

The

AKRON-MENTONE

News



"Serving the communities of Mentone and Akron for over 100 years"

*****CAR-RT-SORT**E*
01/17/92 1 28
Akron Public Library
P.O. Box 425
Akron, IN 46910

In This Issue
Page 3 Students of the Week
Page 5 Frank & Jerry's
Page 8 Gagnon's Chevrolet

35¢

Volume 102, No. 6

Akron, Indiana

Wednesday, February 5, 1992

Community Corner



Mentone Post Office accepting bids for custodial work

Beginning January 31 and closing COB February 14, 1992 the Mentone, Indiana Post Office will accept names of persons interested in bidding on general custodial work at the Mentone Post Office.

The bidding process will be conducted by the procurement and material management service office of the postal service located in Bloomington, Minnesota.

Names and addresses of potential bidders will be accepted at the Mentone Post Office during normal business hours or by mail until the closing date shown above. Potential bidders will be advised by mail as to the bidding process and job requirements.

The successful bidder will be required to perform general custodial/maintenance work at the Mentone facility for a contract period not to exceed two years. The successful bidder will not be considered a postal or federal employee in this work assignment.

The postal service is an equal opportunity employer. For further information, please call 353-7333.

Jack and Jill Preschool open house

Jack and Jill Preschool in Mentone will host an open house on Monday, February 10th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Jack and Jill is located in the basement of the First United Methodist Church in Mentone.

The non-denominational preschool is the combined effort of the Mentone community and the Mentone United Methodist Church to provide a Christian atmosphere for social, physical, emotional, and academic development of the three and four year old child.

Classes are held for three year-olds on Monday and Tuesday mornings. There are two classes for four year-olds. They meet on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings or afternoons.

The public is invited to

attend the open house. Pre-registration for the 1992-93 school year will also be held.

T.V.H.S. Band Boosters Annual "Valentine Day Dinner and Variety Show"

Once again it's time for the T.V.H.S. Band Booster Annual "Valentine Day Dinner and Variety Show." It will be held at the Tippecanoe Valley High School on Thursday, February 13, 1992. Dinner will be served at 6:30 with entertainment following at approximately 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are priced at \$6.50 each for adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under. For more information or tickets, please call 893-4100, 893-4562, 353-7314 or 353-7055.

It promises to be a SUPER TIME and you'll be supporting a great group of kids!

Sgt. Shawn L. Stokes has completed a basic noncommissioned officer course.

Soldiers receive training in mid-level management, leadership and general military subjects. Additional management training is provided in the soldier's individual job specialty.

Stokes is an armor crewmember at Fort Knox, Ky.

He is the son of Robert A. and Julia A. Stokes of 110 N. Leiby Lane, Warsaw.

His wife, Ty, is the daughter of Robert Thompson of Wabash, and Donna Robinson of Nappanee.

The sergeant is a 1983 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, Mentone.

Fulton County to obtain additional money from County Line Landfill tipping fees

State Senator Thomas Weatherwax (R-Logansport) announced the passage of a bill to repeal a provision of state law concerning the collection of tipping fees from final disposal facilities. The measure, Weatherwax said, will help Fulton County pay

Continued on page 3

Going to the circus



Mentone students boarded the bus for Fort Wayne last Friday to attend the circus. This is an annual Shriner event and all third graders in the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation attend each year. (News Photo).

Good Luck Lady Vikings in the Warsaw Sectional

The Lady Vikings of Tippecanoe Valley will take on the Wawasee Warriors at 6 p.m. tonight in the first game of the Warsaw Girls Basketball Sectional.

In the second game, scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m., the Triton Trojans will meet the Argos Dragons. This marks the first year Argos has played in the Warsaw Sectional. In previous years they've played in the LaVile Sectional.

Warsaw and Columbia City drew the bye. They will play at 6 p.m. Thursday, followed at 7:30 by a match between the winners of tonight's games.

The championship game will be played at 7:30 Saturday evening.

The Lady Vikes enter tonight's game with ten straight wins. The Akron-Mentone News wishes the Valley team good luck tonight against Wawasee and with the remainder of the sectional.

Warsaw Sectional

Warsaw

Thurs., Feb. 6
6 p.m.

Columbia City

Sat., Feb. 8
7:30 p.m.

Valley

Wed., Feb. 5
6 p.m.

Wawasee

Thurs., Feb. 6
7:30 p.m.

Triton

Wed., Feb. 5
7:30 p.m.

Argos



MARIAH LEANN MUMFORD

Edward and Karen Mumford, P.O. Box 34, Claypool, are the parents of a daughter, Mariah Leann, born at 6:50 a.m. Thursday, January 23, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and measured 20 inches. She has three sisters, MyLinda Sue, 12 1/2, Misty Rae, 9 1/2 and Melanie Renea, 7 1/2.

Grandparents are Ernie and Ruby Mumford, Claypool, and Lewis and Marie Balcome, St. Charles, Minn. Great-grandmother is Judy Hove, St. Charles.

CORINNA KAYE CASPER

Michael and Kimberly Casper, 405 W. Main St., Mentone, are the parents of a daughter, Corinna Kaye, born at 10:46 p.m. Friday, January 24, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 22 inches. She has a brother, Blake Michael, 3 1/2.

Grandparents are Paul and Shirely Creager, and Larry and Sharon Casper, all of North Manchester. Great-grandparents are Uriah and Wily Weirick and Jacob and Wilma Casper all of Macy, and Gladys Cornany, Andrews.

MARCIE AMELIA SANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Dairl Sander, Akron, are the parents of a daughter, Marcie Amelia, born at 1:50 p.m. January 25, 1992 in Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. The baby weighed 10 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces. She has two siblings, Lane, 3 1/2 and Leah, 2.

Maternal grandparents are Ralph and Phyllis Pratt, Mishawaka.

Paternal grandparents are Dale and Rosella Selts, Avon Park, FL. Great-grandparents are Fred and Nettie Sander, Rochester, and Helen Selts, Rochester.



SHANE MICHAEL HOVENDEN

Shawn and Stacey Hovenden, Rt. 1, Claypool, are the parents of a son, Shane Michael, born at 1:50 p.m. Thursday, January 23, 1992 in Wabash County Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 19 1/4 inches. Shane is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Dave and Sandy Reed, Silver Lake, and Jerry and Pat Phelps, South Whitley. Great-grandparents are Bill and Larretta Evans, North Manchester, and Mrs. Lester Gilbert, Columbia City.

TYLER SHAWN MANNS

Shawn and Nancy Manns, Rt. 1, Box 82B, Mentone, are the parents of a son, Tyler Shawn, born at 2:26 p.m. Monday, January 27, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches. Tyler is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Danny Trimble, Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. George Manns, Claypool. Great-grandmothers are Mary Owens and Daisy Manns, both of Silver Lake.

CODY ALANN MILLER

Lee and Barbara Miller, Rt. 1, Box 283, Akron, are the parents of a son born at 11:10 a.m. Jan. 23, 1992 at Woodlawn Hospital.

The baby weighed 8 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. and has been named Cody Alann. He has a sister, Jessie Lee, 4.

Maternal grandparents are Al Rasmussen, Rt. 1, Akron, and Dorene Rasmussen, Kokomo. Maternal great-grandmother is Marry Rasmussen, Marshall, Minn.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Bonnie Miller, Silver Lake. Paternal great-grandparents are Mable Castator, Marion, and R.W. and Genvia Dennison, Gallatin, Tenn.

LAYNE ALAN GOODMAN

Patrick D. and Lisa M. Goodman, Rt. 6, Box 142, Rochester, are the parents of a son born at 1:40 p.m. Jan. 25, 1992 in Logansport Memorial Hospital.

The baby weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and has been named Layne Alan. He has a brother, Brennan, 3.

Maternal grandparents are David L. and Shirley J. Burkett, Rt. 1, Tippecanoe. Maternal great-grandparents are Helen Burkett, Rt. 1, Tippecanoe, and the late Norman Burkett.

Paternal grandparents are Robert A. and Jean Goodman, Rt. 3, Rochester.

JAMES GARRETT BINGLE

Candy Bingle of Rochester and James Thomas Jr. of Grass Creek are the parents of a son born at 5:45 p.m. Jan. 24, 1992 at Woodlawn Hospital.

The baby weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and has been named James Garrett.

Maternal grandparents are Connie Cole, Rochester, and Ricky Bingle, Radcliff, Ky. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bingle, all of Rochester, and the late Janet Bingle, Logansport.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, Grass Creek. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thomas, Grass Creek, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Newport.

Obituary

DORIS J. SMITH

Doris Jeane Cook Smith, 68, Dunedin, FL, died January 26, 1992 in Morton Plant Hospital, Clearwater, FL after an extended illness.

She was born April 20, 1923 in Warsaw, to Victor and Ellen Graves Cook.

On Dec. 31, 1945, in Noblesville, she married H. Morgan Smith, who survives.

She graduated from Warsaw High School and had worked for many years with Firestone Rubber Co., Noblesville. She lived in the Clearwater-Dunedin area for 20 years.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Roger (Christina) Gilpin, Kent, Ohio; four grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Ivan (Frances) Metzger, Arcola; Phyllis Gearhart, Akron, Mrs. Edward (Karolyn) Barrus, Lowell, Mich., Mrs. Donald (Marolyn) Bills, Warsaw, and Mrs. Frank (Judy) Swick, Burkett; and three brothers, John L. Cook, Indianapolis, Dr. Norman Cook, Portland, Ore., and Joseph H. Cook, Warsaw. She was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Cremation services were held in Clearwater.

Serve your community
become an
**Emergency Medical
Technician**

Call 893-7091
for more
information

**CLASSIFIED
ADVERTISING**



893-4433

Thank You

I want to thank all my family, other relatives, and friends, for the cards, flowers and colorful get well balloons I received during my two week stay at K.C.H.

Also to the Rev. Ersal Potts for his calls at the hospital. Thanks to the wonderful nurses in I.C.U. and while in 421, for their excellent care and cheerfulness, that helped in my recovery.

Robert Heighway

Thank You

There are no adequate words to express my appreciation and gratitude to the relatives and friends who sent cards, flowers, food, visits and prayers my way when I was in the hospital and then recuperating at home.

My special thanks to Dr. Kim, Dr. Haste, my daughter Jane, and the nurses at the hospital in Plymouth for the excellent care I received.

Esther Smith

Thank You

For your many expressions of kindness during the illness and passing of our loved one we are deeply grateful.

The cards, letters, visits, and gifts of flowers and food were helpful. Special thanks to the W.C.G. ladies for the lovely meal.

Pastors Jennings, Malbone, Williams and Thomason and the Hartzler Funeral Home were a great comfort.

Annetta Wildermuth and family

WE WELCOME YOUR NEWS!



The AKRON-MENTONE News

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

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

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

Mentone residents may leave news items at Ace Hardware

If you have a news item or wish information on classified ads, please call Akron 893-4433.

Published every week in Akron and Mentone, Indiana. Entered as second class matter at the post office in Akron, Indiana 46910. Additional entry at the post office in Mentone, Indiana 46539.

Akron/Mentone NEWS Publication Number USPS 543-160.

Subscriptions: yearly subscriptions for residents of Kosciusko and Fulton Counties \$12.00
Subscriptions for residents out of above counties or out of state \$14.00
Senior Citizen Subscriptions - \$1.00 Off Reg. Price

PUBLISHER Don Towle
EDITOR AND MGR. Laura Bickel

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



1-800-451-4692
or
491-4882

Winter Special
3 Rooms for the Price of 2 for \$40.00
For a limited time only.
(2 Room Minimum Extended, L-Shaped Areas or Areas Over 300 Sq. Ft. Considered More Than 1 Room)
Call Early For Appointment

Drapery Cleaning
\$1.00 (Per Pleat)

SATISFACTION GUARANTEE. In Home Dry Cleaning Of All Fabrics With Our Written Guarantee.

WE WELCOME YOUR NEWS!

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

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

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

Mentone residents may leave news items at Ace Hardware

If you have a news item or wish information on classified ads, please call Akron 893-4433.

The AKRON-MENTONE News

Published every week in Akron and Mentone, Indiana. Entered as second class matter at the post office in Akron, Indiana 46910. Additional entry at the post office in Mentone, Indiana 46539.

Akron/Mentone NEWS Publication Number USPS 543-160.

Subscriptions: yearly subscriptions for residents of Kosciusko and Fulton Counties \$12.00
Subscriptions for residents out of above counties or out of state \$14.00
Senior Citizen Subscriptions - \$1.00 Off Reg. Price

PUBLISHER Don Towle
EDITOR AND MGR. Laura Bickel

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

Academic Student of the Week



Brad Sheetz

Brad Sheetz, son of Dave and Diane Sheetz, Akron, has been selected as Academic Student of the Week.

Brad, 17, is a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. He belongs to the Art Club and is a member of the Comic Club, D & C Video, Henry Hardy Farmers 4-H and Akron United Methodist Church.

Brad carries a 9.678 grade point average and has been named among the top 10 of his class. He considers art to be his favorite subject and calculus to be his most difficult. Brad plans to attend Butler after graduation and major in Pharmacy.

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

Activity Student of the Week



Lisa Clemans

Lisa Clemans, daughter of Mark and Janeene Clemans, has been selected as Activity Student of the Week for her participation in Pep Club. Lisa says "We support our school and athletes!" What Lisa likes best about Pep Club is "That we cheer and yell at games (only supporting players, of course)." Pep Club sponsor Ms. Harman says "Lisa helped get the club started. Did a nice job, was responsible and also on B-Ball team. At least we have a Pep Club now because of her efforts."

Lisa also belongs to Student Government, is a class officer (Treasurer) and participates in basketball. Her favorite pastime is being with friends and attending basketball games. Her favorite subject is body conditioning and favorite teacher Mr. Bibler. Lisa's future ambition is a career that makes her happy and plans to attend college after graduation. She is currently employed at the Akron Mini Mart.

The News congratulates Lisa on her efforts in Pep Club and wishes her success in the future. (News Photo).

Landfill...

continued from front page for the cost of implementing its solid waste management plans.

Under provisions of Senate Bill 151, final disposal centers that entered into contracts before Jan. 1, 1990, without a pass-through clause, no longer would be exempt from paying tipping fees. Provisions of a 1990 measure (P.L. 10), which set much of the state's standards for recycling and out-of-state-waste collection, mandated that fees could not be imposed on solid waste received at final disposal facilities under contracts which were entered into before Jan. 1, 1990.

Weatherwax explained that Fulton County is adversely affected by this statute since an estimated 70 percent of the receipts at the County Line Landfill are exempt from the local tipping fee.

Additional provisions of P.L. 10 mandate that solid waste management districts be formed across the state and that each district develop a waste management plan covering the next 20 years.

The law, Weatherwax explained, set a state fee of \$.50 per ton and allowed local solid waste management districts to establish an additional fee to help cover their costs.

Weatherwax said that if the state is going to mandate compliance by requiring counties to establish or join other solid waste management districts, then Fulton County as well as other Hoosier counties need all of the tools they can get to help implement their solid waste plans.

The measure was approved by members of the Senate on Thursday, Jan. 23 by a vote of 48-2, and now moves to the House of Representatives for further consideration.

Viking of the Week



Betsy Bammerlin

Betsy Bammerlin, daughter of Lyle and Lottie Bammerlin, Akron, has been selected as Viking of the Week.

Betsy, 17, is a junior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. She belongs to the National Honor Society, Student Government, Art Club, Key Club, FCA, Who's Who and Varsity Club. She is a member of 4-H and United Methodist Church.

She has participated in basketball for nine years and golf and softball for three years. She has lettered in all three sports and considers basketball to be her favorite. Betsy is very glad to have made a successful comeback from a severe back injury that occurred earlier in the season.

Betsy plans to attend college after graduation but is undecided on the university. She plans to major in physical therapy or education.

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

SPORTS CALENDAR

Tippecanoe Valley

Friday, February 7-Boys Basketball, at Wabash at 6:30; Girls Basketball, Sectional.

Sunday, February 9-Boys Swimming, TRC at 10:00.

Monday, February 10-Boys Basketball, CMA at 6:30.

Tuesday, February 11-Boys Basketball, at home with Lavelle at 6:00.

Wednesday, February 12-Boys 9th Basketball, at home with Caston at 6:30.

Friday, February 14-Boys Basketball, at Bremen at 6:30; Boys Swimming, Sectional TBA.

Sunday, February 16-Boys Swimming, Sectional, TBA.

Tuesday, February 18-Boys 9th Basketball, at Whitko at 6:30.

Friday, February 21-Boys Basketball, at Oak Hill at 6:30.

Saturday, February 22-Boys Basketball, at Plymouth at 6:15.

Tuesday, February 25-Junior High Wrestling, at home with Triton at 6:00.

Friday, February 28-Boys Basketball, at home with Glenn at 6:30.

Saturday, February 29-Junior High Wrestling, Tmy at Plymouth at 9:30.

Tuesday, March 3-Junior High Wrestling, at Warsaw at 6:00.

Thursday, March 5-Junior High Wrestling, at Culver at 6:00.

Tuesday, March 10-Junior High Wrestling, at North Miami at 6:00.

Thursday, March 12-Junior High Wrestling, at home with Rochester at 6:00.

Saturday, March 14-Junior High Wrestling, TRC at Whitko TBA.

Tuesday, March 17-Junior High Wrestling, at Manchester at 6:00.

Wednesday, March 18-Junior High Wrestling, at home with Whitko at 6:00.



Complete service from minor repairs to complete service upgrade.

24 Hours Service Senior Citizen Discounts
Phone 893-4280 • P.O. Box 472, Akron

13⁹⁷

1500 Watt Heater

Fan forced convection heat with two heat settings. 1000/1500 Watts. Auto overheat shut off for safety. 4 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 11 1/2".

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

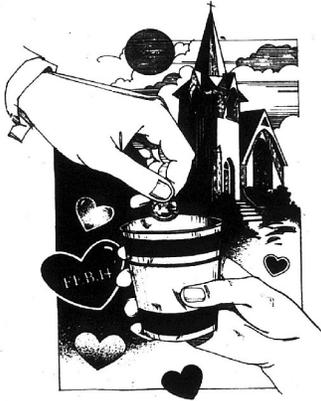
11⁸⁸

5-Shelf Utility Unit

Heavy duty shelving unit features back and side braces for extra strength. Free bonus shelf 36x12x7 1/2".

ACE Hardware

1701 E. Center St. Warsaw 206 East Main Mentone



ON VALENTINE'S DAY LET'S REMEMBER WHAT TRUE LOVE MEANS

Now true love is a word that we often have heard,
And yet seldom know how to display,
For it's not very hard to send someone a card,
With a message of love to portray;
But its origin springs from a number of things,
With a meaning that's hard to convey.
Now to do a good deed for some person in need,
Our religion will show us the way:
Such as helping the poor as a way to be sure
That the rules of our faith we obey.
So wherever you go, if you let your love show,
That's the spirit of Valentine's Day.

— Gloria Nowak



*"This is my
commandment, that ye
love one another as
I have loved you."
— John 15:12*

CHURCH DIRECTORY

| | | | |
|--|---|--|---|
| Viking Foods Akron 893-4563 | The Farmer's Daughters Cafe "Country Crafts Corner" Akron 893-4431 | BNW Industries Mentone 353-7855 | Harris Drugs Akron 893-4413 |
| Teel's Restaurant Mentone 353-7245 | | Jerry's Body Shop Mentone 353-7982 | Foster and Good Funeral Home Akron 893-4235 |
| First Bank Akron 893-4531 | | Gagnon Chevrolet Akron 893-4313 | |

AKRON CHURCH OF GOD

SERVICES: THURS., FEB. 6, 7:00 P.M. Adult and Youth Bible Studies; SAT., FEB. 8, 7:30 A.M. Jr. High Youth party; SUN., FEB. 9, 8:25 A.M. Early Worship; 9:30 A.M. Sunday School; 10:30 A.M. Worship Service; 5:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal; 7:00 P.M. Evening Worship; 8:15 P.M. Youth Musical Rehearsal; TUES., FEB. 11, 6:30 P.M. Congregational Prayer Time; WED., FEB. 12, 9:00 A.M. Ladies Prayer Group; 7:00 P.M. Scouts. James W. Malbone, Pastor; Matthew L. Williams, Associate Pastor; Larry Barr, Supt.; J.R. Loer, Asst. Supt. West and Central Streets, P.O. Box 66, Akron, IN 46910. Phone 893-4121.

OMEGA CHURCH

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

PALESTINE BIBLE CHURCH

(Located 6 miles east of Mentone on SR 25)

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

FULL GOSPEL HOUSE OF PRAIRY

(P.O. Box 605, Akron)

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

AKRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Choir Practice, Wed., 7:45 p.m.; Junior Church available; Nursery School with Morning and Afternoon Classes Tues., Wed., Thurs. during school year. Chancel Choir Director Dot Lynn. Merlyn Cox, Pastor; John York, Lay Leader; Jane Shull, Superintendent.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

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

AKRON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. John Mishler, Pastor.

RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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

SILVER CREEK CHURCH OF GOD

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

TALMA GRACE BIBLE

(Located just off Route 25)

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

BEAVER DAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

MENTONE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Training Hours, 6:30 p.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.; Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Pastor Joe Olson. Parsonage 353-7689.

COOK'S CHAPEL CHURCH

(Located on Rd. 100 South)

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

MENTONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

MENTONE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

GILEAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

MENTONE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

(Worshipping at So. Prairie Street, Atwood)

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

BURKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

OLIVE BRANCH CHURCH OF GOD

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

OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday - Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Pastor - Michael Ripley; Supt. - Helen Cox; Asst. Supt. - Minnie Ellison. County Roads 900E, 200N.

TALMA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Services, 10:45 a.m.; First Wednesday of each month, United Methodist Women meet. Pastor Jeff Taylor. Church office, 223-3375; home 223-4648.

ATHENS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

ATWOOD OTTERBEIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee and Fellowship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.; Youth Fellowship, First Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Choir, Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; United Methodist Women, Second Tuesday; Men's Breakfast, First Saturday, 7:00 a.m. Pastor - Doug Davies.

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| Eckrich Fresh Sliced Bologna Lb. \$ 1 89  | Fresh Lean Ground Beef Lb. \$ 1 59  | Ossian Butterfly Pork Chops Lb. \$ 3 19 |
| Eckrich Smoked Sausage Lb. \$ 2 09  | U.S.D.A. Choice Cube Steak Lb. \$ 2 09 | Ossian Bratwurst Lb. \$ 1 89 |
| Eckrich Reg., Lite or Bun Size Franks 1 Lb. Pkg. \$ 1 69  | Fresh Lean Boneless Stewing Beef Lb. \$ 2 09 | Frozen Chicken Breasts Lb. \$ 1 29 |
| Planters Cocktail Peanuts 12 Oz. Can \$ 2 19 | Chef Boy-Ar-Dee 2 Complete Cheese Pizzas 28 Oz. Box \$ 2 26  | Philadelphia Cream Cheese 8 Oz. \$ 1 09 |
| Stokely Dark Red Kidney Beans 15 Oz. 40¢ | Chef Boy-Ar-Dee 2 Complete Pepperoni Pizzas 30 Oz. Box \$ 2 81  | Jif Creamy or Crunchy Peanut Butter 18 Oz. \$ 2 09 |
| Dinty Moore Beef Stew 15 Oz. \$ 1 35 | Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Beef Ravioli 15 Oz. 90¢  | Smuckers Grape Jelly 24 Oz. \$ 1 49 |
| Mrs. Butterworth's Reg. or Diet 25¢ Off Label Pancake Syrup 24 Oz. \$ 2 46 | Almond Joy, Mounds or Reese's Pieces Reg. 45¢ Bars 3/99¢ | Pink Beauty Pink Salmon 15.5 Oz. \$ 1 87 |
| Aunt Jemima Buttermilk Complete Pancake Mix 2 Lb. \$ 1 48 | Downy Liquid Fabric Softener 64 Oz. \$ 2 80 | Tree-Sweet Orange Juice 64 Oz. \$ 2 39 |
| Stoller's Squeeze Bottle Honey 12 Oz. \$ 1 30 | ERA Liquid Laundry Soap 64 Oz. \$ 4 89  | Pete's Pride Frozen Pork Fritters 14 Oz. Box \$ 1 25 |
| Pepsi, Caffeine Free Pepsi, Mt. Dew, Dr. Pepper, Slice, Mug Root Beer & Diets 12 Pk. Cans \$ 3 99  | Buyer's Choice Trash Bags 20 Ct. 30 Gal. Size \$ 1 39 | Kraft Parkay Margarine 1 Lb. Quartered 75¢ |
| Pepsi All Flavors 2 Liter \$ 1 19  | Northern White Toilet Tissue 4 Roll Pkg. \$ 1 19  | Jeno Frozen Pepperoni or Combination Pizza Rolls 6 Oz. Box \$ 1 40 |

FRANK & JERRY'S MARKET

St. Rd. 19 South, P.O. Box 587
 Mentone, IN 46539-0587
 Sales For Wed., Feb. 5 thru Sat., Feb. 8, 1992
 Mon. thru Fri. 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 Sat. 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Closed Sun.

Farm Fresh Produce

| | |
|---|--|
| Med. Yellow Onions 3 Lb. Bag 75¢ | Fresh Bananas Lb. 38¢ |
| No. 1 Indiana Potatoes 10 Lb. Bag \$ 1 40 | Fresh Cauliflower Head \$ 1 15 |

| | |
|--|---|
| Burger Reg. or Low Fat Cottage Cheese 24 Oz. \$ 1 47 |  |
| Crystal Springs 2% Milk Gal. \$ 1 79 | |



Akron Nutrition Site



Mentone Nutrition Site

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

The menu for the week of February 10 through February 14 is:

Monday - Cranberry juice cocktail, turkey a la king over rice, steamed spinach with vinegar on side, biscuit with margarine, peaches, milk, tea, coffee. 21 grams fat/88 milligrams chol.

Tuesday - Orange juice, Polish sausage, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, whole wheat bread with margarine, fresh banana, milk, tea, coffee. 36 fat/78 chol.

Wednesday - Tomato juice, meatloaf, baked potato with margarine, Harvard beets, whole wheat bread with margarine, caterer's choice cookie, milk, tea, coffee. 36 fat/123 chol.

Thursday - Apple juice, breaded oven-fried chicken quarter, buttered sweet potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread with margarine, pineapple, milk, tea, coffee. 28 fat/108 chol.

Friday - Valentine's Day, peach nectar, stuffed green pepper in tomato sauce, tossed salad with carrots, radishes and Italian dressing, cottage cheese, whole wheat bread with margarine, raspberry applesauce gelatin, milk, tea, coffee. 29 fat/48 chol.

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

Mentone News

Mrs. Esther Wise entertained with ice cream and cake, Sunday, afternoon honoring Jill Wisers birthday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Wise, Kevin and Jeff, Mrs. Alice Wilmot.

Saturday dinner guests were, Mike Norman of Akron and Leisa Cochran of Warsaw, Laura Cochran and Jeff Felzein of Nashville, TN, Ima Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Beeson of Nappanne and Mr.

and Mrs. Bill Cochran. Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Esther Wise, Mrs. Pearl Horn and Ima Taylor called on Mrs. Isabel Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller had dinner Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Joy Miller.

Mrs. Nona Merdith spent Monday with her sister Viola Freet at Grovertown.

On Tuesday Mrs. Nona Merdith, Marge Garland and Jennie Town of Argos had dinner at Teel's in Mentone.

Mrs. Lavera Utter and Nona Merdith had dinner at Gropps at Rochester, then later went shopping at Wal-mart.

Mrs. Pearl Horn called on Blanche Whitmyre and Louise Kinsey, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Horn of Winona Lake, Mrs. Dorothy Horn of Rochester and Mrs. Pearl Horn had dinner Thursday at Teel's.

Kosciusko-Community Hospital

Tuesday, January 28
ADMISSIONS: Donald E. Bell II, Bourbon; Nancy Manns, Mentone; Florence Wireman, Mentone.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Manns, Mentone, a son.

Wednesday, January 29
ADMISSIONS: Shirley A. Dome, Claypool; Britney N. Grimm, Claypool.

DISMISSALS: Suzanne Cox, Silver Lake; Nancy Manns and son, Mentone; David H. Timberman, Claypool.

Thursday, January 30
ADMISSIONS: Pamela A. Crace, Claypool; William E. Hunt, Claypool; Heather E. Jagger, Silver Lake.

DISMISSALS: Donald E. Bell II, Bourbon.
BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Jagger, Silver Lake, a son.

Friday, January 31
ADMISSIONS: Timothy S. Jayne, Silver Lake; Alycia Porter, Tippecanoe.

DISMISSALS: David H. Timberman, Claypool.
BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crace, Claypool, a son.

Scenes Around Town

by Leafy Hudson

Marsha Scott, representing the Mentone High School Graduate Picture Committee, recently sent the following letter to the Mentone Chamber of Commerce. I'd like to share it with the entire community.

The Mentone High School Graduate Picture Committee has an on-going project of placing either pictures of the graduates, or at least listing of the class rolls of each and every class passing through our High School, in our present Mentone School. It was decided by the committee to permanently establish a picture wall on the north side of the gymnasium in a lovely brick hallway where they could all be displayed in one continuous area. Two large showcases have been built and hung there to house our display. They are made of oak and are very serviceable for this purpose. They are a very interesting addition to our school.

There is a need for additional cases and they are at the present time being built.

The committee has several projects planned ahead to help finance this endeavor. It is for the preservation of our school history as well as our town's that we are striving to complete this task. We feel the pride shown in our school and town is very important to the citizens of the past, and those that live in the area now as well as the future.

On behalf of the alumni and the picture committee, we welcome your visit to view the project and we wish to thank you for your time and any assistance you might share with us.

Mentone High School Graduate Picture Committee
Marsha Scott, Linda Cochran, Joan Harmom
Dave Bowser, Dottie Huffer, Jacque Bradley
Kenneth and M. Esther Romine
Vicki Romine, Jim Manwaring.

Woodlawn Hospital

Tuesday, January 28
DISMISSALS: Nancy Sander and daughter, Akron.
Wednesday, January 29
DISMISSALS: Charles Ashby, Silver Lake; Taylor Whitaker, Silver Lake.

Friday, January 31
BIRTHS: Krystal and Glessner Bradley Jr., North Manchester, a daughter.

Saturday, February 1
DISMISSALS: Dorothy Murphy, Akron, transferred to Kokomo Rehabilitation Center.

Parents needed

Tippecanoe Valley High School is seeking interested

parents to serve on a textbook adoption committee. This year they will be adopting textbooks in the mathematics area.

If you are interested or would like more information, please call the high school principal at 353-7031.



OLD
LAKEVILLE
SCHOOL
CONCERT & CONVENTION
CENTER
Presents in Concert

MARK COLLIE

Known for his country hits "She's Never Coming Back" and "Calloused Hands," in two Valentine's concerts.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

COMING:

SHA NA NA
A fifties favorite, will rock with the best nostalgic oldies.
FRIDAY, MARCH 13

JETT WILLIAMS

(Daughter of Hank Williams Sr.)
& The Drifling Cowboys Band
SATURDAY, APRIL 4

MARIE OSMOND

Country Concert
SATURDAY, MAY 2

EDDIE RABBIT

Country Concert
FRIDAY, JULY 10

THE GUESS WHO

Oldies Concert
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

All Showtimes at 7 and 9:30 p.m.
10 minutes south of South Bend on U.S. 31, just past Hoosier Tire & SR 4.
Call for ticket price and information.
Ticket Hot Line

(219) 784-2749

NOTICE

Lost Your Insurance Company?

Our agency represents

Secura Insurance and Buckeye State Mutual
(which recently merged with Huntington Mutual)

Perry Morton

1824 E. Center, Warsaw, In 46580

Phone 269-3600

Chili Supper

Saturday, Feb. 8

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Akron EMS



Akron Fire Station
Chili, Pie and Drink

\$3.50 Adults

\$1.50 Children Under 12



EVERYBODY'S MARKETPLACE

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: One bedroom upstairs apartment downtown Akron. \$195/month. Security deposit w/references required. Kindig Realty. 893-7255.

FOR RENT: Greenlawn Place Apartments, 1 bedroom apartments available. Rent based on income. EHO. Phone 223-6456.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Need part-time waitress. Must be 21. Apply at Sloane's Fine Foods, Akron, IN. Phone 893-9914.

WANTED: Someone to babysit in our home. 21 month and 2 month. Mentone 353-7215.

NOTICES

SURROGATE MOTHERS WANTED. Fee plus expenses for carrying a couple's child. Must be 18-35 and previously had a child. Steve Litz, Atty. (317) 996-2000.

SERVICES

FOR SALE: Office furniture and supplies. Sales and service. **JIM LEASE OFFICE MACHINES**, 913 E. 9th St., Rochester. Phone 223-3683.

PRIVATE TUTORING in my home. Elementary. All subjects. High school: English and related subjects. **Lea Hudson**. 353-7340.

ROGERS REPAIR SHOP Services: washers, dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators and garbage disposals. Also LP and natural gas furnace repair. Rt. 2, Rochester, 353-7874 office. After hours call 353-7114, 353-7926.

TAX SERVICES

TAX PREPARATION. Linda Jones. Phone 893-7219 after 2:00 p.m.

Wendell Kuhn Auctioneer 893-4017

Martha Thompson Complete Tax and Accounting Service
Call 353-7531
Boggs & Nelson Insurance
File Your Taxes Early And Relax



Do you have property to sell, want to buy, or need a tenant for your rental? Call us, we can help!

Perfect starter/retirement home located at 202 Pine Street, Akron. Built in 1903 this 1-1/2 level, 4 bedroom home has all the luxuries of town living! Priced to sell quickly. \$21,500.00

SERVICES

The Added Touch
Country Gift and Flower Shoppe
501 E. Main, Mentone 353-7383
Lots of Gift Giving Ideas Balloons
Open Mon. - Thurs. 10:00 - 5:00
Wed. 9-12 & 3:30-5:00, Sat. 9-11:00
Visa MasterCard

FOLEY'S JEWELERS ROCHESTER FOR DIAMONDS



Akron, IN 893-4231
Dennis D. Helvey Todd D. Helvey Agents
Representing Following Companies:

- Ohio Casualty
 - Meridian Mutual
 - Pekin Ins. Co.
 - Auto Owners
 - Buckeye State Mutual
 - Brotherhood Mutual
- Insurance Coverages Available:
- Auto
 - Homeowners
 - Farmowners
 - Business Ins.
 - Life
 - IRA's
 - Medicare Supplements
 - Nursing Home Care
 - Hospital Ins.

WORK WANTED

WORK WANTED: Will take care of the elderly. Low rates. Akron and surrounding areas. Phone 893-7249.



STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS

\$10,000 REWARD! I am looking for older Fender, Gibson, National, Martin, Gretsch, Rickenbacker guitars & will pay up to \$10,000 for certain models. Please call Crawford White at 1-800-277-0949, Nashville, Tennessee.

AGRI-BUSINESS. International retail chain has industrial, commercial & agricultural openings throughout the state of Indiana. Flexible schedule. Ground floor opportunity. (317) 251-4434.

ATTENTION Indiana independent agents! Need Medicare-supplement protection offering coverage from basic to comprehensive at competitive rates? Call for rate & benefit information. 1-800-252-2581.

BASEMENT WALL CRACKED, bowed or bulging? We can straighten the wall quickly, simply & inexpensively with Grip-Tite Wall Anchors. For information, call 1-800-628-9349.

BECOME A PARALEGAL. Join America's fastest-growing profession. Work with attorneys. lawyer-instructed home study. The finest paralegal program available. Free catalog. 1-800-362-7070, Dept. LB749.



LEGAL NOTICE

ANNUAL TOWN FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1991
TOWN OF BURKET; KOSCIUSKO COUNTY

PART 1: STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, CASH BALANCES, AND INVESTMENT BALANCES (INCLUDE UTILITIES)

| Fund | Cash Balances | | Disbursements | Cash Balance at | | Total Cash and Investments at |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| | January 1 | December 31 | | December 31 | December 31 | |
| General Fund | \$ 4,174.44 | \$ 12,459.56 | \$11,536.42 | \$ 5,097.58 | \$ 5,097.58 | \$ 5,097.58 |
| Motor Vehicle Highway | 10,133.88 | 5,936.34 | 199.01 | 15,871.01 | 15,871.01 | 15,871.01 |
| Local Road and Street | 6,586.72 | 2,233.84 | 2,541.16 | 6,286.40 | 6,286.40 | 6,286.40 |
| Cumulative Capital Improvement | 1,728.23 | 1,056.88 | 1,096.88 | 1,688.41 | 1,688.41 | 1,688.41 |
| Cum. Cap. Dev. | 177.76 | 1,493.87 | 0 | 1,671.43 | 1,671.43 | 1,671.43 |
| TOTAL | \$22,810.93 | \$23,180.29 | \$15,373.30 | \$30,617.83 | \$30,617.83 | \$30,617.83 |

A detailed Accounting of Receipts and Disbursements is on file in the Clerk-Treasurer's home and may be reviewed by appointment only.

This is to certify that the data contained in this report is accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Joyce A. Rose, Clerk-Treasurer
219-491-6082
82p

STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS

CHAPEL IN THE VALLEY (Gatlinburg's original wedding chapel). Free parking. Thoughtful service is rendered through music, flowers, photographs, videos & receptions. (615) 436-7903, 1-800-922-4573.

COVENANT TRANSPORT. Hiring tractor trailer drivers. One year O.T.R. experience, single 19-22¢, east coast pay, incentive pay, benefits package, age 23, teams 27-31¢. 1-800-441-4394.

DRIVERS HOME OFTEN, 22¢/mile loaded or empty. Pete Conventionals, paid insurance; 25 years of age, 2 years' experience, O.T.R., D.O.T. qualified. Charter Express, 1-800-999-5551.

DRIVERS, over-the-road. Van, flat: 35 states. One year's verifiable experience. Start 24¢ - 28¢/mile with 3 years' experience. Call 1-800-444-6648.

DRIVERS. We're growing & need more teams. We offer competitive pay & benefits, bonuses, modern tractors, good freight. Call today! Celadon, 1-800-729-9770.

DRIVERS: KLLM Inc., St. Louis, MO and Cincinnati, OH terminals are adding equipment and long haul drivers with recent tractor trailer experience. Call 1-800-925-5556 Monday-Friday.

GATLINBURG SUMMIT. Breathtaking mountain-top views of Smoky Mountains! Fireplace, balcony, kitchen. Indoor pool & Jacuzzi. Honeymoon & weekend specials! Free brochure. 1-800-242-4853, (205) 988-5139.

HOTSHOTS, BIGSHOTS. Inway Lite Speciality Division. Join our fleet of professional owner operators by leasing on your hotshot or bigshot today. Call for details. 1-800-366-1622.

STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS

LEARN V.C.R. REPAIR. Home study. High-profit repairs without investing in high-tech instruments. Full- or part-time opportunities. Free career literature. 1-800-362-7070, Dept. VB749.

MAKE A FRIEND for life! Scandinavian, European, Yugoslavian, Australian high school exchange students arriving in August. Host families needed! American Intercultural Student Exchange. Call toll-free: 1-800-SIBLING.

MUNSON TRANSPORTATION, now hiring O.T.R. tractor-trailer drivers. Experienced only. Secure company, benefits, top earnings (\$30,000+ annually). Call 1-800-423-7629.

STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS

NANNY OPPORTUNITIES. San Francisco, 2 boys, \$160/week. Virginia, toddler, \$220/week. Connecticut, 2 girls, \$200/week. Chicago, on lake, \$175/week. Atlanta, newborn, \$200/week. Many positions available. One-year commitment necessary. Call 1-800-937-NANI.

O.T.R. DRIVERS: 12 months' experience, 23 years of age. Hornady Truck Line. Start up to 26¢/mile; 401(k) retirement. Tarp/vacation pay, safety bonus, spouse passenger program. 1-800-648-9664.

POST FRAME BUILDINGS: 24'x40'x9' erected, \$4,596 plus freight. Other sizes are available. Blitz Builders: 1-800-628-1324.

CARRIERS WANTED

In the following areas, one day per week to deliver the Shopping Guide News in Fulton County on Wednesday.

Rochester

- Motor Route 1
- Motor Route 3
- Motor Route 4
- Motor Route 6

Kewanna Town (2)

- Walking Kewanna
- Motor Route 1
- Motor Route 2
- Motor Route 3

Mail applications to: Carriers Wanted, P.O. Box 22, Rochester, IN 46975, or phone 219-546-4600 or 219-546-3369 (leave message)

Why wait for your federal income tax refund?



- receive your refund anticipation loan in a matter of days
- no cash needed—all fees can be withheld from your check
- available whether we prepare your return or not

H&R BLOCK

626 Main Street
Rochester • 223-3106

Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Signs & Designs by HUDSON

- Specializing In
- Banners • Magnetic Signs
 - Custom Vinyl Lettering
 - House Numbers
 - Mail Box Lettering • Sign Painting
 - License Plates • Rubylith Cutting

A Business Without A Sign Is A Sign Of No Business

Phone 353-7340
201 N. Tucker Mentone, IN

Basketball season at Akron School



The Akron 6th grade boys opened their basketball season January 21 with two games at North Miami.

The A team lost 27-37 in a hard fought game. The leading scorers were Scott Cooksey with 14 and Brian Taylor with 6. Eric Love contributed hustle to the team with 3 rebounds and 3 steals. Ryan McFarland led the team well from the point guard position.

The B team lost 31-37 in another closely contested game. Phil Prater led the team with 11 points and Mike Parker and Ryan Reese each chipped in 8 points. Brent Bowser and Prater were leading rebounders.

The next big home game is January 30 at 4:30 against the Mentone Bulldogs.

New books at Bell Memorial Library

Non-Fiction:
Sandstorms, by Peter Theroux--Days and nights in Arabia.

Edges Of The Earth, by Richard Leo--In 1981 the author did what most people only daydream about: He dumped a dead-end office job in New York City, grabbed his girlfriend by the hand, and, with just \$900 to his name, and no survival skills to speak of, lit out for Alaska. This is the story of his life there.

Cruel Doubt, by Joe McGinnis--The bizarre and tangled life of Bonnie Von Stein whose newly wealthy husband was brutally murdered as he lay in bed beside her, during an attack in which she herself was stabbed, beaten and apparently left for dead.

The Swan In My Bathtub, And Other Adventures In The AARK, by Mary Jane Stretch--The story of how Pennsylvania's most innovative nature center, The AARK, came into being.

Three Blind Mice, by Ken Auletta--How the TV networks lost their way.

Le Cordon Bleu At Home. Learn classic French cuisine from the world's most famous cooking school. A complete course in more than 300 recipes.

Fiction:
North S.A.R., by Gerry Carroll--A novel of Navy combat pilots in Vietnam.

The Stormy Petrel, by Mary Stewart--An enthralling story of mystery and suspense, with the touch of romance and sheer good writing that is the hallmark of the author.

No Greater Love, by Danielle Steel--The sinking of the Titanic comes alive again through the fictional Winfield family and their experiences in those terrifying moments.

Comback, by Dick Francis--A globe-trotting diplomat comes face to face with a case of fatal corruption

in this suspenseful new "thoroughbred" thriller.

Happy Endings, by Sally Quinn--From the arena of presidential politics to the National Institute of Health, this is the story of two extraordinary women: a former First Lady and a Star reporter.

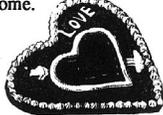
Viking Guard places first

The Tippecanoe Valley Viking Winter Guard attended their first regional competition of the 1992 Indiana Color Guard Season. They traveled to Cascade High School, west of Indianapolis, where they competed against ten class B high schools from North and Central Indiana. The Viking Guard preformed to music from the soundtrack Yentil, with a very elegant flag and rifle routine. They placed number one, edging out North Putnam by .02 percent in scoring. The competitors are judged on originality, general effect and skill. Much credit

goes to Mike and Marcie Pearson for their tremendous talent and dedication in training the girls for state competition. Guard members include: Leigh Ann Gaerte, Katina Banghart, Kathy Gardner, Michelle Prater, Renee Arnett, Michelle McAfoose, Angie Gakstatter, Shawn Norris, Jennifer Jenkins, Amy Jenkins, Brandy Meredith, Jennifer Caudill, Lisa Jenkins and Andy Gakstatter.

Meeting
The Akron W.C.T.U. will meet Wednesday evening February 12th at 7:30 p.m. in the Akron Library. Brenda Malbone is the devotional leader and Lucille Harold is the program leader. Velma Bright will be the hostess for the Francis Willard tea.

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



New Store And Flower Shop in Mentone

A New Store Special

(Mentone Only)

3 Carnations

In A Bud Vase

Reg. \$6.50 Sale \$3.99

3 Inch

Houseplants

Reg. \$1.99

Sale 99¢

ACE Hardware

1701 E. Center St.
Warsaw

206 East Main
Mentone



Akron Nursery School students were invited to Cooksey's Freezer Fresh to make their own pizzas. The students were given the run of the Kitchen to create their own masterpieces.



Confidential Income Tax Preparation

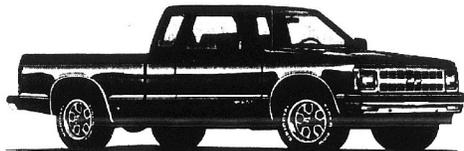
H.E. "Jim" and Norma Barr
312 S. West St., Akron
Phone 893-7248
For Appointment.

INVENTORY REDUCTION

February is Tax Time in Michiana and that means we're liquidating our entire inventory of new cars and trucks right now! We're marking down prices, offering more on trade-ins and dealing on rebates and financing! Whether you want a car, truck or van, this is the time to buy!

As little as about rebates up to \$1,000.00 and low financing!

Sale Price \$10,500



S-10 Maxi-Cab Tahoe 2WD Pickup (P.E.G. #6)

\$11,200



Cavalier VL Sedan

Gagnon Chevrolet

Akron

Phone 893-4313

Hours: 8-5 Mon.-Fri. 8-12 Noon Sat.



*****CAR-RT-509T**B
 3 010/0 1 38
 Akron Public Library
 P.O. box 428
 Akron, IN 46910

The

AKRON-MENTONE



News

"Serving the communities of Mentone and Akron for over 100 years"

In This Issue
 Page 3 Who's Who in Mentone
 Page 5 Frank & Jerry's
 Page 8 Who's Who in Akron

35¢

Volume 102, No. 7

Akron, Indiana

Wednesday, February 12, 1992

Community Corner



Distribution of Sectional Tickets

Due to the change of location in sectional sites, to Columbia City, Tippecanoe Valley will be allotted approximately 400 tickets less than last year. Therefore the following changes have been made in distributing sectional tickets for the 1991-1992 season. Distribution will be as follows:

1. Parents and family members of Varsity players who are season ticket holders.
2. Parents of managers and Varsity cheerleaders who are season ticket holders.*
3. Parents of J.V. players, managers, and cheerleaders who are season ticket holders.*
4. Parents of 9th players, managers, and cheerleaders who are season ticket holders.*
5. High school staff-limit 2*
Non teaching high school coaches-limit 2*
- Jr. High administrators-limit 2*
- Jr. High coaches who are season ticket holders-limit 2*
6. High school student season ticket holders only.
7. All other adult season ticket holders who do not fall into any of the above categories will be put into a random draw-tickets will be limited to the amount of adult season tickets held.

*In trying to take care of as many of the adult season ticket holders as possible TVHS will not be able to sell sectional tickets to junior high students or elementary student ticket holders. If Tippecanoe Valley is able to get more tickets from some other school, they will take care of as many students as possible.

For questions, please contact the Athletic Office at 353-7841.

Chili Supper

The Kappa Delta Phi Sorority is selling tickets for a Chili Supper to be held before the February 28th basketball game in the Tippecanoe Valley High School Commons Area at 5:00 p.m.

The cost is \$3 which includes chili, pie and drink. You may stop in at R & B's in

Akron, or the Akron Post Office (see Marianne) for tickets, or purchase them that evening at the Commons Area.

Bake Sale

The Akron United Methodist Church is having a Bake Sale along with the Lions Club Fish Fry Saturday, February 15th at the Lions Den starting at 4 p.m. and lasting until sold out.

Homemade pies, slaw, potatoe salad and tartar sauce will be for sale.

T.V.H.S. Special Board Meeting

The Tippecanoe Valley School Board will hold a special meeting in which a 10/28 Hearing will be held to enable patrons to speak regarding the proposed building of an auxiliary gymnasium at Tippecanoe Valley High School. The meeting will be Monday, February 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

4th of July organizational meeting

The Akron 4th of July organizational meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 7:00 p.m. at Kindig Realty, So. Mishawaka St., Akron. For more information call Frances Utter at 893-7179 or 893-7255.

Red Cross Blood Bank

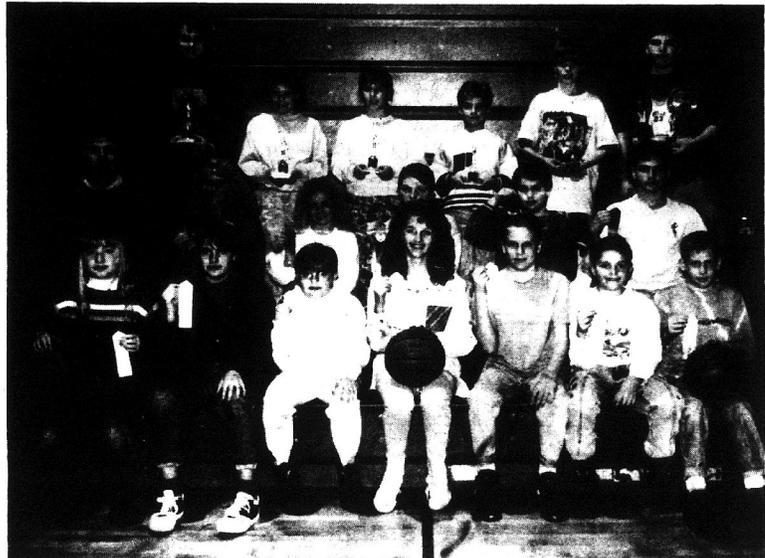
The Red Cross Blood Bank will be held Friday, February 14th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Tippecanoe Valley High School. Walk-ins are needed. You must be 17 years of age or older and weigh 110 pounds in order to donate blood.

Phyllis Biddinger to file for Fulton County treasurer

Phyllis Biddinger has announced her intentions to file for the Democratic nomination for Fulton County Treasurer.

Mrs. Biddinger has served as financial secretary and assistant treasurer at the Fulton County Public Library for the past 14 years. Prior to that she was an invoice clerk

Elk's Hoop Shoot winners



Winners in the Elk's Hoop Shoot are pictured above: 12-13 Girls were: first, Brenda Rose; second, Tara Rutherford; third, Kelly Walters. 12-13 boys were: first, Chris Craft, second, Jon Kamp, third, Scott Cooksey. 10-11 girls: first, Rhonda Doud; second, Tiffany Cuningham; third, Wendy Owens and Natisha Beam; 10-11 boys were: first, Josh Cumberland; second, Jon Weber; third, Verlin Ramsey; 8-9 girls were: first, Kristen Shoemaker; second, Sarah Kindig; third, Josie Caudill and Andrea Warner. 8-9 boys were: first, Drew Shafer; second, Drew Deardorff; third, Jerry Peterson. Not pictured were Jon Weber and Andrea Warner.

at Sonoco Products in Akron and a payroll clerk for Dean Foods of Rochester. From 1967 to the present she has also been the bookkeeper for the grain and hog farm operation she and her husband, Virgil, own in Newcastle Township.

Born in Fulton County, a 1965 graduate of Rochester High School and a 1967 graduate of International Business College, Mrs. Biddinger has an associate degree in accounting and has completed several computer classes.

She has two sons, Todd, a sophomore at Purdue, and Eric, a senior at TVHS. A daughter, Rita, is deceased.

As a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, she has served as an assistant Sunday School teacher, past youth leader, Bible School teacher, and a past president and treasurer of Loyal Workers. She was treasurer of Food Tent #1 at the Farm Progress Show.

In addition, Mrs. Biddinger has been vice-president of Fulton County Extension

Board, member of Purdue University C.A.R.E.T. (Council on Agriculture Research Extension and Teaching), Fulton County Child Protection Team, Democrat Women's Club, Fulton County Friends of Library, Newcastle Twp. Director of Farm Bureau Inc., past president, vice-president, treasurer of Tippecanoe Valley High School Band Boosters, past president, secretary and present vice-president of Fulton County Crippled Children and Adults, past president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer of Pleasant Valley Community Club, served on last Welfare Board of Fulton County, and was a delegate to the Governors Conference on Library and Information Services.

She was 1982-83 Club Women of the Year by Fulton County Federations of Clubs, 1985 Indiana Federation of Clubs District XIII Volunteer, 1989 District I Farm Bureau Woman of Achievement by Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.

Area Five meeting on Medicare standardization

Area Five Agency on Aging and Community Services, Acordia Senior Benefits, Spectrum Seniors Magazine and the Department of Insurance invites seniors to learn about "Medicare Standardization: Is Your Supplemental Policy Enough?", Tuesday, February 25th at 1:00 p.m. in the Kokomo Senior Center, 721 W. Superior St., Kokomo. Seniors from Cass, Fulton, Miami, Tipton and Wabash counties will have the opportunity to educate themselves about their insurance benefits and their Medicare Supplemental Policy. The focus of the Forum will be the 1992 changes of Medicare Supplemental Insurance Plans. Seniors should ask themselves: Is my current policy good enough? Don't buy an unnecessary policy. Recognize your rights and

Continued on page 2...



KRISTEN ANN DOUB
Kris and Jeanine Doub, Rt. 1, Silver Lake, are the parents of a daughter, Kristen Ann, born at 7:18 p.m. Saturday, February 1, 1992 in Parkview Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. Kristen is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Lorraine Berggren, Elkhart; Gerald and Betty Doub and Carl Doub all of Silver Lake; and Alta Alexander, Warsaw.



KEVIN RAFAEL RAMIREZ

Javier and Emma Ramirez, Box 842, Akron, are the parents of a son born at 3:05 a.m. Jan. 14, 1992 at Woodlawn Hospital.

The baby weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and has been named Kevin Rafael. His siblings are Kenya, 9, and Oscar, 6.

Maternal grandparents are Jesus and Zenaida Baca, Santiago Capitiro GTO, Mexico.

Paternal grandparents are Joe and Maria de Jesus Ramirez, Santiago Capitiro GTO, Mexico.

BRANDON ROBERT SANDS

Robert and Tammy Sands, Silver Lake, are the parents of a son, Brandon Robert, born at 8:56 a.m. Tuesday, January 28, 1992 in Parkview Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 20 inches. Brandon is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Janet Blakeley and Robert Blakeley, both of Warsaw; Lee Lambert, Lincoln, Neb.; and Carl and Edythe Sands, Silver Lake. Great-grandparents are John I. Sands, Claypool, and John and Pat Doyle, Warsaw. Great-grandmother is Hazel Schwartz, Warsaw.

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL JAGGER

Christopher W. and Heather E. Jagger, Rt. 2, Box 28A, Silver Lake, are the parents of a son, Christopher Michael,

born at 8:21 a.m. Wednesday, January 29, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches. Christopher is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jagger, all of Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sutherland and Caroline Shepherd, all of Atwood. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Jagger, Silver Lake; Lillian Cox, Syracuse; Gertrude Smith, Warsaw; and Mr. and Mrs. John Whitcraft, North Mancheser.

BRANDT MICHAEL and MARCUS ANDREW BENZING

Michael L. and Marilee S. Benzing, Rt. 1, Box 308, Akron, are the parents of twin sons, born on Monday, February 3, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. Brandt Michael was born at 1:02 p.m. and weighed 7 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces and measured 20 inches. Marcus Andrew was born at 1:12 p.m. and weighed 8 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Roy and Marilyn Saner, Akron, and Norman and Ann Benzing Sr., Rochester. Great-grandparents are Thelma Lockridge, Akron, and Estel and Catharine Crall, Rochester.

Brandt and Marcus join two sisters, Brooke Lichelle, 3, and Megan Michelle, 1 1/2.

Improvement comes to Valley

Reprinted from the Runic Review
by Brandy Merédith
Students will soon be experiencing some positive feedback in a "negative" world.

Starting in January, a new program, the Student of the Month Award will be initiated at Tippecanoe Valley.

The idea was suggested by Vice Principal Gary Bridwell. There had been a similar program at the school at which he had formerly taught, and it "worked effectively."

Students from all four grades are eligible for this award. Awards may be given for various reasons such as a good attitude, a good grade in a class, a thank you for being a helper, working extra hours on a project, or even a bright smile.

In order to receive this special honor, a student must be nominated by his/her

teacher. There have been discussions concerning potential awards to the recipients of the awards such as "good" parking spaces, a place ahead of everyone else in the lunch line, certificates for local restaurants and/or cinemas, or perhaps even special passes to athletic events.

As an administrator, Mr. Bridwell said that he had to do many negative things and "(the administration) wanted to try to do more positive things."

Medicare... continued from front page

benefits. Admission is free. Cookies, punch and coffee will be served. Reservations can be made by callig the Area Five Office at 1-800-654-9421 or the Kokomo Senior Center at 1-317-452-4717.

Cochran; Deb, Mariah, and Amanda Wise; Sandy and Jill Wise; Louise Jones; Kandi Jaynes; Carole Steele; Esther Wise; Freda Witham; Eula Smith; Beth Holt; Ima Taylor; Pearl Horn; Alice Wilnot; Melinda and Michael Stamberger of Mentone; Ruth Norman; Erma and Lisa Walters, and Jeannie Smith of Akron; Kelly Besson of Chicago, Sandy Haffercamp of Laporte and Laura Cochran and Betty Smith of Nashville, Tenn.

Mark Wise and Jim Smith hosted a party in honor of Mike Norman and Kent Jones Saturday evening. The evening was spent enjoying good food, and advice given to the fellows that will soon be married. The party was referred to as a "bath" given for the fellows because the ladies had a shower.

Mrs. Pearl Horn, spent Sunday afternoon in Rochester with Mrs. Dorothy Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Miller and Justin, Brad Miller, Joy Miller and Jack Miller, surprised Sharon Miller with ice cream and cake to celebrate her birthday Saturday afternoon.

Joy Miller called on Mary Marshall Monday afternoon.

Emory (Ike) Davis spent Friday night at home from the Parkview Hospital. He returned to Fort Wayne on Saturday evening. In another week he may be coming home. He will then be taking therapy three times a week.

OBITUARIES

TRELLA BORTON

Trella H. Borton, 85, of 412 N. Maple St., Akron, died at 9:10 p.m. Saturday, February 8, 1992 in Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. She had been a patient there for 2 1/2 weeks.

She was born in Marshall County to John and Ora Fear Martin. She moved from Logansport to Akron in September 1984.

On Jan. 12, 1947 she married Ralph Borton, who died Sept. 12, 1979. She retired in 1969 after 31 years as a psychiatric aide at Logansport State Hospital. She formerly had been active at the Akron Nutrition Site.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Arlo (Freida) Lewellen, Burnettesville; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and a sister, Flossie Drudge, Akron. Preceding in death were a son, Virgil E.; a sister Ola, and a brother, Virgil R.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Pastor James Malbone officiation. Burial was in the Mentone Cemetery.

ELMA C. WORSHAM

Elma C. Worsham, 82, of 3120 17B Road, Tippecanoe, died at 1:30 a.m. Friday,

February 7, 1992 in Holy Cross Parkview Hospital, Plymouth.

She was born Dec. 3, 1909 in Glenwood, Minn., to Albert and Lena Pemberton Berg. In 1959 she married Taunt Worsham, who preceded her in death.

She had worked in Sears in Chicago, IL, then moved to the Tippecanoe area in 1944.

Surviving is her twin sister, Myrtle B. Keller, Leamington, Ontario, Canada; and several nieces. One sister and one brother are deceased.

Graveside services were at 1:30 p.m. Monday in New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth. Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, was in charge of arrangements.



Mentone Fire Department Carry Out



Saturday, February 15th

Starting at 4 p.m. - ?

Bake Sale Sponsored By Psi Iota Xi

NOTICE

Lost Your Insurance Company?

Our agency represents

Secura Insurance and Buckeye State Mutual
(which recently merged with Huntington Mutual)

Perry Morton
1824 E. Center, Warsaw, In 46580
Phone 269-3600

WE WELCOME YOUR NEWS!



The **AKRON-MENTONE News**

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

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

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

Mentone residents may leave news items at Ace Hardware

If you have a news item or wish information on classified ads, please call Akron 893-4433.

Published every week in Akron and Mentone, Indiana. Entered as second class matter at the post office in Akron, Indiana 46910. Additional entry at the post office in Mentone, Indiana 46539.

Akron/Mentone NEWS Publication Number USPS 543-160.

Subscriptions: yearly subscriptions for residents of Kosciusko and Fulton Counties \$12.00
Subscriptions for residents out of above counties or out of state \$14.00
Senior Citizen Subscriptions - \$1.00 Off Reg. Price

PUBLISHER Don Towle
EDITOR AND MGR. Laura Bickel

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

Confidential Income Tax Preparation

H.E. "Jim" and Norma Barr
312 S. West St., Akron
Phone 893-7248
For Appointment.



Who's Who In Mentone



Darlene Blackburn stands beside one of her favorite paintings, "The Old Lighthouse, in her home. She has been painting since 1987, and has filled her home with beautiful artwork, as well as selling some and giving many as gifts. She frames the pictures herself. (Photo by Hudson).

Profile of Darlene

by Leafy Hudson

A tour through Darlene Blackburn's country home, with soft music playing in the background, is like taking a tour through a

homey, tastefully decorated art museum. Darlene's artistic flair is not only apparent in her attractive room arrangements and graceful wall groupings of paintings, but in the paintings, themselves, mostly oils, almost all of which she has painted herself.

Never having indulged the vague notion about painting that, "I'd like to try that sometime," Darlene's life was changed in 1987, when she met Gen Thurston in Warsaw. Gen was teaching oil painting and Darlene decided to give it a try.

She took lessons from Gen for two years and can't say enough good about her. "She was so encouraging," Darlene says. "Even if it wasn't very good, Gen always found something positive to say about our efforts."

Finding she really enjoyed painting, Darlene started reading art books. She joined the Lakeland Art Association in 1989, and is still an enthusiastic member. She says, "I like to meet and discuss art with other artists." She also enjoys visiting art museums and watching art instruction programs on public television.

In the spring of 1991, Darlene took lessons from Marilyn Kruger, Akron's accomplished artist, and hopes to take more.

Darlene takes inspiration for her subjects from many sources. She has found art books to be a favorite choice, copying from them with amazing accuracy. She has also used magazine pictures, greeting cards and photographs taken by herself and husband, Burdell.

"But, this year," Darlene declares, "I've made a new resolve. I'm only going to do originals." She will paint mostly from photographs, many of them taken on vacation.

Darlene's painting, covering a wide variety of subjects, are hauntingly beautiful. One of her favorites shows a young girl in a long dress, leaning across the back of an old-fashioned sofa as she studies herself in a mirror. Done in blues, browns and gold, Darlene says this painting was a challenge to see if she could paint clothes and she was very pleased with the results. She caught the folds of material, difficult to do, realistically. She figures she has over 100 hours in this picture.

Other paintings include a bobsled with a team of horses in the snow, old barns showing various barnyard scenes, and old mill in greens and yellows, with lots of water, the hull of an old tugboat on a river, a goose girl leading her charges down a lane and many still life featuring roses arranged in pitchers and vases. One domestic scene shows a little girl in a chair holding a ragdoll, while a kitten plays in an overturned cast iron kettle close by. Many of her paintings are winter scenes, complete with lots of snow.

Especially meaningful to Darlene are paintings of her parents' home, some showing the lane leading to the building peeping through the trees. "I just kind of made these up from memory," she says, "and added flowers and trees to enhance them." But, another painting was taken from a close-up photograph of the house. "See how I captured the sunlight coming through the trees," she points out. "That's hard to do."

Although Darlene hasn't studied portraiture and doesn't feel comfortable with that yet, she has attempted a picture of daughter Anita, at age 16, and one of herself with sister Phyllis, as children. "I might study portraiture if I can find a teacher," she says.

Right now, she is working on a log cabin from a photograph taken in New Harmony, Indiana, but with snow-covered mountains in the background and a snow-covered stone fence in the foreground added from her own imagination. She is also working on the stucco wall of a courtyard, brimming over with roses at the top, with an iron grill door as the focal point. It is

The Akron-Mentone News - February 12, 1992 3

from a photo taken last year in one of her favorite vacation spots, New Orleans.

Although she's tried some other mediums, Darlene likes working in oils best. "If you don't like something you've done, you just wait until it dries and fix it." She says deciding when a picture is finished can be a problem, but there comes a time when you just have to say, "I think it's done."

She works in a pleasant basement studio, but prefers to paint on the porch in the summer because the natural lighting is so good.

Darlene has discovered an interest in crafts along with her painting. Nestled among her paintings on the walls are dainty lace picture frames and wreaths constructed of lace, ribbons, baby's breath, silk flowers, eucalyptus—even a couple she's very proud of made with apple slices she dried herself.

Darlene's whole family is enthusiastic about her hobby. Husband Burdell snaps photos of scenes he thinks will make good pictures for her. Two grandchildren have taken some instruction from her and granddaughter Natalie won an excellent award when she entered a painting in the Learning Fair at Washington School. Darlene's goal is to paint a picture especially for each grandchild.

Some of her paintings are for sale and she gives many away for gifts.

Darlene, nee Boyer, started school at Sidney, but the family soon moved to Mentone, where she finished school and was graduated in 1952. She married her "high school sweetheart," Burdell Blackburn, and they have two daughters, Anita Snips and Cindy Wentz, both of Warsaw. They also have six grandchildren. Although she worked for thirteen years at W & W Shoe Village in Warsaw, Darlene says for the most part she has just been a "farm wife." Burdell is now a lieutenant for the County Sheriff's department, of which he has been a member about twenty years.

Darlene says she was never much of a joiner, but she is very enthusiastic about Lakeland Art Association. "This county has a lot of good artists," she says. "Our meetings are every fourth Monday and the public is always welcome. In fact, we love to have new people come. We're having a membership drive now." They have a photo division and just last year added a division for china painting. The next Lakeland Art Association Show will be May 2 and 3, and will feature all original artwork.

Darlene and Burdell enjoy their family and traveling. Although she doesn't have occasion to come to Mentone often, she says, "It's a nice little town."

are a daughter, Dawn Cooper, Peru; a son, Christopher, Peru; a grandchild; her mother, Marjorie Jane Ferrell Moore, Rochester; five sisters, Ruth Lowe and Carol Pockock, both of Rochester; Darlene Drudge, Akron, Gaynell Fry and Cleo Preskewitz, both of Peru, and two brothers, Jack Sparks, Fort Smith, Ark., and Dana Sparks, Marion.

Services were Thursday at Flowerdew-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru, with the Rev. George McCarty officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru.

CLOYCE E. HOFFER

Cloyce E. Hoffer, 83, of 21650 U.S. 6, New Paris, died at 8:32 p.m. Wednesday, February 5, 1992 in Lakeland Loving Care Center, Milford, where he had been a patient since Nov. 11. He had been in failing health for three years.

He was born June 22, 1908 in Elkhart County to Arthur and Maude Freed Hoffer.

On July 5, 1930, he married Bernice Hoffer, who survives.

He was a farmer all his life and an electrician.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Janet) Buchholz, Warsaw, and Joanne Foster, Watkinsville, GA; four sons, Keith O. Hoffer, Atwood, A. Wayne Hoffer, Torrence, CA, Devoe Hoffer, New Paris, and Devon Hoffer, Nappanee; 18 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Ervin (Maxine) Swartz and Miriam Clouse, both of Nappanee; and two brothers, Gerald Hoffer, Glendive, Mont., and Buell Hoffer, Nappanee. One brother is deceased.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Rieth, Rohrer & Ehret Funeral Home, Goshen, with the Rev. Otto Beer officiating. Burial was in Yellow Creek Cemetery, Elkhart County.

Obituaries

LUCILLE HACKWORTH

Lucille "Lucy" Hackworth, 70, Rt. 2, Silver Lake, died at 9 a.m. Tuesday, February 4, 1992 in Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw, after a one-year illness.

She was born March 23, 1921 in Bonanza, KY, to Johnny and Lona Baldrige Conley.

On Jan. 10, 1946 in Kosciusko County, she married Ballard Hackworth.

She moved from Prestonsburg, KY to Silver Lake in 1937 and was a 1941 graduate of Silver Lake High School. For 20 years she was employed as a waitress at Steer Inn, had worked at Main View Tavern, North Manchester, and Mann's Kountry Kitchen, north of Silver Lake. She was a member of American Legion Post 49 Auxillary.

Surviving are one son, Michael Hackworth, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Doug (Jenny) Brumfield, Warsaw; six grandchildren;

two brothers, John H. Conley, Warsaw, and Ray Conley, Silver Lake; and several nieces and nephews. One brother is deceased.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Strong Funeral Home, Silver Lake, with the Rev. Jimmy Robbins officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, Silver Lake.

RUBY SCHROLL

Ruby F. Schroll, 49, Peru, died at 4:15 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1992 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was Byron Jan. 18, 1943 in Whitewood, Va., to Ervin J. and Marjorie Jane Ferrell Sparks.

In 1965 she married Walter Schroll, who survives.

She was formerly employed at Olin Corporation in Peru.

Surviving with her husband

Serve your community
become an
**Emergency Medical
Technician**

Call 893-7091
for more
information

The CARPET BUTLER
1-800-451-4692
or
491-4882
Jack Shambaugh, Owner

- Steam Extraction Carpet Cleaning
- In Home Drapery Dry Cleaning
- Upholstery Steam or Dry Cleaning
- Water Extraction • Free Estimates
- Carpet Consultation

CARPET CLEANING TECHNICIANS

If you observe a
DRUNK DRIVER, call
**INDIANA
STATE POLICE**
800-382-0689
Sponsored as a
Public Service by
MADD

Winter Special
3 Rooms for the Price of 2 for \$40.00
Expires Feb. 29, 1992
(2 Room Minimum Extended, L-Shaped Areas or Areas Over 300 Sq. Ft.
Considered More Than 1 Room)
Call Early For Appointment

Drapery Cleaning SATISFACTION GUARANTEE.
In Home Dry Cleaning Of All Fabrics With Our Written Guarantee.

\$1.00 (Per Pleat)

WHO'S WHO IN AKRON



Donna French, who worked for the Akron News before starting her career as a school cook, displays a book containing all the issues of the paper from 1966. She had the book bound as a keepsake. (News Photo).

Donna French dishes up laughter with school lunches

By Tonia Weller

Even though she spends eight hours a day, five days a week in the kitchen of Akron School, Donna French still loves to cook at home. "I love to entertain," she says. "We've had three different groups in for dinner in the past month." When asked if she's a good cook, Donna laughs and says, "Oh, I'll do in a pinch!"

In her fourteen years as a school cook, Donna has seen some change in the menus offered to students. "Fast food has had a real influence. Now days it seems the students are all used to eating at fast food places. Some things, like chicken nuggets, attract their attention a lot more than, say fried chicken as a whole." Donna feels, however, that this may not be a good trend. "All that prepared food has so many additives. I'd like to see a reduction in the fat and cholesterol in the foods we serve."

One thing that hasn't changed is the way kids complain about school food. "The kids will say, 'Oh, that's yuck!' They still call spinach 'seaweed' and the tapioca is 'fish eyes,'" she laughs. Although the kids' disparaging remarks don't bother her, Donna is concerned by the amount of food they waste. "They throw so much away. That bothers me a lot."

All the lunches served are balanced meals and meet government guidelines on the required food groups. Donna stresses that the government commodities used are of excellent quality. "We serve good food. It's excellent quality," she says. "It's something I'd feel like I could serve right here in my own home and entertain President Bush."

Donna feels the Akron School cafeteria does a great job of feeding students and teachers alike, with special salads and fruit plates available for teachers and a la carte specialty items on the "Flyer Line" for seventh and eighth graders. "And I world with the most lovely ladies in the whole world," she adds.

Donna began working in the school cafeteria when her sister-in-law, who was one of the cooks, became ill. She and Donna shared the job with Donna working on the days her sister-in-law was not feeling well enough to work. "When she retired, I took the job fulltime and I'm still there," Donna adds, "And I still enjoy it. I love to be around people."

Petite and vivacious, Donna is known to both the students and the faculty for her sense of humor and her easy smile. She likes to play "tricks" on people. She once joked with Akron principal Brett Boggs that she was going to give him a "pinkslip" (as in layoff notice) and then presented him with a frilly pink lady's underslip. "People need to laugh," she says. "God wants us to laugh."

Donna combines her sense of humor with strong religious beliefs. For the past 25 years, she has written and produced skits for the Women's Christian Service Council in several states, including Mississippi, Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Mostly performed at church programs and retreats, the skits are "light and humorous but provide a spiritual answer."

Both Donna and her husband, Richard, a 45 year employee of Gen. Corp. in Wabash, are active members of the Akron Church of God. Donna frequently plays the church organ and Richard works with the Outreach program. They are also members of Gideons International and Donna does jail ministry at the Wabash County Jail. "We believe in presenting hope through the word of God," she says.

The Frenches, who live east of Rock Lake, have three children, seven grandchildren and one great-grandson. Their sons, Joe and Dave, both work at Zimmer in Warsaw. Their daughter, Suzanne, and her veterinarian husband reside in Marion.

In her spare time, Donna relaxes by playing the organ. "My husband likes to hear me play," she says proudly.

Another of her hobbies is collecting owls of every conceivable type. Nearly every room of her beautifully decorated rural home contains groupings of owls. There are owl

clocks, cookie jars, pillows, pictures, plaques, paper weights, music boxes, salt and pepper shakers, creamers and sugars, candles, jewelry and mugs. There are owls made of Fenton crystal, china, wood, metal, ceramic, paper string, cloth and even feathers. "I'd say I have around 750 owls. Mostly I collect them for sentimental reasons," she says. The majority of the owls have warm memories attached to them. Many were gifts from friends, family or kids at school. One of the most creative was made from a paper bag by Donna's granddaughter when she was in first grade. A special place is reserved in a glass display case for the realistic looking brown owl that Donna got while her son, Dave, was in the hospital recovering from a serious traffic accident. "They all remind me of the people who gave them to me or of special times." She says, "When kids visit, they really enjoy seeing all the different owls."

The thing Donna enjoys most about cooking at the school is working with the kids. "While there are some kids with attitude problems, on the whole we have a pretty good group." She goes on to say, "I have a good relationship with the students and I think they respect me. I wish I was able to call each and everyone of them by their names. My heart really goes out to the students."

New books at Akron Library

Who's Your Country Named For?, by Glenda Schull--An interesting book on this and other Hoosier county facts.

The Journey West, by Elaine Schulte--Her life would soon change, from New York mansions to the dangers and hard realities of a wagon train moving west. Another of the California Pioneer series.

A Woman Named Damaris, by Janette Oke--A new novel in the "Calling of Emily Evans" series.

Therese, My Love, by Shirley Dummer--Her father never expected her to marry or have a family of her own, so he sent her to school so she could support herself when he was gone.

The Wounded Yankee, by Gilbert Morris--His outer wounds had healed, but the inner wounds of war had left a deeper mark. The wilderness beckoned to him with a new life. Book 10 in the House of Winslow series.

Voice Of The Turtle, by John Ankenbruck--The strange story of the Miami war chief who led the Indian nations in the most shocking defeat of the U.S. Army in history.

With Wings As Eagles, by Elaine Schulte--A single woman in an untamed mining town. Can she soar above the danger and disappointment and see why she was sent here? A new novel in the California Pioneer series.

The Coming Economic Earthquake, by Larry Burkett--The author issues a warning of fast-approaching destruction--and a map of escape for those wise enough to read the signs.



Steve and Nina Hill Schultz are the parents of a daughter, Amy Kathleen Schultz, born Friday, February, 7, 1992. She weighed six pounds and 13 ounces.

Grandparents are Robert and Shirley Schultz,

of Robert Thompson of Wabash, and Donna Robinson of Nappanee.

The sergeant is a 1983 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, Mentone.

Mentone Mothers of World War II

February 4th meeting of Mentone Mothers of World War II, Unit 106, District 2, was held at the home of Carol Boyer.

President Marilyn Stafford opened the meeting. Sgt. at Arms Carol Boyer prepared the altar and presented the colors. The president read True Love. The Chaplin Doris Linton gave the invocation. Recording Sec. Pearl Horn asked for roll call of seven members, and also read the minutes of the previous meeting. Financial Sec. Mildred Grindle gave her report. Treasurer June Reed gave the treasurer's report.

Final plans for the District Convention March 10th at the League Building were made. Dues were all paid. There will be no March meeting. In April the meeting will be held by Mildred Grindle at Warsaw, April 7th.

The meeting closed with the mothers' creed, closing prayer, retiring of the colors and singing, "God Bless America."



Sgt. Shawn L. Stokes has completed a basic noncommissioned officer course.

Soldiers receive training in mid-level management, leadership, and general military subjects. Additional management training is provided in the soldier's individual job specialty.

Stokes is an armor crewmember at Fort Knox, KY.

He is the son of Robert A. and Julia A. Stokes of 110 N. Leiby Lane, Warsaw.

His wife, Ty, is the daughter



Of Special Interest...

We Are Asking Our Readers For Help

DO YOU KNOW...

Anyone With An Interesting Or Unique Hobby? Someone Who Has Done Something Unusual In The Past Three Or Four Months?

If you know someone who's done something newsworthy or interesting, let us know.

Just Fill Out This Form And Mail It To Us:

Here's A Story Idea: _____

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Eckrich Fresh Sliced Bologna  Lb. \$ 1 89 | Fresh Lean Ground Beef  Lb. \$ 1 59 | Ossian Smoked Pork Chops Lb. \$ 2 59 |
| Eckrich Fresh Sliced Turkey Breast  Lb. \$ 3 09 | U.S.D.A. Choice Boneless Chuck Roast Lb. \$ 2 09 | Ossian Casing Sausage Lb. \$ 1 89 |
| Eckrich Country Roll Sausage 1 Lb. Roll \$ 1 89 | U.S.D.A. Choice Boneless Sirloin Steak Lb. \$ 2 39 | U.S.D.A. Choice Rib Eye Steak Lb. \$ 4 09 |
| Mr. Coffee Coffee Filters 50 Ct. Box 47¢  | LaChoy Sliced Water Chestnuts 8 Oz. 75¢  | Stoller's Squeeze Bottle Honey 12 Oz. \$ 1 30 |
| Chicken of the Sea Tuna In Oil or Water 6.1 Oz. 82¢  | LaChoy Beef or Chicken Bi-Packs 42 Oz. \$ 2 69 | Jell-O Instant Pistachio Pudding 3.75 Oz. 56¢ |
| Jiffy Oatmeal or Blueberry Muffin Mix 7 Oz. 30¢ | Inn Maid Medium, Wide, Extra Wide or Kluski Noodles 8 Oz. 65¢ | General Mills Trix Cereal 12 Oz. \$ 3 12 |
| Hi-C Orange, Grape or Cherry Drinks 46 Oz. 98¢ | Almond Joy, Mounds or Reese's Pieces Reg. 45¢ Bars 3/99¢ | Jif Creamy or Crunchy Peanut Butter 18 Oz. \$ 2 09  |
| Stokely Dark Red Kidney Beans 15 Oz. 40¢  | Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee 2 Complete Pizzas Pepperoni 30 Oz. Box \$ 2 81 Cheese 28 Oz. Box \$ 2 26 | Kraft Parkay Margarine 1 Lb. Quartered 75¢ |
| ERA Liquid Laundry Soap 64 Oz. \$ 4 89 | Buyer's Choice Trash Bags 20 Ct. 30 Gal. Size \$ 1 39 | Jeno Frozen Pepperoni or Combination Pizza Rolls 6 Oz. Box \$ 1 40 |
| Pepsi, Caffeine Free Pepsi, Mt. Dew, Dr. Pepper, Slice, Mug Root Beer & Diets 12 Pk. Cans \$ 3 99  | Northern White Toilet Tissue 4 Roll Pkg. \$ 1 19  | Scot Lad Refrigerated Cinnamon Rolls 9.5 Oz. Tube \$ 1 20 |
| Pepsi All Flavors 2 Liter \$ 1 19  | Tide Regular Laundry Detergent 39 Oz. Box \$ 2 85 | Burger Family Pak Ice Cream 1/2 Gal. \$ 1 65 |
| FRANK & JERRY'S MARKET St. Rd. 19 South, P.O. Box 587 Mentone, IN 46539-0587 Sales For Wed., Feb. 12 thru Sat., Feb. 15, 1992 Mon. thru Fri. 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Closed Sun. | | |
| Farm Fresh Produce | | |
| Fresh Cauliflower Head \$ 1 10 | Calif. Celery Stalk 75¢ | Burger Orange Juice 1/2 Gal. \$ 1 45 |
| No. 1 Indiana Potatoes 10 Lb. Bag \$ 1 75 | Fresh Broccoli Bunch 80¢ | Crystal Springs 2% Milk Gal. \$ 1 75  |



Community News



Akron Nutrition Site



by Marilyn Stafford
Phone 893-4668

Valentine Wish

May your Valentine's Day Be a day that will start With a bright happy feeling And love in your heart. May it end with a glow Of contentment and pleasure, And wonderful, beautiful Memories to treasure. May the good Lord Look down from above, Keep watch over you, And fill your heart with love.

Happy Valentine's Day to you and yours.

Senior citizens come join us for a well balanced meal and fellowship. If you are 60 years of age or older. Please call 893-4668 or stop in at the Akron Lions Club building, 108 North Maple Street between the hours of 9:00-1:00 Monday, Wednesday and Friday, except for holidays. Please no walk-ins as all meals are ordered in advance. As always, thanks to all my volunteers. You're Great!

Monday, February 17

Baked ham, sweet potatoes, broccoli, vanilla pudding, roll, milk.

Wednesday, February 19

Pitch-in-dinner.

Friday, February 21

Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, tossed salad with tomato and green pepper, peaches, wheat bread, milk.

Akron News

Velma Bright and Lucille Harrold spent Saturday in Whitehall, Michigan visiting Selena and Sona Gerig at the home of Dr. Dean Genig. They spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Meeuwenberg in Muskegon, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Highway of Richmond, spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Highway. Mr. and Mrs. Con Shewman were evening supper guests also. The Ernest Highways also called on Mr. and Mrs. Jay Swick in the afternoon.

Mrs. Matt (Jennifer) Fraser, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in South Bend on business.

L.T.L. Meeting

The L.T.L. met last Friday night at the Akron Library basement with their leader,

Gloria Bowen. During the meeting, Arissa Hammond served as president; Andrea Riffle was secretary; and Tyler Schultz was flag-bearer. The leader gave a Bible lesson and a film called, "Alcohol or Highway Safety." After the game session, refreshments were served by Alana Carr and Jessica Riffle. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 28th.

Mentone Nutrition Site

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

The menu for the week of February 17 through February 21 is:

Monday - President's Day, tomato juice, sliced hot roast turkey on bun with mayo on side, steamed carrots, creamy cole slaw, cherry pie, milk, tea, coffee. 35 grams fat/103 milligrams chol.

Tuesday - Caterer's choice juice, breaded veal Parmesan with mozzarella cheese, baked potato with margarine, green beans, whole wheat bread with margarine, mixed fruit, milk, tea, coffee. 26 fat/74 chol.

Wednesday - Orange juice, sliced turkey ham, au gratin potatoes, winter squash, whole wheat bread with margarine, spice birthday cake with vanilla icing, milk, tea, coffee. 28 fat/124 chol.

Thursday - Apricot nectar, Swiss steak in gravy, mashed potatoes, succotash, cracked wheat bread with margarine, plums, milk, tea, coffee. 29 fat/85 chol.

Friday - Apple juice, cheesy tuna noodle casserole, stewed tomatoes, whole wheat bread with margarine, fresh orange juice, milk, tea, coffee. 21 fat/72 chol.

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

Mentone News

Joy Miller called on Lola Parker and Violet, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Annabele Rathfon called on Joy Miller Monday

afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoffer Kampe, of Laport, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Eshter Wise.

A bridal shower was held Saturday for Leisa Cochran at the home of Melva Stamberger near Rochester. Games, gifts, food and fellowship were enjoyed by all. Those attending were the honored guest, Leisa, Linda

Kosciusko Community Hospital

Tuesday, February 4

ADMISSIONS: Marilee S. Benzing, Akron.

DISMISSALS: Robert W. Ross, Tippecanoe.

BIRTH: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Benzing, Akron, twins sons.

Wednesday, February 5

ADMISSIONS: Marilyn L. Lackey, Etna Green.

DISMISSALS: Joseph Crace, Claypool.

BIRTH: Marilyn J. Lackey, Etna Green, a son.

Thursday, February 6

ADMISSIONS: None.

DISMISSALS: Marilyn L. Lackey and son, Etna Green.

Friday, February 7

ADMISSIONS: Joyce A. Bledsoe, Claypool; Amanda L. Kates, Claypool.

Woodlawn Hospital

Tuesday, February 4

ADMISSIONS: Jason Shepherd, Claypool.

DISMISSALS: None.

Wednesday, February 5

ADMISSIONS: Harold Bryant, Tippecanoe; Michelle Schnitz, Akron; Fred Walgamuth, Akron.

DISMISSALS: Jason Shepherd, Claypool.

Thursday, February 6

ADMISSIONS: None.

DISMISSALS: Fred Walgamuth, Akron.

BIRTHS: James and Michelle Schnitz, Akron, a daughter.

Friday, February 7

ADMISSIONS: None.

DISMISSALS: None.

Saturday, February 8

ADMISSIONS: None.

DISMISSALS: Michelle Schnitz and daughter, Akron.

Monday, February 10

ADMISSIONS: Letha Miller, North Manchester.

DISMISSALS: None.

Scenes Around Town

By Leafy Hudson

We just saw Myron Floren play one of my favorite songs, "It's A Small World," on the Lawrence Welk Show. It always reminds me of the day our whole family spent with Bob Heredein in Disneyland. We were all entranced by the song, new to us then, and the endearing dancing dolls of every nation.

We had fun over the title. We had remarked that contrary to Jerry's and my previous experiences, the way to California without running into anyone we knew. Bob really laughed at that. "I travel all over the world," he said. "I never see anyone I know." But, we had the last laugh that time. Later the same day in Disneyland, Bud ran into and talked to a young man he had played basketball against from Argos, Indiana. "It's a small world, after all," we said.

I'm reminded of how small the world is when I run into old friends, as has happened several times recently; often enough for it to be on my mind. "I want to write about the subject," goes through my mind. "But, for what point?" I ask myself.

I'm not sure there is one. I just know that seeing old friends from Sidney School days, taking time to see or write to college friends no longer living close; running into young people who were school friends of my kids, or seeing by chance people I've worked with in the past--always is such a delight to me.

We all need the stimulation of new friends, but, judging by the numbers of alumna banquets and various reunions held each year, old friends appear to be as important--if not more so--as new ones to most of us.

When I interviewed Darlene Blackburn the other day, she asked if I remembered that we started school together. Of course, I do. We are in the same first grade picture. I don't remember if Darlene and I played together much, but I do know share treasured memories of Mrs. Bentz, an outstanding first and second grade teacher.

And the point of all this? Beats me. I just know the world seems smaller and the people we share memories with seem more important every day.



13⁹⁷



1500 Watt Heater
Fan forced convection heat with two heat settings: 1000/1500 Watts. Auto overheat shut off for safety. #2337-00078
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

11⁸⁸



5-Shelf Utility Unit
Heavy duty shelving unit features back and side braces for extra strength. Free bonus shelf. 36x12x72" #6390
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

ACE Hardware 

1701 E. Center St. Warsaw 206 East Main Mentone



RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC

Complete service from minor repairs to complete service upgrade.

24 Hours Service Senior Citizen Discounts

Phone 893-4280 • P.O. Box 472, Akron

Saturday, February 15

4 - 6 p.m.
at
Akron Lions Den

Carry-Outs Only

FISH FRY

Bake Sale By
Akron United Methodist Church

EVERYBODY'S MARKETPLACE



ANTIQUES COLLECTIBLES

FOR SALE: LP albums, collector sets, 45's, mostly from 60's-70's era. Phone 491-3293.

FOR SALE: Over 300 salt and pepper sets, lots of ceramic, some old. Phone 491-3293.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT: Greenlawn Place Apartments, 1 bedroom apartments available. Rent based on income. EHO. Phone 223-6456.

FOR RENT: One bedroom upstairs apartment downtown Akron. \$150/month. Security deposit w/references required. Kindig Realty. 893-7255.

HELP WANTED
HELP WANTED: INSURANCE INSPECTOR. Great opportunity to earn extra money \$\$ in Rochester, Akron area. Car and camera needed. No experience necessary. Active Retiree welcome. Send resume ISB, P.O. Box 7727, Chicago, IL 60661-7727.

LAWN & GARDEN
FOR SALE: 16 horse power Gamble's garden tractor with mower, hydrostatic, good condition. \$1100.00. Phone 491-3293.

REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE: 1987 sectional home on foundation, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1-1/2 acres, garage. Tippy Valley Schools. All reasonable offers considered. Phone 491-3293.

SERVICES
Wendell Kuhn Auctioneer 893-4017

Kindig Realty
219-893-7255
103 S. Mahawaka Akron, IN 46910

Do you have property to sell, want to buy, or need a tenant for your rental? Call us, we can help! Perfect starter/tranquil home located at 202 Pine Street, Akron. Built in 1903 this 1-1/2 level, 4 bedroom home has all the luxuries of town living! Priced to sell quickly. \$21,500.00

THE PEOPLE WHO CARE
Beautiful kitchen with a 'Florida' style dome ceiling - ideal setting for food preparation. Formal dining room with room to seat guests comfortably. Gracious living room for visiting and relaxing with family and friends. Give the agents at Kindig Realty a call to see this sweetheart of a house for your Valentine! Owners want to look at offers to make this even sweeter.

THE PEOPLE WHO CARE
219-893-7255
Office Space downtown Far Rent
103 S. Mahawaka Akron, IN 46910

Roses are red... Violets are blue... If you like entertaining... This house is for you!!!

Beautiful kitchen with a 'Florida' style dome ceiling - ideal setting for food preparation. Formal dining room with room to seat guests comfortably. Gracious living room for visiting and relaxing with family and friends. Give the agents at Kindig Realty a call to see this sweetheart of a house for your Valentine! Owners want to look at offers to make this even sweeter.

THE PEOPLE WHO CARE
219-893-7255
Office Space downtown Far Rent
103 S. Mahawaka Akron, IN 46910

Roses are red... Violets are blue... If you like entertaining... This house is for you!!!

Beautiful kitchen with a 'Florida' style dome ceiling - ideal setting for food preparation. Formal dining room with room to seat guests comfortably. Gracious living room for visiting and relaxing with family and friends. Give the agents at Kindig Realty a call to see this sweetheart of a house for your Valentine! Owners want to look at offers to make this even sweeter.

THE PEOPLE WHO CARE
219-893-7255
Office Space downtown Far Rent
103 S. Mahawaka Akron, IN 46910

Roses are red... Violets are blue... If you like entertaining... This house is for you!!!

Beautiful kitchen with a 'Florida' style dome ceiling - ideal setting for food preparation. Formal dining room with room to seat guests comfortably. Gracious living room for visiting and relaxing with family and friends. Give the agents at Kindig Realty a call to see this sweetheart of a house for your Valentine! Owners want to look at offers to make this even sweeter.

THE PEOPLE WHO CARE
219-893-7255
Office Space downtown Far Rent
103 S. Mahawaka Akron, IN 46910

Roses are red... Violets are blue... If you like entertaining... This house is for you!!!

Beautiful kitchen with a 'Florida' style dome ceiling - ideal setting for food preparation. Formal dining room with room to seat guests comfortably. Gracious living room for visiting and relaxing with family and friends. Give the agents at Kindig Realty a call to see this sweetheart of a house for your Valentine! Owners want to look at offers to make this even sweeter.

THE PEOPLE WHO CARE
219-893-7255
Office Space downtown Far Rent
103 S. Mahawaka Akron, IN 46910

Roses are red... Violets are blue... If you like entertaining... This house is for you!!!

SERVICES

The Added Touch
Country Gift and Flower Shoppe
501 E. Main, Mentone 353-7383

Lots of Gift Giving Ideas
Balloons
Open Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-5:00
Wed. 9-12 & 3:30-5:00, Sat. 9-Neon
Visa MasterCard

FOLEY'S JEWELERS ROCHESTER FOR DIAMONDS

FOR SALE: Office furniture and supplies. Sales and service. **JIM LEASE OFFICE MACHINES**, 913 E. 9th St., Rochester. Phone 223-3683.

SPRING SERVICE
Akron, IN 893-4231
Dennis D. Heley
Todd D. Heley
Agents
Representing Following Companies:

- Ohio Casualty
- Meridian Mutual
- Pekin Ins. Co.
- Auto Owners
- Buckeye State Mutual
- Brotherhood Mutual

Insurance Coverages Available:

- Auto
- Homeowners
- Farmowners
- Business Ins.
- Life
- IRA's
- Medicare Supplements
- Nursing Home Care
- Hospital Ins.

WORK WANTED: Will take care of the elderly. Low rates. Akron and surrounding areas. Phone 893-7249.

WORK WANTED: Yards to mow in Akron, Mentone and Burket areas. Will also do Bush Hog mowing in Akron and Beaver Dam Lake area. Phone 893-7183 after 6:00 p.m.

HELP WANTED

CARRIERS WANTED
In the following areas, one day per week to deliver the Shopping Guide News in Fulton County on Wednesday.

Rochester
Motor Route 1
Motor Route 3
Motor Route 4
Motor Route 6

Kewanna Town (2)
Walking
Kewanna
Motor Route 1
Motor Route 2
Motor Route 3

Mail applications to: Carriers Wanted, P.O. Box 22, Rochester, IN 46975, or phone 219-546-4600 or 219-546-3369 (leave message)

SERVICES

Private Tutoring
In my home. Elementary. All subjects. High school: English and related subjects. Lea Hudson: 353-7340.

Rogers Repair Shop
Services: washers, dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators and garbage disposals. Also LP and natural gas furnace repair. Rt. 2, Rochester, 353-7874 office. After hours call 353-7114, 353-7926.

Tax Preparation
Linda Jones, Phone 893-7219 after 2:00 p.m.

WORK WANTED: Will take care of the elderly. Low rates. Akron and surrounding areas. Phone 893-7249.

WORK WANTED: Yards to mow in Akron, Mentone and Burket areas. Will also do Bush Hog mowing in Akron and Beaver Dam Lake area. Phone 893-7183 after 6:00 p.m.

HELP WANTED

CARRIERS WANTED
In the following areas, one day per week to deliver the Shopping Guide News in Fulton County on Wednesday.

Rochester
Motor Route 1
Motor Route 3
Motor Route 4
Motor Route 6

Kewanna Town (2)
Walking
Kewanna
Motor Route 1
Motor Route 2
Motor Route 3

Mail applications to: Carriers Wanted, P.O. Box 22, Rochester, IN 46975, or phone 219-546-4600 or 219-546-3369 (leave message)

SERVICES

Auctioneer VanLue
Arnold and Roma
219-893-4383

Private Tutoring
In my home. Elementary. All subjects. High school: English and related subjects. Lea Hudson: 353-7340.

Rogers Repair Shop
Services: washers, dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators and garbage disposals. Also LP and natural gas furnace repair. Rt. 2, Rochester, 353-7874 office. After hours call 353-7114, 353-7926.

Tax Preparation
Linda Jones, Phone 893-7219 after 2:00 p.m.

WORK WANTED: Will take care of the elderly. Low rates. Akron and surrounding areas. Phone 893-7249.

WORK WANTED: Yards to mow in Akron, Mentone and Burket areas. Will also do Bush Hog mowing in Akron and Beaver Dam Lake area. Phone 893-7183 after 6:00 p.m.

HELP WANTED

CARRIERS WANTED
In the following areas, one day per week to deliver the Shopping Guide News in Fulton County on Wednesday.

Rochester
Motor Route 1
Motor Route 3
Motor Route 4
Motor Route 6

Kewanna Town (2)
Walking
Kewanna
Motor Route 1
Motor Route 2
Motor Route 3

Mail applications to: Carriers Wanted, P.O. Box 22, Rochester, IN 46975, or phone 219-546-4600 or 219-546-3369 (leave message)

SERVICES

Private Tutoring
In my home. Elementary. All subjects. High school: English and related subjects. Lea Hudson: 353-7340.

Rogers Repair Shop
Services: washers, dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators and garbage disposals. Also LP and natural gas furnace repair. Rt. 2, Rochester, 353-7874 office. After hours call 353-7114, 353-7926.

Tax Preparation
Linda Jones, Phone 893-7219 after 2:00 p.m.

WORK WANTED: Will take care of the elderly. Low rates. Akron and surrounding areas. Phone 893-7249.

WORK WANTED: Yards to mow in Akron, Mentone and Burket areas. Will also do Bush Hog mowing in Akron and Beaver Dam Lake area. Phone 893-7183 after 6:00 p.m.

HELP WANTED

CARRIERS WANTED
In the following areas, one day per week to deliver the Shopping Guide News in Fulton County on Wednesday.

Rochester
Motor Route 1
Motor Route 3
Motor Route 4
Motor Route 6

Kewanna Town (2)
Walking
Kewanna
Motor Route 1
Motor Route 2
Motor Route 3

Mail applications to: Carriers Wanted, P.O. Box 22, Rochester, IN 46975, or phone 219-546-4600 or 219-546-3369 (leave message)

SERVICES

Private Tutoring
In my home. Elementary. All subjects. High school: English and related subjects. Lea Hudson: 353-7340.

Rogers Repair Shop
Services: washers, dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators and garbage disposals. Also LP and natural gas furnace repair. Rt. 2, Rochester, 353-7874 office. After hours call 353-7114, 353-7926.

STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS

\$10,000 REWARD! I am looking for older Fender, Gibson, National, Martin, Gretsch, Rickenbacker guitars, and will pay up to \$10,000 for certain models. Please call Crawford White at 1-800-277-0949, Nashville, Tennessee.

BASEMENT WALL CRACKED, bowed or bulging? We can straighten the wall quickly, simply & inexpensively with Grip-Tite Wall Anchors. For information, call 1-800-628-9349.

BECOME A VETERINARY ASSISTANT! A animal-care specialist. Home study. Turn your love of animals into an exciting career. Free, fact-filled literature. 1-800-362-7070, Dept. CB749.

LICENSED LIFE & health agent needed. Quality products, high commissions with advance before issue, lead system & benefits. (Must qualify for benefits). Call 1-800-252-2581.

LONG-HAUL TRUCKING. Get into a high-demand career as an owner-operator with northAmerican Van Lines! Operate your own tractor. If you don't have one, we offer a lease-purchase program that is one of the best in the industry. No experience necessary. If you need training, we will train you, tuition-free! You must be 21, have a good driving record, & pass substance-abuse test. Call northAmerican for information package. 1-800-348-2147. Ask for operator 159.

LICENSED LIFE & A/H agents. Expanding national association seeks 5 agents; \$4.5-billion, 86-year-old, A+ superior company. Advances, free weekly leads. Complete training. 1-800-743-7719.

LICENSED LIFE & health agent needed. Quality products, high commissions with advance before issue, lead system & benefits. (Must qualify for benefits). Call 1-800-252-2581.

LONG-HAUL TRUCKING. Get into a high-demand career as an owner-operator with northAmerican Van Lines! Operate your own tractor. If you don't have one, we offer a lease-purchase program that is one of the best in the industry. No experience necessary. If you need training, we will train you, tuition-free! You must be 21, have a good driving record, & pass substance-abuse test. Call northAmerican for information package. 1-800-348-2147. Ask for operator 159.

LICENSED LIFE & A/H agents. Expanding national association seeks 5 agents; \$4.5-billion, 86-year-old, A+ superior company. Advances, free weekly leads. Complete training. 1-800-743-7719.

LICENSED LIFE & health agent needed. Quality products, high commissions with advance before issue, lead system & benefits. (Must qualify for benefits). Call 1-800-252-2581.

LONG-HAUL TRUCKING. Get into a high-demand career as an owner-operator with northAmerican Van Lines! Operate your own tractor. If you don't have one, we offer a lease-purchase program that is one of the best in the industry. No experience necessary. If you need training, we will train you, tuition-free! You must be 21, have a good driving record, & pass substance-abuse test. Call northAmerican for information package. 1-800-348-2147. Ask for operator 159.

LICENSED LIFE & A/H agents. Expanding national association seeks 5 agents; \$4.5-billion, 86-year-old, A+ superior company. Advances, free weekly leads. Complete training. 1-800-743-7719.

LICENSED LIFE & health agent needed. Quality products, high commissions with advance before issue, lead system & benefits. (Must qualify for benefits). Call 1-800-252-2581.

LONG-HAUL TRUCKING. Get into a high-demand career as an owner-operator with northAmerican Van Lines! Operate your own tractor. If you don't have one, we offer a lease-purchase program that is one of the best in the industry. No experience necessary. If you need training, we will train you, tuition-free! You must be 21, have a good driving record, & pass substance-abuse test. Call northAmerican for information package. 1-800-348-2147. Ask for operator 159.

LICENSED LIFE & A/H agents. Expanding national association seeks 5 agents; \$4.5-billion, 86-year-old, A+ superior company. Advances, free weekly leads. Complete training. 1-800-743-7719.

LICENSED LIFE & health agent needed. Quality products, high commissions with advance before issue, lead system & benefits. (Must qualify for benefits). Call 1-800-252-2581.

LONG-HAUL TRUCKING. Get into a high-demand career as an owner-operator with northAmerican Van Lines! Operate your own tractor. If you don't have one, we offer a lease-purchase program that is one of the best in the industry. No experience necessary. If you need training, we will train you, tuition-free! You must be 21, have a good driving record, & pass substance-abuse test. Call northAmerican for information package. 1-800-348-2147. Ask for operator 159.

LICENSED LIFE & A/H agents. Expanding national association seeks 5 agents; \$4.5-billion, 86-year-old, A+ superior company. Advances, free weekly leads. Complete training. 1-800-743-7719.

LICENSED LIFE & health agent needed. Quality products, high commissions with advance before issue, lead system & benefits. (Must qualify for benefits). Call 1-800-252-2581.

LONG-HAUL TRUCKING. Get into a high-demand career as an owner-operator with northAmerican Van Lines! Operate your own tractor. If you don't have one, we offer a lease-purchase program that is one of the best in the industry. No experience necessary. If you need training, we will train you, tuition-free! You must be 21, have a good driving record, & pass substance-abuse test. Call northAmerican for information package. 1-800-348-2147. Ask for operator 159.

LICENSED LIFE & A/H agents. Expanding national association seeks 5 agents; \$4.5-billion, 86-year-old, A+ superior company. Advances, free weekly leads. Complete training. 1-800-743-7719.

LICENSED LIFE & health agent needed. Quality products, high commissions with advance before issue, lead system & benefits. (Must qualify for benefits). Call 1-800-252-2581.

LONG-HAUL TRUCKING. Get into a high-demand career as an owner-operator with northAmerican Van Lines! Operate your own tractor. If you don't have one, we offer a lease-purchase program that is one of the best in the industry. No experience necessary. If you need training, we will train you, tuition-free! You must be 21, have a good driving record, & pass substance-abuse test. Call northAmerican for information package. 1-800-348-2147. Ask for operator 159.

LICENSED LIFE & A/H agents. Expanding national association seeks 5 agents; \$4.5-billion, 86-year-old, A+ superior company. Advances, free weekly leads. Complete training. 1-800-743-7719.

LICENSED LIFE & health agent needed. Quality products, high commissions with advance before issue, lead system & benefits. (Must qualify for benefits). Call 1-800-252-2581.

STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS

FORTUNE 500 COMPANY looking for a captive licensed life agent (no brokerage) in your area to work company leads. For personal interview, call Terri, 1-800-232-5427.

GATLINBURG SUMMIT. Breathtaking mountain-top views of Smoky Mountains! Fireplace, balcony, kitchen. Indoor pool & Jacuzzi. Honeymoon & weekend specials! Free brochure. 1-800-242-4853, (205) 988-5139.

GET MARRIED in the original log wedding chapel in the Smokies. Everything is provided at reasonable cost. Photos, flowers, video, limo, cabins. No waiting. 1-800-262-LOVE (5683).

LICENSED LIFE & A/H agents. Expanding national association seeks 5 agents; \$4.5-billion, 86-year-old, A+ superior company. Advances, free weekly leads. Complete training. 1-800-743-7719.

LICENSED LIFE & health agent needed. Quality products, high commissions with advance before issue, lead system & benefits. (Must qualify for benefits). Call 1-800-252-2581.

LONG-HAUL TRUCKING. Get into a high-demand career as an owner-operator with northAmerican Van Lines! Operate your own tractor. If you don't have one, we offer a lease-purchase program that is one of the best in the industry. No experience necessary. If you need training, we will train you, tuition-free! You must be 21, have a good driving record, & pass substance-abuse test. Call northAmerican for information package. 1-800-348-2147. Ask for operator 159.

LICENSED LIFE & A/H agents. Expanding national association seeks 5 agents; \$4.5-billion, 86-year-old, A+ superior company. Advances, free weekly leads. Complete training. 1-800-743-7719.

LICENSED LIFE & health agent needed. Quality products, high commissions with advance before issue, lead system & benefits. (Must qualify for benefits). Call 1-800-252-2581.

LONG-HAUL TRUCKING. Get into a high-demand career as an owner-operator with northAmerican Van Lines! Operate your own tractor. If you don't have one, we offer a lease-purchase program that is one of the best in the industry. No experience necessary. If you need training, we will train you, tuition-free! You must be 21, have a good driving record, & pass substance-abuse test. Call northAmerican for information package. 1-800-348-2147. Ask for operator 159.

LICENSED LIFE & A/H agents. Expanding national association seeks 5 agents; \$4.5-billion, 86-year-old, A+ superior company. Advances, free weekly leads. Complete training. 1-800-743-7719.

LICENSED LIFE & health agent needed. Quality products, high commissions with advance before issue, lead system & benefits. (Must qualify for benefits). Call 1-800-252-2581.

LONG-HAUL TRUCKING. Get into a high-demand career as an owner-operator with northAmerican Van Lines! Operate your own tractor. If you don't have one, we offer a lease-purchase program that is one of the best in the industry. No experience necessary. If you need training, we will train you, tuition-free! You must be 21, have a good driving record, & pass substance-abuse test. Call northAmerican for information package. 1-800-348-2147. Ask for operator 159.

LICENSED LIFE & A/H agents. Expanding national association seeks 5 agents; \$4.5-billion, 86-year-old, A+ superior company. Advances, free weekly leads. Complete training. 1-800-743-7719.

LICENSED LIFE & health agent needed. Quality products, high commissions with advance before issue, lead system & benefits. (Must qualify for benefits). Call 1-800-252-2581.

LONG-HAUL TRUCKING. Get into a high-demand career as an owner-operator with northAmerican Van Lines! Operate your own tractor. If you don't have one, we offer a lease-purchase program that is one of the best in the industry. No experience necessary. If you need training, we will train you, tuition-free! You must be 21, have a good driving record, & pass substance-abuse test. Call northAmerican for information package. 1-800-348-2147. Ask for operator 159.

LICENSED LIFE & A/H agents. Expanding national association seeks 5 agents; \$4.5-billion, 86-year-old, A+ superior company. Advances, free weekly leads. Complete training. 1-800-743-7719.

LICENSED LIFE & health agent needed. Quality products, high commissions with advance before issue, lead system & benefits. (Must qualify for benefits). Call 1-800-252-2581.

LONG-HAUL TRUCKING. Get into a high-demand career as an owner-operator with northAmerican Van Lines! Operate your own tractor. If you don't have one, we offer a lease-purchase program that is one of the best in the industry. No experience necessary. If you need training, we will train you, tuition-free! You must be 21, have a good driving record, & pass substance-abuse test. Call northAmerican for information package. 1-800-348-2147. Ask for operator 159.

LICENSED LIFE & A/H agents. Expanding national association seeks 5 agents; \$4.5-billion, 86-year-old, A+ superior company. Advances, free weekly leads. Complete training. 1-800-743-7719.

LICENSED LIFE & health agent needed. Quality products, high commissions with advance before issue, lead system & benefits. (Must qualify for benefits). Call 1-800-252-2581.

LONG-HAUL TRUCKING. Get into a high-demand career as an owner-operator with northAmerican Van Lines! Operate your own tractor. If you don't have one, we offer a lease-purchase program that is one of the best in the industry. No experience necessary. If you need training, we will train you, tuition-free! You must be 21, have a good driving record, & pass substance-abuse test. Call northAmerican for information package. 1-800-348-2147. Ask for operator 159.

LICENSED LIFE & A/H agents. Expanding national association seeks 5 agents; \$4.5-billion, 86-year-old, A+ superior company. Advances, free weekly leads. Complete training. 1-800-743-7719.

LICENSED LIFE & health agent needed. Quality products, high commissions with advance before issue, lead system & benefits. (Must qualify for benefits). Call 1-800-252-2581.

LONG-HAUL TRUCKING. Get into a high-demand career as an owner-operator with northAmerican Van Lines! Operate your own tractor. If you don't have one, we offer a lease-purchase program that is one of the best in the industry. No experience necessary. If you need training, we will train you, tuition-free! You must be 21, have a good driving record, & pass substance-abuse test. Call northAmerican for information package. 1-800-348-2147. Ask for operator 159.

LICENSED LIFE & A/H agents. Expanding national association seeks 5 agents; \$4.5-billion, 86-year-old, A+ superior company. Advances, free weekly leads. Complete training. 1-800-743-7719.

LEGAL NOTICES

COUNTY CLAIMS FOR 224/92 PAYROLL
Cler

Academic Student of the Week



Jennifer Hart

Jennifer Hart, daughter of Ed and Susan Hart, Warsaw, has been selected as Academic Student of the Week.

Jennifer, 16, is a junior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. She attended Lighthouse Christian Academy before coming to Valley. She belongs to FEA (Future Educators of America), Swing Choir and the National Honor Society. She is a member of her Church Youth Group and 4-H.

Jennifer carries a 9.233 grade point average. She has been named officer in the National Honor Society and received all A's in the second grading period. Jennifer considers Anatomy to be her favorite subject and finds Algebra II to be difficult.

Jennifer plans to attend Indiana Wesleyan University after graduation to major in Nursing. She is currently a volunteer at Kosciusko Community Hospital.

The News congratulates Jennifer on her academic record and wishes her success at Indiana Wesleyan University. (News Photo).

Viking of the Week



Damon Clouser

Damon Clouser, son of Mike and Marna Clouser, Claypool, has been selected as Viking of the Week.

Damon, 18, is a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. He belongs to Art Club and has participated in football and swimming for three years, and track for one year. Damon has lettered in swimming and considers it to be his favorite sport. He recently set a new school record in swimming.

Damon plans to attend Vincennes after graduation to major in education.

The News congratulates Damon on his athletic record and wishes him success at Vincennes. (News Photo).

School Menus

Area School lunch menus for the week of February 17 through February 21 are:

T.V.H.S.

Monday - Spanish hot dog, tator tots, buttered carrots, peach cobbler, applesauce, fruit juice and milk.

Tuesday - Chicken fried beef patty, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered corn, bread, peanut butter and jelly, lettuce salad, sliced peaches, fruit juice and milk.

Wednesday - Goulash, sliced cheese, hot roll with butter and honey, mixed vegetables, cole slaw, sliced pears, fruit juice and milk.

Thursday - Chicken patty sandwich with mayo, celery and carrot sticks, seasoned green beans, rice with brown sugar, mixed fruit, fruit juice and milk.

Friday - Chicken nuggets with BBQ sauce, hot roll, tritator, buttered peas, chocolate brownie, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice and milk.

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

BURKET

Monday - Macaroni with cheese, prunes, bread with butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday - Creamed turkey on biscuits, mashed potatoes, bread with butter, carrot raisin salad, milk.

Wednesday - Texas hash, buttered peas, corn bread, applesauce, milk.

Thursday - Chix fried steak sandwich, dill spear, slaw,

creamed potatoes, cookie, milk.

Friday - Turkey slice with stuffing, green beans, carrot chips, pears, milk.

MENTONE

Monday - Chicken patty sandwich, French fries, raisins.

Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, pears, garlic toast.

Wednesday - Pork rib sandwich, BBQ sauce, potato rounds, mixed fruit.

Thursday - Creamed turkey on biscuits, mashed potatoes, green beans, pudding, bread pudding.

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

AKRON

Monday - Burrito, French fries, sliced pears, celery sticks.

Tuesday - Corn dog, baked beans, applesauce, carrot stick.

Wednesday - Sub sandwich, buttered corn, Dorito pieces, raisin bar.

Thursday - Spaghetti and meat sauce, buttered peas, jello and fruit, garlic toast.

Friday - Cook's choice.

Akron Boys basketball

The Akron 6th grade boys played the Mentone 6th grade boys. High scorers for the A team were Josh Long with nine points and Scott Cooksey, Ryan McFarland and Eric Love with eight each.

Top rebounder was Josh Long with fifteen. Andy McGee got the hustle award for aggressive defense off the bench.

The B team scoring was led by Mike Parker, with eleven points and Brent Bowser and Montie White with six each. Brent Bowser was leading rebounder with eleven and Montie White had seven steals. Ryan Reese and Phil Prater shared the hustle award.

Akron 6th grade boys played Rochester, Wednesday night. The A team of Akron won 29-22. Leading scorers were Josh Long with ten and Ryan McFarland and Eric Love with six each. Top rebounder was Josh Long.

The B team lost 17-20. Brent Bowser and Montie White led scoring with four points each. Top rebounder was Phil Prater with seven. Jassen Dugan and Orville

Haney contributed well from the bench.

Sports Stats

Tippecanoe Valley Girls' Basketball

TV - 67; Triton-76

| TIPPECANOE VALLEY (67) | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----|---------|---|---|----|------|---|--|--|--|
| Name | FG | FTM-FTA | A | S | R | Pts. | | | | |
| Clemans | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Gillman | 3 | 0-1 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 0 | | | | |
| VanCleave | 4 | 4-9 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 12 | | | | |
| Bammerlin | 4 | 5-7 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 14 | | | | |
| M. Metzger | 8 | 5-6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 24 | | | | |
| R. Metzger | 0 | 1-2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| Borum | 0 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| Tucker | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Vogel | 0 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Beery | 3 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | | | | |
| Howard | 0 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Team Rebounds | | | | | | | 6 | | | |
| TOTALS | 23 | 18-29 | 3 | 7 | 35 | 67 | | | | |
| TRITON (76) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name | FG | FTM-FTA | A | S | R | Pts. | | | | |
| Brown | 0 | 1-5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | | | | |
| Watkins | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Feldman | 5 | 11-12 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 21 | | | | |
| Hall | 0 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | | |
| Reichert | 2 | 0-0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | | | |
| Schaetzle | 4 | 4-4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 13 | | | | |
| Howell | 1 | 5-7 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 7 | | | | |
| Varian | 4 | 1-1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 9 | | | | |
| Waltenberger | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Holland | 0 | 0-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Patterson | 8 | 5-6 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 21 | | | | |
| Team Rebounds | | | | | | | 9 | | | |
| TOTALS | 24 | 27-37 | 9 | 2 | 46 | 76 | | | | |

Three-point goals - Triton 1 (Schaetzle), Tippecanoe Valley 3 (Mindy Metzger, Gillman, Bammerlin). Fouled out - Varian (ejected, 3rd quarter :43); Mindy Metzger, Renee Metzger, VanCleave, Beery Blocked shots - Patterson 4, Howell 1, Renee Metzger 1, Beery 1, Bammerlin 1.

Score By Quarters

Triton 15 22 12 27-76

Tippecanoe Valley 15 10 21 21-67

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING



893-4433

JOHN GREEN AUTOMOTIVE SPECIALIST 25 Years Experience



GREEN'S AUTO REPAIR

COMPLETE REPAIR AND REBUILDING,
IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC
AUTO, LIGHT TRUCK AND 4 WHEEL DRIVE

RR#2, FORT WAYNE RD.
ROCHESTER, IN 46975

223-4114

New Store And Flower Shop In Mentone

A New Store Special
(Mentone Only)

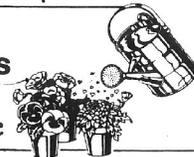
**3 Carnations
In A Bud Vase**

Reg. \$6.50 Sale \$3.99

**3 Inch
Houseplants**

Reg. \$1.99

Sale 99¢



ACE Hardware

1701 E. Center St.
Warsaw

206 East Main
Mentone



The

AKRON-MENTONE

News



"Serving the communities of Mentone and Akron for over 100 years"

Volume 102, No. 8

Akron, Indiana

Wednesday, February 19, 1992

*****CAR-RT-SORT**
3 07/0 1 38
Akron Public Library
P.O. Box 42E
Akron, IN 46910

In This Issue

Page 3 Students of the Week
Page 5 Frank & Jerry's
Page 8 Scenes Around Town

35¢

Albert Putsey files for County Court Judge



January 21st, Winamac attorney Albert Putsey was the first to file for Judge of the Pulaski and Fulton County Courts, filing that morning at the Indiana Secretary of State Office.

Putsey a fifth generation resident of Pulaski County, started the general practice of law in Winamac, in 1979. For the past six years his law practice has expanded to where a large percentage of his clients are residents of Fulton County with cases heard in Rochester, to compliment the Pulaski County practice. He has been very active in the community having been President and seven years a Director of the Chamber of Commerce. He started and for three years chaired the Winamac Christmas Parade, was Chairman of the Arrowhead Country Winamac Canoe Races for six years and worked extensively on industrial development. Mr. Putsey has been active in education, serving the past 12 years as a board member of the El-Tip-Wa Vocational School Building Trades Corporation. He was an assistant-coach and then coach of the Winamac Youth Soccer Program. He is active in Northern Indiana Power of the Past, working yearly at the Power Show in the Winamac Town Park. He is chairman of the Water Quality Committee of Arrowhead Country RC&D and was responsible for getting the well testing program in each county, the well log data bank program and production of the slide program on animal waste management as an asset rather

Continued on page 2.

Community Corner

Tippy Valley announces plans for distributing boys sectional tickets

On Tuesday, Feb. 25, Tippecanoe Valley will sell to parents and family members of varsity players who are season ticket holders. Also, parents of varsity managers and cheerleaders who are season ticket holders.

On Wednesday, Feb. 26, tickets will be sold to parents of J.V. and 9th players, managers, and cheerleaders who are season ticket holders in the morning.

High school student season ticket holders may purchase tickets during their lunch hour. You must have a season ticket in order to purchase a sectional ticket.

High school staff, non-teaching high school coaches, Jr. High Administrators, and Jr. High coaches who are season ticket holders may purchase tickets in the afternoon. Limit 2.

On Thursday, Feb. 27, high school staff, non-teaching high school coaches, Jr. High Administrators, and Jr. High coaches who are season ticket holders may purchase tickets in the morning. Limit 2.

High school student season ticket holders may purchase tickets during their lunch hour. You must have a season ticket. This will be the last day for students to purchase a ticket.

On Friday, Feb. 28, Tippecanoe Valley will begin selling to their season ticket holders in the random draw. Please call ahead to make sure they can get to your number in the random draw before you make a trip. If you cannot make it during the day, tickets will also be sold at the ballgame that evening.

For questions, please contact the athletic office at 353-7841.

School News

Orders for the 1992 Tippecanoe Valley High School Yearbook will be sold from March 2 through March 13. Cost for the books will be \$20.00 during the first two-week sales period and will then rise to \$25.00 for any orders placed after March 13.

Orders can be placed before school or during lunch periods

during this time. Anyone with questions should contact Mrs. Terri Klotz at 353-7031 from 11:30 to 12:10 or from 2:15 to 3:10.

26th Annual Indiana Conservation Public Speaking Contest

The Fulton County Soil and Water Conservation District will host its 26th Annual Indiana Conservation Public Speaking Contest on Monday, February 24, at 7 p.m. in the Rochester Library, 320 West 7th, Rochester. The topic is "Indiana's Water-The Well of Life." The meeting is open to the public.

The Regional Contest will be held in March, and the State Contest, April 3, 1992. It is open to any Fulton County freshman, sophomore, junior or senior. The speech must be 5 minutes no longer than 8 minutes.

Prizes are: 1st place-\$100 cash; 2nd place-\$75 cash; 3rd place-\$50 cash. This contest is sponsored by Fulton Co. SWCD and Fulton Co. Farm Bureau. For additional information contact Wanda Bruner at the Fulton County SWCD office 223-3220.

Hassel files for State Representative

Matt Hassel registered his Declaration of Candidacy for State Representative, District 22 in Wabash, Marshall, and Kosciusko counties and in the Secretary of State office at the Statehouse in Indianapolis.

Hassel, an eight-year member of the Bremen Police Department, states, "It is vitally important that a member of a representative government is honest, committed, and responsible. I have enjoyed many years of positive public service, where I have had a chance to prove that I have these characteristics."

"It is very important to me that the entire district receives representation at the State level. I look forward to meeting and working with the citizens, and feel fortunate that I have the time and energy to devote to this large district."

Valley Board Votes To Build New Gym

At its February 10 meeting the Tippecanoe Valley School Board voted 5-0 to build an auxiliary gym at an estimated cost of \$1.7 to \$1.8 million.

Two sets of plans were viewed by board members and spectators but neither was approved. Representatives from the architectural firm of R.W. Clinton and Associates will be asked to submit revised drawings.

A 10-28 hearing was held Feb. 17 to hear public comment on the subject.

The fact that the hearing was advertised several days before the board voted to hold it was the topic of heated comment by Akron resident Joe Day. He questioned whether the board was abusing its executive session privileges by stating that they would be discussing personnel matters and then acting on other matters. Day asked that it be noted in the minutes that he objected to the misuse of executive meetings. He then asked for and was given permission to view the minutes of the private sessions.

Each of the board members was challenged by Day to publicly state his opinion on a central middle school versus additions to the existing grade schools at Mentone and Akron.

Michael McFarland said he was waiting to see the architect's alterations on the plans for the Mentone building before reaching his decisions.

Joe Crill stated that he didn't like any of the proposed plans and had "no idea" what his vote would be.

Board president Fred McSherry and member John Mellott both said they needed more information on the costs before making their decision.

The only board member to express a definite opinion was Jeff Tilden, whom Day had not questioned directly. He stated that he felt the junior highs should remain where they are. Tilden also agreed, however, that more information was needed.

The board was reminded by Day that the existing facilities would still need attention even if a new middle school was built. He stated that the quality of education was the important matter and that it depended more on the program than on the facility.

Terry Randall, another Akron resident, said that patrons and the school board "have to attack this thing together." He pointed out that no one had complained about the gym and that it would be nice if the junior high problem could be solved the same way.

McSherry pointed out that the middle school issue is more complicated because it deals with the entire curriculum.

In response to a question from Randall concerning the need for a new gym at Burket, Oliver England, the school's principal said they were getting along "fairly well" with their existing structure. The Burket gym is small and is not attached to the school building but unlike those at Akron and Mentone it is only used by grades K-5.

In other matters, the board:

* Accepted a \$200 gift for the Akron School's incentive reward program from Pike Lumber Co.

* Accepted a \$1,500 donation from Mentone Egg Products to be used for special needs at Mentone School.

* Approved the hiring of David Randall and Stan Smith as junior high wrestling coaches to replace Terry Randall.

* Granted a professional leave to TVHS principal Charles Mills to attend the annual conference of the North Central Association in Chicago on March 22-25.

A complete report on the 10-28 hearing of Feb. 17 will be in next week's addition of the News.



AMY KATHLEEN SCHULTZ

Sieve R. and Nina Hill Schultz, Cincinnati, Ohio, are the parents of a daughter born Feb. 7, 1992.

The baby has been named Amy Kathleen.

Maternal grandparents are Tom and Judith Hill, Akron. Maternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Fred Hammond, Akron and Mrs. M.C. Hill, Etna Green.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Shirley Schultz, Cincinnati, Ohio.



THOMAS MICHAEL SECREST

Michael and Mary Ann Secrest, Rt. 1, Claypool, are the parents of a son, Thomas Michael, born at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 4, 1992 in South Bend Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches. Thomas is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Carl and Edythe Sands, Silver Lake, and Mick and Rosemary Secrest, Fort Wayne.

JORDAN ALLEN LITTLEJOHN

Rick and Denise Littlejohn, 1692 E. CR 200N, Lot 103, Warsaw, are the parents of a son, Jordan Allen, born at 5:58 p.m. Friday, February 7, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 21 inches. Jordan is the couple's first

child. Grandparents are Woody and Faye Johnson, Mentone, and Jo and Virginia Littlejohn, Warsaw. Great-grandparents are Zelma Judd and Ralph and Virginia Misel, all of Richmond, Mo.

WILLIAM BRADLEY LEEKA

Jay D. and Jennifer Leeka, Claypool, are the parents of a son, William Bradley, born at 7:20 p.m. Sunday, February 9, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches. William is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Glenn and Sharon Ashby, Mentone, and Daniel and Janice Perry, Warsaw. Great-grandparents are Charles and Virginia Ashby, Claypool, and Donald and Rowena Greer, North Manchester.



County Judge continued from page 1

than a possible pollutant. He has served as deacon and on the Pastor Search Committee of First Presbyterian Church in Winamac.

Albert Putsey says "As Judge you must have been active in the community and continue being active so you know the people and their values when dealing with them in the courts. It is further good to have had a broad practice of law, handling many varied cases. Most important you must keep an open mind and listen to the witnesses with no preconceived notion of which party is right. Then you must follow the law as applied to what the evidence has shown in reaching a decision."

Albert lives in Winamac with his wife, Valerie and their daughters, Michelle, 17, and Mary, 14.

OBITUARIES

JOE TUCKER

Joe Eugene Tucker, 65, Etna Green, died at 12:40 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1992 at his home.

He was born Aug. 2, 1926 in Mentone to Royse and Opal Beeson Tucker and lived his entire life in the area.

On April 18, 1947 he married Ruth M. Long, who survives.

He was retired from NIPSCO. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite. He attended the Mentone United Methodist Church and was treasurer of Harrison Center Cemetery. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Carl (Gloria) Paseka, Etna Green, and Cathy Tucker, Indianapolis; two sons, Steve and Kerry, both of Etna Green; six grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Services were Thursday at King Memorial home, Mentone, with the Rev. Will Lawson officiating. Burial was in the Harrison Center Cemetery. A Masonic service was conducted at the funeral home on Wednesday. Memorials may be made to Hospice through the funeral home.

LOWELL G. VINING

Lowell G. Vining, 64, of 10304 W. CR 450N, Etna Green, died unexpectedly at 7:04 p.m. Tuesday, February 11, 1992, in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

He was born Feb. 16, 1927 in Kosciusko County, to Clarence Delbert and Ola Valena Guy Vining.

On Aug. 29, 1954, he married Doris DeHaven, who survives.

He was a lifetime resident of the Etna Green area and a retired farmer. He served in the U.S. Army in the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Etna Green United Methodist Church and several farm organizations.

Surviving with his wife are one daughter, Mrs. Michael (Jean Ann) Bordner, Bluffton; three sons, Myron and Clinton Vining, both of Etna Green, and Lynn Vining, Goshen;

five grandchildren; and one sister, Eleanor DeVault, South Bend.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Etna Green United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Nigel Everett and Ronald Dixon, officiating. Burial was in the Etna Green Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home, Bourbon, was in charge of arrangements.

HELEN M. BRIGGS

Helen Marie Briggs, 72, of 301 Arnold St., Bourbon, died unexpectedly at 1 p.m., Tuesday, February 11, 1992 in Waterman Memorial Hospital, Eustis, FL.

She was born June 12, 1919 in Argos, to Henry and Edna Iola Reinhart Middaugh.

On Dec. 23, 1939, she married Harry Briggs, who survives.

A resident of the Bourbon area most of her life, she retired from Orthopedic Equipment Co. in 1982. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Bourbon, Rebekah Lodge, Order of Eastern Star and United Methodist Women.

Surviving with her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Don (Betty) Dowdy, Shipshewana, Barbara Shively, South Bend, and Mrs. Jerry (Sandy) Kuntz,

Bourbon; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Charles (Pauline) Shoemaker, Burket, and Mary Louise Waggoner, Argos; and one brother, Raymond Middaugh, Argos. She was preceded in death by two sons and one brother.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, in Deaton Funeral Home, Bourbon, with the Rev. James Toole officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

LORETTA C. OSBURN

Loretta C. Osburn, 101, of 24147 Redfield Road, Edwardsburg, Mich., and formerly of Tippecanoe, died at 3:09 p.m. Tuesday, February 11, 1992, in Rosewood Terrace Nursing Home, Elkhart.

She was born July 8, 1890, in LaPorte County, to Thomas and Mary Laffey Dempsey. Her marriage was to Carl Osburn, who died March 29, 1970.

She lived in Tippecanoe from 1950 to 1978. She was a housewife.

Surviving are one niece and three nephews.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday in Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, Edwardsburg, with Fr. David Otto officiating. Burial was in Tippecanoe Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home, Bourbon, was in charge of arrangements.

Thank You

We cannot begin to express our gratitude for love and support shown our family. Prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, memorials and food were greatly appreciated. We have been overwhelmed by the caring of this community.

Special thanks to relatives, Lois and Ron Swihart, Susan Click, Janeene Clemans, Jean Deaton, Jenny Moore, Florence Katz, the Rev. Cox and Methodist Church, friends at Wal-Mart, and Hartzler Funeral Home. God bless you all.

*Jean Ellis
Stephen Ellis & family
Dan and Doran Ellis*

Thank You

The family of Edward Hauser would like to extend thanks for your many expressions of kindness during the illness and at the time of Ed's death.

A special thank you to the state, county and local police, Masons and the Rev. Burrus for their services, to the pallbearers, Foster and Good Funeral Home, family, friends, neighbors for the food, flowers, visits, cards, memorials and prayers for Ed.

*Lois Hauser
Betty Leeds & family
Sue McGuire & Lynelle*

Sarah Jane Sutton will be the big 70 February 24.
She really enjoys cards, letters, etc. from her hometown friends.
Sarah Jane Sutton
Betz Nursing Home
3009 CR 38
Auburn, IN 46706

*Thank you,
Her family*

In Memoriam
In memory of Tony Hoover who passed away Feb. 16, 1991, who would have been 92 Feb. 28, 1992.
God took him home, it was His will,
But in our hearts we love him still.
His memory is as dear today,
As in the hour he passed away.
We often sit and think of him
When we are all alone.
For memory is the only friend
That grief can call its own.

*Loved and sadly missed,
Opal
Phyllis Emery
Grandchildren
Great-Grandchildren*

WE WELCOME YOUR NEWS!

NNA
NATIONAL NEWS PAPER ASSOCIATION

HOOSIER STATE PUBLICATIONS

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

Published every week in Akron and Mentone, Indiana. Entered as second class matter at the post office in Akron, Indiana 46910. Additional entry at the post office in Mentone, Indiana 46539.

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

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

Mentone residents may leave news items at Ace Hardware

If you have a news item or wish information on classified ads, please call Akron 893-4433.

Published every week in Akron and Mentone, Indiana. Entered as second class matter at the post office in Akron, Indiana 46910. Additional entry at the post office in Mentone, Indiana 46539.

Akron/Mentone NEWS Publication Number USPS 543-160.

Subscriptions: yearly subscriptions for residents of Kosciusko and Fulton Counties\$12.00
Subscriptions for residents out of above counties or out of state\$14.00
Senior Citizen Subscriptions - \$1.00 Off Reg. Price

PUBLISHER Don Towle
EDITOR AND MGR. Laura Bickel

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

Academic Student of the Week



Jennifer Hatfield

Jennifer Hatfield, daughter of Robert and Susan Hatfield of Mentone, has been selected as Academic Student of the Week.

Jennifer, 16, is a sophomore at Tippecanoe Valley High School. She participates in Pep Club, tennis and volleyball. She is a member of Burket United Methodist Church and Youth Group.

Jennifer carries a 10.526 grade point average and is honored to be chosen Academic Student of the Week. She considers math to be her favorite subject and finds science to be difficult. Jennifer plans to attend Ball State or Indiana State after graduation to major in advertising or teaching.

The News congratulates Jennifer on her academic record and wishes her success at the university she chooses. (News Photo).



Camelot winners



Mentone Bulldogs is the 1992 Camelot winners. Pictured above are front row L to R: Jenny Dean, Erin Rose, Kami Metzger, Jami Phillips. Back row L to R: Dana Baker, manager, Jill Baker, Carey Layne, Jenny Van Ness, Mr. Leininger, Angie Zolman, manager, Brandy Rickel, Paige Lewis and Jenni Olson.

'Say KNOW to AIDS' program held at TVHS

On February 17, 1992, TVHS held a special assembly program entitled 'Say KNOW to AIDS'. The program focused on all aspects of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), and how to avoid the HIV virus. Most experts agree that the key to avoiding infection by the HIV virus is knowledge...hence the title 'Say KNOW to AIDS'.

The program began by updating the AIDS statistics: the 200,000th case of AIDS in the U.S. was reported in December of 1991! One case of AIDS has now been shown to have occurred in England in the 1950's! Where AIDS fits into the overall picture with all the other STD's was also discussed.

Most of the program was devoted to various aspects of the HIV virus: its target cells, its anatomy and its size. The definition of an HIV carrier versus a person with AIDS was discussed.

Special attention was focused on "How do you get the AIDS virus infection?" and "What can I do to protect myself against the HIV virus?"

The speaker, Sam Rhine, who is director of the Genetic Ed Center in Fortville, IN, has presented over 5400 school programs for more than 2,250,000 listeners all over the nation. He is recognized as one of the top speakers in the country on the subjects of

human genetics, prevention of disabilities and prevention of AIDS. He speaks in over 200 schools annually for more than 100,000 students.

Partical funding of this program was provided by Drug Free Schools Committee of TVSC.

Akron 6th grade basketball played Rochester

The Akron boys 6th grade basketball teams played Rochester at Akron Monday night. The A team lost a heartbreaker 21-24 in the closing minutes of the 4th quarter. Leading scorer was Jason Parker with 7 points. Josh Long had 6 points and was the leading rebounder.

The B team won 24-17. Monte White was the leading scorer with 8 points and also the leading rebounder. Phil Prater had 7 points. Aaron Martin played a very strong defensive game for the Flyers.

The 6th grade teams both have 1-4 records. The last event of the season is the Mentone 6th grade tournaments this Saturday. Akron will play Rochester at 10:15. A consolation game will be played at 1:00 p.m. and the championship game will be at 2:15.

Mentone Science Fair Workshop

A second Mentone School Science Fair worknight will be held on Wednesday, March 4, from 7-8:30 p.m. This workshop will take place in several designated classrooms, to be announced later. Available to the students will be poster board (for sale), magic markers, stencils, overhead projectors, etc. again. An adult must accompany each student to assist and help the student.

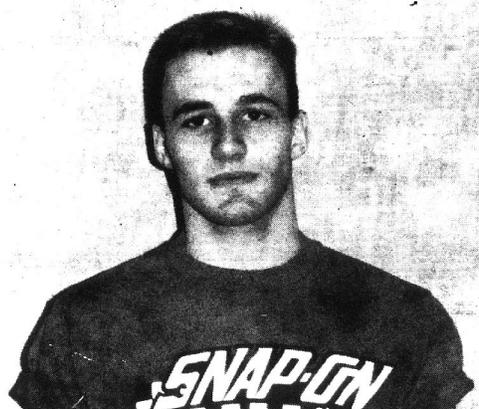
Hucks makes Fine Arts Dean's Honor List

Caleb N. Hucks has been named to the College of Fine Arts Dean's Honor List for Autumn Semester, 1991, at Ball State University. This achievement is one of which Caleb and the Department of Theatre and Dance Performance are very proud.

In a college such as Ball State where there are so many demands on a student's time for performance, studio work, production, and other academic accomplishment is particularly significant.

Caleb is the son of George and Carol Graham of Akron.

Viking of the Week



Jason Haines

Jason Haines, son of Larry and Barbara Haines of Akron, has been chosen as Viking of the Week.

Jason, 17, is a junior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. He belongs to the Technology Club and is a member of A.A.U. Freestyle Wrestling. He has participated in wrestling for seven years, freestyle wrestling for four years and football for three years. He has lettered in wrestling for the last three years and considers it to be his favorite sport along with football. Jason was recently chosen as runner-up in the sectional and regional runner-up semi-state qualifier.

Jason plans to attend college after graduation to major in graphic arts but is undecided on the university.

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

If you observe a DRUNK DRIVER, call

INDIANA STATE POLICE

800-382-0689

Sponsored as a Public Service by MADD

Confidential Income Tax Preparation

H.E. "Jim" and Norma Barr

312 S. West St., Akron

Phone 893-7248

For Appointment.

The Carpet Butler

1-800-451-4692 or 491-4882

Winter Special

3 Rooms for the Price of 2 for \$40.00

Expires Feb. 29, 1992

(2 Room Minimum Extended, L-Shaped Areas or Areas Over 300 Sq. Ft. Considered More Than 1 Room)

Call Early For Appointment

Drapery Cleaning

\$1.00 (Per Pleat)

SATISFACTION GUARANTEE. In Home Dry Cleaning Of All Fabrics With Our Written Guarantee.

Akron School 1992 Honor Roll Third Grading Period

Third Grade All A Honor Roll (includes A+, A and A-): Josie Caudill, Stacy Denny, Amber Drudge, Ian Fawley, Kyleigh Gast, Jeremiah Haney, Sarah Kindig, Crystal Kirk, Jayme McCalla, Aaron Ramsey, Kyle Robinson, Tara Studebaker, Stacy Tyler, Justin Weaver, Angela Weller, Melanie Zehr. **Honorable Mention:** Misty Gohn, Jason Honeycutt. **All A and B Honor Roll (includes A+, A, A-, B+, B and B-):** Darren Alber, Amy Ammerman, Lindsay Arnett, Leslie Baird, Melissa Baker, Josh Cabrera, Nancy Contreras, Jarod Coughenour, BJ Cunningham, Jamie Doud, Jimmy Eastwood, Jessica Fox, Charlene Givens, Vanessa Hammond, Derrick Harter, Adam Heckaman, Trent Jones, Jennifer Kamp, Joshua Kamp, Mandy Kates, Tirzah Keckler, Brian Love, Andrew Meier, Chris Mitterling, Keith Osborne, Rachel Parker, Jerry Peterson, Greg Prater, Tyson Runkle, David Sanchez, Drew Shafer, Nathan Shewman, Kristen Shull, Amber Utter, Ryan Utter, Josh Weaver, Ashley Whitaker, Lynette Wilcox, Amy Wildermuth.

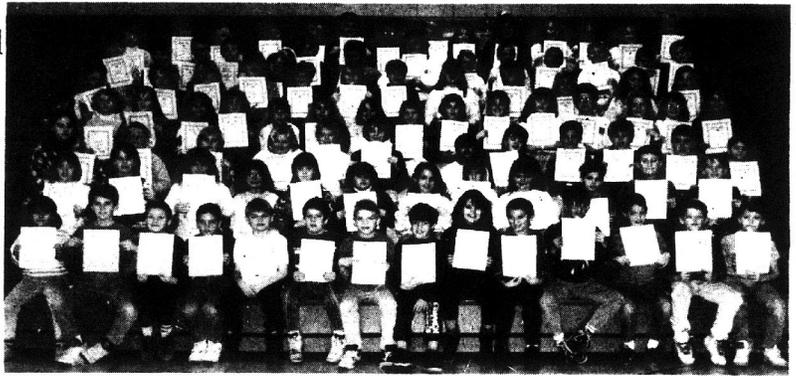
Fourth Grade All A Honor Roll: Rory Jewell, Verlin Ramsey, Derek See, Jennifer Studebaker. **All A and B Honor Roll:** Pam Anglin, Mandy Barber, Justin Bellamy, Evan Boggs, Teresa Bucher, RaeAnn Burns, Kim Carr, Chad Derf, Brandon Eaton, Erin Eherenman, Lynette Feldman, Kristi Harger, Amber Harmon, Hayley Howard, Shannon Kollin, Shanna Maggart, Travis Maple, Mary Martin, Tim Michael, Nathan Patterson, Erica Pontious, Jessica Riffle, Jayme Saner, Shelly Shambaugh, Kristin Shoemaker, Billy Sitts, Brooke Smalley, Nathan Strohschein, Jennifer Wilson, Lindsay Wood.

Fifth Grade All A Honor Roll: Jenifer Baker, Shirley Flannery, Kacy Kottkamp, Krissy Myer, Eric Prater, Tamar Strohschein, Jon Weber. **All A and B Honor Roll:** Chris Ault, Jessica Bailey, Melissa Bamhart, Natisha Beam, Melinda Beery, Alicia Bradley, Ray Conliff, Josh Cumberland, Tiffany Cunningham, Erin Drudge, Sarah Frazier, Bryce Gast, Luke Gibson, Ryan Harshman, Stacey Hartzler, Leslie Herendeen, Micah Lukens, Teri Neer, Crystal Norman, Wendy Owens, Derrick Parker, Beth Petrosky, Megan Ponto, Ashley Shepherd, Elyssa Shull, Whitney Stump, Serena Swick, Dustin Whitaker, Stephanie Wilcox, Mark Wortley.

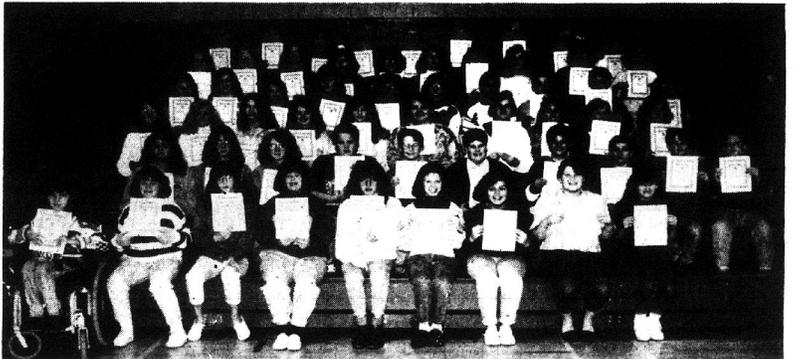
Sixth Grade All A Honor Roll: Eve Boggs, John Eastwood, Cassie Jones, Kelly Meredith, Steve Miller, Shari Reese, Kelly Walters, Zach Waymire. **All A and B Honor Roll:** Erin Anglin, James Biddle, Kevin Brofford, Amanda Burgess, Tiffany Glinge, Orville Haney, Amy Hatfield, Tiffany Horn, Ryan McFarland, Kim Merley, Matt Michael, Jason Parker, Malinda Parker, Becky Simons, Jessica Smith, Kalyn Smith, Robyn Thompson, Amber Utter, Teri Whitaker.

Seventh Grade All A Honor Roll: Stacy Flannery, Reba Roach, Aura Strohschein. **All A and B Honor Roll:** Aubrey Bahney, Becky Chrisman, Erin Cook, Marc Ellenwood, Ryan Fall, Becky Faight, Darcy Glinge, Chris Hoover, Cori Groninger, Charlie Manns, Laurel Potter, Shawna Ramsey, Tara Rutherford, Kristen Saner, Missy Steininger, Matt Stump, Tara Tennant, Crystal Vandermark, Kiley Whitaker, Heather Wilcox, Crissy Williams, Brandon Wortley.

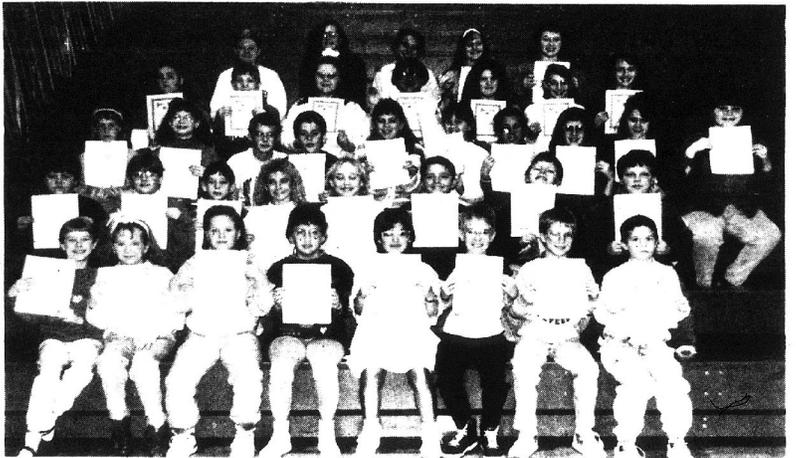
Eighth Grade All A Honor Roll: Amanda Alexander, Eric Rodenberg. **All A and B Honor Roll:** Angela Ault, Mike Biddle, Eric Brown, Amy Conliff, Jason Cumberland, Kelly Dearthoff, Katrina DeLawter, Ja'Nay Domke, Haley Foor, Mark Gaerte, Tony Goodwin, Jill Hunter, Jeb Makula, Jarrod Morgan, Eva Salmons, Lori Tillman, Matt Tucker, Priscilla Villalon.



Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades



Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades



All A's

Top 10 Movies

1. **The Hand That Rocks The Cradle** starring Annabella Sciorra
2. **Love Crimes** Sean Young
3. **Hook** Robin Williams
4. **Shining Through** Michael Douglas
5. **Juice**
6. **JFK** Kevin Costner
7. **The Prince Of Tides** Barbra Streisand
8. **Freejack** Emilio Estevez
9. **Grand Canyon** Danny Glover
10. **Father Of The Bride** Steve Martin



Mentone School Industrial Arts projects for the year are pictured above: Pat Robinson and Adam Silvcus.

Mentone Industrial Arts



Jill Baker, Missy Sexton, back row, Dana Baker and Andrea Gakstatter.

| | | |
|---|--|---|
| Eckrich Fresh Sliced Bologna  Lb. \$ 1 89 | Fresh Lean Ground Beef  Lb. \$ 1 59 | Ossian Center Cut Ham Slices Lb. \$ 1 89 |
| Eckrich Fresh Sliced Pickle Pimento, Olive Loaf or Macaroni & Cheese Loaf  Lb. \$ 2 39 | U.S.D.A. Choice Rib Eye Steak Lb. \$ 4 09 | Seasoning Ham Lb. \$ 1 69 |
| Eckrich Smok-Y Links  10 Oz. Pkg \$ 1 29 | Fresh Fryer Chickens Lb. 59¢ | Fresh Beef Liver Lb. 79¢ |
| Scot Lad Stems & Pieces Mushrooms 4 Oz. 69¢ | Thank You Puddings Chocolate, Vanilla, Lemon, Butterscotch, Banana & Tapioca 17 Oz. 93¢ |  Jif Creamy or Crunchy Peanut Butter 18 Oz. \$ 2 09 |
| Minute Rice Pre-Cooked Rice  28 Oz. \$ 2 35 | Swiftning Pre-Creamed Shortening 42 Oz. \$ 1 35 | Buyers Choice Cranberry Juice 48 Oz. \$ 1 55 |
| Mr. Coffee Coffee Filters 50 Ct. Box. 47¢ | Almond Joy, Mounds or Reese's Pieces Reg. 45¢ Size 3/99¢ |  Hi-C Orange, Grape or Cherry Drinks 46 Oz. 98¢ |
| Chicken of the Sea In Oil or Water Tuna 6.1 Oz. 82¢ | Tide Regular Laundry Detergent 39 Oz. Box \$ 2 85 | Jiffy Oatmeal or Blueberry Muffin Mix 7 Oz. 30¢ |
| Coke, Caffeine Free, Classic Coke, Sprite or Barq's Root Beer & Diets 12 Pk. Cans \$ 3 79 |  Scot Lad Aluminum Foil 25 Yd. x 12 In. \$ 1 57 | Soft Soap Liquid Hand Soap 7.5 Oz. \$ 1 15 |
| Coke, Classic Coke, Caffeine Free Coke, Sprite or Barq's Root Beer 2 Liter \$ 1 19 |  Era Liquid Laundry Soap 64 Oz. \$ 4 89 |  THANK YOU Nacho Cheese Sauce 17 Oz. \$ 1 69 |
| 7-Up, Diet 7-Up, A&W Root Beer, Sunkist or Cream Soda  12 Pk. Cans \$ 3 59 | Hefty Steel-Sak Drawstring Trash Bags 15 Ct. 30 Gal. Size \$ 3 09 | Jeno Frozen Pepperoni or Combination Pizza Rolls 6 Oz. Box \$ 1 40 |
| 7-Up, Diet 7-Up, A&W Root Beer, Sunkist or Cream Soda 2 Liter \$ 1 19 |  Baggies Sandwich Bags 80 Ct. 69¢ | Border Lite-Line American Cheese 12 Slices 8 Oz. \$ 2 13 |
| FRANK & JERRY'S MARKET St. Rd. 19 South, P.O. Box 587 Mentone, IN 46539-0587 Sales For Wed., Feb. 19 thru Sat., Feb. 22, 1992 Mon. thru Fri. 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Closed Sun. | | Burger Family Pak Ice Cream Gal. \$ 2 79 |
| Farm Fresh Produce | |  Crystal Springs 2% Milk Gal. \$ 1 75 |
| Med. Yellow Onions 3 Lb. Bag 75¢ | Navel Oranges 9 For \$ 1 45 | |
| No. 1 Indiana Potatoes 10 Lb. Bag \$ 1 40 | Fresh Apple Cider Gal. \$ 2 29 1/2 Gal. \$ 1 29 | |



Akron Nutrition Site



by Marilyn Stafford
Phone 893-4668

Faith, Hope and Charity

However much our worldly goods,

or prominence may be.

The more important things are Faith,

and Hope and Charity.

Our faith in God whose power and

whose glory great we know. Not through our human vision but,

because He tells us so. Our hope for perfect holiness and sanctity of soul,

And for the special grace to gain

our everlasting goal. And last but not least of all,

our willingness to love, Each high and humble neighbor and

Almighty God above. So let us pray and let us strive

for faith and hope anew And charity to honor God

in everything we do.

The Akron Keen-Agers would like to thank Mary Lou Staton for the Valentine cookies;

Eda Royer for the Valentine napkins;

Helen Hartzler for the baked goods;

Kenneth Bright, our homebound meal driver;

Margaret and Paul White for all the hours they have

donated to this program, and also to Geraldine Hill for

playing the piano Valentine's Day. You're great.

Senior Citizens, come join us for a well-balanced meal

and fellowship. For your meal reservations please call 893-

4668 or stop in at the Akron Lions Club Building at 108

North Maple St. No walk-ins please, as all meals are

ordered in advance.

Monday, Feb. 24

Beef Manhattan, mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, Italian bread and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 26

Ham n' beans, carrot/raisin salad, banana, frosted brownie, cornbread and milk.

Friday, Feb. 28

Chicken n' dumplings, mixed veggies, orange juice, butterscotch pudding, wheat bread and milk.

the group singing "Standing on the Promises". Brenda Malbone gave the devotions using LOVE as her theme. Lucille Doering then played "The Love of God" on the piano.

A short business session followed. Lucille Harrold then presented a program on Frances Willard and challenges to present day women and the many problems we are facing today. Brenda Malbone dismissed the meeting with prayer. A tea was served from a table decorated in keeping with the Valentine's Day theme. The hostess was Velma Bright.

85th Birthday

Mrs. Glendon Read was honored with a surprise on her 85th birthday hosted by her family Donald and Claudine Read of Plymouth and Elaine and Dale Bammerlin of Mexico, with a dinner at the Mexico Nutrition Site.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Krieg, Trella Bastian and Irene Engle from Akron; Stanley Bammerlin and family from Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore and family of Macy; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bammerlin and family of Warsaw. Those attending in the afternoon for cake, ice cream and punch were, Pauline Miller, Margaret Young, Mable Robertson, Helen Myres and Lucille Personett from Gilead.

Barbara Day Nutrition Site manager and the group from

Mentone Nutrition Site

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

The menu for the week of February 24 through February 28 is:

Monday - Orange juice, BBQ pork ribette on bun, cream style corn, peaches, ginger snaps, milk, tea, coffee. 29 grams fat/52 milligrams chol.

Tuesday - Tomato juice, herbed baked chicken quarter, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, whole wheat bread with margarine, fresh apple, milk,

tea, coffee. 27 fat/106 chol.

Wednesday - Grape juice, spaghetti with meat sauce, Parmesan cheese on side, tossed salad with green pepper, cucumbers and ranch dressing, Italian bread with margarine, pears, milk, tea, coffee. 31 fat/112 chol.

Thursday - Apple juice, ground beef casserole supreme, spinach with bacon bits, whole wheat bread with margarine, brownie, milk, tea, coffee. 35 fat/115 chol.

Friday - Peach nectar, sliced roast turkey, bread dressing with gravy, chilled pickled beets, whole wheat bread with margarine, pumpkin pie with topping, milk, tea, coffee. 38 fat/108 chol.

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

Mentone News

A bridal shower, honoring Kandi Jaynes, was given at the home of Esther Wise, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 9. Kandi will be the bride of Kent Jones of Mentone. Present were Mrs. Eula Smith, Mrs. Melva Shamberger and children, Mrs. Linda Cochran, Miss Leisa Cochran, Mrs. Pearl Horn, Ima Taylor, Mrs. Alice Willmot, Mrs. Sandra Wise, Jill Wise, Mrs. Deb Wise, Mariah Wise, Mrs. Mary Alice Bruner, Mrs. Louise Jones, Mrs. Carole Steele, Mrs. Beth Holt, Lisa Kipker, Mrs. Esther Wise and Kandi Jaynes. Kandi received lovely gifts and refreshments were served by Beth Holt and Esther Wise.

Maxine Brandt of Michigan, spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Vandermark of Palestine.

Mrs. Clarabel Zent and Mrs. Dorothy Horn of Rochester, called on Mrs. Pearl Horn Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Emory (Ike) Davis returned Friday to his home from Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Lucile Surface was a Wednesday dinner guest of Mrs. Ethel Whitstone.

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

The 17th annual Red Cross Blood Bank of Mentone was held Friday, February 7 at Tippecanoe Valley High School.

Kosciusko Community Hospital

Tuesday, February 11

ADMISSIONS: Harlon H. Beachler, Claypool; Peggy Hendrickson, Claypool; Patricia A. Shoemaker, Mentone.

DISMISSALS: Amanda L. Kates, Claypool; Loretta M. Mithoefer, Claypool; Florence Wireman, Mentone.

Wednesday, February 12

ADMISSIONS: Raechal L. Haywood, Silver Lake.

DISMISSALS: Harlon H. Beachler, Claypool; Jennifer L. Leeka and son, Claypool.

BIRTH: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendrickson, Claypool, a daughter.

Thursday, February 13

ADMISSIONS: None. DISMISSALS: Raechal L. Haywood, Silver Lake.

Woodlawn Hospital

Thurs., February 13

ADMISSIONS: Dorothy Harger, Akron.

DISMISSALS: None.

Fri., February 14

ADMISSIONS: None. DISMISSALS: Dorothy Harger, Akron.

Mon., February 17

ADMISSIONS: Robert Nicodemus, Akron. DISMISSALS: Harold Bryant, Tippecanoe.

BIRTH: Donald and Mary Barnes, Tippecanoe, a son.

Church News

Olive Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison and Charles recently visited his aunt, Ruth Kirchenbaer and son, Kenneth in Anderson.

Mrs. Mike Hall and Mickey, and Mrs. Tom Snively, Wabash; and Mrs. Bill Medley, Heather and Aaron, Liberty Mills, spent

Wednesday with Paul Cox and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kindig spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kindig of Clearwater, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, Mentone, spent Friday afternoon with Paul Cox and Helen.

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

Republican Women to hold meeting

The Republican Women will meet at Maggie's Restaurant, February 24th, at 6:30 p.m. The speaker will be Charles Riddle.

Akron Police Report

January 27, 1992, Gregory L. Conklin, Peru, speeding 45/35.

January 28, 1992, Larry E. Hawkins, Warsaw, speeding, 40/30 and driving left of the center.

February 5, 1992, John H. Keeney, Peru, speeding, 31/20.

February 13, 1992, Erik N. Sampsel, Akron, speeding, 84/55.

Melinda K. Richardson, Macy, speeding, 43/30.

Sheila C. Schipper, Macy, speeding, 43/30.

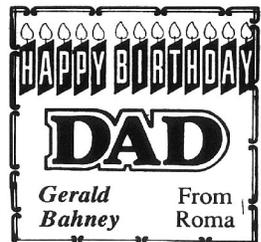
Club News

Beaver Dam Better 4-Hers Club met at 7:30 p.m. February 3 at Beaver Dam Church. Pledges to the flag: American-Minday Gray; 4-H Flag-Angie Ault. Devotions-Bethany McFarland; Roll call answered-Your Favorite Sport by 38 members and 3 guests.

Secretary's report was by Cassey Pontious; Treasurer's report was by Amy Rodenberg; Health and Safety was by Cara Cumberland, the lesson was on snowmobile safety. Demonstrations: Ryan McFarland-Arts and Crafts; Orville Haney-goats; Anne Miller-cats; Program: Bill Leininger talked about Sheep Projects.

The next meeting will be on Monday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. at Beaver Dam Church.

Dana Alber
Reporter



found something

be a jewel, locate the owner with

FREE
Akron-Mentone
NEWS

FOUND ADS

offered as a public service by

The Akron-Mentone News

any time you find something of value, locate the owner by dialing

893-4433

Akron News

Akron W.C.T.U. holds Willard Tea

The Akron W.C.T.U. met in the Akron Library on Wednesday evening February 12, 1992 for their Feb. meeting.

The meeting opened with



Complete service from minor repairs to complete service upgrade.

24 Hours Service

Senior Citizen Discounts

Phone 893-4280 • P.O. Box 472, Akron

EVERYBODY'S MARKETPLACE



ANTIQUES COLLECTIBLES
 FOR SALE: Over 300 salt and pepper sets, lots of ceramic, some old. Phone 491-3293.
 FOR SALE: LP albums, collector sets, 45's, mostly from 60's-70's era. Phone 491-3293.

CHILD CARE
 Will babysit for your children in my country home. Hours 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Lots of room to run and play. Hot meals and TLC. Have two children of my own. Call after 4:00 p.m. Live 5 miles southwest of Akron. Phone 893-4665.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT: Greenlawn Place Apartments, 1 bedroom apartments available. Rent based on income. EHO. Phone 223-6456.
FOR RENT: One bedroom upstairs apartment downtown Akron. \$150/month. Security deposit w/references required. Kindlg Realty, 893-7255.

FREE
 FREE: Pallets - you haul - makes good kindling. Call 353-7711.

HELP WANTED
HELP WANTED: INSURANCE INSPECTOR. Great opportunity to earn extra money \$\$ in Rochester, Akron area. Car and camera needed. No experience necessary. Active Retiree welcome. Send resume ISB, P.O. Box 7727, Chicago, IL 60661-7727.

LAWN & GARDEN
FOR SALE: 16 horse power Gamble's garden tractor with mower, hydrostatic, good condition. \$1100.00. Phoen 491-3293.

MOBILE HOMES
 Double your Down! Only at Stonecreek Homes! Only for a limited time. We will double your down payment on any new home purchase. \$1,000 makes \$2,000, \$2,000 makes \$4,000, etc. Don't miss this chance to save big. Single wides start at \$12,900, doubles at \$21,900. Stonecreek Homes, US 30, Warsaw, 219-267-2555.

REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE: 1987 sectional home on foundation, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1.8/2 acres, garage, Tippy Valley Schools. All reasonable offers considered. Phone 491-3293.

SERVICES
Electrolux Authorized Sales & Service
 Phone 317-833-6434
 Roann, IN
 No Service Charge To Your Door

SERVICES
The Added Touch
 Country Gift and Flower Shoppe
 501 E. Main. Mentone 353-7383
 - Lots of Gift Giving Ideas -
Balloons
 Open Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9-5:00
 Wed 9-12 & 3:30-5:00, Sat 8-Noon
 Visa MasterCard

FOLEY'S JEWELERS
 ROCHESTER FOR DIAMONDS

FOR SALE: Office furniture and supplies. Sales and service. **JIM LEASE OFFICE MACHINES**, 913 E. 9th St., Rochester. Phone 223-3683.

Insurance Services
 Akron, IN 893-4231
 Dennis D. Helvey
 Todd D. Helvey
 Agents
 Representing Following Companies:
 • Ohio Casualty
 • Meridian Mutual
 • Pekin Ins. Co.
 • Auto Owners
 • Buckeye State Mutual
 • Brotherhood Mutual
 Insurance Coverages Available:
 • Auto
 • Homeowners
 • Farmowners
 • Business Ins.
 • Life
 • IRA's
 • Medicare Supplements
 • Nursing Home Care
 • Hospital Ins.

Wendell Kuhn Auctioneer 893-4017

PRIVATE TUTORING in my home. Elementary. All subjects. High school English and related subjects. Lea Hudson. 353-7340.

ROGERS REPAIR SHOP Services: washers, dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators and garbage disposals. Also LP and natural gas furnace repair. Rt. 2, Rochester, 353-7874 office. After hours call 353-7114, 353-7926.

Auctioneer VanLue
 Arnold and Roma
 219-893-4383

TAX SERVICES
TAX PREPARATION. Linda Jones. Phone 893-7219 after 2:00 p.m.

WANTED TO BUY
STANDING TIMBER - 30 or more Ash, Oak, Walnut, Cherry or Maple trees for our special millwork orders. We are state licensed and insured professional loggers with 88 years experience. **PIKE LUMBER COMPANY**, Akron, Indiana. Call toll free: 1-800-356-4554.

WORK WANTED
WORK WANTED: Yards to mow in Akron, Mentone and Burket areas. Will also do Bush Hog mowing in Akron and Beaver Dam Lake area. Phone 893-7183 after 6:00 p.m.
WORK WANTED: Will take care of the elderly. Low rates. Akron and surrounding areas. Phone 893-7247.

STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS
ATTENTION Indiana independent agents! Need Medicare supplement protection offering coverage from basic to comprehensive at competitive rates? Call for rate & benefit information. 1-800-252-2581.

BASEMENT WALL CRACKED, bowed or bulging? We can straighten the wall quickly, simply & inexpensively with Grip-Tite Wall Anchors. For information, call 1-800-628-9349.

CRUISE CANADA'S calm-water rivers. Spend 3, 5 or 7 nights aboard elegant replica steamboats visiting romantic cities, the world-famous 1000 Islands, the International Seaway & locks. Whale-watching & magnificent fjords. From \$562. Dial-a-brochure: 1-800-267-7868.

NEW LISTING: 508 E. Rochester St. Corner lot with 1 car garage. 1-1/2 level home with 3 bdrms. Large living and dining rooms. 11x17 kitchen. Priced to sell quickly at \$25,000. Owner wants an offer on this older 1-1/2 level home located at 406 S. Maple St., 4 bdrms, partial basement. Lot size 50x32. \$20,249. Want a home on the lake? This home is for you. Built in 1981 this ranch style home has 3 bdrms, 2 full baths, fireplace and woodburner, central air, all situated on 3 acres with lake frontage. Call today for an appointment! \$44,900.

Kindlg Realty
 THE PEOPLE WHO CARE
 103 S. Main Street
 Akron, IN 46910
 219-893-7255
JERRY KINDIG
 Boyd Powell - 893-4147
 Frances Utter - 893-7179

Signs & Designs by HUDSON
 Specializing In
 • Banners • Magnetic Signs
 • Custom Vinyl Lettering
 • House Numbers
 • Mail Box Lettering • Sign Painting
 • License Plates • Rubylith Cutting
 A Business Without A Sign is A Sign Off No Business
 Phone 353-7340
 201 N. Tucker Mentone, IN

STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS
BECOME A PARALEGAL. Join America's fastest-growing profession. Work with attorneys. Lawyer-instructed home study. The finest paralegal program available. Free catalog. 1-800-362-7070, Dept. LB74902.

COVENANT TRANSPORT is hiring tractor-trailer drivers. New equipment coming in! Age 23; one year's O.T.R. Single 19e-22e, teams 27e-31e, incentives, benefits, East Coast pay. 1-800-441-4394.

DRIVERS, over-the-road. Van, flat; 35 states. One year's verifiable experience. Start 24e-28e/mile with 3 years' Benefits. Call 1-800-444-6648.

DRIVERS. Celadon drivers enjoy excellent pay & benefits, quarterly bonuses, modern Air Ride Tractors & good traffic lanes. Call 1-800-729-9770. Must have a valid C.D.L.

DRIVERS. KLLM Inc., St. Louis, Missouri & Cincinnati, Ohio, terminals are adding equipment & long-haul drivers with recent tractor-trailer experience. Call 1-800-925-5556 Monday-Friday.

SALES DREAM come true. Customers come to you. Five-year retirement plan; 80% residuals not insurance. Management potential. For 24-hour recording, call (317) 579-1627.

SEE THE COUNTRY and get paid for it! Patriot offers quality truck-driver training in only 8 weeks! Call 1-800-388-1150. Financial assistance for qualified applicants.

WOLFF TANNING BEDS. New commercial-home units from \$199. Lamps, lotions, accessories. Monthly payments low as \$18. Call today. Free new color catalog. 1-800-228-6292.

STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS
GATLINBURG SUMMIT. Breathtaking mountain-top views of Smoky Mountains! Fireplace, balcony, kitchen. Indoor pool & jacuzzis. Honey-moon & weekend specials! Free brochure. 1-800-242-4853, (205) 988-5139.

HAPPY JACK Mange Lotion promotes healing & hair growth to any mange, hot spot or fungus on dogs & horses without cortisone. At Indiana Farm Bureau Co-ops & better feed stores.

O.T.R. DRIVERS: 12 months' experience, 23 years of age. Hornady Truck Line. Start up to 26e/mile; 401(k) retirement. Tarp/vacation pay, safety bonus, spouse passenger program. 1-800-648-9664.

POST FRAME BUILDINGS: 24'x40'x9' erected, \$4,596 plus freight. Other sizes are available. Blitz Builders: 1-800-628-1324.a



Martha Thompson Complete Tax and Accounting Service
Call 353-7531
Boggs & Nelson Insurance
 File Your Taxes Early And Relax

CARRIERS WANTED
 In the following areas, one day per week to deliver the Shopping Guide News in Fulton County on Wednesday.
Rochester
 Motor Route 1
 Motor Route 3
 Motor Route 4
 Motor Route 6
Kewanna Town (2)
 Walking
Kewanna
 Motor Route 1
 Motor Route 2
 Motor Route 3
 Mail applications to: Carriers Wanted, P.O. Box 22, Rochester, IN 46975, or phone 219-546-4600 or 219-546-3369 (leave message)

America's Tax Team — Standing up for you!
H&R Block keeps up with the changes.
 We know the income tax laws and the forms inside and out. That's our business.
H&R BLOCK
 626 Main Street
 Rochester • 223-3106
 Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.;
 Sat. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Scenes Around Town

By Leafy Hudson

Where have we gone wrong?

Donald Trump wants boxing champion Mike Tyson, convicted rapist, to go on boxing because to stop him would curtail all that earning power. For justification, he suggest giving some of the money to the rape victim--pay her off?

Loretta Lynn says tearfully her son is "just mischievous." Many of her fans, because they revere Loretta, will undoubtedly agree. Thirty-eight year old "Sonny's" "mischief" consisted of selling cocaine to an undercover policeman.

Voters in some states, supposedly literate and lucid, return men who have publicly disgraced themselves throughout their adult lives to Congress year after election year, putting them in position to partially control all our lives.

Back in the Forties, when I was growing up, a popular catchword of the day was "civilization." We, as Americans, were extremely proud of being "civilized."

We kids learned in school how far we had come from the unenlightened Dark Ages; from the harsh world Columbus knew when he "sailed the ocean blue"; from the tragic witchcraft era of early New England; from the cannibalism and other dark practices that still existed in other parts of the world.

And perhaps we were somewhat justified in our pride then. It was a different time--the average American had a different attitude from today. No one wanted to have to accept help from others, but wanted instead to provide honestly for himself. People in general didn't lock their doors in those days, in case in their absence, a neighbor needed to borrow something. Kids were allowed to run freely around town, playing games like hide and seek after dark because kids were considered safe. No one would have harmed or kidnapped a child. If they had, their punishment would have been swift and deadly.

Late in the Forties, a song entitled "Civilization" enjoyed some popularity. The first line ran, "Bongo, bongo, bongo, I don't want to leave the Congo, oh, nono, nono, no." It went on to detail some of the aspects of our civilization the speaker didn't like. We giggled at the lyrics. They were "cute and silly."

But, in retrospect, maybe they weren't so silly. Maybe, in our naivety of that simpler, more ordered time, we failed to grasp the true implications, warning, in the song. Certainly, if we could have seen ahead to the attitudes and events of the nineties, we couldn't have believed they would really happen.

Civilization? In a world where there had been a breakdown of the American home and family; where babies are commonly born addicted to drugs or infected with AIDS; where common criminals are set free because there are so many, we don't have enough prisons to hold them; where a man eats others men--can we truly claim "civilization" any longer?

Be Wise- Advertise

Rambeau and Peterson engaged

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Rambeau of State College, Pennsylvania, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Decatur Rambeau, to Matthew Alan Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Peterson of Rochester and grandson of Mrs. Marietta Coplen of Akron. Elizabeth is a 1984 graduate

of State College Area High School and received an A.B. in English from Kenyon College, Ohio, in 1988. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Muir of Glendale, Ohio, and Mrs. Lawrence D. Rambeau of Plymouth, Michigan.

Matthew graduated from Rochester High School in 1985 and received a B.A. in history from Georgetown University in 1989. Both are now attending graduate school at Indiana University, Bloomington. The wedding is planned for May 30, 1992.

| | |
|--|---|
|  <p>W</p> <p>Wood Toilet Seat Top mount hinges. Durable, 3-coat white finish. 42821</p> |  <p>D</p> <p>Duck Tape Strong, all-purpose tape for dozens of household uses. 2"x60 yds. 40402</p> |
| <p>ACE Hardware</p> <p>1701 E. Center St. Warsaw 206 East Main Mentone</p> | |

National FFA Week

The Tippecanoe Valley FFA Chapter will sponsor a "Family Appreciation Supper" on February 20, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Tippecanoe Valley Commons Area. This supper is served FREE to the community as a means of bringing people closer together for good food and friendship.

National FFA Week is recognized from February 15-22. More than 382,000 FFA members will strive to promote leadership, FFA and agriculture during National FFA Week.

Events and activities will be organized by FFA members in 7,744 chapters across the United States, including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Kosrae, Yap, Guam, Majuro and Rota. These activities will educate the public on the role of agriculture and the FFA in the food and fiber industry.

"FFA-Leadership for a Growing Planet" is this year's theme and will be recognized by communities across the nation through promotional efforts of local members as well as through a national public service announcement campaign.

"Our members are the future leaders of tomorrow's agricultural industry," said Larry Case, national FFA advisor. "They realize the effort they must put forth today in order to preserve the industry and our earth for future generations. This is a challenge our members are ready and proud to face."

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, VA.

FFA is a national organization of 382,748 members in 7,744 local chapters preparing for leadership and 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.

Newcastle Nifties 4-H Club elects officers

The Newcastle Nifties 4-H Club met Monday, Feb. 10, at the Talma Community Building. The meeting was brought to order by Mike Jones. Pledge to the flag was led by Jake Keiniger, and Jennifer Blair led pledge to the 4-H flag. Roll call was Favorite Winter Olympic

"Student of the Month"



Matt Rager, son of Larry and Linda Rager, Akron has been selected as the "Student of the Month" at Tippecanoe Valley High School.

Matt, 18, a senior, had attended Laketon School in kindergarten through second grade before coming to Valley. He belongs to the marching band, student government, Key Club, school newspaper, National Honor Society, track, cross country and Boy Scouting and is a member of the Akron Recycling Committee. He recently was on the All State Cross Country Team for Academics.

Matt carries a 11.351 grade point average and considers math is favorite subject and Physics his most difficult.

Matt plans to attend DePauw university and major in Business Administration.

The News wishes to congratulate Matt on being chosen the "Student of the Month" at Tippecanoe Valley High School.

Sport. Plans and ideas were discussed about the 1992 year's activities.

Election of officers was held: President-Eric Biddinger; Vice President-Mike Jones; Secretary-Jennifer Blair; Treasurer-Jennifer Heiden and Reporter-Emily Erp.

The adult leaders are Mrs.

Joe Crill; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones, and Mrs. Gray Snipes.

Refreshments were furnished by the adult leaders. If anyone is interested in joining 4-H, come join us at our next meeting, Monday, March 9 at the Talma Community Building.

School Menus

Area School lunch menus for the week of February 24 through February 28 are as follows:

T.V.H.S.

Monday - Chili and crackers, sliced cheese, celery and carrot sticks, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, gingerbread with whipped topping, sliced peaches, fruit juice and milk.

Tuesday - Mighty-rib sandwich, dill slices, candied yams, mixed vegetables, fruit jello, applesauce, fruit juice and milk.

Wednesday - Shaved turkey sandwich with mayo, baked beans, lettuce salad, sliced pears, fruit juice and milk.

Thursday - Smoky links, au gratin potatoes, hot roll with butter and honey, cole slaw, buttered peas, mixed fruit, fruit juice and milk.

Friday - Pizza, seasoned green beans, pineapple tidbits, date-nut cookies, fruit juice and milk.

AKRON

Monday - Pizza, buttered corn, sliced peaches, Rice Krispie squares.

Tuesday - Hot dogs on bun, French fries, pears, brownie.

Wednesday - Lasagne, green beans, frosty creme, oven toast.

Thursday - Hot turkey sandwich, baked beans, applesauce, baked item.

Friday - Ham patty on bun, mixed vegetables, jello, carrot stick.

BURKET

Monday - Vegetable soup with crackers, potato sticks, peanut butter with jelly sandwich, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday - Turkey* and noodles, mashed potatoes, bread with butter, cookie, cardinal pear salad, milk.

Wednesday - J.P. Mexican pasta, green beans, bread with butter, scalloped pineapple, milk.

Thursday - Glorified baked hash, sunshine salad, bread with almond butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday - Turkey stir-fry with walnuts, creamed rice, B.E.S. rolls, cinnamon applesauce, milk.

MENTONE

Monday - Cheeseburger with bun and dill pickles, French fries, applesauce.

Tuesday - Taco with lettuce and cheese, buttered corn, pears, graham crackers.

Wednesday - Sausage links, macaroni and cheese, green beans, pineapple, bread with butter.

Thursday - Potato tot casserole, lettuce salad, peaches, apple-cinnamon muffin, bread with butter.

Friday - Grilled ham sandwich, chicken noodle soup with crackers, juice, raisins.

The AKRON-MENTONE News



"Serving the communities of Mentone and Akron for over 100 years"

*****CAR-RT-SCRT**E
 0 0000 1 28
 AKRON PUBLIC LIBRARY
 200 S. 4TH ST.
 AKRON, IN 46910

In This Issue
 Page 4 Community News
 Page 9 ... Akron Business of the Week
 Page 12 Frank & Jerry's

35¢

Volume 102, No. 9

Akron, Indiana

Wednesday, February 26, 1992

Community Corner

Chili Supper

The Kappa Delta Phi Sorority of Akron, is holding a Chili Supper, February 28th before the Tippecanoe Valley High School basketball game. The supper will start at 5 p.m. in the School Commons area.

The cost is \$3.00 which includes chili, pie and drink. You may purchase your ticket that evening or stop in at R & B's in Akron, or see Marianne at the Akron Post Office.

Old Grads Reunion

The Kappa Delta Phi Sorority members of Akron, are making plans for the Old Grads Reunion to held May 9th, 1992 at the Akron School. This event is held every five years for the graduates of Akron High School.

For more information contact Sharon Miller, Brenda Ross and Polly Finney, chairpersons. Call 219-893-4603.

T.V.H.S. parent-teacher conference

On March 11, 1992, Tippecanoe Valley High School, along with the rest of the schools in the corporation, will be holding parent-teacher conferences. This is an excellent opportunity for parents to meet their students' teachers and discuss their students' progress in school. Parents are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

On March 11, students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. Conferences will begin at 1 p.m. and continue until 8 p.m. at 15 minute intervals. The conference time is short but is necessary to accommodate as many people as possible.

March 12, students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. No school in the afternoon.

RSVP St. Patrick's Day Green Carnation Sale

It is again time for the annual St. Patrick's Day Green Carnation Sale!

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has 230 volunteers from all over the county giving an average of 3000 hours per month in service to the community. One of these volunteers will be calling you within the next two weeks to take your order for St. Patrick's Day Green Carnations. Prices remain the same as the five previous years. They are as follows:

1-12 \$1.25 each; 13-24 \$1.10 each; 25-100 \$1.00 each; 101 and up 95¢ each.

Your order will be delivered promptly on March 17th and the money will be collected at the time of delivery.



The roving camera of the News recently visited the VanLue's. It's their busy season with 160 lambs (and more coming). News Photo.

Akron Police Report

Akron Police report from February 14 to February 18.

- February 14:**
 Donald G. Davis, Macy, speeding 42/30.
 Katrina D. Pontious, Akron, speeding 42/30.
February 15:
 Leisa A. Cochran, Warsaw, speeding 50/30.
February 17:
 Jennifer E. Westerhouse, Monticello, speeding 47/35.
 Harold D. Conley, Rochester, speeding 48/35.
February 18:
 Gregory G. Potts, Lima, OH, speeding 45/30.
 Martha M. Harding, Roann, speeding 45/30.

Plans revealed for new Valley gym

Plans for Tippecanoe Valley High School's new auxiliary gym were studied and discussed by about a dozen patrons and coaches at the public hearing conducted on Monday, February 17.

The building, estimated to cost \$1.78 million (including architectural fees of \$119,800), will contain three basketball courts, a three lane running track, indoor tennis courts, a weightlifting room, a health classroom, a storage room for wrestling mats and restrooms, showers and dressing rooms. The facility is designed so that it can be divided into two separate areas for different uses at the same time by dropping a large curtain. It will be built south of the pool and will be connected to that building by corridors.

Athletic director Bob DuBois stated at the meeting that coaches, architects, and administrators had all compromised in reaching a decision on the final design of the structure.

Construction is set to begin in May or June and should be completed by the summer of 1993, according to George Clinton, project architect, who presented the plans and answered questions from the audience.

Funds for the project will come from the Capital Projects Fund and should not require an outside bond issue. Superintendent Baxter Paige explained that the corporation had begun saving for the project eight or nine years ago and should have a surplus of nearly a million dollars in the CPF by the time the building is completed. Since the high school bond issue will be retired in 1994, the project should not require an increase in taxes.

Paige said that while the building is being built to relieve scheduling conflicts at the present gym and for additional sports programs, he also hopes it will be available for public use too. He mentioned the possibility of the public using the running track and indoor tennis courts.

Clinton also presented preliminary plans for middle school options being considered by the board. They included additions to the Akron and Mentone building, construction of a separate middle school at the high school site, and a middle school addition to the high school. Board president Fred McSherry pointed

Continued on page 2.



Pictured above L to R are Lt. Gov. Frank O'Bannon, Ralph Rader and Richard Rader. The Rader family, who has farmed the same ground in the Akron area for more than a century, recently received the Hoosier Homestead Award at the Hoosier Capital.

TVHS VARSITY



BASKET BALL

featured on pages
5, 6 and 7

OBITUARIES

LAURA M. DAWALT

Laura M. Dawalt, 99, formerly of Argos, died Feb. 17, 1992, in Tucson (Ariz.) Medical Center. She had resided several years with her daughter in Tucson.

She was born Sept. 15, 1892 in Miami County to John W. and Cynthia Anglemeyer Kerschner.

On March 9, 1909 she married Albert Dawalt, who died Dec. 12, 1967.

She lived in the Argos area most of her life. She was a member of First Brethren Church, Tucson, and a former member of Walnut Church of the Brethren, Argos.

Surviving are one daughter, Marie Fanning, Tucson; two sons, Murl Dawalt, Etta Green, and Donald Dawalt, Randleman, N.C.; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Walnut Church of the Brethren, southeast of Argos, with the Rev. Clarence Kerschner officiating. Burial was in Walnut Church of the Brethren Cemetery. Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, was in charge of arrangements.

WOODROW FRENCH

Woodrow French, 79, Rt. 2, Silver Lake, died unexpectedly at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 18, 1992 in his Punta Gorda, FL home.

He was born Oct. 28, 1912 in Howard County to Charley B. and Mamie Gearheart French.

On Feb. 25, 1933, in Kokomo, he married Helen Greene, who survives.

He was a member of the South Pleasant United Methodist Church and was a farmer.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Lonnie French, Port Lavaca, Texas, and Danny French, Warsaw; a foster son, Robert Hart, North Manchester; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Judy) Murphy-Poel, Whiteman, Mo., and Mrs. Haskins (Joyce) Kashima, Baltimore, Md.; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Richard French, Silver Lake, and Edward French, North Manchester; and one sister, Mrs. Bill (Lauretta) Evans, North Manchester. One

brother preceded him in death.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in South Pleasant United Methodist Church, Ind. 15, Wabash County, with the Rev. Kent Maxwell officiating. Burial was in South Pleasant Cemetery. DeLaughter Mortuary, North Manchester, was in charge of arrangements.

WOODROW BRADLEY

Woodrow Bradley, 59, Rt. 2, Box 142, Claypool, died at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday, February 19, 1992 in his home after an eight-month illness.

He was born Dec. 26, 1932 in Prestonsburg, KY, to Jake and Phoebe Hyden Bradley. On Jan. 1, 1951 he married Oma Jean Prater, who survives.

A resident of the Claypool area most of his life, he had been employed in the maintenance department at Uniroyal Corp., Warsaw. He was a member of Free Will Baptist Church of Kosciusko County.

Surviving with his wife are on daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Janet) Ambrose, South Whitley; two sons, Mark Bradley, Buelah, Mich., and Maj. Woodrow Bradley Jr., Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; eight grandchildren; seven brothers, Edgal Bradley, Jackson, Mich., Jake Bradley Jr., Claypool, Lorren Bradley, Silver Lake, and Farish, Frank, Jim and Odis Bradley, all of Prestonsburg; and five sisters, Mrs. Odis (Susie) Ousley, Claypool, Mrs. Dewey (Winnie) Ousley, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Romine (Alva) Hackworth, David, KY, and Mrs. Sterlin (Phyllis) Bolen, and Mrs. Bethel (Dorothy) Bolen, both of Garrett, KY.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in the United Baptist Church, Packerton, with the Rev. Chad Burkhardt officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery, Claypool. Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, was in charge of arrangements.

ELSIE M. ROBISON

Elsie M. Robison, 84, died at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 19, 1992 in Life Care Center, Rochester, where she resided.

She was born Aug. 4, 1907 in Wabash County to Harvey

and Daisy Smith.

On May 1, 1927 in Wabash County, she married Isam Robison, who survives in Gilead.

She was a homemaker and member of Gilead United Methodist Church.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Don (Lois Ann) Hudson, Roann, and Mrs. Frank (Lorene) Hill, LaPorte; one son, Lester Robison, Peru; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Allen Smith, Roann. One sister preceded her in death.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with the Rev. Lowell Burrus officiating. Burial was in the Gilead Cemetery.

ROBERT L. NICODEMUS

Robert L. Nicodemus, 82, Rt. 1, Box 314, Akron, died at 12:40 a.m. Friday, February 21, 1992 in Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. He had been in failing health for two weeks.

He was born April 21, 1909 near Athens, to Samuel and Stella Feece Nicodemus.

On July 3, 1932 he married Esther Miller who died Oct. 28, 1972.

He was a self-employed building mover and owned and operated Nicodemus Sawmill near Akron.

Surviving are two daughters, Carol L. Myers and LuAnn Whetstone, both of Akron; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Peter "Pete" Nicodemus, Akron; three sisters, Lucille Lewis and Louise Nicodemus, both of Akron, and Grace Edgar, Atlanta, Mich. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Foster and Good Funeral Home, Akron with the Rev. Richard Thompson officiating. Burial was in Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE AKRON-MENTONE NEWS TODAY!

Don't pay \$50 or \$60 a year for a newspaper when you can get all of your local and area news for only \$12.00 a year in the

AKRON-MENTONE NEWS!

Valley Gym....

continued from front page.

out that the board had already eliminated the latter possibility because of concerns about interaction between high school and junior high students.

Patrons questioned Clinton about costs, buildings and the condition of present facilities. He said additions and alterations to the Akron building, including 30,650 square feet of additional space and the remodeling of 5,500 square feet, would cost approximately \$2.97 million. Adding 38,200 square feet and improving 2,000 square feet at Mentone would cost about \$3.67 million. A subproposal to the Mentone plan would replace the three story structure for an additional \$2.14 million. The new structure would include two special ed classrooms, a media center and art, music and computer rooms.

A separate middle school for seventh and eighth graders would cost about \$6.85 million for 81,500 square feet.

Additions would also be needed at both Akron and Mentone for kindergarten classes if the board decides not to build a separate junior high facility. Clinton said these would cost about \$400,000.

Clinton pointed out that bringing the older Akron and Mentone buildings up to state codes would require additional money. Speaking of past projects his firm had worked on, he stated that it had cost more per square foot to remodel a school in Goshen than it had cost to build a new elementary school in Bourbon.

McSherry asked if the plans include space for new programs. Clinton answered that if the system grew, new classrooms could be added.

In response to a question from the audience, Paige said he thought the number of staff would remain about the same, even if a new school is built. He said that while some areas would increase, others would decrease and they would offset each other.

Another patron was assured the wastewater treatment system at TVHS would be able to handle the middle school if it were built on the high school site.

Clinton reminded the board that the plans were only preliminary and were only being used to give an idea of the options available to them.

No decision has been made on any of the plans. A public hearing is required by law before construction is started on any school facility.

Paige suggested to board members that it would be prudent for them to consider hiring a financial advisor to help them avoid any pitfalls in financial management.

Thank You

We the family of Joe E. Tucker feel deeply grateful for the wonderful expressions of kindness, flowers and many expressions of sympathy extended during the passing of our beloved husband, father and grandfather.

Mrs. Ruth Tucker,
Cathy Tucker,
Kerry Tucker

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tucker and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paseka and family

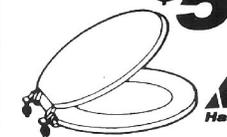
Thank You

The Akron EMS would like to thank the following businesses for their donations toward our chili supper held on February 8.

First Bank, Akron Mini Mart, Farmer's Daughters Cafe and Viking Foods, all of Akron; Hardee's of Warsaw; McDonald's of No. Manchester and Rochester; Nickles Bakery and Dean Foods of Rochester.

We would also like to thank each individual who contributed by baking pies and cakes, Dixie Summe for making the chili, and a special thank you to the community whose support by coming out to the chili supper was our success.

Thank you,
Akron EMS

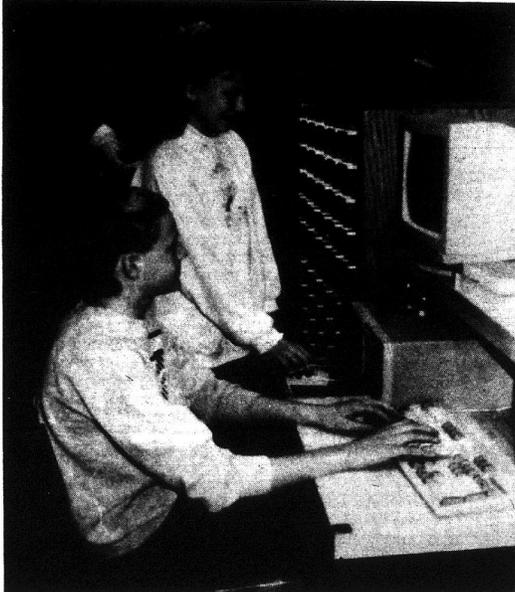
| | |
|--|---|
|   Wood Toilet Seat Top mount hinges. Durable, 3-coat white finish. 42821 |   Duck Tape Strong, all-purpose tape for dozens of household uses. 2"x60 yds. 40402 |
|  1701 E. Center St. Warsaw |  206 East Main Mentone |

| | | | |
|--|---|---|----------------------------------|
| WE WELCOME YOUR NEWS! |  NATIONAL NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION |  | The AKRON-MENTONE News |
| <p>The Akron-Mentone NEWS will publish information on community events, organizations, anniversaries, social events, births, deaths, weddings and engagements. All pictures will be accepted free of charge.</p> <p>Deadline for news items is Friday at 5:00 p.m.!</p> <p>Akron office hours: Mon. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Closed Tues.; Wed. 8:00-10:00 a.m.; Closed Thurs.; Fri. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Closed Sat. and Sun.</p> <p>Mentone residents may leave news items at Ace Hardware</p> <p>If you have a news item or wish information on classified ads, please call Akron 893-4433.</p> | | | |
| <p>Published every week in Akron and Mentone, Indiana. Entered as second class matter at the post office in Akron, Indiana 46910. Additional entry at the post office in Mentone, Indiana 46539.</p> <p>Akron/Mentone NEWS Publication Number USPS 543-160.</p> <p>Subscriptions: yearly subscriptions for residents of Kosciusko and Fulton Counties \$12.00 Subscriptions for residents out of above counties or out of state \$14.00 Senior Citizen Subscriptions - \$1.00 Off Reg. Price</p> <p>PUBLISHER Don Towie EDITOR AND MGR. Laura Bickel</p> | | | |
| <p><i>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.</i></p> <p>Benjamin Franklin</p> | | | |

School Pictures



Mrs. Ruppel's students recently made animal shadow boxes. Pictured above front row L to R are: Drew Shafer, Justin Weaver, Stacy Denny, Nicholas Ponto. Back row: Jessica Fox and Tyler Miller.



New technology has been incorporated in the Akron School Library. Research is a big part of the education advances. No longer do students depend on just books to do reports and other research. A special computer with a hard disk has been purchased, and several computer programs have been entered into computer memory. *The Grolier Encyclopedia* makes research easy and fun. It requires students to learn how to develop a strategy in order to use the computer program and gain access to needed information.

Another program that will be used in many grade levels is entitled *Mammals*. The graphics are exceptional. Some animals can be viewed moving and with sounds.

A *Reference Library* program included many books that assist students in improving their writing skills.

School Menus

Area School lunch menus for the week of March 3 through March 6 are:

T.V.H.S.

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

Tuesday - Chicken and noodles, cheese slices, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, lettuce salad, mixed fruit, fruit juice and milk.

Wednesday - Fish sandwich with tartar sauce, rice with brown sugar, buttered peas, jello with whipped topping, applesauce, fruit juice and milk.

Thursday - Johnny Marzetti, hot roll with butter and honey, seasoned green beans, cole slaw, sliced pears, fruit juice and milk.

Friday - Soft shell tacos with lettuce and cheese, chili beans, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, Rice Krispie treats, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice and milk.

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

BURKET

Monday - Baked beans with hot dogs, slaw, date muffins with butter, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday - Italian spaghetti, carrot chips, garlic toast, sliced pears, milk.

Wednesday - Toasted cheese sandwich, buttered corn, stuffed celery, chocolate pudding, milk.

Thursday - Pizza burger, creamed peas, trail mix, apple crisp, milk.

Friday - Tuna salad on toast, diced carrots, cookie, jello with fruit, milk.

School News

On Friday, February 14, 1992, Charles E. Mills, of Tippecanoe Valley High School, graduated from the Indiana Principal Leadership Academy. The Academy is a two year professional development program sponsored by the Indiana Department of Education.

The program emphasized the application of new skills in the areas of leadership, communication, school culture, and school programs. Each class in IPLA consists of fifty principals selected from all corners of the state and representing all grade levels K-12.

By completing the IPLA program, Charles joins the ranks of another 520 principals who have committed themselves to the improvement of Indiana's schools through visionary leadership and the pursuit of excellence.

The

AKRON-MENTONE News

"Serving the communities of Mentone and Akron for over 100 years"

More than just a "NEWS" PAPER

The *NEWS* offers a wide variety of services to its readers, some of which are listed on this page. To take advantage of our services, please call or come by our offices; AKRON - 113 Mishawaka Street; MENTONE - Miller's Hardware; or just call 893-4433.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Looking for a job or wanting to hire someone? Try us! Also earn extra money by selling something or find a new place to live. Rates are reasonable and Found Ads are FREE.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

If you have a personal opinion, our editorial page is open to you. Just sign your name, address and telephone number and mail it in or drop it by our office.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Photos of friends, neighbors and relatives appearing in the paper are usually FREE. Arrangements may also be made for additional prints at a nominal fee.

WEDDINGS ANNIVERSARIES

Engagements, wedding stories and anniversary announcements with one photograph per occasion are welcomed and are printed at NO COST. Photos may be picked up after use at our office.

NEWS STORIES

Akron-Mentone *NEWS* stresses LOCAL NEWS and wants to publish as many local stories as possible. If you have a news tip, don't hesitate to call 893-4433. Our sources are kept confidential.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Our regular rate is \$12.00 per year in county and \$14.00 per year out of county for home delivery. That's a real bargain for the best local news coverage. To start your home subscription, call 893-4433 or send in your check today.

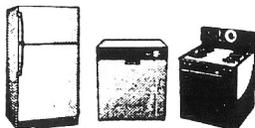
ORGANIZATIONS

Clubs, schools and other groups are encouraged to use us for promoting special events or activities. Members or officials may write out the story and your own photograph can be used. Please include your phone number and address in the event we need additional details.

COME VISIT OUR OFFICE - WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU!

SEARS

APPLIANCE and ELECTRONIC STORE



528 Main St., Rochester, IN

Store [219] 223-3191

Most Major Appliances and Batteries IN STOCK!!

OWNED & OPERATED BY Al & Janet Wallenberger

Sears Catalog ORDERLINE Shop Toll Free, 24 Hours A Day, 7 Days A Week 1-800-366-3000



Community News



Akron Nutrition Site



by Marilyn Stafford
Phone 893-4668

Living Takes A Lot Of Growing Up

Living takes a lot of "growing up." But when you really get the hang of it, you can stomp your toe and jump right up. And tell the world it didn't hurt a bit. Though heartache is a bitter medicine, that each of us must swallow, pretty soon we grow accustomed to the taste, and there are some who even learn to lick the spoon. Living takes a lot of "growing up." Some things don't turn out the way we plan. If the mountain can't be climbed, then reach the other side the best way that you can. Happiness is earned, not freely given. Like silver coins within a beggar's cup, life is played according to the rules. And living takes a lot of "growing up."

Senior citizens, come join us for a well-balanced meal and fellowship. For your meal reservations please call 893-4668 or stop in at the Akron Lions Club building, 108 North Maple Street, Akron, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. No walk-ins please. All meals are ordered in advance. Thank you.

Monday, March 2

Beef n' noodles, mashed potatoes, butter beans, tomato juice, wheat bread and milk.

Wednesday, March 4

Chicken filet, creamed broccoli soup, orange juice, cinnamon applesauce, bun, milk.

Friday, March 6

Ham loaf, pea and cheese salad, chilled pickled beets, fruit cocktail, oatmeal bread, milk.

Mentone Nutrition Site

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

The menu for the week of March 2 through March 6 is:

Monday - Cranberry juice cocktail, pepper steak pattie in gravy, rice, stewed tomatoes, whole wheat bread with margarine, applesauce, milk, tea, coffee. 35 grams fat/49 milligrams chol.

Tuesday - Orange juice, cheese pizza, breakfast sausage, tossed salad with green onion, carrots and creamy Italian dressing, fresh seedless grapes, milk, tea, coffee. 34 fat/113 chol.

Wednesday - Ash Wednesday. Apple juice, clam chowder with oyster crackers, tuna salad on lettuce leaf, fresh broccoli salad, whole wheat bread with margarine, pears, milk, tea, coffee. 26 fat/71 chol.

Thursday - Tomato juice, sliced baked ham, sweet potato patties, green beans, rye bread with margarine, peanut butter cookie, milk, tea, coffee. 29 fat/123 chol.

Friday - Apricot nectar, grilled chicken fillet on bun with lettuce and mayo, potato salad, spiced apple ring, pineapple, milk, tea, coffee. 14 fat/109 chol.

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

Mentone News

Mrs. Lucile Surface and Mrs. Pearl Horn, were supper guests of Mrs. Joy Miller Saturday.

Several people from the Nutrition Site enjoyed playing games and having refreshments Monday evening at the Pet Thome building in Warsaw.

Virginia Block of Liberty Mills called on Joy Miller Tuesday afternoon.

Joy Miller visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Remy of Warsaw, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Horn and Mrs. Lucile Surface, were in Warsaw Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold called on Ima Taylor and her mother, Thursday afternoon.

Beaver Dam News

The Beaver Dam Ladies Aid met at the church, for their first meeting of the year, Feb. 19 at 1:30. Mildred Harrold was the hostess.

Faye Smith, president opened the meeting. The Old Rugged Cross was the opening song. Mildred Harrold read devotions and had prayer. A short business meeting was held. It was decided to ask the whole church to take charge of the Burket Fish Fry, on March 7th. The Youth Fellowship is to make all of the baked beans as their project for this sale. Also, the U.M.W. and the Ladies Aid will combined as hostesses, for the Mother-

Daughter Tea, in May. Friendship cards were signed and sent to several shut-ins. The rest of the afternoon was spent making wash cloth dolls, for a nursing home.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Blessed Be The Tie."

Delicious refreshments were served to Faye Smith, Lura Cumberland, Heather Cumberland, Judy Haney, Ninabelle Swick, Ruth Heighway and hostess, Mildred Harrold.

Kosciusko Community Hospital

Wednesday, February 19
ADMISSIONS: Retha Mollenhour, Mentone.
DISMISSALS: Matilda L. Sexton, Silver Lake.

Thursday, February 20
ADMISSIONS: None.
DISMISSALS: Patricia A. Shoemaker, Mentone; Amanda N. Slater, Claypool.

Friday, February 21
ADMISSIONS: Ray A. Bright, Mentone.
DISMISSALS: None.

Woodlawn Hospital

Tues., February 18
ADMISSIONS: None.
DISMISSALS: None.

Wed., February 19
ADMISSIONS: Diana Buzzard, Akron.
DISMISSALS: Mary Barnes and son, Tippecanoe.

Thurs., February 20
ADMISSIONS: Trista Walton, Akron.
DISMISSALS: None.

Fri., February 21
ADMISSIONS: Alice Caudill, Akron.
DISMISSAL: None.

Sat., February 22
ADMISSIONS: None.
DISMISSALS: Diana Buzzard, Akron; Alice Caudill, Akron.

Mon., February 23
ADMISSIONS: Debbie Vance, Akron.
DISMISSALS: None.

BIRTHS

CHRISTOPHER TRAE COLT

Gregory II and Rachael Colt, 3762 Old Road 30W #631, Warsaw, are the parents of a son, Christopher Trae, born at 2:13 p.m. Sunday, February 16, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 21 inches. Christopher has a brother, Gregory, who is deceased.

Grandparents are John and Sherry Heaton, Winona Lake; Greg I and Colleen Colt, Warsaw; and James and Alicia Patterson, Atwood. Great-grandparents are Larry Sr. and Dorothy Plummer, and Betty Colt, all of Warsaw. Great-

Scenes Around Town

By Leafy Hudson

Spring seems to have arrived early this year. We've had some balmy days already, some robins are back and geese are heading north. We've not had any ice to fight yet, and very little snow. Of course, we could still have some bad weather. Does anybody out there remember the blizzard in April that paralyzed the county and got Bob Hibschan a notice in the *Mentone-Akron News*? Ever resourceful, Bob rode his horse through the snow into Mentone to buy bread and milk for his family.

I spend so much time in Warsaw these days, I hardly know what's happening in Mentone. But, I have noticed a few things lately worth mentioning.

Have you seen the new signs pointing the way for strangers in our town to Bell Memorial Library, Mentone Elementary and Junior High, and Tippecanoe Valley High School? We have *Street Scene* to thank for those, with help of former Mentone area resident, Dale Tucker.

Another notable addition in town is the recycling program sponsored by the Kosciusko County Commissioners. They have appointed a Solid Waste Committee that is charged with bringing them a plan by late June which will reduce the intake of the county landfills by fifty percent.

In the meantime, they have placed recycling bins throughout the county. Mentone's is behind the Pizza Stop and Lee Bazini's law office. There are several units, each clearly marked so depositors can sort their recyclable materials themselves.

The bins hold: cardboard, newspapers, tin cans, aluminum cans, plastic milk jugs, assorted colored plastic bottles, 2 liter pop bottles, clear glass, brown glass and green glass.

Their contents are picked up on a regular basis by a special truck and trailer, adapted to that use, and hauled to Goshen, where each type of material is conveyed into its own special bin. As the bins fill, they open at the bottom, and the material goes into a bailer. From there the bailed material is shipped to its appropriate plant to undergo the recycling process.

According to Steve Gerber of Cardinal Center, who is in charge of the pickup, "This is just a humble beginning of a massive undertaking in the next few years. We have to reduce the amount going into the landfills by fifty percent in the future, and recycling will be very important to us all from now on."

If you haven't checked out the recycling bins just North of Main Street, I'd like to encourage you to do so. Using them is going to be very important to all of us for a long time to come.

great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Pierceton.

Carol Patterson, all of Warsaw. Great-grandparents are Wayne and Marie Bouse, Silver Lake; Alma Synder, Warsaw; and Devon and Wilma Tucker, Mentone.

NICHOLAS ROSS SNYDER

Duane and Cindy Snyder, 2348 W. Wildwood Trail, Warsaw, are the parents of a son, Nicholas Ross, born at 7:29 a.m. Friday, February 14, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches. Nicholas joins a sister, Kristin Rachele, 2.

Grandparents are Larry and Roberta Tucker and Gene and

Serve your community
become an
Emergency Medical Technician

Call 893-7091
for more
information

Thank You

My sick days were brightened by cards, visits, prayers and telephone calls.

I am so grateful for wonderful nurses and doctors who cared for me. A special thanks for calls from the Rev. Potts. It is great to be a part of a caring community.

Jay Swick

JOHN GREEN
AUTOMOTIVE SPECIALIST
25 Years Experience



GREEN'S AUTO REPAIR

COMPLETE REPAIR AND REBUILDING,
IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC
AUTO, LIGHT TRUCK AND 4 WHEEL DRIVE

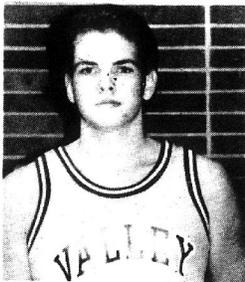


RR#2, FORT WAYNE RD
ROCHESTER, IN 46975

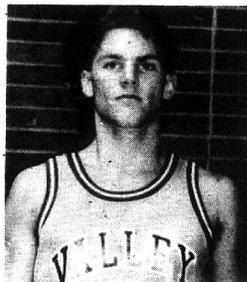
223-4114



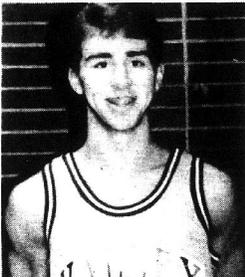
GOOD LUCK IN THE SECTIONAL



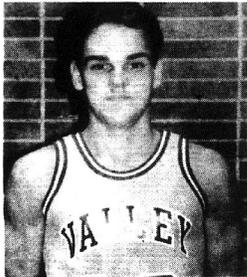
Craig Cumberland
6'3"
186 pounds
Senior



Dustin Hunter
6'0"
175 pounds
Senior



Ryan Bowers
6'1"
165 pounds
Junior



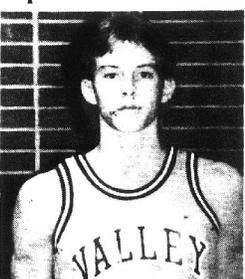
David Colt
5'10"
160 pounds
Senior



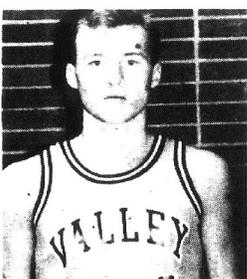
Justin Davis
5'10"
138 pounds
Sophomore



Scott Finney
5'11"
150 pounds
Junior



Brandon Hackworth
6'2"
150 pounds
Junior



David Bussard
6'3"
174 pounds
Senior

Draw pleases Valley coach

by Tonia Weller

"I think right now there are two elated coaches, Central Noble's coach and me," Tippecanoe Valley's head coach Gregg Sciarra said Sunday evening in a telephone interview with the News. "We'll only have to win one game to get into the final. The kids are really excited by the draw. They know they can salvage their season by winning the sectional. You know you have to have some luck. Somebody up there must finally like us. We couldn't have had better luck in the draw. We got the best deal we could get!"

Manchester will meet Churubusco in the first game on Tuesday, followed by a match up between Whitko and hosts Columbia City. The Vikings will take on Central Noble in Friday's first game followed by a match between the winners of Tuesday's games. The winners of Friday's two games will meet in the championship game on Saturday.

This will be Valley's first appearance in the Columbia City Sectional after playing for many years in the Warsaw Sectional. Sciarra has mixed emotions about the change. "We've not played at Columbia City before and the kids are not used to it. It's going to be different for the fans, too. Warsaw has such a nice facility and Columbia City's gym is quite a bit smaller. But Warsaw has one of the top rated teams year in and year out. It's tough to face them. We have good competition at Columbia City but it is more equally matched. The kids are fired up about the change."

The Vikings have a 7-12 record at this point and are 2-5 in Three Rivers Conference play. They were defeated 76-66 on Friday night by fellow TRC team Oak Hill. On Saturday they lost to Plymouth 71-57 but the Vikes had trailed by only one point at the half.

Sciarra says there have been "ups and downs" in his first season as head coach. He is disappointed in the win-loss situation, but feels "from the emotional standpoint we've accomplished a lot. The kids are more disciplined now, on the court." He is also very proud of the progress being made on the younger levels with the "Biddy Basketball" and the sixth, seventh and eighth grade programs. "We'll reap the benefit from that in four, five or six years," he says.

Sciarra plans to scout the Central Noble team on Friday. "We're going to have some of our people go and watch them. Then we plan to get three or four tapes of them and view those. Then we'll plan our strategy from there."

If Sciarra could have a wish he'd like to see Manchester and Whitko emerge as victors in Tuesday's games. "Whitko and Manchester have such a strong rivalry. It would be really nice to see them battle it out for about 10 or 12 overtimes and wear each other out! I don't think I'd want to play Columbia City on their home court, although they haven't won that many ballgames. And we really don't know that much about Churubusco."

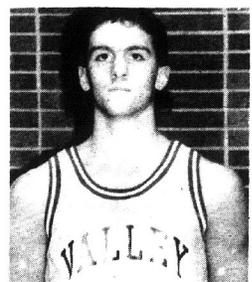
A key player for the Vikings will be senior Scott Johnson who has been averaging 21.3 points per game. The son of Melvin and Janice Johnson of Silver Lake, Scott is the area's leading scorer and holds Valley's career record in scoring with 1265 points. The 6-foot guard-forward also holds records for three-point baskets (both career and season) and steals (season and single-game). In December he was selected for McDonald's All-American team as one of the best players in the nation. He was also chosen to play in the Sunburst Classic at Notre Dame, the East-West Classic in Warsaw and named as a second-team all-state selection by Hoosier Basketball Magazine. All of this in spite of a bruised knee and twisted ankle suffered earlier in the season!

Next on the lineup will be 6'3" senior David Bussard. "He's been scoring 14 or 15 points per game and is our leading rebounder," Sciarra says. "When he's not getting the boards, we're in trouble."

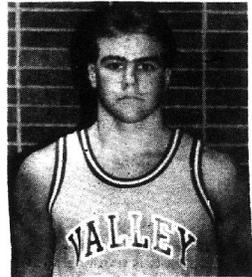
Sciarra is looking for added support from juniors Scott Finney and Ryan Bowers, but has not yet selected his fifth starter. "We have a host of people to choose from," he says. He expects to see some action from junior Brent Paxton who returned to the floor Saturday night against Plymouth after having been out with a stress fracture. Seniors Dustin Hunter, Matt Harsh and Craig Cumberland are also expected to provide some help.

According to Sciarra the Vikings biggest strength is their

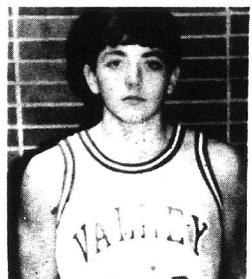
Continued on page 6



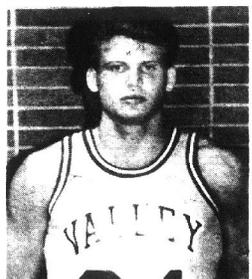
Jeremy Cox
6'3"
185 pounds
Sophomore



Brent Paxton
6'1"
190 pounds
Junior



Matt Harsh
5'10"
150 pounds
Senior



Scott Johnson
6'0"
184 pounds
Senior

Valley Draw...
continued from page 5

ability to "pull together". He feels the seniors on the squad are providing strong leadership. "We've really begun to gel as a team," he says.

Defensively, though, the team needs work on their man-to-man moves. "We've been working on the man-to-man, but we've got a long way to go yet. We try to mix things up between zone and man-to-man," Sciarra says.

The team has had more than its share of problems with injuries and illness this season. Johnson had the ankle, Paxton, the stress fracture and Scott Finney had a broken tailbone and a fracture in his hand. "And almost every game, it seems some one was out sick," Sciarra says. "But right now everyone is looking pretty healthy."

Sciarra is very optimistic about his team's chances for a sectional championship. "We've got thirteen days to get ready, and we're going to do it! We don't have a false sense of confidence but we're going to meet the challenge!"

The entire staff of the *Akron-Mentone News* joins the merchants in this section in wishing the Tippecanoe Valley Vikings the best of luck against Central Noble on Friday and in the rest of the sectional.



Pictured above is the Tippecanoe Valley Varsity basketball team: Matt Har...
Craig Cumberland, David Bussard, Brandon Hackworth, Dustin Hunter, Sco...



Go Valley

Please support the following businesses tha

- The Added Touch Floral Shop**
Mentone 353-7383

- Akron Concrete Products, Inc.**
(Wilbert Burial Vaults)
Akron 893-4841

- Akron Farm Supply, Inc.**
Akron 893-4033

- Akron Foundry, Inc.**
Akron 893-4548

- Akron/Mentone News**
Akron 893-4433 Mentone

- Akron Mini Mart**
Akron 893-4202

- Akron Video**
Akron 893-1280

- Arter Rexall Drugs**
Akron 893-4023

- Beaver Dam Cafe and Baits**
Beaver Dam Lake 491-2471

- Bee Hive Resort**
Beaver Dam Lake 491-3705

- BNW Industries/Division of
Lee Norris Const. & Grain Co., Inc.**
Phone 353-7855

- Boggs and Nelson Insurance Agency**
Mentone 353-7531

- Cargill, Inc.**
Mentone 353-7621

- The Carpet Butler**
Jack Shambaugh, Owner 491-4882

- Classroom Connection**
Mentone 353-7426

- Craig
Welding and Manufacturing, Inc.**
Mentone 353-7912

- Day Hardware**
Akron 893-4623

- Dr. & Mrs. K.A. Deardorff
and Family**
Akron 893-4028

- The Den**
Akron 893-4367

- Don's Flower Shoppe**
Etna Green 858-2616

- Duet Design**
Akron 893-7246

- East Side Service**
Mentone 353-8166

- Fashionette Beauty Salon**
Akron 893-4011

- First Bank**
Offices In Akron-Rochester-Fulton
Member FDIC
Member Lincoln Financial Corporation

- Foster and Good Funeral Home**
Akron 893-4235 Rochester 223-2101

- Franger Gas Co.**
Akron 893-4733

- Gagnon Chevrolet**
Marvin Gagnon, John Gagnon, Bob Stout
Akron 893-4313

- Tom Gast & Sons**
Akron 893-4718

- Guy's Bending Fixtures**
Mentone 353-7136

- Hackworth & Son
Mobil Distributors**
Akron 893-7021

- Harris Drugs**
Akron 893-4413

- Mark Harris, O.D.**
Akron 893-7050

- Hartzler Funeral Home**
Akron 893-4423

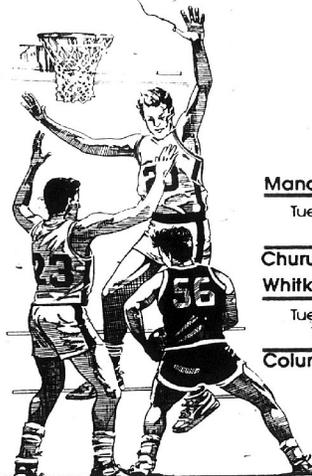
- Hoffman Body Shop**
Akron 893-4621

- Jeff's Automotive**
Akron 893-7216

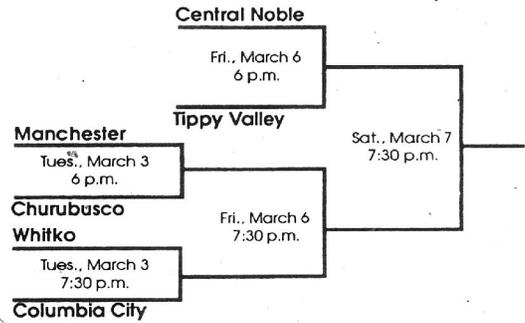
Varsity Basketball



Varsity basketball team: Matt Harsh, Scott Finney, Ryan Bowers, Brent Paxton, Jeremy Cox, Dustin Hunter, Scott Johnson, David Colt and Justin Davis.

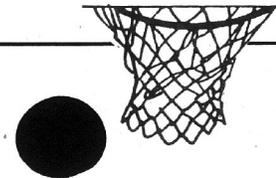


Columbia City Sectional



Key Vikings!!

businesses that make these pages possible.



Jerry's Body Shop and Towing Service
 Mentone 353-7982

Kaiser/Estech
 Mentone 353-7771

King Memorial Home
 Mentone 353-7975

Kralis of Mentone
 Mentone 353-7721

Lewis Salvage
 Akron 893-4831 Warsaw 267-6781

The Local Printer
 Akron 893-4758

Manwaring Leghorn Farms, Inc.
 Mentone 353-7871

Dr. & Mrs. John McKee
 Akron 893-4323 Rochester 223-5625

Mentone Egg Products
 Mentone 353-7691

Midwest Spring Mfg.
 Mentone 353-7611

Miller Construction, Inc.
 Claypool 491-5075

Miller & Sons Lumber
 Silver Lake 352-2166

Morgan's Chiropractic Clinic
 Akron 893-4131

Dr. Francisco Negreros
 Akron 893-4585

North Central Co-Operative, Inc.
 Burket Branch 491-5589

O & R Buildings and Crew
 Akron 893-4690

Peterson Farms
 Mentone 353-7488

Pike Lumber Company
 Akron 893-4511

The Pill Box
 Mentone 353-7835

Powell's Market and Snack Bar
 Burket 491-3515

Powell Tire Co.
 Burket 491-3371

Producers Marketing Association
 Mentone 353-7641

R & B Home Furnishings
 Akron 893-4022

Ray's Service
 Akron 893-4421

Secret Builders
 Mentone 353-7135

Signs & Designs by Hudson
 Mentone 353-7340

Dr. Patrick Silveus
 Mentone 353-7561

Sloane's Fine Food and Spirits
 Akron 893-9914

Sonoco Products Company
 Akron 893-4521

Tinkey Insurance & Real Estate
 Akron 893-4713

Tri-State Feeding and Storage Systems, Inc.
 Akron 893-4550

Utter's Oil Co.
 Mentone
 Mary 353-7373 Terry 353-7260

Viking Foods
 Akron 893-4563

Warsaw Black Oxide, Inc.
 Burket 491-2975

Wen Products, Inc.
 Akron 893-4181

Winona Corporation
 Mentone 353-7346 Warsaw 267-8311



Academic Student of the Week



Wendy Meredith

Wendy Meredith, daughter of David and Brenda Meredith, Akron, and Peggi and Jerry Benson of Silver Lake, has been selected as Viking of The Week.

Wendy, 15, is a freshman at Tippecanoe Valley High School. She belongs to the Academic Team and Viking Guard and has participated in softball. She is a member of Mentone United Methodist Church Youth Group.

Wendy carries a 10.7 grade point average and was recently nominated as an All-American Scholar. She considers Band to be her favorite subject and Journalism to be her most difficult.

Wendy plans to attend Notre Dame after graduation to major in Law.

The News congratulates Wendy on her academic record and wishes her success at Notre Dame. (News Photo).



Viking of the Week



Scott Johnson

Scott Johnson, son of Melvin and Janice Johnson, of Silver Lake, has been selected as Viking of The Week.

Scott, 18, is a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. He has participated in football for one year and basketball for four years. Scott has lettered in both football and basketball. He considers basketball to be his favorite sport and was recently chosen for the East-West all-star game.

Scott plans to attend college after graduation to major in architecture but is undecided on the university.

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



Mike Harrold

Mike Harrold, son of Wanda Bruner, Rochester, and Michael D. Harrold, New Holland, PA, has been selected as Student of The Month.

Mike, 17, is a junior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. He belongs to the Spanish Club, Anglers' Club (president) and tennis team, and is a member of Mentone United Methodist Youth Fellowship. His favorite activities are fishing, playing the drums, flying radio controlled airplanes and playing tennis.

Mike considers Spanish to be his favorite subject and says Mr. Crow is his favorite teacher, "He makes the class fun and interesting, and you learn a lot about Spanish culture." He considers Pre-calculus to be his most difficult subject.

Mike recently became Top 10 in the Junior Class. He plans to attend Purdue University after graduation to major in Aviation Technology.

The News congratulates Mike as Student of The Month and wishes him success at Purdue. (News Photo).

School Sports

In the first game of the 6th grade 4-way tourney, Akron lost to Rochester 16-32. The leading scorer was Ryan McFarland with 8 points. Josh Long shot 100% on his freethrows. Montie White was top rebounder with 5.

The afternoon game went much better for the aggressive Akron squad. Josh Long led with 9 points and Eric Love scored 8. The defense was sparked by tough guard play by Brian Taylor with 5 steals and Phil Prater with 5 rebounds. Scott Cooksey played the forward position well and went 50% on freethrows. Ryan Reese hit 1 for 2 from the field. Jason Parker and Orville Haney played very good defense.

We would like to thank all of the fans who supported the team throughout the season.

Plan meeting

On March, 4, 1992 a Meeting for the Public will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Fulton County Library. Everyone is encouraged to attend. R.E. Blattert Consultants will conduct the meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to explain alternatives, answer questions and give everyone opportunity to say what they would like and not like included in Fulton County's 20 Year Solid Waste Plan.

We're Creating Quite A Splash...

By Waiving The Closing Costs On Our Equity Reserve Line Of Credit!

Catch the Waive! For a limited time only, we're waiving the closing costs on our Equity Reserve line of credit. Take advantage of extremely competitive interest rates on Equity Reserve for home improvements, new cars, bill consolidation, college educations or for any purpose. And, with Equity Reserve, your interest may be tax deductible.*

To apply, just call or visit any one of our convenient offices. But, if you want to catch the waive, act fast because this is a limited time offer.

First Bank

A Member of Lincoln Financial Corporation.

Downtown Rochester 223-3151 • South Rochester 223-3152 • Akron 893-4531 • Fulton 857-3795

*Consult your tax advisor.

Appropriate collateral and standard credit review is required. Property insurance may be required. APR is variable. Current APR is 8.50%. Maximum APR varies by state as follows: Indiana 21%, Michigan 18%, Ohio 25%.

Member FDIC



Akron Business of the Week



In order to up-grade the shop, Ed invested \$32,000 in a frame machine for uni-body cars. Shown above with the new machine are Ed and Kim Martin (right) and the crew of Hoffman Body Shop. (Photo by Tonia Weller)

Hoffman Body Shop

by Tonia Weller

"We repair every car we work on like it was our own," says Hoffman Body Shop owner Ed Martin by way of explaining his business's success.

Ed and his wife, Kim, who does the bookkeeping, purchased the shop, located on St. Rd. 19 south of Akron, ten years ago when then owner Earl Hoffman decided to retire. "Earl still works here part-time, though," Ed says, "in the summer, when he's not in Florida." Earl originally opened the body shop in the Stucker building, next to what is now the Akron Mini-Mart, in 1946. A few years later he built the building south of town and moved the business to its present location.

Ed worked for Earl for seven years before buying the shop. Shop Manager Tom Huffman has been with the business for 24 years. The other employees are Todd Hoffman, Don Hopkins and Tim Jones. High School student Justin Murphy helps out on a part-time basis.

Ed says all of his employees are experienced and well trained. Each attends training schools every couple of years. They recently attended a paint clinic in Chicago to learn about new paints and primers. New EPA regulations are causing some car companies to experiment with new catalysts in their clear coats. "We try to stay on top of the paint industry," Ed says.

Hoffman Body Shop offers collision and rust damage repair, repainting and rust proofing for all makes and models of cars and trucks and custom painting and restoration of older cars. "It's the quality of our work that sets us apart," Ed says.

He recently invested in a frame machine for the repair of the newer uni-body cars. "If they've been hit hard enough, it's the only way to do the job right," he says. "As far as I know, we may have the only one of these in the county, right now."

Cars have been a major part of Ed's life since he was a kid. While still attending Tippecanoe Valley High School, he worked at Ron Martin's service station before starting to work at the body shop. Then he took up late model stock car racing for four years, racing mostly in Ohio. After a break of six years, his familiar number 17 cars returned to the track in Finley, Ohio for three more years of racing on the UMP circuit. In 1988, he was points champion at the Gas City, IN track.

But the increasingly high cost of racing has caused Ed to again give the sport up. "It's just gotten out of hand," he says. "I miss the racing, but I don't miss the headaches." Kim is pleased with Ed's decision. "It was scary," she says of watching him race.

Ed, along with partner Dale Hileman, have also gained quite a measure of fame in the restoration of classic cars. "We have done total body-off-the-frame restorations, where you detail every nut and bolt, on three Ford Skyliner retractables, one '59 and two '57's, and all three of them won the national meet," Ed says proudly; Last fall the '59 retractable restored by Ed and Dale won a perfect score and a \$10,000 check for its Alabama owner at the classic car festival in Auburn. "We got that job because the guy from Alabama had seen my '57 at a show in Florida. We're starting on another car for the same guy now. It's a '57 supercharged Skyliner. They only made 13 of them. It's a very rare car," he says.

Ed is also working on a '57 retractable Ford for himself, that unlike the show cars, he will actually drive. It is being restored with its original two-tone "stammist blue" and colonial white" color theme and a new interior and rebuild engine.

When asked about his apparent preference for cars manufactured in 1957, Ed grins and says, "That's the year I was born."

Ed and Kim have been married 15 years and have three sons. The whole family enjoys traveling to the classic car shows together. "The kids just love them," Kim says. Aaron, 11, Andrew, 9, and Adam, 4, are following in their father's footsteps, or maybe I should say tire tracks. The two older boys have started racing go-carts. "I had my fun," Ed says. "Now it's time for them to have theirs!"

Ed also enjoys playing golf. Last week he went on a ten day golfing trip to Mississippi and on his return, flew to the Bahamas for a day's golfing with his father. "I just couldn't turn down the chance to go," he says.

When it comes to body work, Ed feels there is no substitute for experience or quality workmanship. He also emphasizes the superiority of genuine U.S. made replacement parts. "The 'after-market' parts don't fit right and their rust corrosion protection isn't any good," he warns. "You can get all kinds of prices in body work, but you get what you pay for. Nobody's going to give you a \$1000 paint job for \$500. It's just not feasible to do."

He also offers some advice for car buying, "Stick to the American cars. And let's get the economy rolling again!"

"I don't want to downgrade any of my competitors," Ed says. "Some of them are very good, but I do feel we do quality work. We really do repair the cars like they were our very own instead of trying to make big money."

And when someone as interested in cars as Ed Martin is says he'll treat your car like his own, that's a big promise.

Tobey files for Office of Auditor

Shirley Colleen Tobey of R.R. 2, Box 22, Rochester, has filed her candidacy for the Republican nomination for the Office of Auditor. Shirley has been married since 1955 to Robert C. Tobey, and is the daughter of Charles C. and Pearl Wagoner. She and her husband live on the family farm where she was born and raised near the former Woodrow School southeast of Rochester.

She and her husband have a daughter, Mrs. Tim (Lee Ann) Eizinger, Rochester, and two grandchildren. Another daughter, Deborah Sue died in 1970 at the age of 14.

Tobey has worked since 1969 as part-time secretary at Fulton County Extension Service Office and 1 1/2 years part-time at Fulton County Treasurer's Office for Margaret Burkett, also part-time for 4 years for Evelyn Braman, current Treasurer. She is presently working for Fulton County Surveyor's Office for Eugene Chudzynski while continuing to work with the 4-H program and other extension programs at the Co. Extension Office.

She is an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church and has served as an officer for both the township and county Farm Bureau. She has been very involved in 4-H, serving on the 4-H Council and as a leader for 15 years. Tobey is currently serving as president of the Fulton County Republican Women and was secretary of the Republican Central Committee during the mid-70's.

Shirley says, "I am very excited about the opportunity to serve the people of Fulton County as your Auditor. I believe my experience in the offices of Surveyor, Treasurer and Extension afford me the qualifications to serve as Auditor."

Obituaries

HELEN BACON

Helen V. Bacon, 83, Four Seasons Estates, Rochester, died at 4:20 a.m. Wednesday, February 19, 1992 shortly after admission to Woodlawn Hospital.

She was born May 24, 1908 in Fulton County to Audra and Dollie Smith Putman. She moved from Phoenix, Ariz., to Rochester in 1983.

On July 20, 1929 in Peru she married Russel Bacon, who survives.

She had worked for six years at the former Chamberlain Products in Akron.

Surviving with her husband are three sons, Phillip, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Paul, Leo, IN, and Larry, San Juan Capistrano, Calif.; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Paul (Mary) Friddle, Rochester. Preceding in death were a sister, Marjorie Harold, on Sept. 4, 1990, and a brother, David Putman.

Graveside services were Friday at the Athens Cemetery with the Rev. Irvin Behm officiating. Hartzler Funeral Home, Rochester, was in charge of arrangements.

NATHAN LEE DARIN LEE

Private graveside services were Monday for the families of Nathan Andrew Lee and Darin Lee, infant children of Arik and Debra Zimmerman Lee, 1803 Oakwood Drive, Rochester. The Rev. Jack Hartman officiated. Zimmerman Family Funeral Home, is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to a charity or a church.

The babies and their brother, Tanner Jacob Lee, were born February 15, 1992 at Indiana University Hospital, Indianapolis.

Darin died at 1:10 a.m. Monday, February 17, 1992 and Nathan died at 10:00 p.m. Thursday, February 20, 1992 at Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis.

Surviving with their parents and brother are the maternal grandparents, John and Marvus Zimmerman, Akron; the paternal grandparents, Jerry and Barbara Lee, Rochester; the great-grandparents, Lauretta Lee, Frances Werner and Sherman

Hively, all of Rochester, and Josephine Merley, Akron, and the great-great-grandmother, Bertha Bitterling, Rochester.

CLAUDE E. QUINN

Claude E. Quinn, 83, of 1618 Wallace Ave., Rochester, died at 9:20 p.m. Friday, February 21, 1992 at his home. He had been in failing health for six years.

He was born Aug. 1, 1908 in Akron to Robert and Agnes Angelmyer Quinn. He lived most of his life in Fulton County.

On April 16, 1932 in Rochester he married Bernice Crossore, who survives.

He worked for the Bendix Corporation in South Bend for a number of years. In 1976 he retired as a machinist from Magnetic Shield in Rochester.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Ritter and Donna Shelton, both of Rochester; three grandsons, Richard and Greg Ritter, Bristol, and Walker Conley, Rochester; four great-granddaughters, and two step-great-granddaughters. Preceding in death was a sister, Fern Russell.

Private graveside services were Monday at Foster and Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Pastor Olin Corbitt officiating. Burial was in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.



If you observe a DRUNK DRIVER, call

INDIANA STATE POLICE
800-382-0689
Sponsored as a Public Service by MADD



The CARPET BUTLER

1-800-451-4692
or
491-4882

Jack Shambaugh, Owner

- Steam Extraction Carpet Cleaning
- In Home Drapery Dry Cleaning
- Upholstery Steam or Dry Cleaning
- Water Extraction • Free Estimates
- Carpet Consultation

Winter Special

3 Rooms for the Price of 2 for \$40.00

Expires Feb. 29, 1992
(2 Room Minimum Extended, L-Shaped Areas or Areas Over 300 Sq. Ft. Considered More Than 1 Room)
Call Early For Appointment

Drapery Cleaning

\$1.00 (Per Pleat)

SATISFACTION GUARANTEE.
In Home Dry Cleaning Of All Fabrics With Our Written Guarantee.



From The Desk Of The Akron Clerk/Treasurer

The Akron Town Counsel met at their regular meeting on Tuesday, February 18, 1992. The following topics were discussed:

The lift station on south Mishawaka is not large enough to handle the amount of sewage flowing through the station and at times there is an overflow into Town Lake. The town has been working with Bonar and Associates of Ft. Wayne who are licensed engineers who can plan such projects and get them approved by the state environmental agency. The Town of Akron must get this approval from the State of Indiana before we can make any changes to our water of sewer systems. The State Environmental or as it is called, IDEM, will also charge us for the approval.

Mr. John Hardwick of Bonar gave the town a projected cost of the equipment. Bonar has been paid over \$8,000, and the equipment cost is in excess of \$26,000. The town still has to hire a contractor to install the equipment. The installation will probably cost the town another \$25,000. The total project when completed will cost the people of Akron between \$65,000 and \$70,000. The hole in the middle of Rochester Street in front of Day Hardware, cost the town people in excess of \$5,000. When you consider that the Town received only \$80,592.29 for sewer revenue for the entire year of 1991, you can see, this leaves the town with less than \$5,000 to pay for the weekly testing of the lagoons, maintain the equipment, mowing the land around the lagoons and other miscellaneous expenses.

The State now says we must clean the lagoons in the next year or two. Representative of the company that does nothing else but clean lagoons, and a company that does the testing of the sludge in the lagoons and then test the soil where the sludge will be deposited. These companies will get approval of the state. The testing will cost the town between \$5,000 and \$8,000. Two companies that removes sludge have given us an estimate of \$150,000 to \$200,000 to remove the sludge.

As you can see from the costs that are facing the town, we have little alternative other than raise the sewer rates and or try and find grant money to assist in paying the costs of these two projects.

Our sewer and lagoon systems were installed in 1970 and the bond to under-write their cost retired in 1987. With inflation of nearly 100% since the system was installed, we have not been able to accumulate enough money to maybe pay for the lift station.

Now to add insult to injury, the state now says we must remove the storm water that runs off the streets and land into the sanitary water system, and make two separate sewer systems. The last estimate we have, which was three years ago, was \$250,000. The cost now would probably be \$350,000.

Most of the residents of Akron probably think that they are paying high taxes, and all of this should be paid for from these taxes. There is not one cent of tax money that goes to pay for your sewer or water system. All of these expenses must be paid for by revenue received from your water and sewer bills.

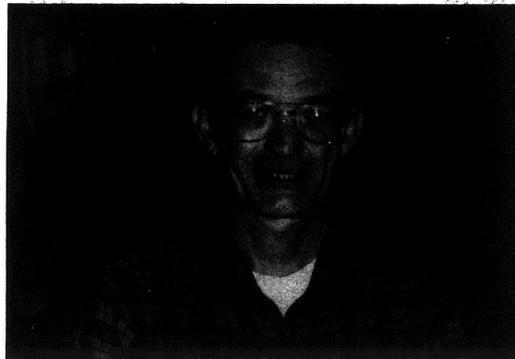
These are just a few of the problems facing your town and mine. Your town government is trying to keep us out of trouble with the state government and yet make our town a better place for all of us to live. We will keep you informed each month and more often if something of an urgent need arises. Next time we will inform you about our water system.

John W. York, your Clerk/Treasurer

News videos at the Akron Library

For Family and Adult viewing:

Home Alone; Places In The Heart; Ernest Goes To Camp; The Adventures Of Milo And Otis; A Girl Of The Limberlost; Jacob Have I Loved; Driving Miss Daisy; The Canterville Ghost; The Orphan Train; Carol Burnett's, My Personal Best; The Miracles Of Jesus; Bringing Up Baby; America Screams; Ben Hur; The Secret Garden; Seven Brides For Seven Brothers; The Philadelphia Story; Singin' In The Rain; You're On Top-The Cole Porter Story; Touring The Great Festivals Of Europe; The Man From Snowy River; The Miracle Worker; Fort Apache; The Star Wars Trilogy; Forever Darling; A Southern Yankee.



Delivery driver Edward Shearer, of Bourbon, has retired from United Parcel Service after 25 years of service with the parcel delivery firm, the company announced.

"Edward made a great contribution to our company's commitment to service," says Indiana District Manger Ken Nester. "He will be missed and the UPS family wishes him health and happiness in the retirement years ahead.

"I would do it over again," says Shearer. "It was a rewarding career. There was a bond between me and my customers. They're good people."

Shearer began his career as a delivery driver in 1967. He served the community of Mentone, and rural areas of Akron, Burket, Claypool and Rochester, for the past 25 years.

He and his wife, Rosemary, live in Bourbon. They have one child, Stephen.

Akron Recycling Center

Akron Recycling began 9-1-90. The following list is the total amount of recyclables for 72 days of collections through 1-18-92.

| Item | Pounds | % of Total |
|-------------|---------|------------|
| Glass | 21,463 | 10.36 |
| Tin | 10,009 | 4.83 |
| Alum.cans | 694 | .34 |
| Misc. Alum. | 259 | .13 |
| Corrugated | 136,634 | 65.96 |
| Plastic | 4,886 | 2.36 |
| Newspaper | 33,200 | 16.03 |
| Total= | 207,145 | 100% |
| Tons= | 103.57 | |

The hours for the Center, located behind Day Hardware for Feb. and March are Tues. 5-6 p.m. and Sat. 9-11 a.m.

April through June are Tues. 5-7 p.m. and Sat. 9-11 a.m.

Today, many Indiana trash landfills are getting close to capacity. A lot in part due to out of state trash being brought to Indiana.

I'd like to thank everyone participating in the Recycling Program and hope others will join in to protect the environment for us as well as future generations.

On behalf of the Boy Scout Troop 245.

Thank you,
Jerry Maple Jr.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING



893-4433

FREE

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Akron Church of God Fellowship Hall
Sat., March 21
From 6:30 to 10:00 a.m.

NO DONATIONS

Akron Church of God Community Fellowship



Jim Keirn Excavating and Hauling



All kinds of driveway limestone, gravel, etc.



Mentone
219-353-8147

EVERYBODY'S MARKETPLACE

ANTIQUES COLLECTIBLES

FOR SALE: Over 300 salt and pepper sets, lots of ceramic, some old. Phone 491-3293.

FOR SALE: LP albums, collector sets, 45's, mostly from 60's-70's era. Phone 491-3293.

CHILD CARE

HAVE OPENINGS FOR Second Shift. Licensed, low rates, meals included. Big play area with clubhouse, swings, trampoline and swimming pool. Celebrate special events. Lots of T.L.C. Bearly Big Home Daycare. Mentone area. 353-7315.

FOR RENT

APARTMENT FOR RENT: On 107 East Jackson St., Mentone. Ideal for married couple. Call 353-7058. Has 4 rooms and bathroom.

FOR RENT: Greenlawn Place Apartments, 1 bedroom apartments available. Rent based on income. EHO. Phone 223-6456.

FOR RENT: One bedroom upstairs apartment downtown Akron. \$150/month. Security deposit w/references required. Kindly Realty. 893-7255.

HELP WANTED

CANNERY WORKERS/ALASKA Hiring \$600+ weekly. Over 8000 openings. Male/female. Free transportation. Room and board. Call E.I.C. Now! 1-206-736-7000 Ext. 4269B8.

HELP WANTED: Truck driver over the road. Must have 1 year experience and CDL license. Home weekly. Phone 1-800-833-5479.

LAWN & GARDEN

FOR SALE: 16 horse power Gamble's garden tractor with mower, hydrostatic, good condition. \$1100.00. Phone 491-3293.

MOBILE HOMES

Double your Down! Only at Stonecreek Homes! Only for a limited time. We will double your down payment on any new home purchase. \$1,000 makes \$2,000, \$2,000 makes \$4,000, etc. Don't miss this chance to save big. Single widows start at \$12,900, doubles at \$21,900. Stonecreek Homes, US 30, Warsaw, 219-267-2555.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: 2 acres with adult trees, North Miami schools, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, tri-level, newer gas furnace, attached two car garage and a one bedroom apartment. Perfect for parents or older child. Don't delay call office for details on #6221. Yohe Realty, Inc. (219) 563-8366/982-2155.

FOR SALE: 1987 sectional home on foundation, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1-1/2 acres, garage. Tippy Valley Schools. All reasonable offers considered. Phone 491-3293.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

USED FURNITURE
Sofas
Of All Kinds \$40 & Up
Lift Chair \$300
Sofa Sleeper \$100
Queen Mattress Set \$50
Twin Headboard \$19
Foam Mattress \$20
Bed Springs \$10
LOWER PRICED NEW
End Tables \$69 & Up
Lamps
Of All Kinds ... \$30 & Up
Grey Swivel Rocker ... \$99
Recliners ... As Low As \$109
Full Bed Plus Footboard, Complete \$175

R & B Home Furnishings
Akron 893-4022
We're Conveniently Located

SERVICES

The Added Touch
Country Gift and Flower Shoppe
501 E. Main. Mentone 353-7383
Lots of Gift Giving Ideas
Balloons
Open Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-5:00
Wed. 9-12 & 3:30-5:00; Sat. 9-Noon
Visa, MasterCard

FOLEY'S JEWELERS
ROCHESTER
FOR DIAMONDS

Spokane Service
Akron, IN 893-4231
Dennis D. Hevey
Todd D. Hevey
Agents
Representing Following Companies:
• Ohio Casualty
• Meridian Mutual
• Pekin Ins. Co.
• Auto Owners
• Buckeye State Mutual
• Brotherhood Mutual
Insurance Coverages Available:
• Auto
• Homowners
• Farmowners
• Business Ins.
• Life
• IRA's
• Medicare Supplements
• Nursing Home Care
• Hospital Ins.

Auctioneer VanLue
Arnold and Roma
219-893-4383

SERVICES

FOR SALE: Office furniture and supplies. Sales and service. **JIM LEASE OFFICE MACHINES**, 913 E. 9th St., Rochester. Phone 223-3683.

PRIVATE TUTORING in my home. Elementary. All subjects. High school: English and related subjects. **Leah Hudson**. 353-7340.

ROGERS REPAIR SHOP Services: washers, dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators and garbage disposals. Also LP and natural gas furnace repair. Rt. 2, Rochester, 353-7874 office. After hours call 353-7114, 353-7926.

Wendell Kuhn Auctioneer
893-4017

Electrolux Authorized Sales & Service
Phone 317-833-6434
Roann, IN
No Service Charge To Your Door

TAX SERVICES

TAX PREPARATION. Linda Jones. Phone 893-7219 after 2:00 p.m.

WORK WANTED

WORK WANTED: Yards to mow in Akron, Mentone and Burket areas. Will also do Bush Hog mowing in Akron and Beaver Dam Lake area. Phone 893-7183 after 6:00 p.m.

Kindig Realty
THE PEOPLE WHO CARE
103 S. Kishwaukee
Akron, IN 46910
219-893-7255
Jerry Kindig
Boyd Powell - 893-4147
Frances Utter - 893-7179
Rodney Conner - 893-7365

Signs & Designs by HUDSON
Specializing In
• Banners • Magnetic Signs
• Custom Vinyl Lettering
• House Numbers
• Mail Box Lettering • Sign Painting
• License Plates • Rubylite Cutting
A Business Without A Sign Is A Sign Of No Business
Phone 353-7340
201 N. Tucker Mentone, IN

WORK WANTED

WORK WANTED: Will take care of the elderly. Low rates. Akron and surrounding areas. Phone 893-7247.

LEGAL NOTICES
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Alcoholic Beverage Board of Fulton County, Indiana, at 1:30 p.m. on March 16, 1992, at the Commissioners Room Courthouse in the city of Rochester in said county, will investigate the propriety of holding an Alcoholic Beverage Permit by the following persons and locations listed herein, to wit: RC2510334 B P O Elka Inc 2120 R R 2 Rochester IN 460750000 D.B.A. Elka, Liquor, Beer and Wine Club Permit Renewal And Sunday Sales Renewal. Said investigation will be open to the public. Indiana Alcoholic Beverage Commission by Daniel M. Steiner, Executive Secretary, James L. Weis, Chairman. 9/2p

LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE OF APPROVAL
FULTON COUNTY PRECINCTS
To: All Registered Voters and Potential Voters Of Fulton County, Indiana
You are hereby notified that the precinct boundaries for Fulton County have been established in accordance with I.C. 3-11-1.5-1 et. seq.
1) The following four precincts have been changed and are now established: Rochester 2, 4, 6 and 7
2) The order establishing said precincts was approved by the Indiana State Election Board on January 31, 1992.
3) This order is effective February 1, 1992.
4) The maps, legal descriptions and estimated voter populations of the established precincts are on file for public inspection in the office of the County Auditor.
FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Joseph Wildermuth
Robert Herrold
Randy L. Sutton
ATTES:
Lois F. Riddle, County Auditor 9/2p

STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS

MUNSON TRANSPORTATION is now hiring O.T.R. tractor-trailer drivers. Experienced only. Secure company, benefits, top earnings (\$30,000+ annually). Call 1-800-423-7629.

NEW LISTING:
508 E. Rochester St. Corner lot with 1 car garage. 1-1/2 level home with 3 bdrms. Large living and dining rooms. 11x17 kitchen. Proceed to sell quickly at \$25,000.
Owner wants an offer on this older 1-1/2 level home located at 406 S. Maple St., 4 bdrms, partial basement. Lot size 50x132. \$20,249.
Want a home on the lake? This home is for you. Built in 1981 this ranch style home has 3 bdrms., 2 full baths, fireplaces and woodburner, central air, all situated on 3 acres with lake frontage. Call today for an appointment \$44,900.

STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS

BASEMENT WALL CRACKED, bowed or bulging? We can straighten the wall quickly, simply & inexpensively with Grip-Tie Wall Anchors. For information, call 1-800-628-9349.

COVENANT TRANSPORT is hiring tractor-trailer drivers. New equipment coming in! Age 23, one year's O.T.R. Single 194-224, teams 274-314, East Coast pay, benefits, incentives. 1-800-441-4394.

DRIVERS with one year's O.T.R. experience. Profit-sharing: 401(k); mileage, safety & fuel bonuses. Run Midwest, South, Southeast. Home regularly. Heartland Express Inc. 1-800-441-4953.

DRIVERS. KLM's St. Louis, Missouri & Cincinnati, Ohio, terminals are adding equipment & long-haul drivers with recent tractor-trailer experience. Call 1-800-925-5556, Mon.-Fri.

DRIVERS: PROFESSIONAL. Join DSI immediately. Get home every 10-14 days guaranteed! Earn up to 31¢/mile. Excellent benefits. Weekly settlements; health, dental, life insurance; 401(k) plan. One year's experience, safe driving skills & good work record. Call today! 1-800-826-7136, 1-800-451-9293.

GATLINBURG SUMMIT. Breathtaking mountain-top views of Smoky Mountains! Fireplace, balcony, kitchen. Indoor pool & Jacuzzi's. Honeymoon & weekend specials! Free brochure. 1-800-242-4853, (205) 988-5139.

STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS

Q.T.R. DRIVERS: 12 months' experience, 23 years of age. Hornady Truck Line. Start up to 26¢/mile; 401(k) retirement. Tarp/vacation pay, safety bonus, spouse passenger program. 1-800-648-9664.

STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS

LEARN BOOKKEEPING & accounting. Special "user friendly" home-study program. Over 80,000 students trained successfully. Two calculators included with course. Free career literature. 1-800-362-7070, Dept. AB749.

LICENSED LIFE & health agent needed. Quality products, high commissions with advance before issue, lead system & benefits. (Must qualify for benefits). Call 1-800-252-2581.

MAKE A FRIEND for life! Scandinavian, European, Yugoslavian, Australian high school exchange students arriving in August. Host families needed! American Intercultural Student Exchange. Call toll-free: 1-800-SIBLING.

MILITARY RETIREE. Champus supplement will pay the 25% allowed, plus 100% of all excess charges. For brochure, call 1-800-627-2824, Ext. 259.

MINNESOTA'S LARGEST CASINO: 1,100 slots, 42 Blackjack tables, Keno, Bingo, bar, restaurant, entertainment. Open 24 hours. Seats over 3,000. Motorhome parking. Jackpot Casino, Morton, Minnesota (Hwys. 71 & 19). Toll-free: 1-800-LETTER-X.

CARRIERS WANTED

In the following areas, one day per week to deliver the Shopping Guide News in Fulton County on Wednesday.

- Rochester**
Motor Route 1
Motor Route 3
Motor Route 4
Motor Route 6
- Kewanna Town (2)**
Walking
Kewanna
Motor Route 1
Motor Route 2
Motor Route 3

Mail applications to: Carriers Wanted, P.O. Box 22, Rochester, IN 46975, or phone 219-546-4600 or 219-546-3369 (leave message)

America's Tax Team — Standing up for you!

H&R Block wants to save you money.

We dig for every deduction and credit to which you are entitled. We'll find you the biggest tax refund you have coming.

H&R BLOCK
626 Main Street
Rochester • 223-3106
Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.;
Sat. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Eckrich Fresh Sliced Bologna  Lb. \$ 1 89 | Fresh Lean Ground Beef  Lb. \$ 1 59 | Fresh Lean Pork Chops Lb. \$ 2 09 |
| Eckrich Fresh Sliced Roast Beef  Lb. \$ 3 29 | U.S.D.A. Choice Round Steak Lb. \$ 1 99 | Ossian Loin End Pork Roast Lb. \$ 1 69 |
| Eckrich Butterball Turkey Smoked Sausage  Lb. \$ 2 29 | U.S.D.A. Choice Swiss Steak Lb. \$ 1 89 | Ossian Platter Bacon Lb. \$ 1 49 |
| Campbell's Cream of Mushroom Soup 26 Oz. \$ 1 06 | Prego Reg., w/Meat or w/Mushrooms Spaghetti Sauce 30 Oz. \$ 1 85 | Scot Lad Refrigerated Cinnamon Rolls 9.5 Oz. Tube \$ 1 20 |
| Scot Lad Stems & Pieces Mushrooms 4 Oz. 69¢ | Duncan Hines Cake Mix Devil's Food or Swiss Chocolate 18.5 Oz. \$ 1 09 |  Crisco Regular or Buttered Shortening 3 Lb. Can \$ 2 43 |
| Chicken of the Sea In Oil or Water Tuna  6.1 Oz. 82¢ | Fast Shake Reg., Blueberry or Buttermilk Pancake Mix 5 Oz. 69¢ | Almond Joy, Mounds, or Reese's Pieces Reg. 45¢ Size 3/99¢ |
| Minute Rice Pre-Cooked Rice 28 Oz. \$ 2 35 | LaChoy Sliced Water Chestnuts  8 Oz. 75¢ | Kraft Parkay Margarine 1 Lb. Quartered 75¢ |
| Jell-O Instant Pistachio Pudding 3.75 Oz. 56¢ | Era Liquid Laundry Detergent 64 Oz. \$ 4 89 | Jif Creamy or Crunchy Peanut Butter 18 Oz. \$ 2 09 |
| Mrs. Butterworth's Reg. or Diet Pancake Syrup  24 Oz. \$ 2 46 | Scot Lad Aluminum Foil 25 Yd. x 12 In. \$ 1 57 |  Hi-C Orange, Cherry, Grape Drinks 46 Oz. 98¢ |
| Pepsi, Caffeine Free Pepsi, Mt. Dew, Dr. Pepper, Slice, Mug Root Beer & Diets  12 Pk. Cans \$ 3 99 | Hefty Steel-Sak Drawstring Trash Bags 15 Ct. 30 Gal Size \$ 3 09 | County Line Monterey Jack Cheese 1/2 Moon 10 Oz. \$ 2 05 |
| Pepsi All Flavors 2 Liter \$ 1 19 | Tide Regular Laundry Detergent 39 Oz. Box \$ 2 85 | Burger Family Pak Ice Cream 1/2 Gal. \$ 1 65 |
| FRANK & JERRY'S MARKET St. Rd. 19 South, P.O. Box 587 Mentone, IN 46539-0587 Sales For Wed., Feb. 26 thru Sat., Feb. 29, 1992 Mon. thru Fri. 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Closed Sun. | | Burger Skim Milk Gal. \$ 1 78 |
| Farm Fresh Produce | |  Crystal Springs 2% Milk Gal. \$ 1 75 |
| No. 1 Indiana Potatoes 10 Lb. Bag \$ 1 30 | Fresh Lettuce Head 65¢ | |
| Red Seedless Grapes Lb. \$ 1 09 | Fresh Broccoli Bunch 75¢ | |