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Community Corner

Culvert Replacement will close S.R. 14

Replacement of a box culvert at Curtis Ditch in Fulton County will close S.R. 14, August 10 through October 23, weather permitting.

The culvert is located 1.4 miles west of State Road 19 and the road will be closed to through-traffic between S.R. 19 and State Road 25.

A posted detour will direct traffic to S.R. 19 and S.R. 25 and S.R. 25/110, adding about 14.1 miles in traveling distance.

Nyona-S. Mud Lakes

Booster Spaghetti Dinner

The Nyona-South Mud Lakes Boosters Assoc. is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner

on Sunday, August 16, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Nyona Fish and Game Club Building on Southeast Lake Shore Dr.

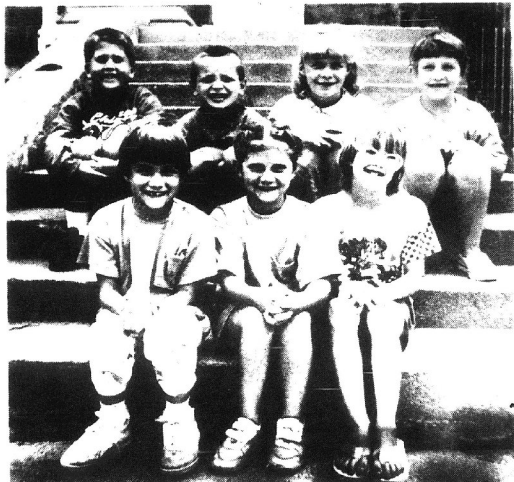
The meal includes drink, slaw and garlic bread.

The funds raised will be used for improvements to the community and the lakes.

Valley Kid's Klub

Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation has contracted with the Kosciusko Community YMCA to provide school age child care at Mentone and Akron Schools. Participating children from Burket School will be bussed to Mentone School for Kid's Klub.

The YMCA Kid's Klub
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Pictured above are members of the Kindergarten Reading Club. Back row L to R: Josh Murphy, Ryan Anglin, Elyse Boggs and Kari Sheetz. Front row L to R: Michelle Mitterling, Kim Skidmore and Alicia Norman. (News Photo).

Kindergarten Reading Club

The Kindergarten Reading Club at the Akron Carnegie Public Library was climaxed with a party on Friday afternoon, July 31st at the library. Movies were shown and games and contests were played. Refreshments were served.

Those participating were Josh Murphy, Carli Anglin, Kim Skidmore, Elyse Boggs, Ryan Anglin, Michele Mitterling, Dustin Leon, Mark Weber, Kari Sheetz, Joshua Van Cleave, Ashley Potter, Alicia Norman, Savannah Ousley, and Anthony Ross.



Pictured above are Summer Reading Club members front row L to R: Amber Norman, Colby Bickel, Jessica Thompson, Elizabeth Thompson, Sara Zehr, Bruce Shambaugh, Scott Barber, Kevin Paxton. Middle row L to R: Trent Jones, Dustin Ruff, Mariah Wise, Kayleigh Gast, Melanie Zehr, Chuck Sterk, Tyler Kottkamp. Back row L to R: Brandt Holloway, Chrystal Norman, Bryce Gast, Evan Boggs, Eve Boggs, Kenia Ramirez, Jennifer Ringle and Jayme Saner.

Not pictured were: Krissy Myer, Serena Swick, Kyle Hopkins, Jessica and Andrea Riffle, Venessa Hammond, Julie Studebaker and Corey Smith. (News Photo).

Reading Club Party at Akron Library

The Summer Reading Clubs sponsored by the Akron Carnegie Public Library were climaxed with a party at the library Thursday afternoon for all the children in first through sixth grades. Games and contests were enjoyed and refreshments were served. The orange drink was furnished by Hardee's. Cakes, cookies and candy were also served.

The children who will be in fourth grade this coming school year will receive a special party after school starts for having a larger percentage of their members reading than any other grade.

Those who received special awards for outstanding reading were Elizabeth Thompson, Jessica Thompson, Chrissy Case, Evan Boggs, Bryce Gast and Cassie Jones.

Those who received certificates for reading eleven or more books were Colby Bickel, Chris Bucher, Ryan Dunbar, Brandt Holloway, Kyle Hopkins, Amber Norman, Kevin Paxton, Elizabeth Thompson, Sara Zehr, Kelly Allen, Alyssa Anglin, William Davis, Chris Gressley, Tyler Kottkamp, Kodi Rush, Bruce Shambaugh, Corey Smith, Chuck Sterk, Julie Studebaker, Jessica Thompson, Erin Turner, Mariah Wise, Chrissy Case, Michael Crissinger, Darrell Honeycutt, Trent Jones, Tyler Miller, Jake Neer, Keith Parker, Rachel Parker, Aaron Ramsey, Kristy Sears, Kristen Shull, Laura Stephens, Melanie Zehr, Evan Boggs, Kenia Ramirez, Maria Derring, Jennifer Ringle, Bryce Gast, Krissy Myer, Andrea Riffle, Shari Reese, Cassie Jones and Eve Boggs.

Insurance 1 Services furnished coupons for the children to use at the Freezer Fresh again this year.

Lady Vikings volleyball tryouts

Opening practice sessions for players interested in trying out for the 1992 Tippecanoe Valley High School volleyball team will be on August 7. The sessions will be from 8:30-10:30 a.m. and from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at the high school.

Players should bring a pair of indoor/outdoor shoes to the practices.

For more information, contact coach Jeff Hunn at 982-8031.

Valley Board Approves Preliminary Budget

In a special session Monday, July 27, the Tippecanoe Valley School board approved advertising a preliminary budget of \$10.5 million for 1993. The proposed budget has a tax rate of \$4.873 per \$100 of assessed valuation based on approximately \$70.6 million of taxable property within the school district. Last year's advertised rate was \$4.78 with the actual rate being \$4.2539 for school district residents living in Fulton County and \$4.52160 for those residing in Kosciusko County. The Fulton County rate was lower because that county sends a portion of its County Adjusted Gross Income Tax to the Valley Corporation, while Kosciusko County does not. The advertised rate is frequently higher than the final rate approved by the state board of accounts.

The proposed '93 budget includes \$7,601,816 for the general fund; \$1,315,323 for capital projects; \$815,530 for

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OBITUARIES

N.E. KESLER

N.E. Kesler, 85, of 700 Fulton Ave. Rochester, died at 6:10 a.m. Wednesday, July 29, 1992 in his home. He was in failing health seven months.

He was born March 10, 1907, in Mentone to Edward L. and Nora A. Perschbacher Kesler. On May 26, 1938 in Rochester, he married Esther B. Miller, who survives.

He lived in Mentone and Richland Center since 1952 and in Rochester for three years. He retired in 1952 from teaching, having taught in Mentone, Beaver Dam, Claypool and Tippecanoe Schools. He was also a farmer. An alumnus of Mentone High School, he graduated from Indiana University in 1930.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Larry (Barbara Jean) Kuhn, Rochester; two sons, James E. and Kenneth L. Kesler, both of Rochester; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one sister, Antella F. Teters, Virginia Beach, VA. One grandson preceded in death.

RONNIE J. SARGENT

Ronnie Joe Sargent, 26, of 8349 N. CR 800W, Etna Green, died at 5:58 a.m. Wednesday, July 29, 1992 in Elkhart General Hospital. He was in ill health all his life.

He was born Nov. 27, 1965 in Kentland, to Harvey and Patricia Spangle Sargent.

A graduate of Twin Lakes High School, he worked at Gulf Stream, Nappanee. He moved to Etna Green two months ago from Monticello.

Survivors include his grandfather, Earl Spangle, Florida; one brother, Bob Sargent, Star City; a half brother, David Martin, Centerville, TN; and one sister, Mrs. Todd (Tina) Stutzman, Etna Green. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Services were at 10:30 a.m.

Friday in Thompson & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee, with burial in Union Center Cemetery, Nappanee.

STEVE A. MAHASKA

Steve A. Mahaska, 35, Rt. 1, Box 116C, Mentone, died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 25, 1992 at his home. Kosciusko County Coroner John Sadler ruled the death a suicide by hanging.

He was born June 22, 1957, in Warsaw, to Marion A. and Elnora L. Boucher Mahaska.

He was a lifetime area resident and served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was employed by Kralis Brothers.

Survivors include his father, Marion Mahaska, Rochester; his mother, Elnora Richards, Kokomo; grandmother, Lettie Boucher, Sims; four sisters; Shirley Turner and Gloria Pickering, both of Kokomo; Diana Loughridge, Monroe City, MO; and Inez Konkle, Palestine; and three brothers, John Mahaska, Palestine; Robert Mahaska, Martin, KY; and Danny Hale, Mentone.

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in King Memorial Home, Mentone, with the Rev. Will Lawson officiating. Burial was in Palestine Cemetery.

BETTY KIRBY

Betty Jane Kirby, 70, of 430 E. 18th St., Rochester, died at 6:53 a.m. Friday, July 31, 1992 at Woodlawn Hospital.

She was born Dec. 29, 1921 in Roann to Arthur E. and Mina A. Long Kennedy.

Over the years, she had worked at Pleasant View Nursing Home, Country Snack Restaurant and Rosie's Restaurant in Wabash and The Inn, Rocky's and the Eagles Lodge in North Manchester. She was a member of the Moose and Eagles lodges.

Most recently, she had lived in Rochester. She also had lived in Wabash and North Manchester. Most of her life

was spent in Wabash County.

Surviving are three daughters, Marquette Gouvan, Wabash, Jean Gregory and Sandy Mehning, both of Rochester; two sons, Michael, Wabash, and Jack, address unknown; a sister, Miriam Bakalar, Waikoloa, Hawaii, and 10 grandchildren. Preceding in death were a brother and a sister.

Services were Monday at the Grandstaff, Hentgen, Miner Funeral Service Chapel, Wabash, with the Rev. James Dickey officiating. Burial was in the Roann Community Cemetery.

Akron Police Department Monthly Report

Total miles patrolled: 2,196
June 17 through July 20

Arrests.....	19
Warnings.....	15
Accident Investigations.....	3
Active Alarms.....	2
Criminal Mischief Cases:	
Solved.....	2
General Complaints.....	16
Juvenile Complaints	
Filed With Probation.....	7
Dog Complaints.....	6
Dogs Surrendered to	
County Pound.....	2
Open Doors Found.....	3
Welfare Checks.....	2
Domestic Disturbances.....	2
Fights.....	2
Motorist Assists (Lock-out).....	4
Title & Registration Checks.....	6
Department Assists	
(Fire, Ambulance, Police).....	7

July 17, 1992

John F. Jackson, 70, Akron, arrested for public intoxication.

Charles A. Fletcher, 28, South Bend, charge: driving while suspended.

July 19, 1992

Gabriel Dee Whetstone, 19, Burket, exceeding max. posted speed; motorcycle learner's permit violation, no helmet.

Brett T. Walters, 22, Silver Lake, exceeding max. posted speed; operating motorcycle without endorsement; no helmet (permit violation).

July 20, 1992

James C. White, 28, La Fontaine, seat belt violation.

July 22, 1992

Rodney D. Vite, 20, Wabash, false and fictitious registration.



Community Corner

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Kindergarten

Readiness class offered

programs are designed to develop children physically, mentally, and spiritually through a variety of activities such as cooperative games, crafts, nutritious snacks, homework assistance, character building, drug awareness, family involvement, reading time, and occasional field trips.

Anyone interested in signing their child up for Kid's Klub, may do so at their local elementary school during registration. Financial assistance is available through the YMCA for those who qualify.

The cost is \$25 for after school until 6 p.m. Discounts for second and third child in family are available.

For more information, call the YMCA at 269-9622.

A two week course to help prepare this year's kindergarten students for school is being offered by the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation.

The children will work on getting used to the school surroundings, listening skills, and fine and gross motor skills. The class will meet in room 43 at Mentone School from 8:00-10:00 a.m. August 3 to 14.

This is no pre-registration required and no fee. The course is open to the students who will attend Burket and Mentone Schools. Transportation must be provided by the parents.

Valley Board Approves Preliminary Budget

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transportation; \$697,000 for debt service and \$32,046 for preschool education.

The board has set a special meeting for 7:30 p.m. August 13 that will combine their regular monthly meeting with the local tax hearing. A plan will be established for the capital projects fund from which the money for the corporation's building plan will come. The board will also view new drawings for the middle school project. The budget will be adopted at a noon meeting on August 24.

Acting superintendent Karen Boling reported the corporation has received a project number and state approval to proceed with its plans to construct a new middle school. She said the remonstrance period would begin once the corporation makes a financial commitment to the project. The group known as Concerned Taxpayers for Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation has said they will file a remonstrance as soon as a legal notice is published.

In other action, the board:

*Set athletic ticket prices for the 92-93 school year. Single gate admission for football and boys' basketball will be \$3, as set by the Three Rivers Council. Varsity football tickets will be \$8 for adults and \$5 for students. Season tickets for boys' basketball will be \$20 for adults and \$13 for students. A \$60 family ticket will be available.

*Adopted the following textbook fees for Mentone, Akron and Burket schools: Kindergarten \$35, Readiness \$35, first grade \$77.50, second grade \$84.50, third grade \$68.00, fourth \$53.50, fifth \$57, sixth \$56.50, seventh \$54.00 and eighth \$56.50. High school fees will vary from class to class. Book rental, workbooks and materials will be included in those fees.

*Approved student and faculty handbooks for Akron, Burket and Mentone schools. The board examined a new combination handbook-planner that will be used by high school students this fall. Principal Charlie Mills told the board several sessions are planned during the first week of school to explain the use of the book.

Thank You

We want to thank the many friends who sent condolences, flowers, memorial donations, food and did many helpful deeds for us during the recent loss of Gerald Bahney.

Our family was deeply touched by the communities' outpouring of love.

We will never forget your kindness.

Mrs. Pauline Bahney
Roma & Arnold VanLue & family
Bill & Ben Bahney

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

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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

A look back in time

by Rosa Hatfield

Mentone was platted in 1882 and lots were made available to purchasers by Albert Tucker. Tucker was the founder of the village that later became known as Mentone. He deeded part interest to George Myers and William Hackerdom. Myers suggested naming it Mentone after a beautiful resort town in France. In 1882 the population was 4 but by 1886, it had grown to 700.

In 1886 there were new industries, new homes, gravel streets, and oak plank sidewalks. This is the year Mentone was incorporated.

There were a lot of arguments about where the business district would be located until the railroad built its depot at its present site. This pulled the weight of the business east and the issue was settled.

Children of the town were very excited when they were building the railroad. They had only seen horse drawn vehicles and were quite pleased to be treated to a ride on the train.

When the early settlers first came to this territory, one of the first things they did as soon as several families arrived was build a schoolhouse. Education was important even then.

These early schools were built with logs and were just one room. Some had grease paper windows, others had no windows. Candles were used for light. The floors were made of split logs or just dirt. Benches usually lined the walls with a fireplace built in one corner.

It usually took one day to build the school then the men got together to decide who would teach. One of the men was chosen until a regular teacher could be hired. Back then, men teachers were preferred because it was thought that only a man could handle the older boys.

When a regular teacher came, the parents paid all his expenses. If he lived a long distance from the school, he would board with one of his students. This was considered part of his salary.

The McGuffey Speller was used to teach spelling, reading, and language. Students were also taught arithmetic, writing, grammar, geography and history; but spelling was the most popular because of the spelling contests held against other schools.

Going to a spelling bee then held the same excitement as today's football or basketball games. They were attended by students, parents and school board members. If any school refused to compete they were branded poor sports by the entire community.

On June 19, 1886 a Normal School was established in Mentone. It was called Tri-County Normal School because it was located near the junction of Kosciusko,

Marshall, and Fulton counties. Students from all around were invited to attend the school and by July 31, 1886 attendance had reached 82.

Mentone's first library service was the H. Pamalee Company of Chicago. The town was entitled to the use of 2000 books for a two year period.

In April of 1916, the town established a temporary library over the bank. The Board of Education donated all the books except reference books and fifty books that were borrowed from the State Library.

The present library was built with a \$20,000 grant from the estate of Lawrence Bell. The name was changed at that time from Mentone Public Library to Bell Memorial Library.

Blackie

by Rosa Hatfield

A small black dog was dumped from a car on a lonely country road just south of Mentone late one Friday night. This set off a chain of events that was to cost the dog its life. Unfortunately, the dog wasn't the only fatality of the weekend, nor is it unusual for animals to be dumped there.

The dog had obviously been someone's pet, used to a life of being cared for and fed. It didn't know how to take care of itself in the wild. Relying on instinct, the dog started off on a hunt for food.

The hunt ended at a nearby farmhouse when the dog spotted a farmer's chickens. The chickens weren't scared of the dog because they were used to the dogs on the farm and had never had anything to fear from them.

During the night the dog killed several chickens and ate its fill. The next day the farmer noticed that there were fewer eggs than usual but he didn't think much about it at the time. Occasionally the hens just didn't lay as many eggs for one reason or another.

Frightened and hungry, the dog stayed hidden in the ditch down the road from the house all day. Then in the late afternoon, he watched the people leave and come back for another meal. This time, the dog killed more chickens than he could eat. He took several chickens over to the nearby corn field and buried them.

The farmer returned in time to see the dog running off with his last kill. Getting his shotgun, he fired several shots to scare the dog away. When the dog returned the next day, he shot at it. The dog seemed to know when to head for the ditch.

The outcome of the weekend was the death of 30 laying hens and the eventual capture of the dog. It was taken to the animal shelter and put to sleep.

Many people don't realize that just because a person lives in the country, they may not welcome the addition of the animals that someone else no longer wants.

Unfortunately, this is not an uncommon occurrence. Thousands of dogs and cats are dumped each year. People think they was a cute puppy or kitten. Then they find out that these animals are a lot of work and don't stay small and cute forever. Sometimes it is hard to find a new home for animals, so people just dump them off on a deserted road, leaving the animal to become someone else's problem.

Stray animals kill to survive. They may kill only wild animals or they may find someone's chickens or other livestock and kill them. Sometimes they form packs and attack people.

It isn't the animals' fault, but they can't be ignored and allowed to keep killing. They have to be stopped. And the people who are dumping them have to be stopped.



Service News

Lt. Col. Ronald D. Brown has deployed to Norway in support of the short-term tactical exercise named, Coronet Trench. This exercise is part of a larger program called Checkered Flag, in which U.S.-based tactical air units deploy to Europe, the Pacific, and Southwest Asia. The purpose is to familiarize aircrews and support people with overseas operating bases, areas, and procedures.

Brown, commander of the 308th Fighter Squadron, is the son of Ethel Brown, North Manchester.

He graduated in 1964 from Akron High School, and in 1972 received a bachelor's degree from Indiana University. The colonel received a master's degree in 1988 from Troy State University, AL.

Marine Pfc. David A. Jones, son of Kent A. Jones of Mentone, recently completed recruit training and was promoted to his present rank.

During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine and personal and professional standards.

All recruits participate in an active physical conditioning program and gain proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline are emphasized throughout the cycle.

The 1991 graduate of North Miami High School, Denver, joined the Marine Corps in April 1992.



It Happened In Akron

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
JULY 27, 1967
25 YEARS AGO

New Look Comes To Akron

In addition to the bright new street lights being installed in downtown Akron, many of the business places are sporting bright, fresh looks. To be commended are Bahney's, Smith's Furniture, Kendall's IGA, Gils Auto Supply, Doering Radio, Waechters Barber Shop, Dr. Miller, Gearharts, Huppert's Shoe Store, and all the others who have painted or installed new fronts. Several re-modeling projects will begin soon with Vern Cumberland moving his insurance office to the old Exchange Bank Building and the present bank enlarging their quarters. All in all, the business district looks bright, clean and progressive.

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
JULY 29, 1943
50 YEARS AGO

PERSONALS

Leon Bidwell from Bloomington, spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bidwell, and Julia Ann.

Lee Filson of Fort Wayne spent a few days last week in Akron with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mawby, and Mickey and other friends.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bowen and children were Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Johnson and children of Greentown.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burch and Nina Marie, were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Voris Burch, and family.

Jimmy Cumberland son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cumberland had his tonsils removed at Woodlawn Hospital, Tuesday.

It Happened In Mentone

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP
JULY 24, 1968
25 YEARS AGO

William Ettinger, Mentone, has announced the opening of a new firm, Ettinger Machinery Company. The business is located in Mentone and will serve the woodworking industry in northern Indiana, lower Michigan and northwestern Ohio.

Ettinger said he will handle new and used machinery from all the leading equipment manufacturers as well as providing consultation and service.

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP
JULY 29, 1942
50 YEARS AGO

The fire department was called to the Russell Eber Whatnot Novelty Manufacturing Shop Saturday morning to extinguish a blaze in the second story of the frame building. The fire started in the spray room and it was presumed the paint fumes were ignited by a small exhaust fan.

H.V. Johns announces that sugar users may make application for their second 1942 allotment of sugar for canning purposes on August 4th, 6th and 8th at the library at Mentone.



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Akron Nutrition Site



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Senior Citizens, come join us for a well-balanced meal and fellowship. If you are 60 years of age or older please call 893-1287 for your meal reservations. No walk-ins please. All meals are ordered in advance. The Nutrition Site is located in the Akron Lions Club building, 108 North Maple Street. The Site is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, except for holidays. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. on a donation basis.

Monday, August 10
Spaghetti with meatballs, California blend vegetables, fresh fruit, garlic bread, milk.
Wednesday, August 12
Carry-In

Friday, August 14
BBQ ribette, scalloped potatoes, broccoli spears, fruit cocktail, bun, milk.

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 August 10 through August 14 is:

Monday - Apricot nectar, veal lucheon steak in mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, whole wheat bread with margarine, lemon pudding, milk, tea, coffee. 22 grams fat/53 milligrams chol.

Tuesday - Orange juice, grilled chicken fillet on bun with lettuce and mayo, green bean casserole, spiced apple ring, fresh blueberries, milk, tea, coffee. 15 fat/96 chol.

Wednesday - V-8 juice, Swedish meatballs, scalloped potatoes, spinach with vinegar on side, whole wheat bread with margarine, spice birthday cake with vanilla icing, milk, tea, coffee. 41 fat/125 chol.

Thursday - Apple juice, sliced baked ham, sweet potato patties, vinaigrette cole slaw, rye bread with margarine, peaches, milk, tea, coffee. 19 fat/97 chol.

Friday - Cranberry juice cocktail, clam chowder with oyster crackers, tuna salad on lettuce leaf, fresh tomato slices, whole wheat bread with margarine, pears, milk, tea, coffee. 15 fat/60 chol.

Menus subject to change

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

Mentone News

Arvilla Lunger is visiting from Florida and staying with her son, Jay Teel. A luncheon was held at Teel's Restaurant in Arvilla's honor to celebrate her 80th birthday. Barbara VanGilder was the hostess. Attending were several area lifetime friends.

Mrs. Joy Miller called on Mrs. Mary Marshall Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Horn called on Mrs. Geraldine Perry, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Miller and boys called on Mrs. Joy Miller Sunday evening.

Mrs. Betty Horn and girls, and friend Carol, returned to Sebring, FL, Monday.

The 29th annual Horn reunion was held at Mentzer Park, Sunday.

Mrs. Joy Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. Russel Koch of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Akron, Wednesday afternoon.

Akron News

REUNION

A reunion will be held Saturday, August 8, 1992 at noon at the Akron Park for descendants of Ch., Wilbur and Burwell Hammond.

Velma Bright spent several days with Mrs. Arthur Howard, in Auburn, this week.

Miss Akron Heather Foust was named Miss Congeniality at the Fulton County Queen contest.

Miss Foust also represented Akron in the Warsaw Pioneer Days Parade.

OLIVE BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snively and granddaughter, Katie Hall, Wabash; Larry Carpenter, Rochester; Mrs. Harold Claxton, Mrs. Tim Hodge, Danielle, Joshua, Peter and Paul Carera; Mrs. Bill Kratzer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carpenter, grandsons, Jonathan and Joseph of Smithville, Georgia, all spent Sunday with Paul Cox and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stafford attended the Prill School carry-in dinner com roast and meeting on Sunday.

Marla Kindig, Ft. Wayne, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kindig.

Mrs. John Grable, Columbia City, and Mrs. Bill Medley, Heather and Aaron of Liberty Mills, spent Thursday evening with Paul Cox and Helen.

Mrs. Marshall Allman of West Lafayette and Bruce Allman of Indianapolis, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Sheetz last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Safford attended the Neff-Haimbaugh reunion at the

Haimbaugh farm on the Tippecanoe River a week ago Saturday. A church service was held at the Haimbaugh's farm on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cox, Rochester, and Doug Cox, Golden, CO, visited Paul Cox and Helen Thursday evening.

Angelia Safford, Elkhart, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Safford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheetz visited Mary Ellen and Alice Hunter of Roann, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Safford attended the 21st anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. David Pontious of Rochester on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kerby, Galveston; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snively, Wabash; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Basham, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osborn, Blaine and Neil of Mishawaka; Mrs. Bill Kratzer, Macy; and Mrs. Harold Claxton, all visited Paul Cox and Helen Sunday afternoon.

Gregg Cox of Golden, CO, visited Paul Cox and Helen Wednesday afternoon.

Tyler Cox, Beaver Dam Lake, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cox.

Marla Kindig, Ft. Wayne, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox.

Kosciusko Community Hospital

Monday, July 27

ADMISSIONS: Duane A. Elliot, Tippecanoe.

BIRTH: Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hoffman, Claypool, a son.

Tuesday, July 28

ADMISSIONS: None.

DISMISSALS: None.

Wednesday, July 29

ADMISSIONS: Tobie H. Blalock, Mentone; Anita Haines, Bourbon; Isaac Kendall, Silver Lake.

BIRTH: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haines, Bourbon, a son.

Thursday, July 30

ADMISSIONS: Louise J. Manuel, Bourbon; Ida-Slone, Silver Lake.

DISMISSALS: Duane A. Elliot, Tippecanoe; Aime A. Hoffman and son, Claypool; James W. Lackey, Claypool.

Friday, July 31

ADMISSIONS: Edgar E. Phillips, Claypool; Virginia M. Poe, Claypool.

DISMISSALS: Anita Haines and son, Bourbon.

BIRTH: Virginia M. Poe, Claypool, a daughter.

Saturday, August 1

ADMISSIONS: Louise Manuel, Bourbon; Edgar Phillips, Claypool; Virginia Poe and daughter, Claypool; Ida-Slone, Silver Lake, transferred to Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne.

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AARON JOSEPH HAINES

Robert and Anita Haines, 1599 E. 13th Trail, Bourbon, are the parents of a son, Aaron Joseph, born at 8:04 a.m., Tuesday, July 28, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 10 pounds and measured 21 inches.

Grandparents are Dallas and Leora Manuel, Bourbon, and Richard and Sharon Haines, Warsaw. Great-grandparents are Edward and Polly Manuel, Tippecanoe, and Monroe and Ollie Baldrige, Blue River, KY.

Aaron joins two brothers, Scott, 7, and Brandon, 11 months.

ROBERT WILLIAM HOFFMAN

Hal and Aime Hoffman, 6644 West CR 850S, Claypool, are the parents of a son, Robert William, born at 12:50 p.m. Sunday, July 26, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces and measured 21 inches.

Grandparents are William and Beverly Long, Hoffman Lake, and Robert Hoffman, Claypool. Great-grandparents are Violet Huggins, Bourbon, and Madeline Smiley, Hoffman Lake.

Robert joins a sister, Stacie, 21 months.

TYLER SCOTT PARKER

Gary and Vicki Parker, Warsaw, are the parents of a son, Tyler Scott, born at 1:24 p.m. Monday, July 27, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are Donald and Joyce Walther, Silver Lake, and Donald and Janet Parker, Warsaw. Great-grandparents are Leona Walther, Sidney; Walter and Mavis Brown, South Whitley; Albert Eberhart, Charlotte, Iowa; and Arlene Parker, Clinton, Iowa.



TRISHA LYNN RENEKER

Randy and Sherri Reneker, 1443 Brookview Ave., Warsaw, are the parents of a daughter, Trisha Lynn, born at 7:48 a.m. Monday, July 20, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 19 inches.

Grandparents are Bill and Judy Reneker and Joyce Dixon, all of Warsaw, and Jerry and Sharon Busenburg, Mentone. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd, Rockford, IL, and Mrs. Robert Reneker, Chicago, IL.

Trisha joins two brothers, Travis, 9, and Tyler, 7.

Thank You

A great big thank you and God bless you to all our wonderful neighbors, relatives and friends.

Everyone has done so many wonderful things for us while Dean was in the hospitals and since we came home. We are really overwhelmed. Thanks for the many cards, flowers, gifts of food, mowing yard, cleaning house, watering flowers, etc., etc.

May God richly bless each and every one of you.

*We love you all.
Dean & Helen Meyer*

Thank You

In sincere appreciation to our neighbors and friends for sharing in the loss of our loved one, Roger A. Parker.

A special 'thank you' to the Rev. Shock, the Akron United Methodist Church, Hartzler Funeral Home and to the Peabody Home and staff. The kindness of so many have touched our hearts forever.

*Ruthanna Parker
Gary & Marsha Parker
Janet Ward & Families*

Whitaker Reunion

Other spellings: Whitacre, Whittaker, Whiteaker. Anyone with the last name Whitaker, regardless of spelling, is urged to attend this reunion. Making a family tree and would like to know of any would-be relatives. Bring a covered dish.

August 22, 1992 - 12:00-5:00
at the park, North Manchester, Indiana
Any questions call 893-4142

One Man's Dream



by Rosa Hatfield

What began as a hobby for George Craig has developed into a family business that may span generations. The story unfolds as his wife, Elnora, and sons, Don and John carry on the dream started by George forty-eight years ago.

In 1944, George Craig bought a welder and set it up in the summer kitchen of his home. He had a little place up on the wall to keep his tools and a small work bench. This was to be his hobby; something to putter with in his spare time.

Before long, the neighbors found out about his welding and started bringing things to him that need fixed.

"I remember, I used to get so aggravated. I would be helping him in the fields and he would have to stop to fix something for someone," recalls Elnora.

In 1958, George ran out of room in the summer kitchen for all his projects and built a 33 by 80 ft. quonset. He was planning to use part of it for a shop and the rest for a tool shed. That lasted one year. The business had grown so much in that year, he was out of room again.

In 1968, a 60 ft. by 80 ft. addition was added to the quonset. "George thought they never would fill that shop," said Elnora.

"Everybody walked in and wanted to know what we were going to do with all that room," laughed Don.

This year, it became necessary to add on another 60 ft. by 140 ft. addition. It seems, the more room you have, the more you expand.

Don joined the business in the fall of 1964, after attending welding school in Troy, Ohio.

John graduated from high school in 1971 and went to Nashville for diesel & automotive and welding school. He worked in the business until about 1976-77 before becoming a partner.

The product line has changed a lot over the years but only because people's needs have changed.

"Basically, we build whatever anybody wants," said Don.

John recalls when George built wagons for the horse and buggy exhibits in the parades.

During the 60's, the shop did a lot of elevator work. They built a dryer for Co-op, then moved it to Cargill when Co-op went out of business. They also built the platform and dryer at Mentone Agri-Center.

In 1973, Craig Welding started building fire trucks and continued for the next five years. Pumpers, tankers, rescue units; the only thing they didn't build were the aerial ladders.

"We have done a lot of work for numerous factories in the surrounding areas; rebuilding equipment and designing pieces of equipment when it can't be found anywhere else," said John.

Horse trailers were part of their production line for a while, but for the past four years, "potty" trailers have been the big item. Large, modern, port-a-potties, with air conditioning and stereo; these trailers are built to stand up to the highest expectations. One of the recently built ones was shipped for delivery to Reba McIntire.

Craig Welding employs thirteen full time workers in addition to Don and John. These include Jerry Hedington, Greg Leininger, Richie Grimm, Chris Peterson, Kenny Koser, Larry Daine, Mervin Jones, Jay Craig, Josh Beery, Chirs Paris, Tim Sleeth, Carmel Manns and Jerilyn Peterson. While Elnora quit doing the books in May of 1991, she stays active in the company by running errands and helping out wherever she is needed.

George remained an active partner in the business until about two years before his death in 1985.

"He always worried about the boys, wanting to know how thing were going," said Elnora. "He would sure be proud to see this place now."

"We're just carrying on his dream," said Don. "That's how I see it. It was something he always wanted and now it has become a way of life for all of us."

"One of the funniest things I remember about working with him was the time we were wiring turn lights on a '55 pickup," said Don. "He kept asking me what color the wires were. I thought he was just testing me. Finally, I asked him if he couldn't tell the colors himself. That's when he told me he was color blind."

"Remember the time he sent you to look at the green truck he was thinking about buying?" said John.

"Yeah," replied Don. "It turned out to be a red one and I spent some time looking for it before I went inside and asked the

salesman where it was."

In the early days, George went to Chicago to pick up steel. Now trucks deliver steel to them on a daily basis.

Today, as well as the work that is done on a production basis, there are many individual jobs for farmers. Some jobs take a few hours and others, a month. They still repair fire trucks but don't build new ones anymore.

"Everybody thinks this is a welding shop; the welding is a small part of it," said John. "The layout, shearing, fitting, bending, getting it ready; that's the biggest part."

When Don started working at Craig Welding, he worked six days a week from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and received \$50 per week in wages. Now the boys on the floor work a 45 hour



JESILYN RENEE SHAMBARGER

Christopher Shambarger and Carmen Wise, R. 1, Box 117, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born at 5:44 p.m. July 13, 1992 in Woodlawn Hospital.

The baby weighed 7 lbs. 11-1/2 oz. and has been named Jesilyn Renee.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Diane Maple, Rochester, the late John Wise. Maternal great-grandparents are Robert and Vivian Grove, Rochester, and Howard and Mary Meyer, Bonita Springs, Fla.

Paternal grandparents are Charles Shambarger, Logansport; Joann Shambarger, Rochester, and Marvin and Carol Bahney, Akron. Paternal great-grandmother is Frances Marquis, Cincinnati, Ohio. Paternal great-great-grandparents is Strawther Mitchell, Akron.



DYLAN JACOB MURPHY

Eric and Jennifer Murphy, 1313 Jackson Blvd., Rochester, are the parents of a son born at 10:37 p.m. July 29, 1992 at Woodlawn Hospital.

The baby weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. and has been named Dylan Jacob Murphy.

Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Nayomi Maple, Akron.

Paternal grandmother is Carolyn Murphy, Rochester. Paternal great-grandmother is Katherine Overlander, Rochester.

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week; proof that some of the changes have definitely been good ones.

During the Egg Festival, John's son Matt, was talking to Rita Price on the radio. When she asked him about his future plans, he replied, "I am going to go to the air force. Then Jay, and I are going to own Craig Welding."

Jay is Don's son and is already employed at Craig

Welding. Don said Jay is also interested in carrying on the tradition.

Five employees have come to Craig Welding through the I.C.E. program at Tippecanoe Valley High School and another one will be participating this year.

Craig Welding will be hosting an Open House/Hog Roast on August 8 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Wagon Wheel Theatre presents Gypsy August 5-15

"Gypsy," the outstanding musical comedy hit with a record twenty-two months on Broadway, comes to the Wagon Wheel Theatre in Warsaw for the 5th of August through August 15.

Carla Oleck will be starring in the role of a scheming, ambitious stage mother who drives her two unwilling daughters, Stacey Harris (Gypsy Rose Lee) and Susan Derry (June Havoc) up the rugged road to success as vaudeville performers. The colorful panorama of the two-day circuits in their heyday in the 1920's is the background of "Gypsy" and the action takes place in the second-rate theatres and rat-hole hotels that the indomitable mother toured for the sake of her daughters' careers.

Some of the outstanding song hits of the show are the wryly optimistic "Everything's Coming Up Roses," the satiric "Let Me Entertain You," and such others as "You've Got to Have a Gimmick" and the lump-in-the-throat "Rose's Turn."

Carl Jablonski, guest choreographer, will be staging the dance routines. The orchestra will be under the direction of Jeff Bell, and Nora Lee Luttrell will be designing the costumes.

For ticket and dinner reservations call (219) 267-8041. Visa and Mastercard accepted.

We Need You!

Both Akron and Mentone EMS units are in need of volunteers Help keep a vital service alive in your community.

Call today for more information.
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Akron
893-7091





"His household...
shall keep the
way of the Lord."
— Genesis 18:19

FAMILIES CAN STAY UNITED DESPITE THE GENERATION GAP

As more and more activities occupy our lives, they tend to leave family members with very little "quality time" to spend together, recounting the day's events and discussing their problems. This is particularly true of the children, who when they are younger tell Mom and Dad everything that happened in school and elsewhere. However, it has little effect on the teenagers when they

reach those double digits and begin living in a world of their own anyway, and Mom and Dad learn to accept it. This generation gap is hard to bridge, but it does help if the family can get together on the Sabbath day and attend the House of Worship. The home should be the center of love, happiness and security, and the lessons of faith can be the best reminder of it.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Viking Foods

Akron 893-4563

Teel's Restaurant

Mentone 353-7245

First Bank

Akron 893-4531

The Farmer's Daughters Cafe

"Country Crafts Corner"

Akron 893-4431

BNW Industries

Mentone 353-7855

Jerry's Body Shop

Mentone 353-7982

Gagnon Chevrolet

Akron 893-4313

Harris Drugs

Akron 893-4413

Foster and Good Funeral Home

Akron 893-4235

AKRON CHURCH OF GOD

SERVICES: THURS., AUGUST 6, No Evening Bible Study; 7:00 P.M. Youth Summer Explosion; 7:30 P.M. Worship Service at Yellow Creek Lake; FRI. & SAT., AUGUST 7 & 8, 7:30 P.M. Evening Worship at Yellow Creek Lake; SUN., AUGUST 9, 8:25 A.M. Early Worship; 9:30 A.M. Sunday School; 10:30 A.M. Second Worship; 2:30 P.M. Worship Service at Yellow Creek Lake; 4:40 P.M. Baptismal Service at Yellow Creek Lake; WED., AUGUST 11, 9:00 A.M. Ladies Prayer Group; 7:00 P.M. Marionette Circle Picnic - Rose Kindig's; James W. Malbone, Pastor; P.O. Box 66, Akron, IN 46910. Phone 893-4121.

OMEGA CHURCH

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 Bowns. Everyone welcome to all services. Thomas Tupps, Pastor; George Graham, Supt.; Mark Hawley, Asst. Supt.

PALESTINE BIBLE CHURCH

(Located 6 miles east of Mentone on SR 25)

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:00 p.m. David E. Callaghan, pastor. Phone 269-5840. Member of Independent Fundamental Churches of America (IFCA). Fundamental - Bible Believing - Christ Centered.

FULL GOSPEL HOUSE OF PRAYER

(P.O. Box 605, Akron)

SERVICES: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 6:00 p.m. Joseph Clemons, pastor.

AKRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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. Dennis Shock, Pastor; Kevin Deardorff, Lay Leader; Jane Shull, Superintendent.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. John Campbell, Pastor; Ron Shoemaker, Sunday School Supt.; Mike Hoyt, Asst. Supt.

AKRON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. s Everyone welcome. John Mishler, Pastor.

RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Youth Groups, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m. Location: 1 mile west of St. Rd. 25 on St. Rd. 110. Rod Ruberg, Pastor; Dave Cox, Sunday School Supt.

EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(Located 1 mile north of Gilead on SR 19, 2 miles east)

SERVICES: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Richard Fox, Minister; Robert Struck, Rt. 1, Roann, Supt. Everyone welcome.

SILVER CREEK CHURCH OF GOD

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

TALMA GRACE BIBLE

(Located just off Route 25)

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:15 a.m.; Wed. Awana, 7:00 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Pastor: Marvin Meeker.

BEAVER DAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Regular Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.; Children's Bible Study, Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Adult Bible Studies, Wed. 2 p.m. and Thurs. 6:30 p.m.; Choir Rehears. Phone 893-7393; Rev. Ersel Potts.

MENTONE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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.

COOK'S CHAPEL CHURCH

(Located on Rd. 100 South)

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Tues. Evening, Youth, 7:00 p.m.; Thurs. Evening Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Pastor, Marvin Lowman, Burket, 491-2872; Bus Ministry, 491-2872.

MENTONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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 Slone, 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.

GILEAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Church Service, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Bob Lougheed, Pastor; Floyd Young, Supt.

MENTONE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

(Worshipping at So. Prairie Street, Atwood)

SERVICES: Sunday, 9:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.; Tues. Evening 7:30 p.m.; Thomas W. Harman, Pastor, 353-7758; Michael Newman, Assoc. Pastor, 353-7418.

BURKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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.

OLIVE BRANCH CHURCH OF GOD

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.; Worship Services, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Lowell Burrus, Pastor; Lawrence See, Assoc. Pastor.

OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD

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.

ATHENS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor E. Irwin Behn Jr., Phone 317-473-6013.

ATWOOD OTTERBEIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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.

Eckrich Fresh Sliced Bologna  \$1.89 Lb.	Fresh Lean Ground Beef  \$1.59 Lb.	Ossian Smoked Pork Chops \$2.49 Lb.
Eckrich Smoked Sausage  \$2.19 Lb.	U.S.D.A. Choice Boneless Sirloin Steak \$2.69 Lb.	Ossian Platter Bacon \$1.29 Lb.
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Royal Pie Filling \$1.74 Cherry, Blueberry or Peach 21 Oz.	Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Beefaroni 91¢ 15 Oz.	Mrs. Butterworth's Pancake Syrup \$2.49 24 Oz.
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Akron Lions have provided 45 years of service



Charter member Roy Meredith and past president and current publicity chairman Todd Helvey are shown in front of the local Lions Den. Roy is wearing his Lions vest containing the pins he has been awarded for attendance, serving as an officer, delegate to state conventions, zone chairman and deputy governor of District 8, and for 60 years of membership.

(Photo by Tonia Weller)

by Tonia Weller

This month the Akron Lions Club will mark 45 years of service to the Akron community.

It was in August of 1947 that Roy Meredith was contacted by a Lions International fieldman-promoter about the possibility of forming a chapter of the organization in Akron. Roy had been a charter member of the Lions Club in Rossville, IL before moving to this area, and he is the only remaining charter member of the local club.

The Akron Lions originally had 17 or 18 members, with Roy serving as president and former postmaster Adam Stout serving as vice president. "We had our first meetings in a room above Arter's Dime Store (the building between what is now Akron Video and the Farmer's Daughters' Cafe)," Roy recalls. "The restaurant down below catered our food." After a time, the Lions began holding their meetings in the basement of the bank building, below what is now Dr. Negeros's office. "We fixed it up and put in a kitchen," Roy says. It was during that time that the club grew to a membership high of 65 Lions.

About 30 years ago, the local Legion chapter turned over the old church building they owned to the Lions and the Lions Den was established. "We bought the building from the Legion for \$1," says Lions' publicity chairman Todd Helvey.

The citizens of the community, as well as the Lions, have made good use of the building. Through the years it has been used as a meeting place for various groups, including the Girls Scouts and Boy Scouts. The building is available for rent for family get togethers and other activities. The Lions Den is also the home of the Akron Nutrition Site, with the Lions footing the bill for heat and other utilities as well. Three days each week, several senior citizens gather at the site for a well balanced meal and companionship.

Over the years the local Lions have performed countless hours of community service. Roy remembers one project in particular. "Probably our biggest project was renovating a house for the Lanze family. There were two brothers and a sister, all nearly blind and we went in and put in a bathroom and modernized the house for them," Roy remembers. "It was quite a big project. The Lions did all the work, but we had a great number of donations of materials and such from local business firms."

The Lions have also served their fellow residents in a number of other ways. Traditionally, Lions International has always served the blind and visually impaired, and the local group is no exception. They have purchased eye glasses for numerous area residents (mainly children) and collected glasses to be given to the underprivileged. They have donated time and money to numerous community projects, such as providing oranges and candy to the students at White's Institute at Christmas. They sponsor Boy Scout Troop #245 and have helped with park projects, including building and painting backstops for the ball diamond. Donations have been made to the Leader Dog for the Blind project in Rochester, MI and to the Cancer Treatment Center at I.U. Medical School.

"A couple years ago Marvin Gagnon and I and our wives went down when several hundred Lions gathered to celebrate the final check to pay for the Cancer Center," Roy says. "Any Lion who's ever been there and gone through the center and had seen what we'd done, would've been proud to be a Lion."

There are numerous ways in which the local Lions earn the money for their good deeds. The best known is probably the monthly fish fries held from October through April each year. They have also sold Christmas trees, grapefruit, brooms and light bulbs.

Through the years the membership roles had dwindled, but in the last two years this trend has been reversed. The number of Lions in Akron now stands at 36.

In October, all Lions International chapters hold membership drives. Locally, the club takes suggestions from the floor on prospective members, who are then sent recruitment letters and invitations to a dinner.

"This last year we had a very interesting membership dinner," Todd Helvey says. "We called it a Harvest Supper. Members provided game meat, including deer, rabbit, pheasant, squirrel and duck, which was presented on a humorous menu entitled 'Road Kill Cafe'. That was kind of a highlight of our membership drive."

The Lions meet for dinner on the second Tuesday of each month in the Lions Den. Their food is generally prepared by the Women of the Church of God.

Currently leading the Lions are: Russ Dunbar, president; Roger Gearhart, first vice president; Bud Stafford, second vice president; Morry Uter, third vice president; Byron Tinkey, secretary-treasurer; Todd Helvey, publicity chairman; Chris Baker, lion tamer; and Marvin Smith, tailtwister. The tailtwister collects ten cent fines from members for various minor infractions, such as forgetting to address another member as "Lion so-and-so". "It's a method for keeping the meeting atmosphere on a humorous side and also the money goes back in the treasury for good use," Helvey explains.

Roy Meredith, who has been a Lion for over 60 years, sums up his feelings about the club he started 45 years ago by saying, "Past and present Lions can be proud of Lionism in Akron. Through Lionism, I feel I have partially paid my community for the privilege of living here."

Indian Awareness plans dances, Apology

Getting ready for the Trail of Courage Living History Festival will be the purpose of the Indian Awareness Center meeting on Saturday, August 8 at 1 p.m. at the Fulton County Museum. Their special project for 1992, the 500th anniversary of the arrival of Columbus, is an Apology to the Indigenous.

The Apology was written by Shirley Willard with in-put from several Indians to insure the appropriate sensitivity. Sister Virginia Pearl, Citizen Band Potawatomi, took the Apology to the Federation of Religious Sisters conference last fall, and it was adopted as their special project for 1992. Copies of the Apology signed by nuns have been arriving in the mail from many states from Connecticut to Oregon.

Sister Virginia's great-grandmother was on the Trail of Death forced removal from Indiana to Kansas in 1838.

The Apology is available for signing at the museum and several people are offering it when they give programs about Indians in Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio.

Voyageurs will leave the Trail of Courage at noon on Sunday, September 20 and travel in canoes down the Tippecanoe River to the Feast of the Hunter's Moon at Lafayette the next weekend. They will carry the Apology with them and present it to the priest who greets them as part of the festival.

Members of the Citizen Band Potawatomi, headquartered at Shawnee, Ok., will be special guests at this year's Trail of Courage. Many of them will participate in the Indian dances from 2:30 to 4 p.m. both days of the Trail of Courage Sept. 19-20.

Historical Society completes Dioramas

Nancy Baxter, author of the Gallant Fourteenth, told the history of this Indiana Regiment in the Civil War to 27 people at the Fulton County Museum July 27.

Wilma Thomas, Fulton County Historical Society treasurer, announce that the round barn debt is now down to \$9,500. All interested person are urged to help meet the goal of repaying the debt by Jan. 1 by contributing and asking others to contribute.

Shirley Willard showed the new round barn T shirt, made by The Winning Edge. The art is by Bette Sweany. The T-shirts sell for \$11 and

proceeds will help pay the round barn construction debt. They are available at both the museum and The Winning Edge.

A garage sale was donated by Norman and Ann Benzing to help pay for the round barn construction.

Two dioramas donated by Pat Lawton are now complete. Charles DeKeyser made the case and Martha Caparell made the wigwam and other miniatures for the Potawatomi village.

Joanna Sheetz repaired the background scenery, Bill Willard made the case, and Judy Henry donated three mammoths for the mammoth hunt diorama. Charles Hinson also helped with the carpentry.

Gene Buckingham and Fred St. John repaired the red bird model that flies on a post by the museum door.

Jim Walley was thanked for lending floor cleaning machine for the meeting room floor.

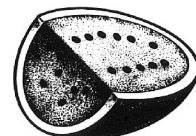
Sunshine Cleaners was thanked for cleaning old historic clothing donated to the museum.

Bob Deamer donated a book of poems he wrote: *Place-Dream and Other Poems*. Shirley Willard read one of the poems, "Letter To Menominee", to the group. Several of the poems mention Fulton County. Copies of the book can be purchased at Deamer's office.

New Indian pictures and crafts are for sale in the museum. Included are mandallas, pottery, painted cattle skulls, blankets, bows and arrows, ceramic moccasins, and jewelry.

Refreshments were served by Doris Deamer, Maleta Borden, Mary Jane Zellers, and Joanna Knauff.

The next meeting will be August 24. Marguerite Wiebusch will tell about the Indiana quilt inventory.



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Tippecanoe Valley Legal continued from page 9.

Mentone Elementary	3	17	0	0.0	70	67	60	67
	2	50	1	1.7	64	60	65	72
	3	65	10	15.1	60	75	72	72
	4	65	4	6.1	60	67	70	72
	5	74	6	8.1	67	65	61	65

PERFORMANCE DATA SCHOOL YEAR 1991-92

ON A SCHOOL BY SCHOOL BASIS

School Name	Student Attendance Rates	Graduation Rates	Class Size	SAT Score Math	1990-91 Summary Verbal
Tippecanoe Valley High School	95.00	81.39	16.37	438	380
Akron Elementary School	95.16		16.57		
Mentone Elementary School	95.70		16.53		
Burket Elementary School	95.59		16.00		

AT-RISK FUNDING AND EXPENDITURES JULY 1, 1991 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1992

	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
At-Risk	\$32,428	\$38,828
	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
Vocational Education	\$187,871	\$254,769
	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
Special Education	\$510,088	\$557,585

	PERCENTAGE OF GRADUATES PURSUING HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOOL YEAR 1991-92
NUMBER OF GRADUATES	HIGHER EDUCATION
112	50
	44.8

FUND	EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL CALENDAR YEAR 1991
General Fund	\$2,991.48
Transportation Fund	\$256.52

I hereby certify that the financial report is true and accurate in every respect to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that all contracts, vouchers, and bills for all payments made by the school corporation are in its possession and open to public inspection.

Date July 13, 1992

Michael McFarland
Secretary
Board of School Trustees
Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation
3/2/92

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX RATES

In the matter of determining tax rates for certain purposes by Franklin Township, Kosciusko County, Indiana. Before the Township Board.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Franklin Township, Kosciusko County, Indiana, that the proper officers of said township, at Edythe Barber (Trustee) Road 875W will conduct a public hearing on the 1993 budget on August 18, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. Following this meeting the aforementioned officers of said township, will meet, at Rd. 875W N.W. of Akron, Trustees Office, on August 25, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

The proposed use of the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds will be considered at this meeting. The general public is encouraged to attend and participate at this hearing for the proposed use of the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Special assistance is available to handicapped persons who desire to attend by calling.

TOWNSHIP FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED	NET TAX RATE
Township Fund	\$17,370	\$6,734	.07
Fire Fighting Fund	20,000	10,346	.125
Recreation Fund	2,500	1,443	.015
Township Poor Relief Fund	6,500		
EMS Fund	1,240	1,240	.015
TOTALS - ALL FUNDS	\$47,610	\$19,763	.225

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon by filing a petition with the County Auditor on or before the tenth day after publication by the County Auditor of tax rates charged and the State Board of Tax Commissioners will fix a date for hearing in this county.

Dated July 28, 1992

Edythe Barber, Trustee
Franklin Township
3/2/92

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Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of County, City, or Town of Akron, Indiana, that the County Council, Common Council or Town Council of Akron, Indiana, at Akron Town Hall on Aug. 18, 1992, at 7 p.m. will conduct a public hearing on the budget. Following this meeting, the aforementioned Council will meet at Akron Town Hall on Aug. 25, 1992, at 7 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Complete detail of the budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen at the County Auditor, City Controller, Clerk-Treasurer's Office. The proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds will be considered at the proposed budget hearing. The general public is encouraged to attend and participate at this hearing discussing proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

NET ASSESSED VALUATION 5,019,000.00

FUND	BUDGET ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED	PROPERTY TAX REPLACEMENT CREDIT	NET TAX RATE
General Fund	\$180,555	\$59,385	\$5,796.00	1.18
MVH Fund	60,000	25,714		.51
Lease Agreement Fund	34,500	30,982		.62
L.R.S. Fund	3,800			
CCI Fund	5,000			
CCD Fund	7,990			.15
TOTALS	\$299,905	\$123,610	\$5,796.00	2.46

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August 3, 1992

John W. York
Clerk Treasurer
3/2/92

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In the matter of determining tax rates for certain purposes by Henry Township, Fulton County, Indiana. Before the Township Board.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Henry Township, Fulton County, Indiana, that the proper officers of said township, at Trustee's Office, Akron Town Hall will conduct a public hearing on the 1993 budget on August 18, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. Following this meeting the aforementioned officers of said township, will meet at Trustee's Office, Akron Town Hall, on August 25, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

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BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX RATES

TOWNSHIP FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED	PROPERTY TAX REPLACEMENT CREDIT	NET TAX RATE
Township Fund	\$ 9,808	\$ 4,147	\$ 1295	0.0177
Fire Fighting Fund	34,700	25,072		0.2365
Township Poor Relief Fund	2,000			
TOTALS - ALL FUNDS	\$46,508	\$30,219	\$1,295	0.2542

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Dated July 28, 1992

Vernon Waymire, Trustee Henry Township
3/3/92

TV Schools

Registration Dates

Burket Elementary
School: August 6 and 7: 1 to 6 p.m.

Akron School: August 5 and 6: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

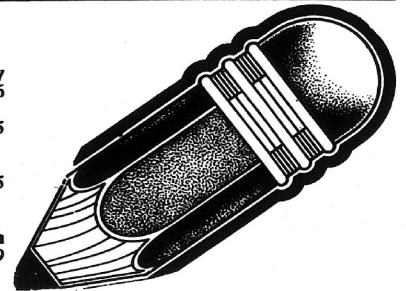
August 7: 1 to 7 p.m.

Mentone School: August 5 and 6: 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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DECEASED

CASE NUMBER
25C01-9111-ES-91

Take notice that Sheldon Xen McKessel, as Personal Representative of the named estate has filed a final account in settlement of the estate with a petition for distribution and that he thereon is scheduled for August 31, 1992, at 9:00 a.m. At that time, or as soon as the matter can be heard, the Court, subject to its discretion, will approve the account and order distribution as requested unless objections are filed.

If any interested person has objections to the account or to the proposed distribution, that person must, personally or by his attorney, file written objections prior to the time of hearing, and if not so filed, the objections will be waived. If objections are filed, trial upon the objections will be scheduled at a later date. No person need appear if they are content with the account and proposed distribution. A copy of the account and of the petition may be examined in the Clerk's Office or a copy may be obtained from the Personal Representative or his attorney.

Dated: 7-29, 1992

Harriet E. Romine
Circuit Court Clerk
E. Lee Bazini, Registration #2615-43
Attorney
222 North Buffalo Street
Warsaw, Indiana 46580
Telephone: (219) 257-5128

Akron Youth League



Girls F.P.
July 22, 1992

Score by innings

Visitors
Tic Toc Trophy.....0 3 0 2...5
Home
Lewis Salvage.....7 4 1 4...16
League Standings
Lewis Salvage: Coach Chuck Drudge-Tourney Champs 7 wins, 5 losses.
Tic Toc Trophy Shop: Coach Chrissy Bowers-League Champs 10 wins, 3 losses.

Boys League July 23, 1992

Visitors
Akron Foundry.....0 1 6 0...7
Home
Heckaman.....0 1 0 1...2
Outstanding Players
Akron Foundry: Coach Rob Parker; Brent Bowser, 2 runs; Wes Manns, 1 run; Jason Smith, 1 run.
Heckaman Fiberglass: Coach Jamie Heckaman; Kevin Miller and Eric Prater both caught flyballs for an out; Vernon Derring and Doug Barnes each scored runs.
Visitors
Peking Kennels.....6 0 0 0...6
Home
Haney's.....3 0 1 1...5

Outstanding Players
Peking Kennels: Coach Jay Fawley; Evan Boggs, single and scored; Cody Groninger, double and scored; Ian Fawley, RBI and scored
Haney's Hilltop Holsteins: Coach Kevin Haney; Dustin Whitaker, 1 run; Heath Gagnon, 2 runs; Orville Haney, 1 run.

July 24, 1992

Visitors
Ray's Service.....2 2 1 0...5
Home
Sonoco.....4 4 6 1...15
Outstanding Players
Sonoco Products: Coach Gary Rensberger; Mark Gagnon, 3 runs; Dusty Ruff, great plays at 3rd scoring 2 runs; Nathan Amett, triple, 1 run.
Ray's Service: Coach Randy Shafer; Jason Henthorn, excellent job for first time playing 3rd; Adam Swick, excellent job for first time playing 2nd; John Seitz, first time playing 1st base.

July 27, 1992

Visitors
Heckaman.....0 5 0 1...6
Home
Hoffman.....3 2 2 7...14
Visitors
Peking Kennels.....2 1 0...3
Home
Akron Foundry.....7 7 3...17

July 28, 1992

Visitors
Haney's Hilltop.....6 4 1...11
Home
Ray's Service.....0 0 2 5...7
Visitors
Sonoco.....0 0 1 0...1
Home
Hoffman.....7 0 2 2...11

July 29, 1992

Visitors
Akron Foundry.....1 0 0 3...4
Home
Haney's Hilltop.....3 1 1 0...5

July 31

Visitors
Ray's Service.....2 3 1 7...13
Home
Peking Kennels.....1 1 0 0...2
League Standings
Peking Kennels-Coach Jay Fawley, end their season with 1 win, 13 losses and a lot of knowledge.

Visitors
Heckaman Fiberglass.0 2 6...8
Home
Akron Foundry.....6 11 8...25
League Standings
Heckaman Fiberglass-Coach Jamie Heckaman, end their season with 2 wins and 11 losses. They had a fun season.

August 1, 1992

Visitors
Sonoco.....4 2 2...8
Home
Ray's Service.....2 2 2...6
League Standings
Ray's Service-Coach Randy Shafer, 6 wins, 9 losses.
Visitors
Hoffman.....0 0 9 3...12
Home
Haney's.....1 0 0 0...1

Correction: It was incorrectly reported to the News that Peking Kennels beat Akron Foundry on July 17. The winner was actually the Sonoco team. Stats were:

Visitors
Akron Foundry..0 1 0 0 1 0...2
Home
Sonoco.....3 4 0 0 0...7

Open House to celebrate new medical office

An August 9 celebration will mark the opening of a new medical office building in the former Hook's Pharmacy

on State Road 25 North, in Rochester. The public is invited to the open house and tour of the new facility between 2 and 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Owned and operated by Woodlawn Hospital, the 7,500 square foot Woodlawn Medical Professionals building offers six physicians' offices and 16 examining rooms, including a manipulation room and two procedure rooms for reducing fractures and casting, suturing and minor surgery. Also provided are clinical laboratory, EKG, and general radiologic services, with direct access to the adjacent Woodlawn Hospital for more extensive testing or admission, if required.

Centralized medical records-keeping, health insurance filing and billing services for patients of all clinic physicians are handled in the clinic's office section. Waiting rooms are providing for both adult and pediatric patients.

In addition to the attractive Colonial exterior of the building, existing parking lots have been resurfaced and a road constructed to provide access between the new clinic and Woodlawn Hospital. All exterior and interior areas are fully accessible for handicapped persons.

Four medical specialists, three of them new to the Fulton County area, have opened practices in the new building:

* Larry Fish, D.O., brings his Family Practice specialty back to Rochester after practicing in recent years in Silver Lake, IN. He received his medical education from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, and served his residency in Family Practice at the Chicago Osteopathic Medical Center. Dr. Fish is a Fellow of The American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

* B. Marilee Glauser, D.O., comes from Arizona where she was a member of the

Copper Queen Community Hospital medical staff and also served as Medical Director of Maricopa County Public Health Clinic. Dr. Glauser received her medical education at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is board certified in General Practice.

* Eileen R. Hus, M.D., is the area's first pediatrician, coming to Rochester from Evanston Hospital, Evanston, IL, where she worked in neonatal care. Dr. Hus received her medical education at Chicago Medical School and served a three year residency in pediatrics at Children's Hospital National Medical Center, Washington, D.C., and Northwestern University Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago.

* Wade Hsu, M.D., is opening his practice in General Surgery following completion of a five year residency at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago. Dr. Hsu completed his undergraduate and medical education at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. A specialist in the developing technique of laparoscopic surgery, he will also perform general, vascular and thoracic surgery here.

Mentone teacher attends earthquake education conference

by Rosa Hatfield

Mentone teacher Deb Day recently attended a nine day conference on earthquake education. Forty teachers from 24 states participated.

The conference was held at the University of Missouri Columbia and was part of the New Madrid Earthquake Project. It was funded by a

\$264,000 National Science Foundation Grant. The project was coordinated by Dr. Lloyd Barrow, a professor of science education at the MU College of Education and director of MU's Southwestern Bell Foundation Science Education Center.

The teachers spent four days touring the New Madrid fault zone. They were taught how to prepare for and survive an earthquake.

They will be responsible for field testing a new earthquake curriculum about the New Madrid fault area that was developed last year by a group of teachers from the Midwest.

These teachers will also be responsible for conducting teacher workshops to help others learn about earthquakes and increase awareness about earthquake education.



Ryan Menzie of Mentone, has won the 1992 Golden Glove Award from the University of Notre Dame Baseball Camp.

The Golden Glove Award signifies the most outstanding player of the week-long baseball camp for 8-12 year olds.

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Community Corner

Valley Kid's Klub

Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation has contracted with the Kosciusko Community YMCA to provide school age child care at Mentone and Akron Schools. Participating children from Burket School will be bussed to Mentone School for Kid's Klub.

The YMCA Kid's Klub programs are designed to develop children physically, mentally, and spiritually through a variety of activities such as cooperative games, crafts, nutritious snacks, homework assistance, character building, drug awareness, family involvement, reading time, and occasional field trips.

Anyone interested in signing their child up for Kid's Klub, may do so at their local elementary school during registration. Financial assistance is available through the YMCA for those who qualify.

The cost is \$25 for after school until 6 p.m. Discounts for second and third child in family are available.

For more information, call Laura at 893-4387 or the YMCA at 269-9622.

Mentone gets advice on police options

Curtis Ebersole, applicant for the position of town marshal of Mentone, told the town council that they shouldn't have to pay for many of the items needed to equip the police department.

He said many communities are in the process of accepting bids for used equipment at low prices and some items may actually be acquired at no cost to the town.

"The county should provide you with a lot of the equipment you will need," Ebersole said. "You are going to make them more money than you're paying them now. They have money from tickets and not be using up their manpower."

The town has currently received 13 applications for the position and are expecting at least five more.

New Church in Akron opening October 14th

The Lighthouse of Living Waters, located at 165 Mishawaka Ave., Akron (1 1/2 miles N. on St. Rd. 19 to 50N) will hold a rummage and bake sale, August 20, 21 and 22 from 9 a.m. to ? each day.

Donations of furniture or any items that could help the rummage and bake sale are greatly appreciated. Please contact 893-4602 or 893-1253 and someone will be happy to pick up your items. All proceeds will go towards the Lighthouse of Living Waters opening on October 4, 1992.

Alberta Roorda Endowment Fund

Christian Haven Homes announces the establishment of the Alberta Roorda Endowment Fund For Disadvantaged Youth by Indiana 16th District Congressman, Walter J. Roorda in tribute to his wife, Alberta who passed away July 22, 1992 as the result of an automobile accident. The Endowment was established with Christian Haven Teendowment Fund, Inc. in recognition of Mrs. Roorda's life long interest in the needs and problems of children and youth.

Christian Haven Homes is a long term residential facility located in Jasper County, IN serving disadvantaged and displaced teenage boys between the ages of 13 and 18 from all over the state of Indiana. Christian Haven Teendowment Inc. was established as a support organization for Christian Haven Homes.

Contributions to the Alberta Roorda Endowment Fund may be made at any Northwest Indiana office of First of America Bank in Rensselaer, Wheatfield, Michigan City, DeMotte, and LaPorte, or you may mail directly to:

The Alberta Roorda
Endowment Fund
c/o Christian Haven Homes
Rt. 1, Box 17
Wheatfield, IN 46392.

United Methodist Church in Macy celebrates 150th anniversary

The United Methodist Church, Macy, will celebrate its 150th anniversary with special tent services the weekend of August 15 and 16.

Saturday, August 15 at 7 p.m. - Tent Service. Pastor Tom Robbins and the Original Chapel Quartet; congregation singspiration led by Larry Kuhn and former local pastor J. Robert Clark Emcee.

Sunday, August 16 at 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service in tent. Former local pastor Kate Lehman preaching; special orchestra music by area professional musicians including Bob Urbani, Mike Berry, Dick Briggs, Loretta Deardorff and others to be announced.

August 16, 4:30 to 6:15 - Homemade ice cream, desserts, sandwiches. Time for visiting with friends and former pastors.

August 16 at 6:30 Old Fashioned evening service - Former local pastor Jack Pavy preaching and special music by Children's Choir.

Everyone is encouraged to wear old fashioned clothing. Mugs, badges and cookbooks will be available and there will be a memory table displayed.

Tippecanoe Valley Class of 82' Ten Year Reunion

Tippecanoe Valley will holds its 10 year reunion for the class of 82' on Saturday, August 22, at 6 p.m. at the Rochester Moose Lodge.

The committee is still looking for:

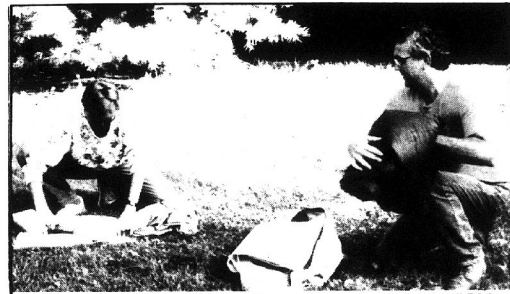
Candra Shoemaker, Joyce Wood Mikesell, Steve Tucker, Lanette Hanes, Deanna Robertson, Kathy McIntosh, Mitch Summe, and Bev Riley.

If you have any information that could help please contact John Strong at 893-4103 or Doug Dickerhoff at 269-6262.

Mentone School has preview of kindergarten

On Monday, August 17, 1992, from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m., Mentone School welcomes all kindergarten students and their parents for a preview of kindergarten. The purpose of the evening is to help acquaint parents and students with their teacher, classroom, and the other people in their school day. This evening will be very beneficial to your child's smooth transition into school.

An Old Fashioned Campout



Mike McFarland and Rene Rager set up tents for the "Old Fashioned Campout" at Beaver Dam Church.



Mandy Barber, Jaime Baker, Erica Pontious, and Dana Alber are some of the youths who camped out.

Thirty-two children signed up for an overnight stay at the annual Beaver Dam Campout which began at 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 31 and ended at 11:00 a.m. August 1.

The evening started with a wiener roast and carry-in supper for the whole congregation. The supper was followed by a hayride and stories and singing around the campfire.

Chaperones for the event were Wayne Balmer, Jackie Cumberland, Lisa Tucker, Eric Pontious, and Dail and Jan Barber. Eric and Diane Pontious and Dail and Jan Barber were the coordinators and Mike McFarland and Rene Rager were on hand to set up the tents.

Campers included Jeremy Smith, Cory Gearhart, Charles Tucker, Heather Cumberland, Ashley Gearhart, Alisha Adams, Brandi Smalley, Heather Baker, Cami Leininger, Dane Smalley, Derrick Deardorff, Scott Barber, Jason Harrold, Cole Runkle, Brooke Smalley, and Jaime Baker.

Also Mandy Barber, Erica Pontious, Dana Alber, Alaina Adams, Tyson Runkle, Derek Cumberland, Derrick Harter, Daren Alber, Kelly Deardorff, Rhonda Sechrist, Cassey Pontious, Shaun Balmer, Brian Balmer, and Lucas Cox.

Bid awarded for street repair in Mentone

Bids were opened at 7 p.m. Monday, August 3 in the clerk's office for the asphalt work needed for Mentone's streets. The job was awarded to Phend & Brown of Milford with a bid of \$33,538. Jansma-

Coursey Asphalt presented a bid of \$38,363.

Florence Wireman brought a complaint to the council involving the property adjacent to hers. She reported

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Why Should I want a cat without a tail?

Meant for Each Other

by Ann Kindig, Akron, Indiana

I'd thought my life was complete: marriage, two healthy sons, a house filled with books. And then, when our sons were in college, my 30-year marriage ended in divorce and left me feeling totally rejected and unlovable.

My face in the mirror became a gloomy reminder of what I'd lost. Family and friends were supportive, but I felt a huge void in my life. I prayed to feel whole again.

One day a friend telephoned to tell me that an elderly neighbor had gone to a nursing home and had to leave his Manx cat behind. "I thought of you immediately," my friend said. But I wasn't interested in taking on a cat. Later the phone rang again: "I know of a cat who needs a home," another friend said. "A Manx..."

A Manx? The kind that doesn't have a tail? Why should I want a cat without a tail? I politely declined.

To keep busy I attended divorce recovery-workshops, shopped with friends who told me to change my image, sat through seminars and read self-help books by the dozen. The face in my mirror reflected newly improved makeup but little joy.

Then yet another friend called. "Have I told you about this cat named Twink?" she said. "She's a Manx who-"

All right, all right, if people were so determined to give me a Manx, maybe I should see one. A meeting was arranged, and I was less than awed. Twink was black as midnight, fat and dumpy. Her back legs were so long they made her seem to lumber, and when she walked, her stomach swayed from side to side. And she wasn't really tailless-she had a little corkscrew of a stub.

Twink, I learned, had been abandoned at a resort and taken to a shelter, where workers couldn't bear to destroy her. Then along came the elderly gentleman who took her in. When he left his home, Twink was alone again, and that's where my friends came into the picture. And the amazing thing I discovered was that not one of the three friends who called me knew that the others were suggesting that Twink and I were meant for each other.

"Okay, I'll take her," I said finally. It seemed to me that God wanted me to have this cat.

Twink came into my home, sniffed around, then methodically rubbed her scent on everything from the furniture to the flowerpots. Then she defended her territory in a noisy nose-to-nose-through-the-glass confrontation with Gertrude, the huge orange cat from next door. But it wasn't until I awoke at night and found her pressed against my side that I comprehended that I was the one who had been adopted. Now I grew curious about this special kind of cat, and I was particularly pleased with a story someone told me about Twink's lack of tail. "When the Manx cat hurried to board Noah's Ark," a friend explained, "Noah accidentally shut the door on its tail!"

I hadn't anticipated that my homelife would turn into a slapstick routine, with Twink galloping to greet me at the door. It was difficult to stay depressed when Twink sprawled like an ape to groom herself, tumbled over like a beanbag when she wanted her stomach scratched, and made Tarzan-like noises as she bounded onto my bed. At night Twink snuggled in my lap while I read, her stubby nontail twitching in time with her

contented purr.

And gradually as I laughed at Twink, I began to laugh in the rest of my life. I took on some new duties at work and helped organize some projects that excited me at church. Life was good again.

Then came the morning that Twink and I watched as Gertrude, the neighbor cat, sauntered across our outside deck. As Twink crouched at the patio door with hackles raised, Gertrude decided to show off. Turning and twisting with the grace of a matador, she swished her fluffy tail like a cape. Twink was infuriated, but I was amused. "Don't pay any attention to her, Twink," I said. "That long tail serves no purpose at all. Who needs it anyway?"

Who needs it anyway? Slowly I saw the connection. A part of my life was gone now; at one time it had been a wonderful part. But just as Twink could carry on without a tail, I could have a happy life without a marriage.

Twink was whole, and her lack of a tail made her no less so. And now I knew why the face in my mirror had been smiling so much lately: I was whole too. The answer to my prayer had come in the form of a cat who walked like an Angus steer, ate like a pig and lounged around like an orangutan.

Once I'd thought my life was complete. Well, it was still complete. Noah might have shut the door on the Manx's tail-but God hadn't shut His door on either one of us.

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OBITUARIES

DAISY (DEE) M. WOLFE

Daisy (Dee) M. Wolfe, 91, of 13758 Aubrey St., Poway, California, died July 11, 1992. She had made her home with her son for the last few years. She had been in failing health.

She was born October 17, 1901 in Peru to Horace and Tura Merritt. She married Harold Wolfe and he preceded her in death.

She was retired as supervisor of the Indiana State Employment office of South Bend.

Surviving are her son Jerry, two grandsons and a great-granddaughter.

Graveside services were held July 23 at the Gilead Cemetery in Miami County, Indiana.

GEORGE UTTER

George W. Utter, 76, Plymouth, died at 1:30 a.m. August 6, 1992 at Holy Cross Parkview Hospital in Plymouth.

He was born April 28, 1916 in Akron to Harley and Gertrude Utter. He moved to Plymouth in 1941.

On Sept. 28, 1940 at Akron he married Hazel A. Peltz, who survives.

He retired in 1976 from A.M. General. He attended Sunrise Chapel.

Surviving with his wife are

two sons, Michael, Plymouth, and Glen, El Paso, Texas; five grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a sister, Josephine Sanders, Rochester, and two brothers, Wilbert Utter, Athens, and Harold Utter, Mentone.

Services were Saturday at Johnson Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Mark Hutchinson officiating. Burial was in the Akron Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Sunrise Chapel or the Marshall County Cancer Fund.

Thank You

RSVP thanks volunteers and others

RSVP and Council on Aging would like to thank all volunteers and others who helped with the Sidewalk Days booth at the Fulton

County 4-H Fair. Thanks to the Hair Studio and Farmers and Merchants Bank for allowing us to set up our booth in front of their businesses.

Also thanks to all who helped with the caramel corn and bagging candy. Special thanks to those who helped set up and take down the booths. We appreciate everyone's support.

Terry Moore
Council on Aging
Phyllis Triplett
RSVP Director
LeAnna Hood
Activity Director

Bid awarded

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that the property belonging to Dan Busz, is seldom mowed and has several junk cars sitting on it. Wireman maintains that at least one of the cars poses a traffic hazard by blocking the view of drivers entering and leaving her driveway. She was also concerned about the potential problem of rat and mice infestation.

The council advised that there are at least two ordinances involved and something can be done to resolve the situation. Darrel Miller was asked to make a list of all properties in town with similar problems to be presented to the county sheriff for further action.

The council agreed to a request from Clayton Holloway to put stone in the alley by his home to stop water run-off to his property.

Bill Wohead, owner of Mentone Agri-Center, asked the council to check the storm sewer on the Raymond Lewis property near the mill. Wohead said he has been mowing it and the sewer is recessed enough that it is difficult to mow. Darrel Miller will check it out and see what needs to be done.

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Benjamin Franklin

It Happened In Akron

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
AUGUST 10, 1967
25 YEARS AGO

Melinda Hartzler is Two-Time Champ

Melinda Hartzler, ten-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hartzler, had the trill of a lifetime this week when her Hereford Steer was named Grand Champion at the Fulton County Fair. In addition, her lamb was named Grand Champion on the same day.

Kent Marshall, also a member of the Henry Township Club, won Reserve Grand Champion with his Angus Steer.

Carla Rans, Akron, was named Junior Champion in Sheep Showmanship.

June Bond Sales Drop

Charles H. Rauschke, chairman of the Fulton County U.S. Savings Bonds Committee has received a report revealing that the County's Savings Bonds Sales for June were \$10,540 compared with \$27,208 for the corresponding period of last year. The State's sales for June were \$10,469,731 which is a loss of 10.6 per cent compared with sales of last June.

Forty-one of the State's ninety-two counties reported sales gains for the month when compared with sales of June 1966.

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
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50 YEARS AGO

Two more Akron boys accepted for service

Robert Sausaman and Clavin Riley are home on a twenty-one day furlough after having passed examinations for service at Fort Harrison. Sausaman will enter the Army, and Riley will be in the Navy.

Others from Fulton County in the latest draft are: Joe Quick, Marines; Weldon Benjamin Karr, William Lee Tippy and Echo Larue McCalla, Army; Walter Albert Miller, Clarence Dean Alexander and Francis Joseph Ley, Macy.

Personals

Mrs. Mildred Hanson of Chicago is spending the week with her mother, Rose Potter.

Mrs. Blanche Knisely visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wade, Sunday, before leaving for Los Angeles, California to spend some time with her son, Pvt. Wade Knisely, and wife.

Karl Gast returned Monday from Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he recently underwent an operation.

Willodean Ball and her mother, Mrs. Retha Ball, are moving from an apartment in the State Bank building to the Vickrey property, near the high school building.

Akron Farm Boy Released From Army

Herman McColley has received an agricultural discharge from the Army and is home to help his father, Emerson McColley, with the farm work. His father was recently injured in a tractor accident and was unable to do his own work.

McColley was stationed at Westover Field, Massachusetts.

It Happened In Mentone

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP
AUGUST 14, 1968
25 YEARS AGO

Hurst is named Kewanna Principal

John Hurst, 33, Mentone, was named principal of Kewanna High School last week.

Hurst was formerly guidance counselor and industrial arts teacher at Mentone High School and was principal of the Beaver Dam Junior High School before its destruction by fire.

Hurst obtained his master's degree in administration at Indiana University as well as his principal's and superintendent's licenses.

Hurst will succeed Robert Prout at Kewanna. Prout recently resigned to become principal of a school near Albany.

Hurst and his wife, who teaches part-time in the Rochester elementary schools will move to Kewanna as soon as housing is available.

News of Beaver Dam Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heighway and Mr. and Mrs. Con Shewman, Ronnie and Jennifer Jo, spent a long weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilson and Dennis Gee, of Montgomery, Ind.

Palestine Community News

Miss Debra Ekert of Akron is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ekert.

Mrs. Geo Mollenhour called on Mrs. Wm. McFadden and Mrs. Elizabeth Simcoe of Mentone last Sunday afternoon.

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
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AUGUST 12, 1942
50 YEARS AGO

Albert Tucker Shoots Rattle Snake

Albert Tucker, while strolling along the river bottom on the George Nellans farm Monday heard a noise that stopped him short in his tracks. Sure enough! It was a rattlesnake poised ready to strike. He didn't say how many shots it took to hit it in the head, but anyway he brought Mr. Rattler back to town as evidence. It had seven rattles and a button. (Albert is looking around for another spot to hunt and stroll around now).

District Gold Medal Calf Show Here Sunday

The district gold medal calf show will be held at Mentone, Saturday, Aug. 15, starting at 1:30 p.m. This event previously has been held in connection with the Mentone Fair, but due to the cancellation of this event this year, the calf show will be held.

Cattle breeders from six counties: Kosciusko, Fulton, Marshall, Miami, Whitley, and Wabash will participate in the show.

Post Office has 'V' Stationery

The Mentone Post Office now has a supply of the 'V' stationery for use in writing to men in service outside of the United States. The paper which is free, is designed for photographing and as the negative only is shipped overseas, much space is saved on ships.

New Books at the Akron Library

The Trail to Seven Pines (a Hop-a-long Cassidy Novel), by Louis L'Amour--A fast-paced story that recalls a time that valued honesty, hard work, and respect for the land, while memorably illustrating the enduring ideal that one good man, standing for law and justice, can make a difference.

Brilliant Idiot-An Autobiography of a Dyslexic, by Dr. Abraham Schmitt--An engaging life story about one man's battle to earn both respect and an education. A Goshen (IN) College graduate, he tells his story of living with a severe learning disability.

Seven Days That Shook The World-The Collapse of Soviet Communism by Stuart H. Loory--A pictorial chronicle of the tumultuous end of the Soviet Communist experiment by prize-winning journalist, author and CNN vice-present Stuart H. Loory.

A Vow of Chastity, by Veronica Black--The

disappearance of a girl and a strange verse written by an 11-year-old newcomer lead Sister Joan to a horrifying realization: There is a killer stalking the moors. Sister Joan is once again on the trail of danger in this exciting new novel of suspense.

The Drummer Was The First To Die by Liza Pennywitt Taylor--In 1854, when a cholera epidemic erupts in India, noted anesthesiologist Dr. John Snow dedicates himself to discovering the source of the devastating disease. There, he meets a beautiful and haunted woman, and together risk their lives to defend their medical discoveries.

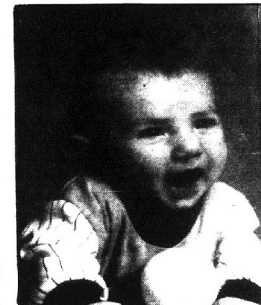
In a Child's Name-The Legacy of a Mother's Murder, by Peter Maas--The true story of a dentist from Indiana with a seemingly bright future...whom many women

found irresistible...and the brutal and horrifying crime he commits and the bitter custody battle and trial that follows.

A Year in Saigon, by Katie Kelly--The true story of a woman who gave up a glitzy job in television to teach American kids in Vietnam. A touching, compelling, and often hilarious memoir that will touch your heart.

Behind Every Successful President-The Hidden Power and Influence of America's First Ladies, by Alice E. Anderson and Hadley V. Baxendale--One of the most extraordinary books ever written on the American Presidency. It offers entertaining and informative revelations on the women behind the Presidents.

Himalayan Passage, by Jeremy Schmidt--A story of two young couples--experienced adventure travelers and mountaineers--who embarked on a journey through Tibet, Nepal, Pakistan, India, and China for seven months.



Pictured above is James Corbin Benzing, winner of the Las Donas Club 4th of July Cute Baby Contest. First runner-up was Constance Ann Ramsey and second runner-up was Nicholas Sutter.

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Monday, August 17

Sloppy Joes, tossed salad with tomato, creamed corn, butterscotch pudding, bun, milk.

Wednesday, August 19

Ham n' beans with onions, carrot raisin salad, chilled beets, corn bread, milk.

Friday, August 21

Tuna salad, broccoli spears, pasta salad, fresh fruit, bun, milk.

Akron News

Norma Benenderfer of Indianapolis, visited two days at the home of Nora Hoffman, and Mary Shorter of Lafayette recently visited at her home.

73rd Bowen Reunion

The 73rd Bowen Reunion was held Sunday, July 26 at the Atwood Community Building. Around 58 family members were present for the delicious noon meal. Nelson Norris, Pres., gave the blessing for the food.

In the afternoon, ten more guests joined the reunion to enjoy the program. Many were unable to attend due to illness. The John Bowen family was well represented. Some of each of the ten children's families were present. There were also five members of Mark Bowen's family and three from Henry Bowen's family in attendance.

An election was held and Dennis Bowen was chosen as pres. and Doris Shellinbarger as sec./tres. The Bowen family will hold the reunion next year on the 4th Sunday in July at the same place.

Harold Bowen was in charge of the program consisting of reading by Willis Bowen; song and yodel by Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Norris; readings by Helen Towel and Steve Schwepker; and Nelson Norris gave several numbers on harmony and Manfred

Norris played the dulcimer. In closing everyone sang, "God Bless America."

Gifts were given to the one who came the farthest which was Clem Bowen Jr. from Sun City, AZ; the oldest woman, Meadi Warstler from Elkhart; oldest man, Willis Bowen from Akron; and the youngest was Rachael Carr from Warsaw.

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 August 17 through August 21 is:

Monday - Orange juice, pepper steak patty in gravy with green pepper and onion, rice, steamed carrots, whole wheat bread with margarine, plums, milk, tea, coffee. 30 grams fat/39 milligrams chol.

Tuesday - Peach nectar, paprika baked chicken quarter, mashed potatoes with gravy, three bean salad, whole wheat bread with margarine, oatmeal raisin cookies, milk, tea, coffee. 31 fat/97 chol.

Wednesday - Tomato juice, submarine sandwich with assorted cold cuts, cheese lettuce, and tomato with mayo and mustard on side, potato salad, cantaloupe pieces, milk, tea, coffee. 23 fat/67 chol.

Thursday - Apple juice, lasagna sauce, tossed salad with cucumbers, shredded carrots and French dressing, Italian bread with margarine, mandarin oranges, milk, tea, coffee. 23 fat/47 chol.

Friday - Pineapple juice, sliced roast turkey, bread dressing with gravy, succotash, whole wheat bread with margarine, fresh apple, milk, tea, coffee. 25 fat/78 chol.

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

Mentone News

Mothers of World War II
Lois Walsh hosted the Aug. 4th meeting of the Mothers of World War II, Unit 106, District 2.

Pres. Marilyn Stafford called the meeting to order, with Sgt. at Arms, Jeannine Nellans preparing the altar and presenting the colors. Chaplain Doris Linton gave the opening prayer and the pledge of allegiance was repeated and the national anthem was sung.

Roll call was answered by ten members. Recording sec. Pearl Horn, gave the minutes

of the previous meeting. Financial sec. Mildred Grindle, and June Reed, tres., gave their reports and read letters from national headquarters and the state bulletin. Member dues were increased by \$10 for 1993.

Due to the District meeting at Monon on the 6th, there will be no unit meeting in October. Pearl Horn was asked to check on the League Building for the District Convention in March.

A birthday card and check were sent to Pedro Boardman, and the meeting was closed with a prayer and the singing of "God Bless America", with retiring of the colors.

Donna Rae Fuller will hold the meeting in September. The door prize was won by Jeannie Nellans.

Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Lois Lemler were Mrs. Lucile Surface, Mrs. Pearl Horn and Mrs. Joy Miller.

Mrs. Lois Walsh hosted the Mentone Mothers of World War II meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Horn and Mrs. Dorothy Horn of Rochester, called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clipp of Elkhart Wednesday.

Eight members of the Jolly Janes Club enjoyed a trip Tuesday touring the Indianapolis Museum of Art.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and Mrs. Joy Miller, attended the Stackhouse reunion Sunday at the home of Ronald and Lois Stackhouse of Nappanee.

Mrs. Pearl Horn called on Mrs. Nona Merdith Thursday afternoon.

Kosciusko Community Hospital

Tuesday, August 4

ADMISSIONS: Lona K. O'Hara, Claypool; Barbette L. Walther, Claypool.

DISMISSALS: None.
BIRTH: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walther, Claypool, a son.

Wednesday, August 5

ADMISSIONS: Kristine C. Arnold, Silver Lake; Norma L. Lackey, Silver Lake.

DISMISSALS: None.
BIRTH: Mr. and Mrs. Danny O'Hara, Claypool, a son.

Thursday, August 6

ADMISSIONS: None.
DISMISSALS: Lona K. O'Hara and son, Claypool;

Barbette L. Walther and son, Claypool.

Saturday, August 8

ADMISSIONS: None.
DISMISSALS: Kristine Arnold, Silver Lake.

Woodlawn Hospital

Tuesday, August 4

ADMISSIONS: None.
DISMISSALS: None.

Wednesday, August 5

ADMISSIONS: Crystal Gano, Akron.
DISMISSALS: None.

BIRTHS: Terry Craig, 511 S. Franklin St., Mentone, a son.

Thursday, August 6

ADMISSIONS: None.
DISMISSALS: None.

Friday, August 7

ADMISSIONS: Corey Bowman, Akron.
DISMISSALS: Crystal Gano, Akron.

Saturday, August 8

ADMISSIONS: None.
DISMISSALS: Corey Bowman, Akron; Terry Craig and son, Mentone.

Monday, August 10

ADMISSIONS: None.
DISMISSALS: Garlen Sparks, Akron.

Part time help needed

The Mentone town council is seeking two employees to help with mowing, weed-eating, and cleaning catch basins. The period of employment would begin immediately and last only two to three weeks and would be compensated at the rate of \$6.50 per hour. Interested persons should contact Brian Reed, Mike Casper, Lynn Phillips or Terry Reed.

In other business: the council decided that Brian Reed will receive pay for accumulated overtime in lieu of the time off. He will turn in his overtime hours on a six month basis.

The purchase of new tires and an alignment for the dump truck were approved.

Plans for reviewing applications for the town marshal position were discussed. The council will meet in executive session on September 2 at 7 p.m. to check over the applications. They will choose the ones they feel will best meet the needs of Mentone before asking the

county sheriff department to do background checks. The council is hoping to reach a decision by October 1st to allow time for the new marshal to relocate if necessary.

The next council meeting will be August 24 at 7 p.m. to discuss the budget. They will then meet in closed session on August 31 at 7 p.m. to adopt the budget. The next regular meeting will be September 14 at 7 p.m. due to the upcoming holiday.

School Menus

Area School lunch menus for the week of August 19 through August 21 are:

T.V.H.S.

Wednesday - Tenderloin sandwich with dills, cheese slice, whole kernel corn, celery and carrot sticks, jello with whipped topping, sliced peaches, milk, juice.

Thursday - Chicken fried beef patty, mashed potatoes and gravy, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, lettuce salad, applesauce, milk, juice.

Friday - Pizza, seasoned green beans, chocolate cake, sliced pears, milk, juice.

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

MENTONE

Wednesday - Hamburger with bun, dill slices, French fries, peaches.

Thursday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello with topping, bread and butter.

Friday - Sloppy Joe sandwich, sliced cheese, potato rounds, fruit cocktail.

AKRON

Flyer Line will be offered to 7th and 8th grade students each day Tuesday through Friday. Milk is offered with each school lunch.

Wednesday - Hamburger with bun, French fries, sliced peaches, cookie bar.

Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, applesauce, garlic bread.

Friday - Hot dog with bun, baked beans, fruit mix, potato chips.

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The Only Way To Live



Dave Romine and hogs. (Photo by Hatfield).

by Rosa Hatfield

Raising 1200 hogs a year, from farrow to finish and grinding 12 ton of feed a week doesn't leave a lot of spare time for Dave and Doreen Romine.

"We farrow every 7 weeks," said Dave, "and in between we have a week. We use it to clean and disinfect the farrowing house and work on machinery that needs repair."

Dave and Doreen both come from farming backgrounds and can't imagine living any other way.

"I tried the other way once," said Dave. "I worked at a factory for a couple weeks before we got so busy with farming. Then I quit. It just wasn't for me."

Dave grew up working on the farm and started farming on his own when he was just fourteen. He rented 120 acres from his uncle and borrowed equipment from his dad to get started.

Doreen was born in Wabash and moved to the Mentone area with her brother and foster parents at age six. She remembers helping with farm chores as a youngster.

"I tried to milk the cows," said Doreen. "But I just couldn't get the milk to come out. So my brother took over that job and I took care of the chickens and did the mowing. I still do the mowing at our house because it's something I really like to do."

Dave farms 1200 acres in partnership with his brother Jim. They have 600 acres in corn this year, 500 acres in soybeans and 100 acres in wheat.

"That 100 acres in wheat might as well be something else," says Dave. "We aren't going to see a wheat crop this year. The early freeze last fall tore the roots right out of the ground. We'll probably have to plant it in something else."

A large portion of Dave and Doreen's time is taken up with the hog operation. They have a nursery and farrowing house in one building and a finishing house in another, with breeding stock raised on the outside.

The nursery is a loose building. Pigs are placed in it at 25-30 lbs. after spending 7 weeks in a farrowing crate. They usually average 135-140 pigs in the nursery. The pigs run free in this building until they reach approximately 60 lbs. (or until there is room in the finishing house to move them.) Dave said he occasionally has some that go over 100 lbs. before getting moved.

"That's when they are hard to move," commented Doreen. "It's not bad loading finished hogs for market. They walk right through the chute but the small pigs don't want to go in the other end."

Doreen helps Dave with loading and moving the hogs as well as the other farm chores. She said Dave's got kind of a temper when he's moving hogs, especially those nursery pigs.

The finishing house has a clean, controlled environment. The temperature stays at a constant 55 degrees year round. The house is well, has thermostats on the fans and forced ventilation. The feeding system is overhead and delivers feed to the hogs automatically every two hours. Waste goes into a center pit and is flushed out.

"The best thing about being a farmer is being my own boss," said Dave. "The worst thing would have to be the government regulations. Used to, when I changed my oil, I poured it along the fence line to kill the weeds. Not any more. Now it has to be recycled. There are new regulations for dealing with pseudorabies testing in hogs. Some of these things are needed but it seems like every time you turn around, there's another rule."

Dave and Doreen raised two children on their Mentone farm. Their son Randy has three children and their daughter Kathy has two. Dave said he doesn't believe any of his grandchildren will become farmers even though they enjoy helping on the farm.

"It's getting harder all the time to make a living farming. Young people are more likely to take jobs off the farm," said Dave. "It's a shame too, because it's the best kind of life there is."



MORGAN RACHEL OUSLEY

Burnis and LaDonna Ousley, 3759 N. Maple Drive, Warsaw, are the parents of a daughter, Morgan Rachel born at 4:09 p.m. on July 30, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces and measured 21 inches.

Grandparents are Robert and Linda Blanton, Claypool, and Dewey and Josephine Yates, Warsaw. Great-grandparents are Edith Miller, Packerton, and Glen Blanton, Claypool.

Morgan joins a sister, Whitney.



TRENTON MICHAEL WALTHER

Mike and Barbette Walther, Rt. 2, Box 69, Claypool, are the parents of a son, Trenton Michael, born at 5:24 p.m., August 3, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces and measured 22 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Jerry and Melody Walther, Sliver Lake, and Ed and Linda Roberts, Leesburg. Great-grandparents are Leona Walther, Claypool and Ray and Gladys Roberts Warsaw.

Trenton is the couple's first child.

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Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of County, City, or Town of Akron, Indiana, that the County Council, Common Council or Town Council of Akron, Indiana, at Akron Town Hall on Aug. 18, 1992, at 7 p.m. will conduct a public hearing on the budget. Following this meeting, the aforementioned Council will meet at Akron Town Hall on Aug. 25, 1992, at 7 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Complete detail of the budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen at the County Auditor, City Controller, Clerk-Treasurer's Office. The proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds will be considered at the proposed budget hearing. The general public is encouraged to attend and participate at this hearing discussing proposed uses of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

NET ASSESSED VALUATION \$5,019,000.00

FUND	BUDGET ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED	PROPERTY TAX REPLACEMENT CREDIT	NET TAX RATE
General Fund	\$180,555	\$58,305	\$5,796.00	1.18
MVH Fund	58,000	25,714		.51
Lease Agreement Fund	34,500	30,982		.62
L & S Fund	3,800			
CCI Fund	5,000			
CCD Fund	7,200	7,529		.15
TOTALS	\$296,905	\$123,610	\$5,796.00	2.46

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax rates have been determined and presented to the county auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the rate fixed by the county tax adjustment board, or on their failure so to do, by the county auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such rates, may appeal to the state board of tax commissioners for further and final hearing thereon by filing a petition with the county auditor on or before the tenth day after publication of the county auditor of tax rates charged, and the state board of tax commissioners will fix a date for hearing in this county.

August 3, 1992

John W. York
Clerk-Treasurer
33/29

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX RATES

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Town of Mentone, Indiana, that the Town Council of Mentone, Indiana, at Mentone Town Hall on August 24, 1992, at 7:00 p.m. will conduct a public hearing on the budget. Following this meeting, the aforementioned Council will meet at Mentone Town Hall on August 31, 1992, at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

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NET ASSESSED VALUATION \$4,442,115

FUND	BUDGET ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED	NET TAX RATE
General Fund	\$192,012	\$98,615	2.2425
MVH Fund	29,200		
Local Rd. & Sta. Fund	10,000		
Cemetery Fund	1,200		
CCI Fund	11,500		
TOTAL	\$245,912		

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July 29, 1992

Barbara Ross
Clerk-Treasurer
34/3p

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX RATES

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of County, City, or Town of Burket, Indiana, that the Town Board of Trustees of Burket, Indiana, at the home of John Huff on Aug. 24, 1992, at 7:30 p.m. will conduct a public hearing on the budget. Following this meeting, the aforementioned Council, Board of Trustees will meet at the home of John Huff on Aug. 31, 1992, at 7:30 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Complete detail of the budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen at the Clerk-Treasurer's home. The proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds will be considered at the proposed budget hearing. The general public is encouraged to attend and participate at this hearing discussing proposed uses of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

NET ASSESSED VALUATION \$775,447

FUND	BUDGET ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE OF PROPERTY TAX FUNDS TO BE REPLACEMENT RAISED CREDIT	NET TAX RATE
General Fund	\$16,960	\$7,452	0
MVH Fund	6,000	0	.06
LRS Fund	5,000	0	
CCI Fund	0	0	
CCD Fund	0	1,163	0
TOTALS	\$27,960	\$8,615	0

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax rates have been determined and presented to the county auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the rate fixed by the county tax adjustment board, or on their failure so to do, by the county auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such rates, may appeal to the state board of tax commissioners for further and final hearing thereon by filing a petition with the county auditor on or before the tenth day after publication of the county auditor of tax rates charged, and the state board of tax commissioners will fix a date for hearing in this county.

August 1, 1992

Joyce A. Rose
Clerk-Treasurer
34/3p

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX RATES

In the matter of determining tax rates for certain purposes by Franklin Township, Kosciusko County, Indiana. Before the Township Board.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Franklin Township, Kosciusko County, Indiana, that the proper officers of said township, at Edythe Barber (Trustee) Road 875W will conduct a public hearing on the 1993 budget on August 18, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. Following this meeting the aforementioned officers of said township, will meet, at Rd. 875W N.W. of Akron, Trustees Office, on August 25, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

The proposed use of the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds will be considered at this meeting. The general public is encouraged to attend and participate at this hearing for the proposed uses of the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Special assistance is available to handicapped persons who desire to attend by calling.

TOWNSHIP FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED	NET TAX RATE
Township Fund	\$17,370	\$6,734	.07
Fire Fighting Fund	20,000	10,346	.125
Recreation Fund	2,500	1,443	.015
Township Poor Relief Fund	6,500		
EMS Fund	1,240	1,240	.015
TOTALS - ALL FUNDS	\$47,610	\$19,763	.225

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Dated July 28, 1992

Edythe Barber, Trustee
Franklin Township
33/2p



Becky Clark, daughter of Rodney and Debbie Clark of Akron, is pictured above with her rabbit Roger. She recently won Rabbit Royalty Queen at the Fulton County 4-H Fair. Becky also won Grand Champion for her poster in the Veterinary Science Project which will be entered at this year's State Fair. (News Photo).

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RECEIPT ACCOUNTS	APPROVED BUDGET	ACTUAL
GENERAL	RECEIPTS	RECEIPTS
10000 Local Sources	\$2,532,900.00	\$2,704,216.30
20000 Intermediate Sources	300.00	300.00
30000 State Sources	3,573,296.00	3,658,306.53
40000 Federal Sources	.00	4,703.71
60000 Tax Anticipation Loans	.00	300,000.00
70000 Sale of Property, Adj. & Refund	.00	5,351.50
TOTAL	\$6,006,566.00	\$6,472,976.53
DEBT SERVICE		
10000 Local Sources	\$331,020.00	\$351,703.51
30000 State Sources	63,975.00	63,975.20
TOTAL	\$395,000.00	\$415,678.71
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND		
10000 Local Sources	\$370,705.00	\$416,040.81
TOTAL	\$370,705.00	\$416,040.81
TRANSPORTATION		
10000 Local Sources	\$917,000.00	\$930,227.30
30000 State Sources	35,478.00	37,106.50
60000 Tax Anticipation Loans	.00	25,000.00
70000 Sale of Property, Adj. & Refund	.00	2,061.56
TOTAL	\$952,478.00	\$1,002,395.36
GRAND TOTAL	\$7,229,038.00	\$7,900,985.97

EXPENDITURE COMPARISONS CALENDAR YEAR 1991

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS	APPROVED BUDGET	ACTUAL
GENERAL	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
11000 Instruction/Regular Programs	\$3,502,354.00	\$3,642,047.30
12000 Instruction/Special Programs	16,250.00	15,716.07
13000 Instruction/Adult/Continues Ed.	1,350.00	1,511.85
14000 Instruction/Summer School	110,000.00	130,156.55
21000 Support Services/Pupil	180,550.00	173,538.51
22000 Support Services/Inst. Staff	128,600.00	120,701.30
23000 Support Services/Gen. Admin.	201,112.00	177,204.23
24000 Support Services/Sch. Admin.	367,200.00	369,670.88
25000 Support Services/Business	749,550.00	709,773.15
30000 Support Services/Central	602,450.00	557,800.80
30000 Community Service	90,830.00	86,311.83
40000 Nonprogrammed Charges	330,776.00	301,418.74
50000 Debt Service & T.A.W. Loans	.00	300,000.00
TOTAL	\$6,304,077.00	\$6,506,045.36
DEBT SERVICE		
25000 Support Services/Business	4,700.00	4,523.86
50000 Debt Service & T.A.W. Loans	\$28,684.00	\$28,630.30
TOTAL	\$33,384.00	\$33,154.16
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND		
22000 Support Services/Inst. Staff	\$62,200.00	\$69,300.60
23000 Support Services/Gen. Admin.	28,200.00	25,811.12
25000 Support Services/Business	417,000.73	304,350.26
TOTAL	\$507,400.73	\$399,461.98
TRANSPORTATION		
25000 Support Services/Business	\$356,100.00	\$325,110.20
50000 Debt Service & T.A.W. Loans	33,278.00	27,242.19
TOTAL	\$390,440.00	\$352,352.39
GRAND TOTAL	\$7,737,240.73	\$7,897,702.92

SCHEDULE: 1	SCHEDULE: 2	SCHEDULE: 3	SCHEDULE: 4
Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree	Master's Degree Plus 30
Days/Contract: 185.00	Days/Contract: 185.00	Days/Contract: 185.00	Days/Contract: 185.00
Hours/Contract: 1110	Hours/Contract: 1110	Hours/Contract: 1110	Hours/Contract: 1110
YRS. EXPR. # AMOUNT	YRS. EXPR. # AMOUNT	YRS. EXPR. # AMOUNT	YRS. EXPR. # AMOUNT
0 21,200.00	0 21,200.00	0 22,701.00	0 23,650.00
1-2 21,800.00	1 22,305.00	1 23,748.00	1 24,814.50
3-1 22,370.00	2 23,004.00	2 24,700.00	2 25,773.00
3-2 23,217.00	3-1 23,643.00	3-1 25,066.50	3 26,731.50
4-1 23,866.00	4 24,282.00	4-1 26,025.00	4 27,000.00
5-1 24,700.00	5-2 25,134.00	5-1 27,583.50	5 28,648.50
6-1 24,700.00	6 25,134.00	6-2 28,542.00	6-1 29,897.00
7 24,700.00	7-1 25,134.00	7-5 29,500.50	7-1 30,555.50
8 24,700.00	8 25,134.00	8-2 30,459.00	8 31,524.00
9 24,700.00	9 25,134.00	9-3 31,417.50	9 32,482.50
10-1 24,700.00	10 25,134.00	10-6 32,376.00	10 33,441.00
11 26,755.00	11 26,755.00	11-3 33,334.50	11 34,399.50
12 26,755.00	12 26,755.00	12-6 34,293.00	12 35,358.00
13 26,755.00	13 26,755.00	13-3 35,251.50	13 36,316.50
14 26,755.00	14 26,755.00	14-4 36,210.00	14 37,275.00
15 26,755.00	15 26,755.00	15-4 37,168.50	15 38,233.50
16 26,755.00	16 26,755.00	16-4 38,127.00	16 39,192.00
17 26,755.00	17 26,755.00	17-7 39,085.50	17 40,150.50
18 26,755.00	18 26,755.00	18-3 39,085.50	18 40,150.50
19 26,755.00	19 26,755.00	19-4 39,085.50	19-1 40,150.50
20 26,755.00	20 26,755.00	20-2 39,085.50	20 40,150.50
21 26,755.00	21 26,755.00	21-3 39,085.50	21 40,150.50
22 26,755.00	22 26,755.00	22-3 39,085.50	22 40,150.50
23 26,755.00	23 26,755.00	23-5 39,085.50	23 40,150.50
24 26,755.00	24 26,755.00	24-2 39,085.50	24-2 40,150.50
25 26,755.00	25 26,755.00	25-1 39,085.50	25 40,150.50
26 26,755.00	26 26,755.00	26-2 39,085.50	26 40,150.50
27 26,755.00	27 26,755.00	27-1 39,085.50	27-1 40,150.50
28 26,755.00	28 26,755.00	28-1 39,085.50	28-1 40,150.50
29 26,755.00	29 26,755.00	28-2 39,085.50	29 40,150.50
30 26,755.00	30 26,755.00	30-1 39,085.50	30 40,150.50

TOTALS	0	4	86	8
Number of teachers at that level				

EXTRA DUTY SCHEDULE 1991-92

TITLE & DESCRIPTION	LEVEL 1 AMOUNT	LEVEL 2 AMOUNT	LEVEL 3 AMOUNT	LEVEL 4 AMOUNT	LEVEL 5 AMOUNT
Boys Varsity Basketball	\$3,843	\$4,381	\$5,048	\$5,716	\$6,154
Boys Asst. Basketball	2,065	2,315	2,670	3,004	3,233
Boys B-Team Basketball	2,065	2,315	2,670	3,004	3,233
Boys Freshman Basketball	1,100	1,272	1,473	1,687	1,857
Boys 8th Grade Basketball	800	916	1,062	1,231	1,344
Boys 7th Grade Basketball	772	888	1,016	1,171	1,277
Boys 6th Grade Basketball	772	888	1,016	1,171	1,277
Boys 5th Grade Basketball (2)	306	354	404	459	492
Boys Intramural-RMS (1)	605	696	800	916	992
Boys Intramural-RMS (1)	3,150	3,594	4,047	4,599	4,923
Girls Varsity Basketball	1,808	2,065	2,315	2,670	2,849
Girls Asst. Basketball	1,272	1,473	1,687	1,916	2,065
Girls Freshman Basketball	930	1,062	1,231	1,356	1,460
Girls 8th Gr Basketball	793	916	1,062	1,231	1,344
Girls 7th Gr Basketball	542	623	716	811	877
Girls 6th Gr Basketball	542	623	716	811	877
Girls 5th Gr Basketball (2)	542	623	716	811	877
Girls Intramural-RMS (1)	306	354	404	459	492
Girls Intramural-RMS (1)	800	916	1,062	1,231	1,344
Varsity Football	3,843	4,381	5,048	5,716	6,154

Assistant Football (5)	2,065	2,315	2,670	3,004	3,233
RMS Football Coordinator	1,100	1,272	1,473	1,687	1,857
RMS Football Assistant (3)	793	916	1,062	1,231	1,344
RMS Flag Football	356	404	459	516	554
Varsity Baseball	2,065	2,315	2,670	3,004	3,233
Assistant Baseball	1,377	1,559	1,772	2,023	2,223
Girls Softball	1,505	1,752	2,023	2,294	2,500
Asst. Girls Softball	793	916	1,062	1,231	1,344
Varsity Volleyball	2,370	2,628	3,046	3,421	3,692
Assistant Volleyball	793	916	1,062	1,231	1,344
Volleyball-8th Grade	400	459	516	581	629
Volleyball-7th Grade	306	354	404	459	492
Volleyball-6th Grade	356	404	459	516	554
Boys Varsity Track	1,505	1,752	2,023	2,294	2,500
Boys Asst. Track (2)	793	916	1,062	1,231	1,344
Boys RMS Track (1)	542	623	716	811	877
Girls Varsity Track (2)	1,505	1,752	2,023	2,294	2,500
Girls Asst. Track	793	916	1,062	1,231	1,344
Girls RMS Track (1)	542	623	716	811	877
Varsity Wrestling	2,065	2,315	2,670	3,004	3,233
Assistant Wrestling	800	916	1,062	1,231	1,344
RMS Intramural Wrestling	313	354	404	459	492
Boys Varsity Swimming	2,065	2,315	2,670	3,004	3,233
Asst. Boys Swimming	793	916	1,062	1,231	1,344
RMS Boys Intramural Swimming	313	354	404	459	492
RMS Girls Intramural Swimming	313	354	404	459	492
Girls Varsity Swimming	1,505	1,752	2,023	2,294	2,500
Girls Asst. Swimming	620	716	811	916	992
Aquatics Directors	1,336	1,505	1,687	1,871	2,023
Varsity Golf	1,252	1,399	1,559	1,731	1,887
RMS Golf (Boys & Girls)	542	623	716	811	877
Boys Tennis	1,252	1,399	1,559	1,731	1,887
Girls Tennis	1,252	1,399	1,559	1,731	1,887
Varsity Cross Country	1,252	1,399	1,559	1,731	1,887
B-Weight Trn. & Summer Program	542	623	716	811	877
C-Weight Trn. & Summer Program	542	623	716	811	877
RMS Yearbook (in MS Schedule)	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,400
RMS Yearbook (ECA - Only)	2,100	2,310	2,520	2,730	2,940
RMS Yearbook	430	480	530	580	630
RMS Newspaper	430	480	530	580	630
RMS Newspaper	355	400	445	490	535
RMS Cheerleaders	60	68	76	84	92
RMS Vocal Music/Choir	900	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300
RMS Vocal Music/Choir	542	623	716	811	877
Vocal Music Elem/Program (6)	200	220	240	260	280
RMS Band	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,400
RMS Band	647	723	800	877	954
Summer Band-RMS	1,250	1,375	1,500	1,625	1,750
RMS Student Council	430	480	530	580	630
RMS Student Council	271	300	329	358	387
RMS Art Activities	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,400
RMS (1) Art Club	140	154	168	182	196
RMS (2) Spanish Club	140	154	168	182	196
RMS (3) German Club	140	154	168	182	196
RMS (4) Science Club	140	154	168	182	196
RMS (5) FFA	140	154	168	182	196
RMS (6)	140	154	168	182	196
RMS (7)	140	154	168	182	196
AC Adult Farmer Class	170	187	204	221	238
RMS FFA	605	681	757	833	909
RMS Area Coordinators (6)	300	330	360	390	420
Senior Class Sponsor	271	300	329	358	387
Junior Class - Magazines	83	92	101	110	119
Speech	605	681	757	833	909
Tri-Ep (Drama)	1,252	1,399	1,559	1,731	1,887
Printing - RMS	1,210	1,352	1,494	1,636	1,778
Printing - RMS	375	419	463	507	551
Junior Class - Prom	355	400	445	490	535
RMS (1) Social Studies Club	140	154	168	182	196
RMS (2) Audio Visual Club	140	154	168	182	196
RMS (3) Art Club	140	154	168	182	196
RMS (4) Science Club	140	154	168	182	196
RMS (5) Club	140	154	168	182	196
Drill Team	822	916	1,010	1,104	1,198
Academic Competitions-Col (2)	140	154	168	182	196
Academic Competitions-Rid	140	154	168	182	196
Academic Competitions-MS	140	154	168	182	196
Academic Competitions-HS	140	154	168	182	196
MS ACT/ATH Director	3,843	4,381	5,048	5,716	6,154
Head Teacher - Columbia	800	916	1,062	1,231	1,344
Head Teacher - Middle	600	681	757	833	909

NONCERTIFIED EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATIONS AND RANGE OF PAY RATES

HOURLY RANGE OF PAY RATES

I. Instructional and Supplementary Pupil Services	
a. library aides	7.39-7.75
b. kindergarten aides	5.30-5.40
c. special education aides	5.71-6.01
d. prime time aides	5.30-6.90
e. equine directors & guards	4.25-6.30
f. other	5.30-7.95
g. extended day aides	4.25-6.47
II. Cafeteria and Food Services	
a. cooks	5.40-7.50
b. school lunch director	16.00
c. other	5.30-9.22

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Emergency Loans	35,308.00
School Bus Loans	770,000.00
Holding Company - Public & Private	
Veterans Memorial Loans	1,387,500.00
Common School Loans	
Civil War Bonds	
Indiana Bond Bonds/Anticipation Notes	\$3,297,858.68
TOTAL	\$15,475.02

Outstanding Encumbrances-All Funds
(including purchase orders, vendor contracts, letters of commitment, leases)

CERTIFIED ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF			
IN EFFECT JUNE 20, 1992			
LOWEST	HIGHEST	AVERAGE	NUMBER
SALARY	SALARY	SALARY	PERSONNEL
Administrative Staff	\$42,731.00	\$66,787.00	7

STUDENT ENROLLMENT		OCTOBER 1, 1991	
GRADE LEVEL	ENROLLMENT	GRADE LEVEL	ENROLLMENT
Pre-Kindergarten	134	Kindergarten	187
Kindergarten	162	Grade 1	153
Grade 1	168	Grade 2	176
Grade 2	167	Grade 3	147
Grade 3	134	Grade 4	121
Grade 4	121	Grade 5	118
Grade 5	119	Grade 6	119
Grade 6	119	Elementary Ungraded	0
Grade 7	147	Grade 7	147
Grade 8	121	Grade 8	121
Grade 9	121	Grade 9	121
Grade 10	118	Grade 10	118
Grade 11	119	Grade 11	119
Grade 12	0	Grade 12	0
Secondary Ungraded	0	Post Graduates	0
Post Graduates	0	TOTAL	1,905

PAYMENTS IN EXCESS OF \$500.00 MADE TO VENDORS

CALENDAR YEAR 1991		CALENDAR YEAR 1991	
Vendor Name	General Amount	Capital Project Fund Amount	Transportation Amount
Employers Health Ins. Company	\$332,309.74		\$11,289.99
JESSE	294,087.00		294,087.00
PSE Energy	118,048.35		
Smith, Sawyer & Smith	95,006.30		9,446.00
No. Ind. Public Service	75,064.39		75,064.39
IBM Corporation	22,003.00	48,404.48	70,407.48
Farmers & Merchants Bank	52,995.47		52,995.47
Sun Life of Canada	57,615.71		57,615.71
Karl's Bus Sales/Service			53,693.88
Anco Office Products	11,936.73	32,596.33	44,533.06
Public Employees' Retirement	34,714.68		34,714.68
Lowe Oil Company	2,649.29		33,592.32
Herman & Goetz, Inc.	15,848.59	15,817.71	31,666.30
American Centurian Life & Fisher Bros. Paper Co.	29,268.75	12,664.84	41,933.59
Guarantee Mutual Life Co.	19,650.84		19,650.84
No. Indiana Ed. Service Center	7,482.76	11,817.00	19,299.76
Rochester Water Dept.	18,841.82		18,841.82
Facility Management Services		17,119.76	17,119.76
Altea Restaurant Supply		17,000.00	17,000.00
Rochester Telephone	15,772.55		15,772.55
Garver Motors	226.23		15,542.01
Rund & Wunach, Attys. at Law	15,314.04		15,314.04
Carrier Corporation		14,821.28	14,821.28
Williams Industries	14,527.10	13,648.06	28,175.16
Ode McGuire & Shook Corp.	8,145.94	4,202.67	12,348.61
Becley-Candy Co.	822.49	11,034.08	11,856.57
Adams Remco, Inc.	11,004.50		11,004.50
Student Athletic Protection	8,008.40	1,793.47	9,801.87
Indiana Duplicator Corp.	1,722.46	8,671.94	10,394.40
Computerland		10,076.47	10,076.47
Midland Engineering Corp., Inc.		10,053.76	10,053.76
J.T.J. Food Service Equipment	8,864.40	873.50	9,737.90
Hoecker Office Machines	9,468.27		9,468.27
Huntington Laboratories	8,135.59		8,135.59
Penrice Hall	1,562.00	6,287.34	7,849.34
Kempul, Inc.		7,374.00	7,374.00
Wenger Corporation	190.30	6,507.80	6,698.10
Quick Clean Sales	6,471.50		6,471.50
Hrv. W.B. Saunders			6,148.80
Douglas L. Blackburn (DBA)	6,000.00	5,352.00	11,352.00
Postage By Phone System	618.88	37.59	656.47
West Music Co.	5,903.91		5,903.91
Alt-Phase Electric Supply Co.			5,890.85
Burk Communications	267.64	5,375.00	5,642.64
B & J Video Systems	580.84	5,000.00	5,580.84
T & T Rent-All	5,538.74		5,538.74
No. Cen. Area Vee. Cooperative			5,056.93
Mary J. Wiser		4,947.05	4,947.05
Gordon Food Service	4,830.00		4,830.00
Cottone Truck Hauling	4,877.70		4,877.70
Hardisty Printing Company	147.77	4,528.00	4,675.77
Chester Pool Systems, Inc.		4,562.43	4,562.43
Valley School Supply	90.46	4,540.00	4,630.46
Becley Office Equipment		4,370.10	4,370.10
Zeece Products, Inc.	4,353.75		4,353.75
Corporate Staffing Resources	2,397.35	846.35	3,243.70
Eryarte True Value		4,000.00	4,000.00
Micro World	3,904.96		3,904.96
Bosch, Inc.	2,743.14	1,100.00	3,843.14
Elenco Subscription Services	3,940.82		3,940.82
Hammel Chrysler	1,812.58	2,313.85	4,126.43
Lee Company	3,774.37		3,774.37
Rochester Building Service		3,723.23	3,723.23
The Woodwind & The Brasswind	1,348.00	2,360.00	3,708.00
Liberty Sound & Electronics	3,540.00		3,540.00
Ind. School Boards Association		3,195.74	3,195.74
Stant Food Service, Inc.	3,187.70		3,187.70
Fl. Wayne Comm. School	327.31	3,235.92	3,563.23
Rochester Glass Company, Inc.	3,048.23		3,048.23
A.E. Boyce Co., Inc.		3,045.50	3,045.50
Monroe Systems For Business	1,777.55	1,121.50	2,899.05
Pliny Bros. Inc.	2,868.27		2,868.27
Silver Burdett & Ginn	2,851.55		2,851.55
CTB/Mc raw Hill	1,453.99	1,391.05	2,845.04
Bulldoze Home Center	508.50	2,229.00	2,737.50
Ed Gruener & Associates			2,737.50
Park-Way Body Shop, Inc.	27.40	2,723.06	2,750.46
Ertiger Machinery, Inc.			2,723.06
Cover-All Rental Service	2,633.21		2,633.21
Thompson Music House		2,595.00	2,595.00
Kenneth O. Zartman	1,160.00	1,365.00	2,525.00
Sroule Landscape Nurseries	1,323.50	1,191.16	2,514.66

ISTEP DATA		MARCH 1992 TEST RESULTS		READ TOTAL		LANG TOTAL		MATH TOTAL		BATT TOTAL	
SCHOOL NAME	GRADE LEVEL	NUMBER TESTED	NUM REMED	PCT REMED	READ TOTAL	LANG TOTAL	MATH TOTAL	BATT TOTAL			
Rochester Comm. High School	9	100	0	0	87	70	79	61			
Rochester Middle School	8	145	1	.7	65	70	79	71			
Rochester Middle School	8	138	4	2.9	71	68	62	68			
Columbia Elementary School	2	70	3	4.2	71	76	72	75			
Columbia Elementary School	3	62	3	4.8	65	75	72	75			
Riddle Elementary School	2	88	9	10.0	69	74	78	75			
Riddle Elementary School	3	79	5	6.0	73	79	81	80			

National %

PERFORMANCE DATA

SCHOOL YEAR 1991-92		CLASS		1990-91 SAT SCORE SUMMARY		VERBAL	
STUDENT	ATTENDANCE	GRADUATION	RATES	SIZE	459	386	
NAME	RATES	RATES	RATES	SIZE	459	386	
Rochester Comm. High School	95.00%	72.3%	13.31				
Rochester Middle School	96.70%		17.00				
Columbia Elementary School	95.30%		18.44				
Riddle Elementary School	95.82%		18.54				
AT-RISK FUNDING AND EXPENDITURES							
JULY 1, 1991 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1992							
RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURES			
At-Risk Fund #315				VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FUNDING AND EXPENDITURES			
Vocational Education				CALENDAR YEAR 1991			
Special Education				RECEIPTS			
NUMBER OF GRADUATES				EXPENDITURES			
112				SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING AND EXPENDITURES			
FUND				CALENDAR YEAR 1991			
General Fund				RECEIPTS			
Transportation Fund				EXPENDITURES			
(per Pupil Served)				SCHOOL YEAR 1991-92			
				PER PUPIL			
				HIGHER EDUCATION			
				79			
				PERCENTAGE OF GRADUATES PURSUING HIGHER EDUCATION			
				SCHOOL YEAR 1991-92			
				PER PUPIL			
				HIGHER EDUCATION			
				79			
				EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL CALENDAR YEAR 1991			
				EXPENDITURE			
				\$3,718.30			
				346.32			

I hereby certify that the financial report is true and accurate in every respect to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that all contracts, vouchers, and bills for all payments made by the school corporation are in its possession and under its control.

Date: Aug. 6, 1992

Pamela J. Loebig, Secretary
Board of School Trustees
Rochester Community School Corporation
West 18th Street, Rochester, IN 46775
332p

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX RATES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by the Library Board of Fulton County Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana, before the Library Board.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Fulton County Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana, that the proper officers of said Library will conduct a public hearing at 330 West 7th St., Rochester, Indiana, on the 1993 budget at 4:00 p.m. on August 26, 1992. Following this meeting, the aforementioned officers of said Library, will meet at Fulton County Public Library, Rochester, Indiana at 4:30 p.m. on September 6, 1992 to adopt the following Budget:

BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX RATES		PROPERTY TAX REPLACEMENT		NET TAX RATE	
FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED	REPLACEMENT CREDIT		
Library Operating Fund	\$568,465	\$378,308	\$22,920		.32
Library Improvement Reserve Fund	56,000				
Bond and Interest Redemption Fund	90,000	71,137	0		.06
Capital Projects Fund	27,200	47,424	0		.04
TOTALS	\$742,665	\$497,869	\$22,920		.42

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure to do so, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon by filing a petition with the County Auditor on or before the tenth day after publication by the County Auditor of tax rates charged, and the State Board of Tax Commissioners will fix a date for hearing in this county.

Dated August 6, 1992

Sandra K. Sawyer
President of Library Board
Linda Stoyan
Secretary of Library Board
Gordon R. Potter
Treasurer of Library Board
343p

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX RATES

In the matter of determining tax rates for certain purposes by Henry Township, Fulton County, Indiana, before the Township Board.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Henry Township, Fulton County, Indiana, that the proper officers of said township, at Trustee's Office, Akron Town Hall will conduct a public hearing on the 1993 budget on August 18, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. Following this meeting the aforementioned officers of said township, will meet at Trustee's Office, Akron Town Hall, on August 25, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following Budget.

The proposed use of the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds will be considered at this meeting. The general public is encouraged to attend and participate at this hearing for the proposed uses of the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. Special assistance is available to handicapped persons who desire to attend by calling.

BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX RATES		ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED		PROPERTY TAX REPLACEMENT CREDIT		NET TAX RATE	
TOWNSHIP FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED	RAISED	REPLACEMENT CREDIT			
Township Fund	\$ 9,800	\$ 4,147	\$ 1295				
Fire Fighting Fund	34,700	26,072					0.2365
Township Poor Relief Fund	2,000						
TOTALS - ALL FUNDS	\$46,500	\$30,219	\$1,295				0.2542

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure to do so, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon by filing a petition with the County Auditor on or before the tenth day after publication by the County Auditor of tax rates charged and the State Board of Tax Commissioners will fix a date for hearing in this county.

Dated July 29, 1992

Vernon Weymire, Trustee Henry Township
339p

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX RATES

In the matter of determining tax rates for certain purposes by Harrison Township, Kosciusko County, Indiana, before the Township Board.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Harrison Township, Kosciusko County, Indiana, that the proper officers of said township, at 4925-000W, Elma Green will conduct a public hearing on the 1993 budget on August 18, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. Following this meeting the aforementioned officers of said township, will meet, at 4925-000W, Elma Green, on August 25, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following Budget.

Special assistance is available to handicapped persons who desire to attend by calling 353-7263.

BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX RATES				
TOWNSHIP FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED	NET TAX RATE	
Township Fund	20,455	\$10,000	.0452	
Fire Fighting Fund	22,502	15,000	.0788	
Commutative Fire Fund	22,118	22,116	.1088	
Recreation Fund	2,400	2,400	.0109	
Township Poor Relief Fund	9,000			
EMS Fund	2,500	1,400	.0063	
TOTALS - ALL FUNDS	879,073	\$50,816		

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Clerk's Office, \$4,967.81; Auditor's Office, 3,276.82; Treasurer's Office, 1,572.81; Recorder's Office, 1,400.12; Sheriff Dept., 15,318.86; Surveyor's Office, 2,745.21; Co. Est. Office, 782.81; Coroner, 135.16; Co. Assessor's Office, 1,391.78; Twp. Assessor's Office, 1,258.20; Courthouse, 1,288.95; Jail, 1,305.87; Civil Defense, 348.23; Vet. Service Officer, 586.62; Weights & Meas., 458.62; Drainage Board, 600.00; Co. Commissioners, 1,504.83; Co. Office Bldg., 203.75; Clerk's Inc., 238.00.

CLAIMS PAID 8/15/92

COUNTY ASSESSOR

Co. Assessor Assn., Duos, 55.30

COURTHOUSE

MPSCO, Utility, 5.07

JAIL

Tele-View, Inc., Repair Equip., Camera, 1,548.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

PSI, Utility, 35.53

COUNTY OFFICE BLDG.

MPSCO, Utility, 18.23

TITLE IV D INCENTIVE

Proc. Atty. Coord. Council, Funding, 3,000.00

CO CORRECTIONAL LEVEL III

MPSCO, Utility, 194.45

FULTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT.

PAYROLL 4-24-92

E. Peters, Supervisor, 1,012.75; S. Tilden, Asst. Supr., 904.45; J. Evans, Clerk, 609.58; M. Sutton, Labor, 732.00; R. Beck, Same, 732.00; R. Schmidt, Same, 732.00; L. Acherman, Same, 732.00; M. Clark, Same, 732.00; D. Shett, Same, 878.40; T. Vaughn, Same, 732.00; T. Adameon, Same, 878.40; R. Clark, Same, 732.00; L. Eytcheson, Same, 732.00; R. Renstead, Same, 732.00; K. DePoy, Same, 878.40; P. Gamble, Same, 896.76; K. Greer, Same, 732.00; F. Slisher, Same, 732.00; E. Vance, Same, 878.40; R. Greer, Same, 878.40; R. Simpson, Same, 732.00; D. Bauman, Same, 878.40; D. Smith, Mechanic, 818.20; M. Figlie, Same, 809.80; D. Evans, Extra Help, 477.75; R. Wynn, Same, 504.00; D. Friedrich, Same, 504.00; C. Brouyette, Same, 504.00; T. DePoy, Same, 330.75; R. Keyser, Same, 504.00; P. Leavelle, Same, 204.00.

FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

August 1-15, 1992

Salaries, 2,598.14.

Lola F. Riddle

Auditor, Fulton County

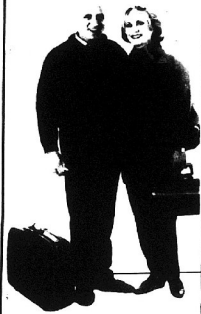
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TVSC Issues Statement on Drug Testing Policy

The following statement has been issued by the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation concerning their drug education and testing program:

Alcohol and drug abuse are serious problems in today's society, and schools are not immune to such problems. Serious attention is being given to alcohol and drug abuse problems in private business and industry, in government, in schools, and in colleges throughout the country. Statistics show that many students, including some student athletes, have used alcohol and/or experimented with "street drugs", such as marijuana and cocaine, or may do so at some time during their middle or high school years.

Also, some athletes may be attracted to the use of so-called "performance enhancing" drugs, such as various steroids, in misguided efforts to increase their strength or endurance.

Student athletes are respected and admired by a large segment of the student body of the school and the community at large. In order to participate in athletics, students are expected to hold themselves as good examples of conduct, sportsmanship, and training, which includes avoiding drug and alcohol use.

It has been widely recognized that drug and alcohol use can cause serious physical, mental, and emotional harm. A student athlete who uses drugs can be a danger to himself, his teammates, or opponents.

It is therefore the belief and policy of the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation that drug or alcohol use is inconsistent with participation in athletics, student athletes are entitled to drug free participation by their teammates, and interscholastic athletic participation by students of Tippecanoe Valley High School shall be available only to athletes who are drug free.

For the safety, welfare, and best interests of the students of TVHS and to promote drug free living both during and following high school, the Board of Trustees of the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation implements this drug education and testing program.

The program will be for use by all high school interscholastic teams and cheerleading squads, will require random testing of all athletes for drugs, and will require consent to testing as a condition of practice and participation in all interscholastic athletics and cheerleading teams.

The primary purposes of this program are:

- * to prevent drug and alcohol use by educating student athletes about the serious physical, mental, and emotional harm caused by drug and alcohol use;

- * to alert student athletes with possible drug or alcohol problems to the potential dangers of such problems and provide avenues to appropriately face and conquer these problems;

- * to prevent injury, illness, and harm as a result of drug and alcohol use;

- * and to maintain at Tippecanoe Valley High School an athletic environment free of alcohol and drug use.

This program is not intended to be primarily disciplinary or punitive in nature but is viewed as a medical diagnostic aid in disclosing possible drug related problems and as an extension of the overall physical and mental educational and conditioning programs of the corporation.

Student athletes will receive instruction in the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse as a part of the program to educate and encourage students to respect their bodies and to continue throughout their lives to exercise, develop, and pursue athletic ability, participate in sports, and maintain healthy, drug free lives. Strong emphasis will be given to the total elimination of drug and alcohol abuse.

And explanation of the program shall be made available to all students and parents. Each student athlete will be provided with a consent form which must be signed by the student athlete and his parent or guardian and dated before he will be eligible to participate in any interscholastic team sport.

Selection of persons to be tested will be done in a manner calculated to not disclose the identity of those being tested. Collection of urine samples will be done in an inoffensive manner that insures the integrity and identity of the student. The school official who supervises the sample collection will not physically observe the giving of the sample.

The samples will be tested by a reliable laboratory and reliable tests will be performed before any sample is labeled "positive" for any particular drug. Testing and results of those tests will not be made known to any school official other than the athletic director, the school administrators, the student's head coach. If there is suspension from practice or team participation, team members will not be told the reason unless the student chooses to do so.

If any urine test of a specific student athlete is "positive", the athletic director will direct the laboratory to immediately conduct a "back-up" test to verify the results. The method of testing employed in this back-up test will consist of a procedure considered to be more thorough and more accurate than the original test. The cost of this second test will be born by the school corporation.

If the results of both tests are positive, the student athlete and his parents or guardians may request another test to be done at their choice of a laboratory on the approved list provided by the school corporation. The sample must be verified and transported

to the laboratory by the athletic director and results returned to the athletic director. The cost of this test must be born by the student athlete and his parents or guardians.

Students should be sure to tell those performing the tests if he is taking any prescription medication before the testing.

If all tests come back positive, for a first violation, the student will be given the option of not participating in 50% of that sport season or participating in the Student Assistant Program. Successful completion of the S.A.P. would result in the loss of 20% of that sport season.

For a second violation, the athlete loses eligibility to participate for one calendar year from the time of the offense. At the end of the one year suspension, the athlete must apply to the athletic council, in writing, stating his desire to return to athletics.

Once a student athlete who was found to have a positive test has completed the terms of the disciplinary action imposed, a follow-up test will be conducted at an interval of time so that the substance previously found would have been eliminated from the body. If a second positive result is obtained from the follow-up test, the student will be subject to the second offense level of this policy.

Being an athlete for the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation is considered a privilege, not a right. A positive test resulting from the random sampling provided for in this program will be viewed as a violation of the Viking Code only and the student will not be suspended, expelled, or disciplined in any way that would effect regular school activities.

School is in Session

Back to School Safely

With children returning to school, it's important for parents to teach their kids about safety. Going to school or playing in the playground, children run the risk of injury.

Before sending your child to school, outfit them with a few safety reminders.

Walking to School

- * Be sure to allow enough time for your child to get to school without rushing-kids in a hurry make poor safety decisions.

- * Plan your child's walking route to minimize the number of street crossings, particularly busy streets. Children should always cross at crosswalks and look both ways.

- * Kids should walk on the sidewalk. Where there are no sidewalks, have your child walk facing traffic so the child can see oncoming cars.

Riding the School Bus

- * An estimated 7,000 children are injured and 40 die each year in school bus accidents. Have your child wait for the bus to stop completely, then board carefully, using the handrail.

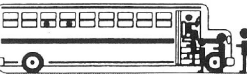
- * Kids should stay seated and never put head, arms or hands out the bus windows.

- * Teach your kids to cross at least 10 feet in front of the bus so the driver can see them. Kids should be aware of traffic.

Recreation

- * Kids should always wear a protective bicycle helmet when riding a bike. Studies have shown that a bike helmet can reduce the risk of head injury by 85%.

Going to school is a sign of a child's independence. But independence means that children need to be more aware of safety issues.



Akron Youth League



Boys League
July 26, 1992

Score by innings

Visitors
Akron Foundry...3 0 0 1 2...6
Home

Hoffman's.....3 0 4 0...7

League Standings
Championship Game
Hoffman Body Shop coached by Larry Desmet ends their season with 14 wins and 1 loss.

Akron Foundry coached by Rob Parker ends their season with 10 wins and 7 losses. They are both league and tourney winners.

August 3, 1992

Visitors
Sonoco.....0 2 2 5 1...10
Home

Akron Foundry...3 0 0 3 5...11

League Standings
Sonoco: Coach Gary Rensberger, 11 wins and 4 losses.

August 4, 1992

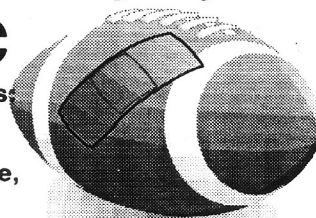
Visitors
Akron Foundry...1 0 3 0 2...6
Home

Haney's.....5 0 0 0 0...5

League Standings
Haney's Hilltop Holsteins: Coach Kevin Haney, 9 wins, 6 losses.

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Community Corner

Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will be hold a blood drive at the St. Joseph Parish Hall, Rochester, on Monday, August 31 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Computer equipment stolen from Mentone School

More than \$2,000 worth of computer equipment was reported stolen from Mentone School Thursday, August 6.

Dan Kramer, Tippecanoe Valley Schools assistant superintendent reported the theft to the police. Missing items include an IBM computer, several types of software, still in boxes, a table and a vase; and perhaps more items not yet discovered.

The equipment had been delivered to the school on July 10 and stored in a room at the school, then later moved into the hallway so the carpets could be cleaned. When it was first noticed missing, it was assumed that the janitor had moved it.

Kramer told officer Larry Holderman the items are believed to have been missing for about a week.

Craft show being planned

Indoor exhibit spaces are being sold for an Arts and Craft Festival being held October 10 from 9 to 3 at the Akron United Methodist Church.

Along with the exhibitors' items that will be sold that day are demonstrations starting at 9:30 and continuing until 2:00.

Morning coffee and donuts

will be available as well as a light lunch. Bake sale items are also being planned.

Amateurs and professional exhibitors are invited to call 1-800-626-6048 to reserve a table to sell their crafts during the Akron United Methodist Church's "Autumn Fest."

Car Wash

The Akron Church of God Youth Group will hold a car wash Saturday, August 29 from 9 a.m. to 7 in the church parking lot.

Notice: Farmer's Home Administration borrowers

If you are currently delinquent on your FmHA loan you will receive or may have already received a large packet outlining your options and rights. It is imperative that the packet be completed and returned to Farmer's Home in a timely manner in order to preserve your rights and avert foreclosure proceedings. The Farm Counseling Project of Legal Services Program of Northern Indiana, Inc. is available to help eligible farmers complete the packets. The Farm Counseling Project is a free service funded by the Commissioner of Agriculture's office for the purpose of providing financial and legal counseling to financially distressed farmers in the northern half of the state of Indiana. Farmers can call either the South Bend or Lafayette office for assistance. 1-800-288-6581-South Bend or 1-800-545-2296-Lafayette. The earlier you contact the Farm Counseling Project in this process, the greater your chances for a successful restructure.

Akron Youth League Champs



Pictured above are Hoffman Body Shop League Champions front row L to R: Brian Love, Kyle Robinson, Keith Osbourn, Andrew Martin, Jeremy Grossman, David Reese. Back row L to R: Coach Kirk Robinson, Kirk Osbourn, Ryutaro Hayashi, Mark Wortley, Micah Lukens, Joshua Cabrera, Aaron Martin, Josh Cumberland, Eric Love, Coach Larry DeSmet. (Photo Provided).

The Hoffman Body Shop team ended its season with 17 wins and 1 loss, winning the League Championship this year. The team, led by head coach Larry DeSmet and coach Kirk Robinson, also won the Tournament Championship by defeating Akron Foundry in the final game with a score of 7 to 6, and winning all four games in the tournament.

The traveling trophy was awarded to the sponsor, Hoffman Body Shop, and will be on display there for one year. Congratulations!

Plans made for Akron lift station

Akron clerk-treasurer John York and Town Council member Harold Conner met with representatives of Bonar Associates on August 7 to discuss the post-design phase contract for the Mishawaka Street Lift Station.

The following bid schedule was determined: First advertisement-August 14, Second advertisement-August 21, Pre-Bid meeting-August 25, Bid opening-September 2. The contract will be awarded on Sept. 15.

Plans will be available at the Akron Town Hall and the Fort Wayne Bonar office. Bonar will send advertisements to local contractors.

The town of Akron has received a \$50,000 grant for the project from the Fulton County Economic Development Corporation (FEDCO) with \$25,000 to be repaid in ten years with no interest.

P.S.I. has given the town a quote of \$1,700 to provide electric service.

Valley Kid's Klub

Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation, with the YMCA, will provide school age child care at Mentone and Akron Schools. Participating children from Burket School will be bussed to Mentone School for Kid's Klub.

Anyone interested in signing their child up for Kid's Klub, may do so at their local

elementary school. Financial assistance is available through the YMCA for those who qualify.

The cost is \$25 for after school until 6 p.m. Discounts for second and third child in family are available.

For more information, call Laura at 893-4387 or the YMCA at 269-9622.

Shooting in Akron still under investigation

An intruder is in serious condition at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw, after a shooting in Akron Sunday, August 16. The intruder and two other subjects from Florida arrived at a residence in Akron at 10:02 p.m. All three were armed with handguns and forced their way into the residence and removed a four-year-old child, according to the Fulton County Sheriff's Department.

During the confrontation one of the intruders was shot by the owner of the residence. All three managed to get away from this area and went to the Warsaw area for help.

The injured subject was taken to KCH and the other two were taken to the Fulton County Jail. The child is presently with the Fulton County Welfare Department and the incident is still under investigation.

Akron Police, Rochester Police, Fulton County Sheriff, Kosciusko County Sheriff, Warsaw Police Department and the Indiana State Police were at the scene.

The Fulton County Sheriff's Department has not yet released information on charges against the two subjects taken into custody. It is believed that the two families were involved in a custody battle over the four-year-old child.



See inside the issue for

1992-93
TVHS
Football Team

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

In the spring of 1992 several hundred farmers received packets from Farmer's Home Administration outlining their rights on delinquent farm loans. If these packets are not responded to in a timely manner, the farmers risk foreclosure. It has come to our attention, by several of the County Supervisors of the Farmer's Home Administration, that over two-thirds of these farmers have not returned packets within the proper deadlines. It is very important that this Public Service Announcement be published so that the farmers know that they can come to the Farm Counseling Project of Legal Services of Northern Indiana, Inc. for assistance in completing these packets so that we do not find a great number of our farmers participating in foreclosure proceedings.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Roslyn Amor at the South Bend office. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,
Farm Counseling Project
South Bend Office
Roslyn M. Amor

OBITUARIES

MABLE MUNSON

Mable Munson, 79, of 3818 S. Packerton Road, Warsaw, died at 3:32 p.m. August 7, 1992 in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Sept. 18, 1912 near Nappanee, to Floyd and Pearl Wyman Holderman. In 1933 she married Charles A. Munson, who died Jan. 25, 1972.

She spent most of her life in the Warsaw area. She retired in 1987 after several years at Warsaw Community High School cafeteria. She was a member of the United Pentecostal Church of Warsaw and the Ladies Auxiliary of the church.

Survivors include two sons, Norman Munson, Fort Wayne, and James Munson, Warsaw; one daughter, Mrs. Lowell (Shariene) Stidham, Syracuse; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Harry (Dorothy) Munson, Claypool. One daughter preceded her in death.

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday at the United Pentecostal Church of Warsaw, with the Rev. Dan L. Cox officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, was in charge of arrangements.

CHARLES 'BILL' EVANS

Charles "Bill" Evans, 73, Rt. 2, North Manchester, died at 1:32 a.m. August 13, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

He was born Sept. 9, 1918 in Twin Hickory, IL, to John and Martha Elliott Evans. On July 4, 1943 he married Lauretta French, who survives.

He retired from Peabody Seating Co., North Manchester, after 30 years.

Other survivors include two sons, Tim and Neil Evans, both of Silver Lake; two daughters, Mrs. Roger (Shirley) Marshall, North Manchester, and Mrs. Dave (Sandra) Reed, Silver Lake; 15 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Archie Evans and Bill Niles, both of Charleston, IL; and one sister, Jessie Hughes, Peoria, IL. Two sons and one daughter, six brothers, six sisters and one grandson preceded him in death.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in South Pleasant United Methodist Church, south of Silver Lake, with the Rev. Kent Maxwell officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.



JESSICA SUE BOYLE

Jay and Ginny Boyle, Rt. 2, Box 273, Claypool, are the parents of a daughter, Jessica Sue, born at 10:12 a.m. August 8, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are John and Sue Boyle, Ohio, and Burl and Lana Haywood, Warsaw. Great-grandparents are Elmer and June Bradford, Winona Lake, and Betty Himes and Cassie Haywood, both of Warsaw.

Jessica joins a brother, Jayce, 2.

KAYLA KAY KUHN

Jeff and Karen Kuhn, 222 W. Center St., Burket, are the parents of a daughter, Kayla Kay, born at 11:45 a.m. August 12, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 18 3/4 inches.

Grandparents are Bernard and Polly Kuhn, Burket, and Norman and Julie Foley, Warsaw. Great-grandparents are Willard Kuhn, Warsaw, and Oma Ousley, Kentucky.

Kayla is the couple's first child.



COURTNEY

ELIZABETH CARVER

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Carver, 2545 E. 550S, Warsaw, are the parents of a daughter, Courtney Elizabeth, born at 8:02 a.m. August 12, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas King and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Joy, all of Roann. Great-grandparents are Credythnelle Williamson, Roann; Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, Wabash; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers, LaFontaine.

Courtney joins a brother, Nathaniel Kurt, 6.

SARAH ELIZABETH DOTY

DeWayne and Debra Doty, Rt. 1, Winamac, are the parents of a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, born at 7:28 p.m. August 1, 1992. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Grandparents are Carl and Frances Doty, Winamac, and Dick and Janie Teel, Mentone. Great-grandparents are Frank and Doris Newton, Rochester, Mary Teel, Mentone and Lillian Smith, Winamac.

Sarah joins two brothers, Michael, 6, and Benjamin, 4 1/2.



PHILIP CAIN ENGLAND

Kyle and Susan England, Warsaw, are the parents of a son Philip Cain, born at 9:07 a.m. August 3, 1992 in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. The baby weighed 6

pounds, 6 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Oliver and Carolyn England, Claypool; John and Peggy Daugherty and Norman and Carol Harber, all of Columbus. Orpha Wejmer, North Manchester, is a great-grandmother.

Philip joins a brother, Jacob, 4.

DOUGLAS CHARLES SPANGLE

Gary L. and Cindy L. Spangle, 1835 W. Maple Lane, Claypool, are the parents of a son, Douglas Charles, born at 1:46 p.m. August 10, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and measured 21 inches.

Grandparents are Warren and Lynn Murphy, Atwood, and Eldon and Arvada Spangle, Claypool. Great-grandparents are Charlotte Murphy, Mulberry; and Joe and Lena Spangle and Mildred Putman, all of Claypool.

Douglas joins a brother, David Ray, 19 months.

The Kellams to perform in Akron



The Kellam family gospel quartet (clockwise from left) parents Jon and Janice, son Tom and daughter Cindy Thomas.

The Kellams, a gospel singing quartet, will perform in a special music program Sunday, August 30, at 7:00 p.m. at the Akron Church of God.

The quartet is made up of four members of the same family: parents Jon and Janice Kellam and their son Tom and daughter Cindy Thomas. They are from the Huntington area and have recorded three albums of religious music. The family began a full-time singing ministry in January of this year. They have performed in Florida, New Jersey, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Ontario, Canada.

There will be no charge for their performance at the Akron Church of God and the public is invited.

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Benjamin Franklin

It Happened In Akron

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
AUGUST 17, 1967
25 YEARS AGO

Cushman to Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cushman and children, former Akron residents who now live in Plymouth, New Hampshire, will arrive Saturday for a two week's vacation with family and friends. They will stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burch, at Pleasant View Resort, Hill Lake. Mr. Cushman, a former Akron teacher, is on the staff of the local college in Plymouth.

Steer Stolen

Sieve Baghart, R. 1, Akron, reported to the sheriff's office Monday that a 500 pound Angus steer had been stolen from his farm sometime Saturday night.

Men In Service

John D. Kelley, 20, son of Mrs. Edna V. Kelley, Route 1, Roann, Ind., was promoted to Army Specialist four July 19 in Vietnam, where he is serving with the 864th Engineer Battalion.

Spec. Kelley, a stock control specialist in the battalion's company A near Cam Ranh Bay, entered the Army in September 1966 and was stationed at Fort Lee, Va., before arriving overseas last April.

He is a 1965 graduate of Manchester High school in North Manchester, and attended International Business College. Before entering the Army Spec. Kelley was employed by Peabody in North Manchester.

Sp/4 James Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Blair, Mentone, will spend three weeks in Wildflecken, Germany in Platoon training. He is stationed in Berlin.

Beaver Dam Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Neher and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Swick attended the wedding of Miss Diane Christener at Warren on Saturday evening.

Kathy Haney spent Thursday night with Tammy Smalley and on Friday the girls enjoyed the fair.

Olive Bethel News

Jeffery and Jill Butts, No. Webster spent several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keesey.

The Coplen family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coplen. There were 89 members present.

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Linda Lou Lukens Bitten By Skunk

Linda Lou Lukens, eighteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lukens, received anti-tetanus serum Tuesday as a result of a skunk bite inflicted while she attempted to pet it.

The baby apparently thought the skunk was a black kitten, and when she reached for it the skunk bit her left hand. Mr. Lukens had to pry the animal's jaws apart to release its hold.

The head was sent to the state laboratory for a rabies test.

Two Akron Girls to exhibit at State Fair

Marcile and Donnabelle Ellis will have exhibits at the State 4-H Club Fair, which opens September 6th at the State fair grounds.

Marcile will exhibit three jars of food and a dark loaf cake, and her sister will exhibit an angel food cake.

Personals...

Cadet Charles A. (Gus) Judd is here on a furlough with friends and relatives. He came by plane Saturday from Chattanooga, Tenn. to Indianapolis and then came to Akron by bus.

Pvt. and Mrs. Frank Helvey, jr. are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helvey, sr.

Bertha Barr and Beulah Cook were in Fort Wayne Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham spent Sunday in Fort Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. James Graham and son.

Mrs. Joe Day and Mrs. Chas. Day spent Wednesday in Fort Wayne as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day and daughter, Patsy, in honor of Patsy's eleventh birthday.

Arthur Heltzel to Graduate from I.U. Dental School

Arthur Heltzel of Akron is in the Indiana University class which is to graduate Sunday, August 22nd.

This will be the fourth commencement held by the University since the United States entered the war, and the 600 degrees to be granted on Sunday will increase to 2,580 the number of degrees granted.

By taking advantage of the University's war-time accelerated program, the students in this month's class will be graduated ahead of the scheduled time by several months.

Approximately half of the class will be in military uniform instead of the customary cap and gown. Several of the students who will receive degrees already have entered military service and will not be able to attend the commencement exercises.

Mr. Heltzel is scheduled to receive the doctor of dental surgery Sunday.

It Happened In Mentone

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP
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Manchester Victim of Mentone Sluggers

The North Manchester baseball team suffered a disastrous defeat at the hands of the Mentone boys on the local diamond Sunday afternoon. The final score was 19 to 6. Mentone had 22 hits.

Next Sunday, August 23, The Indiana Smokehouse team of Huntington will play at Mentone. This team has entered the northern Indiana baseball tourney at Wabash and has been established as one of the favorites. This should prove to be a good game.

Newcastle Township News

A machine shop has been set up in the Robert Tippy Garage where Navy defense work is being turned out. In and interview with Mr. Tippy he said that he has enough work on hand for a long period of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Horn and Mrs. Ada Bowman attended the 4-H Fair at Rochester on Thursday and Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Good entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tucker.

News of Mentone and Vicinity

An eight pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slabaugh, August 1, at home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blue, of Mentone. She was named Martha Joan. Mrs. Slabaugh was formerly Miss Phyllis Blue.

Dale Kelly, Miles Igo, and Dean Neilans, Jr., are at Arbutus Lake, Michigan on a fishing trip.

Junior Gross writes that he has landed in Camp Crowder, Missouri, and that it sure is hot down there and cold at nights. Sends greetings to everybody.

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
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Earns Ball State Business Degree

Stephen Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Macy Nelson, Mentone, received a B.S. degree in Business Administration from Ball State University at commencement exercises held August 16 in Muncie.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, accompanied by their daughter, Sandra, and Roger Moriarty, attended the exercises.

Sullivan is in Japan on Rest

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan were pleasantly surprised shortly after midnight Saturday when they received a telephone call from their son, Sp4 Larry Sullivan, who was in Tokyo, Japan on a seven day leave. Sullivan, who has been wounded three times in Vietnamese action, reported he was feeling fine and asked his parents to say hello to all his friends.

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Monday, August 24

Creamed chicken, baked potato, green beans, cranberry juice, biscuit, and milk

Wednesday, August 26

Beef n' noodles, mashed potatoes, sliced tomatoes, fresh fruit, bran muffin, and milk

Friday, August 28

Chicken filet, cr. broccoli soup, cooked carrots, cinnamon applesauce, bun, and milk

The Hammond Reunion was held August 8 in Akron Park. A picnic lunch for 75, photos and reminiscences were shared. A video of the '91 reunion was shown. Birthday greetings for Kristi Tarter and a memorial for Mary Hammond Wolfla, 1911-92 were heard. The Akron Park was delightfully cool and pleasant.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maners, Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammond, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hammond of North Manchester; Mrs. Pearl Newcomer, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Giebel, Sarah and Chris, of Rantoul, IL; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Geibel, Allen Park, MI; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beckerich, Hillside, MI; Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Hammond, Mrs. Teri Joy and daughters of Granger; Mrs. Pauline Hoffman and Mrs. Kathleen Sheller, Logansport; Mr. and Mrs. Don Drone, Laura and Walter Short, Decatur, IL; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wantuch, Rachel, Ben, Abbey Miller, LaPorte; Mrs. Scott Hollenbaugh and Hayden, Mishawaka; Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hammond, Wabash; Mrs. Arlene Cole, St. Petersburg, FL

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hammond, Arissa, Vanessa and Trevor, Mrs. Annabelle Hammond, Mrs. Mildred Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Hill, Lauren and Derek Hill, Mrs. Janet Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hammond, Gene Hammond, Terry, Monica and Brian Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tarter and Elizabeth Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hammond Jr. all from the Akron area.

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 August 24 through August 28 is:

Monday - Cranberry juice cocktail, swiss steak in gravy w/tomatoes, celery and onions, mashed potatoes, creamed spinach, whole wheat bread w/margarine, fruit cocktail, milk, tea, and coffee 32 Fat/79 Chol.

Tuesday - Apple juice, cheese pizza, breakfast sausage, tossed salad w/green onions, chopped broccoli and ranch dressing, watermelon pieces, milk, tea, and coffee 23 Fat/97 Chol.

Wednesday - Apricot nectar, herbed baked chicken quarter, macaroni salad, green beans w/parsley, whole wheat bread w/margarine, pineapple, milk, tea, and coffee 21 Fat/95 Chol.

Thursday - Orange juice, hamburger on bun w/ketchup, mustard and onions, chilled pickled beets, creamed style corn, pumpkin pie w/topping, milk, tea, and coffee 26 Fat/118 Chol.

Friday - Tomato juice, lemon baked fish w/tartar sauce, baked potato w/margarine, pea salad w/cheese, whole wheat bread w/margarine, strawberry gelatin w/bananas, milk, tea, and coffee 22 Fat/54 Chol.

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

Mentone News

Mrs. Esther Wise spent Tuesday until Wednesday, in Laporte with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hofferkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and

Mrs. Joy Miller, attended the Scott Miller and Kay Miller wedding Saturday afternoon, August 8 at Plymouth.

Jim Smith of Akron, underwent an emergency appendectomy Saturday night at KCH. He is the son of Chet and Eula Smith.

Mrs. Dorothy Horn of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horn of Akron; Mrs. Edith Carlin of Claypool, and Mrs. Pearl Horn of Mentone, attended the wedding of Daniel Metzger and Heidi Moore on Saturday, August 8 at Elkhart. Later they called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clipp of Elkhart. Dorothy was an overnight guest of Pearl Horn.

Miss Betty Smith returned to Nashville, Tenn., Sunday afternoon after spending a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Smith.

Mrs. Joy Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller Thursday afternoon.

Several from the Mentone Nutrition Site joined others from other nutrition sites Wednesday for the birthday dinner and talk on energy savings at noon in Silver Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cochran spent the weekend in Michigan on vacation.

Kosciusko Community Hospital

Monday, August 10

ADMISSIONS: John M. Rutledge, Silver Lake, James A. Smith, Akron, Beulah M. Swihart, Silver Lake.

DISMISSAL:

Virginia Boyle and daughter, Claypool, Stephanie N. Doub, Claypool BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boyle, Claypool, a daughter.

Wednesday, August 11

ADMISSIONS: Alberta M. Johnson, Roann, Cindy L. Spangle, Claypool

DISMISSALS:

None BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Gary Spangle, Claypool, a son.

Thursday, August 13

ADMISSIONS: Sherry M. Boetcker, Silver Lake, Karen K. Kuhn, Burket.

DISMISSALS:

Cindy L. Spangle and son, Claypool. BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kuhn, Burket, a daughter.

Friday, August 14

ADMISSIONS: Bobbi J. Winkle, Bourbon.

DISMISSALS:

Alberta M. Johnson, Roann; Karen K.

Kuhn and daughter, Burket; James A. Smith, Akron.

BIRTH: Mr. and Mrs. Joey Winkle, Bourbon, a daughter.

Woodlawn Hospital

Tuesday, August 11

ADMISSIONS: Michelle Jackson, Mentone; Ruth Truman, Akron.

DISMISSALS:

None. **Wednesday, August 12** ADMISSIONS: V. Richard Baer, Tippecanoe.

DISMISSALS:

Michelle Jackson, Mentone.

Thursday, August 13

ADMISSIONS: None.

DISMISSALS:

None. **Friday, August 14** ADMISSIONS: Pearl Funk, Akron; Jennie Holley, Silver Lake.

DISMISSALS:

None. **Saturday, August 15**

ADMISSIONS:

Veta Lowman, Burket.

DISMISSALS:

None. **Monday, August 17**

ADMISSIONS:

None. **DISMISSALS:** Pearl Funk, Akron; Veta Lowman, Burket; Ruth Truman, Akron.

Beaver Dam News

Esther May was hostess to eighteen members for the July-August meeting at her home. President Sherry Smalley opened the meeting with the reading of the "Purpose."

Cara Lyn Tucker gave an update on the presale of the new cookbooks. They are now \$10 but will be \$12 after September 1. It was voted to continue financial support of missionary, Tracy Swank. Alice Balmer and Edy Barber reported on their week at the School of Christian Missions at Goshen College.

The program was presented by Alice Balmer, sharing her experiences at camp and the School of Christian Missions this summer. There were 71 children at camp and Alice as in charge of the crafts. There were 28 representatives from the Huntington District who attended the School of Christian Missions. Alice read a poem entitled "Windows."

Linda Tucker dismissed the group with prayer. Delicious

summertime refreshments were enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be September 15 with Lorrie Frederick and Rosalyn McCarty as co-hostess.

Olive Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Devon Cox and children, Paul Cox and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Claxton attended the Cox reunion Sunday at the Beaver Dam Pavilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Allman, West Lafayette visited Mr. and Mrs. William Crook at Beaver Dam Lake.

Marla Kindig, Ft. Wayne, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kindig.

The Olive Bethel Church of God had a dinner Sunday, those present were the Rev. Bill Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kindig, Wendell Sanders, Marla Kindig, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kindig, Huntington, Martha Norman and granddaughter, April.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cox, Daniel and Jessica, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clinker of Wetmore, Michigan, visited Paul Cox and Helen, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kindig, Marla Kindig, Ft. Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kindig, Huntington, attended the Cubs Baseball game Monday in Chicago.

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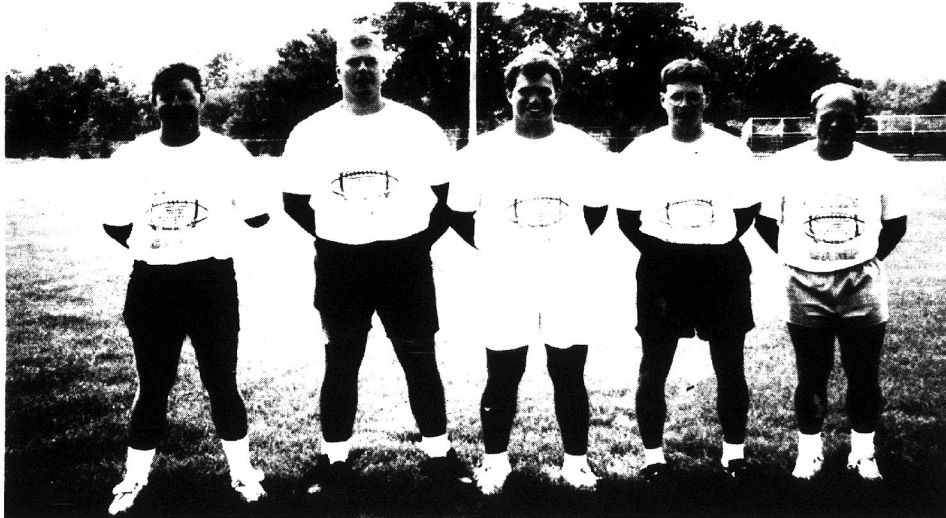
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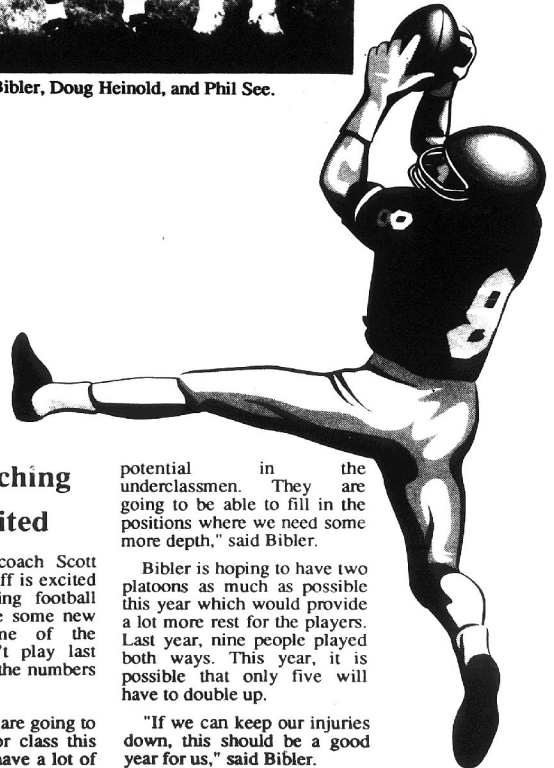
Returning Lettermen



Returning lettermen: Scott Hatfield, Ben Baker, David Sleeth, Ryan Bowers, Scott Finney, Scott Sechrist, Scott Backus



Coaches for T.V.H.S. are Ron Shewman, Jeff Shriver, Scott Bibler, Doug Heinold, and Phil See.



Head Coach Scott Bibler.

Valley coaching staff is excited

Head football coach Scott Bibler says the staff is excited about the upcoming football season. They have some new players out, some of the seniors that didn't play last year are back and the numbers are up.

"With work, we are going to have a good senior class this year and we also have a lot of

potential in the underclassmen. They are going to be able to fill in the positions where we need some more depth," said Bibler.

Bibler is hoping to have two platoons as much as possible this year which would provide a lot more rest for the players. Last year, nine people played both ways. This year, it is possible that only five will have to double up.

"If we can keep our injuries down, this should be a good year for us," said Bibler.

ROSTER	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Grade
1 Scott Finney	5'11"	157	W/DB	12
5 Justin Davis	5'10"	140	SE/DB	11
7 Rick Shoemaker			W/DB	10
11 Ryan Bowers	6'0"	165	QB/DB	12
20 Ryan Lenfesty	5'10"	140		12
21 Scott Hatfield	5'10"	190	FB/LB	12
22 Ryan See	5'11"	140	SE/DB	10
24 Jeremy Cox	6'3"	187	W/DB	11
26 Phil Furnas	5'10"	155	W/DB	10
28 Chad Blue				11
36 Carl Weaver	5'10"	150	SE/DB	10
33 Josh Gunter			W/LB	10
34 Mark Stone	6'1"	171	FB/DE	10
35 Scott Young	5'10"	227	QB/DT	10
32 James Hall	5'9"	210	FB/LB	10
37 Derek Alber	5'9"	174	W/LB	10
40 Mike Steffen	6'2"	194	W/LB	11
42 Eric Girouard	5'11"	178	W/LB	10
43 Mark Seitner	5'8"	170	G/LB	10
45 Ryan Prater	6'1"	161	W/DB	12
50 Scott Warren	5'10"	210	C/LB	11
51 Jeff Runkle	5'9"	181	G/DE	11
55 Stephen Moriarty	5'11"	198	G/LB	10
57 Marcus Hackworth	6'2"	179	T/LB	11
58 Kevin Bailey	6'3"	234	C/DE	10
60 Todd Bailey	6'1"	191	G/DE	12
62 Scott Sechrist	6'0"	185	G/LB	11
64 Scott Backus	6'1"	206	G/DT	11
65 Jamie Hobbs	5'9"	150	G/DE	12
67 Ben Baker	5'11"	195	T/DE	12
69 David Sleeth	6'0"	198	G/LB	12
70 Tom Simons			T/DT	10
72 Jason Hively	6'1"	328	T/DT	11
73 Jason Bowman	6'5"	249	T/DT	10
76 Scott Shepherd	5'10"	225	T/DT	12
78 Jobey Tackett	5'10"	225	T/DT	11
79 Zack Randall	6'0"	218	T/DT	10
80 Shane Conliff	6'1"	150	SE/DB	10
82 Dustin Petrosky	6'2"	170	SE/DE	11
83 Jeremy Scutthfield			SE/DB	12
85 Ryan Owens	5'10"	163	SE/DE	11
86 Travis Beery	5'10"	138	SE/DB	11
87 Jeremiah Caudill	6'0"	168	FB/LB	11
71 Gary Bailey				
27 Jason Haines				
81 John Wadkins				
56 Jeremy Baker				
88 Andy Holloway				
Head Coach: Scott Bibler				
Asst. Coaches: Phil See, Ron Shewman, Jeff Shriver				
Freshman Coaches: Doug Heinold, Dan Roberts				
Manager: Joel Stokes				
Ball Boys: Caleb Shewman, Nathan Shewman				



Front row L to R: Gary Bailey, Ryan Owens, Ryan Bowers, David Sleeth, Ben Baker, Scott Finney, Todd Bailey, Jason Haines.
 Second row: Jerry Baker, Dustin Petrosky, Travis Beery, Justin Davis, Jeremiah Caudill, Mark Stone, Jeremy Cox, Mike Steffen.
 Third row: James Hall, Stephen Moriarty, Derek Alber, Mark Seitner, Marcus Hackworth, Rick Shoemaker, Josh Gunter, Carl Weaver.
 Fourth row: Caleb Shewman, Andy Holloway, Jason Bowman, Kevin Bailey, Tom Simons, Zach Randall, Shane Conliff, Dustin Petrosky, Jeremy Scutthfield, Ryan Owens, Travis Beery, Jeremiah Caudill.
 Back row: Coaches: Doug Heinold, Ron Shewman, Head Coach Scott Bibler, Jeff Shriver, Phil See.

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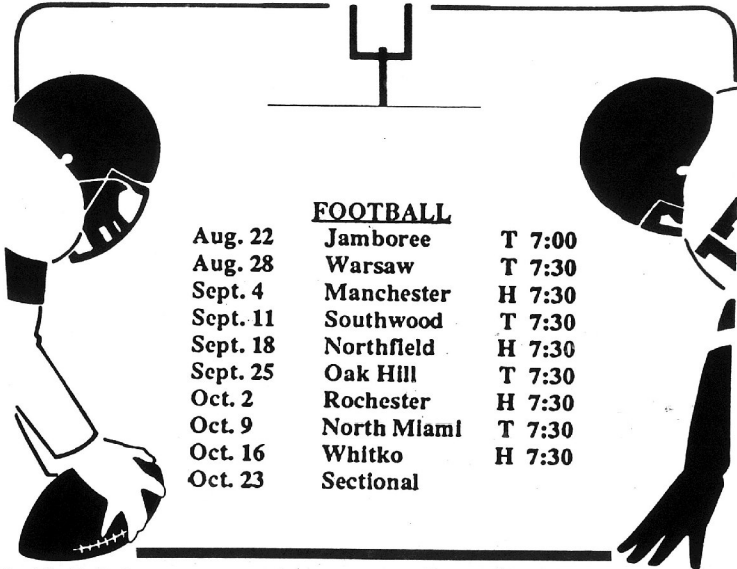
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FOOTBALL

Aug. 22	Jamboree	T 7:00
Aug. 28	Warsaw	T 7:30
Sept. 4	Manchester	H 7:30
Sept. 11	Southwood	T 7:30
Sept. 18	Northfield	H 7:30
Sept. 25	Oak Hill	T 7:30
Oct. 2	Rochester	H 7:30
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Helping Hands donates school supplies



by Rosa Hatfield

Jerry Secrist, of Helping Hands, delivered notebooks, pencils, paper, crayons, chalk, and scissors to Mentone School last week. The supplies will be available for needy children at Mentone, Burket, and Akron schools. Students needing these supplies should contact their teacher after school begins.

Helping Hands is a non-profit organization run by Jerry and Mary Secrist offering clothing at no cost to anyone who needs it. Food items are also available to persons residing in the Tippecanoe Valley school district.

Secrist said they have been providing food items to approximately 56 families per month. Donations of clothing and food should be dropped off at the Helping Hands site located on County Road 600 S between County Road 1000 W and State Road 19.

Secrist said food items are most needed at this time especially fresh fruit and garden vegetables. For more information, call 353-7701.

Take Me Out To The Ballgame

by Rosa Hatfield

Never having been a football fan myself, I wasn't especially impressed when my son told me he was going to play. He was in seventh grade at the time and I did my best to talk him out of it. Behind my back, the coaches at school were encouraging him. They won and I reluctantly agreed to let him play.

Before his first game, I offered what I thought was a piece of really good advice. "If you have the ball and those guys start chasing you, give it to them or throw it down or something. If you don't, they will all jump on top of you and you might get hurt."

Since he didn't answer me, I thought he was thinking it over and would see the wisdom in what I told him. I was a little puzzled, however, at the look he gave me. It was a cross between the look that says, "Do I know this person?" and "I have before me a lunatic."

I went to the game to watch him play and noticed right away that he wasn't taking my advice to heart. Oh, well. Just wait until those boys piled on him like I said they would and he would start to see the light.

Bruised and battered, my son limped to the car after the game was over. He was excited because his team had won. I was happy simply because the game was over and I was sure he had had

enough of being knocked around and was ready to quit.

His only comment to me was, "Could you sit by yourself at the rest of the games and not ask dumb questions, please?"

I had just asked someone why the boys didn't grab the ball and run for a touchdown with it. They said something foolish about it being the other teams' ball and they had gotten a first down. I wondered aloud how many times they had to put it down before our boys could grab it.

I guess a few people got a good laugh out my question and it got back to my son in the locker room.

I was wrong about him being ready to quit but I learned something. I know enough now not to ask dumb questions. I still don't know the answers but I don't ask. When the fans on our side of the field are yelling and clapping, I do the same. I know when the fans on the other side are cheering and their boys are trying to make a touchdown. I should yell, "Come on Defense! Get with it!"

Occasionally the other guys still pile up on my son and sometimes just one really big guy gets him. Either way, we have a standing appointment at the X-ray department of the Emergency room and the physical therapists all know us by name and past injuries. Are we having fun yet? You bet! Neither rain, nor snow, nor dark of night can keep us from watching our boys play because we are Football Moms! See you at the game.

Solving problems at school

School is back in session for the schools in the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation and school officials. While looking forward to a year filled with opportunities to teach a new crop of students, they also realize that some problems are bound to appear before this year is over. Parents are asked to follow a set of guidelines for dealing with these problems. These guidelines are outlined in the Parent Student Handbook handed out to parents of all students when they were registered for school.

The guidelines ask that you try to resolve problems at the lowest possible level. If you have a problem concerning your child, first contact the teachers or coaches involved in the situation. If you are dissatisfied with the results of this meeting, contact the athletic director or principal. If you still aren't happy with the situation, contact the superintendent. The next step is the board of trustees, contacted by calling the superintendent's office. Phone numbers to write down: Akron School 893-4646; Burket School 491-2555; Mentone School 353-7465; TVHS 353-7031; Superintendent's office 353-7741.



Locker inspections

An individual student's locker may be inspected by the principal or other school officials if they have reasonable cause to suspect there is something in it which would interfere with school purposes. Whenever possible, the student will have the opportunity to be present during the inspection. Whenever this isn't possible, the student will be notified as soon as possible afterwards.

If a general locker inspection is deemed necessary, all lockers in the area will be inspected. Students may not necessarily be notified first in these cases. General locker inspections may be conducted if the school has reason to believe there is risk to the school or students, such as: a bomb threat, suspicion of alcohol or drug use, hidden weapons and to look for missing library books, lab chemicals or school equipment.

Keeping our schools a safe place for students to learn is always a first priority.

Japanese children visit Akron



The Japanese guests and their hosts pause for a photo on the Library steps. Shown in the front row, L to R are Kyle Robinson and Ryutaro Hayashi. Back row, L to R: Robin Thompson, Kuniko Tanabe, Kanae Yamamoto and Cassie Jones. (Photo by Tonia Weller)

by Tonia Weller

You may have noticed that Akron has taken on an international look this past month. Three 12-year-old Japanese children, taking part in Labo International Exchange Foundation's program, are spending a month with three Akron families.

Don and Dora Jones and their daughter, Cassie, are hosting Kanae Yamamoto. Kuniko Tanabe is staying with Denny and Phyllis Thompson and their daughter, Robin, and Kirk and Kim Robinson and their son, Kyle, are hosting Ryutaro Hayashi.

The Labo International Exchange Foundation, headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, has been in existence for 21 years. It has 60,000 members in Japan who meet weekly as part of a neighborhood club known as Labo Party. The club offers its school age members a program of language learning, cultural exploration, personal discovery and growth. For the past eleven summers Labo has worked in association with the Department of 4-H Youth at Purdue University to place 700 Japanese youths in Indiana homes for a one month visit. Indiana is hosting 90 Japanese kids this summer.

The main goals of the program are to provide an opportunity for young people to become more aware of their "growing up globally" and to provide a cross-cultural family-based experience where they can learn about and better appreciate another culture. It is hoped that a bond will grow between the Japanese youngsters and their American "siblings" with a relationship and correspondence continuing throughout their lifetimes. Since Labo is a reciprocal program, an American child could visit Japan next year and spend a month with the family of his new Japanese friend. Special care is taken to try and match the likes and interests of the Indiana and Japanese children.

Kanae, Kuniko and Ryutaro arrived in Indiana on July 24 and spent their first two days in seminars at Purdue. On July 26, the Joneses, Robinsons and Thompsons picked up their guests in Plymouth. It was at that point that the host families realized the information they'd received warning of possible problems with a "language barrier" was an understatement.

Although the Japanese youngsters have been studying English since April, communication is very difficult. "They really speak almost no English," Kirk Robinson explains. "We all use Japanese/English dictionaries, but it is very frustrating to look up whole sentences, one word at a time. We speak in very broken sentences." His wife, Kim adds, "We communicate most of the time with a single word, usually just a noun."

The adjustments have been somewhat easier at the Jones household. This is the third year they have hosted a Labo child and Dora is the Fulton County coordinator for the exchange program. Cassie says over the years she has managed to pick up a few Japanese words and phrases.

Watching Cassie, Kanae, Robin and Kuniko giggling and joking together, it is easy to see that the language of laughter knows no barriers among twelve-year-old girls.

The program encourages the host families to live as normally as possible while their guests are here so that the youngsters can experience everyday American life.

Ryutaro accompanied Kyle to Cub Scout camp at Camp Bufalo and greatly enjoyed the experience. When asked, with the help of the dictionary, what he'd enjoyed the most on his trip, a big smile lit up his face and he replied, "Baseball!" He plays the game in Japan and got to dress and be on the field with Kyle's Youth League team, although the rules would not permit him to play. The Robinsons also took him to South Bend to see the White Sox play.

Kanae and Kuniko attended church camp with the youth from the Akron United Methodist Church at Tippecanoe River State Park. They also went fishing at Town Lake and have enjoyed riding bikes and playing outdoors with Robin and Cassie.

While all three of the youngsters are from very large Japanese cities, they seem to have enjoyed the slower pace of small town living.

Some of the most basic parts of our everyday life can seem

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"Busy People Get Things Done"



by Rosa Hatfield

"Busy people are the ones who get things done." This saying seems made to order for Linda Cochran of Mentone, IN. Up at 5 every morning to walk for an hour with a group called the Walkie Talkies, Cochran then goes to her job as library aide for Mentone School.

She has been working at Mentone School in one capacity or another for twenty years, more if you count her years as a student helper during her own school days. During high school, she also worked part-time at the Mentone Public Library. She continued working there for several years after graduation before moving on to a job with the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association. After a few years there, Cochran stayed home to raise a family.

Re-entering the work force in 1972, Cochran came to Mentone School as a recess aide. Her duties took a strange twist after the tornado of April 3, 1974. Extensive damage caused relocation of many students. The junior high school at Talma had been wiped out so those students had to be merged into Mentone School. The 5th grade class moved to the Mentone Youth League while the 6th graders attended classes at the Methodist Church. Burket students went to the Burket Church and Cochran became the first traveling recess aide, going from one location to another in the course of a day. In her spare time, she mimeographed papers for the teachers and office staff.

"That was a traumatic time for the kids," said Cochran. "For the next two years, we had a lot of stormy weather and they were scared every time there was a thunderstorm. The tornado happened in the evening so they were at home but a lot of them were involved in one way or another."

School continued in this fashion for the remainder of that school year and until Christmas of the next year, when the new high school was finished and things returned to normal.

Cochran added the duties of remedial teacher's aide to her recess job until funding was cut and then went on to help in other classrooms. When the job in the library popped up, she applied. With her background in library work, she was the natural choice for the job.

"A lot of people think a library aide just checks out books," said Cochran. "Actually that is only a small part of the job. My main function is working with the children. I teach library class under the direction of Ann Chubb, the Media Specialist for Valley Schools. I provide direction and guidance for the student library helpers and help choose the books we need in the library. I also help students with research all year and especially at Science Fair time."

Cochran must have appeared to have some unscheduled leisure time for 1992 because both her daughters chose that time period to get married. She was up to her ears in wedding plans since the beginning of the year and loving every minute.

Leisa, 29, of Akron, married Mike Norman on March 21, 1992.

"They were married in Mentone so at least that one was close to home," said Cochran. "Laura's wedding was in Nashville, Tennessee."

Laura, 26, married Jeff Felzien. Cochran spent spring break in Nashville working on wedding plans and helping make decorations for the wedding.

Cochran has been a member of the Merry Mollys home ec club since 1969, is very active in the Mentone Church of Christ where she teaches junior high classes, is on the Board of Directors of the Bell Museum, where she is also publicity chairman, and is secretary of the Bell Memorial Library Board.

She is also a member of the Kosciusko County Historical Society and the Mentone High School Graduates Picture Committee.

Her hobbies include cake decorating, sewing reading and genealogy.

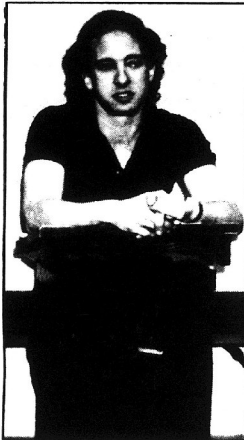
She became involved in public speaking when Ann Chubb volunteered her to give a talk at a library convention in Indianapolis in the spring of 1991. Since then, she has spoken at the Elkhart Church of Christ, the Milford Christian Church and is scheduled to speak at the Burket Church on October 6, 1992. Her topics have been Library bulletin boards and displays and self-esteem. For the Burket program, she will be doing a flannel graph story on The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein.

Cochran is talking about retiring after the 1994 school year. She said her husband Bill will be eligible for retirement from Nipco in 1993 and if he does, she probably will too. This announcement was met with a lot of protests from teachers and students at the school.

Asked what she would do after retirement, Cochran replied, "I will come back here (to the school) and NOT take care of overdue books, NOT do card files,... I might do puppet shows."

Dan Spaulding Speaks to L.A.W.G.

by Rosa Hatfield



Dan Spaulding was the speaker at the august meeting of the Lake Area Writers Guild. Spaulding, a reporter for the Times Union, gave the L.A.W.G. members a look at a day in the life of a writer who faces deadlines on a regular basis.

"If you're going to write for

a newspaper, remember, you're not there to make friends," said Spaulding. "You will get calls from people you have written about and they won't always like what you said. But, if it is news, and if it is something that readers will be interested in, you write it."

Spaulding said the best way for freelancers to break into a local paper is with accounts of town board meetings or other local happenings of interest to the public that aren't covered by the staff writers.

The Lake Area Writers Guild meets the first Wednesday of each month in the Justice Building at 7:00 p.m. It is open to anyone interested in writing. For further information, contact Jenifer Wilcoxson at 269-4180, Cheryl Doan at 858-9438, or Rosa Hatfield at 353-8140.

Quilts of Indiana author coming

Wedding Ring with a green path. Paddle Wheel. Jacob's Ladder. How do they come up with the names of quilt patterns?

Marguerite Wiebusch, Burlington, IN, will explain how quilt patterns are named in a program about quilts at the Fulton County Museum on Monday, Aug. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Wiebusch was a member of the Indiana Quilt Registry Project, the committee that conducted a state-wide quilt inventory. She helped write the book, *Quilts of Indiana*.

The statewide registry was concluded last year with the Governor declaring 1991 the Year of the Quilt.

She will invite people to join the Indiana State Quilt Guild, a new group that already has 700 members.

She will display some beautiful quilts and describe the categories of designs, and how the names are chosen.

The public invited to bring quilts and quilt tops to Show and Share.

Refreshments will be served.

The Fulton County Historical Society Board of Directors will meet at 6:30 p.m.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX RATES

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Town of Mentone, Indiana, that the Town Council of Mentone, Indiana, at Mentone Town Hall on August 24, 1992, at 7:00 p.m. will conduct a public hearing on the budget. Following this meeting, the aforementioned Council will meet at Mentone Town Hall on August 31, 1992, at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Complete detail of the budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen at the Clerk-Treasurer's Office. The proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds will be considered at the proposed budget hearing. The general public is encouraged to attend and participate at this hearing discussing proposed uses of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

FUND	BUDGET ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED		NET TAX RATE
		BUDGET	ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED	
General Fund	\$182,012		\$99,516	2.2425
MVH Fund	29,200			
Local Rds. & Sta. Fund	10,000			
Cemetery Fund	1,200			
CCI Fund	1,200			
TOTAL	\$243,612			

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax rates have been determined and presented to the county auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the rate fixed by the county tax adjustment board, or on their failure so to do, by the county auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such rates, may appeal to the state board of tax commissioners for further and final hearing thereon by filing a petition with the county auditor on or before the tenth day after publication of the county auditor of tax rates charged, and the state board of tax commissioners will fix a date for hearing in this county.

July 28, 1992

Barbara Rose
Clerk-Treasurer
34/3p

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX RATES

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of County, City, or Town of Burket, Indiana, that the Town Board of Trustees of Burket, Indiana, at the home of John Huff on Aug. 24, 1992, at 7:30 p.m. will conduct a public hearing on the budget. Following this meeting, the aforementioned Council, Board of Trustees will meet at the home of John Huff on Aug. 31, 1992, at 7:30 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Complete detail of the budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen at the Clerk-Treasurer's home. The proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds will be considered at the proposed budget hearing. The general public is encouraged to attend and participate at this hearing discussing proposed uses of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

FUND	BUDGET ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE OF PROPERTY TAX FUNDS TO BE REPLACEMENT		NET TAX RATE
		BUDGET	ESTIMATE OF PROPERTY TAX FUNDS TO BE REPLACEMENT	
General Fund	\$18,900		\$7,452	.36
MVH Fund	6,000		0	
LRS Fund	5,000		0	
CCI Fund	0		0	
CCD Fund	0		1,163	.15
TOTALS	\$27,900		\$8,615	1.11

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August 1, 1992

Joyce A. Rose
Clerk-Treasurer
34/3p

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX RATES

In the matter of determining tax rates for certain purposes by Harrison Township, Kosciusko County, Indiana. Before the Township Board.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Harrison Township, Kosciusko County, Indiana, that the proper officers of said township, at 4925-900W, Etna Green will conduct a public hearing on the 1993 budget on August 18, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. Following this meeting the aforementioned officers of said township, will meet, at 4925-900W, Etna Green, on August 25, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Special assistance is available to handicapped persons who desire to attend by calling 353-7253.

TOWNSHIP FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED		NET TAX RATE
		BUDGET	ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED	
Township Fund	\$20,455		\$10,000	.0452
Fire Fighting Fund	22,602		15,000	.0789
Cumulative Fire Fund	22,116		22,116	.1000
Recreation Fund	2,400		2,400	.0108
Township Poor Relief Fund	9,000			
EMS Fund	2,500		1,400	.0063
TOTALS - ALL FUNDS	\$79,073		\$50,916	.2413

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon by filing a petition with the County Auditor on or before the tenth day after publication by the County Auditor of tax rates charged and the State Board of Tax Commissioners will fix a date for hearing in this county.

Dated July 31, 1992

Steven M. Tucker, Trustee
Harrison Township
34/2p

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX RATES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by the Library Board of Fulton County Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana. Before the Library Board.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Fulton County Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana, that the proper officers of said Library will conduct a public hearing at 320 West 7th St., Rochester, Indiana on the 1993 Budget at 4:00 p.m. on August 25, 1992. Following this meeting, the aforementioned officers of said Library, will meet at Fulton County Public Library, Rochester, Indiana at 4:00 p.m. on September 8, 1992 to adopt the following Budget:

FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED		NET TAX RATE
		BUDGET	ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED	
Library Operating Fund	\$568,465		\$379,396	.32
Library Improvement Reserve Fund	56,000			
Bond and Interest Redemption Fund	90,000		71,137	.26
Capital Projects Fund	27,200		47,424	.24
TOTALS	\$741,665		\$497,957	.32

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon by filing a petition with the County Auditor on or before the tenth day after publication by the County Auditor of tax rates charged, and the State Board of Tax Commissioners will fix a date for hearing in this county.

Dated August 8, 1992

Sandra K. Sawyer
President of Library Board
Linda Stanton
Secretary of Library Board
Gordon R. Potter
Treasurer of Library Board
34/2p

Japanese children visit Akron

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very foreign to the Japanese children. At home, they usually sleep on mats, so our beds seem rather strange to them. Since in Japan shoes are removed at the door, the children are sometimes reluctant to walk on our carpets. Kirk says Ryutaro has had trouble using our eating utensils, particularly cutting up larger portions of meat or vegetables. Even the bathroom can present some major challenges. In Japan, the toilet is built into the floor and is in a separate room from the bath. The room used for bathing has a drain in the floor and washing is done outside of the tub with soapy water splashed freely about. Only when all of the soap has been splashed off does a bather soak in a tub of hot water. Most Japanese children are unfamiliar with showers and Japanese bathroom doors are always kept closed, even when the room is not in use. These are just a few of the cultural differences that have made the visit interesting for both the Japanese children and their host families.

On Thursday, August 20, Ryutaro, Kanae and Kuniko will be reunited with the other Labo children at the airport in Indianapolis where they will meet for their return flight to Japan. Hopefully they will be taking a greater understanding and appreciation of the American way of life back to Japan with them, while the people of Akron will have gained an insight to Japanese lifestyles.

School Menus

Area School lunch menus for the week of August 24 through August 28 are:

T.V.H.S.

Monday - Cheeseburger w/dills, seasoned green Beans, peach cobbler, sliced pears, milk and juice

Tuesday - Ham salad sandwich, tater tots, celery and carrot sticks, frozen peas, red-hot applesauce, milk and juice

Wednesday - Spanish hot dog, baked beans, cole slaw, pineapple tidbits, milk and juice

Thursday - Chicken and noodles, whipped potatoes, cheese slices, bread, butter, p.butter and jelly, lettuce salad, sliced peaches, milk and juice

Friday - Taco salad, Mexican beans, hot roll

w/butter, lemon frosty creme, mixed fruit, milk and juice

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Flyer Line will be offered to 7th and 8th grade each day Tuesday through Friday. Milk is offered with each school lunch.

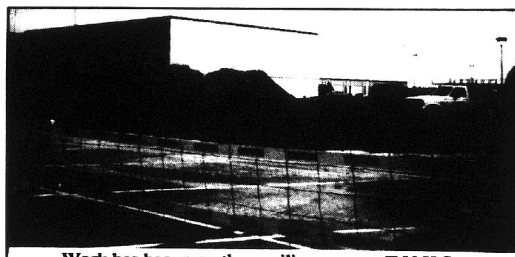
Monday - Pizza, buttered corn, sliced pears, cookie bar

Tuesday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, peanut butter bread

Wednesday - Corn dog, sliced carrots, apple crisp, celery sticks

Thursday - Tator tot casserole, mixed vegetables, Jell-O w/whipped topping, jelly bread

Friday - Grilled cheese, french fries, parfait w/fruit, carrot stick



Work has begun on the auxiliary gym at T.V.H.S.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Fulton County, that at a special meeting of the County Council of the County of Fulton, Indiana, will be held at the Courthouse, in Rochester, Indiana, on the 1st day of September, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. for the following additional appropriations:

COUNTY GENERAL	AMOUNT
Co. Comm-ADA Title II	
Consult Engineer	\$5,000.00
ROADWAY DEPT.	
Bioluminescent	100,000.00
HEALTH DEPT.	
Extra Help	1,500.00
WELFARE DEPT.	
Wards in Institutions	163,500.00

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.

Lola F. Riddle
Auditor, Fulton County
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Saturday, August 22 at 10:30 a.m. Located north edge of Akron on St. Rd. 19. Former Terrill farm. Auctioneer - Wendell Kuhn.

BERTHA WHITE, OWNER
Saturday, September 12 at 11:00 a.m. Located at 303 E. Rochester St. in Akron (1-1/2 blocks east of stoplight in Akron on St. Rd. 14) Auctioneer - Arnold VanLue.

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town of Akron, Indiana, by and through its Town Council, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive sealed proposals for "Mahawaka Street Lift Station", which will consist of the following improvements:

Construction of bypass structure, 12-inch diameter influent sewer, wet well mounted lift station and connecting 4-inch diameter force main along with related items.

Proposals may be delivered or mailed to the Owner at:

Town of Akron
P.O. Box 218
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and must be received not later than 7:00 p.m. prevailing local time on September 2, 1992. Proposals received after that time will be returned unopened. The proposals will be opened and considered by the Owner at a public meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. prevailing local time on September 2, 1992.

The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted, including any and all separate and combination proposals, shall include sufficient and proper sums for all General, Construction, Mechanical, Electrical, Installation, Labor, Materials, Tools, Equipment, Taxes (both Federal and State), Permits, Licenses, Insurance, Service Costs, and so forth, incident to and required for the construction of the facilities.

All materials furnished and labor performed incident to and required for the proper and satisfactory execution of the contract shall be furnished and performed in accordance with the requirements of the contract documents as defined in the General Conditions of the Construction Contract, and any addenda thereto, prepared by the Engineer, Bonar & Associates, Inc. Said contract documents are on file in the office of the following: the Owner, the Town of Akron, 305 West Rochester Street, Akron, IN 46910; or the Engineer, Bonar & Associates, Inc., 818 South Harrison Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802.

Each proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the project and the name and address of the Bidder.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or acceptable Bidder's Bond made payable to the Owner, in a sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the highest aggregate proposal, which check or bond will be held by the Owner as evidence that the Bidder will, if awarded a contract or contracts, enter into the same with the Owner upon notification from him to do so within fifteen (15) days of said notification.

Approved Performance and Payment Bonds guaranteeing faithful and proper performance of the work and materials, to be executed by an acceptable surety company, will be required of each contractor at the time he executes his contract. The bond(s) will be in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price and must be in full force and effect for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of written acceptance of and final payment for the work.

Failure to execute a contract and to furnish a Performance Bond as hereinafter set out will be cause for forfeiture to the Owner of the amount of money represented by the Certified Check or Bidder's Bond, and as for liquidated damages.

Proposals shall be properly and completely executed on bid forms provided by the Engineer which include the Non-Collusion Affidavit. Proposals shall include the Form No. 86, Contractor's Bid for Public Works provided by and executed by the Bidder, all as required by statute. The Owner anticipates awarding a contract and giving Notice to Proceed within 60 days from the date of the opening of the proposals. No proposal may be withdrawn after the time of the opening for a period of 60 days without the written consent of the Owner.

The Contractor shall comply with the prevailing wage rates to be paid in connection with this project as set forth on Addendum No. 1, in accordance with Chapter 319 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Indiana. The wage rates as set forth by the committee shall not prevent the contractor or subcontractors from paying a higher rate of wage, and if any classifications are furnished, the prevailing wage rate shall be paid.

In order to verify that prevailing wage rates are being paid in connection with this project, copies of the weekly payroll sheets of the Contractor and subcontractors shall be submitted to the Engineer on a biweekly basis.

The Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 5:00 p.m., local time, on August 25, 1992, at the Town Hall. One (1) copy each of the plans, specifications and bidding documents may be obtained from the Engineer upon receipt of a check payable to Bonar & Associates, Inc., in the amount of \$35 as a NON-REFUNDABLE reproduction fee. A \$15 NON-REFUNDABLE postage and handling fee will be charged for each set mailed to bidder. The check for the reproduction fee and postage must be received before the documents will be mailed.

No consideration for escalation on price can be considered, and therefore, contractors are advised to not include any such escalation clauses in their proposals for this project.

John W. York, Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Akron
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX RATES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by the Library Board of Akron Carnegie Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana, before the Library Board.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Akron Carnegie Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana, that the proper officers of said Library will conduct a public hearing at Akron Carnegie Public Library, Indiana on the 1993 Budget at 5 p.m. on September 1, 1992. Following this meeting, the aforementioned officers of said Library, will meet at Akron Carnegie Public Library, Akron, Indiana, at 5 p.m. on Sept. 8, 1992 to adopt the following Budget.

FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	BUDGET ESTIMATE AND TAX RATE		PROPERTY TAX REPLACEMENT CREDIT	NET TAX RATE
		FUNDS TO BE RAISED	ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED		
Library Operating Fund	\$78,674.00	\$55,706.00	\$2,005.00	\$2,005.00	.35
Capital Projects Fund	10,507.00	6,234.00			.04
TOTALS	\$89,181.00	\$61,940.00	\$2,005.00	\$2,005.00	.39

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax rates have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure to do so, by the County Auditor, and no more taxpayers filing themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon by filing of petition with the County Auditor on or before the tenth day after publication by the County Auditor of tax rates charged, and the State Board of Tax Commissioners will fix a date for hearing in this county.

Dated August 4, 1992

Brett Boggs, President of Library Board
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Community Corner

Mentone Alumni Dinner

The Mentone High School Alumni Dinner will be held on Sunday, September 13th in the Mentone Junior High School gym at 12:30 p.m. Honor classes are 1942 and 1967. Dinner will be catered at a cost of \$6.50 per person. Money must be sent in with reservations by September 8th to Mary E. Romine, P.O. Box 125, Mentone, IN 46539. Anyone having a change in address should also send these to the above address.

Silver Striders Autumn Preview Walk

The Leighton Center for Senior Health and the St. Joseph County Park Department "Spice of Life" program, are co-sponsoring an Autumn Walk at St. Patrick's County Park, South Bend, on Tuesday, September 8, 1992 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. The walk will be led by a park staff naturalist, who will explain how plant life prepares for autumn. Walkers will meet in the parking lot of the Brown Barn at St. Patrick's Park. There is no fee. For further information and reservations, please call the Leighton Center at 284-7243.

Principal appointed for Mentone School

Jon Parker was appointed as principal for Mentone School. He was Mentone's assistant principal and will replace Dan Kramer who recently became Valley's assistant superintendent.

Country Jam to appear at Tippecanoe River State Park

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources Cultural Arts Program will host a performance of Country Jam on Saturday, September 5, 1992 at Tippecanoe River State Park. The performance, which is free of charge and open to the public, will be held at the River Shelter at 7:00 p.m.

Country Jam plays mainstream country, with a

female vocalist who sounds like Patsy Cline and a male lead with a George Strait sound. The group delights its audiences with a variety of music for listening and dancing; so if you like country music at its best, here's a group you won't want to miss!

You are invited to bring the family to this entertaining presentation. Although the performance is free, the standard \$2.00 per car (.50 per person for buses) will be charged at the gate.

Mentone Youth League meeting

All coaches and interested parents are invited to attend the MYL board meeting at the MYL Building on September 14th at 7:00 p.m. There will be time at the beginning of the meeting for coaches to make comments on the rules and procedures of the MYL. This will be a discussion to help the board make decisions at a later date. Please plan to attend.

Host families needed for two youths coming to T.V.H.S.

The Foreign Exchange Student-ASPECT Foundation (Associated Study Program for Educational and Cultural Training) is currently seeking host families for two youths wanting to attend Tippecanoe Valley High School for the 92-'93 school year.

Wessel Rijkens, Holland, is 17 years old. His interests are tennis, skiing, snowboarding, water skiing, music and T.V. His parents are merchants in Holland, and he has a 14-year-old brother. Wessel considers himself independent and shy, with an even disposition. He says he is a very bad singer.

Marcos Sanchez-Corral, Spain, is 17 years old. His interests are basketball, soccer, pool, skiing, table tennis and wind surfing. His dad is an engineer and his mom is a radio and television announcer in Spain. He has a 20-year-old brother.

Please contact Terri Schauer at 317-985-2570 for further information.

Architects present plans for middle school

Ed Soots and Bill Simmons, architects representing G.W. Clinton & Associates, presented five middle school plans for consideration. Several of these plans had previously been examined by Superintendent Boling and Dan Kramer, assistant superintendent, and they had tentatively chosen a couple for board approval.

The main issue seemed to be whether to place all academic classrooms in one wing and special classes; home ec., woodworking, metals, etc., in another or use the two wings to separate 7th and 8th grades.

The board voted for the plan that separated according to classes rather than grade.

Soots pointed out that the plan allows room for expansion in case more classrooms are needed at a later date due to increased enrollment or additional programs.

Some concern was expressed by the audience about the size of the rooms planned. Soots explained that classrooms are built to meet state specifications and that student numbers affect the number of classrooms needed, not the size of the rooms.

Some of the additional courses the administrators hope to be able to add to the curriculum include foreign languages, keyboarding, and metals.

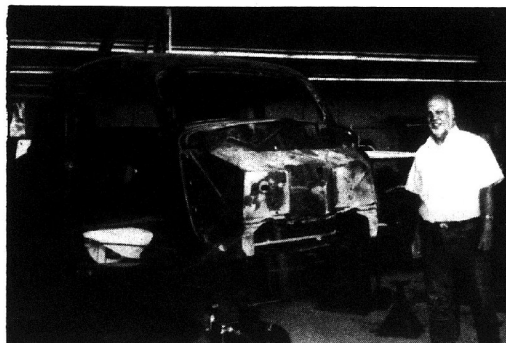
The plans will be reviewed with the teachers to be sure they have the space they require. Soots commented, "This won't be cast in stone tonight. We will be making revisions as things come up."

The new building won't have a band room. Band students will continue to be shuttled to the high school for that class.

"Due to the severe dropout rate between 8th and 9th grades, it was decided that this is the better solution," said board member McSherry. "The younger band members benefit from working with the older students and the band numbers are increased."

In other business: The board approved release time for staff throughout the corporation for Performance Based

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Auto Mechanics instructor Rick Ralston has been working on a project of his own this summer. Pictured is the 1936 Ford that Ralston has been restoring "from the ground up". (News Photo).

Custody is the issue in Akron abduction

Fulton County Sheriff Bruce Baker said it is not known at this time who actually has custody of 4-year-old Christina Bailey. The girl was abducted by Kenneth Lee Bailey, 24, Sunday, August 16th from the home of Terry and Melissa Angle, west of Akron, shortly after they had brought her from Florida.

Baker said Bailey, along with his father, Lester Eugene Bailey and brother, Michael Lloyd Bailey, forced their way into the Angle home west of Akron on Ind. 14 and held a loaded, cocked handgun on Terry Angle. During the confrontation, Kenneth was shot in the upper right chest area. He rolled down the stairs and was helped into the car by Lester Bailey. Police found the weapon that Kenneth held on Terry in the driveway still loaded and cocked.

After leaving the Angle residence with the child, the Baileys reportedly drove around looking for a hospital. The police apprehended them on Fisher Drive in Warsaw, next to Warsaw Police Chief Craig Allebach's home. Kenneth is in stable condition at Kosciusko Community Hospital and the other two Baileys are in custody at the Fulton County Jail.

Angle hasn't been charged in the incident because police believe he was acting in self defense.

Dorothy Bailey, Kenneth's mother, confirms that Melissa Angle is the child's natural mother, but contends that she has never had custody of her. She said Melissa called her from the

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Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation Holds Budget Hearing

TVSC will need about \$10.46 million for the 1992-93 school year. This figure includes \$7.6 million in the general fund. Karen Boling, superintendent for the corporation, reported the debt service fund of \$697,000 is expected to be paid off by the end of the year.

The capital projects fund needs \$1.3 million, the majority of which will go for building the auxiliary gym already under construction.

About \$3.44 million will need to be raised in property taxes, making a total advertised tax rate of \$4.8731 per \$100 of assessed valuation. Fulton County residents will experience a slightly lower rate due to a tax credit given in their county.

No one from the audience spoke against either the budget or the capital projects fund although Akron resident Joe Day did ask to have the debt service fund explained in more detail.

The board held a meeting at noon on August 24 to adopt the budget.

OBITUARIES

CHARLES R. HUTCHINSON

Charles Robert Hutchinson, 67, 16663 Filbert Road, Tippecanoe, died at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday, August 18, 1992, in Holy Cross Parkview Hospital, Plymouth, after an eight month illness.

He was born March 4, 1925, in Covington, Ky., to Albert and Sarah Moore Hutchinson. On Dec. 28, 1951, he married Barbara Elaine Kams, who survives.

He came to Tippecanoe from Quincy. He owned and operated Keyman Locksmith, Tippecanoe. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Argos, and a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict.

Surviving with his wife are one daughter, Cara Hutchinson, Tippecanoe; two sons, Charles Rick and Scott, both of Tippecanoe; and two grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, August 31, 1992 at the First Baptist Church, Argos, with Rev. Robert Mace officiating. Burial was in Veterans Cemetery, Marion. Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, was in charge of arrangements.

CYRUS 'SHORT' TULLIS

Cyrus C. "Short" Tullis, 94, Rt. 2, Akron, died at 6:35 a.m. Saturday, August 22, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw, where he had been a patient for one week.

He was born Sept. 8, 1897 in Kosciusko County, to Oscar and Sylvia A. Decker Tullis. On Nov. 2, 1919 in Silver Lake, he married Opal Meredith, who died March 2, 1963. On Nov. 14, 1964 in Fulton County, he married Alice Murphy Gagnon, who survives.

He was a farmer and members of Silver Creek Church of God.

Other survivors include one daughter, Zelma McCloughan, Warsaw; two sons, Cleasta D. "Si" Tullis, Akron, and Bud Tullis, Rochester; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Max (Rozella) VanCleave, Warsaw; Mrs. Rodney (Pat) Weaver, Goshen; and Mrs. Gene (Carolyn) Miller, and Mrs. Robert (Joyce) Shafer, both of Akron; one stepson, William Gagnon, Silver Lake; one sister, Esta Johnson, Three Rivers, MI; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by four

brothers and two sisters.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Silver Creek Church of God, Silver Lake, with the Rev. Roy Wolfe officiating. Burial will be in Akron Cemetery. Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, is in charge of arrangements.

LETA M. HATHAWAY

Leta M. Hathaway, 83, of Claypool, died at 9:45 p.m. Thursday, August 20, 1992, in Mason Health Care Facility.

She was born May 31, 1909, in Lake Township, to Frank L. and Mary Levina Kuhn Stickler. On September 19, 1936, she married Ray C. Hathaway, who died October 2, 1967.

She was a former member of Jolly Good Neighbors and Friendly Neighbors, both of Claypool, and a member of Farm Bureau.

Survivors include two sons, Perry Hathaway, Claypool; and Ronald Hathaway, Remington; one daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Joyce) Cumberland, Claypool; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Wayne W. Stickler, Claypool; and two sisters, Hazel Brothers, New Haven; and Mary Jane Drudge, Warsaw.

Services were held Sunday at 1 p.m. in Chamness-Tucker Funeral Home, Claypool, with the Rev. Marvin Lowman officiating. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery, Claypool.

FRED KEESEY

Fred M. Keeseey, 82, of 929 Jackson Blvd., Rochester, died at 7:25 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, 1992 at Woodlawn Hospital, following six months of failing health.

He was born Aug. 21, 1910 in Fulton County to Odie Merl and Nona VanLue Keeseey.

On Oct. 28, 1948 in Rochester he married Charlotte Paxton, who survives.

He retired in 1975 from Sonoco Products Co., Akron. He was a U.S. Army medic in World War II. He attended the Church of God 7th Day of Plymouth.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. John (Molly) Meredith, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Dallas (Laura) McDiffitt, Cape Coral, Fla.; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a step-great granddaughter; seven sisters, Mrs. Earl (Mable) Baber, Denver; Helen Putterbaugh,

Kokomo; Mrs. Don (Evelyn) Miller, Loon Lake; Mrs. Charlie (Kathryn) Baker, Peru, and Mrs. Norman (Ruby) Cumberland, Mrs. Bill (Sue) Smith and Mrs. Tom (Janet) White, all of Rochester, and a brother, Ray Keeseey, Crown Point. Preceding in death were a sister, Mrs. Orville (Dori) Ellis, and a brother, Robert Keeseey.

Services were Tuesday at the Hartzler Funeral Home, Rochester, with Mr. Vernon Hargrove officiating. Burial was in the Akron Cemetery.



Marine Pfc. Toby M. Green, a 1989 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School of Mentone, IN, recently completed recruit training and was promoted to his present rank.

During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine and personal and professional standards.

All recruits participate in an active physical conditioning program and gain proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline are emphasized throughout the cycle.

He is also a 1991 graduate of Indiana Institute of Technology, Fort Wayne, IN, with an Associates degree.

Plans for middle school

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Accreditation. Boling said if the release time causes a hardship for some families where the student can't go home, the schools will provide supervision and activities.

The board agreed to one-year contact with Dr. Francisco Negreros as corporation physician. He will receive \$2750 to conduct administrative physicals and provide seminars to the freshmen. Although it is not a

requirement of his contract, Negreros did provide free sports physicals to athletes this year.

A resignation was accepted from Edie Christopher, high school English teacher, and adoptive leave was approved for Julie Baxter.

New teaching personnel were approved including: Nikki Early for Akron first grade, Lynette Dyson for high school English, Daniel Franklin for high school

Industrial Arts, Jill Young, on a temporary contract for Beth Bap's first semester maternity leave, and Jennifer Kline, temporary contract for Julie Baxter's adoptive leave.

Also approved were extra curricular assignments, bus driver assignments, and contracts for football coaches Scott Bibler, Jeff Shriver, Phil See, and Doug Heinold. Ron Shewman and Dan Roberts were approved as football coaches without a contract.

Akron abduction

Continued from front page

hospital when Chrissy was born and asked if Dorothy wanted to raise her.

Dorothy said the child has lived with the Baileys since her birth until Friday, August 14, when Melissa took her from the Bailey home in Christmas, Florida.

Melissa Angle reportedly confirms this account but adds that she became concerned for Chrissy's welfare after hearing that she was living in substandard conditions and decided to reclaim her.

Chrissy is currently in protective custody with the Fulton County Welfare Department until custody can be determined.

The three Florida men have been charged with entering to commit a burglary while armed with a deadly weapon and conspiracy to commit a burglary while armed with a deadly weapon. Both offenses are Class B misdemeanors.

Labor Day

Due to the
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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
AUGUST 24, 1967
25 YEARS AGO

Grand Champion Lamb Shown

Joe Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Akron, was named grand champion at the recent Fulton county fair with his pen of two heavy market lambs.

Olive Bethel News

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coplen entertained the Smith family reunion at their home on Sunday.

Lena Kuhn spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Russell McIntyre.

Joyce Hatfield and Blanche Wells were Tuesday dinner guests of Ruth Swartzlander.

Beaver Dam News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haney were among the group which attended the wedding of Thomas Adams in Pickwick, Ohio, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller celebrated their wedding anniversary at an Ox Roast at Nappanee on Thursday evening.

Silver Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Snyder of Warsaw called on Mr. and Mrs. James Paxton on Saturday afternoon.

Terry Shumaker played a recording from Vietnam of the orphans singing and a missionary lady talking to the service men at the evening service on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Shumaker will move to Missouri so he can enter college next month.

Kenneth E. Swick Earns PhD Degree

Kenneth Eugene Swick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swick, received his doctorate degree in mathematics from the University of Iowa on August 9.

A 1953 graduate of Akron High School, he received his BS degree from Anderson College in 1957 and his MA degree from the University of Southern California in 1964.

The title of his doctorate thesis was "Stability and Boundness Theorems for Third and Fourth Order Non-Linear Differential Equations."

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
AUGUST 26, 1943
50 YEARS AGO

Clarence Marsh Breaks Leg Again in Fall

Clarence Marsh suffered a fracture of the right leg Saturday when he fell from a step ladder while building a chicken house on his farm north of Athens.

Mr. Marsh fractured the same leg last winter when he slipped and fell on the ice.

Lightening Strikes Here

Lightening struck the Lewis Slaybaugh house this morning at 4:30 a.m., knocking the meter off the house. This morning's storm climaxed a night of rain, lightening and thunder which left most of the citizens feeling 'all washed out.'

Entertains for Brother

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerlin and daughter, Jolene, of Silver Lake entertained at supper last Thursday in honor of her brother, Pvt. Merlyn P. Morris, of Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris of Roann, Mr. and Mrs. Delson Morris and Melba Jane of Akron, and Pvt. and Mrs. Morris.

Valley Golfers

The Tippecanoe Valley girls' golf team traveled to Kokomo to play Northwestern in an 18 hole match recently at the Green Acres Golf Course. The outcome of the match was 436-446 in favor of Northwestern.

Anne Francis led the Valley team with a round of 112. Kerri Overmyer came in next with a 113, Deneal Manwaring with a 114, Addie Kramer with a 117, and Stacy Faulkner with a 123.

Jeanette Bradbury of Northwestern won medalist honors with a score of 99.

Jana Murphy is a first year coach for Valley's golfers and a former Valley player. She is optimistic about the season. Manwaring, Francis, and Kramer are returning varsity golfers.

The Kellams to perform in Akron

The Kellams, a gospel singing quartet, will perform in a special music program Sunday, August 30, at 7:00 p.m. at the Akron Church of God.

The quartet is made up of four members of the same

family: parents Jon and Janice Kellam and their son Tom and daughter Cindy Thomas. They are from the Huntington area and have recorded three albums of religious music. The family began a full-time singing ministry in January of this year. They have performed in Florida, New Jersey, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Ontario, Canada.

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50 YEARS AGO

Mary Jean Kalmbacher called to Active Duty

Miss Mary Jean Kalmbacher, who recently enlisted in the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps, has been given instructions to report at the basic training center at Des Moines, Iowa for active duty Saturday.

The call for induction arrived two days after the lady had left for Minnesota on a short vacation trip. Monday morning Mrs. Clayton Clutter and two children and Miss Kalmbacher left by auto for Procton, Minn., on a vacation.

Friends of the young lady at Mentone have secured a fine gift for her and all will extend best wishes that her hours of patriotic service will be very enjoyable.

Newcastle Township News

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kramer and family are moving this week from the Mrs. Ada Bowman property to their new home which they recently purchased from Mrs. C.M. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bryant and family of near Akron spent Sunday afternoon here as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dick spent Thursday evening in Mentone.

News of Mentone and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ennsberger have moved into their new house in the east part of town.

Dr. Wendell Anderson of Rockville, Ind., and Mr. Oran Davis of Indianapolis are spending the week at the Dr. Anderson home.

Aunt Mary Regeness, of east of Mentone, visited Aunt Mary Tucker and Delpha Scritchfield one day last week.

Passes 80th Birthday

E.S. Lash was 80 years of age on the 26th day of August and has spent his entire life in Harrison township. He and Mrs. Lash have been married for 58 years.

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP
AUGUST 28, 1968
25 YEARS AGO

To Be On TV

Terry Hammer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zanna Hammer, and two of his co-travelers on this summer's jaunt to Europe with the School Band and Chorus group, Karen Edwards, Tippecanoe and Dave Monesmith, Bourbon, will appear on Homemaker's Time Friday morning at 10:30 a.m. The program is telecast on channel 22, WSBT.

Earns Degree

Barry Duane Peterson, R.1, of Mentone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Peterson, R.2, Rochester, received a bachelor of science degree and a secondary provisional certificate from West Michigan University at Kalamazoo, Mich. in summer commencement exercises held last weekend. He will teach in the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation.

News of the Beaver Dam Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Con Shewman and family enjoyed a few days vacationing at Birch Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Worden Perry.

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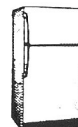
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Community News

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Senior Citizens, come join us for a well-balanced meal and fellowship. If you are 60 years of age or older please call 893-1287 for your meal reservations. No walk-ins please. All meals are ordered in advance. The Nutrition Site is located in the Akron Lions Club building, 108 North Maple Street. The Site is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, except for holidays. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. on a donation basis.

Monday, August 31

Salisbury steak, baked potato, California blend vegetables, apple juice, oatmeal bread, milk.

Wednesday, September 2

Hamburger with onion, baked beans, potato salad, orange juice, bun, milk.

Friday, September 4

BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, peaches/pineapple, wheat bread, milk.

Akron News

Several ladies from the Service Guild of the Akron Church of God went to Frankfort, Indiana last Saturday where they met Annetta Wildermuth and her daughter, Wanda Smith. They ate together at the Jim Dandy Restaurant then went to the home of Annetta Wildermuth in Mulberry, IN, where they had their meeting.

Those attending were Brenda Malbone, Pat Mitterling, Lucile Doering, Lula Buckheiser, Velma Bright, Lucille Harrold, Doris Newton, Judy Hill, Kay Klein, Annabelle Hammond and Mary Jane Thompson.

Lavon Bodkin will celebrate his 90th birthday on August 30, 1992.

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 August 31 through September 4 is:

Monday - Orange juice, Polish sausage, mashed potatoes, sweet and sour

cabbage, rye bread with margarine, fresh peach, milk, tea, and coffee. 33 grams Fat/67 milligrams Chol.

Tuesday - Pineapple juice, BBQ beef on bun, scalloped potatoes, steamed carrots, pears, milk, tea, and coffee. 37 Fat/127 Chol.

Wednesday - Tomato juice, turkey a la king over biscuit, tossed salad with Romaine lettuce, cucumbers, and French dressing, fresh seedless grapes, milk, tea, and coffee. 21 Fat/78 Chol.

Thursday - Apple juice, meatloaf, baked potato with margarine, fresh broccoli salad, whole wheat bread with margarine, sugar cookies, milk, tea, and coffee. 21 Fat/103 Chol.

Friday - Peach nectar, breaded oven fried chicken quarter, baked beans, creamy cole slaw, whole wheat bread with margarine, angel food cake with strawberries, milk, tea, and coffee. 26 Fat/102 Chol.

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

Mentone News

Joy Miller had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.

Ima Taylor and Pearl Horn called on Mildred Carpenter Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lorie Lemler, Mrs. Pearl Horn, Mrs. Joy Miller, Mrs. Lucile Surface, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Ruth Cullum.

Church News

The August meeting of the Women's Fellowship of the Church of the Brethren was opened by Arlene Gearhart reading scripture and prayer.

Gladys Kroft's devotions were, "What Every Working Woman Needs." A Christian woman needs to be well prepared to be a good witness for God.

Roll call was answered with each member telling the name of their first school, also the name of their first grade teacher.

Mrs. Kroft served delicious refreshments to ten ladies and three children.

Kosciusko Community Hospital

Monday, August 17

ADMISSIONS: Adrienne Bradley, Mentone; Brent M.

Evans, Silver Lake

DISMISSALS: None

Tuesday, August 18

ADMISSIONS: Cyrus C.

Tullis, Akron

DISMISSALS: Adrienne

Bradley, Mentone; Brent M.

Evans, Silver Lake

Wednesday, August 19

ADMISSIONS: None

DISMISSALS: Sherry M.

Boetcker, Silver Lake; John

M. Rutledge, Silver Lake;

Beulah M. Swihart, Silver

Lake

Friday, August 21

ADMISSIONS: Della M.

Conley, Akron; Wayne R.

Johnson, Claypool; Gail A.

Sagun, Mentone

DISMISSALS: None

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Bart

Conley, Akron, a daughter

Monday, August 24

ADMISSIONS: Rebecca E.

Bell, Bourbon; Sharon L.

Roberts, Claypool.

DISMISSALS: Josephine I.

Reffitt, Claypool; Gail A.

Sagun, Mentone.

School Menus

Area School lunch menus for the week of August 31 through September 4 are:

T.V.H.S.

Monday - Sloppy Joe sandwich, dill slices, French fries, celery & carrot sticks, whole kernel corn, apple crisp, sliced peaches, milk and juice

Tuesday - Burrito w/cheese and hot sauce, Mexican beans, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, mixed fruit, jello with whipped topping, milk and juice

Wednesday - Goulash, cheese slices, hot roll, seasoned peas, cole slaw, applesauce, milk and juice

Thursday - Creamed turkey on biscuit, sliced cheese, mashed potatoes, lettuce salad, mixed vegetables, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, sliced pears, milk and juice

Friday - Pizza, seasoned green beans, peanut butter cookies, pineapple tidbits, milk and juice

BURKET

Monday - Pizza boats, diced carrots, apple salad, milk.

Tuesday - Taco salad, green beans, bread with butter, butterscotch pudding, milk.

Wednesday - Tuna noodle bake, carrot chips, bread with peanut butter, applesauce, milk.

Thursday - Breaded hamburger, French fries, orange whip, milk.

Friday - Corn dog, mixed vegetables, bread with butter, apple crisp, milk.

Thank You

I would like to thank Donita Merley who came to my rescue. Also the EMS, fire dept., police dept., Woodlawn Hospital, and Dan Butts for getting my husband.

Thank you to Mary Ann, the postmaster, for getting the car; to Randy Smith for subbing, and to Mike Stephen for taking care of my car. Thanks to my family for their help.

Florence Strong

Five Generations



Front row: Lavon Bodkin, great-great grandma; Alicia Wright; Betty Hudson, grandma. Second row: Forrest Kamp, great grandpa; and Sharon Wright, mother.

Widowed to Widowed Program



Pictured above are MHA Board Member Carol Brazo and Rev. Wilbur Lawson, pastor of the Mentone United Methodist Church host pastor for the Widowed to Widowed meetings in Mentone. (Photo Provided).

Marriage gives life direction, purpose, meaning. It's a commitment and an involvement with someone for which there may never be a replacement. This is not an easy thing to lose. Although one can learn to live fairly comfortably alone, that does not mean that living that way is a desirable state. What must be understood is that being alone does not mean the end of a good life, but rather a new life.

Many people never get through the transition from what was good to what is new. They may grieve but that's where they get stuck. They stay there in the recoil period. They never learn to change roles.

The Mental Health Association has been helping people make this adjustment with the Widowed to Widowed Program. This group has been meeting for some time in Kosciusko County and is now going to offer these meetings in the Mentone area.

The first meeting will be at the Mentone United Methodist Church on September 2, 1992 at 6:30 p.m. and will be a carry in supper. Any widow or widower is invited to come. You are asked to bring table service, covered dish, and a heart ready to receive. If additional information is needed, you may call the Mental Health Association of Kosciusko County at 269-2102.

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"Promise Of Spring"



Trisch Richardson (Photo by Hatfield).

by Rosa Hatfield

The promise of spring for aspiring novelist Trisch Richardson would be seeing her book in print. It took Trisch 7 years to finish writing *Promise Of Spring*.

The idea of writing a book actually originated with her husband, Dallas. Trisch is a devoted admirer of Jeanette Oakes "Love Comes Softly" series and read them so fast, she was always waiting impatiently for the next one to be published.

"Why don't you write your own?" asked Dallas after listening to her complain that Oakes just didn't write fast enough.

Trisch had never confided in her husband about her desires to write or her early attempts at writing when she was still in school and she took his words as a sign that maybe she was meant to do this.

Trisch was born in South Bend to Bob and Dorothy Smith and raised in the Argos area with her brother Jason. Her mom encouraged her and praised her writing attempts.

When Trisch was 7, she started writing stories. Her favorite was "The Girl Who Lived On Jupiter" about a purple girl with licorice hair.

During 5th grade, Trisch had a short career as a reporter, editor and publisher of a newspaper that she and several other girls created. They also created the news that they reported. This caused a few problems when the objects of the news stories didn't like what she wrote about them. The newspaper was short-lived due to writers' cramp. Trisch was hand copying the paper and distributing it herself.

Trisch's desire to write grew as she found more things to write about. When she was in 8th grade, she wanted to write a book about muscular dystrophy based on friend's story. Not knowing how to begin, Trisch wrote query letters to publishers asking how to get a book published. She received replies to many of them but she wasn't ready yet to undertake such a daunting project.

Trisch still does her writing in a notebook because it's quieter than a typewriter. She finds time after her three daughters are asleep to work on the other novels she has in progress. She also writes short stories and has seen one in print. "Entertaining Angels", a story about hospitality, was published by *Lookout Magazine* recently. Trisch submits stories to *Country Woman* and other family magazines.

"I was inspired by Grace Livingston Hill," said Trisch. "From her, I learned you can write without totally isolating yourself."

She wrote three novels a year and still had time to provide plenty of attention to her two children."

Trisch and Dallas plan to home-school their daughters because they want religion to be a part of their education, something not available in public schools today. Jessica, 5, Leah, 3, and Susannah, 5 months, will have the benefit of their mom's writing experience to aid them in learning.

Trisch writes mostly romance novels. Though her husband doesn't often read that type of book, he has been her greatest critic and helpmate.

"Dallas can look at what I've written and provide the male point of view," said Trisch. "He gives me an honest opinion, not just what he thinks I want to hear. I value that."

Trisch plans to keep sending *Promise Of Spring* out to publishers because it's a story she has faith in. She will keep working on her other novels, add to her writing credits with more short stories, and wait for spring.

New books at Akron Library

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Rachel, by Mary Christner Bomtrager--A sequel to *Ellie and Rebecca*, this is another delightful story of life among the Amish.

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Bell Memorial Library expands story hours

Bell Memorial Public Library in Mentone is expanding their preschool story hour program to include four Wednesday sessions; two in the morning and two in the afternoon. Children aged three years through kindergarten are encouraged to attend.

Story hours introduce the young child to books, folk tales, and games; and provides an excellent group experience.

Bell Library's preschool groups meet year round with the exception of a brief period in the summer at the beginning of summer reading club for older children.

Parents are urged to visit or call the library at 353-7234 for further information.

The library serves the town of Mentone and Harrison Township. People living in areas without library service may purchase a family non-resident membership.

The Carpet Butler adds Duct Butler

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If any of your wisdom teeth are beginning to erupt or have erupted, the question to be answered by your dentist is, "What to do with them?" He may not recommend that they be extracted unless they have become impacted or are crowding other teeth. If that's the case, they should be removed as soon as possible.

Wisdom teeth are a throwback to an age when man's jaws were larger and could accommodate third molars without creating dental problems. Today, however, in many cases wisdom teeth do not break through the gum or are only partially visible. They become "impacted," causing damage to second molars and the jawbone, especially when they begin crowding other teeth.

However, if any of your wisdom teeth grow in straight and can be maintained in a healthy condition, your dentist may not recommend that they be removed. Only a thorough examination by your dentist will provide the best solution to how your wisdom teeth should be treated.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS
Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Town of Akron, Fulton County, Indiana, that the Town Council at 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, Indiana at 3:00 P.M. on 15th day of September 1992, will consider the following additional appropriations which are considered to be necessary to meet the extraordinary emergency existing at this time.

The purchase of street cleaning equipment for the sum of \$16,500.00. This equipment will help the street department prevent sand and other debris from going into our sewer system, which in turn goes into the sewer ponds. The cost of clearing our ponds at the present time would be \$500,000.00. By replacing this debris out of the ponds, it is estimated that they will not need to be cleaned for 15 to 20 years. The monies for this capital expenditure will come from the MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY FUND. No new taxes will be needed. The monies will come from monies appropriated for other uses and not used.

Taxpayers appearing at such meeting shall have a right to be heard thereon. The additional appropriations as finally made will be automatically referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, which Board will hold a further hearing within fifteen days at the County Auditor's Office of Fulton County, Indiana, or at such other place as may be designated. At such hearing, taxpayers objecting to any of such additional appropriations may be heard. Interested taxpayers may inquire of the County Auditor when and where such hearing will be held.

John W. York
Clerk-Treasurer
3/2/92

Auction Calendar



IVAN & THELMA DAGUE, OWNERS
Saturday, September 5 at 11:00 a.m. Located 4 miles west of Fulton on St. Rd. 114 to 500W (Fletcher's Lake sign), south to end of road, right to first house on left. Auctioneer - Arnold VanLue.

BERTHA WHITE, OWNER
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADOPTION
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Fulton County, Indiana, that the Board of School Trustees has established a Capital Projects Fund and adopted a plan under L.C. 21-2-15. The following is a general outline of the plan.

	1993	1994	1995
(1) Land Acquisition and Development	2,000	2,000	2,000
(2) Fees for Professional Services	57,000	57,000	57,000
(3) Educational specifications development	7,500	-	-
(4) Building acquisition, construction and improvement	1,000	1,000	1,000
(5) Rental of buildings and equipment	22,200	22,100	22,100
(6) Purchase of mobile or fixed equipment	472,670	273,300	178,120
(7) Emergency Allocations	50,000	50,000	50,000
(8) Maintenance of equipment	130,000	135,000	140,000
SUBTOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES	784,170	521,400	431,220
(9) Allocation for future projects	753,000	1,377,000	2,676,000
(10) Transfer to Repair and Replacement Fund	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES, ALLOCATIONS AND TRANSFERS	1,537,170	1,898,400	2,807,220
SOURCES AND ESTIMATES OF REVENUE:			
Projected Cash Balance, January 1	390,311	793,000	1,377,200
Less encumbered appropriations	-	-	-
Cash balance available for current year's plan	390,311	793,000	1,377,200
Estimated Auto Excise and FIT Receipts	158,570	158,000	158,000
Other Revenue	-	-	-
Property Taxes Required To Fund Plan	850,180	850,700	850,297
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN	1,508,970	1,801,500	2,501,500
Based on an assessed valuation of	76,015,850	76,776,000	77,543,760
The Projected Tax Rate for the Capital Project Fund will be	1.25	1.25	1.25

Ten (10) or more taxpayers in the school corporation who will be affected by the plan may file a petition with the County Auditor of Fulton County, not later than ten (10) days after the publication of this notice, setting forth their objections to the plan. Upon filing of the petition, the County Auditor shall immediately certify the same to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, which Board will file a date and conduct a public hearing on the plan before issuing its approval or disapproval thereof.

Ron Bailey, Vice-President
Pamela J. Loebig, Secretary
Donald J. Burnett, Member
George M. Schwenk, Member
John C. Walker, Member
3/2/92

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX RATES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by the Library Board of Akron Carnegie Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana. Before the Library Board.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Akron Carnegie Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana, that the proper officers of said Library will conduct a public hearing at Akron Carnegie Public Library, Indiana on the 1993 Budget at 5 p.m. on September 1, 1992. Following this meeting, the aforementioned officers of said Library, will meet at Akron Carnegie Public Library, Akron, Indiana, at 5 p.m. on Sept. 8, 1992 to adopt the following Budget.

FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED	PROPERTY TAX REPLACEMENT CREDIT	NET TAX RATE
Library Operating Fund	\$78,674.00	\$65,706.00	\$2,695.00	.36
Capital Projects Fund	10,507.00	6,334.00	-	.04
TOTALS	\$89,181.00	\$72,040.00	\$2,695.00	.39

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure to do so, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon by filing of petition with the County Auditor on or before the tenth day after publication by the County Auditor of tax rates charged, and the State Board of Tax Commissioners will file a date for hearing in this county.

Dated August 4, 1992

Brett Boggs, President of Library Board
Grove Wanchler, Secretary of Library Board
Kevin Deardorff, Treasurer of Library Board
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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Farmers should wake up and see what deferred pricing "DP" is doing to the grain markets! At harvest time, farmers are enticed to store their grain by deferred pricing "DP" for a slightly less charge than warehouse receipt and larger moisture allowance.

For this bait, if the purchasers go out of business, the state grain insurance will only pay 85% of the value of the grain. For this contract to be the basis of a valid claim against the Illinois Grain Insurance Fund, you must request payment within 160 days of the day the grain is priced, and within 270 days of delivery to the buyer. The warehouse receipt will pay 100% of the value of the grain and the grain cannot be sold or moved.

The big thing is what it does to your markets! According to surveys, over 85% of all the hauled in grain at harvest is deferred priced "DP." The farmer is giving up ownership of the grain for the benefit of processors, grain cartels and handlers.

When the processors get their hands on the deferred priced "DP" grain, they never have a reason to boost their price bids as they move into winter and spring months because they already have the grain.

They process it, sell it, trade it and never have had to pay for the "DP" grain.

In early spring they bid up a few cents to induce some movement and pricing of grain.

The farmers then are told that they can empty their farm bins and have free deferred pricing "DP" storage until September 1st.

As soon as the grain trade and processors have enough free grain to run until the new crop harvest, the trap is set for the farmers to price their grain as they have enough grain free to run until harvest. The bottom drops out of the markets because they already have the grain.

Some of this grain is traded many times for ten to twelve months and has never been paid for.

This is the greatest deception in grain marketing history and has destroyed the bidding on the farmers' grain.

There are many things that the farmers have no control over, but the deferred pricing "DP" of grain is totally the farmers' option and fault.

Farmers must help themselves and stop deferred pricing "DP" grain or they have no excuse for complaining about low grain prices.

The Chicago board of trade should be limited by law to only trade approximate bushels raised then the markets would be based on usage and production and supply. Anything above this is nothing but a gambling game and the markets reflect pure speculation.

The land grant universities cooperate with the large companies to get grants and universities have become an enemy to the farmers. They promote what the companies want such as developing soybeans for Brazil to compete against American farmers. They were granted 34 million of which the U. of I. received 6.8 million to destroy the Illinois farmers' market for soybeans.

Farmers, if you are going to survive above economic slavery, you must do something for yourselves, do not DP again!

Thank you,
Irvin E. Thompson,
Arcola, IL

Round Barn T- Shirts

A sketch Bette Sweany made of the Fulton County Round Barn Museum is now a beautiful decal on the front of T-shirts.

They are available for \$11 each in a variety of sizes. They can be purchased at the Fulton County Museum, open Monday-Saturday from 9 to 5.

The T-shirts were made by Terry Foreman of the Winning Edge.

Proceeds from the T-shirts will help pay the round barn construction debt, which is now down to \$9,000.

Total cost of moving and restoring the Leedy-Partridge-Paxton round barn was \$65,000. It is now a museum of farm tools beside the Fulton County Museum and is open the same hours.

Mary Ann Lybarger makes round barn Christmas ornaments which are for sale in the Fulton County Museum. She donates the proceeds of these to help pay for the round barn construction.



KEENAN STORM YATES

William E. Yates III and Melissa A. Shelton, 2083A Chapman Lake Drive, Warsaw, are the parents of a son, Keenan Storm, born at 4:42 a.m. on Sunday, August 2, 1992, at Kosciusko Community Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 21 inches.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. John Driscoll, all of Warsaw; and Mr. and Mrs. William Yates Sr., Akron. Great-grandparents are JoAnn Moore, Etna Green; Laura Mae Swihart, Akron; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller, Burket; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Driscoll, Huntington; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Thayer, Boyne City, Mich.

JACOB JAMES WAITES

Karen Waites, 3368 S. 950 W., Mentone, is the mother of a son, Jacob James, born on Wednesday, August 12, 1992 at 12:27 a.m. at Kosciusko Community Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Dale and Judy Waites, Mentone. Great-grandparents are Laura Waites, Warsaw; and Loyd and Norma Robinson, Rochester.

HALEY JO COPPES

Robert D. and Mary Jo Coppes, 4215 W. 300N, Warsaw, are the parents of a daughter, Haley Jo, born at 3:24 p.m. Thursday, August 20, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 22 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Richard A. and Martha Coppes, Atwood; Patricia Coppes, Warsaw; and Arthur and Marilyn Branco, Munster.

Fulton County Choral Club



The Fulton County Choral Club performs at Purdue in the Elliot Hall of Music during the 1992 Home Extension Festival in June. This year's selection was the old folk song entitled "Old Joe Clark". (Photo Provided).

The Fulton County Choral Club is warming up to start a new year of singing. The first meeting will be a picnic at the home of Joyce Jones, Nyona Lake on August 31st at 6:30 p.m. Bring your own table service. All new members or guests are invited to attend. R.S.V.P. to Joyce Jones 382-3015 or Nancy Poffenbarger 223-3437.

The club always welcomes new members but NOW is the best time to join. Come to the picnic or the next practice on September 14, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Fulton County Library. The club regularly meets the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Mondays 7:00-9:00 p.m., but is meeting on the 14th due to Labor Day on the 1st Monday. For more information contact Nancy Poffenbarger or Joyce Jones.

Great-grandparents are Beulah Coppes, Warsaw; Mary Branco, Cleveland, OH; and Katherine Lichvar, St. Louis, MO.

Haley is the couple's first child.

MOLLY RUTH ANN CONLEY

Bart and Della Conley, Rt. 2, Akron, are the parents of a daughter, Molly Ruth Ann, born at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday, August 19, 1992 at Kosciusko Community Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and measured 21 inches.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Conley, Rochester; and Mr. and Mrs. George Grossman, Akron.

Molly joins two sisters, Lisa Marie, 11; and Heather Renee, 7.

NASTASSIA MARIA WINKLE

Joe and Bobbi Winkle, Bourbon, are the parents of a daughter, Nastassia Maria, born at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, August 13, 1992 at Kosciusko Community Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are William and Dorothy Elliot, Claypool; and Art and Sue Winkle, Bourbon.

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