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Community Corner

Chili Supper

Kappa Delta Phi Sorority is sponsoring a Chili Supper on February 8, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at Tippy Valley High School Commons area before the Bremen game.

You can purchase tickets at R&B's in Akron, or the night of the Supper. Menu will include a bowl of chili, drink and homemade pie, all for \$3.00.

Willard Tea to be held

The Akron W.C.T.U. will meet in the Akron Library on Tuesday, February 13th at 7:30 p.m. for the annual Frances Willard Tea. Mrs. Lee Gearhart is the devotional leader and Mrs. Paul Bowen is the program leader. The hostess will be Velma Bright.

All members are urged to be present and visitors are always welcome.

Reunion

Akron High School graduating class of 1956 will have a reunion later this year. (Yes, it has been that long!) The reunion committee has invited all local class members to join them on Monday, February 18, 1991 in the Farmer's Daughter Cafe, Akron.

Everyone is invited to come with suggestions for the event at about 6:30 p.m. We will gather at the long table. Please join in. Planning is part of the fun!

Scouting For Food

Mentone Cub Scout Pack #3777 will be participating in Scouting For Food. This is a program where the scouts collect non-perishable canned and boxed goods for the area food and clothes bank. Bags for these food goods will be distributed to each home on Wednesday, February 6th and Thursday, February 7th. On Saturday morning, February 9th, the scouts will return to collect the bags and take them to food banks.



Pictured above are front row L to R: John Gagnon, Marty Gearhart, Duane Hackworth, John Gray, Pat Wagamuth, Jim Ross. Second row L to R: Gary Rensberger, George Stephen, Larry Ruff, Bob Gray, Terry Randall, Ray Doering, Tim Fleck. Back row L to R: Rodney Wright and Russ Dunbar. Not Pictured is Joe Day.

Henry Township Fire Department

The Henry Township Fire Department is proudly pictured with some of the new JAWS equipment. The men have worked hard to buy the new unit and continue to hold Firehouse Bingo every Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. in the fire station to pay for the unit.

Although the department has not been forced to use the unit, it is a comfort to know that when an accident victim needs to be rescued, the department will be trained and equipped to do so.

The department recently recruited two new members, Russ Dunbar and Larry Ruff, both of Akron. The two are in the process of taking training and schooling. (News Photo).

Citizens in the Military



by Leafy Hudson

Roy Laughlin, son of Jim and Rexeen Laughlin, R.R., Tippecanoe, is serving with the U.S. Army in the Middle East.

Roy enlisted in the summer following graduation from Tippecanoe Valley High School in 1987.

Motivated to join the Army for the generous college fund

program they offered, Roy entered training for radio repair, which he likes very much.

In December, 1987, Roy and Amy Bailey, a 1988 Tippecanoe Valley graduate, were married. Roy spent three and one-half years in Germany. Amy has been with him there since August, 1988.

A highlight for Roy and Amy, while in Germany, was a two-week visit by his mother, Rexeen, and grandmother, Mrs. Joan Symonds. Besides seeing Germany, they traveled into France, Austria and Switzerland.

From Germany, Roy went directly to Saudi Arabia, and Amy will return to the United States February 4.

Roy's future plans include studying electronic engineering at Purdue. His address is:

SPC. Roy Laughlin
312-84-3421
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B Co. 26th SPT BN
APO New York 09661.

HL Seminar offered

A community seminar for CDL Commercial drivers license will be conducted at TVHS on February 22, from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. and February 23 from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The written test will start at 1:00 p.m. Once the written test is passed, you will receive a certificate from the Indiana Department of Motor Vehicles. You can then take your certificate to your local license branch.

A few topics that will be covered include: general knowledge, combination vehicles, air brakes and hazardous materials.

Although there is no cost for the test, a \$5.00 donation is asked for the seminar. Pre-registration is required before February 14. For more information contact Ralph James at 893-4053.

Mentone Science Fair

by Leafy Hudson

The tenth annual Mentone Science Fair Open House will begin at 6:00 p.m., March 12, in the Mentone School gym, followed at 8:00 by the Awards Program. Set-up day is March 11.

Grades kindergarten through eight participate in the Science Fair, with different requirements for some grades. All first graders and fourth-graders are required by their classroom teachers to do a project. The sixth-graders are given three choices: a science project, a term paper, to be displayed at the Fair, or an oral in-class presentation. The seventh and eighth-graders are given two options of a project or a term paper. All remaining grades are encouraged to enter projects.

Every participant receives a ribbon. Rosette awards are presented to grade-level champions, K-6, and to division champions in Junior High.

Forty special award plaques, donated by businesses and organizations, are presented to winners in various categories.

Six junior high and four elementary students are selected to take their projects on to the Northeastern Indiana Regional Science Fair. Historically, Mentone representatives have excelled in the Regional Fair, winning several top awards each year. Two years ago, all of the ten projects sent to Fort Wayne won special awards. Three years ago, Mentone student Chris Tucker received the Regional Fair's highest junior high award.

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Obituaries

MARGIL CABRERA

Margil Cabrera, 66, of 18596 Ind. 331S, Tippecanoe, died at 6 a.m. Tuesday, January 29, 1991 at his home. He was in ill health for three years.

Mr. Cabrera was born Aug. 24, 1924 in Charco, Texas, to Lucas and Filomena DeLuna Cabrera.

On March 10, 1957 in Yorktown, Texas, he married Tiburcia Marin, who survives.

He lived in Tippecanoe for 25 years, coming from Aurora, IL, where he was a church pastor. He retired from B&G Foundry, Tippecanoe. He was a member of the Tippecanoe United Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Rebecca Spears, Warsaw; two sons, Margil Samuel Cabrera, Warsaw, and Pedro Josue Cabrera, Akron; six grandchildren; four sisters, Oracia DeLos Santos, Pharr, Texas, Orlia Rodriguez and Filomena Vera, both of Fort Worth, Texas, and Ofilia Alaniz, San Antonio, Texas; six brothers, Lucas Cabrera Jr., Stockdale, Texas, Mazario, Domingo, Brijuijo and Roberto Cabrera, all of Pharr, and Noah Cabrera, Killeen, Texas. One brother is preceded in death.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday at the Tippecanoe United Baptist Church, with the Rev. Paulvo Lopez and Pastors Robert Haywood and Able Moreano officiating. Burial was in the Tippecanoe Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home, Bourbon, was in charge of arrangements.

JOHN V. GROSS

John V. Gross, 54, Rt. 5, Rochester, died at 9 p.m. Tuesday, January 29, 1991 while driving his vehicle near Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Gross was born Jan. 2, 1937 in Warsaw, to Rollin and Pauline Miller Gross.

On March 5, 1957 in Rochester, he married June E. May, who survives.

He moved from Bourbon to Rochester 36 years ago and was a truck driver for ESI Meats, Bristol. He was a member of the Warsaw Wesleyan Church.

Surviving are three

daughters, Diana Lynn Sopher, Roann, Cristie Kay Sweeny, Silver Lake, and Shelly Ann Thomas, Atwood; one son, David Lee Gross, Rochester; five grandchildren; his mother, Pauline Gross, Warsaw; two sisters, Mrs. Ronald (Susan) Bruce, Warsaw, and Donna Skinner, Marion. His father, one sister and one grandson preceded in death.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at the Foster & Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Paul James officiating. Burial was in the Sycamore Cemetery, northeast of Rochester.

ELMA M. FANNING

Elma M. Fanning, 88, of 19989 Ind. 331, Tippecanoe, died at 12:06 p.m. Tuesday, January 29, 1991 in Bremen Community Hospital. She was in ill health for six months.

Mrs. Fanning was born April 27, 1902 in Deedsville, to J.D. and Nellie Maze Winterrowd.

On March 20, 1926 near Argos, she married Harold Fanning, who died Aug. 27, 1977.

She lived in the Tippecanoe community most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the Walnut Church of the Brethren, Argos.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Delbert (Gene) Epler, Plymouth, and Carol Minix, North Las Vegas, Nev.; one son, Jay Fanning, Taylors, S.C.; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three sisters, Alta Best and Waunita Elliott, both of Plymouth, and Delta Schrone, Bremen; two brothers, Wayne and Max Winterrowd, both of Rochester. One brother preceded in death.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday at the Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, with the Revs. Wilbur Fischer and Ammon Wenger officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Church of the Brethren Cemetery.

EVA M. LAWRENCE

Eva M. Lawrence, 76, of 316 S. Washington St., Warsaw, died at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 30, 1991 at her home.

Mrs. Lawrence was born March 6, 1914 in Battle Creek, Mich., to Herbert and Ada Yawer Smith.

She married Roy Lawrence, who preceded her in death.

She moved to Warsaw from Battle Creek five months ago. She was a homemaker and a member of the Geiger Baptist Church, Battle Creek.

Surviving are one sister, Gertrude Irene Smythe, Warsaw.

Services were held at the Royal Funeral Home, Battle Creek. McHatton-Sadler Funeral Home, was in charge of local arrangements.

MARY B. MCDANIEL

Mary B. McDaniel, 49, formerly of 10352 S.W. Kent St., Tigard, Ore., died at 11:25 p.m. Tuesday, January 29, 1991 in Mason Health Care Facility, following an extended illness.

Mary was born Oct. 7, 1941 in Kosciusko County to Fred and Mina Flory Mellott.

She lived in the Etna Green and Mentone areas before moving to Oregon 20 years ago. She returned to Warsaw in 1990. She was a registered nurse at Meridian Park Hospital, Tualatin, Ore., and was a member of the Oregon Nurses Association and Volks-Walk: Arbor Society.

Surviving are her mother, Mina Mellott, Etna Green; one daughter, Mrs. William (Cynthia) Schroeder, Milltown, N.J.; one son, Edward McDaniel, Plymouth; one brother, Fred A. Mellott, Bourbon, and one sister, Mrs. Max (Betty) Blackburn, Mentone.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw. Burial was in the Etna Green Cemetery.

ROBERT G. STROMBECK

Robert G. Strombeck, 77, Dixie Drive, North Webster, died of an apparent heart attack at 11:20 p.m. Wednesday, January 30, 1991 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Mr. Strombeck was born Aug. 24, 1913 in North Webster, to Tony and Elsie Gray Strombeck.

On Nov. 12, 1932 he married Rachel Buckles, who survives.

A lifetime resident of North Webster, he was a Tippecanoe Township Advisory Board

member and North Webster Cemetery trustee for many years. He was a retired farmer and seed corn salesman.

Surviving are two daughters, Pat Loetz and Mrs. Gregory (Sandy) White, both of North Webster; two sons, Bill Strombeck, North Webster, and Larry Strombeck, Muncie; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one sister, Gladys Culver, North Webster; and two brothers, Dale and Tony Strombeck, both of North Webster.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse, with the Rev. Jim Davey officiating. Burial was in the North Webster Cemetery.

MINTIE I. RICHARDSON

Mintie I. Richardson, 83, formerly of 307 E. Main St., Silver Lake, died at 8:52 p.m. Wednesday, January 30, 1991 in Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw. She had been ill for six years.

Mrs. Richardson was born May 31, 1907 in Prestonsburg, KY, to Buddy and Frances Williams Brown.

In 1924 in Kentucky, she married William Foister Richardson, who died in January 1969.

She lived in Prestonsburg and Jasper before moving to Silver Lake. She was a housewife and for several years had operated a men's thrift shop in Silver Lake. She was a member of Gospel Hill Pentecostal Church, Silver Lake.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Josephine) Jayne, Silver Lake; one son, William Bev Richardson, Warsaw; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; three sisters, Mary Richardson, Silver Lake, Sadie Risner, Wheatfield, and Virgie Allen, Nappanee, and several nieces and nephews. Preceding in death were one daughter, three brothers and three sisters.

EVA R. LANDIS

Eva R. Landis, 88, of Rt. 1, Akron, died Friday, February 1, 1991 at 10:56 a.m. in Wabash County Hospital.

Mrs. Landis was born June 9, 1902 in Fulton County to

Ancil and Margaret McIntire Bryant.

She was married Sept. 17, 1921 to Theodore R. Landis, who died Oct. 30, 1971.

She was a homemaker. She attended Possum Hollow School, Athens. She also attended Disko United Methodist Church, Disko.

Surviving are one son, Charles Landis, Peru; two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Ann) Floor, Akron, and Mrs. Bobbie (Esther May) Kirk, Roann; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Eleven brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with the Rev. Lowell Burrus officiating. Burial was in the Silver Creek Cemetery, near Silver Lake.

Science Fair

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This year's co-ordinators for the event are Bill Leininger, Marsha Scott, both of whom have worked with it all ten years, and new this year, Michelle DeBaets. Leininger credits Mrs. Scott as the Fair's "key person," since its inception.

Leininger stresses that one purpose of the Fair is to encourage parent-child participation. "With today's schedules," Leininger says, "families haven't much time to work together. This provides a good opportunity. There is no danger of parents 'doing the project' in their children's names, because, to be a winner, each finalist must discuss his project intelligently with a judge, demonstrating knowledge of the project and its background."

In past years, WSBT TV has covered the Mentone Science Fair. It's hoped they will come again this year. Both Governor Evan Bayh and his wife, Susan, have been invited to appear at this year's affair.

Leininger says, "It's kind of exciting to see the gym filled with people for something besides athletics, something academic--and I'm speaking as a coach! We're doing something right here!"

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The
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It Happened In Akron

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
FEBRUARY 3, 1966
25 YEARS AGO

Akron High School 1966 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow was Carol Baumgartner. She scored highest in a written knowledge and attitude examination taken by senior girls Dec. 7, 1965, and is eligible for state and national scholarship awards. Carol has already earned a special award pin from the program's sponsor, General Mills.

Bernard Clayton, Jr., son of a former editor of the Akron News, was named business-economics editor at Indiana University. Mr. Clayton had held many positions with Time and Life magazines and was a war correspondent during World War II. He has worked in California and Hawaii and completed a book based on a year's roving assignment in the U.S. and Europe for several magazines.

Mr. and Mrs. Robie Brown of Silver Lake, has been selected for training at Keesler AFB, Miss., as an Air Force communication-electronics specialist. The airman, a 1964 graduate of Akron High School completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Miss Melody Ballenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ballenger, was installed as worthy advisor of the Akron Assembly Order of Rainbow for Girls, Sat., Jan. 29, 1966.

Rules for Dances at High School

The Akron High School Student Council decided that many people of the community may be interested in the rules for dances.

The Student Council tried to make no restrictions on the entertainment but to promote standards which benefit the students, school and community. The rules are as follows:

1. no heel or toe plates allowed on the floor.
2. no refreshments allowed on the floor.
3. parents will be admitted free at anytime to wait for their children and help chaperone the dance.
4. dances will end at 11:15 p.m.
5. the appearance rules will be the same as the school dress rules. This means that all people attending will be neat in appearance. Girls in slacks will not be admitted.
6. anyone in ragged sweatshirts or trousers will not be allowed to enter the dance. All shirt tails will be tucked in unless made to be worn outside.
7. the price of 50 cents single and 75 cents couple will be standard for all after game dances.
8. no passouts from the building will be issued during the dance.
9. the organization that sponsors the dance is responsible for the clean up of the gym.
10. no sixth grade students or younger shall be allowed.
11. no married couples shall be admitted unless they are chaperones or parents of children at the dance.

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
FEBRUARY 6, 1941
50 YEARS AGO

Whitney K. Gast, Akron, received a trophy presented by The Kroger Grocery and Baking Co., at the Farmers Conference at Purdue University, LaFayette, as a reward for his sweepstakes display of onions at the annual convention of the association at Garrett.

Charles E. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson has been called to service from his home in Chicago. He has been assigned to the 19th Engineer Corps. at Fort Ord, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman are the parents of a boy, Johnnie Jim, born Sunday, January 26, in the Murphy Hospital, Warsaw.

The Home Bakery, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Weeks, has closed. The bakery had been under the present owners since partnership with Russell Smith was dissolved. Lack of local support is believed to be the reason for closing.

Mrs. Joe Boswell was greatly surprised at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gast, where they entertained her with a birthday dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boswell, Mrs. Helen Burt and daughter of Roann, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boswell and family, Mrs. Esther Boswell and son, of Chili, Mr. and Mrs. Shamberger of Plymouth and the Gast family.

The Fulton county commissioners, Jack Morris, Clyde Champ and W.C. Jurgensmyer, appointed Benjamin Dubois to serve as Fulton county recorder until the Nov. 1942 election. Mr. Dubois succeeds his mother, the late Mable J. Dubois, who died after serving three months of her office.

A community dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. Frank Merley honoring Mrs. Daisy Merley on her birthday. Those present were Mrs. Clyde Good of Fort Benton, Montana, Mrs. Sadie Reed and Jessie Day of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Martha Burns of Indianapolis, Mrs. A. A. Gast, Mrs. Judd Curtis, Sarah Merley and Mrs. Jay Emahiser.

In 1941 Bidwell's were selling coffee 3 lbs. for 39 cents, Happy Day flour 24 lbs. for 59 cents, Pure Cane sugar 10 lbs. for 49 cents, Morton's Smoked Salt 10 lbs. for 89 cents, Lard 4 lbs. at 55 cents, Oleo 2 lbs. for 19 cents and bread 3 for 25 cents.

McHatten's Grocery were selling bananas 6 cents a lb., Cocoa 2 lbs. for 19 cents, bacon, sliced at 27 cents a lb., Happy Home Homeny 3 cans for 12 cents and had a Saturday Special on 6 gals. of Red Gas for \$1.00 and 7 gals. of Green Gas for \$1.00.

It Happened In Mentone

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
JANUARY 25, 1967
24 YEARS AGO

Rick Long, a sophomore at Mentone High School, delivered the morning message at the Etna Green E.U.B. Church on Youth Sunday. Rick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Long, Etna Green, is a member of the Harrison Center E.U.B. Church. Other youths who assisted in the service were Linda Rhodes, Roger Miller, David Monesmith, Randy Miner and Mike Monesmith.

Members of the Mentone and Talma bands participated in the District Instrumental Solo and Ensemble contest in the Argos community school on Jan. 28, 1967. Participating Talma students in the sixth grade were Debra Anglin, Teresa Yazel, and Betty Ettinger, seventh graders Barbara Rush, Faith Goshert, Cynthia Wise, and Deanna Decker. Eighth graders Linda Montel, Honey Hudson, Darlene Igo, Joyce Norris, Sandy Fawley and Kathy Brown.

Freshman from Mentone are Carmen Anglin, Jane Ettinger, Cathy Chamberlain, Rhonda Yazel, Susie Romine, Kay Goshert, Tom Toll, Tex Orcutt, Bob Romine and Susie Zent. Ninth graders, Sharon Lewis, Luanna Sarber, Susie Tibbets, and Randy Haist. Eleventh graders Diana Henderson, Kathy Boggs, Janis Hoffer, Becky Hunter, Diana Igo, Greg Rogers, Dave Tibbets and Alan Lucht. Seniors Diana Sarber, Karen Horn, Pat Smith, Patty Walsh, Barb Decker, Vicki Bowser, Dennis Gruenewald, Steve Tucker and Danny Smythe.

Mrs. Pauline Riner returned home after a two week trip to Florida. She visited her sister, Mrs. Virgil Groscop, the shell factory at Ft. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baum, Mrs. Jack Demko and Mrs. John Lunsford. Other points of interest visited were Busch Gardens and Parrot Jungle and Key West.

Pfc Harold Lent is stationed in Vietnam. He completed his basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri and spent a leave at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lent, Etna Green. He left Christmas night for California and a week later was in Vietnam.

Jack Riner, Chicago, son of Mrs. Pauline Riner of Mentone, and Sandra Rupholdt, Syracuse, exchanged wedding vows in Manatee Co., Brandenton, Florida.

Lemler's Market, Mentone in 1967 were selling, Borden's 2% milk for 69 cents a gal., fryers at 39 cents a lb., 5 lb. bag of grapefruit for 49 cents, frozen orange juice 6 cans for 89 cents, and Borden's 2 lb. box of cottage cheese for 49 cents.

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
FEBRUARY 5, 1941
50 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Elery Nellans were honored guests at a kitchen shower held at the Wm. Pittman home, north of Mentone. Those present were guests of honor Mr. and Mrs. Elery Nellans, Mr. and Mrs. Hod Mellott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mellott and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Vandemark and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Webb and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil D. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mellott, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nellans, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shirley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nettrouer, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Mickel, Mr. and Mrs. Molebash, Mrs. Olive Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. William Pittman.

Fifteen were present at the first general egg show meeting held at the school house. It was decided that the 1941 Mentone Egg show will be held on April 16, 17 and 18. The following were appointed chairmen of various committees: finance-Ken Dolan, publicity-Harol Nelson, premium and contests-Clair Greulich, program-Frank Merkle, decorations, Charles Meredith, banquet-Kenneth Riner. Mex Nellans is general chairman.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rogers, of Tippecanoe, Jan. 20, at Woodlawn hospital, Rochester. The new arrival weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and has been named Carolyn.

Mon., Jan. 24, the fifth grade pupils of Mentone School honored their teacher, Mrs. Ruth Templin Gunter, with a surprise birthday party. Refreshments were served to the following: Josephine Blosser, Barbara Ann Downing, Geraldine East, Violet Friesner, Dollie Grubbs, Betty Jane Kindig, Jane Leininger, Doris Jean McGill, Norma Jean Nellans, Patsy Richter, Norma Tinkley, Patty Witham, David Bowser, Harold Coplen, Herbert Creamer, Dean Hively, Donny Smythe, Calvin Wagner and Kenneth Walters. Mrs. Gunter received many lovely gifts.

The Beeson Egg Farm and Hatchery has completed installation of a new electric incubator to take care of their increased business.

Half-tone-Stephen H. Horgan, an expert in Photo-mechanical printing, developed the first half-tone of any kind ever to appear in a newspaper. It was published in the New York Graphic of March 4, 1880.

Elery Nellans and Ed Smelser, both of Mentone, were among the draftees from Kosciusko county to leave for Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis on the 8:30 train from Warsaw. Elery was formerly employed at the Co-op Mill and Ed was employed in the steel mills in East Chicago.

Thank You

The family of Nettie Fisher wishes to thank everyone for their help, cards, prayers, food and flowers during her illness and death. Thank you to all of you. It is greatly appreciated.

God Bless each and everyone.

Community News

Mentone Nutrition Site

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

The menu for the week of February 11 through February 15 is:

Monday - Tomato juice, vegetable soup with saltines, hamburger on bun with ketchup, mustard and onions, fresh grapes, milk, tea and coffee.

Tuesday - Orange juice, Polish sausage, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, rye bread with margarine, peaches, milk, tea and coffee.

Wednesday - Apricot nectar, lemon baked fish with tarter sauce, parsleyed potatoes, pea salad with cheese, whole wheat bread with margarine, pear spice cake with topping, milk, tea and coffee.

Thursday - Valentine's Day. Cranberry juice cocktail, sliced turkey ham, Jamaican mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, snowflake roll with margarine, strawberry whip and chill desert, milk, tea and coffee.

Friday - Apple juice, meatloaf, baked potato with margarine, carrots, whole wheat bread with margarine, prunes, milk, tea and coffee.

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

Mentone News

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller called on Mrs. Jay Miller Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Wilmot, Ima Taylor, Pearl Horn, Mentone, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Horn of Winona Lake, had breakfast at Bob Evans Restaurant, Monday morning.

Mrs. (Arvin) Donna Thompson, had surgery at Leesbury, Florida Hospital

recently. Formerly Donna L. Eaton.

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

John and Martha Cullum spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Cullum.

Mr. Kenny Romine is recovering from surgery.

Mrs. Dorothy Krull returned home, after tests at Ft. Wayne, Wednesday.

Mrs. Gerald (Helen) Ross from Och, Fla., had surgery at Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne. she and Gerald are staying with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Dossen, in Ft. Wayne.

Ima Taylor and Pearl Horn, took dinner Tuesday and ate with Mrs. Isabel Peterson on her 80th birthday.

Mrs. Gerry Clark has been in Ft. Wayne Parkview Hospital for four weeks. She is still in serious condition.

Mrs. Dorothy Krull came home Wednesday after being in Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne for a day. She reports no heart trouble. She has been doctoring 25 years for heart.

Don't worry about tomorrow, it will take care of itself.

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Rev. and Mrs. Terry Canfield and family and her parents, David and Mary Jane Able, of Indiana, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Young

at Lake Placid, Florida. Norma Beenenderser and Mrs. Beenenderser and grandson, David Bork, of Indianapolis, spent Monday at the home of Elnora Hoffman.

Woodlawn Hospital

Tues. January 29

ADMISSIONS: Marvin Anderson, Rochester; James Ginn, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Don Jackson, Roann; Mildred Nolen, Rochester; Opal Partridge, Rochester.

Wed. January 30

ADMISSIONS: Sondra Brown, Rochester; Ruth Mercer, Rochester; Grace Arthur Morris, Rochester; Thom, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Phyllis Bradley, Macy.

Thurs. January 31

ADMISSIONS: Bernice Cummins, Rochester; Yulana Filbey, Rochester; Lonus Wise, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Wayne Engle, Akron; James Kreft, Rochester; Sonja Losch, Rochester.

BIRTHS: Kimberly Miller, Rt. 3, Rochester, a daughter.

Fri. February 1

ADMISSIONS: Betty Corn, Rochester.

BIRTHS: Naomi Day, Rochester, a son; Matthew and Tracy Cox, Rt. 1, Kewanna, a daughter.

Scenes Around Town

by Leafy Hudson

Signs of the times: "Our prayers are with our troops," on church signs; elementary school kids wearing red, white and blue ribbons; a waitress wearing her son's Navy picture on her uniform; license plates proclaiming, "I support Operation Desert Storm"; candles burning in windows until "Johnny Comes Marching Home Again;" a red, white and blue ribbon rosette adorning a church sign; a huge American flag in an elementary school hallway made entirely of red, white and blue "hands," representing every student there; the wife of a soldier in Saudi Arabia, wearing his grandmother's souvenir of a 1950's Veterans of World War I meeting, a red, white and blue ribbon pin bearing grandpa's name. In these small ways, we on the home front try to participate in the events in the Middle East. We link our own lives with our brave heroes of the past, the fighting experiences of today and the peaceful future we hope and pray for, when today's gallant heroes are back home safely with us.

Mentone businesses are expressing their support for Desert Storm by displaying red, white and blue ribbon rosettes on or near their front doors, compliments of the Mentone Chamber of Commerce. Several women Chamber members gathered in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church one recent snowy night to make them. We followed Cindy Spitzer's expert instructions, and we felt we did a credible job, but all of us decided we'd be wise to continue in our present occupations, rather than try for careers in rosette-making!

"Dad, would toxic waste eat out a B52?" nine-year old Adam asked our son, Jerry, at dinner recently. "No, I guess not. Why?" his dad replied. "Well, then," Adam asked, "Why don't we load up some B52's with toxic waste and dump it on Iraq?" Adam is so fired up about the idea, he's decided to suggest it in a letter to President Bush!

I've typed "red, white and blue" so many times, I do believe my typewriter is beginning to print it out without me typing it!

Sat., February 2

ADMISSIONS: James Armstrong, Claypool. **DISMISSALS:** Yulana Filbey, Rochester; Ruth Mercer, Rochester.

Monday, February 4

ADMISSIONS: Robert Taylor, Macy. **DISMISSALS:** Tracy Cox and daughter, Kewanna; Naomi Day and son, Rochester; Arthur Thom, Rochester; Lonus Wise, Rochester; Betty Corn, Rochester. **BIRTHS:** Tracy Humes, Rochester, a son.

Kosciusko Community Hospital

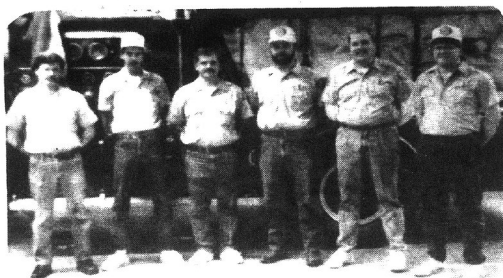
Friday, February 1

ADMISSIONS: Beulah I. Engle, Silver Lake. **DISMISSALS:** Mary E. Baker, Etna Green; Forrest Holderman, Etna Green.

Saturday, February 2

ADMISSIONS: Betty Gagnon, Akron; Lyndsay Poe, Claypool. **DISMISSALS:** James Hendrickson, Claypool.

Henry Twp. F.D. Officers



The 1991 officers are pictured above: John Gagnon, Lieutenant, Marty Gearhart, Lieutenant, John Gray, Fire Chief, Duane Hackworth, Assistant Chief, Pat Wagamuth, Captain and Jim Ross, Treasurer. (News Photo).

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Akron Business of The Week



Owner, Tom Fites, writes up an order, behind the counter in the Akron Farm Supply office. (Photo by Tonia Weller)

Akron Farm Supply

by Tonia Weller

Akron Farm Supply, west of Akron on CR 1000 E was originally opened by Crop Fertility Specialists in 1967. Since that time it was owned by David Bradway, then Bob Ogle and Tom Fites, in partnership and since March of 1990 by Tom alone. Tom has worked at the Farm Supply since 1970.

The business provides just about everything the farmer needs, from seed and fertilizers of all types to Kent livestock feeds and animal health care products. Akron Farm Supply also provides custom spraying and spreading services and does custom combining in the fall.

In addition to supplies for farmers, they also carry several products non-farmers would be interested in, such as "Springsoft" water softeners and softener salts, bird seed and feeders, grass seed and lawn fertilizers. Tom's prices on these items are very competitive. He comments that people frequently "pay more for a fancy bag" at large discount department stores.

Tom feels good service is the key to his business success. Area farmers can count on his 21 years of experience when they ask Tom's opinion or advice. Akron Farm Supply goes out of its way to help farmers, sometimes even providing a part from their own supply to get a farmer's equipment going again after the stores have closed. "We do everything we can for the farmer," Tom says.

Tom and David Mathias, who has worked at the Farm Supply for close to ten years, keep busy during the slower winter months by repairing their machinery. The five trucks, combine, dry spreader, anhydrous tank and other equipment are pushed to their limits during the busy season and usually require overhauls or repairs before spring.

Akron Farm Supply is open from 8:00 until 4:30 during the off-season but during April, May and June they operate from "daybreak until dark and then some." Seventeen hour days are not uncommon during the planting season. "Whenever the farmers go, we gotta go," Tom says. "It can get pretty wild in the spring," David adds.

The biggest change Tom has noticed in the last 21 years is the increased use of ag chemicals. "When I first started, only 50% of the corn acres and 75% of the beans had chemicals on them," Tom says. "Now it's 100%. I don't know if that's good or bad, but it's the way it is."

Along with the increased usage of chemicals has come an increase in state regulations. Akron Farm Supply has a Restricted License, which means they can sell restricted chemicals. A farmer must provide a card showing he has been certified before he can purchase these products. The license requires keeping detailed records of all these sales.

Tom has also noticed an increase in No-till farming and a decrease in the amount of livestock kept on smaller farms. It used to be most all farmers kept some livestock, now for the most part, only those who specialize in livestock do. Tom also feels there are fewer farmers, but they are using larger machinery to farm more acres.

The fertilizers, which are Tom's main product, and the ag chemicals are kept in one building, while the seed and feeds are stored in a separate building. The gasoline pump and office complete the complex.

Business at Akron Farm Supply has been "decent" according to Tom. He explains, "The 80's were a bad time for farmers, but it's leveling out some now." While weather contributed some, most of the problems of the 80's were due to economics. "Prices of farm commodities were good in the 70's but went to nothing in the early 80's," Tom says.

Tom and his wife, Sharon, who works at Tippecanoe Valley High School, have four children. Two of their daughters are married and they have a son and a daughter living at home, on Co. Rd. 50 N.

The fertilizer business is very competitive in this area, but Tom feels the extra measure of service given at Akron Farm Supply is what keeps them successful.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

No matter which direction you may enter into Akron, it is such a heart warming feeling to see the *Yellow Ribbons* tied from poles and trees, symbolizing support for our troops.

Dixie Summe and Trudy Hancey spent many hours making the bows and putting them up.

Thank you ladies, the ribbons are greatly appreciated.

Isn't it great to live in a FREE country.

Sincerely,
Bonnie Bickel

North Miami Honor Roll

12th All A's

Renata Campelo, Brad Clemons, Maria Mattox, Rod Musselman, Cheri Shafer, Shannon Stoner.

B's

Rick Allen, Mike Frank, Michell Gilkey, Rod Gross, Andy Halteman, Dawn Hippensteel, Brenda Hisey, Chris Hostetler, Crissy Hostetler, Duane Hostetler, Kori Moore, Curtis Moreland, Tony Murphy, Jamie Schnitz, Ron Shafer, Chad Sloan, Martha Smith, Kary Struck, Amy Staats, Charity Thiry, Angie Townsend, Jennifer Townsend, Leah Whittlesey, Wayne Wilson.

11th All A's

Michelle Dunkel, Carmen Ferguson, Troy Tomson.

B's

Anne Bednarski, Linda Bowman, Kraig Burns, D.J. Cattin, Becky Clausening, Tera Clemons, Arlene Farinas, David Floyd, Brad Hoover, Susie Jackson, Juile Deaffaber, Tonya Kercher, Tom Maynard, Mike Meredith, Matt Myers, Renita Parson, Aaron Schipper, Kelly Stoner, Richard Wright.

10th B's

Michelle Burrow, Amy Calloway, Shelli Click, Terri Donaldson, Ben Fetrow, Jeff Frank, Melissa Gollieher, Barry Hisey, Jeff Hoover, Christine Kmicikewicz, Joe Mattox, Chris Ousley, Troy Pennie, Lisa Ragan, Chad Resler, Stephen Welch, Laura Wray.

9th All A's

Christy Brower, Christine Cullers, Alexa Hartley.

B's

Amy Coffing, Erika Dewald, Melissa Donaldson, Amanda Friend, Jenny Greer, viki Hippensteel, Julie Knauff, Angela Kranning, Alycia Mohr, Shawna Morgan, Brad Musselman, Kathy Musselman, Lance Piercy, Brian Rexroad, Matt Roland, Evan Schipper, Melissa Shafer, Casey Smith, Shana Stec, Beth Teegardin, Stephanie Wise, Amber Wolfe.

8th All A's

Sarah Coffman, Bill Hoover, Erin McGuire, Adam Pegg, Brian Raber, Scott Robins, Justin Spear.

B's

Kelly Aldridge, Bob Cain, Gerri Click, Charity Curl,

Amber Denny, Tom Frank, Melanie Gollieher, Rick Grumpp, Brook Leffel, Jessica Marburger, Tim Miller, Jonathan Moreland, Rick Parson, Sarah Rogers, Eric See, Aaron Smith, Marla Snow, Jennifer Truex, James Wildermuth, Andrea Yocum.

7th All A's

Nick Brindle, James Pattison.

B's

Brady Brower, Chris Clausening, Jenny Conner, Greg Donaldson, Matt Fites, Crystal Hackworth, Travis Haynes, Chris Hughes, Kent Ireland, Kevin Lutz, Jennifer Malott, Gina McQuinn, John Miller, Kim Myers, Jason Rogers, Katy Spaulding, Chad White, Nikki Whybrew, Tim Williams, Elija Withers.

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NEWS



IN MEMORY

To my loving husband Bill (William) Kreighbaum who passed away Feb. 5, 1984

REMEMBER ME

To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful I will never return;
To the angry, I was cheated.
But to the happy, I am at peace.
And to the faithful, I have never left.
I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, But I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore gazing
At a beautiful sea -
As you look upon a flower and admire
Its simplicity -
Remember Me.
Remember me in your heart.
Your thoughts, and your memories.
Of the times we loved,
The times we cried,
The times we fought,
The times we laughed.
For if you always think of me,
I will never have gone.
Sadly missed and always remembered by:
Miss you very much.

Your Wife, Children and Grandchildren



Viking of the Week

MEAN



Anna Craig, daughter of John and Melody Craig of Mentone, has been chosen as Viking of the Week. Anna, 14, is a freshman at T.V.H.S.

Anna is a three year member of 4-H, has participated in basketball for 6 years and track for one year and golf for two years. She considers basketball to be her favorite sport. She has displayed consistent team leadership and contributes good control, good attitude and points to game.

Anna plans to attend college after graduation but has not yet decided on the college or major.

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



Academic Student of the Week



Teresa Surface, daughter of Phil and Bev Surface, of Mentone, has been selected as the Academic Student of the Week. Teresa, 18, is a senior at Tippecanoe Valley.

She is a member of the Spanish Club and is co-editor-in-chief in journalism, and attends the Mentone United Methodist Church.

Teresa carries a 10.167 grade point average and recently achieved honor roll status for the second grading period. Teresa considers journalism and sociology to be her favorite subjects while she finds Spanish IV her most difficult.

Teresa is has been employed at the Pill Box in Mentone, for 3 years. She plans to attend college after graduation but has not yet selected a school. She does plan to major in public and corporate communications.

The News congratulates Teresa on her academic record and wishes her success in her career in communications. (News Photo).

Valley Winter Sports

Wrestling



Tippecanoe Valley wrestling team is pictured above: front row L to R: Margie McLaughlin, Chera Hathaway, Billie Estep, Melissa Hurley, Beth Brickman. Middle row: Jason Engle, Eric Secrist, Bob Zolman, Jamie Hobbs, Steve Heller, James Steele. Third row: Chris Shaffer, Jason Haines, Spencer Mikel, Ed Haines, Roger Runyon, Jeff Ellenwood, Dusty Caudill, Todd Yates, Tim Sleeth. Back row L to R: Ass't coaches, Doug Heinold, Ron Shewman; head coach, Terry Randall and Jeff Runkle, manager.

Junior Varsity Basketball



Tippecanoe Valley junior varsity basketball team is pictured above: front row L to R: Paul Martin, Scott Finney, Scott O'Hern, Dusty Hunter, David Colt, Chris Baker. Back row L to R: Josh Smithson, Brandon Hackworth, Ryan Tucker, Ryan Bowers, Ben Baker and Coach Mike Miller.

Freshman Basketball



Tippecanoe Valley freshman basketball team is pictured above: Front row L to R: Jobey Tackett, mgr.; Travis Beery, David Madeford, Troy Walters, Josh Bradley, Matt Ellenwood, Steve Hogue. Back row L to R: Scott Warren, Scott Sechrist, Dustin Petrosky, Scott Backus, Brandon Loer, Jeremy Cox, Mike Slone, Josh Parker and coach Mike Walters.

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SCHOOL NEWS



School Menus

School lunch menus for the week of February 11 through the 15 are:

AKRON

Monday - Pizza, buttered corn, pears, cookie bar.

Tuesday - French toast sticks and syrup, sausage links, hash browns, applesauce.

Wednesday - Fish on a bun, potato salad, celery sticks, apple crisp.

Thursday - Turkey Manhattan, green beans, cherries on pound cake with whip topping.

Friday - Ham salad sandwich, French fries, parfait with fruit, carrot sticks.

BURKET

Monday - Stromboli sandwich, green beans, bread with butter, cookie, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday - Bar-B-Q sandwich, baked sweet potatoes, bread with butter, lime pear salad, milk.

Wednesday - Sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, bread with butter, carrot chips, pumpkin dream pie, milk.

Thursday - Italian spaghetti, succatosh, garlic bread, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Friday - Scrambled eggs with sausage, hash browns, pancakes with syrup, bread with peanut butter, fruit cup, milk.

T.V.H.S.

Monday - Tenderloin sandwich, dill slices, sliced cheese, seasoned green beans, apple crisp, sliced peaches, fruit juice and milk.

Tuesday - Ham salad sandwich, French fries, buttered peas, jello salad, applesauce, fruit juice and milk.

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

Thursday - Goulash, cheese slices, hot roll with butter and honey, mixed vegetables, lettuce salad, sliced pears, Valentine cake, fruit juice and milk.

Friday - Pizza, seasoned green beans, lemon frosty creme, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice and milk.

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

NORTH MIAMI

Monday - Hamburger sandwich, French fries, buttered carrots, pineapple cake, milk.

Tuesday - Chili soup and crackers, tossed salad,

cornbread, sliced pears, milk.

Wednesday - Tuna macaroni casserole, green beans, stuffed celery, strawberries and bananas, milk.

Thursday - Tacos with meat, cheese and lettuce, potato wedge, bread and butter sandwich, pineapple, milk.

Friday - Fish, baked potato, bread and butter sandwich, vegetables with cheese sauce, strawberry mousse, milk.

School Calendar

TIPPECANOE VALLEY

FEBRUARY 6, TVHS Boys' 9th Grade Basketball at Caston at 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, TVHS Boys' Basketball at home with Bremen at 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, AKRON Boys' 6th Grade Basketball at Mentone-4 Way Tmy. at 9:00 a.m. TVHS Swimming at TRC at 10:00 a.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, AKRON Girls' 7th and 8th Grade Basketball at home with North Miami at 4:30 p.m.

home with Manchester at 6:30 p.m. **Jr. High Girls' Basketball** at home with Oak Hill at 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, Boys' Varsity Basketball at home with Northwestern at 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 9th Grade Basketball at home with Maconaquah at 6:30 p.m. Activity Period 2nd.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, Jr. High Girls' Basketball at Manchester at 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 9th Grade Basketball 4-Way Basketball Tourney at 9:00 a.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, Jr. High Girls' Basketball at Akron at 4:30 p.m.

NORTH MIAMI

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, J.H. 7th Grade Boys' Basketball at Pioneer at 5:30 p.m. **J.H. 8th Grade Boys' Basketball** at home with Pioneer at 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, Boys' Basketball at Lewis Cass at 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, Wrestling Regional at Fort Wayne Snider ISSMA Solo/Ensemble Contest at 9:00 a.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 9th Grade Basketball at

Valley Sports

On Thursday, January 31, the Tippecanoe Valley Lady Vikings met the Warsaw Lady Tigers in sectional action at the new Tiger Den. Triton played Wawasee in the first game, and Valley took on the Tigers in the second game.

The Lady Vikings lost to the Tigers with a score of 34-67. The girls were disappointed, but have kept their heads held high.

They finished their season with a record of 16-2 (new school record) and they also won the Three Rivers Conference for their fourth year in a row with a record of 7-0.

by Billie Marshall
T.V.H.S. Reporter

	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	P
Peterson.....	4-16	1-5	12-15	6	10	
Cumbarland.....	1-2	0-0	3-3	2	0	5
Tucker.....	4-7	0-0	1-6	6	4	9
Lenfestey.....	1-5	1-4	0-0	2	2	3
Metzger.....	1-12	1-7	0-0	4	1	3
Gillman.....	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	3
Beery.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1
Howard.....	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0
Hoyt.....	0-5	0-0	2-2	3	2	2
Vancleave.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0
Kairn.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Bammerlin.....	0-6	0-1	0-0	5	1	0
Team.....						6
TOTALS.....	12-59	3-17	7-15	33	26	34

	WARSAW (67)	
Creighton.....	7-13	0-0
Reed.....	4-5	0-0
Hanna.....	2-3	0-0
Harrison.....	3-5	0-0
Kintzel.....	1-4	1-2
Mithoefer.....	0-1	0-0
Kneller.....	0-0	0-0
Fitzgerald.....	4-4	0-0
Shively.....	1-1	0-0
Matson.....	3-5	0-0
Sliver.....	0-0	0-0
Derry.....	1-3	0-0
Team.....		
TOTALS.....	26-44	1-2

	Score By Quarters	
T. Valley	0	12
Warsaw	20	23
Officials - Dan Robinson (Mishawaka) and Steve Godfrey (Huntington).		



Lunch With The Principal



The following students ate Lunch With The Principal at Akron School in recognition of their excellent behavior and/or outstanding classroom performance during the week of January 28, 1991.

Pictured in the front row are: Elizabeth Jarboe, Rory Jewell, Shanna Maggart, Evan Boggs. Middle row: Nathan Strohschein, Lindsay Lewis, Jennifer Wilson, Teresa Smith, Valinda Jones. Back row: Elizabeth Makula, Raymond Zimbleman, Shelly Shambaugh, Amanda Davis. (News Photo).

New image of 4-H

What youth organization is an Indiana tradition that helps young people develop new skills, teaches leadership, promotes citizenship, recognizes accomplishments and combines learning with fun? Yes, the answer is 4-H!

When most people hear the word "4-H" or see the four leaf clover emblem, they immediately identify with the traditional image of 4-H being just for farm kids who raise animals to show at the county fair. Although 4-H did have its beginnings in rural areas, only 16% of the 4-Hers in Indiana in 1990 were from farms. Knowing that 84% of Hoosier 4-Hers were from towns, suburbs and cities in 1990, we need to revise our image of 4-H. Our new image of 4-H should include young people being involved with child development, computers, consumer education, crafts, dog obedience, electric, foods and nutrition, forestry,

personality, photography, rocketry, shooting sports, wildlife, woodworking and many other projects, as well as livestock production.

The new image of 4-H still includes 4-H youth learning firsthand about leadership, responsibility, competition and fun. 4-H continues to utilize the "learning by doing" concept to allow youth to gain knowledge and skills. 4-Hers can get involved in community service, workshops, conferences and trips, fun days, exchanges, demonstrations, public speaking and the county fair. The 4-H program is open to all 10-19 year old youth with Mini 4-H for all 7-9 year olds. Although 4-H is viewed as traditionally being for farm kids because of its agricultural roots, 4-H has and will continue to make strides to offer new opportunities and challenges for our youth. For more information about 4-H in Kosciusko County, please contact the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service by calling 372-2340.

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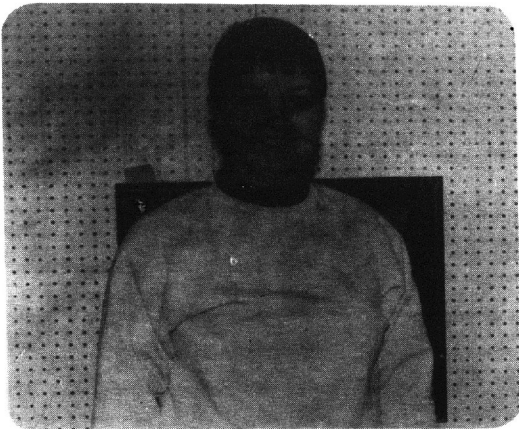
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Who's Who in Mentone



Profile of Tracey

by Leafy Hudson

Tracey Swank, daughter of Jack and Rita Simpson, plans to leave March 22 for Lima, Peru, South America, where she expects to spend at least a year working in a 600 member Missionary Church.

A graduate of Plymouth High School and Grace College, Tracey has been interested in missionary work since her junior year at Grace, although church and her Christian life have always been important to her.

Tracey feels her present goals were ordained. At her birth in 1960, at the Plymouth Hospital, she weighed only three pounds, three ounces, and the doctor told her parents she couldn't live. But a nurse who cared for her, prayed for her, and told Tracey's grandmother, "If she lives, the Lord will have something for her to do."

"I've never been materialistic," Tracey notes, "and always interested in travel. It just all came together."

Tracey's goals have been encouraged and augmented by her home church, the Conquering Faith Fellowship United Methodist Church in Sturgis, Michigan. A small, but young and active congregation, their pastor is very active in missionary concerns. A mime dance group interprets Christian music in local parades and social functions. A Christian Rock Group travels over our country and has made two trips to South America.

It was through the Christian Rock Group that Tracey learned about the church where she will work. Through their visits, the Sturgis church developed a close relationship with the Peru church and its pastor, Robert Barriger, a missionary from California.

Tracey made short term visits to churches in Honduras and Panama, then, last summer, went to Peru for eleven weeks to get a better feeling for the mission field. "It was a good experience," she says. "I learned a lot." She had been taking Spanish lessons for nine months, but had no fluency. She found, while living in the culture, her Spanish improved quickly.

The nature of Tracey's duties in the Peru church depends on her fluency in Spanish. She will study Spanish again upon arrival in Peru, and expects to gain fluency within two to three months. When she becomes fluent, she will help in teaching and preaching. Meantime, she will help with music and worship, filling in wherever needed.

Tracey's many talents, including music, sign language, drama, mime and writing, will all be put to use in her church.

A member of the choir in high school, Tracey had a few private lessons. "Music came naturally to me from my mother," Tracey observes. She has an exceptionally lovely singing voice. She also plays some piano, guitar and, important in Peru, the

tambourine. "The church I'm going to is very music oriented," she says.

Tracey has developed a unique singing style all her own, with a special ministry. She uses sign language with her songs, bringing the message of the lyrics to those who otherwise would miss it.

Tracey made an interesting discovery in the town of Cusco while working with the deaf. While she was signing in English, they were signing in Spanish. Although they could understand each other, she realized there are differences in the two sign languages. She hopes to study Spanish signing, then teach it.

Another area Tracey will assist with is the Friday night ministry to Lima's children. One half of Peru's population is under age thirty and forty percent is unemployed. Many families have more children than they can care for. The routine solution is to drop children off in a park as soon as they are big enough to survive on their own. Within a short time, many of these children become criminals and prostitutes. The church's goal is to reach these children as early as possible, to take them to an

orphanage they have established. For these Friday night meetings, Tracey uses not only her music talents, but drama, mime and puppeteering as well.

Some of Tracey's duties will be a bit more prosaic than music and drama. Many church groups from the United States visit the missionary church in Peru throughout the year, as many as two per month during their winter, which coincides with our summer. Tracey will help them with translation, arranging for accommodations and other cultural needs.

Tracey's experience in Lima last summer was interesting. She lived at first with a Peruvian family, so was able to learn the culture first hand. They took her where she needed to go. When they left, she faced Lima's transportation facilities on her own. On one occasion, it was Tracey's responsibility to get a music group, four people, two speakers, one soundboard, one guitar, one tape player, all the necessary cords and mike stands to an extension church where they were to perform. All of these people, including Tracey, and the equipment had to make the trip in a Volkswagen "bug" taxi!

On other occasions, Tracey had to ride buses designed to hold sixty people, filled with as many as one hundred-fifty. "They squeeze their way in and squeeze their way off, but I soon learned how," she laughs.

She remembers one time, she wasn't quite in the bus when it started moving. She had to hang onto the outside bar for a block! "How funny I must have looked," she laughs.

Although Tracey isn't making any definite plans now beyond her first year in Lima, she has ideas of future goals. She hopes to write worship books and Christian music in Spanish to minister in worship to Peruvians. She wrote a book of worship some time ago which she hopes to translate into Spanish and have published. She has already written some music, too, so her past achievements have helped prepare her for future plans. She looks forward to working with Karyn Barriger, wife of the church's pastor, in her music ministry.

Eventually, Tracey hopes to extend her ministry to the Peru mountains. For that, she will need to learn the difficult language, Kuechua, today's lingua franca of the Inca Indians. Kuechua is all that remains of the ancient Inca language.

Tracey has to raise her own financial backing. It comes from churches, family and friends. She hasn't secured enough yet, but is proceeding with her plans on faith.

Tracey notes that Peru is more European oriented, therefore more sophisticated, than most Latino countries.

She enjoys the European atmosphere of Peru very much, and hopes that her year there will extend to many successful years as a Peruvian missionary.

About the War

by Leafy Hudson

I asked Rexeen Laughlin how she and her family feel about Roy's participation in the war.

She replied, "First of all, we're scared. We all feel scared of what Saddam Hussein might do. We worry about chemical warfare."

Roy called home at 2:30 a.m., January 21. "Mom," he said, "They've brought in a bank of phones for calls home. You won't hear from me again for a long time. Do you know what I mean? We're right here looking at them."

"We try to stay extra busy," Rexeen says. "We go to see friends and the grandchildren. Our friends have been extra supportive. One couple came in and told us we're going with them to see Crystal Gayle. They just pulled us out of the house. Work (at Mentone Elementary School) helps me a lot. I can talk to people here at work."

As for Jim, Rexeen says, "He's really concerned. He wishes it didn't have to be--that we could just bring them home. Nobody wants his son over there."

Roy's wife, Amy, of course, is "scared and concerned," Rexeen says. "He was supposed to get Sgt. stripes December 28," she adds. "We just don't know yet."

Rexeen says her other children feel disbelief that this is happening to their little brother. (Roy is the youngest son.) His brother, Rex, was in the Navy almost five years and brother Randy is a two year Army veteran. "They are both concerned and supportive." The family sends him "group packages."

A big concern Rexeen voiced is the peace demonstrators. "I can't understand how people can go out and protest against the war when, in a few years, we could have been fighting him right here in our own country. If there were a rally against the protestors--we would join in."

DNR Peregrine Falcon project

The Department of Natural Resources will continue plans to release peregrine falcons in Indianapolis this summer, announced DNR Director Patrick R. Ralston.

Under the DNR Division of Fish and Wildlife plan to return the raptor to Hoosier skies, 15 endangered peregrine falcons will be released in Indianapolis. The DNR's goal is to establish nesting falcons in the state capital. Eventually, the department plans to introduce the birds to three other Hoosier cities.

Although state officials recently placed all projects under fiscal reviews, Ralston emphasized that the DNR is proceeding with the peregrine falcon project. The Division of Fish and Wildlife currently is evaluating other programs to establish priorities for funding.

"We had to ensure that we could hire a raptor specialist to aid the DNR in this project," Ralston said. "The DNR has secured the temporary position, and we plan to release the birds this summer. We are extremely excited to reintroduce the falcons to Indianapolis. This is one of the most exciting non-game projects that we've undertaken since 1985, when the DNR reintroduced bald eagles in Indiana."

Division of Fish and Wildlife officials currently are ironing out details such as selecting a building to house the birds. The division also is seeking corporate sponsorship to help finance the project.

The annual budget for the peregrine falcon project is \$50,000. It is funded through the Non-game and Endangered Wildlife Program, which relies upon public donations.

Those who would like to contribute to the peregrine falcon reintroduction project can do so by sending a check or money order payable to the Non-game and Endangered Wildlife Fund to the Division of Fish and Wildlife. Hoosiers also can contribute all or part of their tax refund by checking the Non-game fund box on their Indiana income tax form.

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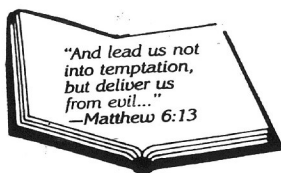
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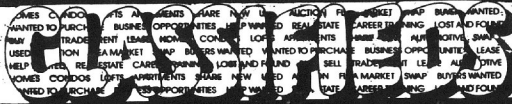
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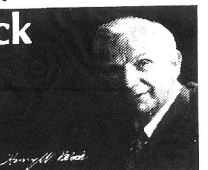
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by Leafy Hudson

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This special award, earned by very few people, was signed by Mr. David Kuehnert, Associate Office Coordinator and Ms. Vicki Brennan, Sectional Center Manager/Post Office, Fort Wayne.

Some qualities Vicki has exhibited to earn this award are: saving money for the Postal Service, fast mail sorting, positive attitude, willingness to learn, rapport with customers, good suggestions for improvements, no tardiness, the ability to complete advanced reports associated with the Post Office and desire to advance, as demonstrated by her application to the Officer in Charge Program, a training for postmasters. Vicki's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horn, were present for the awards ceremony.

Postmaster Michael Skoczylas also presented Certificates of Achievement to Vicki Romine, Diane Warren and Jack Fawley for having completed the fiscal year, 1990, accident free and with no lost work time for illness.

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Tom and Marcia Sweeney, 715 N. Union St., Apt. 2, Warsaw, are the parents of a son, Elijah Thomas, born at 5:54 p.m. Friday, January 25, 1991 at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. and measured 21 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Paul and Barbara Sweeney, Warsaw; Donna Ault, Silver Lake, and the late Bud Ault Sr. Great-grandmothers are Olive

Sweeney, Bluffton, and Margaret Ault, Warsaw. Elijah is the couple's first child.

JUSTIN PHILLIP LARABEE

Patrick and Paula Larabee, Summerville, S.C., are the parents of a son, Justin Phillip, born at 2:50 p.m. Tuesday, January 22, 1991 at Tri-Dent Hospital, Charleston, S.C. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz. and measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are Dick and Marna Riedel, Burkett, and Phyllis Larabee, Fresno, Calif. Great-grandmother is Eveline Riedel, Fort Wayne.

Justin is the couple's first child. Paula is a 1985 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School.



ELISSA NICHOLE DEWEY

Don and Anne Dewey are the parents of a daughter, Elissa Nichole, born at 5:11 p.m. Wednesday, January 23, 1991 in the Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Houston, San Antonio, Texas. The baby weighed 6 pounds.

Elissa Nichole's birth marks the fifth generation for the Dewey family.

Maternal grandparents are Manuel and Mary Ybarra, San Marcos, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Carl and Sherry Dewey, Peru, Randy and Lou Ann Prokop, Peru.

Great-grandparents are Jerry and Bonnie Bickel, Akron, Jim and Betty McGee, Mexico, Art and Vera Snyder, Peru, and Mr. Claire Prokop, Mapleton, Iowa.

Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Dorothy Probasco, Milford, IL.

Olive Bethel News

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Safford visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sanders of Lake Manitou, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zolman of Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kratzer, Macy, Mark Marshall, Scott and Anna, Devon Cox, Tangua, Dusty, Frank Estep, Rachel, Kristi, Floyd Cox, spent Sunday afternoon with Paul Cox and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Safford visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friddle of Manitou Heights, Saturday.

Rev. Michael Ripley and Rachel were Sunday dinner guests of Paul Cox and Helen.

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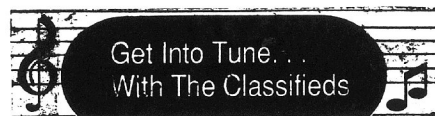


Pictured are: Julianne Tucker, President; April Mikel, Vice President; Shanna Rogers, Treasurer.

The Mentone Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society held its second meeting of the year, January 23. The election of officers was held. Julianne Tucker was elected president, April Mikel was elected vice-president, Sara Thomas was elected secretary and Shanna Rogers was elected treasurer.

Possible activities for this spring were briefly discussed. These included visiting nursing homes, visiting hospitals and having a rose or carnation sale for Valentine's Day. The final decision as to which activities the group will choose will be made at the January 30 meeting.

Members are: Stuart Baney, Heidi Bratten, Jay Dunnuck, David Flora, Laura Haywood, Kammy Hunt, Julie Johnston, Melody Jones, Kristi Keilman, Laura Melton, April Mikel, Shanna Rogers, Sara Thomas, Rachel Thompson, Julianne Tucker, Aaron Wagner, Sponsor: Mrs. Eller.



Thank You

We wish to thank all relatives, friends and neighbors for all the cards, flowers and contributions that were sent upon the death of our father and grandfather.

A special thanks to the Rev. Cox, the Rev. George Hapner, Woodlawn and South Bend Memorial Hospitals and staffs, Hartzler Funeral Home, United Methodist Women, the VFW and American Legion for participating in the services.

The Family of Thomas A. Gast

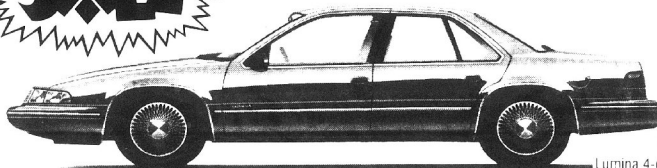
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Community Corner

Bake Sale

The Kappa Delta Phi Sorority is sponsoring a Bake Sale with the Lion's Fish Fry Saturday, February 16 starting at 4:00 p.m. at the Lion's Den.

Homemade pies, slaw, potato salad, macaroni salad and tarter sauce will be available until sold out.

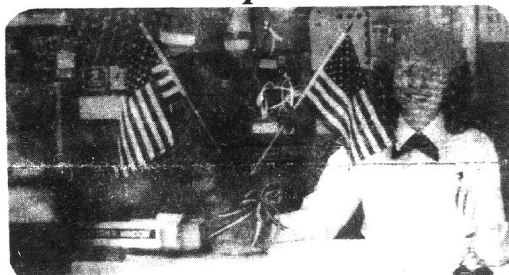
Money will go to local

community projects.

Reminder

In an attempt to serve you better, our subscription addresses are now on computer labels. As with anything new, the possibility for errors exists. Should you have any problems call the News office at 893-4433.

Troop Tree



In smaller towns across our country the Post Office continues to be a focal point for many area citizens. The Post Office in Mentone is no exception to that rule. In Mentone, as well as the rest of the country, hearts and minds have turned to the Mideast as sons and daughters, fathers and mothers have been activated by the U.S. Armed Forces.

In deference to those young men and women from the Mentone community—those recently called to active duty, as well as those currently serving on active duty—the Mentone Post Office began "growing" a "Troop Tree" earlier this month.

Prominently displayed in the Window Service Area, the Troop Tree is accented by colorful ribbons and bows. A poster which reads "THE MENTONE POST OFFICE SUPPORTS MEN AND WOMEN IN ACTIVE DUTY. PLEASE STOP IN AND SEE OUR TROOP TREE," is clearly visible to passing pedestrians and motorists.

Part-time clerks, Vicki Romine and Diane Warren collaborated to transform the Troop Tree idea into reality. Vicki gives credit for The Tree to a television program she happened to be watching. She brought the idea to work the next day. A quick phone call by the Postmaster to the Management Sectional Center Offices in Fort Wayne, and the project was underway.

The Troop Tree is actually a potted tree limb. It's approximately three feet tall, and is colorfully adorned with heart-shaped ornaments. Each ornament represents an area son or daughter on active duty in the military. Yellow name and address tags indicated Persian Gulf service; white indicates active service at another venue.

As the Mideast conflagration continues, and as more area reservists are activated, the Tree continues its ominous growth. Customers, passers-by, and other area residents voluntarily contribute names to the tree as each of their families or friends' families are affected. As duty stations change, so will the labels. As soldiers are deactivated, names will be removed gratefully from the tree.

Vicki and Diane will tend the Troop Tree as long as required. Customers will, upon their inquiry, be encouraged to send cards and letters to service persons featured on the tree. The Defense Department's request to limit the mailing of parcels and packages is also shared with the inquiring public.

Community reaction thus far has been quite favorable. Unfortunately the Tree continues to grow each day.



Dixie and Trudy put some final touches on the Welcome to Akron sign. The ladies began their yellow ribbon campaign three weeks ago to honor the servicemen and women in the Middle East. (News Photo).

Haney and Summe begin campaign with yellow ribbons

When you drive through Akron you can't help but notice all the yellow ribbons that hang from street signs, poles and trees.

Dixie Summe and Trudy Haney began a campaign of their own three weeks ago.

Patriotism is something that both women feel very deeply about. "When we were growing up we did the pledge to the flag all the time. Our parents taught us respect for America and our flag. We in turn tried to teach our children those same values," said Dixie.

Trudy's brother, Sgt. Tim Troutman is stationed in Saudi Arabia. "I got the idea and called Dixie. She is a doer and a real friend, I knew she would be willing to help."

The ladies started with their own neighborhood, but quickly decided to share their ribbon making skills with the entire town. The yellow trash bags were purchased through the TVHS Choir Department. The pair has recently decorated Kewanna which is Trudy's brother's hometown and where his family members live.

A recent plea for wire and trash bag ties brought the ladies more than they knew what to do with. "Everyone has been great. At first we asked people if we could put the ribbons up, but after a while we figured if they didn't want them they could take them down. So far only one person has refused a ribbon. I would like to see as many American flags as there are ribbons hanging now," said Trudy.

"Our yellow ribbons are all over the place, Rochester, Warsaw and other towns too. Most people have been very supportive of our efforts," commented Dixie.

Protesters upset both ladies. "If it weren't for wars in the past and this war, those people wouldn't have the freedom to protest. We want folks to support and pray for the speedy return of our servicemen and women. When they do return, remember what they went through and honor them for what they have done for America. That is why we feel we had to do something and the yellow ribbons are our way of saying we care. After the war we feel it will be just as important to honor our servicemen and women and if there is anything we can do, then we will."

The ladies have just about finished hanging their ribbons. However, if anyone has been missed they encourage you to call and they will make sure there are some ribbons hung for you. They have tried to cover every street in Akron but may have missed some. Also, if you have trash bags and would like some ribbons made, they are more than willing to make them.

Obituaries

CECIL ADAMS

Cecil Adams, 59, of P.O. Box 172, Etna Green, died at 6:37 a.m. Sunday, February 3, 1991 in Prairie View Health Care Center, Warsaw. He had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Adams was born Oct. 31, 1931 in Prestonsburg, KY, to Hargus and Carrie Whitaker Adams.

In 1956, he married Martha Williams, who died Sept. 25, 1985.

A resident of the Warsaw area most of his life, he had worked for the Nickel Plate Railroad and later for Warsaw Plating Works.

Surviving are one son, Willis Adams, Etna Green; six daughters, Mrs. Scott (Shirley) Landis, Etna Green, Mrs. Loyal (Julene) Stout, Liberty Mills, Mrs. J. (Wanda) Hurley and Diana Adams, both of Warsaw, Mrs. Terry (Rita) Collins, Piercetown, and Peggy Adams, Syracuse; 11 grandchildren; four brothers, Aaron Adams, Prestonsburg, Henry Adams, Disco, Merl Adams, Burkett, and Ellis Adams, Silver Lake; and four sisters, Mrs. Carson (Helen) Kitts, Plymouth, Mrs. Tom (Oma Jean) Hall, Winona Lake, and Mrs. Henry (Opal) Arnett Jr. and Mrs. Bill (Mary) Watkins, both of Silver Lake. Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Full Gospel Pentecostal Church, Silver Lake, with the Revs. Roby Whitaker and Ralph Dotson officiating. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery, Silver Lake. The Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, was in charge of arrangements.

DONALD L. CLAY SR.

Donald L. Clay Sr., 66, Rt. 2, Piercetown, died at 2:18 a.m. Monday, February 4, 1991 at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Mr. Clay was born Jan. 21, 1925 in Claypool, to Harold and Maggie Simison Clay.

On Nov. 13, 1957 in Warsaw, he married Shirley Cox.

A lifetime resident of Kosciusko County, he was a security guard for Reese Security Systems. He was a

member of the Warsaw American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley Davis, Piercetown; four daughters, Diane Miller, Goshen, Peggy Miller, Flower Mound, TX, and Cindy Robertson and Donna Patrick, both of Piercetown; one son, Donald Clay Jr., Piercetown; one step-daughter, Tanya Brown, Warsaw; one step-son, David Hein, Piercetown; 30 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by one son and one grandchild.

Services were at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday in McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, with the Rev. Chad Burkhardt officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery, where members of the Warsaw American Legion Post 49 conducted military graveside rites.

VERA L. ROSS

Vera L. Ross, 88, Miller's Merry Manor, Elkhart, formerly of Sidney, died at 11:15 p.m. Monday, February 4, 1991 in Elkhart General Hospital.

Mrs. Ross was born July 17, 1902 in Kosciusko County to Milton S. and Elizabeth Miller Carlin.

In August 1920 she married Vernon Ross, who died Aug. 15, 1969.

She was a member of Spring Creek Church of the Brethren, World War II Mothers and Kosciusko County Homemakers Club. She retired after 10 years at Peabody Nursing Home.

Surviving are two sons, Jack and Jerry K. Ross, both of Granger; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence (Ruby) Ross, Claypool, and Mrs. Lowell (Anna) Hall, Edwardsburg, Mich. Three brothers preceded in death.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in DeLaughter Mortuary, North Manchester, with the Rev. Sam Han officiating. Burial was in the Church Cemetery.

ROY KEIRN

Roy Allen "Al" Keirn, 81, formerly of Akron, died at

6:21 p.m. Wednesday, February 6, 1991 at the United Methodist Home in Franklin, where he resided. He had been in failing health for five months.

He was born June 11, 1909 in Chili to Edward and Jessie Allen Keirn. He had lived in Akron for 34 years, and before then he had lived in the LaPorte, Crawfordsville and Salem areas.

On July 30, 1939 in Akron he married Carol Alberta Norris, who died Oct. 6, 1988.

He was retired in 1974 after 50 years as a mechanic with the former C.R. Barkman Lincoln-Mercury dealership of Rochester. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Crawfordsville and was a former member of the Akron United Methodist Church. He was a charter member of the Swingin' Dudes Square and Round Dance Club, and was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Surviving are a daughter, the Rev. Susan Keirn Kester, Wilmington, Del.; a son, the Rev. Norris Allen Keirn, Crawfordsville; two granddaughters, Caroline S. Kester, Wilmington, Del., and Hannah E. Keirn, Crawfordsville; two grandsons, Nathan A. Keirn and Joshua N. Keirn, both of Crawfordsville; three sisters, Roselyn Knight, Glendale, Calif.; Marguerite Vale, Cottonwood, Ariz., and Jean Fisher, Peru, and a brother, Noel, Peru. Preceding in death were a sister, Rosemary, and two brothers, R. Grant and Max.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Akron United Methodist Church with the Rev. Charles Armstrong officiating. Assisting were the Revs. Merlyn Cox, Edward Kester, Susan Kester and Norris Keirn. Burial was in the Akron Cemetery. Foster and Good Funeral Home, Akron, was in charge of arrangements.

GLADYS HARRIS

Gladys L. Harris, 83, of 403 E. Rochester St., Akron, died at 3:20 p.m. Thursday, February 7, 1991 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

She was born Feb. 5, 1908 in Columbia Township, Whitley County, to Charles E.

and Bessie Gertrude Keppler Keiser.

She was married to Walter S. Harris, who survives.

She attended the Cox Grade School and she graduated from Columbia City High School in 1926. She attended Purdue University. In 1933 she moved from Columbia City to Akron, where her husband was the Standard Oil distributor for many years. She was a clerk at Harris Drug Store in Akron for 10 years. She was a member of the Akron United Methodist Church and the Mother's Study Club.

Surviving with her husband, a resident of Grace Village at Winona Lake, are two sons, Lyle "Bud," Akron, and Stephen L., Frankfort; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Herschel (Phyllis) Hall, Venice, Fla. Preceding in death was a sister, Ada I. Smith.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with the Rev. Merlyn Cox officiating. Burial was in the Akron Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Akron United Methodist Church or the American Diabetes Association. Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, was in charge of arrangements.

FORREST HOLDERMAN

Forrest Welcome (Jeep) Holderman, 68, 127 Walnut St., Etna Green, died at 9:15 a.m. Friday, February 8, 1991, at Mason Health Care Center.

Mr. Holderman was born July 21, 1922 in Nappanee to Nicholas R. and Katie Wyman Holderman. He married Wilhelene St. John on April 14, 1945.

He retired from Bendix Corp., South Bend in 1984. He was a member of the Etna Green Church of Christ. He was a member of the UAW, South Bend.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mary Ellen

Lemler, Goshen, Mrs. Dan (Rebecca) Schuh, Warsaw, Susan Puckett, Bourbon; two sons, James Holderman, Warsaw, Paul Holderman, Leesburg; 14 grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Phyllis Holderman, both of Etna Green, Mrs. Evelyn Sickman, Bourbon, Mrs. Donabelle Davis, Plymouth; two brothers, Richard Holderman, Argos, David Holderman, Etna Green. One sister preceded him in death.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Etna Green Church of Christ, with Revs. Stan Hullah and Eugene Neyhart. Burial was in the Etna Green Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home, Bourbon, was in charge of arrangements.

GERALDINE V. CLARK

Geraldine V. "Gerry" Clark, 80, 305 N. Broadway St., Mentone, died at 9:24 a.m. Friday, February 8, 1991 at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Clark was born April 24, 1910 in Knox and lived most of her lifetime in the Mentone area.

On April 22, 1935 she married George F. Clark who died April 23, 1979.

She was owner and operator of Clark Store in Mentone until 1947, then worked at Union 76 in Fort Wayne for 10 years and retired from KG Brown Company in Mentone after serving as manager and bookkeeper.

She was a member of the Eastern Star, Mentone Reading Club, American Legion Auxiliary and formerly of the Mentone Chamber of Commerce. She was also a member of the Mentone United Methodist Church.

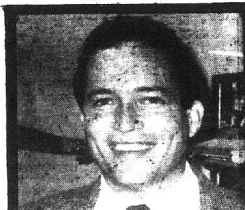
Surviving are two sons, William W. Clark, Harlan, and Richard P. Clark, New Haven; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



Views On Dental Health

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WHEN MUST
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If wisdom teeth have fully erupted and there are no problems, they should, of course, be left alone unless there is evidence of gum disease. The question of extraction arises when they are impacted, that is, in a position where they cannot erupt properly. In a case of partial impaction, which means the tooth is sticking part way through the gums and can go no further, most dentists would agree that extraction is necessary to avoid the unstable situation in which infection and decay in an adjoining tooth could occur.

Common wisdom holds that since a partially erupted tooth will eventually become infected, it's better for the patient to choose the time for extraction rather than having the tooth do the choosing. Once a wisdom tooth on one side of the face is extracted, the opposing tooth is best removed to prevent supereruption, which could cause periodontal and bite problems.

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It Happened In Akron

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
FEBRUARY 6, 1941
50 YEARS AGO

Several Akron men were included in the eighth list of draft questionnaires. Because of the small number of eligible single men available for draft call, eight lists of fifty names each have been mailed out from headquarters, although only two contingents have been sent.

Married men with dependents are given exemption until all single men have filled their quota. Among the Akron men who received questionnaires were: Earl Floor, Ralph Rader, Tom Haupt, Otto Fletcher, Tryon Ferguson, Ernest Shively, William K. Miller, Leo Floor, Claude Engle, Daruis Harman, Charles Burch and Kenneth Bright.

Chic Gast, Gerald Crabill and Dave Derring went to Kokomo with the Rochester Golden Glove aspirants to take part in the sectional tournament. The boys won their way into the sectional by virtue of their wins in tryout bouts at Rochester. Chic is entered in the 175 lb. open class and Crabill and Derring are entered in the novice class at 147 and 160 lbs. respectively.

Nearly two thousand people attended the opening of Dyche Motors, Fulton County's new Ford agency, in Rochester. Members of the sales force were Ralph Wall, business manager, Joe Wilhoit, formerly of Akron and Jess Keise. C.O. Dyche, owner of the Blue Drug Store, Rochester and Mrs. Bert Bowers, Peru, is head of personnel.

Disko News - There was a surprise birthday supper given in honor of Mrs. Cathrine Brooks at her home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks, Silver Lake, Mrs. Hettler and daughters, MaryLou and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brooks, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fleck and son, Benny, Mrs. Mabel Lukens and son, Donald, and Miss Geneva Gearhart, of Disko.

Olive Bethel News - Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Good of Ft. Benton, Montana, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shively, Akron and Brook Bryant spent and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shively and Ola.

Beaver Dam News - Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dickey and daughters visited at the home of Charles Shipley. Recent visitors at the Al Black home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black and son, Orven Heighway and Elvie Cook.

Athens News - Mrs. Clyde Good of Mentone and her mother, Mrs. Elmira Rielly, of Akron, spent the day with Misses Blanche and Mable Swihart.

Carol Ann Krieg had the measles.

Allen Shriver and Charles Miller entertained their wives at a dinner as losers in a checker game.

Gilead News - Walter Cumberland and Earl Click were employed in the Foundry at Peru. Roy Miller and Amos Sutter left for Mississippi on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bickel of Lansing, Mich., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas Bickel.

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
FEBRUARY 10, 1966
25 YEARS AGO

First Robin is sighted. Gary and Debbie McGee report they spotted a robin Sunday morning at 9 a.m. We hope he knows what he is doing by venturing north so early and we hope his is a forerunner of spring.

Men In Service

Ronald A. Wing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wing, of Silver Lake, who was at home recently on a two week leave has been sent overseas and is now stationed on an island near the coast of Japan. He expects to be there the next two years of his four year enlistment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bryant have received word that their son, Jim, has been promoted to specialist 5th Class.

Philip E. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray, has finished his schooling in the National Guards at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. and has been assigned for the next four weeks to the hospital as a cook.

Dan Sittler of Silver Lake, Tom Tucker of Maryland, Darwin Warren of Africa, Robert Sears of New Jersey and Harold Murry of Nebraska all stationed at Chanute Field, Ill. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sittler and family. While here they spent most of the week-end celebrating the birthday of Tom Tucker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ring in Claypool. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shipley and family, of Sechrist Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sittler.

Army Sgt. Dennis L. Thompson, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thompson, Akron, received the award of the Good Conduct Medal while assigned to the 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood, Tex.

Fire completely destroyed the Silver Lake Skating Rink early on Monday morning. The rink had been a Silver Lake landmark since the early 1990's and it was formerly a dance hall.

Seventy-nine 3rd grade pupils of the Akron Grade School attended the Shrine Circus in the Fort Wayne coliseum. Mr. Rager, the grade school principal, and three of the grade school teachers, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Gearhart and Mrs. Kuhn escorted the group. Mrs. Neil McKinney and daughter were guests. The bus drivers were Wayne Engle and Lloyd Walters.

Mrs. Jerry Kralis, co-president of the Burket-Mentone-Talma P.T.A. presented Mrs. Oliver England with the Parents And Teachers Representation-Individual Classroom Incentive Award. Mrs. Patricia England's Burket 3rd grade class had the highest total representation of parents and their teacher at the last P.T.A. meeting. They will keep possession of the trophy until the next P.T.A. meeting were is once again will be awarded to the classroom with the highest representation. A permanent miniature trophy will be awarded the class having the largest yearly total.

It Happened In Mentone

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
FEBRUARY 1, 1967
24 YEARS AGO

Farmers State Bank, Mentone, and all banks in the county participated in the new system, Town and Country Charge Card, which were being issued to residents of Kosciusko County. The month of February will be the first step towards what may eventually be a checkless, cashless society in Mentone.

The new Town and Country Charge Card Program provides the card holder with a convenient means of charging retail purchases throughout the business community and receiving a monthly bill. No service charge is incurred if the card holder pays within 25 days, however if he elects so, he may place the bill on a revolving charge basis for up to 20 months for which a service charge of 1 1/2% a month is made.

Did You Know

Johnny Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hill, won the trophy for having the fastest pinewood racer in the first Cub Scout Pinewood Derby.

Mr. Don Fites of Geneva, Switzerland arrived at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fites, Bourbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker attended a sales meeting of Motorola dealers in Chicago. They attended a party in the Empire Room of the Palmer House as part of the program planned for them by the company. They flew to Chicago but were forced by the heavy snow to return by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mikesell celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. They are the parents of three children, Lynette K., Gordon, Garry W. and Jack S., both of Berne. They also have three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hill spent Wednesday in Chicago attending the gift show.

Lemler's market were selling 2 1/2 lb. jar of Good Value peanut butter for 89 cents in 1967, and Golden Ripe bananas 2 lbs. for 25 cents, Snowdrift Shortening 3 lb. can for 65 cents, Heinz 14 oz. bottle ketchup 4 for 89 cents, Manor House Coffee 2 lb. can for \$1.29 and Stark and Wetzel Bologna 49 cents a lb.

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
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FEBRUARY 5, 1941
50 YEARS AGO

A farewell gathering was held after prayer meeting at the Baptist Church in honor of Miss Lova Bush, of Mentone. Lova is leaving for missionary work in the Ozark mountains.

Mrs. Hale Herd, formerly Pauline Swick, was pleasantly surprised with a bridal shower by a group of her friends at the home of Freda Borton. Contests and two very appropriate readings by Mrs. Vance Johns were given. Quizzes were Mary Rush, Mary Mollenhour, Louise Paulus, Fern Rans, Jean Manwaring, Wreatha McFarren, Lily Tucker, Mrs. Vance Johns, Mrs. Fred Swick, Mrs. Rex Tucker, Mrs. Gene Marshall, Mrs. Glen Law of Talma, Charlene Becky of Warsaw, Flo Mollenhour, of Argos, Edith Whitney of Plymouth and the guest of honor, Mrs. Hale Herd.

Palestine News - Bobbie Staley fell and fractured his ankle while playing at school.

Raymond Ross has purchased part of Ed Shirey's farm and is going to build a new house.

The young people of the community had a farewell party for Miles Morrison. Miles left for a years training in the Army camp.

Burket News - A surprise part and co-operative dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williamson, in honor of their son, Attorney Porter Williamson the high officials of the Republican party presented him with a portable radio. Mrs. Williamson left for Ft. Knox, Kentucky, where he has been commissioned 2nd lieutenant.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. W. Goshert and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goshert spent the day in Indianapolis attending the capping service of the 92 nurses who are in training at the Methodist Hospital. Jennie Mae Goshert, daughter of the former couple, was one of the nurses who received a cap.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Marie Bright who passed away Jan. 27, 1986 and Clifford Bright who passed away Feb. 15, 1960.

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Of the ones we loved and never forget.
Sadly missed by their family.



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Community News



Mentone Nutrition Site

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

The menu for the week of February 18 through February 22 is:

Monday - Washington's Birthday, apple juice, Swiss steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, brussels sprouts, whole wheat bread with margarine, canned sweet cherries, milk, tea, coffee.

Tuesday - Grape juice, herbed baked chicken quarter, potato salad, whole wheat bread with margarine, white birthday cake with peppermint icing, milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday - Orange juice, chili con carne with saltines, lime gelatin salad with shredded cabbage and carrots, pineapple, milk, tea, coffee.

Thursday - V-8 juice, BBQ pork ribette on bun, cream style corn, spiced apple ring, pears, milk, tea, coffee.

Friday - Peach nectar, tuna royale over biscuit, green beans, pumpkin pie with topping, milk, tea, coffee.

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

Mentone News

Mrs. Joy Miller had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller to celebrate Sharon's birthday.

Mrs. Joy Miller spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.

Mrs. Joy Miller called on Mary Marshall Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Beeson were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cochran.

Mrs. Lois Lemler was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Yieter, of Atwood.

Mrs. Ruth (Davis) Knouse of Tippecanoe, who was in South Bend Memorial Hospital, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Francis Ervin and Mrs. Opal Epler, Mrs. Blanch Smith, Mrs. Lucile Surface, Mrs. Pearl Horn and Bedie

Weirick helped Sunday afternoon at the open house at the Pete Thom building in Warsaw.

Miss Jo Blackwell spent Saturday in Warsaw with Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Overmyer.

Mrs. Pearl Horn called on Mrs. Peg Foulke and Anabel Mentzer, and Mrs. Pauline Starr, and Mrs. Pat Rumsy, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Knouse returned home Tuesday from South Bend Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ethel Whetstone visited several days with her daughter, Linton.

Dawn Williams and Quinten Law, both had surgery early Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Pearl Horn was hostess to Mothers of World War II, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hughes from Warsaw, visited Dorothy Krull Tuesday. Also Dorothy Hall and Harold Markley.

Mentone is on the move, either in or out; lately, good to see us on the move.

On January 23, the Tippecanoe Valley students, staff and some folks from the community contributed 71 units to the blood supply.

Forty donors gave for the first time and Mark Wise reached his one gallon mark. The Student Senate provided some of the volunteers. Sixteen local organizations made contributions to the mobile.

Jolly Good Neighbors, Merry Mollicies, Burket Firemen Auxiliary, Mentone Reading Club, Mentone War Mothers, Jolly Janes, Seward Home Extension, Mentone Home Extension, Burket United Methodist Church, Beaver Dam Church, Mentone United Methodist Church of Christ, Mentone Firemen, Mentone Lion's Club, Teel's Restaurant and Sorority P.S.I. McDonalds and Pepsi Cola provided soft drinks. Great assistance was provided in the preparations by Mrs. Pearl Horn and Mrs. Garnet Latimer.

American Red Cross is a participating United Way Agency.

Mentone Mothers of World War II

Mentone Mothers of World War II, Unit 106 District 2, met Wednesday, February 6, with Mrs. Pearl Horn. Pres. Ethel Whetstone opened the meeting as the Chaplin.

Marilyn Stafford prepared the altar and presented the colors. Chaplin Donna Fuller gave the opening prayer.

The National Anthem was sung and the meeting was then opened for business.

Financial Sec. Mildred Grindle gave that report. Treasure June Reed gave the treasurers report. Rec. Sec. Pearl Horn, was in charge of roll call, which was answered by seven members and two guests, Lucile Surface and Joy Miller.

Thank you note from Red Cross was read. A letter from Elzia Rogers concerning the District Convention to be at the League Bldg., March 20th was read.

A menu was made for the carry-in dinner. Lap robes that were made are to go to four V.A. Hospitals, soon.

Calendar for meeting places for the year 91 were in charge. Marilyn Stafford closed the meeting with retiring of the colors, singing God Bless America, and the closing prayer.

Collection and an auction by Donna Rae was held. There will be no regular meeting on in March. On April 3 the meeting will be held with Marilyn Stafford.

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A lunch was held last Wednesday, February 6, at Logansport. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammond, North Manchester, Mrs. Mildred Hammond and Mrs. Judith Hill, of Akron, Mrs. Pearl Newcomer, Rochester and Mrs. Kathleen Shellar and her twin sister, Pauline Hoffman, both of Logansport. The lunch was in honor of the twins birthday anniversary.

Correction

Leafy Hudson has provided the News with a corrected address for her son David. You can write to him at:

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APO New York 90796

NOTICE

The South Central Kosciusko EMS is hosting an open house on Sunday, February 24 from 1 to 5 p.m. There will be refreshments and free blood

pressure checks.

Everyone is welcome. Come and see what we've done to our new building.

Kosciusko Community Hospital

Monday, February 4

ADMISSIONS: Honey L. Sawyer, Claypool; Billie Joe Rose, Mentone.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sawyer, Claypool, a daughter.

Tuesday, February 5

ADMISSIONS: Wilgerdia G. Sittler, Silver Lake.

DISMISSALS: Beulah I. Engle, Akron; Billie Jo Rose, Mentone; Jodi R. Theobald, Roann.

Wednesday, February 6

ADMISSIONS: Scott Bowser, Silver Lake; Albert F. Cron, Silver Lake; Karen M. Slater, Claypool.

DISMISSALS: Lyndsay A. Poe, Claypool.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Van Slater, Claypool, a daughter.

Thursday, February 7

ADMISSIONS: Robyn Howe, Claypool; Dianna Martz, Claypool; Tammy Palmer, Mentone.

DISMISSALS: James E. Hettler, Silver Lake.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howe, Claypool, a daughter.

Friday, February 8

ADMISSIONS: Dorothy F. Metz, Mentone.

DISMISSALS: Karen M. Slater and daughter, Claypool. Saturday, February 9

ADMISSIONS: Sheri Johnson, Etna Green.

DISMISSALS: Betty Gagnon, Akron; Tammy Palmer, Mentone, Mary Priser, Claypool.

Woodlawn Hospital

Tuesday, February 5

ADMISSIONS: Susan Baker, Rochester; Thelma Smith, Claypool.

DISMISSALS: James Armstrong, Claypool; Bernice Cummins, Rochester; Grace Morris, Rochester, transferred to Life Care Center; Toni Migonis, Rochester.

Wednesday, February 6

ADMISSIONS: William Biggs, Life Care Center; James Bretzinger, Rochester; Sheri Starkey, Logansport.

DISMISSALS: Gwen Belanger, Peru; Kimberly Miller and daughter, Rochester.

BIRTHS: Jacqueline Miller, 1119 Jefferson St., a son.

Thursday, February 7

ADMISSIONS: Wanda Chalk, Rochester; Grace Ewbank, Rochester; Judith Gunnels, Tippecanoe.

DISMISSALS: William Biggs, Life Care Center; Colt William Humes, Rochester, transferred to South Bend Memorial Hospital

Scenes Around Town

by Leafy Hudson

Some wise man once said, "When children are little, they are a handful; when they are grown, they are a heartfull!"

We and our peers have observed that parents of young children and teens tend to think "once we get these kids raised, we won't have to worry about them anymore."

Now we know better. The worries never go away. They just change. "What hurts my child hurts me" doesn't stop, and parents continue, until, death to hope and pray for the best for their children, to decry the disappointments life brings them.

Talking to Judy Stokes the other day reminded me of those halcyon days when we were band parents, and of working in the Band Boosters. We pooled time and effort to help provide for contest costs, uniforms and whatever else the band members needed.

We parents are still striving for our offspring, but this time, for many of us, the common enemy isn't a band from Fort Wayne, Kokomo, or Anderson that might beat our kids out of first place. It's a madman in Iraq, of whose existence we were barely aware until six months ago. Now, we put time and effort into providing news, love and goodies from home and trust the ultimate weapon of prayer to ensure this time, for certain--Lord willing--our "band," America's fighting men and women, will come in first.

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Mentone Business of The Week



Eileen Bowser at the counter in Bell Memorial Library. Eileen, Head Librarian Madeleine Fisher, and their helpers are always happy to help library patrons in any way they can. Many books, not available in our library, can be obtained through the ALSA loan program. (Photo by Hudson).

Bell Memorial Library

by Leafy Hudson

The Bell Memorial Library, Mentone, serves the town of Mentone, Harrison Township and surrounding areas with a circulation of over 57,000 items per year. The present building, located on N. Broadway Street, was built in 1960 by a \$20,000 grant, willed to the town of Mentone by Lawrence D. Bell, founder of Bell Aircraft, as a memorial to his parents, Isaac and Harriet Sarber Bell, Mentone natives.

But, the library, known until 1960 as the Mentone Public Library, has a much longer heritage of service to the Mentone community. Public spirited citizens first considered a Carnegie Library, but for some reason, voted no to that. Then, in 1916, fifty-five citizens, with \$158 in subscriptions, petitioned to enroll in the service offered by the H. Parmelee Company in Chicago. The Parmelee Company agreed to send 2,000 books in installments of fifty each, over a period of two years. A Board of Trustees appointed jointly by the Mentone Council, the Mentone School Board and the Judge of the Circuit Court, consisted of: Mr. Charles Dillingham, Mrs. Flavia Myers, Mr. Levi Jefferies, Mrs. Emma Yocum, Mr. Leroy Smith, Mrs. Allen Jefferies and Mr. George Ralston.

The first location of the Mentone Public Library, with Mrs. Allen Jefferies in charge, was in a room over the bank.

In March, 1917, with book donations from the Mentone School library, along with borrowed books from the Indiana State Library, the Mentone library reported a collection of 644 volumes. Miss Marie Heighway was appointed librarian that year.

Miss Frances Clark became the new librarian in November, 1918, and the library was moved to a room in a building owned by Mr. Carlyn Myers on the north side of Main Street. Miss Madge Lyons took over the librarian duties from Francis Clark in September, 1919.

Mrs. Cora Van Gilder was appointed librarian in October, 1920, and held that position until her death July 7, 1946. At that time, Mrs. Mabel Emmons assumed the librarian duties until Mrs. Walter (Pearl) Lackey was appointed librarian in 1947.

Pearl, as she will be remembered by her many Mentone friends, served until her retirement in 1973. At that time, Mrs. Harold (Madeleine) Fisher was appointed Head Librarian and still holds that position today.

The present building was doubled in size in 1971, with an extension to the east. All new shelving has been provided by the Mentone Reading Club, the Friends of the Library and other interested people. A reference room in the back offers a quiet place of study with reference materials at hand.

The library is perhaps more important to Mentone area people today than ever before. The reading materials are always current, with a regular program of new book selections. A section added within the past two years offers VCR videos for circulation, bringing a whole new set of patrons to the library, and has resulted in converting some to become readers.

Many children's services are offered. Thirteen school classes come to the library on a regular basis, some weekly, some twice weekly. "Sometimes I read a book to them," Madeleine Fisher says. "If it's an older group, I tell the beginning of the story to them first. We alternate weeks with folk tales." Classics, fables and myths are available to the children as well as the more con-

temporary books such as *The Berenstain Bears* and *Dr. Seuss*.

There are two story hours for pre-schoolers, Wednesdays at 10:00 and 2:00. In the summer, the children retain their reading skills through the Summer Reading Program.

As a member of the American Library Association, Madeleine serves on a committee for home schoolers. As a result, she had started collecting home schooling materials in the library. "It's increased my awareness of their needs," she says. "I'm very excited about it. They check out lots of books."

She goes on to say, "Our school children are far above the national average in reading levels." She credits our local school system for this.

Other programs offered by the library are ALSA and an new CD program. As a member of ALSA, the library has access to books from other libraries. "It's a Godsend for a small library," Madeleine says. "There's no way we could have all the books on hand that people request." With the new CD program, the librarian can tell at a glance such information as Books in Print and bibliographies of specific authors.

Dedication to their work is apparent in all the library personnel. Madeleine, a public school art teacher for fifteen years, says she wonders now, "Why did I waste all that time in the classroom? This is so much more satisfying." Librarian Eileen Bowser, an avid reader herself, has worked at the library almost thirty years. Helper Sharon Brickman, and three high school pages, Ruth Kissinger, Mindy Phillips and Michael Newhouse always greet patrons with sunny smiles and pleasant words. They are willing to help in any way they can.

Many changes have taken place in the library in recent years. Originally, a town library, it merged with Harrison Township to form a town-township library, supported by tax levies from the two governing bodies. At the time, the library was only open afternoons, but Harrison Township requested longer hours. To make this possible, it was necessary for the governing bodies to accept the highest of three proposed budgets, which they did. Since then, the library has been open all day, six days a week, and is now open Thursday evenings also. "They understood," Madeleine says, "that to serve the public, we have to be here. Circulation," she notes, "has more than doubled since 1977."

A problem the library is facing now, for the second time since construction of the new building, is lack of space. It is impossible to order as many new books as they otherwise would, Madeleine says, because they've run out of space to house them. "Our shelves are at the saturation point," she adds.

A long-range plan will correct this problem, but it could take as long as twenty years to accomplish. The plan is structured in three steps. Step one and two consist mainly in moving and rearranging existing walls in an attempt to gain more room. Step three will add to the front of the building. Included in the added space will be a private area for the children's program and a public meeting room which can be closed off for privacy. This plan is currently in the process of being drafted for presentation to the County Council, whose approval is necessary to carry it forward.

Another invocation being considered presently is the acquisition of an automated system to control circulation. This would make it possible to tell a patron at a glance what books he has out and their due dates; something almost impossible now.

Madeleine looks upon her future plans with optimism. "We've always had tremendous community support. Generally speaking, everyone in our community gets behind any worthwhile movement. That's not true in many communities."

"I think libraries are extremely important," Madeleine says. "We see that our children have good schools and books up to age eighteen. After that, if we didn't have a good library, there would be no place to go. We don't stop learning at age eighteen. We still need recreational as well as educational material." As long as they can, Madeleine, Eileen and their helpers will provide that important material at Bell Memorial Library.

Citizens in the Military

by Leafy Hudson

Brothers Todd and Shaun Stokes, sons of Bob and Judy Stokes, Crystal Lake, are both presently serving their country in the Middle East.

Sgt. Todd Stokes, serving in the U.S. Army, has been in Saudi Arabia since September, 1990.

A 1982 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, where he played football and saxophone in the band, Todd attended Purdue University, majoring in business, for three years.

Seeing the opportunity to earn college money offered by the U.S. Army, Todd enlisted in 1986. Following basic training in Fort Benning, Georgia, he served in Korea one year, then was sent to Fort Campbell, Kentucky, where he recently re-enlisted.

A member of the 101st Airborne, Todd's assignment is in ground support, to seek out and destroy enemy tanks.

Todd's wife, the former Sherry Johnson, of Ontario, Canada, is now living at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, with their two sons, Trey, five, and Cory, two.

Although he's unsure of what he'll do when his enlistment is up, Todd has considered two possibilities, either making the U.S. Army his career, or returning to Purdue to complete his business degree.

Sgt. Shaun Stokes, Todd's brother, is also serving his country in the Middle East.

A 1983 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, Shaun played football, basketball and saxophone in the band.

Like his brother, Shaun saw the college tuition benefits offered by the Army, and enlisted in 1987.

Following basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, he spent a year at Fort Riley, Kansas, then was sent to Frankfurt, Germany, where he was stationed one and one half years. Shaun's family was with him in Germany. From Germany, he went to Saudi Arabia, in December, 1990. Shaun is a gunner on a tank crew. He also recently re-enlisted.

Shaun is married to the former TyAnn Thompson of Akron. She has returned from Germany and presently lives at Crystal Lake with their children, Tara, six, Deric, five, and Marcus, ten months.

Shaun is undecided about his future, but has considered a career in the U.S. Army.

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Viking of the Week



Amy Peterson, daughter of Barry and Judy Peterson, of Rochester, has been chosen as Viking of The Week. Amy, 18, is a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School.

Amy is a member of the Student Council, National Honor Society and the Varsity Club. She has participated in basketball for four years, golf for two years, tennis for three years and volleyball for one year. Amy has lettered in basketball, golf and tennis.

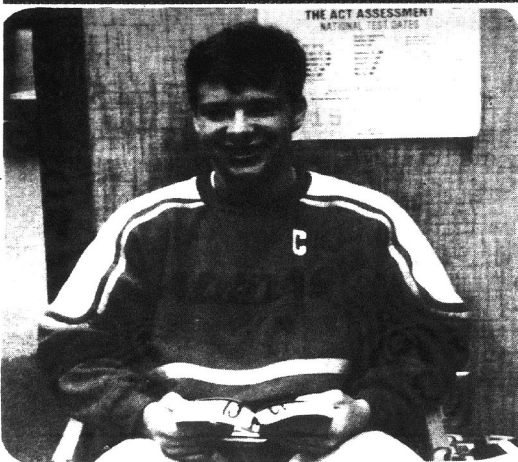
She considers basketball to be her favorite sport and is proud to have been a member of this year's team, which established a new school record with its 16-2 season.

Amy is employed at Wal-Mart and plans to major in secondary education after graduation, although she has not yet selected a college.

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



Academic Student of the Week



Brandon Howard, grandson of Dale and Betty Miller, of Akron, has been selected as Academic Student of The Week. Brandon, 17, is a junior at Tippecanoe Valley High School.

He is a member of Varsity Club, Spanish Club and the Varsity Golf team.

Brandon carries a 9.5 grade point average. Even though he finds physics to be difficult, he considers it, along with body conditioning, his favorite subjects.

Brandon is employed at the Mill Creek Golf Course in Rochester. He plans to attend college after graduation but has not yet decided on the school. He does however plan to major in Pre-med.

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

School Calendar

TIPPECANOE VALLEY
W E D N E S D A Y ,
FEBRUARY 13-Akron
Girls' Basketball 7th and 8th
Grade at Caston at 6:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY
14-TVHS Swimming
Sectional TBA.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15-
TVHS Boys' Basketball at
home with Oak Hill at 6:30
p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY
16-TVHS Boys' Basketball at
home with Plymouth-SR at
6:30 p.m. TVHS Swimming
Sectional TBA.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19-
Akron Girls' Basketball 7th
and 8th Grades at home with
Manchester at 4:30 p.m.

W E D N E S D A Y ,
FEBRUARY 20-Akron
Girls' Basketball 6th Grade
at Triton at 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY
21-Akron Girls' Basketball
7th and 8th Grades at home
with Warsaw-orange at 4:30
p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22-
TVHS Boys' Basketball at
Glenn at 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY
23-TVHS Junior High
Wrestling at Plymouth Tmy
at 9:30 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25-
Akron Girls' Basketball 6th
Grade at home with Caston at
4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26-
TVHS Junior High
Wrestling at home with
Warsaw at 6:00 p.m. Akron
Girls' Basketball 7th and 8th
Grades at home with Triton at
4:30 p.m.

NORTH MIAMI

W E D N E S D A Y ,
FEBRUARY 13-9th Grade
Basketball at home with
Logansport at 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY
14-Jr. High Girls' Basketball
at home with Rochester at
6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15-
Basketball at Culver Military
Academy at 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY
16-ISSMA State Contest-
Instrumental Clinton
Central Dairy & Livestock.
Basketball at home with Fort
Wayne Blackhawk Christian
at 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18-
NO SCHOOL-President's
Day. Jr. High Wrestling at
Caston at 6:00 p.m. Jr. High
Girl's Basketball at home
with Maconaquah at 6:30 p.m.

W E D N E S D A Y ,
FEBRUARY 20-Jr. High
Wrestling at home with Lewis
Cass at 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY
21-Jr. High Girls' Basketball
at home with Northfield at
6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22-
Basketball at home with
Whitko at 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY
23-ISSMA State Contest-
Piano & Vocal. 9:00 a.m. Jr.
High Wrestling Pierceton
Purdue Invitational Dairy &
Livestock PUSH Sweetheart
Dance.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25-
Jr. High Wrestling at Oak
Hill & Southwood at 6:00 p.m.

Mentone Bulldogs



The Mentone Bulldogs captured the 1991 Camelot Tournament title. This was the first time the boys have won since 1979.

The team beat Rochester, 46-28; Milford, 28-26 and in the championship game against Wakarusa, the Bulldogs won 43-40.

Pictured is the team with their trophy. Front row L to R: Thadd Mellott, Jeremy Lyon, James Hall, Phil Egolf, Chris Jones. Back row: Stuart Baney, David Flora, Austin Johnson, Jay Dunnuck, Aaron Wagner, Steve Moriarity and Adam Goshert. Not pictured were Carl Weaver and Coach Hoyt. (News Photo).



It was a double victory for the Mentone Bulldogs. The girls also captured the Camelot title. The girls were runners-up in 1990 and champions in 1989. The girls beat Rochester 38-31; Pierceton 28-22 and in the championship game against Akron, the girls walked away with the game with a score of 37-22.

Pictured is the team with their trophy. Front row L to R: Dawn Oliver, Samantha Surface, Keri Overmeyer, Melody Jones. Back row L to R: Coach Leininger, Nicke Borem, Shanna Sexton, Kristi Keilman, Julianne Tucker, Amanda Howard, Amber Lent Manager. (News Photo).



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SCHOOL NEWS



School Menus

School lunch menus for the week of February 18 through the 22 are:

AKRON

Monday - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday - Grilled cheese sandwich, tator tots, celery sticks, peach crisp.

Wednesday - Country sausage gravy and biscuit, buttered peas, jello and whip topping.

Thursday - Smokies, buttered potatoes, sliced carrots, cake.

Friday - Ravioli, mixed vegetables, frosty creme, oven toast.

BURKET

Monday - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday - Pork-z-rib sandwich, buttered corn, bread with butter, cookie, sliced pears, milk.

Wednesday - Meatloaf, seasoned peas, bread with butter, carrot chips, tapioca pudding, milk.

Thursday - J.P. Mexican pasta, green beans, bread with peanut butter, jello with pineapple, milk.

Friday - Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, bread with butter, sliced peaches, milk.

T.V.H.S.

Monday - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday - Mighty rib sandwich, dill slices, candied yams, seasoned green beans, lettuce salad, mixed fruit, fruit juice and milk.

Wednesday - Burrito with cheese and hot salsa, Mexican beans, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, cole slaw, applesauce, fruit juice and milk.

Thursday - Creamed turkey and biscuit, cheese slices, mashed potatoes, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, broccoli with cheese sauce, jello with whipped topping, sliced peaches, fruit juice and milk.

Friday - Fish sandwich with tartar sauce, chips, buttered peas, macaroni salad, pineapple tidbits, white cake with chocolate icing, fruit juice and milk.

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

MENTONE

Monday - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday - Sausage patties, French toast with syrup, hash browns, hot baked apples, milk.

Wednesday - Turkey tetrazini, lettuce salad, pears, bread stick with cheese, milk.

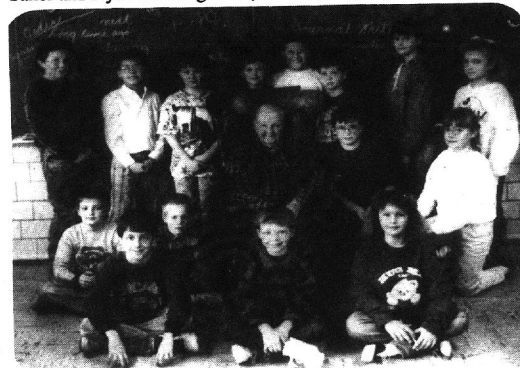
Thursday - Open faced pizza sandwich, French fries, peaches, milk.

Friday - Chili with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, cherry crisp, juice, milk.



The following students ate LUNCH WITH THE PRINCIPAL at Akron School in recognition of their excellent behavior and/or outstanding classroom performance during the week of February 4, 1991.

Pictured are front row L to R: Pamela Anglin, Brooke Smalley, Verlin Ramsey. Middle row: Jennifer Ringle, Kristin Shoemaker, Nathan Patterson. Back row: Larry Smith, Jayme Saner and Ryan McLaughlin. (News Photo).



Mrs. Esther Adams, local poet, visited the Akron fourth graders on Friday. The classes have been studying poetry and enjoyed having a "real" poet visit. (News Photo).

Story Hour at Akron Library

Story-time Animal Adventures is the theme for this year's story hour at the Akron Public Library. A series of six story hours, beginning Friday, February 15, 1991 from 10 to 10:45 a.m., will feature stories, finger plays and crafts for pre-schoolers (age 3 and up). Each week the children can bring something to show to the group which pertains to the themes below:

Feb. 15 - wear something

with red, white and blue. (ribbon, hat, shirt, pin, etc.)

Feb. 22 - bring a favorite stuffed animal.

Mar. 1 - farmer day..wear something that a farmer might wear.

Mar. 8 - bring a picture or drawing of one of your pets. (if you don't have one..draw a picture of one you would like to own). Do Not Bring A Live Pet.

Mar. 15 - wear something with green on it.

Mar. 22 - bring something pertaining to Easter.



Winners of the Akron School Spelling Bee are pictured above, in the front row Kelly Meredith-winner of 5th and 6th graders and Chrystal Vandermark-runner-up of 5th and 6th graders. Back row is Rich Burdge-winner of 7th and 8th graders, and Lori Tillman-runner-up of 7th and 8th graders.

All winners advance to Warsaw for the County Competition.



Mrs. Self's afternoon kindergarten class presented a play, "Nobody listens to Andrew." The students worked all week learning their lines and designing the perfect props and costumes. (News Photo).



Mrs. Pyle's Student of The Week is Amy Mullins. (News Photo).



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Saturday, February 16

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About The War

by Leafy Hudson

I had a chance to discuss the war with Judy Stokes, mother of Todd and Shaun, both in Saudi Arabia. Bob and Judy are the parents of five other children.

Judy says, "Both the boys' wives would rather have them home, of course, but they understand they have to do this job." She says they worry all the time. She mentioned that Todd's wife, Sherry, who remains at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, while Todd's overseas, benefits greatly from the wives' support group there.

"My oldest son," Judy says, "didn't think at first we have any business over there, but he has changed his mind. We all support the war and our boys, and have grown closer because of it."

The rest of the family has all been pretty much in agreement from the beginning. "I'm proud of the way my other kids support the boys," she says. "They write a lot." They also send packages often, filled with such things as Gatorade, chips, candy, tapes and crossword puzzles. Everything they send must be small, she notes, because everything they have must go with them. They have to carry it.

Todd's and Shaun's young children are aware of the danger their daddies are in, yet they aren't big enough to understand. Judy says it's hard to make it real to them when they see so much unreality on TV. Sherry and TyAnn keep the children's memories alive with pictures. "The baby," Judy says, "kisses Daddy's picture every day."

Judy quoted an American Military Officer in Saudi Arabia, as saying on TV, "I'd like to tell people back home to let these boys know about the support they are getting—because all they see here are the protesters." She says, "We keep stressing how people back here are behind them. When we heard that Krogers was sending packages, we gave them Todd and Shaun's names. Krogers sent a fifty pound box to them to share with everyone!"

Judy says, "Bob thinks we ought to get over there, get this done and get the boys back home." He doesn't plan to shave until his sons come home.

Judy's feelings are, "I agree with Bob. We have to take a stand somewhere. So we have to do this. But, we just want them back." Then she added, "I'll pray for your boy, too. Prayer alone will bring them back."

Don't Roam Shop At Home!

PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, Feb. 16, 1991 at 11:00

We've sold our home and moved to a retirement home, so we'll sell the following at the 'Old' BJ Store building in downtown Akron (1/2 block north of stoplight).

COLLECTIBLES

BMC heavy duty pedal tractor, little red wagon, flip top Litho Plate black-board, metal space ship, metal doll house and barn, plastic furniture, metal doll lawn chairs, play kitchen dishes and utensils-toaster-iron, piano, horn, miniature iron range (no lids), toy storage box, child's st. chair and rocker, children's books-Mother Goose-1943 Little Black Sambo-others; 1906 spelling book, 1898 history book, 2 vol. illustrated ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER, poems by Browning, cookbooks, square parlor table, cupboard parts, granite coffee pot, few 78 records, costume jewelry, ice tongs, brass 7 candle candelabra, few dishes, set for 8 of Radfords English bone china in floral multi color, silver cream and sugar w/tray, crumb set, glass top qt. cans, baskets, knotted comfort, picture frame, 24" balloon tire Western Flyer boys bike.

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THE COUNTY AUDITOR, THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS AND THE BUREAU OF CENSUS,
HENRY TOWNSHIP, FULTON COUNTY, INDIANA
For the Year Ended December 31, 1990

Part 1 - STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, CASH BALANCES AND INVESTMENTS BALANCES

	Beginning Cash Fund Balances 1-1-90	1990 Receipts	1990 Disbursements	Ending Cash Fund Balances 12-31-90	Investments at December 31	Total Cash and Investments at December 31
Fund	6					
Township	\$2,997.70	\$5,076.16	\$7,200.83	\$4,873.03	0	\$4873.03
Poor Relief	\$550.40	\$300.00	\$1,455.42	\$2,094.98	0	\$2094.98
Fire Fighting	7,196.92	22,804.27	25,303.19	4,700.00	0	4,700.00
Federal Rev. Sharing	0	6,274.85	6,000.00	274.85	0	274.85
Dog	653.00	556.00	401.55	807.45	0	807.45
TOTALS	\$10,849.02	\$33,711.28	\$33,905.57	\$10,655.33	-0-	\$10,655.33

A detailed Accounting of Receipts and Disbursements is on file in the Township Trustee's Office and may be reviewed during business hours.

* OBTAIN FIGURES FROM YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR'S RECORDS

Part 2 - RECEIPTS

	Township Fund	Poor Relief Fund	Fire Fighting Fund	Federal Revenue Sharing	Dog Fund
General property taxes	\$2,908.16		\$7,375.33		
Bank, building and					
loan tax			6,621.21		
Certified shares	3,247.00				
Property tax replacement	3,247.00				
credit					
Federal Rev. Shar.				6,274.85	
Fire protection contracts			1,600.00		
Reimbursements from county			7,000.00		
Dog tax					556.00
Refunds	273.00		207.73		
Transfer of Funds -					
Revenue Sharing		3,000.00			
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$9,076.16	\$3,000.00	\$22,804.27	\$6,274.85	\$556.00

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Part 3A - PAGE 1: DISBURSEMENTS - BY FUNCTION FOR TOWNSHIP, FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING AND POOR RELIEF FUNDS

	General Government	Federal Revenue Sharing	Poor Relief Fund
All Funds			
1. Personal Services	\$3,850.00		
2. Supplies	352.14		
3. Other Services and			
Charges	2,988.69		
7. Total Expenditures	\$7,200.83		
All Funds			
3. Other Services and			
Charges			
5. Transfer of Funds	3,000.00		
7. Total Expenditures	\$3,000.00		

Part 3A - PAGE 2: DISBURSEMENTS - BY FUNCTION FOR TOWNSHIP, FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING AND POOR RELIEF FUNDS

	Fire Fighting Fund	Federal Revenue Sharing	Poor Relief Fund
All Funds			
1. Personal Services	\$ 5,218.00		
2. Supplies	3,925.98		
3. Other Services and			
Charges	15,154.21		
7. Total Expenditures	\$25,303.19		
All Funds			
5. Transfer of Funds			401.55
7. Total Expenditures			\$401.55

Part 4: CASH AND INVESTMENTS AT DECEMBER 31, 1990

Investments at 12-31-90 - None	
Total Investments - None	
Cash at 12-31-90 - \$10,655.33	
Total Cash - \$10,655.33	
Total Cash and Investments - \$10,655.33	

Part 5 - INDEBTEDNESS

	Poor Relief Bonds	General Obligation Bonds	Revenue Bonds	Short-Term Debt
Outstanding 1-1-90				
(Beginning Year)	None	None	None	None
Outstanding 12-31-90				
(Ending Year)	None	None	None	None
Interest Paid During 1990				
(Full Year)	None	None	None	None

Part 6 - INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES - OF THE EXPENDITURES REPORTED IN PART 3, HOW MUCH WAS PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNITS FOR:

2. All other purposes	\$3,401.55
Total	\$3,401.55

Part 7 - EXPENDITURES MADE FROM FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS - REPORT PROPOSED AND ACTUAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS. DO NOT INCLUDE EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER SOURCES. EXPENDITURES BELOW SHOULD ALSO BE REPORTED IN PART 3.

	Proposed (Budgeted) Revenue Sharing Expenditures	Revenue Sharing Funds Actually Spent
Fire Protection	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Welfare	3,000.00	3,000.00
Totals	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00

Part 3 - DISBURSEMENTS DISBURSEMENTS TOWNSHIP FUND

	Gross Amount	Revenue Sharing Funds Actually Spent
To Whom Paid		
Insurance 1 Services	\$ 220.00	240.74
G.T.E. North	314.86	240.00
Rochester Sentinel	186.91	165.24
Akron-Mentone News	161.69	113.22
The Book Store	43.67	220.50
Commercial Union Ins.	460.00	42.86
Postmaster	85.00	31.65
Indiana Twp. Assoc.	160.00	255.00
Marianne S. Carr	3,000.00	454.00
First Bank	10.00	437.00
L.R.S. - S.S.	229.52	463.00
J. Lease Office Machines	3.65	436.00
Audrey Meyer	265.43	565.00
Akron Town	1,200.00	473.00
Jean Conner	150.00	827.00
Fred Ogil	150.00	480.00
Joseph Day	300.00	506.00
Frederick Ralston	100.00	370.00
Paul Bowen	100.00	301.00
TOTAL	\$7,200.83	297.00
Fulton Co. Auditor	353.00	606.00
Dorothy Harger	48.55	240.00
TOTAL	\$401.55	7.50
DISBURSEMENTS FIRE FIGHTING FUND		
Emergency Radio	68.68	73.00
Lectrascom	246.34	7,000.00
W.S. Dwyer	2,194.82	156.00
Sanco Refining	901.18	
G.T.E. North	482.66	
Insurance 1 Services	6,076.90	
State of Indiana		
SS:		
Fulton County		
Marianne S. Carr, Trustee of Henry Township, Fulton County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm that the preceding report is complete, true, and correct; that the sums with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me, and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid to any other person, I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township has been filed as required by law in the office of the county auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the township board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.		
Telephone: (219) 893-4085		
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairmen of the Township Board of this township at its annual meeting, this 31 day of January, 1991.		
Fred Ogil, Chairman of Township Board of Henry Township		
This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board of this township at its annual meeting, this 31 day of January, 1991.		
Township Board Henry Township		
Fred Ogil		
Jean Conner		
Joseph W. Day		



DIRECTORY of Churches

From the Pastor's Study "Time Waits for no one"

Time. Something that all of us have, yet we claim we need more of it. We schedule it, manage it, and waste it. Some of us are better at killing it, while some save it cautiously. Our time starts at birth, ends with death and we determine what happens in the middle. Your responsibility is to use it wisely. For what you do after your birth will effect what happens at your end.

Each of us has 1440 minutes or twenty-four hours a day. On the average we spend about forty percent of our day working and thirty-five percent of our day sleeping. On the average we have twenty-five percent of our day left for food preparation and eating, house or home work, and personal maintenance including personal hygiene. Within that twenty-five percent of our day we try to maintain family and personal relationships. We try to "Stay-up" with world events by reading magazines, watching the news, or reading the newspaper. Isn't it mind boggling to think how much we try to get done in the short amount of time we have. By our life styles, we try to squeeze in everything that we must do. Yet we waste our time.

We treasure money more than family and work longer hours for the "almighty dollar." Our children grow up, leave home, and start families, while mom and dad miss out on the valuable treasures of life. It is hard to believe that some parents have not seen their child perform in the high school play, make the winning touch down, or even attend a parent-teacher conference. Some parents have no idea what their children watch on television, listen to on the radio, or what they pay for at the theater. Because parents fail to care, children fall into the same pattern. They have no idea about what mom or dad does for a living, what their favorite colors are, or when their anniversary is. It is an endless circle.

We treasure work more than family and try to score points with "the boss" to get ahead. While we launch a career, we leave our husband or wife at home alone. Nights turn into weeks and weeks into years and the couple that knew each other well are now living with strangers. Getting that report done or making that meeting on time becomes more important than the ones you love.

It is easy to see why one out of every two marriages end in divorce.

So time continues on. You notice that the person in the mirror has developed wrinkles and gray hair. The speed in which time moves is the same, but you're slowing down. You sit and wonder, "Where are my children?" and "Who is this person I married?" The time has passed but it hasn't erased the stains of the life style that you once lived. You find that your children have no time for you and that your spouse is busy with the life that continues without you. So what you did after birth is now effecting your end.

Chances are if you have no time for your children or spouse, you have no time for God. By placing God on the "back burner" of life, with your family, you are cutting your chances of eternal life. So what you do with your time, will effect your end.

When time runs out and life for you is no more, you start on that trip called eternity. It is a endless trip of "heavenly delight" for those who have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. For those people, eternity is something that they look forward too with great anticipation. They find themselves with God in the city made for His children. For others, eternity is a never ending nightmare. It is an eternity of misery and of hopelessness that can never be escaped. How you spend your time now, will determine how you spend your eternity.

How do you spend your time? Is money more important than your family? Is work more important than the one you have married? Is "having it all" more important than eternal security?

In the 168 hours that you have each week, what gets the most attention? I do not mean to say that you should give up your job or your high aspirations of achieving greatness. Nor am I saying that you should live in complete poverty. I am saying that you should place great value on family, friends, and God. Find the little things that matter in life and take a "time out" to enjoy them.

In comparison to eternity, time is short and it waits for no one. Check your priorities and use what time you have wisely.

by Matthew L. Williams

Associate Pastor of the Akron Church of God

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SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. at Bowens. Everyone welcome to all services. Thomas Tupps, Pastor; George Graham, Supt.; Mark Hawley, Asst. Supt.

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

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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. Merlyn Cox, Pastor; John York, Lay Leader; Jane Shull, Superintendent.

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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.

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SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.; Second Thurs., Women's Fellowship. 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
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SERVICES: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Richard Fox, Minister; Robert Struck, Rt. 1, Roann, Supt. Everyone welcome.

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

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(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 Rehearsal, Thurs., 7:30 p.m. Pastor, Kathie Hostetter, 566-2808.

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.

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(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.

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

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

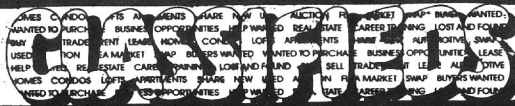
BURKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship 10:15 a.m. We invite all persons to come join us as we praise our God in study and worship. Ladies Prayer and Share is on Tues. at 9:30 a.m.; Youth meet the second and fourth Sundays at 6 p.m. and Come Along Binge for Senior Citizens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

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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.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Fulton, Indiana will on the 4th day of March, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. receive sealed bids at the office of the Auditor of said County for the following items in accordance with specifications available in the office of the Auditor, Courthouse, 815 Main St., Rochester, Indiana 46075.

2-1991 Heavy Duty Trucks with trade in of 2-1985 Chevy Trucks, Model Numbers CC7D
1-1991 3/4 Ton Heavy Duty Pickup, with fleet side bed with trade in of 1-1984 Chevy 3/4 ton pickup
2-Dump Body for Heavy Duty Trucks

All bids to exclude State and Federal Taxes. Each bidder to state time of delivery. The Board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. All bids shall be submitted in DUPLICATE on Form #5, prescribed by the State Board of Accounts, obtainable at the County Auditor's Office, and each bidder shall accompany his bid with a bond or certified check made payable to the Board of Commissioners in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total bid. Certified check or bond of successful bidder to be held until delivery or until completion of the Contract.

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Who's Who in Akron



Carol Allison, Matt Wortley, Kevin Allison and Matt Rager are shown working at the Recycling Center. Royce Allison takes classes at Ivy Tech on Saturdays and was unavailable for the photograph. (News Photo).

Royce and Carol Allison and the Boy Scout Recycling Center

by Tonia Weller

Royce and Carol Allison moved to Akron, from Bowling Green, Missouri, in 1979, when Sonoco Products transferred Royce. Now the Manager of Transportation for the Western Region, he has been with Sonoco for 23-1/2 years.

In their 12 years in Akron, the Allisons have become an integral part of the community. As Scout Master and assistant of Boy Scout Troop 245, they were instrumental in beginning the town's very successful Recycling Center.

The planning began, in June of 1990, when members of the troop attended a town board meeting to seek their support. A survey was mailed with the July water bill to gauge community interest and donations of equipment were solicited. Sorting instructions were prepared and distributed and the center opened September 1, 1990.

The recycling project has been responsible for getting Akron's trash collection program out of the red. Since the Boy Scouts began the Recycling Center the amount of waste the town takes to the landfill, and therefore the cost, has been reduced dramatically. Prior to September of 1990, Akron was taking 30 cubic yards of trash to the landfill weekly. As of the first of the year, it is taking 2-1/2 weeks to accumulate 30 cubic yards. During the first three months of the project, the scouts sorted, processed and sold 14,435 pounds of recyclable materials. In the last two months, Royce feels participation has increased by 30 to 40%. Funds earned by the project go into the scout fund to be used for camp fees.

Eight Boy Scouts and seven adults, besides the Allisons, have been involved with the Recycling Center, which is located at the south end of the town parking lot, behind Day Hardware. The center will be open Saturday, Feb. 16 from 9 to 11 a.m. and Tuesday, Feb. 26 from 5 to 6 p.m. and all Akron residents are encouraged to join the recycling effort. Pick up of materials is available for the elderly, who are unable to bring them to the center.

Royce stresses that they have received a great deal of help and that this has been a community effort. "I want to make sure that the people who have donated their time, their materials and services are acknowledged," he says. "Pike Lumber donated a flatbed tractor and driver, DFI supplied trailers and transportation, Sonoco donated containers and pallets, Whiteford/Lynn Lease donated the trailer and the town of Akron made the space available to park the trailer." Royce continues,

"The entire Recycling Committee has put in a great deal of time, especially Bonnie and Lawrence Overlander, Carol Ellenwood, Suzie Baker and Jerome Rock. Our Senior Patrol Leader, Matt Rager, worked particularly hard with the sorting and computer work for the project and of course Boy Scout Troop 245. Our daughter Paula has been involved and Mike Saner of Indiana Fabrications has helped. Ray's Service donated the use of a pickup to haul the corrugated cardboard and Larry Sheetz drives the trailer back and forth for us. I also want to thank the Lions Club for sponsoring Troop 245, and Dave Ellenwood and the Akron Foundry."

The Allisons find their work with the Boy Scouts very rewarding. Last years Royce took ten boys to camp and they earned a total of 44 merit badges. He is especially proud of scout Matt Rager who will be awarded the rank of Eagle Scout in May. Carol has worked with the boys on their raking and snow shoveling projects for the elderly. "I feel like it is so important for the kids to learn to do things for others without having to have money handed to them every time they do something," Carol explains.

Between scout meetings and coming and going to various community projects, the Allison's lovely home on Saner Drive is the scene of constant activity. Royce and Carol have three children, Kevin, who is 14 and an eighth grader at Akron School, plays basketball and delivers the Indianapolis Star Newspaper. Daughter Paula, 21, is a student at Anderson University and Tammy, also 21, lives in Chicago.

Before becoming Scout Master two years ago, Royce and Carol also worked with the Cub Scout program for two years. The Allison are very active members of the Church of God and were very involved with the Band Boosters when their daughters were in school. Royce has been an EMT driver for two and a half years and is currently taking business courses at Ivy Tech in Logansport. Carol keeps busy with volunteer work at the school for projects such as "Santa's Workshop." Recently Royce was appointed to represent Akron on the Fulton County Recycling Task Force. At the present time, the task force is taking a survey of county residents in order to help them make a recommendation to the county commissioners on the formulation of a county-wide recycling plan. The new State Law 1240 requires each county to have such a plan.

"It is for the betterment of the community and the betterment of the environment to recycle, plus it gives us a head start on the state mandate," Royce says.

In the future the recycling programs may be able to offer expanded services, curb-side pick-up, color-coded sorting containers, the shredding of plastic to save space and possibly indoor facilities for storage and sorting of recyclable materials.

Royce and Carol have plans for Troop 245's future as well. They hope to be able to take the boys to New Mexico, in 1992, for a ten day scout back-packing trip. The next project Royce has planned for the troop involves adopting a section of highway and keeping it litter free.

The Allisons have no regrets about making Akron their home. The first couple of months were a little difficult. Carol explains, "We only knew one family in the entire state, but the people of Akron were really good about making us feel welcome and getting acquainted. We really like it here," she says. "I personally have no desire to move back to where we came from. This is a friendly, warm community. When you're involved with the schools and church, you don't have any trouble staying busy," she continues. Royce adds, "I'd have to ditto that!"

National FFA Week

More than 387,000 FFA members will promote FFA, agricultural education, and the food and fiber industry during National FFA Week, February 16-23.

FFA members in more than 7,600 chapters across the U.S., including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, will be organizing events and ac-

tivities to create awareness of, and support for, agricultural education and FFA.

This year's theme, "FFA Leadership for a Growing Planet," will be seen throughout communities nationwide, not only through promotional efforts of the local members, but also through a national public service announcement campaign.

FFA activities and agriculture classes emphasize leadership skills, analytical thinking and the application of both to the industry of agriculture.

Larry Case, national FFA advisor, said today's young people are aware of their responsibilities as agricultural leaders for tomorrow. "Our members realize the world in which we live is growing larger and more interdependent," he said. "These young people will be leading the effort to provide enough food and fiber for a larger population, as well as ensuring the preservation of the environment."

FFA Week is held each year during the week of George Washington's birthday to recognize his leadership and commitment to American agriculture. Both the National FFA Center and the National FFA Hall of Achievement are located on part of Washington's original Mount Vernon estate near Alexandria, Virginia.

FFA is a national organization of 387,042 members in 7,634 local chapters preparing for careers in the science business and technology of agriculture. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills acquired through agricultural education. FFA members strive to develop agricultural leadership, cooperation and citizenship.

In celebration of National FFA Week, the Tippecanoe Valley FFA Organization along with local businesses, invites you to join them on February 21, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., in the TVHS commons area for the Tenth Annual Farmers Appreciation Supper.

Town of Akron 1990 Year-End Police Record

Accidents - 57
Arrests - 59
Written Warnings - 107
Verbal Warnings - 37
Case Reports - 37
Incident Reports - 23
Department Assists - 55
Motorists Assists - 42
Title Checks - 21
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| 2 beef cubed steaks (about 4 oz. each) | 1 med. green pepper cut into strips |
| 1/4 t. dried Italian seasoning | 1 med. onion, chopped |
| 1 T. oil | 1/4 tsp. salt |
| 1 cup sliced mushrooms | 1/8 tsp. pepper |

Sprinkle both sides of beef cubed steaks with Italian seasoning, reserve. Quickly cook mushrooms, green pepper and onion in oil in large nonstick frying pan 2 to 3 minutes over medium high heat. Move vegetables on one side, add steaks and cook 3 to 4 minutes, turning steaks once. Sprinkle salt and pepper over steaks and vegetables and serve immediately. 2 servings.

PHILADELPHIA CHEESE AND STEAK SANDWICHES

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| 8 oz. beef tip steaks, cut 1/8 to 1/4 inch thick | 2 T. oil |
| 2 French-style rolls, split lengthwise | 4 thin slices (approximately 2 ozs.) American or Provolone cheese |
| 1 medium onion, coarsely chopped | 1/4 t. salt |
| 1 small green pepper, coarsely chopped | 1/8 t. pepper |

Cut beef tip steaks into 1/2 inch wide strips; reserve. Wrap rolls in aluminum foil, heat in moderate oven (350°F) 5 to 7 minutes or until warm. Meanwhile cook and stir onion and green pepper in oil in large frying pan over medium high heat 4 minutes. Add steak strips; cook and stir 2 minutes. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place an equal amount of beef mixture on bottom half of each roll; top with a slice of cheese. Close sandwich with roll top. 2 servings.

Recipes developed and tested in the Meat Board Test Kitchens

JAPANESE BEEF SALAD

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| 2 beef tenderloin steaks, cut 1 inch thick (about 4 ozs. each) | 1/4 cup each shredded cucumber and Japanese white radish (daikon)* |
| 2 T. oil, divided | 1 t. rice vinegar |
| 1 T. teriyaki sauce | Thin sliced pickled red ginger (benishoga), if desired |
| 12 fresh pea pods, blanched | |

Heat heavy non-stick frying pan over medium heat 5 minutes. Add 1 teaspoon oil, swirl to coat bottom of pan. Add steaks and cook 4 to 5 minutes on each side. Brush teriyaki sauce over cooked sides of meat. Meanwhile arrange pea pods, cucumber and radish in sectioned tray or on platter. Combine vinegar and remaining oil, drizzle over vegetables. Carve steak into thin slices and arrange in tray. Garnish with pickled ginger. 2 servings.

* Available at Oriental markets.

PORTERHOUSE STEAK FOR TWO

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| 1 beef porterhouse steak, cut 3/4 inch thick | 8 oz. green beans |
| 2 T. margarine | 4 small new potatoes, sliced 1/4 inch thick |
| 2 cloves garlic, minced | 1 T. snipped parsley |
| 1 1/2 cups water | 1/4 t. salt |
| | 1/8 t. pepper |

Melt margarine in small saucepan; add garlic and cook 1 minute. Lightly brush one side of beef porterhouse steak with garlic mixture. Place steak, brushed side up, on rack in broiler pan so surface of meat is 2 to 3 inches from heat. When brown, turn and lightly brush with garlic mixture and finish cooking on the second side; reserve remaining garlic mixture. Allow approximately 8 to 10 minutes for rare and 12 to 15 minutes for medium. Meanwhile bring water to a boil in medium saucepan. Reduce heat to medium, add green beans; cover tightly and cook 5 minutes. Add potatoes and continue cooking, covered, 10 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Drain; add reserved garlic mixture, parsley, salt and pepper, tossing lightly to combine. 2 servings.

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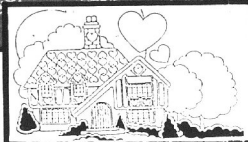
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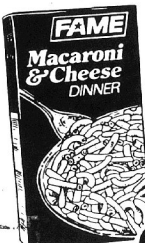
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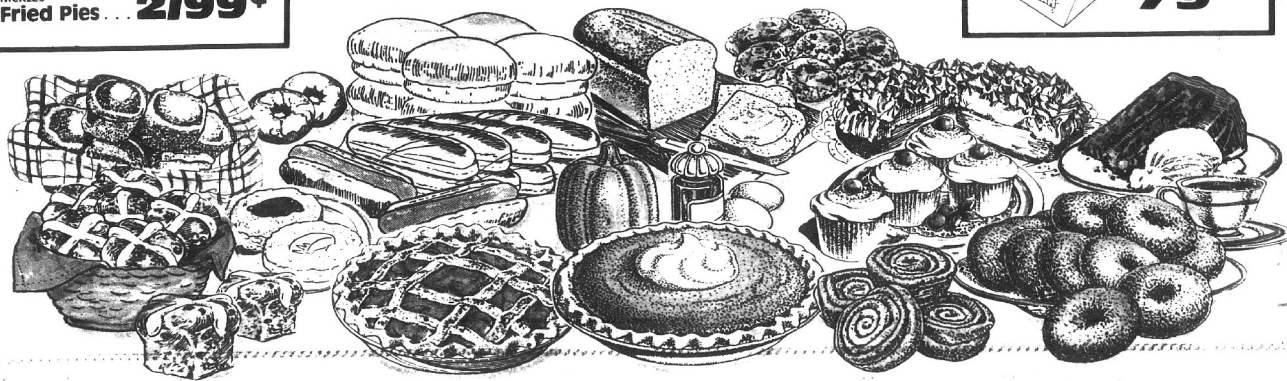
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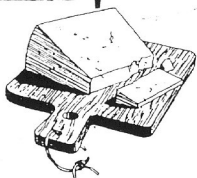
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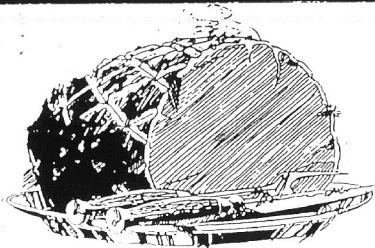
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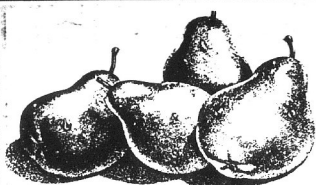
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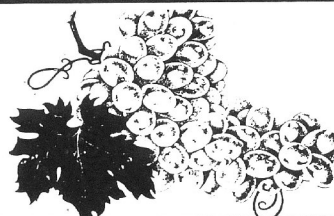
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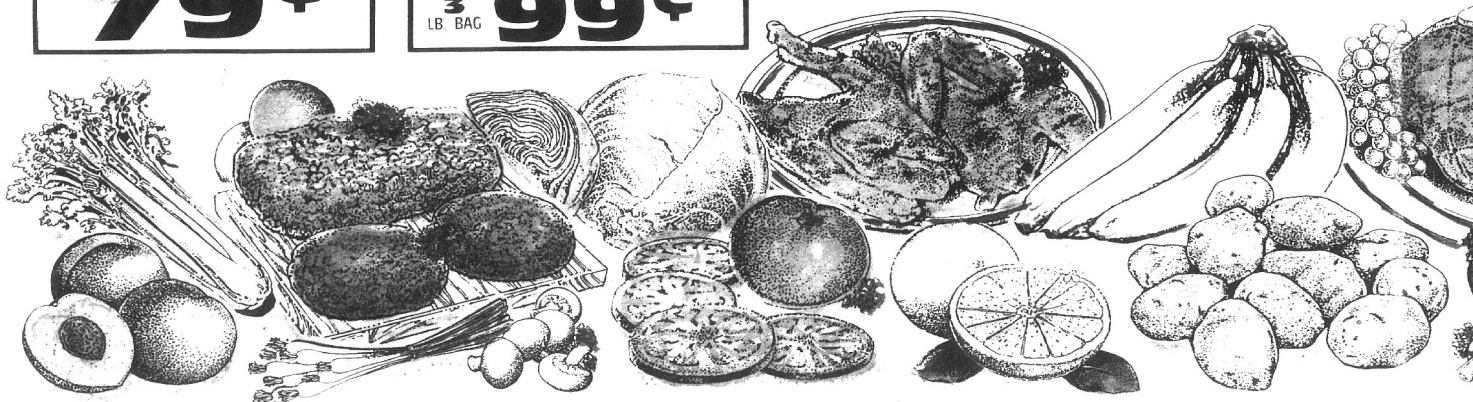
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1 pound frankfurters, cut in half diagonally
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 teaspoon basil or oregano leaves, crushed
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 can (10 1/2 ounces) condensed cream of celery or mushroom soup
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup chopped canned tomatoes
2 cups cooked wide noodles
2 tablespoons chopped parsley

In skillet, brown frankfurters and cook onion with basil in butter until tender. Stir in remaining ingredients. Heat, stir occasionally. Makes about 4 cups.



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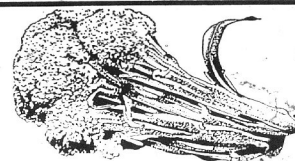
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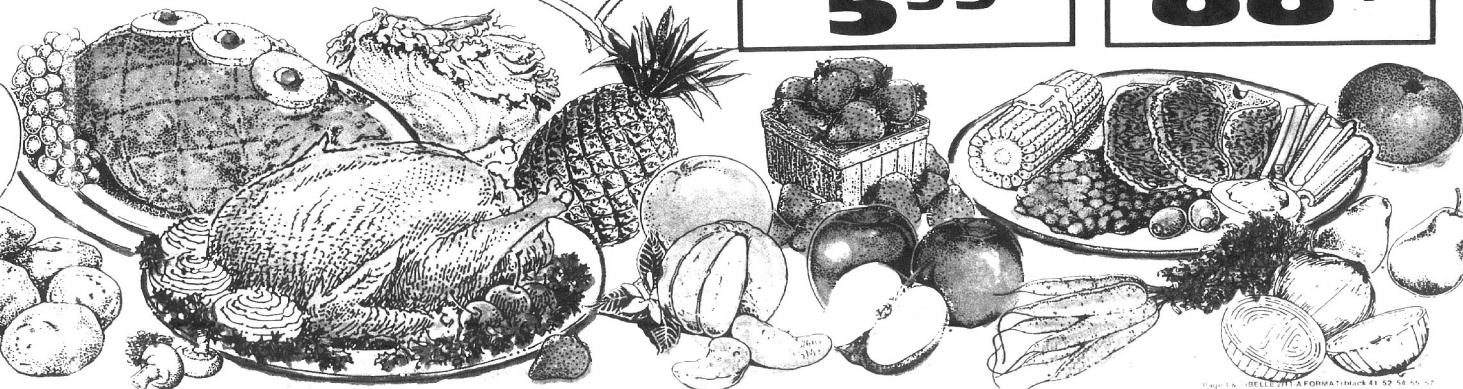


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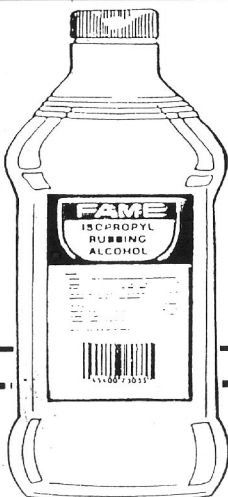
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¼ cup soy sauce
¼ cup sherry wine
¼ cup pineapple
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1 clove garlic,
crushed or ⅛ t.
garlic powder
½ t. curry powder
¼ t. dry mustard

Split in halves, using kitchen shears or a sharp knife. Place in 12x8x2 inch dish, skin side down.

In small bowl mix together soy sauce, sherry, pineapple juice, garlic, curry powder and mustard. Stir to blend well and pour over meat in dish. Refrigerate 4 to 6 hours, or overnight.

To cook, turn skin side up and baste with marinade. Cover dish with wax paper. Microwave at High 12 Minutes. Brush with marinade and rotate dish half turn. Recover. Microwave at High 9 to 12 minutes more, until meat is tender. Serve with rice, if desired. Makes 2 to 4 servings.

VEGETABLE MEDLEY

1 head cauliflower
1 bunch broccoli
(1¼ to 1½ lb.) cut
into spears
3 to 4 carrots,
diagonally sliced ¼
inch

½ cup butter
melted
½ t. garlic salt
¼ t. pepper

On 12" round glass or ceramic dish place head of cauliflower in center. Arrange broccoli and carrots around outside.

Pour butter over vegetables. Sprinkle with garlic salt and pepper. Cover with plastic wrap turning back one edge to vent. Microwave at high for 15 to 17 minutes. Let stand, covered, 5 minutes. Vegetables should be crisp but tender. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

RASPBERRY TART SQUARES

¾ cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
1½ cups unsifted all
purpose flour
1 t. baking powder
½ teaspoon salt

1½ cups quick-
cooking oatmeal
1 cup finely
chopped pecans

1 jar (12 oz.)
raspberry jam

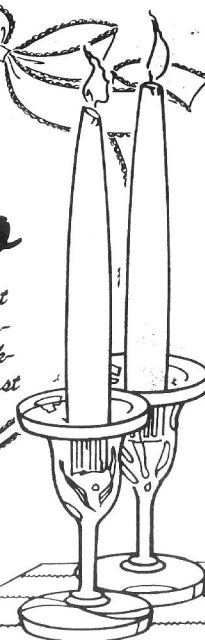
In 12x8x2 inch dish, place butter. Microwave at high 1½ to 2 minutes, until melted. Stir in brown sugar, flour, baking powder, salt, oatmeal and pecans; blend well. Remove half of crumb mixture to bowl or wax paper. Pat remaining crumbs evenly over bottom of dish. Microwave at high 4 minutes, rotating dish ½ turn after 2 minutes. Cover patted-out crumbs with raspberry jam and sprinkle with remaining crumbs.

Microwave at medium high 7 to 9 minutes. Rotating dish ½ turn after 4 minutes. Cool completely before cutting. Makes about 30 squares.



Dinner for Two

*Valentine's Day is a great
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ner for a special person. Cook-
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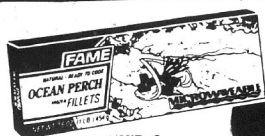


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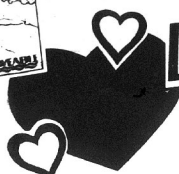
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Community Corner

Akron Youth League

The Akron Youth League Board is gearing up for an exciting year. This year's program offers T-Ball for 6,7 and 8 year old boys and girls, Youth League for boys 9,10,11 and 12 years, and Softball League for 9,10,11 and 12 year old girls. Ages are determined by age on August 1. Registration fees are \$10 per player. Registration is Wednesday, April 3. For further information or anyone interested in donating money to help support our league may contact Jim Saner at 893-7270 or Lisa Fawley at 893-4138.

Town Meeting

Congressman Jim Jontz will be holding town meetings in Akron and Macy on February 23, 1991.

Macy's meeting will be from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Fire Station.

Akron's meeting will be from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at 305 W. Rochester St. For more information call 1-800-544-1474.

Operation Desert Storm support group offered

An Operation Desert Storm support group for families of people serving in the war in the Middle East has been formed in Warsaw.

Led by Diane Quance, of Bowen Center, family members meet from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. in the foyer of the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Market and High streets, Warsaw.

Experiences, ideas and information for supporting our troops are shared. Anyone interested is invited to attend. For more information, call Diane Quance, 267-8077; Becky White, 267-7169; or Beth Courture, 267-5318 or 457-5552.

L.T.L. Meeting

The L.T.L. will meet this Friday night, February 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Akron Library basement. Each member is urged to attend, and to recruit new members for the Membership Contest.



The members of the Mentone Tri-Township Fire Department pictured above are: Front row L to R: Steve Mellott, Ellis Shepherd, Fred Mellott, Roger Montel, Bill Hardesty, Butch Warren. Second row L to R: Steve Secrist, Kreg Warren, Dave Alderfer, Joe Good, Bill Reed, Brian Reed, Rodney Stavedahl, Mike Yazel, Jim Keim. Back row L to R: Robert Andrews, Richard Layne, Ken Yost, Ed Rock, Kris Warren, Doug Miller, Eric Secrist and Daniel Lybarger. (News Photo).

Mentone Tri-Township Fire Department

Last August the department purchased a new pumper truck. To help raise funds for the department the men hold six fish fries a year. Two new members to the crew are Doug Miller and Doug Alderfer, who began nine months ago. The department averages 45 runs a year. "More and More of our runs are JAWS extractions," commented Chief Warren. The JAWS Unit has been a part of the Mentone Fire Department for the past 12 years.

Legal Opinion on Drug Testing Sought

After several months of discussion, the Tippecanoe Valley School Board voted, at the February 11 meeting, to obtain a legal opinion on its proposed drug testing policy.

While many board members favor testing every student, that type of program has not been tested in the courts. Because the board is reluctant to adopt a policy that might be challenged in court, random testing of athletes is all that is being decided on at this time. TVHS principal Robert Schultz told the board most athletes he'd spoken with feel it's a chance to prove their innocence. He and Brett Boggs, Akron principal, expressed the opinion that alcohol was a bigger problem locally than other drugs. The school's attorney is expected to have the policy reviewed by the March 11 board meeting.

It was reported that some parents were concerned the tests would be degrading or inaccurate or that favoritism might be shown to star athletes. Board members also asked that the cost of administering the program be investigated.

Mary Kay Jones and her four children attended the meeting to complain about the conduct of bus driver, Priscilla Crill. She said she had already complained to the principal, Paige, the transportation director and the state board of education about what she feels is the unfair and harsh treatment of her children. Mrs. Jones added that she felt her charges had been ignored because Mrs. Crill's husband, Joe, is a school board member.

Paige said he had been unable to contact Mrs. Jones, either by phone or at her home, but that he had looked into the matter and would discuss his findings with her if she would make an appointment. Paige also defended the difficult job bus drivers have.

In other action, the board

*Approved First Bank, Lake City Bank and Farmers State Bank as depositories.

*Approved conflict of interest statements from board members Michael McFarland and Joe Crill whose wives work for the school corporation. Both said they would not receive any profit from upcoming salary negotiations.

*Adopted the 91-92 school calendar with classes beginning August 20 and ending May 29. Christmas vacation was set for Dec. 20 thru Jan. 3.

*Granted permission for Paige and TVHS assistant principal Bruce Gaylor to serve on North Central evaluation teams. Paige will be at Bishop Dwenger High School Feb. 19 - 22 and Gaylor will be at Bishop Luers High School April 9 - 12.

*Approved ABE contracts for Eula Smith and Rickey Phillips.

The board also heard reports from the four principals and learned that

*Mentone and Akron eighth graders will begin an orientation program to prepare them for high school.

*All Akron students will participate in a "Celebration of Learning" on May 8. The program will help students develop an increased awareness of the wide range learning activities and academic interests.

*Mentone cheerleaders will participate in a program at TVHS and ten fourth and fifth graders will participate in "Circle the State With Music" at North Manchester.

*Burket third graders are beginning swimming lessons and ISTEP tests are scheduled for first, second and third graders.

*Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for Feb. 26 and 28.

"Troop Tree"



A huge pine tree in front of Mike and Dixie Summe's home, Akron, has been designated as a "Troop Tree." A small gathering of some families last Sunday, hung stars bearing the names of their loved ones in the Middle East. Trudy Haney had seen a tree in a different town decorated this way and decided Akron needed a "Troop Tree." The ladies have made wooden stars, painted yellow, with the names of local men and women serving in the Persian Gulf on them. They have invited anyone with a loved one in the Middle East to come and hang a star in support of their loved one. Along with the stars are bright yellow ribbons and red, white and blue bows.

Dixie and Trudy were also responsible for all the yellow ribbons hanging in Akron. (News Photo).

Obituaries

LOWELL LONG

Lowell Long, 58, of 518 Franklin St., Mentone, died at 2:27 a.m. Friday, February 15, 1991 in the emergency room of Kosciusko Community Hospital.

He was born March 8, 1932 in Rochester to Allen and Gladys Rowe Long.

On March 12, 1955 he married Shirley Smith, who survives.

He was employed at Sonoco Products, Akron.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Greg (Marita) Powell, Akron; Mrs. Glen (Tina) Yoder, Warsaw, and Mrs. Chris (Barbara) Wray, Mentone; three sons, James, Mentone, David and Kenneth, both of Rochester; 13 grandchildren; three brothers, Harold, Ema Green; Paul, Mishawaka, and Virgil, North Manchester.

Services were Monday at the King Memorial Home, Mentone, with the Rev. Will Lawson officiating. Burial was in the Sycamore Cemetery, Mentone.

SHELLY TARTER

Shelly Ann Tarter, 33, Rt. 1, Akron, died unexpectedly Tuesday, February 12, 1991 at her residence.

She was born Nov. 29, 1957 in Columbia City to Delbert and Sandy Woppis Hile.

In June 1988 in Amboy she married Fred C. "Chris" Tarter, who survives.

She had formerly worked 10 years at Eaton Controls, North Manchester. She was a member of the Moose Lodge, North Manchester. She had attended Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church. She was a former Brownie Scout leader.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Michaëla D. Purvis, at home; a son, Michael Purvis, North Manchester; her mother, Sandy Hile, Piercetown; two brothers, Ronnie, Indianapolis, and Rick, Akron, and the paternal grandparents, Earl and Lillian Waller, South Bend.

Services were Sunday at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, southwest of Akron. The Revs. Stanley Weiss and Ora Meyers officiated. Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, was in charge of arrangements.

H.A. TONY HOOVER

H.A. Tony Hoover, 90, of 18870 Indiana 331, Tippecanoe, died at 7:25 p.m. Saturday, February 16, 1991 at his home.

He was born February 29, 1900 in Wooster, Kosciusko County, to Charles and Elnora Boyer Hoover.

On July 18, 1921 at Crown Point he married Opal Rodocker, who survives.

He was an auto mechanic and was retired from the Argos Municipal Electric Company.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Emery (Phyllis) Roland, Claypool;

four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild. Preceding in death were a daughter, Maxine Marks, in 1988; a brother, and two sisters.

Services were Tuesday at the King Memorial Home, Mentone, with the Rev. Gene Neyhart officiating. Burial was in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Tippecanoe Ambulance and Fire Department.

BONNIE ENGLAND

Bonnie England, 62, Rt. 1, Box 46, Milford, died at 10:45 p.m. Monday, February 11, 1991 at her home. She was in ill health for several months.

Mrs. England was born Feb. 3, 1929 in Warsaw, to Ray and Ilean Lung Shoemaker.

On June 7, 1955 she married Gene England, who survives.

She was a homemaker and a lifetime resident of Kosciusko County.

Surviving are her mother, Ilean Wagner, Warsaw; two daughters, Mrs. Bob (Connie) Shepherd, Claypool, and Mrs. Craig (Carol Sue) Carlton, Warsaw; three sons, Randy England, Claypool, Gene England Jr., Milford and Ricky Gooch, Sarasota, FL; and 10 grandchildren. Two brothers preceded her in death.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Full Gospel Tabernacle, Claypool, with the Revs. Ralph Dotson and Chad Burkhardt officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery, Claypool. Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, was in charge of arrangements.

FLOYD W. RULE

Floyd W. Rule, 86, formerly of Rt. 2, Warsaw, died at 9:40 p.m. Monday, February 11, 1991 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. He lived at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw, for five years.

Mr. Rule was born Jan. 21, 1905 in Bourbon to Wallace and Martha Maggart Rule.

On March 21, 1923 he married Hazel Hollar, who died April 30, 1984.

He retired from farming in 1983. He was a member of Cook's Chapel Church, Warsaw, and a resident of the Warsaw area most of his life.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Glenn (Carol) Haney, Marion; one son, Floyd Rule Jr., Mentone; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Russell Rule, Warsaw, and one sister, Donnabelle Rule, Warsaw. He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with the Rev. Marvin Lowman officiating. Burial was in the Stoncy Point Cemetery.

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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



Henry Township Fire Chief, John Gray, presents a \$662 check to Dixie Summe. Dixie was the first winner of the Firehouse Bingo big jackpot. The fire department holds Bingo every Saturday night to raise funds for equipment. A jackpot of at least \$500 is featured each week. \$25 is added each week when no one wins. (News Photo).



Mentone Officers

The Mentone Tri-Township Fire Department held the 1991 elections for new officers. Pictured above from L to R: Steve Mellott, 3rd Lieutenant; Ellis Shepherd, 2nd Lieutenant; Fred Mellott, 1st Lieutenant; Roger Montel, Captain; Bill Hardesty, Assistant Chief and Butch Warren, Chief.

Between the six officers they hold 91 years of fire fighting experience. (News Photo).

In Memory Of Evelyn M. Harsh Who Passed Away February 18, 1987

God saw you getting tired,
And a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around you,
And whispered, "Come with Me."
With tearful eyes, we watched you suffer,
And saw you fade away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
Your golden heart stopped beating,
Your hand-working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove
He only takes the best.
It's lonesome here without you,
We miss you more each day.
Life doesn't seem the same,
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It Happened In Akron

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
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25 YEARS AGO

Anthony Nigo Chapter names Essay winners who entered the American History Essay Contest.

The subject for the essay contest was George Washington Advice.

These students are all 7th graders with credit given for interest, accuracy, originality, composition and neatness. They were to write in their own words why one piece of his advice was important in Revolutionary times and is still vital today.

First place medal winners from Beaver Dam was Pamela Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore, Athens. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gearhart, Akron, Jan Gearhart won the second place medal.

There were three entrants from Talma with the first place medal going to Darlene Igo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Igo, Mentone. Second place medal went to Diana Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Melton, Rochester. A certificate of awards was given to Maria Hubbart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hubbart, Mentone.

A burglary attempt which turned into an act of arson was admitted by three Warsaw teenagers who have testified to the Kosciusko County Sheriff's department that they used a torch to open the safe at the Miller and Sons Claypool lumber yard. When they became irked that the safe only contained \$600 they used the torch to ignite a blaze to destroy evidence of the burglary. The result was a \$50,000 fire. Their arrest solved a series of burglaries in Kosciusko county which also included a break in at the Strauss Elevator in Silver Lake where they took 25 cents from a polio can.

Men in Service

John Zolman arrived home for a two week leave before entering a 22 week communications Technical Radio-men's school in Pensacola, Florida.

A farewell dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Surface in honor of their son, Richard, who spent a 14 day leave at home after completing basic training at Fort Lewis, Washington. Those present were Mr. Frank Surface, Mr. and Mrs. Con Surface and family and Martha Doehman all of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Churubusco, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Akens of Brownsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Clark and son, all of Silver Lake.

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50 YEARS AGO

Claude Billings was Editor and Publisher of The Akron News in 1941. "My Column By The Editors Wife", was a weekly feature of the paper. Here are just a few of Esther Billings articles of the February 13, 1941 issue:

And Texas Is So-o Big! Somebody asked Chic Gast the other day why he didn't go to Texas with his dad and granddad. "Well," answered Chic, "there isn't room enough in Texas for three Gasts."

They Passed Our post office made a grade of 98 plus the other day when they were inspected by the government postal inspector. We've suspected for a long time that the local post office was being run pretty doggone efficiently, and the figures prove it now. Congratulations, post office force.

Whats In A Name? When Floyd Griffin, auditor of Allen County, Ohio, asked county commissioners to purchase a venetian blind for his office, they refused. Perseverance was the better part of valor, however, and he requisitioned a "jalousie" and got one. Too late they discovered that it was another name for venetian blind.

Comment...by the Editor, was also a weekly column 50 years ago. Here are Claude Billings comments:

The News office force is working this week with a pencil in one hand and an orange in the other. We received a basket from Florida the other day containing some of the finest oranges, grapefruit, tangerines and what-have-you we have ever seen. The donors were Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Nance, who conducted a subscription for us exactly three years ago this month.

Mrs. George Weiler of Milwaukee received a medal on her twenty-fifth anniversary from her husband. Said Mr. Weiler, member of thirty-seven civic and fraternal organizations: "I've attended meetings almost every night of our married life, and any wife who stands for that deserves a medal."

Shucks by Jay Harris, was another regular feature of The Akron News, he reports:

Harrold Norris and Willard Kuhn of west of Deedsville began shipping milk to Akron on February 1, 1941.

The flimsiest scarecrow we have spotted recently is the statement, "The Pure Milk Association contract allows a deduction of 10 cents per hundred pounds for their Adjustment Fund any time they want the money."

Needless to say, the Akron experience makes that statement read like this, "The Association contract allows a 10 cent deduction from the milk checks of 12,000 dairymen if it is necessary to maintain my milk market."

For attendance and good fellowship, the Fulton County Livestock Breeder's Banquet last Friday evening would have been a credit to an organization much more than one year old. A great deal of that credit rightfully goes to the Committee Chairman, Don Noyer, of Akron. The enthusiasm displayed at the banquet should eventually make Fulton County a center for quality live stock breeding.

It Happened In Mentone

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
FEBRUARY 12, 1941
50 YEARS AGO

The Madrid Theatre, Akron, in 1941 held Bargain Nite at 10 - 15 cents a showing. "The Devil's Pipeline" starring Richard Arlen, Andy Devine and Jeanne Kelly; "Kitty Foyle" starring Ginger Rogers, Dennis Morgan and James Craig, and "Too Many Girls" starring Lucille Ball, Frances Langford and Richard Carlson.

Hill and Lemler were selling Dr. Phillip's oranges 10 lbs. for 39 cents, Merrit Flour 24 lb bag at 27 cents, Dawn bathroom tissue 5 rolls for 26 cents, Peanut butter 2 lb jar for 19 cents and Head lettuce 2 large heads for 19 cents.

The Co-Op Station, Mentone, were selling High Octane Gasoline 6 gallons for \$1.00, Tydol flying A gasoline 5 gallons for 97 cents, Firestone Spark Plugs, set of 6 for \$3.50 (reg. price each 65 cents), Veedol 150-Hour tractor oil 70 cents per gallon, and Firestone Deluxe defrosting fans for \$3.49.

The 1941 sophomore class of Mentone High School enjoyed a roller skating party at the Warsaw rink. Those attending were: Walter Bowers, Sponsor; Mrs. Bowers, Florence Ducker, Jean Elliott, Betty Miner, Genevieve Kraatz, Gertrude McClone, Margaret Newell, Leota Horn, Kate Snyder, Dean Nellans, Richard Hudson, Forrest Meredith, Wilfred Deaton, Jack Mann, Dean Decker and Raymond Busenberg.

Interesting Facts

For a quick, easy method of thawing frozen locks on Automobile doors the Chicago Motor Club in 1941 recommended that car owners heat their keys with a lighted match before attempting to insert them into the mechanism.

The heated key will usually work in even the most stubborn cases when moisture has frozen in the internal parts of the lock. The motor club pointed out should other parts also be icy, a hot towel held against the spot for a moment will remedy the entire situation.

What Price Beauty? The taxes collected on cosmetics for the year 1940 in the United States was \$10,642,064.17.

Gasoline prices in Johannesburg, South Africa, has been raised twice since the outbreak of the European War and the rate now is 45 cents a gallon.

The Mentone Fire Department were special guests of the Mentone Lions Club meeting held on Feb. 5, 1941. Mr. Clem Smith, state fire marshal, was the principal speaker of the evening. He talked on fire prevention and showed some interesting movies illustrating his points. Other speakers were John Mahoney, deputy state fire marshal, E.T. Cox, state fire school instructor in Purdue, and W.H. Collision, field instructor of Winona Lake.

Mr. Cox, who has had 30 years experience with the Indianapolis Fire Department, presented diplomas to the Mentone Firemen who had completed a fire-fighting course. Those who received diplomas were: C.O. Mollenhour, K.A. Riner, Max Smith, F.R. Burns, C.J. Paulus, Ivo Wagoner, Ralph Ward, Everett Long, Ralph Borton, M.C. Ernsberger, Bob Reed, Jack VanGilder, H.V. Johns, Elmore Fenstermaker, and Arlo Freisner. Diplomas were also held for C.K. Smith and Elery Nellans, who are in the Army, and Junior Whetstone, deceased.



IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
FEBRUARY 8, 1967
24 YEARS AGO

Several local men have completed a course of study conducted by the Kosciusko County Heart Association and have received their instructor ratings in ECPR, External Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation.

ECPR is a new technique of external heart massage in combination with mouth-to-mouth respiration and is used in cases of cardiac arrest, caused by heart attack, drowning, suffocation, electrocution, etc.

The local men who received their instructor ratings include Darrell King, Lyman Mollenhour, Milo Fawley, George Deaton, Bourbon, and Chauncey Tucker, Claypool. The newly trained instructors will conduct ECPR demonstrations before civic groups and other organizations to acquaint the public with the technique when they see it performed. It is recommended that everyone try to see such a demonstration to enable him to understand what is going on when he first sees such an application being made.

The procedure is termed startling by those viewing its use for the first time. Darrell King, Mentone, was elected Secretary-treasurer of the Kosciusko County Funeral Home.

The Holstein-Friesian Association of America has announced that O.L. McFadden of Mentone, will have the exclusive use of the prefix "North-Brook" in naming all registered Holstein dairy animals bred in that herd.

Hoosier Astronauts to be Honored

Lafayette, Ind.-Dr. Frederick L. Hovde, Purdue University President, has announced that he will ask the board of trustee to name two buildings in memory of astronauts Lt. Col. Virgil I. Grissom and Lt. Cmdr. Roger B. Chaffee.

The old Civil Engineering Building, which is undergoing a \$1.7 million remodeling, will be known as Virgil I. Grissom Hall.

The Jet Propulsion Library-Office Building, opened and dedicated last April, will be named Roger B. Chaffee Hall.

Dr. Hovde said, "What these two famous sons of Purdue gave of their talents, skills and courage to the service of their country is a heritage Purdue will honor and remember as long as it stands."



Community News



Mentone Nutrition Site

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

The menu for the week of February 25 through March 1 is:

Monday - Orange juice, minestrone soup with salines, grilled chicken fillet on bun with mayo on side, peaches, milk, tea, coffee.

Tuesday - Apple juice, breaded veal patty with mushroom gravy, rice, fresh broccoli salad, white bread with margarine, plums, milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday - Tomato juice, ham and beans, steamed cabbage, cornbread with margarine, mandarin oranges, milk, tea, coffee.

Thursday - Peach nectar, turkey Manhattan with gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach with vinegar on side, lemon tart, milk, tea, coffee.

Friday - Caterer's choice juice, bratwurst on bun with ketchup and mustard, tossed salad with shredded red cabbage, green onions and ranch dressing, dill pickle spear, applesauce, milk, tea, coffee.

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

Mentone News

Mrs. Pearl Horn and Ima Taylor spent Tuesday in Warsaw.

Mrs. Ethel Whetstone spent Tuesday with her daughters, Mrs. Doris Linton and Mrs. Mildred Grindle, at Warsaw.

Mrs. Joy Miller had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.

Mr. Glen Epler of Palestine, suffered a heart attack Sunday and was in ICU at K.C.H. for several days.

Mrs. Maxine Brandt of Michigan, visited this week with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Vandermark, of Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and Joy Miller had supper and cake and ice cream with Lu Ann Stafford and Jason to help Stacy Stafford celebrate her seventh birthday, Tuesday evening at North Manchester.

Miss Sandy Wise spent the weekend at Laporte.

Mrs. Donabel Marozsan and Mr. Clem Swartz, of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. James Wise and family, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Esther Wise.

Miriam and Amanda Wise were Sunday evening guests of their grandmother Mrs. Esther Wise.

A farewell party for phone operators was held after going on Dial.

The Mentone operators had a farewell party Wednesday evening. A very pleasant time was had by all.

A reservation at Petro's Restaurant in Warsaw, a delicious dinner and good music, what more could a weary operator ask for? The girls presented Olive Frye operator and Mrs. Mary Baker with beautiful mum corsages. The organist played a requested number to Mrs. Frye, Chief Operator, "That Ole Gang of Mine".

We felt most fortunate in having as guests Mrs. Mary Baker, Central District Supervisor from Logansport; Mrs. Mary Sundheimer, Chief Operator of North Manchester, and Mrs. Trella Bastian, Cashier of Akron.

Operators attending were Mrs. Olive Frye C.O., Gertrude Hill, Pearl Horn, Eleanor Wagner, Georgiana Teel, Jeanette Helzel, Barb Smith, Shirley Nicodemus and Ruth Davis, Lois Hunter were absent.

By the way, we the operators of Mentone, wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone, the public and the whole General Telephone system. Good Bye and remember the most completely lost of all days is that on which one has not smiled.

Akron News

Take my Mother-in-Law, PLEASE! That statement describes most people's feelings regarding their mother-in-law. But in my case most people would be pleased to take mine.

On February 22, 1991, my mother-in-law, Arvada Jones, will celebrate her 80th birthday. Nearly everyone should know her, as she worked as a cook at the school, worked in Dr. Herrick's office and has lived in the community for over 70 years. She has five sons (which included twins), 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

In 1945 when her youngest son had just turned one year old, her husband died of cancer while serving in the Army. She raised her sons Jim, Jack, Kenneth, Ronald and Donald alone.

Several of her sons were good basketball players. Confidentially, she told me she taught them how to play.

She just recently sold her home of 35 years and moved into the new senior citizens apartments in Akron.

This daughter-in-law would like to say Happy 80th Birthday Arvada.

Mrs. Don Jones

W.C.T.U. Willard Tea Held

The Akron W.C.T.U. Frances Willard Tea was held

in the Library on Wednesday evening February 13 at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Paul Kindig, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president. The meeting opened with the group singing, "I Love to Tell the Story." Mrs. Lee Gearhart gave the devotions centering her thoughts around "Love".

Mrs. Sid DeVries accompanied on the piano by Anita Malbone, sang "God Heal Our Land". A short business session was held. Mrs. Paul Bowen led the program. She gave some up-to-date facts about pornography and then showed a film strip "ALCOHOL, FUN OR FOLLY". The dismissal prayer was led by Mrs. Lucille Harold.

A tea was served from a table decorated in keeping with Valentine's Day by the hostess, Velma Bright.

Seward Home Extension Club

The Seward Home Extension Club met Wed. Feb. 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the social room of Burket United Methodist Church. Pres. Merdena Bechtol led a group in pledge to the American and Christian flags and the club creed. Meditation was given by Irene Miller. Eva Eherenman led the song of the month "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Garden remarks were given by Irene Miller; Safety and Health remarks by Lulu Eaton; Citizenship by Dorothy Vick; Cultural Arts by Darlene Arnold; the lesson, "Who Stressed Me?" was given by Anna Williamson; Roll call "Tell about your first kiss" was answered by 13 members. The Pres. reported on county club meeting. Sec. and Treas. reports were read and approved. An election of officers was conducted. New officers are Pres., Esther Nelson; Vice Pres., Irene Miller; Sec., Darlene Arnold; Treas., Marcella Meredith. Irene Miller conducted an auction. The meeting closed with the club collection. Delicious refreshments were served by Marcella Meredith. The next meeting will be at the same place with Eva Eherenman as hostess.

Indiana RR Depots

Dr. Francis Parker, Ball State University, will tell about Indiana's railroad depots at the Fulton County Museum Sunday, Feb. 24 at 2 p.m. Dr. Parker published a book with photos of nearly all the depots in Indiana, including six in Fulton County. He will tell about the different styles of depots and their history.

This is part of the Fulton County Historical meeting, and the public is invited. Free refreshments will be served.

The FCHS Board of Directors will meet at 1 p.m.

same day.

Kosciusko Community Hospital

Tuesday, February 11
ADMISSIONS: Glen S. Elper, Mentone; Millard J. Laughlin, Mentone.

DISMISSALS: Scott Bowser, Silver Lake; Robyn L. Howe and daughter, Claypool; Willgerdia G. Sittler, Silver Lake.

Wednesday, February 12
ADMISSIONS: Donna J. Grogg, Claypool; William T. Hyden, Mentone.

Thursday, February 13
ADMISSIONS: Jennifer R. O'Brien, Silver Lake; Chad A. Webb, Burket.

DISMISSALS: William T. Hyden, Mentone; Dorothy F. Metz, Mentone.

Friday, February 15
ADMISSIONS: Nicholas Koedyker, Silver Lake.

DISMISSALS: Delores M. Clickner, Tippecanoe.

Woodlawn Hospital

Tues., February 12
ADMISSIONS: Kenneth Doan, Macy; Linda Screeton, Rochester; William Yates, Akron.

DISMISSALS: James Bretzinger, Rochester; Noah Welsh, Macy.

BIRTHS: Vernon and Joy

Bolen, Rochester, a daughter.

Wed., February 13
ADMISSIONS: Shannyn Andrews, Kewanna; James McKee, Rochester; Cynthia Mongosa, Macy.

DISMISSALS: Sonda Brown, Rochester; Vicki Figueroa, Akron; Linda Screeton, Rochester; Gregory Wainscott, Mentone; Tonya Budd and son, Rochester.

Thurs., February 14
ADMISSIONS: Nina Spurlock, Rochester; Mary Young, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Bernice Cummins, Rochester; Sherry Holse, Rochester, transferred to St. Vincents Hospital, Indianapolis; Wilbur McIntire, Rochester.

BIRTHS: Richard and Christina Miller, Rochester, a daughter.

Fri., February 15
ADMISSIONS: Herbert Blankenship, Mentone; Velma Byerline, Rochester; Delbert Nutt, Rochester; Mary Wright, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Wanda Chalk, Rochester, transferred to South Bend Memorial Hospital; Cynthia Mongosa, Macy.

BIRTHS: Ervin and Rita Miller, Twelve Mile, a daughter.

Sat., February 16
ADMISSIONS: None.

DISMISSALS: Joy Bolen and daughter, Rochester; Rita Miller and daughter, Twelve Mile; Mary Young, Rochester.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank all our friends, relatives and neighbors for all the prayers, cards, flowers and food that was sent at the loss of our mother and grandmother, **Eva Landis**.

A special thank you to the Rev. Lowell Burrus, Wabash Co. Hospital and staff, Hartzler Funeral Home and Disko United Methodist Church for your support and comfort.

*The Family of Eva Landis
Charles Landis & Family
Ann Floor & Family
Esther Kirk & Family*

THANK YOU

A special thank you to the men of the Akron Fire Dept. for their quick response to the fire at our farm this past week.

Also thanks to the lady who called it in and the Fulton Co. Highway for sanding the road.

It really is an honor to live in a community where we have people willing to dedicate their lives to help others!

Again, thank you all.

*Con & Sherri Shewman
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Akron Business of the Week



Brenda Deardorff works with a dog in an examining room at the Akron Animal Clinic. (Photo by Tonia Weller)

Akron Animal Clinic

by Tonia Weller

Kerrick Deardorff, DVM, and his wife, Brenda, built their Akron Animal Clinic in 1978, after beginning the practice in an office in their basement. The clinic is located next to the Deardorffs' home on St. Rd. 114, east of Akron and is open from 8:00 to 5:00, Monday thru Friday and 8:00 to 1:00 on Saturdays. "But the emergency line rings at the house, and Kerry is always on call," Brenda adds. Besides the Deardorffs, the business has three employees, Lisa Walters and Lori Busenberg are full-time and Ruby Metzger works part-time. The clinic provides complete veterinary care for both small (house pets) and large (farm) animals. Brenda says probably 60% of their business is with the large animals.

Dr. Deardorff received his degree in Veterinary Medicine, in 1975, from Purdue University. Brenda, who was employed at the veterinary school at Purdue, is a certified lab assistant. In addition to the Akron Animal Clinic, Dr. Deardorff has also had offices in Warsaw and Rochester. The Warsaw office was sold to Dr. Flora a year ago to enable Kerry to spend more time with his family.

Because he was raised on a dairy farm, west of Akron, Kerry especially enjoys working with dairy herds. The Deardorffs are able to understand the problems farmers face because they farm 200 acres themselves.

Akron Animal Clinic offers a full range of animal care from vaccines, inoculations and antibiotics to bacteriology work, X-rays and lab facilities. Dr. Deardorff performs all types of surgery, including placing pins in broken legs. A vaccine is now available for Lyme's disease which is on the increase with animals as well as humans. Pet owners may be interested to know that the clinic now offers allergy testing. After the cause of the allergy has been determined, shots are available to relieve the animal's symptoms.

In addition to excellent medical care, the clinic also offers boarding, pet supplies, vitamins and the Science Diet line of special pet foods. A grooming service called "Pampered Paws" and run by Melinda Webb, also operates out of the Akron Animal Clinic.

While the clinic does not accept animals for placement, they will try to assist people in finding homes for unwanted pets. Brenda explains that although it is sometimes necessary, "the hardest part of this profession is having to put an animal to sleep. Euthanasia is always difficult, but especially so when it's puppies or kittens that people can't find homes for."

While small animals are brought to the clinic for appointments, large animal care requires Kerry to travel to the farms. He has patients as far away as Kokomo, Kewanna, Pierceton and Warsaw. "Emergencies make keeping a schedule very difficult," Brenda says. Kerry frequently has to cancel plans he has made with his family to care for ill or injured animals. For the most part other patients are understanding when the doctor is on an emergency call and they must wait.

"The veterinary profession, as a whole, is using more preventive medicine for pets," Brenda says. She feels this is a good trend. To ensure the health of your pet it is important for

them to receive their annual inoculations and Brenda suggests all pets be given a check-up once a year.

When a dog receives a rabies shot from Akron Animal Clinic, it gets a numbered tag. If the dog should get lost, the number can be traced through clinic records to locate the owner.

Brenda has noticed some interesting trends in pet choices. There has been an increase in the number of cats kept as pets, in fact they now outnumber dogs. Also, Rottweilers seem to be gaining popularity among dog owners.

As with most businesses, government regulations have affected the Animal Clinic. In February of '89, infectious waste laws went into effect concerning the disposal of hypodermic needles and syringes and other veterinary care by-products. Recently the FDA has imposed new limits on drugs and products used for fleas, a problem which seems to get worse each year. A great deal of paperwork and record keeping is involved when large animals are moved. Even pets should have a health certificate when they are taken out of state.

Dr. Deardorff is a member of the Bovine Practitioners in addition to the Indiana Veterinary Medicine Assoc. and the American Veterinary Medicine Assoc. He has worked with the 4-H programs in Wabash, Fulton, Marshall, Kosciusko and Miami counties, frequently giving programs to 4-H clubs. He has also assisted with Anatomy classes at Ivy Tech and given programs at Career Day at the school.

Kerry, and Brenda, who was raised in the Beaver Dam area, are both graduates of Akron school. They have three children: Kristen, a freshman at Valley; Kelly, a seventh grader and Derrick, in the first grade at Akron. The Deardorff children are active in swimming and 4-H and the family attends Beaver Dam United Methodist Church. Their work at the Animal Clinic keeps them so busy, they have little time left over for outside activities.

The Deardorffs' plans for the future of their clinic are simple, to continue to give the same expert and compassionate veterinary care the community has come to expect of them.

Taekwondo Regional Tournament



"Reaching New Horizons" was an appropriate heading for the nine Akron ATA Taekwondo students that competed in the LaPorte Regional tournament using that theme, last weekend. They were among 400 competitors and returned home with 12 trophies: Ellie Bailey, 1st white belt, one steps; Jesus Baca, 3rd orange belt, one steps; Joe Risner, 1st brown belt, sparring; Jennifer Caudell, 3rd red belt, sparring; Juan Baca, 2nd red belt, sparring; Linda Fetrow, 2nd in forms-3rd sparring-1st degree black belt; Bob Courtney, 1st sparring, 3rd forms-1st degree black belt; Ron Coogs, 1st sparring-2nd degree black belt, and instructor Suzi Caudell, 2nd in forms and 2nd sparring, 3rd degree black belt. (Photo Provided).



Umpires wanted for Akron Youth League

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

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New Books at the Akron Public Library

Death Grows On You, by Niki Hill--This novel is about a woman trying to lead her own life in a country where continuing unrest has made an ordinary life a hard thing to achieve.

Aspic And Old Lace, by Diane Barts--A Heritage Cookbook, put out by the Northern Indiana Historical Society, which also contains items and pictures of historical interest.

Instead Of You, by Constance Schraft--A novel of family life, looking deep into the relationship between two sisters. What emerges is a love vexed and complicated, but strong enough to withstand any test--even the one for which neither of them could prepare.

The Light Years, by Elizabeth Howard--A novel of relationships. Three generations of parents and children, husbands and wives, lovers and friends are all brought uniquely to life.

The Fisherman's Lady, by George MacDonald--A haunting romance in the classic gothic style by one of the best-selling authors of the nineteenth century. He writes of homey things and simple people who saw, in the stuff of a shepherd's cottage, or a fisherman's work, the love of God.

The Path Between, by Maravene Loeschke--An historical novel of the Dickinson family of Amherst, with an acknowledgement to the use of "The Life and Times of Emily Dickinson" by Richard Sewall.

Never Miss A Sunset, by Jeanette Gilge--A pioneer mother helps her daughter accept the forgiveness for her violent temper. A story for the entire family.

The Captive Bride, by Gilbert Morris--From the House of Winslow, Book 2. The sequel to The Honorable impostor, vividly portraying the forces that shaped early American history and a family divided by more than the sword.



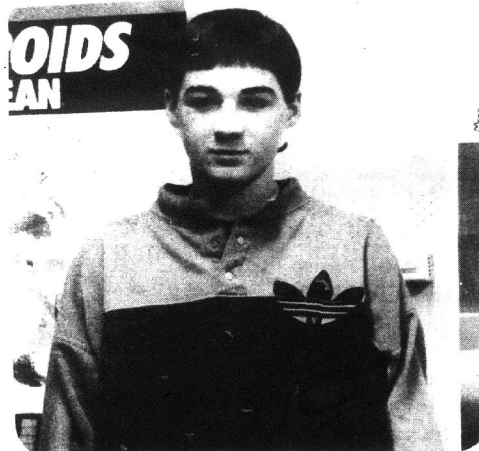
RSVP Green Carnation Sale

It is time for the 10th Annual St. Patrick's Day Green Carnation sale by the Retired Senior volunteer Program of Fulton County. RSVP volunteers will be calling Fulton county companies and businesses in the next two weeks to take Green Carnation orders.

If you are not called and would like to order please contact the RSVP office on the lower level of the Civic Center or call 223-3716.

Carnations will be delivered on Friday, March 15th.

Viking of the Week



Justin Davis, son of Leslie Davis, of Mentone, has been chosen as Viking of The Week. Justin, 16, is a freshman at Tippecanoe Valley High School.

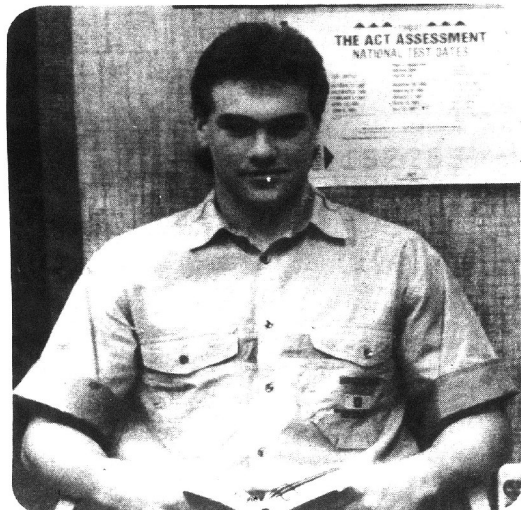
Justin has participated in baseball for eight years, basketball for six years, football for three years and golf for two years, and has earned his numbers in football.

Justin considers basketball to be his favorite sport and has scored points as high as 16, 20 and 22 in games this year.

After graduation, Justin plans to attend Ball State, but is undecided on a major at this time.

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

Academic Student of the Week



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

Brent, 16, is a sophomore at Tippecanoe Valley High School where he has participated in basketball and football.

Brent carries a 9.684/12 grade point average and finds Architectural Drawing to be his favorite subject and English to be his most difficult.

Brent works part-time on a farm and plans to attend college after graduation but has not yet decided on the university. He does however plan to major in architecture.

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



Non-Game Wildlife needs your help

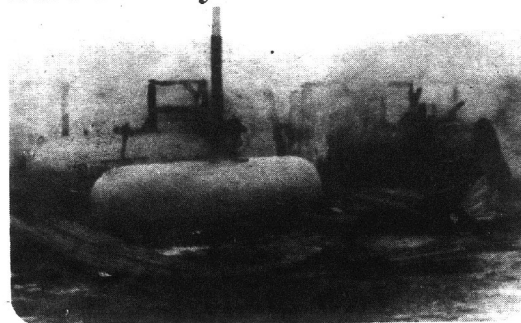
Indiana's non-game and endangered wildlife are the line, according to Patrick R. Ralston, Department of Natural Resources director. Line 28 of the Indiana tax form, that is.

This tax season, line 28 offers Indiana taxpayers the opportunity to donate all or a portion of their tax return to the Indiana Non-game and Endangered Wildlife Program.

Donations to the Non-game Program are used to help more than 550 non-game and endangered species in Indiana.

Taxpayers who are not eligible for a refund, but who want to contribute, can send a check or money order payable to the Non-game and Endangered Wildlife Fund, at the Division of Fish and Wildlife, 607 State Office Building, Indianapolis, IN 46024.

Fire destroys Shewman barn



The Henry Township Fire Department was called to a fire at the Con Shewman farm, Akron, last Thursday morning. Two hogs and the barn were destroyed in the blaze.

Fourteen firemen responded to the fire and spent two hours at the scene. (News Photo).

Wanted

Friends and relatives of Sarah Jane Sutton to send her a card for her birthday February 24.

Send to: Betz Nursing Home, 3009 CR 38, Auburn, IN 46706. Thank you!

P.S. She enjoys notes and letters, too!

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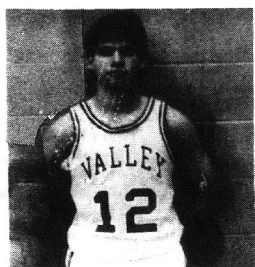
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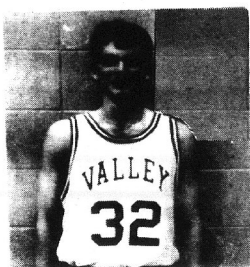
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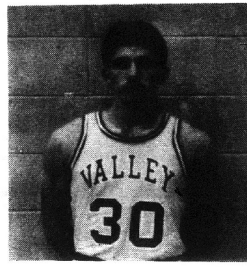
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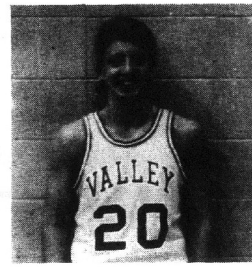
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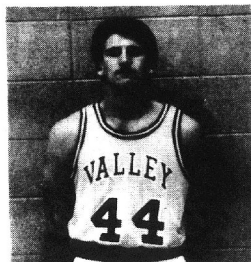
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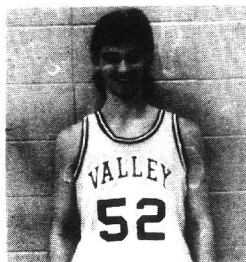
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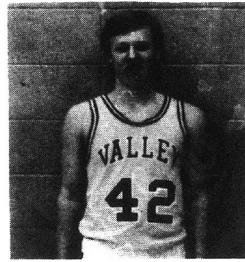
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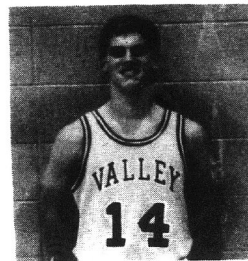
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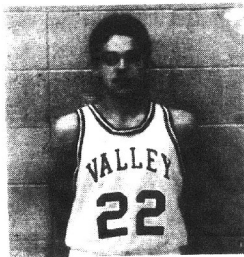
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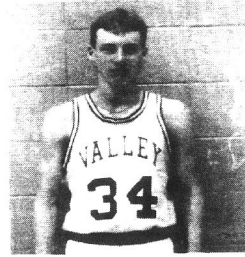
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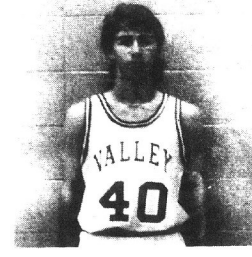
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David Bussard



Junior
6' 2"



Ryan Bowers



Sophomore
6' 0"

Vikings gear-up for Sectional

On March 1, the Tippecanoe Valley Vikings will play the winner of the first round match between Wawasee and Triton in the Boys Basketball Sectional, which takes place at Warsaw Community High School.

Warsaw will host five teams. Those teams are: Triton, Wawasee, Tippecanoe Valley, Rochester and Warsaw.

The Vikings, who are under the direction of Mr. Bob DuBois, have a season record so far of fifteen wins and three losses.

The Vikings played Oak Hill to complete their Three Rivers Conference, on Tuesday, February 19. The Vikings were 5-1 in the Three Rivers Conference going into the game.

Coach DuBois' expectations for sectional are that he hopes the boys will play hard and play together as a team.

The last year that the Vikings were sectional champs was in 1988.

The Vikings, along with Coach DuBois, would really appreciate it if the community and fans would come and support them on to a sectional victory on March 1.

by Billie Marshall
TVHS Reporter



TVHS Varsity B



The Tippecanoe Valley Boys' Varsity Basketball team is: Mgr.: Ryan Bowers; Thad Leininger; Scott Johnson; Eric Back row: Head Coach, Bob DuBois; Scott Warstler; Kim Joel Harman; Dusty Hunter; Ass't. Coach, Gregg Sciarra. (N

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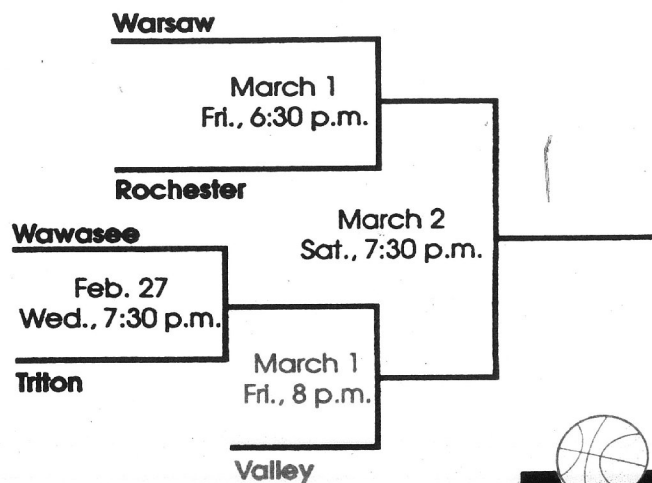
University Basketball



Basketball team is pictured, in the front row: Joel Stokes, Scott Johnson; Eric Thompson; Chris Baker; David Colt. In the back row: Scott Warstler; Kim Lee; David Bussard; Chris DuBois; Gregg Sciarra. (News Photo).



Warsaw sectional



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Citizens In The Military



by Leafy Hudson

Major Richard Sprague, husband of the former Beverly Spitzer, Argos, and brother-in-law of Terry and Cindy Whetstone Spitzer, is serving in the war someplace in the Saudi Arabian Desert. Second in command of his battalion, Major Sprague's mission is to transport supplies to the troops.

A 1968 graduate of Anderson High School, where he ran track, Major Sprague met his future wife at Purdue. They both graduated from Purdue in 1971 with degrees in forestry.

Major Sprague had entered ROTC at Purdue and took nine weeks Officer Training at Fort Eustice, Virginia, following graduation. While on active duty, the Sprague family lived at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, for two years, before moving back to Indiana.

Major Sprague returned to Purdue, earning a horticulture degree in 1976, and subsequently established the Prairie Creek Nursery at 4104 S. Pendleton Ave., Anderson.

About the War

by Leafy Hudson

Cindy Spitzer, in the Towne House Beauty Salon, and her family feel concern for her brother-in-law, Major Richard Sprague, of Anderson, who is serving in the Middle East. Cindy spoke to his wife, Bev (the former Beverly Spitzer, Argos) about her feelings about the war and her husband's participation in it.

"Bev said at first she thought it was just about oil," Cindy said. "But as it went further, she realized Saddam Hussein is a real danger to others around him. He will try to accumulate more and more territory and to build up his arsenal. He had to be stopped now, and she's glad we got into it when we did."

Some interesting things have happened to them as a result of Richard's involvement in the war. His unit was reviewed on day by the King of Saudi Arabia. He also has had the opportunity to see General Schwarzkopf.

One day a girl from Richard's Reserve Unit stopped in to see Bev and to deliver a letter from Richard. She has been sent home because of a positive medical test, but upon learning the test results were in error, the authorities required her to return. She gladly carried a message back to Richard for Bev.

Bev is taking an accounting course to help fill in the extra time left after caring for the children and performing her duties in their business while her husband is gone. Valentine's Day was brightened for her by a phone call from Richard. He was calling from a car phone. Bev said the transmission was as clear as if he were in the next room.

Cindy says she and the family share, very much, the feelings Bev expressed. This is something that had to be done, and they are glad we took a firm stand when we did against Saddam Hussein.

His wife, Bev, the bookkeeper, and business partner, an architectural landscaper, are filling in for him to keep the business going while he is away.

The Spragues have three children, Josh, fifteen, Casey, twelve and Jodie, eight.

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Scenes Around Town



Martha Skidmore, sang a solo, "Ruff, Being a Dog."

by Leafy Hudson

Soft, romantic dots of light swirling on the ceiling and around the room. Pretty tables, covered with white, set up for intimate groups of two, four, six or eight. Dainty nut cups decorated with red hearts. A delicious menu of ham or roast beef with a side table of luscious home made salads and tasty desserts, as tempting to the eye as to the taste. All this accompanied by classical piano, violin and a pleasing variety of other music.

Where in the world--near Mentone--is such an evening to be found? Why, that's easy. At the annual Sweetheart Dinner presented in honor of St. Valentine's Day, by the Tippecanoe Valley Band Boosters.

The atmosphere was, indeed, lovely this year and the music was very special. It included everything from wedding songs--to laments of the difficulties of a dog's life--to a repertoire of telephone answering machine messages. A surprise appearance by "The Mc Guire Sisters" singing "Sincerely" would be hard to beat. They even danced a little! For the finale, the Tippecanoe Valley High School Band performed four enjoyable numbers.

If you haven't taken advantage of this extra-special evening out yet, you really should plan for it next year. You'll find it's an evening to remember.

Rally Parade breakfast

A parade and rally in support of Operation Desert Storm, originally planned for February 17, but postponed because of bad weather, will be held in Warsaw, Saturday morning, February 23, 1991. The rally will occur at Kosciusko County Courthouse Square from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. WRSW will broadcast live, taping messages of support to be sent to Kosciusko County troops. Signatures will be recorded on a huge sign, showing support for our troops. Donations of money and food will be collected for packages to be sent to County troops.

The parade is scheduled for 12:00 noon. Marchers in support of the troops will gather at the Center Lake Pavilion at 11:30. Everyone interested is invited to bring their sign or banner and join the parade.

A pancake and sausage breakfast, called "Operation Homefront," will be served Saturday, February 23, at the American Legion Home, N. Buffalo Street, Warsaw, from 6:30 a.m. until noon. Proceeds will be used to help needy families left at home without adequate funds by their breadwinners being deployed in Operation Desert Storm.



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DAVID ANDREW BARFELL

Andy and Debbie Barfell, Box 21, Mentone, are the parents of a son, David Andrew, born at 7:38 a.m. Wednesday, January 3, 1991 at Bremen Community Hospital. The baby weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Larry and Joyce Evans, Mentone, and Wanda Barfell, Warsaw.

David joins a brother, Matthew Evan, 14 months.

ELIJAH THOMAS SWEENEY

Tom and Marcia Sweeney, 715 N. Union St., Apt. 2, Warsaw, are the parent of a son, Elijah Thomas, born at 5:54 p.m. Friday, January 25, 1991 at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. and measured 21 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Paul and Barbara Sweeney, Warsaw; Donna Ault, Silver Lake, and the late Bud Ault Sr. Great-grandmothers are Olive Sweeney, Bluffton, and Margaret Ault, Warsaw.

Elijah is the couple's first child.



AMANDA LEE SAWYER

Brian and Honey Sawyer, P.O. Box 188, Claypool, are the parents of a daughter, Amanda Lee, born at 4:28 a.m. Sunday, February 3, 1991 at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz. and measured 20 inches.

Grandmother is Wanda Roatcap, Warsaw. Great-grandmother is Goldie Holman, Monrovia, California.

Amanda joins two brothers, Ricky, 5, and Raymond, 3 1/2.

AMANDA NICOLE SLATER

Van Duane and Karen Slater, Rt. 1, Box 392, Claypool, are the parents of a daughter, Amanda Nicole Slater, born at 11:14 p.m. Tuesday, February 5, 1991 at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby

weighed 6 lbs., 8 oz. and measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are Mary Bruce, Mentone, and the late Cecil and Genieve Slater.

Amanda is the couple's first child.

LISSA MARIE HOWE

Lee and Robyn Howe, 104 Church St., Claypool, are the parents of a daughter, Lissa Marie, born at 7:27 p.m. Wednesday, February 6, 1991 at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 6 lbs. and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Robert and Lorraine Hubert, Claypool; Bill and Rose Howe, Cromwell, and Sandra Scott, North Webster.

Lissa is the couple's first child.

Fulton County

Chess Tournament

The third annual Fulton County Chess Tournament is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, February 23 at the Rochester High School cafeteria. Rochester Rotary Club, the event's sponsor, has announced that cash prizes will again be awarded to the top finishers in all flights. Any Fulton County resident is invited to participate. Entry fee is \$2.

Format for the event will be similar to previous year's play.

Each participant will play five rounds, two in the morning and three in the afternoon. Pairings are made by a Swiss movement under the guidance of tournament director Pat Meade. Flights will be determined by age and the number of participants. Ideally, separate flights for elementary, middle, and high school-students, and for adults will be established.

Cash prizes totaling \$100 have been donated by Farmers and Merchants Bank and by First Bank. Prizes will be divided equally among the flights. Any proceeds of the tournament go to Rotary charities. Pre-registration for the tournament can be forwarded to Pat Meade or to any Rotarian.

In last year's competition, Doug Meade edged Jack Grubbs for the youth title while first year's winner Ivin Flint of Kewanna did not return to defend his crown. In the adult flight, Howard Brandenburg of Rochester wrestled the crown away from inaugural winner John Mollencupp of Kewanna.

Mike Neff of Rochester has been runnerup both years. Mike Neff and Mike Felke had tied 2 years ago.



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conley

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conley of Rt. 3, North Manchester, will celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary, Thursday, Feb. 22. Fred and Myrtle Conley were married in Kentucky in 1934. Mr. Conley is a retired farmer and Mrs. Conley is a housewife. They both enjoy gardening.

The couple has 12 children: Amos Conley of Ardmore, Ala.; Mrs. John (Zefie) Jackson and Mrs. William (Christene) Cornell, both of Akron; Mrs. Don (Gracie) Jackson of Roann; Mrs. Ray (Martha) Hancock and Mrs. Jerry (Nancy) Pennington, both of North Manchester; Mrs. Jerry (Lorene) Miller of Goshen; Ms. Opal Conley of Pierceton; Mrs. Bruce (Izinia) Thornington of Peru; Norman Conley of Chattanooga, Tennessee; Alfred Conley of Macy; Jerry Conley of Silver Lake.

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SCHOOL NEWS



School Menus

School lunch menus for the week of February 25 through the March 1 are:

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Monday - Hot dog on bun, French fries, mixed fruit, brownies.

Tuesday - No lunch 1/2 day school.

Wednesday - Pancakes and syrup, sausage, hash browns, applesauce.

Thursday - No lunch 1/2 day school.

Friday - Sub sandwich, macaroni salad, pears, cake.

BURKET

Monday - Turkey sandwich, gourmet potatoes, mixed fruit, pumpkin bars, milk.

Tuesday - Student 1/2 day a.m. no lunch served. Parent/teacher conferences.

Wednesday - Sausage patty sandwich, dill spear, slaw, bread with peanut butter, cardinal pear salad, milk.

Thursday - Student 1/2 day a.m. no lunch served. Parent/teacher conferences.

Friday - Sweet and sour meatballs, creamed potatoes, bread with butter, granola bars, perfection salad, milk.

MENTONE

Monday - Hot dog with bun, tomato soup with crackers, apple juice, rice krispie square, milk.

Tuesday - Parent/teacher conference. 1/2 day no lunch.

Wednesday - Ham patty, cheesy potatoes, green beans, peaches, bread with butter, milk.

Thursday - Parent/teacher conference. 1/2 day no lunch.

Friday - Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup with crackers, apple sticks, apple juice, milk.

T.V.H.S.

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

Tuesday - 1/2 day no lunch. Teacher workshop.

Wednesday - Chicken nuggets with BBQ sauce, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, tator tots, mixed vegetables, lettuce salad, sliced peaches, fruit juice and milk.

Thursday - 1/2 day no lunch.

Friday - Pizza, seasoned green beans, mixed fruit, peanut butter cookies, fruit juice and milk.

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

School Calendar

TIPPECANOE VALLEY
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20-Akron Girls' Basketball 6th Grade at Triton at 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21-Akron Girls' Basketball 7th and 8th Grades at home with Warsaw-orange at 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22-TVHS Boys' Basketball at Glenn at 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23-TVHS Junior High Wrestling at Plymouth Tmy at 9:30 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25-Akron Girls' Basketball 6th Grade at home with Caston at 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26-TVHS Junior High Wrestling at home with Warsaw at 6:00 p.m. Akron Girls' Basketball 7th and 8th Grades at home with Triton at 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28-TVHS Junior High Wrestling at home with Culver at 6:00 p.m. Akron Girls' Basketball at home with Mentone at 4:30 p.m.

NORTH MIAMI
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20-Jr. High Wrestling at home with Lewis Cass at 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21-Jr. High Girls' Basketball at home with Northfield at 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22-Basketball at home with Whitko at 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23-ISSMA State Contest-Piano & Vocal. 9:00 a.m. Jr. High Wrestling Piercetion Purdue Invitational Dairy & Livestock PUSH Sweetheart Dance.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25-Jr. High Wrestling at Oak Hill & Southwood at 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26-Jr. High Girls' Basketball at Caston at 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27-Activity Period 3.

Award

for Excellence

Chad Seerist of Mentone, and Shirley A. Russell, of Silver Lake, were among 20 vocational students honored at the seventh annual Awards for

Excellence ceremonies at the Indiana Convention Center. The awards are sponsored by the Indiana Commission of Vocational and Technical Education in cooperation with the Indiana Vocational Association.

Secrist is an honor student. Through the Interdisciplinary Cooperative Education Program at Tippecanoe Valley High School he works as an industrial engineering clerk for Sonoco Products. He plans to study accounting in college.

Russell graduated from the Administrative Office Technology program at Indiana vocational Technical College, Warsaw, in 1990. She had a 3.9 grade point average and is now employed as a secretary at Northeastern REMC in Columbia City.

SWCD Scholarship

The Kosciusko County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is offering a scholarship to a graduating senior. Applicants must be a resident of Kosciusko County and entering a field of study in natural resources or agriculture at a two or four year school. This scholarship is also renewable for a second year.

The deadline for applying is April 1, 1991. Copies of the scholarship application can be picked up at SWCD office at 189 Bell Drive, Warsaw, or by calling 267-5726.

Dean's List

Mrs. Alisa Baker of Mentone, a student at Grace College in Winona Lake, has been named to the Dean's List. Based on her grade point average, Mrs. Baker is in the top two percent of Grace College students.

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Grandparents Day



Akron Nursery School held Grandparents Day last Thursday. The afternoon class is pictured above making a picture with their grandparents. (News Photo).

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Who's Who In Mentone



Lois Lemler in her Mentone home. Recently recovered from a hip replacement, she walks well and "feels liberated because I can drive again. I thank God everyday for my health and my home," she says. (Photo by Hudson).

Profile of Lois

by Leafy Hudson

An important member of Mentone's business community for many years, Lois Lemler enjoys living here in retirement.

Lois, the youngest of four sisters, was born in Newville, DeKalb County, to the Reverend and Mrs. S.M. Hill. Her father was a United Brethren minister. The family moved to Laketon while Lois was quite small, where her mother died, and Reverend Hill remarried. "My stepmother was the only mother I ever knew," Lois says. A half-sister soon joined the family of girls.

A happy memory for Lois is the Easter when her older sister, Chloe, a milliner who had married and moved away, sent hand-fashioned hats to Lois and her sister, Mildred, who was just three years older than Lois. "Mine had blue forget-me-nots on it," Lois reminisces, "and Mildred's were pink."

Kept on the move by appointments to other churches during Lois' childhood, they lived in Butler, Colburn, Atwood and finally, Bourbon, where Lois attended high school.

In Bourbon, Lois met Fred Lemler. They married in 1923. The happy couple moved to Nappanee, where Fred worked for Coppes Kitchens. He left Coppes for about a year to manage an A&P Store, but soon returned to Coppes. When the depression hit, "Fred was fortunate to have a good job." When he received a promotion without a raise, he talked to his boss about it. "Fred," his boss said, "We would rather fire a man than give him a raise!" But Fred got the raise!

In spite of having a secure job in precarious times, Fred's goal was to get back into the grocery business. His brother-in-law, Clarence Matson, who lived in Etna Green, told Fred and Lois about the Mentone grocery owned by Ike and Myrtie Sarber, who lived in the present Joe Good home. Their store on Main Street, where the Classroom Connection is now, was for sale.

So, in 1932, with the Reverend Hill, who at that time was serving a church in Nine-Mile, as a silent partner, Fred and Lois moved into the back of the building and opened the Hill and Lemler Grocery Store. When Reverend Hill retired, he worked in the store alongside Fred and Lois.

Lois, who always worked at least part-time, says now, "I liked working and living in the store. I knew everybody, although I didn't always know their names." Their daughter, Phyllis, who was small when they came to Mentone, could play freely and Lois could still keep an eye on her.

Lois notes things were a lot different in those days. "We never locked the door at night and never took the keys out of the car. The streets weren't named and numbered, but we knew where everybody lived. We knew everybody's parents and grandparents were."

The laundry is one thing Lois remembers well from those days. "I had to do our laundry myself. We wore white aprons, starched stiff to help keep them clean. Fred's white shirts and pants were starched, too. I would often soak aprons overnight in Clorox water to get them clean. I remember we bought a mangle. That helped to iron aprons and other flat pieces."

"Prices were a lot different then, too. I remember one time when prices were going up and eggs got up to 25 cents per dozen. I said I thought they were worth that, but I guess I didn't think they would go higher!"

"There used to be free shows and band concerts uptown. I was a big night. All the stores stayed open. People would come in after the show to buy their groceries, then sit around and potbelled stove and talk. Sometimes it would be midnight

before we closed up."

Lois remembers, on one occasion, a pilot came to town with an open airplane to give rides. "Fred and I took a ride. We weren't even strapped in. He tipped the plane sideways and we could see Phyllis standing in the alley watching us. We could have fallen out and left Phyllis an orphan! We were so young, we didn't have good sense," she laughs, "but we got through alright."

When Lois and Fred came to Mentone, there eight places in town to buy groceries. Some were just grocery stores and others were department stores and a restaurant who stocked food items. There was also a bakery, a shoe repair shop, two cream stations, a barber shop, beauty shop, drugstore, two banks, and two dentists. There had been a hotel and another drugstore at one time.

"It seems like we were always remodeling," Lois laments. After five years in Mentone, Lois and Fred bought the present Tim Utter home on N. Tucker, where Phyllis and Leannah, who had joined the family by then, grew up. "We paid \$1500 for that house," she says, "and did a lot to it."

During the World War II, they moved the store, which had had a name change to Lemler's Market, west in the same block, to the building formerly occupied by L.P. Jefferies Funeral Parlor and Furniture Store. Following the war, after son-in-law Wayne Bowser came into the business, they bought the Shinn Locker Plant, which joined their store on the east, and removed the partition between, to enlarge their space.

When both daughters were married, Fred and Lois bought Lois' present home on N. Morgan Street, converted it to a two apartment dwelling and moved into the south side, renting out their old home. "But," Lois says, "anyone who knew Fred would know he couldn't be happy long in that situation. We always had good renters, but it was too close. So, I made up my mind that we would either move back to the other house or do away with the apartment, depending on which one became vacant first." As it happened, the apartment dwellers moved first, and Lois and Fred returned her present home to its original one family home state. "I like it very much," she says, looking out the sunny window to the pleasant street. "It's a good neighborhood."

One more important change in the store took place when Wayne and Phyllis bought first half-interest, then, with Fred's failing health, full-interest in the store. A name change, once again, made it L & B Foods.

Lois and Fred enjoyed considerable traveling during their years at the store. They made several trips to Montana to visit Fred's sister. They toured Niagara Falls twice, visiting Brice Canyon, and went fishing in Michigan many times. For several years, they spent two of the winter months in Florida. "Fred loved to travel," Lois notes.

Since Fred's death in January, 1979, Lois keeps busy with her church, family and friends. She enjoys reading, music and handwork. She's presently working on an afghan for a grandchild.

"We have a breakfast club at Teel's on Saturday morning," she says of the several friends who gather there each week. "And, of course, the Nutrition Site is a good thing for us."

Lois is an active member of the Nutrition Site's Scrambled Egg Band. Her "flapper" act has become famous—or infamous! She dances "flirtatiously" with a fur, swinging her rope of pearls to the tune of "Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue." She started her "career" with a scrub bucket, dancing to the tune of "Margie," and was quite surprised at a Lion's Club Meeting when she garnered lots of change in the bucket! "It's been good for us." They appeared at the Indiana State Fair, as well as over most of Northern Indiana.

Lois' two daughters are Mrs. Wayne (Phyllis) Bowser, Mentone, and Mrs. Stanley (Leannah) Yeiter, Etna Green. She has seven grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Lois regrets Mentone's loss of business and lack of employment. "We lost a lot when the school consolidated," she feels. "We were more of a community before that."

But, she reiterates her preference for living in Mentone. "My family and I attend the Baptist Church. It's close enough for me to walk to and handy for them to stop in before or after services. "I feel everybody here is my friend," she says. "I feel safe here."

Combat zone tax effect

During the extended period, IRS will waive all interest and penalties and will take no collection or examination actions.

For 1991, the tax consequences depend in part on whether the taxpayers is an enlisted man or woman, or a commissioned officer. For enlisted personnel, all military pay received while serving in the combat zone is excluded from gross income; for officers, the exclusion is limited to the first \$500 of pay each month.

The designated combat zone encompasses the Arabian Peninsula and its surrounding waters. Specifically, for you geography buffs, the declaration encompasses: the Persian Gulf, the Red Sea, the Gulf of Oman, that portion of the Arabian Sea north of 10 degrees N. latitude and west of 68 degrees W. longitude; the Gulf of Aden; the total land areas of Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates.

Perhaps most interesting, says Paula, is what's left out. For example, the military personnel manning patriot missiles in Israel and those supporting bombing missions from Turkey aren't covered. Presumably, the pilots actually flying the missions are covered because the declaration specifies that the air space over the above-listed areas is part of the combat zone.

If someone is wounded the exclusion from gross income continues during any period of hospitalization due to wounds, injury, or disease contracted while in the combat zone. The exclusion lasts until the taxpayer is released from the hospital or two years after fighting in the zone ceases, whichever is earlier.

On January 21, the president declared the Arabian Peninsula and surrounding waters a combat zone, retroactive to January 17, the day Operation Desert Storm commenced in the Middle East. In this article, Paula Garcia, from H & R Block, answers some questions about the tax consequences of the president's declaration.

According to Paula, the only effect on 1990 Tax returns is that taxpayers serving in the designated combat zone have until 180 days after leaving the combat zone to file their tax returns.

A military person killed in the combat zone during 1991 will have his or her entire 1991 tax liability forgiven. Also forgiven will be any federal income tax owed by the deceased at the time of death. Other provisions will apply to those who die after 1991 of wounds, injuries, or disease contracted in the combat zone during 1991.

Anyone needing further information on tax effects of military personnel stationed in the combat zone are welcome to call Paula at 223-3106.

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From the Pastor's Study

"Why Not?"

Sometime ago I heard a story about a college that offered a High school English class the opportunity to write an essay on the topic of "Why". The essays would be judged to determine the best and the winner would receive a scholarship that would pay for their entire college education. Each student was allowed two hours to write an in class paper with no outside resources to help them.

The class gathered early one Saturday morning. After being handed pencils and paper they were told to start. The thinking and writing process had begun. Within fifteen minutes of the starting time, a young girl left her seat, handed her essay to the college recruiter and left the room. The other students glared at her and believed that she had succumb to the pressure and left. Whatever her reason for leaving, it was just one less person to take the win from them.

While the minutes ticked away, each student tried to write their best essay. Some were very profound, discussing each aspect of the word "Why". While other took a humorous view point. None the less, time ran out and each student turned in a multiple page report on the word "Why".

Back at the college, each essay was carefully read and voted on. Within a few hours the winner was determined and the process of notification began. In each letter of notification, the student was asked to return on the following Saturday morning to listen to the winning essay.

That Saturday each student arrived at the school and walked into the classroom. As they entered the room they saw a girl, the one who had left early, talking with the college recruiter. They over heard the conversation and could not believe that she was receiving his highest praise for a job well done.

The students took their seats and the young girl got up to read her essay. She cleared her voice and said, "Why not!", and then sat down. The young girl had won an entire scholarship on just two words, "Why Not".

We base our entire lives on "whys". We say, "Why does this thing work?" or "Why doesn't this thing work?" Possibly we say, "Why does he or she act

that way?" or "Why God?" Some of our "why" questions never receive an answer, while some are easily answered by books or people. Perhaps we take too much time thinking about the question and not enough time trying to find the answer. Or perhaps we look in the wrong places to answer our questions.

Some people are trying to answer the question of "Why Life?". They look for the answer in bars and taverns as they pour their life out of a bottle and into the glass. Some look for the answer as they sniff "coke", smoke a "joint", or "shoot-up" with heroin. Others try to find the answer while they cheat on their spouse, visit the nearby "hooker", or cheat themselves by having sex before marriage. Many individuals try to find the "answer" by becoming highly educated or by making lots of money. All these ways lead to self destruction and never answer the question "Why?"

I have the answer for all of our questions and the answer to questions that no one has even thought of. The answer is Jesus Christ. With Him, you can find the reason for living, for getting up in the morning, and the reason why you exist.

You will never walk alone, for He will be with you through all of life situations. Perhaps we should not try to answer the question of "Why God?" with great detailed essays, using big words, and by discussing every aspect of Christianity. Maybe we should approach this question with the answer "WHY NOT?"

Each student had the chance at the scholarship, but missed it. All of us have a chance at life everlasting. However, as the Bible tells us, the way to destruction is broad and leads to Hell. While the way to life everlasting is narrow and few will be on it.

Sure we can try to come up with our own answers for "Why God?", but each answer will lead to destruction. If we just answer "Why not?" and try Him, He will never fail us.

by Matthew L. Williams

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Community Corner

FOP Fish Fry

The FOP is having a fish fry, Saturday, March 2, at the Fulton County Fairgrounds.

The fish fry is all you can eat. Sit down or carry out. Fish fried by Emie Hiatt. Adults \$4.75 and children \$3.50.

4-H meeting

Henry Hardy Farmers 4-H Club meeting will be held on March 6th at 6:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

It's Class Reunion Time

The Akron High School Class of 1956 will have a reunion July 4, 1991 in Akron. A picnic meal will be catered to Akron Memorial Park at 1:00 p.m. Planning was done at a committee meeting held February 18, in the Farmers Daughter Cafe. Attending were: Mary and Richard Wood, Delores Thompson, Fred and Wilodean Saner, Tom and Judy Hill, Roger Gearhart and Larry and Ann Floor.

The Tippecanoe Valley Class of 1976 is planning a 15 year reunion. But, we still need addresses for these people: Steve Gagnon, Randy Holt, Ellen Howard, Brian Kelly, Linda Luedtke, Victor Minnix, Cheyl Nicodemis, Candy Sprong, Terry Stockman, Mary Ward, Duretta Wirrick.

If anyone has any information we can use to locate these people, call 893-7279. Thank you. Organizers are: Jeni (Bickel) Adams, Susie (Mathias) Fulton, Jeff Howard, Deb Ramsey, Judi (Cunningham) Baver, Sharlene (Bose) Haney.

Good Luck



in the
Warsaw Sectional

Indiana Children's Choral Festival



Ten Mentone fourth and fifth grade students represented Mentone in the "Indiana Children's Choral Festival" which was held Saturday, February 16 at Manchester College. Matt Baker, Brent Baney, Scott Brown, Jenny Kielman, Heidi Michaelson, Jill Olson, Jason Paris, Jenny Sanders, Elizabeth Stavedahl and Joy Stutzman, joined over 300 other elementary students chosen from schools all over northeastern Indiana to participate in the all-day event. These exceptional singers rehearsed morning and afternoon with Ms. Jane Conner, the guest clinician, and then performed and hour-long concert for the public at 4:00 p.m. in the Manchester Auditorium. Sponsored by the Indiana Music Educators Association, this annual event provides an opportunity for young vocalists to be in an excellent musical environment and to participate with other talented musicians from area schools.



Explosion at Akron Foundry

On Wednesday, February 20, the sound of a blast roared through Akron. An explosion at Akron Foundry Inc., was caused when hot material and water mixed. Neighbors reported windows rattling and then a huge black cloud in the sky. One employee was reported slightly injured. Rodney Clark, Akron, was treated and released from Woodlawn Hospital. Henry Township Fire Department responded as well as Rochester Fire Department. Fire Chief, John Gray commented, "They were very lucky no one was hurt more seriously."

The foundry is now in the processes of cleaning up and rebuilding. (News Photo).

"Akron, you have an ambulance run!!"

by Laura Bickel

This story is about the volunteers who dedicate their lives to saving others, in the Akron Community.

A call comes into Woodlawn Hospital. "Akron you have an ambulance run!!" blares across portable radios and pagers. The crew goes into action. They rush to the big white rig. In many cases, the crew is enroute to the scene in less than five minutes. Akron EMT's pride themselves on the quick response time they have. Inside the ambulance, they are in constant contact with Woodlawn Hospital base, getting as much information about the patient as possible. This enables the techs to prepare all the equipment that will be needed.

The first run I went on was at 1:30 a.m., on a cold December morning. My pager went off, and I leaped out of bed. I made it to the town building in two minutes, but the crew was enroute in less than a minute. If you wanted to see the crew in action, you had to be fast! My first run was with three veterans of the ambulance service, two advanced techs and a driver. The patient had heart problems and was transferred to the hospital. I was amazed by what I had witnessed. As the techs quickly strived towards stabilizing the patient, the driver ran for the stretcher and other supplies needed. When they were ready to transport, the driver helped a family member into the rig. She would ride in front as her loved one was cared for in the back. The men were in contact once again with Woodlawn base and gave vitals and a run down of the condition of the patient. Woodlawn advised treatment and the men quickly carried out the advised care.

The modern treatment center on wheels is equipped to take care of any medical emergency and so are the fourteen crew members that man the Akron Ambulance Service, seven advanced techs and seven drivers/aides. The crew constantly strives to learn how to better serve the community they are so dedicated to.

The drivers of the crew face different hurdles. They are not only responsible for driving the techs and patient safely to the hospital, they also assist in any way needed at the scene. After a run, they restock and clean the ambulance, as well as help with the vehicle maintenance.

They all agree that they receive much satisfaction from serving the community. "We try to dwell on all the good things that we do for people. Our goal is to always get the patient safely to the hospital and help where we can."

A driver with the crew had been a truck driver for over 20 years and had come upon many vehicle accidents and helped where he could. "That really has helped me out a lot with joining this crew. I've seen some pretty bad accidents. Along with that, I've driven safely over many roads." A difficult task for drivers is finding homes from poor directions, given by people who are upset. "If you just write down accurate directions and put them beside the phone, that would help in case of an emergency."

Well lit porches, where an address can be seen or giving a color of the home, help the EMT's. Response time is slowed down if they can not find your home and in some cases, minutes count in life or death. You should show respect and pull over

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Obituaries

JAY J. SHEPHERD

Jay Junior Shepherd, 71, Rt. 2, Claypool (Packerton), died at 12:02 p.m. Sunday, February 17, 1991 in Wabash Skilled Care Center, Wabash County Hospital.

Mr. Shepherd was born July 7, 1919 in Floyd County, KY, to Brice and Lula Shepherd Shepherd.

In October 1941 in Paintsville, KY, he married Mollie Hall, who died June 20, 1989.

He was a member of Pentecostal Full Gospel Church, Silver Lake. He was a welder and mechanic, and had moved to Kosciusko County in 1959 from Davia, KY.

Surviving are three sons, Jay Junior Shepherd, North Manchester, Clark Shepherd, Claypool, and George Shepherd, Warsaw; eight daughters, Katrine Calhoun, Atwood, Connie Lynn Hobbs, Claypool, Ruby Landrum, Jeanette Brown, Norma Jean Wood, Mollie C. Rena and Grace E. Wright, all of Warsaw, and Josie L. Murphy, Piercetown; 28 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; five brothers, Orville Shepherd, Wanatah, Arnold Shepherd, Willard, Ohio, Aaron Shepherd, Prestonsburg, KY, James Shepherd, David, KY, and Ballard Shepherd, Auxier, KY; and three sisters, Annie Brice, Tecumseh, Mich., Lillie Barnett, Stockbridge, Mich., and Evajean Siro, Valparaiso.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Pentecostal Full Gospel Church, Silver Lake, with the Revs. Roby Whitaker and Jerry Hoskins officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Piercetown.

McHatten-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, was in charge of arrangements.

JACOB N. HIGHT

Jacob N. Hight, 96, of 611 Walnut St., Etna Green, died at 6:04 a.m. Tuesday, February 19, 1991 in Holycross Parkview Hospital, Plymouth, after a two-week illness.

Mr. Hight was born Aug. 24, 1894 in Etna Green, to

Samuel and Ida Elder Hight.

On Aug. 20, 1917 he married Thelma Thomas, who died Nov. 17, 1934. On May 19, 1936 he married Betty Sorg, who died Oct. 14, 1975.

He was a lifetime resident of Etna Green. In 1959, he retired as postmaster and rural carrier for Etna Green Post Office. He was a member and elder of Etna Green Church of

PIERCE ENGLE

Pierce "Bill" Engle, 82, formerly of Mentone, died at 6:20 p.m. Wednesday, February 20, 1991 at the Prairie View Nursing Home, Warsaw.

He was born July 30, 1908 in the Beaver Dam area to Jacob and Ida Shireman Engle. He lived most of his life in the Beaver Dam and Mentone areas. He was a retired farmer and carpenter.

He was first married to Evelyn Westwood, who died in 1948. In 1953 he married Ruby Boon, who died in 1977.

Surviving are five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and a sister, Estella Robbins, Mentone. A daughter, Arlene Harshman, died in 1976.

Services were Saturday at the King Memorial Home, Mentone, with the Rev. Will Lawson officiating. Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery, Rochester.

Christ and was a member of Warsaw American Legion. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Aleta) Long, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Stouder and Hazel "Skip" Ewing, all of Etna Green; one step-daughter, Alretta Werling, Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Marie Akens, Mentone. Preceding in death were two sisters and three brothers.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Etna Green Church of Christ, with the Revs. Stan Hullah and Eugene

Neyhart officiating. Burial was in Etna Green Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home, Bourbon, was in charge of arrangements.

BENJAMIN ROYER

Benjamin Royer, 84, Indiana 114 East, Akron, died at 7:20 a.m. Friday, February 22, 1991 at Whitley County Memorial Hospital, Columbia City.

He was born April 4, 1906 in Akron to Jeff and Lovina Landis Royer. He lived most of his life in the Akron area.

On Nov. 26, 1944 in Fort Wayne he married Amelia Kruckeberg, who survives.

He was a retired farmer. He was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Rochester.

Surviving with his wife are a son, James L., Akron; three grandchildren, Jennifer Ryan, Amanda Royer and Megan Royer, all of Akron; a sister, Mary Luckenbill, Akron, and nieces and nephews. Preceding in death was a brother, James.

Services were Sunday at Foster and Good Funeral Home, Akron, with the Rev. James W. Krefl officiating. Burial was in the Silver Creek Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the St. John's Lutheran Church.

MARIE THOMPSON

Marie Thompson, 85, formerly of Akron, died at 9:10 p.m. Thursday, February 21, 1991 in Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. She lived at Life Care Center, Rochester, since August 1990.

Mrs. Thompson was born Aug. 2, 1905 in Kosciusko County to Homer and Minnie Miller Richter.

On Nov. 4, 1920 in Warsaw, she married Clarence G. Thompson, who died June 13, 1982.

She was a homemaker. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Stewart (Louise) Eaton, Barr Lake, Rochester; one son, Francis "Whitey" Thompson, Akron; four grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Two brothers preceded her in death.

Services were at 1 p.m. Sunday in Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with the Rev. Maurice Kessler officiating. Burial was in the Akron Cemetery.

EARL SALYER

Earl Salyer, 77, of 301 Wells St., Silver Lake, died at 4 a.m. Friday, February 22, 1991 in his home.

Mr. Salyer was born Oct. 17, 1913 in Salyersville, KY, to Millard and Nan Salyer.

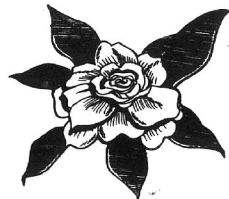
On Nov. 20, 1936 he married Marie Poe, who survives.

He lived in Kosciusko County most of his life and retired in 1977 after 30 years as a lineman for N & W Railroad. He was a member of Silver Lake Pentecostal Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Phil (Emma) Neff, Warsaw; two sons, Robert and Gary Salyer, both of Warsaw;

11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and four sisters. He was preceded in death by three sons.

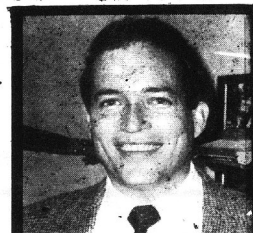
Services were at 1 p.m. Monday in the Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with the Revs. Chad Burkhardt and Frank Whitaker officiating. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery, Silver Lake.



Views On Dental Health

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It Happened In Akron

**IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
FEBRUARY 24, 1966
25 YEARS AGO**

Local musicians win in contest - Two Akron musicians were among the top winners in the annual Federated Clubs Music Contest which was held Saturday at Rochester.

Vicki Barber, sponsored by the Akron Woman's Club, won the vocal division. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker.

Arnold Shelts, sponsored by the Las Donas Jr. Women's Club, was named first alternate in the instrumental category. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Shelts, of Akron.

Both musicians are students at Akron High School. Mrs. Barber will advance to the district contest which will be held March 13 at the Argos Methodist Church at 2 p.m. The winner of that contest will receive an expense-free stay at the Indiana University music clinic for one week in July.

Harold L. Smith and Ben F. Smith, both of Akron, were among six Fulton county men who were candidates for the Scottish Rite degrees for the Sonry at So. Bend last weekend. Others were Robert DeBruler, Floyd M. Christman, Gerald Damas and Melvin (Jack) Myers, all of Rochester.

**IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
FEBRUARY 20, 1941
50 YEARS AGO**

George and Joe Bolley's peat moss plant, east of town, was destroyed by fire about 10 p.m. Friday night.

The fire was of unknown origin and the loss, which was partly covered by insurance, is estimated at about \$1,000.

Mrs. Ed Shewman is a patient at Woodlawn hospital as the result of an accident which occurred Monday afternoon on state road 15, south of the road 114 intersection.

Mrs. Shewman received a broken collar bone and several broken ribs. The accident was caused by slick roads. The car, driven by Mrs. Fred Barnes, skidded into the bridge underpass. Other occupants were Mrs. Abe Martin and Jean Heeter.

The meeting of American Fork and Hoe local workers, called by CIO organizer, W.E. Whitaker, last Thursday night, proved to be a rather stormy session, with many objections for joining being voiced from the workers present.

The meeting, originally advertised to be at the Hotel Akron, later was changed to the Cleon Dershem home, and finally was held in the Odd Fellows hall. It was attended by practically every employee in the factory.

Mr. Whitaker, CIO organizer from Ft. Wayne, was present and made a speech in which he explained the merits of organizing. When he had finished, several workers spoke up, telling him they were satisfied with conditions and treatment and stated they were not interested in his proposition to make this a union plant. A voice vote was taken, over the objection of Mr. Whitaker, and all but a few agreed that they did not want a union.

After a lengthy question and answer session, in which the discussion sometimes got pretty heated, the meeting broke up.

Fair Board Gives Financial Statement. The Akron Fair Board has presented an audited financial statement for publication in this issue of the News.

While Fairs in neighboring communities were going under, due to the unseasonable weather and the paralysis scare, the Akron Fair showed a small profit. The Board started the year with \$733.82 in the bank and ended with \$798.47, with all bills paid.

The report follows:

We the undersigned auditing committee have examined the books of the Akron Agricultural Fair Association from Dec. 8, 1939 to Feb. 8, 1941 and beg leave to submit the following report:

Receipts

Bal. Dec. 8, 1939 \$733.82
Fulton Co. Commissioners \$500.00
Concessions \$901.80
Gate Receipts \$1429.80
Shows \$64.00
Rides \$102.13
Tent Receipts \$177.50

Pop Stand \$46.85
Sale of Straw \$8.05
Adv. from catalog \$391.00
Adv. from Gate Sign \$38.12
Membership fees \$13.75
TOTAL \$4406.82

Disbursements

Free Acts \$525.00
Bands \$200.00
Sound Equipment \$75.00
Judges \$70.00
Tents \$270.00
Hay and Straw \$60.10
Lights \$114.03
Advertising \$308.30

Material and Supplies \$177.66
Miscellaneous \$263.87
Pop Stand \$44.53
Premiums \$580.50
Labor \$521.02
Survey of Grounds \$33.00
Stationery \$6.50

Premium checks outstanding from 1939 \$2.00
Fair Board Directors and Secretary \$263.20
Bills and Premiums paid by cash at Fair office \$93.64
TOTAL \$3608.35
Net Bal. Feb. 8, 1941 \$798.47
Bank Balance \$798.47
Respectfully submitted: H.O. Stoner, Earl H. Leininger, Auditing Committee.

It Happened In Mentone

**IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
FEBRUARY 15, 1967
24 YEARS AGO**

Kenneth Mollenhour, Mentone, was profuse in his praise this week for the people responsible for cleaning Mentone's main streets last Monday. Mr. Mollenhour and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson, Akron, returned from a two weeks' vacation in Florida on that day, and they first noticed snow at Indianapolis. Mr. Mollenhour reports that Mentone was the first town encountered all the way north from Indianapolis that had its main streets clear, and he wants to compliment whoever was responsible.

PETERBOROUGH, N.H. - Howard Metzger & Sons, Metzger Farms, Claypool, Indiana, had the 2nd highest herd milk lactation average in the nation in the Guemsey breed last year for hers with 50 to 75 records.

The Rock Lake Rocketts Skating Club held their Three-Way meet on Saturday, February 5, despite the cold and snow. Other clubs skating were Midway of Marion and Parkside of Frankfort.

Although Frankfort won the overall point trophy these teams did quite well for the Rockettes:

Juvenile 4th place Jack and Janet Peterson, Mentone. Sub. Novice 2nd place Jeff Tilden, Akron and Tena Tyner, Wabash. 4th place Jerry Peterson, Mentone and Janice Warren, North Manchester. Novice 3rd place Mike Tilden, Akron and Marcia Huston, Wabash. 4th place Mike Bartoff, Lapaz, and Carolyn Wagoner, Denver. Intra 3rd place Jim Bartoff, Lapaz and Virginia Campbell, Akron. 4th place Mike Tilden, Akron, and Marcia Huston, Wabash. Intermediate 3rd place Frank and Cassandra Warren, North Manchester. Junior 1st place Frank and Cassandra Warren, North Manchester. Senior 3rd place Frank and Cassandra Warren, North Manchester. Veterans 2nd place Lee Lefforge, North Manchester and Robertta Millington, Warsaw. 3rd place Ted and Cynthia Peterson, Mentone, 4th place, John and Jean Rollings, Claypool.

Several local 4-H Junior Leaders attended the district Jr. Leaders Training Conference at Wabash last Thursday evening.

Classes were held in various areas of Junior Leadership. Carmen Anglin of the Mentone club and Marjorie Hanes of the Crystal Lake club attended the class of song leading. Marjorie Murphy of the Mentone club and Kathy Brown of the Crystal Lake group attended the personality improvement session. Annette Hibschan attended the program planning class as a representative of the Mentone club.

A franchise to serve natural gas to the people of Claypool has been requested by Northern Indiana public Service Company, Stanley W. Evans, NIPSCO's Warsaw district manager announced this week.

**IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
FEBRUARY 19, 1941
50 YEARS AGO**

Using their superior height to an advantage, the Atwood Greyhounds handily defeated the Mentone high school cagers 34 to 15 at the local gym Friday night. Taking a commanding lead in the early minutes of the game, the Greyhounds were never headed and had a 11-3 margin at the quarter, 17-8 at the half, and 26-15 at the end of the third period.

Adams and Bradway were high point men for Atwood with 10 each, while Sarber and Bowser led the Bulldogs with 4 each.

The Mentone Bull Pups won the curtain raiser over the Atwood seconds 18 to 12.

A group of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris and family, of Beaver Dam, at their home Friday evening. Mr. Morris, a Beaver Dam school bus driver, is moving to a farm a mile and a half north of Claypool Thursday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williamson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nottingham and son, Charles, Leslie Secor, Marjorie and Dick Study, Allen, and Lela Wooley, Billey Eaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris and family.

Miss Fluella Rose Kelley, of Burket, and Miss Barbara Creighton, of Mentone, are acting as pages in the House of Representatives of the Indiana legislature in Indianapolis, this week.

It was announced last week by Dale Kelley, principal of Mentone high school, that Ernest Harvey has accepted the position as instructor and athletic director to succeed the late Walter Fenstermaker, who died suddenly last month. Mr. Harvey will instruct mathematics and physical education classes and coach the boys basketball teams. Mr. Harvey comes here from Elkhart county where he held a similar position in the Jefferson Township high school. He and Mrs. Harvey and infant daughter moved into the Henry Secor house, Palestine, Saturday, February 15.

The Palestine Homemaker's Club met with Esta Vandemark last Thursday afternoon with Bessie Deland, Naomi See assisting the hostesses. There was a fine attendance. Sylvia Stuckler and Carrie Wiltrout gave reports on their trip to Purdue. The lesson on proper lighting was given by the leader, Edna Mahoney. Refreshments were served in keeping with Washington's Birthday.

At a meeting of the Mentone Conservation Club held last Tuesday evening at the town hall new officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Phillip Blue, president, Jack VanGilder, vice-president, and Merl Linn, sec'y-Treas. Directors are F.R. Burns, Dewey Whetstone, E.G. Harrison, C.E. Walburn, C.J. Paulus, J. Teel and R. Warren, with C.O. Mollenhour, county representative, and K.A. Riner, alternate county representative.



Mentone Nutrition

Site

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

The menu for the week of March 4 through March 8 is:

Monday - Apricot Nectar, pepper steak patty with gravy, rice, carrots, whole wheat bread with margarine, pineapple, milk, tea, coffee.

Tuesday - Tomato juice, baked chicken quarter with paprika, mashed potatoes with gravy, layered salad, cracked wheat bread with margarine, Loma Doone cookies, milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday - Orange juice, Sloppy Joe on bun, cream style corn, fresh apple, brownie with powdered sugar, milk, tea, coffee.

Thursday - Cranberry juice cocktail, beef and noodles, Harvard beets, whole wheat bread with margarine, pears, milk, tea, coffee.

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

Akron Nutrition Site

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

The menu for the weeks of February 27 to March 8 are:

Wednesday, February 27
Ham slice w/pineapple, toss salad with tomato, macaroni n' cheese, dinner roll, raisins, milk, coffee.

Friday, March 1
Cubed steak, mashed potatoes, spinach, wheat bread, peaches, milk, coffee.

Monday, March 4
Ham n' beans, cole slaw, broccoli, corn bread, raisins, milk, coffee.

Wednesday, March 6
BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, pears, oatmeal muffin, chocolate pudding, milk, coffee.

Friday, March 8
Liver n' lots of onions, 3 bean salad, mashed potatoes, wheat bread, butterscotch pudding, orange juice, milk.

Community News

About The War

by Leafy Hudson

Kim Calvert, Spc. Jeffery Calvert's wife, seemed happy to talk to me about Jeff's service in Korea and the war in the Middle East.

Kim admits she doesn't understand the overall picture of the war. "I don't really understand what we're over there for," she says. "Look at other countries that have been invaded. Who's helping them? But," she adds quickly, "just because I don't understand it, doesn't mean we're not there for a good cause."

Kim says she talks to Jeff often on the phone. But being separated is difficult. She plans to find a job to supplement their income and help pass the time while he's gone. "I don't think I could make it without Cody," she says. "Even with a job, without him there would be nothing to come home to."

"I send Jeff pictures of Cody at least every two weeks," Kim says. "And I write him faithfully every night. Cody 'writes' him letters with crayons and I send him tracings of Cody's hands. The other day, we received a tracing of Jeff's hand for Cody."

By chance, when I visited with Kim, her friend, Tammy Knisley and one and one half month old son, Drew, were there. Tammy's husband, Jeff Knisley, is Cory and Bobbi Wallace's grandson. "It was a miracle we ran into each other in Uhlman's," they say. High school friends who hadn't seen each other since graduation, their husbands had been gone two and three weeks, when they renewed acquaintance. "No one else really understands what we go through," they say. "We can really talk to each other."

Tammy's Jeff is stationed in Seoul, Korea, and she expects to join him there, with their baby, soon.

Tammy echoes Kim's feeling about the Middle East war. She feels she doesn't fully understand it and wishes we were out of there.

But for their situation, Kim says, "We all survive. It's hard but we just go day-by-day. As for our troops in the war, I just hope they can come home safely soon."

Akron Police Department Monthly Report

January 15 to February 18, 1991.

Arrests--4
Written Warnings--2
Verbal Warnings--3
Department Assits--12
Motorists Assits--3
Funeral Escorts--3
Incident Reports--4
Case Reports--3
Emergency Messages--1
Lock-Outs--5
Total Miles Patrolled--1,499

Kosciusko Community Hospital

Tuesday, February 19
ADMISSIONS: Pheoba C. Little, Claypool; Mary F. Poulson, Etna Green; Pauline H. Starr, Mentone.

DISMISSALS: Candi M. Rowe and son, Silver Lake.

Wednesday, February 20
ADMISSIONS: Norma J. Seiner, Mentone.

DISMISSALS: Derek G. Cumberland, Akron; Nicholas Koedyker, Silver Lake.

Thursday, February 21
ADMISSIONS: Betty L. Schuh, Etna Green; Mae B. Whitaker, Silver Lake.

DISMISSALS: Josie P. Crace, Claypool; Pheoba C. Little, Claypool.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Rich Schuh, Etna Green, & son.

Friday, February 22
ADMISSIONS: Zelda A. McAfoose, Silver Lake.

Saturday, February 23

ADMISSIONS: Marna Clouser, Claypool.
DISMISSALS: Pauline Coy, Mentone; Betty Schuh and son, Etna Green.

Woodlawn Hospital

Tues., February 19
ADMISSIONS: Berna Howdeshell, Rochester; Louanna Pugh, Rochester; Donald Roussel, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Kenneth Doan, Macy; Michael Reed, Rochester; Nina Spurlock, Rochester.

Wed., February 20
ADMISSIONS: Marjorie Baker, Akron; Victoria Kiefer, Akron; Charles Reser, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Herbert Blankenship, Mentone.

BIRTH: Steve and Stephanie Oberholser, Twelve Mile, a daughter.

Thurs., February 21
ADMISSIONS: Fannie Burns, Rochester; Ronda Holloway, Rochester; Karen Lewis, Rochester; Evelyn Wilson, Macy.

DISMISSALS: Shannyn Andrews, Kewanna; James Armstrong, Claypool; Verna Howdeshell, Rochester; Rhoda

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Scenes Around Town

by Leafy Hudson

Several people I've interviewed, you may have noticed, have mentioned nostalgically the free shows that were shown once a week, many years ago, in an empty lot downtown, now a part of Teel's Restaurant. Something else many of these people have mentioned is the Honor Roll that stood in the same spot, bearing names of all Mentone service people who served in World War II. Everyone who mentioned it to me expressed an interest in knowing what happened to it and a desire to see it again. Do you know where it is? Could it be resurrected?

Another Chamber of Commerce planning session, for Mentone Days, June 6,7,8, has proved to be exciting. There will surely be something for everybody--nonstop, it sounds like. Tentative plans call for: a tractor pull, Youth League Tournament, free-throw contest, older kids' games, egg toss, bingo and euchre, kids' tractor pull, sky divers, a run, chicken drop, chicken jump, chicken bar-b-que, flea market, variety show, information booth, gospel sing and many other exciting things. The Bell Museum people, you'll be glad to hear, are considering serving Bell Burgers once again.

The Egg Festival Theme this year is "God Bless The USA," honoring our local veterans, and a very special veteran has been chosen to be Parade Marshall. The parade time has been moved to a more convenient time of 2:00 p.m., Saturday, with the reception following at 3:00.

Ask Rita Price Simpson about her chicken limousine! The Bell Museum people alerted us to the fact that 1993 will be Larry Bell's Centennial birthday, calling for extra celebrating. Plans are being worked on for that already. They are putting out a call for all relatives of Larry Bell to watch for further announcements concerning them. If you are related to him, but think the Museum Board might not be aware of it, be sure to let them know.

The annual Easter Egg hunt for kids will be March 30. The Mentone-Burket basketball game date will be announced very soon.

DISMISSALS: Victoria Kiefer, Akron; Delbert Nutt, Rochester.

Sat., February 23
ADMISSIONS: Phillip Blankenship, Mentone; Tiffany Smith, Rochester; Howard Taylor, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: James McKee, Rochester; Donald Roussel, Rochester.

Umpires wanted for Akron Youth League

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

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Who's Who in Akron



Mildred Harrold displays a few of her delightful and original sweatshirts. (Photo by Tonia Weller)

Mildred Harrold-Sweatshirt Artist

By Tonia Weller

When Mildred Harrold retired, in 1982, after teaching school for 33 years, it didn't take her long to begin her second career. In less than a year, she had begun making and selling custom designed appliqué sweatshirts.

She and her husband of 49 years, Dorris, raise registered Angus cattle and have been very active with the Indiana Angus Association. Her first project was to make sweatshirts with black calves appliquéd on them, to sell at the Angus Association's Ways and Means booth. These proved to be one of the committee's most popular items, and Mildred is still making and selling those shirts plus several other country and farm oriented designs. Sold at Angus Shows in Louisville, KY and Wisconsin, the shirts have also been shipped as far away as West Virginia and Oregon. "If you see a sweatshirt with a black calf on it, chances are I made it," she says proudly. Mildred's sweatshirts and other appliquéd items, such as baby bibs, towels, placemats and decorated lined baskets, are also sold in shops in both Akron and Mentone.

Most of her designs are original and she has made over 200 shirts this year. Several of her styles are patriotic in nature, and these have been especially popular recently, with people wanting to show support for our troops in the Persian Gulf. Mildred machine stitches the creative appliques, and the designs are amazingly detailed. One style features a John Deere combine, and Mildred stitches in the number of each farm's combine in order to customize the shirts. Mildred also makes "crazy shirts", so called because they are made of a colorful combination of different fabrics. She keeps a scrapbook with photos of all the shirts she has made.

In addition to her other crafts, Mildred does beautiful counted cross stitch, crewel and needlepoint and makes delightful quilted wall hangings, that can also be used on baby beds.

Mildred, known still, to many friends and relatives as "Topsis" after being nicknamed by her mother, as a baby, was born in Franklin Township in Kosciusko County. Her parents, Oren and Grace Craig, moved to the farm on 1175S, a couple miles east of Akron, where Mildred now lives, when she was six months old. Except for those six months and two years when she was first married, Mildred has lived in the same house her whole life.

She graduated from Beaver Dam School and Manchester College and began her teaching career in the Warsaw school system. When her children, Richard and then Sharon were born, she took eight years off from teaching to raise them. She returned to teaching at the Franklin School, which used to be located a few miles east of Akron. After six years, she went to Silver Lake. "I'm very proud of the fact that I taught first grade, in the same room, at Silver Lake for 21 years," Mildred says. "My last year of teaching was my proudest because I had my granddaughter, Jill, in my class."

Many of her former students keep in touch with her. Mildred taught the father and three children in one Silver Lake family. "It was such a thrill when I was invited to their graduation open houses," Mildred says. "I really enjoyed it."

During her years in teaching, Mildred noticed a decline in discipline among the students. "The parents aren't as interested as they used to be," she says. "I truthfully think school should concentrate more on the three 'R's' and less on outside activities."

The Harrolds were 4-H leaders for 18 years and have many medals, ribbons and trophies from showing their cattle at fairs and shows. In 1983, they were given the Historic Angus Award as continuous producers of Angus cattle.

Mildred also helps Dorris with his Cargill seed corn business. Their seed house, which contains the office, is very interesting. The walls are almost entirely covered with a fascinating array of antique farm equipment and tools. Each March, the Harrolds hold an open house, on seed pick-up day. Mildred prepares a

lunch for the farmers, which is served in the seed house, and it has become quite a social event.

One of the things Mildred enjoys most about their farm is the half acre pond they had dug in 1972. There is a small mobile home, a working windmill to pump water, a paddle boat and a floating raft. The Harrolds enjoy gathering there, with friends, family and neighbors, to camp, cook-out, swim and fish. Without either a telephone or electricity, it is a quiet and peaceful retreat.

Mildred also puts out a large garden each year. "I'm an outdoor person," she explains.

The most frequent recipients of her charming sweatshirts are her three grandchildren, Jill, 15; Janelle, 13 and Jason, 6. "They're my pride and joy!" she exclaims proudly.

Members of the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church, the Harrolds have long been active in the Beaver Dam community and Mildred is a member of the Ladies Aide.

Bringing joy to all who see and wear them, Mildred's colorful and creatively designed sweatshirts certainly brighten the community.



Pictured left to right, are the crew of the Akron/Mentone News and The Shopping Guide News: Susan Weber, Bev Towle, Roma VanLue, Sue Greene, Laura Bickel, Betty Foster and Dorothy Hill. (News Photo).

The roving camera of the News caught part of the crew of the Akron/Mentone News and The Shopping Guide News, showing their support and patriotism for our troops in the Middle East, by all wearing shirts with an applique of a floppy eared rabbit waving the American flag, designed by Mildred Harrold, of Akron.

Despite the confusion as to who was who, that we put our publisher, Don Towle through, the day was spent with great pride, living in this free country of ours.



CHARLES THOMAS GAST

Greg and Mary Gast, Rt. 1, Box 212, Akron, are the parents of a son born at 9:42 a.m. February 8, 1991 at Woodlawn Hospital.

The baby weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz. and has been named Charles Thomas. He has sister, Anina Gast, 13.

Maternal grandparents are Joe and Bev Harter, Rt. 1, Akron.

Paternal grandparents are Charles and Kathy Gast, Rt. 7, Rochester.

CODY ALLEN ROWE

Arlie and Candi Rowe, Rt. 1, Box 146E, Silver Lake, are the parents of a son, Cody Allen, born at 12:04 p.m. Saturday, February 16, 1991 at Kosciusko Community Hospital.

The baby weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz. and measured 21 inches.

Grandparents are Charles L. Clift, Apache Junction, AZ; Charlotte Clift, Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowe, Silver Lake.

Great-grandmother is Betty Roby, Apache Junction, AZ. Great-

great-grandmother is Dollie Fox, Apache Junction, AZ.

Cody is the couple's first child.

RYNE MICHEAL BRADFORD

Bobbi Jo Bradford, 1320 St. Mary's Drive, Warsaw is the parent of a son, Ryne Micheal, born at 2:55 p.m. Tuesday, February 19, 1991 at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 8 lbs., 13 1/2 oz. and measured 21 inches.

Grandparents are Mitchell and Sandra Bradford, Warsaw. Great-grandparents are Henry and Daisy Bradford, Silver Lake, and Clara Hatcher, Plymouth.

JOEL CHRISTOPHER SHILLING

Rod and Shelley Shilling, 1607 Maye St., Warsaw, are the parents of a son, Joel Christopher, born at 7:53 a.m. Monday, February 18, 1991 at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 8 lbs., 9 1/2 oz. and measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are Pete and Ina Shilling, Fort Myers, FL, and Burt Baker and Richard and Barbara Williamson, all of Piercetown. Great-grandparents are Evelyn Shilling and Jean Ford, both of Warsaw; George and Doris Williamson, Piercetown, and Wilber and Garnet Latimer, Mentone.

Joel joins two brothers, Matt, 8, and Tony, 2.

RSVP Green Carnation Sale

It is time for the 10th Annual St. Patrick's Day Green Carnation sale by the Retired Senior volunteer Program of Fulton County. RSVP volunteers will be calling Fulton county companies and businesses in the next two weeks to take Green Carnation orders.

If you are not called and would like to order please contact the RSVP office on the lower level of the Civic Center or call 223-3716.

Carnations will be delivered on Friday, March 15th.



KATHERINE ELIZABETH TIBBETS

Dan and Tammy Tibbets, 4517 Tilbury Drive, San Jose, CA, are the parents of a daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, born at 3:16 a.m. Tuesday, February 12, 1991 at El Camino Hospital, San Jose, CA. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Raymond and Betty Aiassa, San Jose, and Jim and Agnes Tibbets, Mentone.

Katie is the couple's first child.

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Akron-Mentone NEWS





Viking of the Week



Christopher L. Tucker, son of Thomas and Janet Tucker, of Mentone, has been chosen as Viking of The Week. Christopher, 15, is a sophomore at Tippecanoe Valley High School.

Christopher is a member of the Honor Society, Key Club and Spanish Club. He belongs to the Riverview Community Church and Youth Program. He is also involved in 4-H.

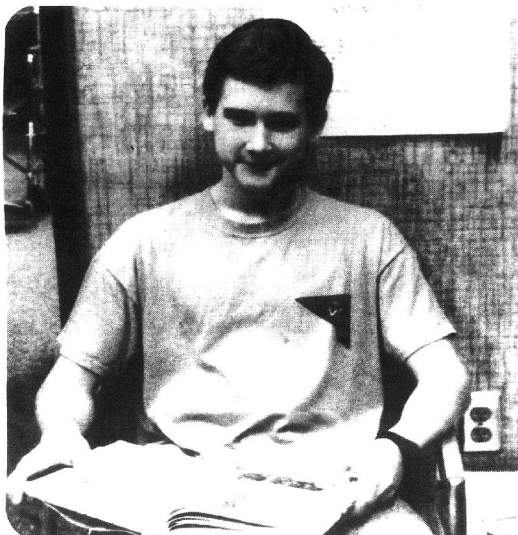
Christopher has also participated in wrestling for two years (junior high) and swimming as of this year. He has lettered in swimming and considers it to be his favorite sport. He has broken personal swim times at almost every meet he has attended.

Christopher plans to attend Purdue or Cedarville after graduation to major in engineering.

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



Academic Student of the Week



Gene Law, son of Gail and Cindy Law, of Mentone, has been selected as Academic Student of The Week.

Gene, 15, is a freshman at Tippecanoe Valley High School where he has participated in band and track. He is also a member of the United Methodist Church Youth Fellowship.

Gene carries a 10.467 grade point average and considers History to be his favorite subject and English to be his most difficult.

Gene's most recent accomplishment has been to be in the top ten of the freshman class and honor roll in both semesters. Gene does plan to attend college after graduation but is undecided on the university and his major.

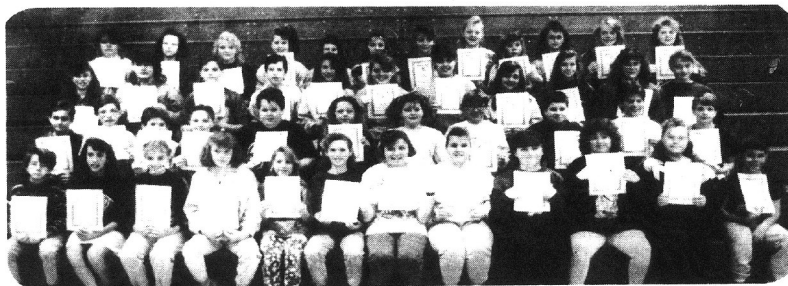
The News congratulates Gene on his academic record and wishes him success in the future. (News Photo).



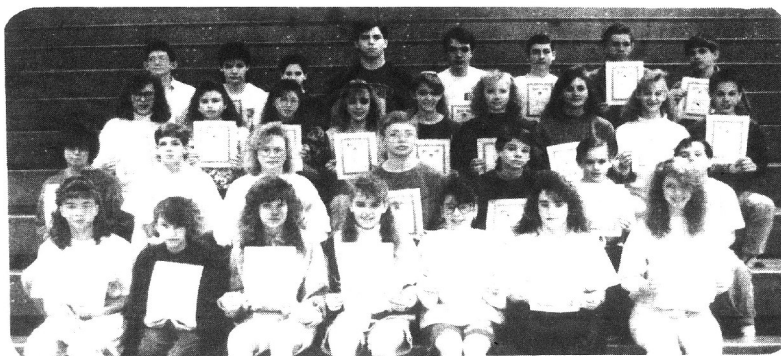
Akron School Honor Roll Third Grading Period



Third Grade All A's Pam Anglin, Evan Boggs, Rae Ann Burns, Chad Derf, Brandon Eaton, Lynette Feldman, Kristi Harger, Rory Jewell, Travis Maple, Derek See, Kristen Shoemaker, Nathan Strohschein, Jennifer Studebaker. **All A's and B's** Amanda Barber, Maria Contreras, Lucas Cox, Amanda Davis, Erin Eherenman, Justin Gaylor, Hayley Howard, Elizabeth Jarboe, Valinda Jones, Daniel Leon, Lindsay Lewis, Shanna Maggart, Elizabeth Makula, Mary Martin, Sarah Moore, Nathan Patterson, Autumn Phillips, Erica Pontious, Verlin Ramsey, Jessica Riffle, Jennifer Ringle, Dustin Ruff, Ashley Sampsel, Jayme Saner, Shelly Shambaugh, Chastity Simpson, Billy Sitts, Brooke Smalley, Teresa Smith, Thomas Smith, Vickie Steen, Tim Swihart, Stephanie Tilden, Inga Vandemark, Jennifer Wilson, Lindsay Wood. **Fourth Grade All A's** Beth Petrosky, Tamar Strohschein. **All A's and B's** Nathan Amett, Chris Ault, Jessica Bailey, Natisha Beam, Melinda Beery, Alicia Bradley, Ray Conliff, Erin Drudge, Shriley Flannery, Sarah Frazier, Bryce Gast, Luke Gibson, Barney Haney, Kacey Kottkamp, Michah Lukens, Shelly Miller, Krissy Myer, Teri Neer, Crystal Norman, Logan O'Dell, Audra Parker, Crystal Parks, Heather Potter, Eric Prater, Elyssa Shull, Martha Skidmore, Whitney Stump, Serena Swick, Candy Trosper, Adam Warner, Jon Weber, Stephanie Wilcox, Mark Wortley, Derrick Parker. (News Photo).



Fifth Grade All A's Kelly Meredith, Robyn Thompson, Amber Utter, Kelly Walters, Zachariah Waymire. **All A's and B's** Erin Anglin, Eve Boggs, Kevin Brofford, Amanda Burgess, Jenny Day, Mic Fry, Geoffrey Gaylor, Kim Gray, Orville Haney, Diana Hartzler, Cassie Jones, Kelly Kamp, Kim Merely, Jason Parker, Malinda Parker, Shari Reese, Ryan Sher, Becky Simons, Jessica Smith, Kalyn Smith, Adam Swick, Richard Terpstra, Mindy Tillman, Teri Whitaker. **Sixth Grade All A's** Stacy Flannery, Chris Hoover, Aura Strohschein. **All A's and B's** Aubrey Bahney, Becky Chrisman, Beth Crissinger, Becky Faught, Cassie Garrison, Grant Gibson, Mindy Gray, Cori Groninger, Summer Groninger, Sarah Hale, John Kamp, Rashel Kelly, April Miller, Laurel Potter, Shawna Ramsey, Reba Roach, Tara Rutherford, Kristen Saner, Missy Steinger, Chrystal Vandemark, Kiley Whitaker, Heather Wilcox, Chrissy Williams. (News Photo).



Seventh Grade All A's Amanda Alexander, Eric Rodenberg. **All A's and B's** Shannon Arnett, Angela Ault, Jason Cumberland, Katrina Delawter, Ja'Nay Domke, Haley Foor, Jill Hunter, Mark Gaerte, Tony Goodwin, Jarrod Morgan, Eva Salmons, Matt Seagrave, Rhonda Sechrist.

Eighth Grade All A's Wendy Meredith, Angie Sheetz. **All A's and B's** Kevin Allison, Jason Bowman, Caleb Bucher, Rich Burdge, Jennifer Caudill, Kelly Cole, Phillip Fumas, Kara Kamp, Wes Mappin, Norman Messer, Beth McFarland, Billie McLaughlin, Cassey Pontious, Alisa Sechrist, Tami Unzicker, Amy Utter, Chris Wilcox, Matt Wortley. (News Photo).

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Country Time - With Sugar Lemonade Mix 24 Oz. Makes 8 Qt.	\$2 ⁴⁰	Creamette Elbow Macaroni or Spaghetti 32 Oz. 	\$1 ⁴⁹	Cole Frozen Garlic Bread 16 Oz. Loaf	\$1 ⁵⁵
Nickles Split Top Wheat Bread 20 Oz.	\$1 ¹⁹	Trend Heavy Duty Laundry Detergent 32 Oz.	\$1 ³⁹	Totino's Frozen Party Pizza Sausage, Pepperoni or Combination 10.5 Oz. 	\$1 ²⁹
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SCHOOL NEWS



School Menus

School lunch menus for the week of March 4 through March 8 are:

AKRON

Monday - Tenderloin on bun, buttered corn, pineapple, baked item.

Tuesday - Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, peaches, hot roll and butter.

Wednesday - English muffin pizza, buttered peas, jello, Dorito pieces.

Thursday - Corn dogs, baked beans, parfait with fruit, celery sticks.

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

BURKET

Monday - Chicken noodle soup with crackers, stuffed celery, peanut butter sandwich, blackberry cobbler, milk.

Tuesday - Tuna salad on toast, tater tots, roasted nuts, chocolate pudding, milk.

Wednesday - Texas hash, buttered peas, corn bread, applesauce, milk.

Thursday - Creamed turkey on biscuits, mashed potatoes, bread with butter, peach delight, milk.

Friday - Pork z-rib sandwich with dill pickles, butter beans, carrot chips, cherry dessert, milk.

T.V.H.S.

Monday - Cheeseburger, dill slices, buttered corn, apple crisp, sliced pears, fruit juice and milk.

Tuesday - Double sausage patty sandwich, dill slices, French fries, seasoned green beans, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice and milk.

Wednesday - Hot turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, mixed vegetables, cole slaw, applesauce, fruit juice and milk.

Thursday - Johnny Marzetti, hot roll with butter and honey, buttered peas, lettuce salad, mixed fruit, fruit juice and milk.

Friday - Chicken patty sandwich with mayo, hash brown potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, cherry cheesecake, sliced peaches, fruit juice and milk.

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

School Calendar

TIPPECANOE VALLEY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28-TVHS Junior High Wrestling at home with Culver at 6:00 p.m. Akron Girls' Basketball at home with Mentone at 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2-TVHS Junior High Wrestling at home with North Miami at 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7-TVHS Junior High Wrestling at Rochester at 5:00 p.m. Akron Girls' Basketball 6th grade at home with Rochester at 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9-TVHS Junior High Wrestling TRC at Whitko TBA.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12-TVHS Junior High Wrestling at home with Manchester at 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13-TVHS Junior High Wrestling at Whitko at 4:30 p.m.

NORTH MIAMI

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27-Activity Period 3.



Mrs. Pyle's Students of The Week were Amanda Stabler and Autumn Gilley. (News Photo).



Mrs. Lynn's Student of The Week was Ashley Whitaker. (News Photo).

Akron All Star game planned

Once again it is time for the sporting event of the year at Akron School. On Monday evening, March 4, at 6:00 p.m., the fourth annual matchups between the Akron School girls and boys eighth grade basketball teams and the Akron All Stars will be held in the Akron School gym. The first game will put the eighth grade girls team against a team of mothers of players and female faculty/staff members and coaches from Akron School. The boys game will follow as they will oppose their fathers and male faculty/staff, members and coaches. You are invited to attend with admission price of \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for students.

To "prepare" for the games, the All Stars will hold a practice session on Wednesday, February 27, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., in the Akron School gym. Please feel free to attend.

This evening has provided a great amount of enjoyment for the participants and the fans the past three years and promises to be just as much fun this year.

Dean's List

The dean's list has been announced at Anderson University for the first semester of the 1990-91 school year.

Dean's list recognition is given to full-time students who earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Local students who were recognized for this academic achievement include: Paula Allison, senior, Akron.

Indiana University Bloomington campus undergraduate students who achieved the Dean's List for academic excellence during Semester I, 1990-91 are: Barbara Joann Burdge, Akron, Christy Cathleen Foreman, Macy and Michael Christopher Andersen, Silver Lake.

Dean's List students must earn at least a 3.5 grade-point average from a possible 4.0 in a minimum of 12 hours of course work.



Pictured above are Barb Bose, Larry Secrist, Jean Newhouse, Chad Secrist, Kay Goshert and Robert Schultz.

Award of Excellence

The state's highest award given to a secondary student excelling in vocational education was presented to Chad Secrist, son of Larry Secrist, of Mentone, at special ceremonies in Indianapolis during National Vocational Education Week. Both the Indiana Vocational Association and the Indiana Commission on Vocational and Technical Education work together to recognize outstanding secondary and post secondary students, programs, and businesses with their annual "Awards for Excellence." Chad is a member of the Valley's I.C.E. (Interdisciplinary Cooperative Education) program under the direction of Coordinator, Kay Goshert, and works a Co-op job under Barb Bose at Sonoco Products. Award recipients enjoyed a banquet luncheon, were introduced to both sessions of the state legislature, heard an address by Governor Evan Bayh, and were treated to a formal reception in the Convention Center's White River Ballroom. Those celebrating the occasion with Chad were Larry Secrist, Jean Newhouse, Barb Bose, Kay Goshert, Robert Schultz and Baxter Paige.



Miss Gaff's Students of The Week were Sarah Mamer, Jeremy Hill, Josh Hill and Joshua Vandusen. (News Photo).



The Brownie Girl Scout Troop 329 will be selling Girl Scout Cookies on Saturday, March 2, 1991 and Saturday, March 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Girl Scouts will also be selling cookies at the Atwood Bank on these days from 9 to 12 noon.

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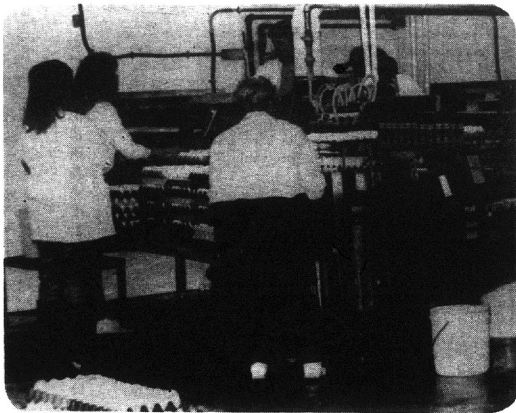
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Mentone Business Of The Week



A busy scene in the transfer room show white-clad employees going about their jobs cheerfully on a typical day at Mentone Egg Products. (Photo by Hudson).

Mentone Egg Products

by Leafy Hudson

Mentone Egg Products, a food ingredient business, has been a branch of Hi-Grade Producers and Processors of Mentone since 1983, when the business, then M & R Egg Company, was purchased from its founder, Millard Laughlin.

"The industry has changed a lot since 1983," says General Manager Bob Krouse. "Then we only got undergrads. Only ten percent of total egg production went into food products. In 1990, over twenty percent of the eggs produced, including Grade A eggs, went into food production instead of to the grocery store. This is a consumer driven product," he says. "There is a consumer demand for high quality products. People want to buy products as good as they could make at home."

The eggs received and processed by Mentone Egg Products come from Hi-Grade Egg Producers and Processors' layer facilities in Indiana, Illinois and Ohio. These facilities range in volume from flocks of 300,000 to 500,000 laying hens.

Mentone Egg Product customers, embracing every state east of the Rocky Mountains, use the egg products for salad dressings, premium ice cream, bakeries and bakery distributors and companies who dry egg whites for dry ingredient products such as cake mixes.

"Per capita egg consumption has been declining since World War II," Bob notes. "Very few hot breakfasts are prepared anymore. Home baking is down. Someone else is preparing the cookies and noodles we used to make at home."

"It's a lot more fun to be part of a growing industry than to try to grow within a declining one." By meeting the demands of new markets, Midwest Poultry Services, parent company to the Hi-Grade company and Mentone Egg Products, has continued to grow while per capita egg consumption has leveled off.

Mentone Egg Products has also grown since their acquisition of the company in 1983. Bob Krouse was Plant Manager with six employees, producing four million pounds of liquid and frozen egg products that first year. "The existing plant was not being used to capacity," Bob notes. Now, with Bob as General Manager and Steve Tucker as Plant Manager, the company employs fifty people plus a full-time USDA Inspector. Seventeen million pounds of liquid and frozen product were produced in 1990. All six of the original employees still work at the plant.

"We're the largest customer of the water company in town, and the employer of the most people in town," Bob adds proudly. "We accomplished all of this growth without any governmental financing. It's all our own growth."

A tour through the all white, ultra clean plant, conducted by Plant Manager Steve Tucker, is both informative and interesting. It starts at the enclosed dock, where about four truckloads of eggs are received each day and weighed in, so the day's yield can be calculated against the weight of finished product.

From the unloading area, stacks of egg flats are wheeled into the transfer room, where they are placed on rollers. Suction cups pick them up individually and place them on a surface that takes them through a washer, sanitizer and over a candling machine. Workers at the candler watch for unsuitable eggs and remove them.

The cleaned and candled eggs continue their journey into the pumping room, which has only positive input—higher air pressure to prevent the introduction of contaminants. Only clean, unbroken eggs make their way to the four breaking machines (a fifth one is being added) in the pumping room.

As an egg approaches a breaking machine, it rolls onto a "cracker," a device that gently grabs it and cracks it. Two long, slim knives in a closed position, rise from the back of the

cracker, slowly pulling apart in a motion that gently separates the egg shells as they rise. When the egg shell is fully separated, the yolk falls into a "yolk bowl" directly beneath it and the white slithers on down to the "white tray." The rule is "no yolk in the white." If a yolk does fall into the white, the operator trips the tray and the whole egg falls into a channel that takes it to join the whole-egg product.

At this point, the employees must wear ear-plugs for protection against the noise caused by stainless steel parts meshing against each other. Every surface the egg touches in the entire plant is stainless steel for cleanliness.

The next step for the yolks and whites, now being handled in liquid state, is a trip through filters to remove any shell particles.

From the seventy degrees breaking temperature of the egg, it must be cooled to forty degrees to retard bacteria growth. A trip through the plate heat exchanger, where the product circulates between grooves of ice water, cools it to the required forty degrees. From there it's pumped to stainless steel storage tanks in the storage tank room, where it's held at forty degrees.

Pasteurization follows next, a process that takes the cooled products through a series of insulated stainless steel pipes, heating it to 145 degrees and holding it there for two and one-half minutes. Reversing this process then, the product is cooled down once more and finally brought back to forty degrees, when it goes back into the holding tanks.

Automatic scales then weigh the product into thirty pound pails, ready for the blast freezer, which quick freezes it in sixty hours to a solid state, or ten degrees above zero. A check for proper freezing is made by inserting a stainless steel drill bit into the product, noting its solidity.

From there the product moves to the holding freezer, always kept from minus seven to minus ten degrees, where the thirty pound pails (about 300 eggs per pail) are stacked, eighty pails to a skid, for holding until the finished product is returned to its original point of entry, the loading dock, this time to be shipped out.

Pure product is assured in the white-walled plant, where all the employees wear white and all stainless steel equipment is washed and sanitized between each usage.

Much of the production increase since 1983 has been made possible by remodeling within the plant. Another remodeling project, soon to be started, will result in white ceramic tile covering the walls in all of the rooms where the egg products are received following pasteurization.

The egg shells are channeled to the equipment room and run through a centrifuge machine, extracting remaining liquid from them. This is pumped to the inedible tank to be sold for dog and cat food. The shells, still twenty percent liquid, are ground finely and taken to a landfill, where they will deteriorate. Steve says in the future, as market conditions and increased landfill costs justify it, they anticipate purchasing a drier and extruder, so that even the shells, which contain calcium and are about ten percent protein, can be recycled and used constructively.

Mentone Egg Products expects to continue to be a growing business in Mentone as far ahead as they can see.

"We want to be good for Mentone," Bob Krouse says. "We want to provide a good environment where people want to work and can make a living. There's no reason it can't work to everybody's benefit. We want to be good neighbors."

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New display at Akron Library

There is a display of some paper-weights and Vinegar Cruets at the Akron Carnegie Public Library. The cruets and paper-weights belong to Mrs. Arthur (Shirley) Craig. One of the cruets belonged to the late June Merley and was ninety years old when Mrs. Merley acquired it. There are two that belonged to Mrs. Ted (Lucille) Jontz and one that belonged to the Joe Dickerhoff's. Others were acquired—as gifts or purchased at sales or flea markets. They are quite pretty and interesting.

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From the Pastor's Study

This is a three week series about the personal history and testimony of a girl named Barbara. I hope you enjoy it.

On September 26, 1955, a small but delightful child was born to a couple named Lee and Peggy. Barbara was a healthy child, with all ten fingers and toes. She was not mentally or physically handicapped in any way. Simply perfect.

It all happened in the small town of Beckley, West Virginia, where her parents lived. Her father was a coal miner in a nearby town. Coal mining is dirty job with great dangers. Miners live with the constant fear of a "cave-in" that might make their jobs, their graves. Although the fear of a "cave-in" was constant, there was a better chance that they would die of "Black Lung." A disease that coats your lungs with coal dust making it difficult to breathe. A disease that would cause Barbara's grandfather to die some twenty years later.

Barb's mom, Peggy, was an honorable housewife. She had worked at a drive-in ice cream shop in town and also the town's five and ten cent store. Barbara would be Peggy's only child, until 1967, when she would give birth to another healthy child, this time a boy.

For various reasons, the family decided to move to Cleveland, Ohio. It was there that Lee would find a job at a General Motors factory and work for some twenty-eight years. Peggy would continue working in the home and would find a job with the Hallmark card manufacturing factory. Barbara, being of school age, would soon start school in the Cleveland City School district. The family was well on its way to a "happily ever after" type of life.

The joy continued. In March of 1967, a son would be brought into the world. He would add much joy and happiness to the family. So the family moved along the road to success. Then it happened.

Early in 1969, Barbara started complaining about her left knee hurting. The pain was treated as a minor injury and not much was thought of it. Soon the knee would lose its strength and cause Barbara to fall. Out of desperation, Barbara was taken to an Orthopedic Surgeon for help. It was there that the doctor would ask many questions and make many tests. He soon found a "spot"

on the bone and called for a biopsy.

In March of 1969, Barbara entered a Cleveland hospital for a biopsy. The doctor went through the procedures and told the family that if something came back positive, offensive measures would be taken.

The biopsy showed that Barbara had a malignant tumor on the bone. An amputation to the hip was ordered and carried out. Barbara, only 14 years old, would now go through life with only one leg.

With cancer there are no guarantees. It was with hope and God that the doctor "got it all." However, on the average, Barbara could only expect ten years of life.

She recovered nicely and was allowed to go home. She returned to a newly bought home in a suburb of Cleveland. She was greeted by her two year old brother who spent time looking for a missing shoe.

Barbara had great success early on. She mastered the crutches and started attending school. She was soon fitted for an artificial leg and took training on how to walk and to break a fall. She learned fast and was able to care for herself. At church, home and school, she won the hearts of almost everyone she came in contact with. But the cancer continued to spread.

By the fourth quarter of 1969, Barbara was beginning to have lumps appear on her body. The lumps would break and drain yellowish fluid, it was painful. Soon Barbara would experience convulsions, which was a sign that the cancer had spread to her brain. By December of 1969, the cancer has spread to her lungs. It appeared that Barbara would not even have a year of the expected ten.

Barbara was an outstanding Christian and had committed her life to Jesus Christ early in her life. It seemed easy for her to put complete trust into something never seen. She felt that God was in total control of the situation and could bring something good out of it all. Her desire was for God to use her in any way He desired. Because of Barbara's desire, God did use her in great ways.

The true life story will continue next week with a letter that Barbara wrote telling her personal testimony. Next week part 2 of "A Girl named Barbara."

by Matthew L. Williams

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when an ambulance is behind you and also when a car has a green light, that is a tech enroute to the ambulance. These small details mean a lot when someone is in need of medical attention.

What motivates these seven dedicated drivers to constantly endure these obstacles? "Serving the community and being able to help someone. It sometimes is a thankless job, but we love our involvement in spite of the set backs and problems."

The seven techs that dedicate many hours of time to schooling and training make up the backbone of the crew. They spend 220 hours in schooling and training sessions and 24 hours in review of skills and areas of knowledge, each year. Advanced techs take an additional 12 hours in-service. This is a far cry from many years ago when the funeral directors offered an ambulance service. They refer to it as the "load and go" method. Times have certainly changed in 1991.

The Akron Service has recently added new equipment. The county provided, advanced air way equipment, along with a heart monitor and new vacuum splints for broken bones. The techs now have the knowledge and training to start IV's, which is necessary to administer medications that need to go into the bloodstream quickly. Five new portable radios were purchased from donations within the community.

Now that the ambulance, fire and police departments are under the same roof, service to the community has grown much stronger. "The fire and police departments are a big help to the ambulance crew, there is always an extra pair of hands and eyes to help. The Henry Township Fire Department now responds to all car accidents (10-50's) along with the ambulance. In return the ambulance responds to all house fires.

A shared experience of the techs and drivers is the stress of being on call. It ties you down to stay in town and be ready to respond in minutes to the ambulance. But as one tech explains, "It's not all that bad, you just learn to do things in town. Sometimes you may even get out of going somewhere you didn't really want to go any way."

The stress of the job is handled by each person differently. Some feel they have grown a little more used to it after being with the ambulance crew for years. However, there is always a run in their memory that they never will be able to forget. It is always difficult to see a child hurt badly. "You see something like that, and you go home and lecture your kids on how to cross a street safely. It really hits home." Some say they try to relax and spend time with their families on their time off. There are times when you have to miss a ballgame or a special program at school. Your family tries to understand. They know how dedicated you are to the ambulance. Some said their children have grown up with them being on call.

In 1977, a decision was made to make Akron a satellite unit to Woodlawn Hospital. Kewanna was selected as the other satellite unit. At the time there were questions raised as to whether Akron really needed a service of this kind. Currently averaging 100 runs a year, it has proven to be a wise move. The organization has grown extensively and is well respected today.

The service is run just like any other organization. There are a president and officers. A creed is structured and certain procedures are asked to be followed. "There are times when we

have our differences. We care so much about what we are doing, we want everything to be perfect." Lives count on it. As a group, they do pull together for each other in bad times. During busy and rough times, emotions run high. After the run is over, there are times when you need someone to talk to that understands what you are going through. "We can always turn to each other for a sympathetic ear or a shoulder to lean on."

As Lynn Osborne, Director of Fulton County EMS, said at a meeting, "It is more than a uniform and badge. It takes a very special dedicated person to do a job such as this. Not everyone is cut out for this kind of responsibility."

A goal of the unit is to get more young people involved with the ambulance. If they would join now they would have the chance to work with some veterans of the service. If you go through the classes you will have gained something you will use the rest of your life. One tech tells a story of a man in a different town he was visiting. The gentleman had fallen down, along side the road, having a heart attack. As he approached the scene, he noticed a crowd of people around the man. He stopped and started CPR right away. An ambulance was dispatched. No one knew how to help the heart attack victim. CPR is something everyone should know. Another driver said she decided to join when her mother-in-law thought she was having a heart attack and she did not know how to help her.

The president of the Akron EMS commented on the group. He feels that the crew is one of the best in the state. "No matter what new challenge comes their way, they are willing to meet it. Given the chance, they are ready to go that extra mile to make a difference."

Why, you might ask, do these people work so hard as volunteers? I can sum that up with one comment from a tech. "You live for the moment you can make a difference by saving someone's life. You can take pride next time you see that person walking down the street and you know you had a big part in making that possible."

"Your training kicks in and you know what to do and how to do it." "But every time you get that call your adrenaline is always high. Afterwards is when you really think about what you just did." "You always think of the worst and when it turns

out not to be, that is just an added bonus."

So the next time a call goes into 223-4911 and the wheels of motion are started, stop and think about the dedicated people that are always on call to save you or a loved one.

Citizens In The Military



by Leafy Hudson

Spc. Jeffery L. Calvert, a native of Rochester, pictured here with son, Cody, is serving as a Military Policeman at Fort Humphrey in the U.S. Army in South Korea. Jeff's wife, the former Kim Trump, a 1989 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, and their son, Cody Lee, live in Mentone, during his absence, with her mother, Carol Nixon.

Jeff enlisted in the Army in May, 1988. He took Basic Training at AIT Training at Fort McClellan, Alabama, then was stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Jeff was sent of South Korea, October, 1990.

Jeff and Kim were married January 1, 1989, and she joined him at Fort Knox. Cody was born there May 4, 1990.

Kim says Jeff always wanted to be a policeman. But at the age twenty-two, he was told he was too young and inexperienced for a civilian job in law enforcement. He joined the Army as a means to work in law enforcement and gain experience.

Because he is stationed at a base too small to have medical facilities for dependents, Jeff's family won't be able to join him in Korea. He expects to return to the U.S. in October, 1991.

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Education programs at Valley

Active Parenting Workshop - In a working partnership with the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation (TVSC), Concerned People For Kids (CPFK) is now offering information and registration for an innovative video-based program designed to enhance child/parent relationships.

Called Active Parenting, this series of six, two-hour sessions, covering aspects of child-rearing problems will be offered for six consecutive Tuesdays, March 5 through April 9 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Child care will be provided. The cost for the course will be \$20 per family with financial aid available. Active Parenting workshops are designed for parents, but may be beneficial to anyone working with children.

Contact TVHS, at 353-7031, for further information.

Writing for Publication - Rosa Hatfield 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday. For the writer interested in sending his work out for publication. This class offers marketing skills including: how to find the right markets for your work, revising and editing your manuscripts to give them the best possible chance once they reach the editor's desk, how to

deal with rejections and how to sell the same piece to many advanced course. TVHS - 8 weeks, \$20.00.

Free ABE-GED Class - Rick Phillips/Eula Smith 7:00-9:00 p.m. Monday and Thursday. This class is designed for those who did not complete high school. You may prepare to take the GED test and receive a GED diploma. We can also help you with reading, math, English, or other things you need for a job or personal needs or if you don't speak and/or write English, even if you are a graduate in your own country. Classes are individualized and meet at Mentone Elementary cafeteria all year. All classes and materials are free.

First Aid and Adult CPR - Pat Hoover - 7:00 until approximately 9:00 p.m. on Thursday. A basic Red Cross First-Aid course including adult CPR. TVHS - 4 weeks, \$20.00

different publications. This is a hands-on class where students will be offering completed work to editors throughout the 8-weeks. TVHS - 8 weeks, \$20.00.

Painting - Marilyn Kruger 7:00-9:00 p.m. Monday. A beginning course in acrylic or watercolors. Former students

may enroll in this as an

Driver Education - will be offered this summer and is open to anyone. TVHS students will receive forms and anyone else may call TVHS for details.

Computer-WordPerfect 5.1 - Jo Manwaring 7:00-9:00 p.m. Tuesday. Word processing application with the newest version of WordPerfect. You will learn about the computer and the ease of using WordPerfect. This application stresses the practical use of word processing software in use in many business offices of today. Limited enrollment. TVHS - 8 weeks, \$20.00.

Computer - Lotus 1-2-3 - Jo Manwaring 7:00-9:00 p.m. Wednesday. Spreadsheet application. This class is for anyone interested in learning more about the computer and the spreadsheet application. You will learn about setting up a spreadsheet using Lotus 1-2-3. Lotus is used by many companies for their accounting spreadsheets. Limited enrollment. TVHS - 8 weeks, \$20.00.

I Tried Scuba - Stan Bateman. Wednesday 7:00-9:00 p.m. For 12 years and up, 12-14 years must have a parent present. 15-18 years must have parent permission slip. An introductory scuba class which will include actual diving and an explanation of the requirements for certification. TVHS pool - 1 week - no charge.

Scuba Diving Certification Class - Stan Bateman. Wednesday 6:00-9:30 p.m. The YMCA scuba certification class which leads to YMCA Open Water Scuba Certification. Class will include 14 hours of classroom instruction and 18 hours pool time. Fee includes books, certification fee, equipment rental. Participant must furnish mask, snorkel, fins and wetsuit boots. TVHS - \$150.00 - 9 weeks. Class starts March 13.

Ladies' Recreation - Ron Shewman. Monday, 6:30-8:30 p.m. An opportunity to play volleyball, and have fun! TVHS - 8 weeks, \$15.00.

Men's Recreation - Ron Shewman. Monday, 8:00-9:30 p.m. A chance to play ball including basketball and volleyball. TVHS - 8 weeks, \$15.00.

These classes are open for anyone 16 or older. For more information or to register, contact Tippecanoe Valley High School at 353-7031. Please register by February 28, 1991. Classes will start the week of March 4, 1991.

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