.

At Athens they played in a log wagon shed. There was a slatted corn crib on one side and the spectators stood in the corn crib and watched. The Akron team played in the Palace Garage on a dirt floor and in the room above the present locker plant. Here they put chicken wire up on one side of the room for the spectators to look through and watch the game. They also played in the Old Opera House (present Masonic Hall) above the Harris Drug Store.

One time after the new high school was built (1912-1914 started and finished), Fred Landis our Congressman from Logansport, Ind. made a speech at the gym and he said, "If basketball keeps growing in popularity, our President will have to give it a place in his cabinet and appoint someone as Secretary of Basketball."

Top 10 Movies

1. White Men Can't Jump starring Woody Harrelson
2. Beethoven Charles Grodin
3. Straight Talk Dolly Parton
4. Basic Instinct Michael Douglas
5. Ladybugs Rodney Dangerfield
6. Thunderheart
7. Wayne's World Dana Carvey
8. My Cousin Vinny Joe Pesci
9. Rock-a-Doodle
10. The Cutting Edge D.B. Sweeney

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Walt says, "A state representative is the spokesman with the State of Indiana for the residents of the district. This is a responsibility that I have taken very seriously throughout my years as the 16th District State Representative. The doors to my business and my home are always open to my constituents to discuss their needs and problems."



Walt Roorda stays in touch with his neighbors in the 16th District. He attends dozens of meetings every month to report on the progress of the Legislature and to listen to local citizens ideas for legislation. Walt was one of the first legislators in the state to develop a newsletter to advise his district of actions taken by the Legislature.

Integrity is more than a campaign issue to Walt Roorda. Integrity is a standard of personal and professional living for Walt. He has been recognized by his peers in the Legislature for his strict adherence to ethical principles and has been appointed to the House Standing Committee on Ethics, and the Statutory Committee on Ethics.

Walt Roorda works for you ... He works for all of us.

About Walter Roorda

Walter Roorda is a life long resident of Indiana and has lived most of his life in the community of DeMotte. Walter graduated from DeMotte High School in 1948. He and his wife, Alberta, have seven children. Walt is an active member of the Bethel Christian Reform Church where he has served as an elder, deacon, church treasurer and Sunday School Teacher. He is affiliated with the DeMotte Chamber of Commerce, DeMotte Kankakee Valley Rotary Club, DeMotte Lions Club, and is on the Partners for Drug Free Indiana advisory board. He is owner and operator of Roorda Furniture and Re upholstery Shop in DeMotte. Walter Roorda has served as State Representative for the 16th District since 1968. He is a member of the following House Committees: Ethics, Interstate Cooperation and Rules and Legislative Procedures.

Simply put, Walt Roorda's recognized legislative ability and his depth of experience qualify him to continue as your State Representative in the 16th District.



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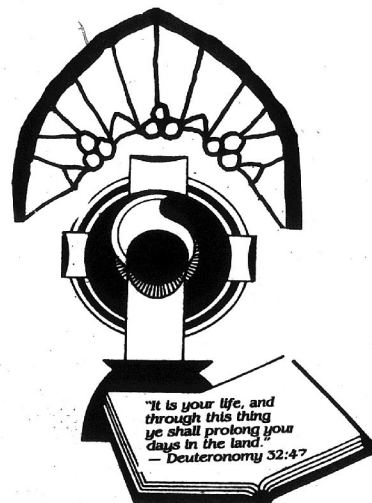
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A baby is God's
opinion that the
world should go on.
— Author unknown

FAITH CALLS A BABY THE CONTINUATION OF OUR OWN LIVES

Of all the miracles of God's creation, there is none more wonderful than a baby. It's a traffic stopper wherever it goes, and a great source of pride to its parents. It demands constant attention, and it's so noisy that we wonder how anything that tiny can produce so many decibels of sound. Moreover, that sound seems to be magnified at the House of Worship, where the baby should be baptized or christened, according to the custom of the creed, but otherwise should either sleep through the sermon or be exiled to the nursery. In any case, faith will remind the parents that this cute, noisy little morsel of humanity is the ultimate extension of their own lives, to be molded into one of tomorrow's good citizens in whose hands the future of our nation will one day lie.



"It is your life, and
through this thing
ye shall prolong your
days in the land."
— Deuteronomy 32:47

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SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Choir Practice, Wed., 7:45 p.m.; Junior Church available; Nursery School with Morning and Afternoon Classes Tues., Wed., Thurs. during school year. Chancel Choir Director Dot Lynn. Merlyn Cox, Pastor; John York, Lay Leader; Jane Shull, Superintendent.

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SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. John Mishler, Pastor.

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SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Training Hours, 6:30 p.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.; Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Pastor Joe Olson. Parsonage 353-7689.

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SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday - Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Pastor - Michael Ripley; Supt. - Helen Cox; Asst. Supt. - Minnie Ellison. County Roads 900E, 200N.

TALMA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Services, 10:45 a.m.; First Wednesday of each month, United Methodist Women meet. Pastor Jeff Taylor. Church office, 223-3375; home 223-4648.

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SERVICES: Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor E. Irwin Behm Jr., Phone 317-473-6013.

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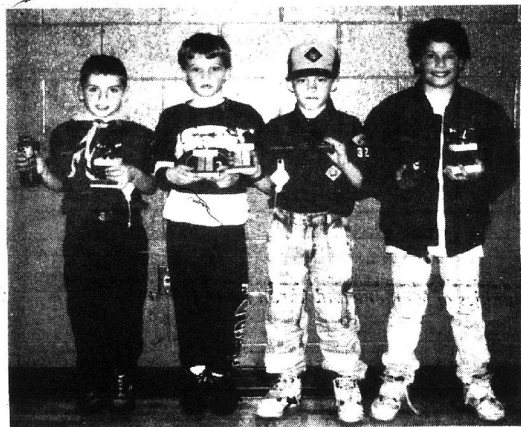
SERVICES: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee and Fellowship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.; Youth Fellowship, First Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Choir, Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; United Methodist Women, Second Tuesday; Men's Breakfast, First Saturday, 7:00 a.m. Pastor - Doug Davies.

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Pinewood Derby Results



Pictured above are Pinewood Derby Race winners (L to R): Matt Beery - Wolf Den 1, 1st place; Brett Kollin - Wolf Den 2, 2nd place; Shawn Bucher - Webelos Den, 3rd place, and Chris Owens - Wolf Den 2, 4th place.



Pictured above are Pinewood Derby Best Decoration winners (L to R): Matt Beery - Wolf Den 1; Shawn Sevens - Wolf Den 2; Nicholas Ponto - Bear Den, and Raymond Zimpelman - Webelos.



Pictured above are Pinewood Derby Best Design winners (L to R): Matt Beery - Wolf Den 1; Rory Zimpelman - Wolf Den 2; Kyle Robinson - Bear Den, and Micah Lukens - Webelos.

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Burket Elementary 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: Jessica Shirey; Fourth Grade: Abby Lewis.

All A's and B's: Third grade: Jillian Clouse, Anthony Domenico, Joshua Freeman, Ryan Pritchett. Fourth grade: Jamie Baker, Brooke Bolling, Elizabeth Hamman, Wendi Norton, Jeremy Shambaugh. Fifth grade: Brooke Fisher. (News Photo).



A writing project in the Burket third grade class has lasted all year. Students are just as excited now about sending and receiving pen pal letters as they were earlier in the year. Neatness and good sentence structure are stressed. Sharing letters from Kaleva, MI, are Chris McDaniel, Dana McFarren and Jacob Manns. (News Photo).



MOLLY ELIZABETH KING

Herb and Nancy Matthews King, of Roachdale, IN, are the parents of a daughter, Molly Elizabeth, born at 4:40 a.m. Sunday, April 19, 1992 in Danville, IN. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces. She has a brother, Matthew Jordan, 20 months.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Burt Matthews, Covington, IN, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell King, Mentone. Great-grandmother is Zella King, West Liberty, Ohio.

MICHAELA JOY HILLERY

David and Karen Hillery, Warsaw, are the parents of a daughter Michaela Joy, born at 9:16 p.m., Saturday, April 11, 1992 in Goshen General Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Jo and Millicent Paxton, Warsaw; Beverly Hillery, Etna Green; and David Hillery, Milford. Great-grandparents are Florence Horn, and Mary Hillery, both of Warsaw, and Clover Paxton, Columbia, S.C.

Michaela joins two sisters, Allyn, 4, and Tirza, 2.

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Student of the Month



MICHELLE FALL

Michelle Fall, daughter of Guy and Merlee Bigler, Rochester, has been selected as Student of the Month.

Michelle, 16, is a sophomore at Tippecanoe Valley High School. She belongs to the French Club, student government, choir and Pep Club. She participates in varsity and JV softball.

Michelle considers accounting and French II to be her favorite subjects. Her favorite teachers are Mrs. Eggleston and Mrs. Buss because, "They make the class fun," she says.

What Michelle likes about being a student at Tippecanoe Valley, "It's not a very big school, so it's easier to get to know everybody."

The News congratulates Michelle for being chosen as Student of the Month and wishes her success in the future. (News Photo).

Academic Student of the Week



HEIDI BRATTEN

Heidi Bratten, daughter of Gary and Marla Kuhn, Etna Green, has been chosen as Academic Student of the Week.

Heidi, 15, is a freshman at Tippecanoe Valley High School. She belongs to band and is a member of her church youth group.

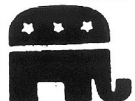
Heidi carries a 10.273 grade point average and recently achieved top ten status in her class. She considers English to be her favorite subject and finds geometry difficult.

Heidi plans to attend college after graduation to major in English but is undecided on the university.

The News congratulates Heidi on her academic record and wishes her success in the future. (News Photo).

Vote Tuesday, May 5th

KATHY SIDERS



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Viking of the Week



ROBERT HILEMAN

Robert Hileman, son of Charles and Karen Hileman, Mentone, has been chosen as Viking of the Week.

Robert, 18, is a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. He belongs to band, Spanish Club and is a color guard helper. He is a member of Warsaw Church of the Nazarene and is vice president of the youth group there.

Robert has participated in baseball for four years earning his letter twice. His most recent accomplishment is pitching a complete shut-out against Pioneer with 11 strike outs.

Robert plans to attend Olivet Nazarene University to major in architectural engineering.

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

School Calendars

Tippecanoe Valley

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29- J.V. Baseball, at home with CMA at 4:30; Softball JV, at home with Rochester at 4:30; Tennis, at home with Glenn at 4:30.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30- Softball, at Eastern at 6:00; Softball JV, at Eastern at 6:00; Varsity Baseball, at home with Bethany Christ. at 4:30; J.V. Baseball, at Whitko at 4:30.

North Miami JR./SR. High School

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29- Boys Track, Relays at Northwestern at 4:30; Girls Track, at Northfield at 4:30; J.H. Track Boys and Girls, at home with Northfield at 4:30; J.V. Baseball, at Northfield at 4:30.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30- Softball, at Rochester at 4:30; Girls Track, at home with Cass Pioneer; J.V. Baseball, at Southwood at 4:30.

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COME VISIT OUR OFFICE - WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU!

Akron Youth League Begins

It's time again to register to play Akron Youth League ball. The Akron Youth League is the governing body for all youth summer programs. This year's program will again offer Tee-Ball, Girl's FP, and Boy's Youth League.

Akron will also have a Land-of-Lakes 10, 11 and 12 year old boys' travel team, too.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. League ages are determined by your age on August 1st.
2. Registration April 20 through May 2. **Registration Deadline Will Be May 2!**

3. Important dates to remember:

--April 25, at the Park Diamond from 2:00 to 4:00 you can register and pay in person to play ball. There will be no general meeting.

--May 2, at the Park Diamond new players for the Boys Youth League will have tryouts at 1:00.

--May 2, at the Park Diamond new players for the Girls FP League will have tryouts at 2:30.

--May 2, all invited 10, 11 and 12 year old boys interested in being a member of the AYL Land-of-Lakes travel team will have tryouts at the Park Diamond at 4:00.

4. This year we'll be having a fund raising program to help pay for some of the programs projects. They include:

A. New dirt for the downtown diamond, repair the bleacher sidewalk, new homerun fence, dugout fence, property line fence.
B. Painting the park diamond concession stand, installing a watering outlet for the infield, replacing bleacher lumber, and resurface the parking lot.

5. Every player will receive a uniform this year. The returning players will use their uniform from last year. We are now only purchasing uniforms for the new players each year.

6. New this year -- instead of a picnic and trophies to celebrate the 12 year old's last year we have planned to take every 12 year old (Boys and Girls Leagues) to a professional baseball game. Tee-Ball will have a round robin day with all families encouraged to come to the ball park and have a picnic as the games are played. Awards will be given out after each game.

7. Please watch the *Akron/Mentone News* for the exciting scoop on what is happening with your child's summer time ball.

Respectfully Akron Youth League Board of Officers: John Weida, Crystal Weida, Jay Fawley, Kim Robinson, Dodi Ruff, Dave Fall and Dave Ellenwood.

REGISTRATION FORM

Akron Youth League
P.O. Box 401
Akron, IN 46910
893-4138

Player's Name _____ (Circle one) Boy or Girl
Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age on Aug. 1st ____
Phone _____ Address _____

Parent's Name _____
Names of brothers or sisters in league _____

Are there any medical problems the Akron Youth League needs to know about your child? _____

My shirt size is Youth Sizes: S(6-8) _____ M(10-12) _____
L(14-16) _____ Adult Sizes: Sm _____ M _____ L _____ X-Large _____

_____ I am new to the Tee-Ball League. Ages 6,7 and 8 only!

_____ I am new to the Girls FP League. Ages 9,10,11 and 12 only!

_____ I am new to the Boys Youth League. Ages 9,10, 11 and 12 only!

_____ I played for one of these teams last year. (Circle which one)

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Fees for this season are \$15 per player payable to Akron Youth League. All players both new and old must register and pay to practice and/or play. Your fees pay for umpires, awards, a cap for you to keep, and rental of a team uniform.

Please mail your registration form and money to: Akron Youth League, P.O. Box 401, Akron, IN 46910.

DEADLINE FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS AND FORMS IS MAY 2, 1992

Akron Youth League Staff hereby waive all claims dealing with injury or loss of personal property in these programs.
Parents Signature _____ Date _____

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PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM

Once again this year we are looking for volunteers to work the concession stands for both diamonds. If you are interested in helping please fill out the following information and mail it with your child's form. We don't expect anyone to work during your child's game and we will try to schedule accordingly. You will be contacted by phone after game schedules have been printed. Thank you.

Name _____ Address _____
Phone _____



MICHAEL JAMES HOWIE

James M. and Debbie S. Howie, Warsaw, are the parents of a son, Michael James, born at 9:37 p.m., Monday, April 13, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces and measured 22 inches.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James A. Howie, Danville, IL; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lemler, Bourbon, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anthony, Etna Gren. Great-grandparents are Wilbur Stackhouse, Hoffman Lake; Oral J. LaCombe, Negaunee, MI; Mr. and Mrs. Millard Lemler, Bourbon; and Dorothy Anthony, Warsaw. Michael joins a sister, Aubrey, 12, Danville, IL.

SEBASTIAN ELIJAH HOSKINS

Troy and Mary Hoskins, 920 Anchorage Road, Box 21, Warsaw, are the parents of a son, Sebastian Elijah, born at 10:50 a.m., Sunday, April 19, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 7 pounds and measured 19 1/2 ounces.



Josefina Rangel, and Elieen Wagner, all of Warsaw. Sebastian joins a sister, Jasmine, 2.

JOSHUA PALTI BEASLEY

Capt. Tye and Brenda Burkett Beasley, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla., are the parents of a son born at 6:01 a.m. April 23, 1992.

The baby weighed 10 lbs. 8 oz. and has been named Joshua Palti. He has a brother, Travis, 3-1/2.

Maternal grandparents are Ross and Bonnie Fear, Rt. 1, Akron, and the late Bill Burkett. Maternal great-grandparents are Maxine Conrad, Akron; Helen Burkett, Tippecanoe, and the late Norman Burkett and Charles and Shirley Fear, Rochester.

Paternal grandparents are Junior and Nina Beasley, Appomattox, Va.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The Central Indiana Monitor C.B. Club will sponsor a benefit soup dinner Sunday, May 3, 1992 from 12 noon until 5 p.m. at the Fire Station in Akron and all money raised will be deposited in the local bank.

There will be homemade soup, hot dogs, sausage sandwiches, pie, cake, soft drinks and coffee.

There will be games, door prizes, grand prizes, 50-50 pots, and other surprises.

We invite everyone to come on out and help us raise some money to help the Bailey family after their recent tragedy. There is no admission charge.

Thank you,
Gary Brinson V. Pres.
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF Akron Carnegie Public Library. Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Akron and Henry Township of Fulton County, Indiana, that the Library Board will meet at Akron Carnegie Public Library on May 5, 1992 at 5 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:	1993	1994	1995
(1) Planned construction, repair, replacement, or remodeling	\$6,507	\$7,134	\$6,534
(5) Purchase, lease, repair, and maintenance of equipment	4,000		600
SUBTOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES	\$10,507	\$7,134	\$7,134
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND ALLOCATIONS	\$10,507	\$7,134	\$7,134
SOURCES AND ESTIMATES OF REVENUE:			
January 1, 1993 Cash balance	3,244	0	0
Less unencumbered appropriations		0	0
Cash balance available for current plan	3,244	0	0
Property taxes	6,334	6,334	6,334
Auto Excise and Financial Institutions			
Tax receipts	800	800	800
Other revenue	129	0	0
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN	\$10,507	\$7,134	\$7,134

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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The American Cancer Society sponsored a poster contest and the winners at Akron School are pictured above. Back row L to R: Lacey Stump, Natasha Lorzano, William Davis, Jamie Brown. Front row L to R: Blaine Hartzler, Rebecca Steen and Erin Turner.



These students were also winners of the poster contest. Jessica Thompson and Jenny Seitz.



The Akron third graders made Easter baskets last week and had a Easter egg hunt later in the day.

Tulip Time Festival Trip

Thirty fun-loving energetic people are needed to attend the Tulip Time Festival Bus-Ride to Holland, Michigan. Places of interest will be Windmill Island, Dutch Village and Veldheer. Also, the group will be stopping at Maufacurer's Market Place. The bus leaves at 7 a.m. and returns at 11 p.m. The cost is \$35 per person and includes the bus fare and entry tickets. Participants will pay for their own meals. Deadline is May 7. Call Phyllis Triplett at R.S.V.P. office 223-3716 for reservations and payment of trip. After May 4, R.S.V.P. will be located at Society Bldg., Suite 106.

Mentone Easter Egg Hunt winners

Winner of the Golden Egg at Mentone's Easter Egg Hunt were:

In the 2, 3 and 4 year old age group: Andrea Kindig, Justin Miller and Kyle Brown.

In the 5, 6 and 7 age group: Ross Stutzman, Kasi Carlin, Jenna Gross and Heather Cumberland.

In the 8, 9 and 10 year old age group, the winners were: Matthew and Jonathan Haussman, Hillary Billingsley and Jennifer Stutzman.



Akron cheerleaders show off their new uniforms which were made possible by their parents working the concession stand at the Four Way Tourney and a donation from the Akron Parent-Teacher Support Council.

Pictured above L to R: Rhonda Sechrist, Nicki Lewis, Amy Bucher, Kelly Deardorff and Shannon Arnett.



Since filing for State Representative I have been going "door-to-door" asking you to vote for me. I have heard over and over again that "it's time for a change!" And I want you be assured that as your new State Representative I will treat you with respect, respond to your inquiries and serve you with honesty and integrity.

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