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## Local FFA members attend orientation camp



Members of the Tippecanoe Valley FFA Chapter participated in "Disney's Winter Wonderland," the 1991 Winter Orientation Camp at the Indiana FFA Leadership Center near Trafalgar, IN, October 4-6, 1991.

Members attending this leadership development program from the chapter were: Ryan Ladson, Mike Jones, Eric Biddinger, Joni Manns and Tina Feldman.

These students were among 152 FFA members from across the state who participated in this dynamic, educational and entertaining, leadership camp.

Eric Biddinger received top individual honor of first place with his essay writing skills, and was first in "Top Group" award.

Tina Feldman was on the top "Parliamentary Team" and Second Team in "Cooperation".

Mike Jones was on the first place team for "Cooperation". Ryan Ladson was on the team that placed second "Top Group".

The purpose of the camping program, which is also the aim of FFA, is to develop agricultural leadership, citizenship, and cooperation skills. Camp participants took part in leadership sessions concerning communications, Parliamentary Procedure, and specific FFA programs. They also competed in various contests designed to develop personal and leadership abilities. Cooperation was stressed as members played games designed to be fun and promote teamwork.

The Orientation Camp experience gives participating FFA members the tools necessary to improve themselves, their local FFA chapters, and their communities. FFA continues to develop agricultural leaders for our growing world.

## Community Corner

### Akron W.C.T.U. to meet

The Akron W.C.T.U. will meet on Wednesday evening, January 8 in the Akron Library at 7:30 p.m. The devotional leader is Nora Hoffman and the program leader is Janet Hawley. There will be a silent auction held. All members are asked to furnish something for the auction. Rosemary Kindig

will be the hostess. All members are urged to attend and visitors are always welcome.

### Mentone Residents

Beginning in January trash day will be changed from Monday to Wednesday. If the trash day falls on a holiday, the trash will be picked up on the following day.

## Mentone Business of the Week

by Leafy Hudson

Liz and Brooks Walls will celebrate the first anniversary of their business, Pizza Stop and Subs, January 8, 1992. Liz says she and Brooks were well experienced for the pizza business, having both worked in Brooks' father's, Doug Walls, Pizza Stop and Subs in Pierceton. "Doug also previously owned Gambies in Warsaw," Liz says. "We use his recipes. Everything is made here. Nothing comes out of a can."

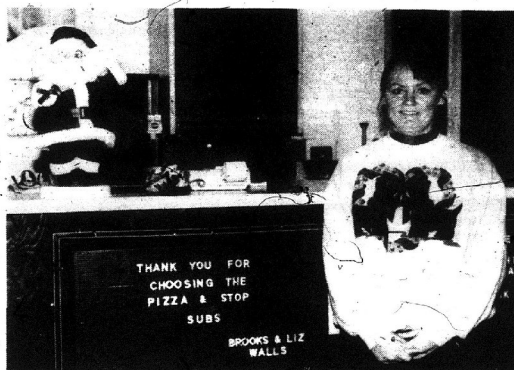
Liz says they were very nervous about buying the business a year ago. "It was exciting, but scary. We closed the door for a week and did some remodeling. We changed the kitchen around to make it more efficient. We added shelves and installed a new air conditioner."

When they first opened the new business, it was "very slow." But, as the public realized new people had taken it over and were using homemade recipes, business steadily increased. Now they have their "regulars." "I've learned several Mentone family names now because they come in often," she says. "Once they come in, they like it and come back." After ballgames has proved to be an especially good time for friends to meet at Pizza Stop and Subs.

Home delivery is still a big part of the business. But, they have reduced that mainly to Friday and Saturday nights now. Liz says she would like to see more people dine in, and is pleased to note that, as time goes by, more and more are doing just that.

Through the delivery part of the business, Liz is learning a lot about Mentone area people. She keeps a card file on each customer who calls in with address, telephone number and directions to his home. It greatly simplifies subsequent deliveries to the same customers.

The decor, still depicting the old time ice cream parlor of previous owners, has seven antique auto pictures added on the wall, reflecting Brooks' interest in old cars. It provides a congenial and homey atmosphere for people to talk with friends while enjoying pizza. The TV is "always on and customers can watch the



## Pizza Stop and Subs

Liz Walls in The Pizza Stop and Subs. Liz says she and husband Brooks, like running a Mentone business and they plan to stay here. (Photo by Hudson).

channel of their choice while eating." Sometimes it's like one big party in the cozy room.

For those who don't feel like pizza, the menu offers bread sticks, garlic bread with cheese, a wide variety of subs, bar-b-que and nachos. The pizza is available with both thin or thick crusts and any topping combination desired. Tossed salads are also available. "We sell no fried foods," Liz stresses.

The game room, a tradition in Mentone for many years, remains open. Liz says it's always busy with young people. She has rules posted on the wall and they are expected to abide by them while playing games. Liz has had very few bad experiences. When any young person has gotten out of line, she has sent them home with instructions not to return for a week. So far, she says, when that's happened, they have always returned and behaved. Some have apologized.

Birthday parties and other celebrations are welcome at Pizza Stop and Subs. It's ideal for birthday parties because the kids can play games. "We open up at special times for parties and give group rates if we know ahead of time."

Liz credits Linda Hughes and high schooler Jennie Carr with being a great help to her. "Linda runs the place with I'm not here," she says. She and Jennie, both of whom worked there for other owners, are

"good and it helps to have good employees I can trust."

Liz grew up in Claypool and Warsaw. As a child, she was a Girl Scout. "I think I respect people more and am more courteous as a result of Scouts," she says. She was a long distance runner and a member of the cheer block at Warsaw High School. Probably her most exciting high school memory is of the time Warsaw won the State Tourney. "We went in a bus—it was fun and we had a good time."

It was when she was a freshman, Liz met Brooks Walls, a Tippecanoe Valley student. Living near Burket, Brooks graduated from TVHS in 1978. He works at Zimmers.

Graduating in 1981, Liz worked at Da-Lite Screen until she left to open the Mentone business. "It was hard to leave Da-Lite, where I knew everyone," she remembers.

There were two primary reasons for the move. The first was that Brooks likes Mentone and wanted to come back to do something in this community. The second was that Liz wanted to be able to spend more time with their seventeen month old daughter, Brooke. So far, they are very pleased with their decision.

They have more plans for the Pizza Stop and Subs. They hope to make improvements on the building soon. "And eventually, I'd like to open at

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## Obituaries

### ROBERT L. STARK

Robert L. Stark, 73, of 411 N. Franklin St., Mentone, died at 6:40 p.m. December 22, 1991, in Lakeland Loving Care Center.

He was born Sept. 24, 1918 in Goshen to Roy E. and Mable F. Gay Stark. In March 1982, he married Norma Norton, who survives.

He came to Mentone from Goshen four years ago. He was employed by Dairy Farm Products, Goshen, for 35 years. He was a member of Tiosa Brethren Church, American Legion of Goshen and DAV.

Other survivors include one son, Thomas Stark, Goshen; two step-daughters, Susan Schrader, Milford and Glenna Dameron, Mentone; three stepsons, Tom Norton, Tampa, FL, Mike Norton, Palestine, and Steve Norton, Mentone; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Evelyn Dennison, LaPorte; and two brothers, Harold Stark, Goshen and Glen Stark, Elkhart.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday, in King Memorial Home, Mentone, with the Revs. George Brown and Paul Tinkel officiating. Burial was in the Mentone Cemetery.

### MADISON MARIE MEIER

Madison Marie Meier, 4 months, Rt. 1, Box 283, Claypool (Beaver Dam Lake), was pronounced dead of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome at 2:29 p.m. December 23, 1991 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

She was born Aug. 3, 1991 in Fort Wayne to David and Jacqueline Meier, who survive.

Other survivors include one sister, Aleasha, at home, and one grandmother, Jeannette Meier, Claypool.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday in Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington. Burial was in Star of Hope Cemetery, Huntington County.

## Woodlawn Hospital

### Monday, December 23

**ADMISSIONS:** Iada Bookwalter, Rochester (and dismissed); Gary Hodge, Rochester; Anthony Turnipseed, Rochester; Dorothy Murphy, Akron; Carolyn Young, Rochester.

**DISMISSALS:** Alice Caudill, Akron; Matthew Delucca, Akron; Phyllis Newcomb, Rochester; Irene Sayer, Akron.

**BIRTHS:** Mary Ann Jelly, Akron, a daughter; Michelle and Terry Powell, Rochester, a son.

### Tuesday, December 24

**ADMISSIONS:** Marvin Anderson, Rochester; Charles Ashby, Silver Lake; Calvin Green, Rochester; Lois Shepherd, Burket.

**DISMISSALS:** Doyle Hisey, Rochester; Maxine Kistler, Fulton; Brianna Jelly, Akron.

### Thursday, December 26

**ADMISSIONS:** Patricia Eytcheson, Rochester; Carol Flenar, Rochester; Mary Grubbs, Rochester; Leslie Sellers, Silver Lake.

**DISMISSALS:** Calvin Green, Rochester; Gary Hodge, Rochester; Anthony Turnipseed, Rochester; Lonus Wise, Rochester; Charles Ashby, Silver Lake.

### Friday, December 27

**ADMISSIONS:** Gene Burch, Rochester; Emma Loo Caskey, Rochester; Geraldine Prater, Rochester.

**DISMISSALS:** Mary Grubbs, Rochester; Michelle Powell and son, Rochester; Vickie Ross and son, Akron; Lois Shepherd, Burket.

**BIRTHS:** Lori and Brad Thomas, Rt. 1, Rochester, a daughter.

### Saturday, December 28

**ADMISSIONS:** Betty Kirby, Rochester; Cruz Risner, Rochester; Melody Smith, Silver Lake.

**DISMISSALS:** Herbert Leckrone, Rochester Nursing Home; Darci Roe and son, Rochester; Leslie Sellers, Silver Lake.



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Talking book patrons may choose current bestsellers, classic novels, mysteries, poetry, essays, the Bible, and a host of non-fiction titles. Most popular magazines, reflecting a broad range of interest, are also available. Children's books and magazine are, of course, available also.

Patrons applying for talking books indicate the type of player/players they would like to receive, and their general areas of reading interests: Mysteries, classics, best-selling fiction, etc. as well as any specific titles they want to read.

If you know anyone who is unable to read because of failing sight, or a physical disability which makes holding a book for a length of time impossible, please pass this information along to them. All they need to do is contact their local library, or the Talking Book Service at Elkhart Public Library. You need not live in a library service area to get help.



## Calendar of Events

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

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

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

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

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

**FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH** - Mentone Lions Club, 7:00 p.m. at Teels.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Mentone Business of the Week

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noon." She's already had requests for that.

One of the newest innovations is a weekly drawing. One chance is given for a large pizza for that week with each large pizza ordered. So far Glenna Dameron and Chad Tucker have won pizzas. Started as a holiday promotion, Liz intends to continue it.

Liz says she is learning to know Mentone people. "They know me better than I know them," she says. "They call and say, 'Hi, Liz.' Everyone is friendly. They've welcomed me very well. We live in Warsaw now, but we'd like to move closer to Mentone. We just want everyone to know we are here and we intend to stay!"

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## It Happened In Mentone

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE TAKEN FROM  
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DECEMBER 20, 1967  
24 YEARS AGO

History was made at the Mentone Airport Saturday afternoon when Mark McGurk, Rochester, soloed six hours before his sixteenth birthday, becoming the youngest active pilot in the United States.

McGurk, a lively Rochester High School pupil, has been an avid student of Harrison Crabill at the local airport for some time but was not able to solo until he reached his sixteenth birthday. He has already completed ground school and has passed his written FAA examination.

Members of the Mentone chapter of Future Nurses have made 300 candles that will be given to hospital and nursing home patients. Louanna Sarber is president of the local chapter.

M/Sgt. Wilbur Cochran Jr., known as Curly to his Burket friends, returned from the war zone in Vietnam Thursday and stopped to visit his father, Wilbur Cochran Sr., in Burket enroute to his Florida home. Cochran, a former Burket basketball star, has been serving as Sergeant Major of Personnel.

Members of Brownie Troop 142 toured Mentone Tuesday afternoon and delightfully entertained by singing Christmas carols at various business establishments. They were accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. Joe Good and Mrs. Gail Johnson.

Dec. 27, 1967

Max Nellans, Mentone, was named by Judge Gene B. Lee to act as a receiver for Northern Indiana Co-operative Association. Nellans, recommended by the firms board of directors, was named receiver in a hearing in the circuit court. The petition for the appointment of a receiver had been filed by Eugene Sarber, Dr. O.L. McFadden, Frank Nellans, and Ernest Harold, directors of the Co-op.

Winners Named-Winners of the annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting and decorations contest have been named. Everett Welborn-first prize; second place, George Barnhart and William Walters-third place. King Memorial Home received the commercial prize.

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE TAKEN FROM  
THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS  
DECEMBER 17, 1941  
50 YEARS AGO

### Locals

Lawrence, three year old son of Rev. and Mrs. Fowler of Mentone, is ill at his home with a mild case of scarlet fever. The home was placed under quarantine Saturday evening. There is no way of determining just where the lad came in contact with the disease germs other than that he was with his parents on a shopping tour at Plymouth a week ago Monday. Rev. Fowler states that he doesn't believe anyone else in the community came in contact with the boy after the first symptoms of illness appeared Thursday and there need be no fear by others that the disease will occur in any other home.

The Mentone School has received an autographed picture of Lawrence Bell and it is now on display.

Mr. Bell, as most of our readers know is head of the Bell Aircraft Corporation at Buffalo, N.Y. and was born and spent his boyhood in Mentone.

Dec. 31, 1941

No word from Wake Island-Wake Island, which came into the war reports so much of late, is now clouded by a haze of mystery. The tiny island outpost of the American defense system was guarded by less than 400 marines who held it against all attacks of the Japanese forces for 14 days, and the courageous stand of the fighting marines won the admiration of every true American. Even at the last moments with heavy attacks by enemy planes and shelling from transport guns the marines stayed with their guns and pilots took the two remaining planes into the air against forty odd enemy planes. The last word from the outpost, which world news commentators claimed was an understatement, was: "The issue is in doubt."

270 Pound Turtle-Weighing 270 pounds and covered with a shell, two feet wide and four feet seven inches long, a turtle caught in the Japanese sea has been placed in the Moscow, Russia, Zoo.

Employees of the Mentone post office were busy Christmas morning delivering parcel post packages that arrived on the holiday.

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## It Happened In Akron

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON  
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DECEMBER 22, 1966  
25 YEARS AGO

Akron will be represented in this year's Rose Bowl game.

They are Robert Sausaman, Jr. who will play trombone with Purdue's Marching band of 300 and Arnold Sheetz who will play drums on the Boilermaker Specail, a locomotive replica familiar to all Purdue students and alumni swearing in and robing ceremonies of Wendall.

### Birth

Mr. and Mrs. James Harsh Akron are the parents of a daughter, Angela Marie, born Sunday, December 25 in the Murphy Medical Center at Warsaw.

The baby weighed 8 lbs and 8 1/2 oz. The mother is the former Carol Braum of Winamac. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Braum of Winamac. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Darl Harsh of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gray and sons entertained at a Christmas dinner on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hibschan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vergon of Mishawaka, Mr. and Mrs. Robt Bradway and family and Debbie Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meredith entertained over Christmas, Marcia Meredith of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith and children, Mariane and Mark, Miss Grace Blesch of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Henry Blesch of Akron.

### Personals

The Akron Flyers added White's Institute to their list of victories Friday night by defeating them 88-54 on the Akron floor. All 11 players were used by Coach Floyd Henson, and each of them scored at least two points.

High man was Steve Hensen with 20 points followed by Dave Henson with 16 and Jeff McFarland with 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller entertained their family for Christmas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schipper and family spent Sunday evening with Alton Shireman for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holloway and family spent Christmas eve at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Worthen, Yellow Creek and then spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holloway at Burket.

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON  
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS  
DECEMBER 24, 1941  
50 YEARS AGO

Dale Sheetz won the Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the Akron Chamber of Commerce and has already received his award of fifteen dollars, according to an announcement by Fred Roe, chairman of the committee.

His decorations has as a theme the Three Wise Men with a big star in the background. The scene was visible through the three front windows of his home and was bordered with blue lights.

Howard Uter was second prize winner and Tryon Ferguson won third.

more homes were entered in the contest this year than ever before and the competition was keen.

Jack Morris, local stock dealer and farmer has sent another load of horese to Bangor, Maine, where they will be used in the logging camps of the far northeast.

There were eighteen horese in the consignment, and they were all native stock.

December 30, 1941

State Treasurer, James Givens, Indianapolis will speak at te next meeting of the Henry Township Republican Club according to an announcement by Frank Dawson, chairman of the organization.



TYLER ALAN  
PETERSON

Chris and Dawn Coplen Peterson, Rt. 1, Box 251, Mentone, are the parents of a son, Tyler Alan, born at 3:11 a.m. Tuesday, November 5, 1991 in Logansport Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce. He has a brother, Jared.

Maternal grandparents are James Coplen Jr., Akron, and Nita Coplen, Argos. Maternal great-grandmothers are Mary Coplen, Mrs. James Coplen Sr., and Mrs. G. Wesley Cheesman, all of Rochester.

Paternal grandparents are Richard and Jerilyn Peterson, Rochester. Paternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. George Craig and Mrs. Joe Peterson, both of Mentone.

BRANDON LEE HEAD

Brandon Lee Head was born at 3:12 a.m. December 12, 1991, to Brian and Lisa Head, 701 S. Union St., Warsaw. He weighed in at Kosciusko Community Hospital at seven pounds and seven-ounces and measured 21 inches.

Grandparents are Lee and Judy Grigsby and Terry and Rebecca Head, all of Warsaw, and Larry and Bernie Howard, Akron. Great-grandparents are Eva Hartman, Akron; Chloie Meade, Fort Wayne; Marie Grigsby, Alexandria; and Hazel Worthen, Yellow Creek.

Brandon is the couple's first child.

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## Mentone Nutrition Site

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The menu for the week of January 6 through January 10 is:

**Monday** - Tomato juice, sweet and sour meatballs, scalloped potatoes, steamed cabbage, whole wheat bread with margarine, lemon pudding, milk, tea, coffee. 36 grams fat/133 milligrams chol.

**Tuesday** - Apricot nectar, sliced hot roast turkey on bun with mayo on side, broccoli casserole, tossed salad with green pepper, sliced carrots and French dressing, applesauce, milk, tea, coffee. 37 fat/102 chol.

**Wednesday** - Orange juice, ham and tartar casserole, green beans, whole wheat bread with margarine, pear spice cake with whipped topping, milk, tea, coffee. 46 fat/78 chol.

**Thursday** - Cranberry juice cocktail, herbed baked chicken quarter, mashed potatoes with gravy, spinach with vinegar on side, whole wheat bread with margarine, mixed fruit, milk, tea, coffee. 27 fat/106 chol.

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

## Mentone News

### 'Twas the day after Christmas

'Twas the day after Christmas and all through the condo not a creature was stirring, not even the ole cat Bondo.

The children were sacked, and snuggled in bed with visions of robots and bicycles red.

Mom in the love seat and I on the couch were resting our bodies and heads, crying out!

When all of a sudden upstairs rose a clutter, we sprang from our seats to see what was the matter.

Tony and Tim turned the toys on with Ryan, hers wouldn't work, so Marissa was crying.

The toys once nifty, humorous and fun, were squeaking and squaking and some didn't run.

Away to the chimney, like a rocket I flew, and looked for the stocking the one that said Lou. I hopped over a Transformer, a robot named Shorty, searching my stocking for my W.D.40.

The wheels were all shrieking, the gears were all stuck, the toys that were

talking had all run amuck.

The starship for Gluddos that was supposed to fly, its engines that were spluttering and choking to die.

A dinosaur's legs and arms on remote, were grinding and scraping and starting to smoke.

The train jumped the track with wheels all a whirling while Gethro, the cat, his motor purring.

As the turbulence mounted and cacophony grew, I wished Saint Nick...I had closed the flue!

As I pulled out my hand and was turning around, the kids cheered the W.D.40 can I had found.

I frantically sprayed each pedal and gear, almost got Ginger our dog that was near.

Spritzed a wheel, a motor, a wire, a Jack in the box whose crank got too tired.

I sprayed mom's crystal, as she said "what's this?" I lastly removed the price tag I missed.

The noise started to dull and the children grew happy, the roller skates hummed as did electro man Zappy.

One by one the toys settled down--no squeaks or squeaks, no children to frown.

We were all smiling and gone was the fear that this might happen again next year.

As I thought about Christmas and dozed out of sight--a can of W.D.40 and to all a good night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller had their family Christmas supper Wednesday and a gift exchange. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Miller, Kevin and Brad; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Miller, Justin and Joy Miller.

Dan and Tina Warren entertained fifteen members of her family Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Colbert, Chad Colbert, and Monica Pulver of Fort Wayne were Christmas evening lunch guests of Mrs. Pearl Horn. They also had a gift exchange.

Mr. Emory (Ike) Davis spent Christmas day with his family.

Betty Dotson of Warsaw had Christmas day for the Paxton family. There were thirteen present.

Jo Blackwell spent Christmas with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Overmyer, of Warsaw.

Mrs. Pearl Horn, Mentone, Mrs. Dorothy Horn of Rochester spent Thursday

afternoon in Logansport.

Ima Taylor entertained with supper Christmas' eve. Mr. and Mrs. William Cochran and Leisa and Mike Norman of Akron.

Miss Betty Smith of Nashville, Tenn., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Smith.

## Akron News

Annabelle Hammond had her Christmas dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hammond and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wautuch of LaPorte, Gladys Hight, LaPorte, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lee Jr. and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Scot Hollenbaugh and son, Mishawaka, Tammie Miller, LaPorte, Debbie Burger and Vickie Wade of Safford, Michigan.

## Retiring Soon? Find out about Social Security

If you're thinking about signing up for Social Security sometime in 1992, you should get in touch with Social Security now about your plans. You and your family may be due benefits for months you are still working. But to get those benefits, you must file your application early.

It may be to your advantage to have your Social Security benefits start in January, even if you don't plan to retire until later in the year. Under current rules that effect how much a beneficiary can earn, called the Social Security "retirement test", many people can receive more benefits with an application that is effective in January.

A 1990 legislative change that eliminated retroactivity in most retirement claims, increased the importance of contacting Social Security before retiring. The rules are complicated, so the Social Security Administration urges prospective retirees to find out in advance if choosing to start their benefits in January would be advantageous.

Retirement claims that go into effect in January can be filed any time now through January 31. To set up an appointment to file an application for retirement benefits, call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays. The best times to call are early or late in the day.

## Scenes Around Town

by Leafy Hudson

We sat beside Deb Hiers Batten at Craig's school Christmas program the other night. "It wasn't so long ago we were coming to see you perform," Jerry told her. "I wish you still were," she laughed. To our astonishment, she told us her oldest two are sixteen and seventeen. It isn't that we don't know how fast the years are passing, but it's just so hard to realize.

Christmas, among other things, is truly a time for memories. Christmas school programs figure heavily in my Christmas memories. There was such an excitement, as a child, about dressing up and singing favorite carols from the stage to parents, grandparents and little brothers and sisters who congregated just to watch and hear us.

I remember one year I got sick backstage during rehearsals and thought, with a sinking heart, I'd have to miss the performance. But Mom, the frustrated nurse, went to work on me and I recovered in time to appear. Another year we presented a whole operetta. It probably wasn't much to see, but it surely was fun to do.

Then, there was the year when Honey was a senior and Bud was a freshman. The high school Christmas program ended with the chorus, dressed in coats, hats, colorful scarves and mittens, milling through the audience singing all the beloved and familiar Christmas songs. It doesn't sound so impressive in the telling, but I remember my eyes misting over as I watched my two oldest kids and their friends then.

I've always believed Christmas programs can be very important to the participants, especially children. When author Barbara Robinson appeared at our school, she talked about her book, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, and described how, by taking parts in a church play, two "underprivileged and undisciplined" children heard the true story of Christmas for the first time. In the story, it changed their lives.

Judging by the size of the crowds that fill the gyms for school Christmas programs, and auditoriums and churches for more about Christmas fare, many others must feel the same way I do.

Whether it's "The Messiah," presented by a sophisticated city choir, a beautifully written cantata presented by a local church choir, or an evening of carols presented by the neighborhood school children, Christmas programs are a delight and a blessing to help celebrate the season as the true meaning of Christmas comes shining through.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone!

## Campaign '92: Democrats and the economy

Where the Democratic presidential candidates stand on selected economic issues:

	✓ Yes	✗ No	Brown	Carter	Harkin	Kerry	Thomas	Wilder
Middle class tax cut	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Capital gains tax cut	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Deeper cuts in defense budget	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Trade agreement with Mexico	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Major public works projects	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗

SOURCE: Candidates' speeches, debates, interviews



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## School Calendars

### Tippecanoe Valley

**Saturday, January 4-Boys** Basketball, at home with Caston at 6:30.  
**Sunday, January 5- Wrestling, V-Tmy** at Knox at 8:30; **Wrestling, JV-Tmy** at N. Field at 9:00.  
**Monday, January 6-Girls** Basketball, at home with Whitko at 6:30.  
**Wednesday, January 8-Girls** Basketball, at home with Southwood at 6:30.  
**Thursday, January 9-Boys** 9th Basketball, at home with Warsaw at 6:30.  
**Friday, January 10-Boys** Basketball, at home with Southwood at 6:30; **Boys** Swimming, at Rochester.  
**Saturday, January 11-Boys** Basketball, at home with Argos at 6:30.  
**Sunday, January 12- Wrestling, Tmy** at Bremen at 9:00.  
**Monday, January 13-Girls** 9th Basketball, at home with Rochester at 6:30; **Girls** Basketball, at Oak Hill at 6:30.  
**Wednesday, January 15-Girls** 9th Basketball, at home with Wabash at 6:30; **Wrestling**, at home with Triton at 6:30; **Boys** Swimming, at N. Judson at 6:00.  
**Thursday, January 16-Boys** 9th basketball, at home with Manchester at 6:30; **Girls** Basketball, at Wawasee at 6:30.  
**Friday, January 17-Boys** Basketball, at home with Northfield at 6:30; **Boys** Swimming, at home with Oak Hill at 6:00.  
**Saturday, January 18-Boys** 9th Basketball, Tmy T at 9:30; **Boys** Basketball, at Wawasee at 6:30; **Girls** Basketball, JV-Tmy at Huntington at 9:00.  
**Sunday, January 19- Wrestling, TRC** at Rochester TBA.  
**Monday, January 20-Girls** 9th Basketball, at Northwood at 6:30; **Girls** Basketball, at home with Rochester at 6:30.  
**Wednesday, January 22-Boys** 9th Basketball, at Triton at 6:30; **Girls** 9th Basketball, at home with Whitko at 6:30.  
**Thursday, January 23-Girls** Basketball, at Manchester at 6:30.  
**Friday, January 24-Boys** Basketball, at home with Rochester at 6:30; **Boys** Swimming, Manchester and CMA at Manchester at 6:00.  
**Saturday, January 25-Girls** 9th Basketball, Tmy at Caston at 9:00; **Girls** Basketball, JV-Tmy at Warsaw at 9:00.  
**Sunday, January 26- Wrestling, Sectional** TBA.  
**Monday, January 27-Girls** 9th Basketball, at home with Manchester at 6:30.  
**Tuesday, January 28-Boys** 9th Basketball, at home with Plymouth at 6:30; **Girls** 9th Basketball, at Wawasee at 6:30; **Boys** Swimming, at home with Knox at 6:00.  
**Thursday, January 30-Boys** 9th Basketball, at home with Culver at 6:30; **Girls**

**Basketball**, at Northfield at 6:30.  
**Friday, January 31-Boys** Basketball, at home with Manchester at 6:30.

### Akron Flyers

**Thursday, January 9-Boys** Basketball 7th Grade, at home with Rochester at 4:30. **8th Grade**, at Rochester at 4:30.  
**Monday, January 13-Girls** 7th and 8th Grade Basketball, at home with Northfield at 4:30.  
**Tuesday, January 14-Boys** 7th and 8th Grade Basketball, at Argos at 4:30.  
**Wednesday, January 15-Girls** 7th and 8th Grade Basketball, at home with So. Whitely at 4:30.  
**Monday, January 20-Girls** 7th and 8th Grade Basketball, at home with Rochester at 4:30.  
**Tuesday, January 21-Boys** 6th Grade Basketball, at No. Miami at 4:30.  
**Wednesday, January 22-Girls** 7th and 8th Grade Basketball, at Piercetown at 4:30.  
**Thursday, January 23-Boys** 7th Grade Basketball, at Triton at 4:30; **Boys** 8th Grade Basketball, at home with Triton at 4:30.  
**Monday, January 27-Boys** 6th Grade Basketball, at home with Triton at 4:30.  
**Tuesday, January 28-Boys** 7th and 8th Grade Basketball, at Edgewood at 4:30.  
**Wednesday, January 29-Girls** 7th and 8th Grade Basketball, at home with Mentone at 4:30.  
**Thursday, January 30-Boys** 6th Grade Basketball, at home with Mentone at 4:30.

### School Menus

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



T.V.H.S.

**Monday** - Cheesburger, dill slices, celery and carrot sticks, candied yams, buttered corn, sliced peaches, gingerbread with whipped topping, fruit juice and milk.  
**Tuesday** - Chicken fried beef patty, mashed potatoes with gravy, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, mixed vegetables, cole slaw, applesauce, fruit juice and milk.  
**Wednesday** - Ham and cheese sandwich, dill slices, tator tots, buttered peas, mixed fruit, jello with whipped topping, fruit juice and milk.  
**Thursday** - Goulash, cheese slices, hot roll with

butter and honey, buttered carrots, asparagus tips, lettuce salad, sliced peaches, fruit juice and milk.

**Friday** - Pizza, seasoned green beans, pineapple tidbits, chocolate chip cookies, 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** - J.P. Mexican pasta, green beans, bread with butter, scalloped pineapple, milk.

**Tuesday** - Burger and cheese sandwich, potato rounds, cookie, apple rings, milk.

**Wednesday** - Turkey pie, mashed potatoes, bread with butter, cinnamon applesauce, milk.

**Thursday** - Chop suey with noodles, creamed rice, muffin with butter, mixed fruit, milk.

**Friday** - Sloppy Joes with dill pickles, butter beans, celery sticks, peach cobbler, milk.

### MENTONE

**Monday** - Super nacho with meat, lettuce and cheese, buttered corn, apple juice.

**Tuesday** - Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, peaches, garlic toast with cheese.

**Wednesday** - Shaved turkey sandwich, French fries, apple sauce, peanut butter square.

**Thursday** - Turkey and noodle, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, date pudding, bread with butter.

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

### AKRON

**Monday** - Pizza, buttered corn, sliced pears, baked item.

**Tuesday** - Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, sliced peaches, jelly bread.

**Wednesday** - Grilled cheese, French fries, applesauce, cookie.

**Thursday** - Pancakes and sausage, hash browns, applesauce, carrot sticks.

**Friday** - Corn dogs, baked beans, parfait, chips.

### NORTH MIAMI

**Monday** - Chicken nuggets, potato wedge, bread and butter sandwich, buttered peas, peaches, milk.

**Tuesday** - Hot ham sandwich, buttered potatoes, broccoli, Indian pudding, milk.

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**Wednesday** - Pizza, potato chips, buttered carrots, applesauce, milk.

**Thursday** - Beef stew, grilled cheese sandwich, cabbage, banana pudding, milk.

**Friday** - Submarine sandwich, French fries, buttered corn, cherry pie, milk.

### "Yochum breaks 1,000 point barrier"

Rochester, Indiana, native Jody Yochum has achieved a major milestone in her college basketball career. The senior physical education major at Tri-State University scored her 1,000th point for the Thunder during a 27-point effort during a victory over Aquinas College in the Oakland University Classic in mid-November. Only two other women basketball stars at Tri-State have achieved this honor.

Yochum, who has been a four-year guard for the Tri-State Thunder, has gotten off to an excellent start this season leading the team in scoring with an average of 21.3 points per game and shooting 24 for 28 from the free throw line for an amazing 86%. She is also hot from three-point territory, hitting 23 for 42 for an excellent 55%.

Her efforts have not gone unnoticed. She was named the Most Valuable Player of the Dick Barnes' Memorial Tournament, which was held at Tri-State and was All-tournament during the Oakland Classic at Oakland University. As team co-captain, Yochum has taken charge on the court and the Thunder boast a 5-2 record for the season.

Yochum is the daughter of Jim Yochum and Pam Yochum of Rochester. She

will graduate in May from Tri-State University in Angola, Indiana.

### Top 10 Movies

1. JFK starring Kevin Costner
2. Star Trek VI William Shatner
3. The Addams Family Anjelica Huston
4. Cape Fear Robert De Niro
5. My Girl Macaulay Culkin
6. The Prince Of Tides Barbra Streisand
7. Father Of The Bride Steve Martin
8. Beauty And The Beast
9. Hook Robin Williams
10. For The Boys Bette Midler

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Mr. and Mrs. James Beeson

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James Beeson and the former Geneva Horn were married January 3, 1942 by the Rev. C.C. Collins, in Mentone.

They are the parents of one son, Larry D. Beeson, Bremen. They also have one grandson, Ryan Beeson, Bloomington.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend. It is requested that gifts be omitted.



### Cochran and Norman are engaged

Leisa Cochran, Warsaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cochran, of Mentone, and Mike Norman, Akron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Norman, Akron, are engaged to be married on March 21, 1992 in the Mentone Church of Christ.

Leisa is a 1980 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School. She is currently employed as Kosciusko Superior and Circuit Court Secretary.

Mike is a 1974 graduate of Akron High School. His is engaged in farming.

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### Word Play

**INTERSCHOLASTIC**  
— characterized by participation or cooperation of two or more secondary schools.

From the above word, find 20 five- or more-letter words.

#### POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

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scholar	cholera
static	colic
state	crone
stain	crane
strain	crate
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trail	cloth
trial	sloth



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## LEGAL NOTICES

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES**  
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RE: Construction Engineering Services  
Project No. BRZ-9925  
Fulton County Bridge No. 120  
On C.R. 300W Over Mud Creek  
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Response to this request for the proposals of interest should include the following:

1. Description of the proposed project.
2. Description of anticipated work elements.
3. Proposed staffing for the work including designation of project manager.
4. Proposed schedule of work (in calendar days).
5. Identification of similar construction engineering projects completed by the firm within the last two years in the state of Indiana.
6. Anticipated work to be sublet.

7. Current information on the firm's qualifications, if not previously on file with the County.  
8. Information concerning current overhead rate as prepared by a C.P.A. or registered accountant or as approved by INDOT.

Any consultants that are on file in Fulton County or have submitted with their proposals, current information on the firm's qualifications may submit two (2) copies of the proposal for the service indicated herein to:

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Only proposals received by the Board of Commissioners on or before 10:00 a.m. on February 3, 1992 will be given consideration.

The contract will be subject to approval by the Indiana Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration, and all work is to be done in accordance with the Indiana Department of Transportation's current specifications.

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

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Henry Township, Fulton County, Indiana, that the proper officers of said township, at Trustee Office, Akron Town Hall, will conduct a public hearing on the 1992 budget on Jan. 14, 1992 at 7 p.m. Following this meeting the aforementioned officers of said township, will meet, at Trustee Office, Akron Town Hall, on Jan. 14, 1992, at 7 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

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

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

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## ASCS announces disaster payment program

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will administer a crop disaster assistance program to compensate eligible producers for crop losses caused by drought, flood, and other natural disasters in either 1990 or 1991.

"To be eligible, producers with crop insurance must have had losses greater than 35 percent," said county ASCS official Steve Rodenberg. "Producers without crop insurance must have had losses greater than 40 percent."

Program applications may be filed from February 3 through March 13.

The 1990-91 crop disaster program provides cash payments for production losses on participating program crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, extra long staple cotton, and rice; nonparticipating program crops; peanuts, soybeans, sunflowers, sugar beets, sugar cane and tobacco; and all commercial non-program

crops.

Rodenberg said producers who intend to file should begin to assemble their records now, so they will be ready when the program opens. He said that farmers will receive a special mailing with specific information on the program this month. "If a producer does not receive the disaster program information in the mail by February 3, he or she should call the county ASCS office."

Rodenberg explained that a producer may not file on one crop on a farm for one year and a different crop on the same farm for the other. "However, the producer may request benefits for 1990 on one farm and for 1991 on another farm."

The ASCS official said disaster payments would be computed according to the 1990 Farm Bill, and expects to begin issuing payments to farmers by April 16. Further details of the disaster payment program will be forthcoming.

## Rumpelstiltskin to tour locally

A witty mime and some help from the audience will be needed, but Rumpelstiltskin will be thwarted when Manchester College's touring children's theatre company takes to the road.

The Participation Players will present Moses Goldberg's adaptation of "Rumpelstiltskin," the classic fairy tale from the Brothers Grimm, for area schoolchildren during January. The tale is written and staged to involve the audience in parts of the performance.

"Rumpelstiltskin" brings to life the story of the bragging baker, his patient daughter, and the daughter's attempt to spin straw into gold for the greedy queen so that she can marry the shy prince. An evil dwarf provides the gold, but at a terrible price -- the first-born child of the royal couple.

The tour begins January 14 and continues through January 28.

January 14 - 8:30 a.m., Riddle Elementary in Rochester; 10 a.m., Columbia Elementary in Rochester; and 1:30 p.m., Salamonie Elementary in Warren.

January 15 - 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at North Miami in Denver.

Cast members are: Connie Snyder, sophomore, Lanark, Ill., Rumpelstiltskin. Jason Moore, junior, Delphi, Cosmo.

Sandra Watkins, freshman, Bourbon, Patience.

Beverly Taylor, freshman, Shelbyville, Queen.

Joel Merrill, freshman, Stet, Idaho, Prince.

Matt Guynn, freshman, Indianapolis, Mime.

Manchester College is a four-year liberal arts college affiliated with the Church of the Brethren. Its

communication studies program annually includes the January term touring children's theatre.

## Tippecanoe Valley Big Ten Basketball League

Tippecanoe Valley's fourth grade Big Ten Basketball League and team records are as follows:

**Boilers-W-1 L-2:** Coach Josh Parker, Brandon Eaton, Allen Rensberger, Verlin Ramsey, Jeremy Hughes, A. Kramer, Tom Smith, Cory Cook, Phil Michelson.

**Badgers-W-2 L-1:** Coach Brandon Loer, Justin Bellamy, Craig Kuhn, Lucas Cox, Nate Patterson, Dustin Ruff, B. Furnass, Justin Perry, Junior Hughes.

**Buckeyes-W-0 L-3:** Coach D. Petrosky, Noah Silveus, Eric Carlin, Wes Manns, Nathan McDaniel, Billy Sitts, Joe Stephen, Wes Yarian, Dustin Spencer, Mike Warren.

**Hoosiers-W-3 L-0:** Coach Scott Backus, Dax Snyder, Rick Bose, Aaron Sponseller, Scott Wise, Mike Ryman, Kyle Thompson, Roy Jewell, Keith Parker.

The schedule for the rest of the season is:

**Saturday, January 11-8:00 to 9:30 a.m.** Boilers vs. Badgers; Buckeyes vs. Hoosiers, at Akron.

**Saturday, January 18-8:00 to 9:30 a.m.** Boilers vs. Buckeyes; Badgers vs. Hoosiers.

**Saturday, January 25-8:00 to 9:30 a.m.** Boilers vs. Hoosiers; Badgers vs. Buckeyes.

## Tippecanoe Valley Biddy Basketball League

Tippecanoe Valley's 5th and 6th grade Pro Leagues and their records are as follows:

**Bulls-W-1 L-2:** Coach Brandon Loer, Bryan Taylor, Scott Cooksey, C. Van Laningham, A. McGee, Adam Wagner, John Hampshire, Roger Reed, Zach Kelly, D. Whitaker, B. Kushida, Eric Love.

**Pacers-W-3 L-0:** Coach Steve Hogue, Luke Gibson, Andy Young, Ryan McFarland, Jarvis Shepherd, Troy Hurst, Jake Rucoi, Brad Miller, Michael Lukens, Nathan Krueger, Jason Spore, Jerry Maple, Dusty Cooper, Mike Parker.

**Celtics-W-2 L-1:** Coach Scott Backus, Alan Young, Adam Smith, Brent Baney, Jeremy Isley, Kyle Perkins, Charlie Wise, Jon Weber, Jay Mast, Rafael Villalon, Josh Cumberland, Phil Prater, Josh Long.

**Lakers-W-0 L-3:** Coach Josh Parker, Kevin Cooksey, Aaron Hart, Jason Parker, Matt Bose, Derrick Parker, Jeremy Plymale, Barney Haney, Brice Gast, Eric Prater, W. Stump, Orville Haney, B. Bowser, J. Dugan.

The schedule for the rest of the season is:

**Saturday, January 11-9:30 to 11 a.m.** Lakers vs. Celtics; Pacers vs. Bulls at Akron.

**Saturday, January 18-9:30 to 11 a.m.** Bulls vs. Celtics; Pacers vs. Lakers.

**Saturday, January 25-9:30 to 11 a.m.** Bulls vs. Lakers; Pacers vs. Celtics.

## Smoke-free policy at Life Care Center

Residents, staff and visitors alike at Life Care Center of Rochester are breathing a little easier today thanks to the nursing center's new smoke-free policy.

In a continuing commitment to provide quality long-term care, the 157-bed nursing center is now a smoke-free facility. Residents can only light up in designated areas outside the facility.

Margaret E. Clark, executive director of Life Care Center of Rochester, said the smoke-free environment will be a great health benefit to residents and to Life Care associates.

"The new policy respects the rights of non-smokers to breathe clean air, while also providing others an appropriate place to smoke," Clark said.

She also said Life Care Center of Rochester will soon offer associates who smoke cessation programs to help them kick the habit.

"I think it will be a positive move for everyone involved," Clark said.

Life Care Center of Rochester is joining with all 130 other nursing centers operated by Life Care Centers of America to provide a smoke-free environment and ensure top quality care for all their residents.

Life Care Centers of America, based in Cleveland, Tennessee, manages 131 nursing centers nationwide, from Massachusetts in the East to Hawaii in the West.

## Single Parent Retreat to be held

Single Parents from all over Northern Indiana will gather at Epworth Forest in North Webster for their Mid-Winter Retreat the weekend of January 18 and 19. Registration is from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. DST (fast time) on Jan. 18.

Sponsored by the North Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church, the retreat is open to any formerly married person or any single parent. All ages are welcome.

The weekend is a time to come together with others in similar circumstances to relax, be refreshed and renewed.

Aimed at helping singles to overcome the pain of divorce or the death of a spouse, and accept their new single status, the retreat's theme is "One is a Whole Number". Dr. Gilbert Anderson from Kokomo will be the keynote speaker. He is a Presbyterian minister with training and special skills in counseling. He has been divorced and remarried.

Supplementing the speaker will be a panel of Single Parent's Task Force members, men and women, who have been through heartache and survived to enjoy life.

Retreat participants should bring warm casual clothes, boots, sleeping bag, pillow, soap, towels, washcloths, a Bible and a sense of humor. For more information call the Rev. Bob Hansen, Administrative Dean (219) 485-5311 or Carol Land (219) 982-4549.

The cost of the two day event is \$38 with a \$3 discount if received before Jan. 10. Walk-ins are welcome.



# Obituaries

## JAMES REED

James A. Reed, 51, Rt. 1, Akron, died at 5:05 p.m. Saturday, December 28, 1991 shortly after admission to the emergency room at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was born Jan. 13, 1940 in Akron to Lloyd and F. Grethel Hutchison Reed.

On May 28, 1960 in Akron he married Gloria J. McCloughan, who survives.

He was a service man for Blue Flame L.P. Gas Company of North Manchester. He was formerly the manager of the Blue Flame L.P. Gas Company in Akron. He was a member of the Olive Branch Church of God in Roann.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Tamara) Kirk, Akron, and Mrs. Gregory A. (Rosemary) Lowe, Rochester; a son, Albert, Akron; two grandchildren; his stepfather, Orville Ellis, Akron; five sisters, Mrs. Ronnie (Marcille) Needham, LaFountain; Marilyn Maynard, Warsaw; Mrs. Roger (Carol) Leedy, Pierceton; Mrs. Don (Joyce) Greer, Mexico, and Wanda Spivey, Plymouth; three brothers, Michael Reed and Dean Reed, both of Akron, and David Reed, Georgia, and three step-sisters. Preceding in death was a brother.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Olive Branch Church of God, with Pastors Lowell Burrus and Lawrence See officiating. Burial was in the Akron Cemetery. Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Olive Branch Church of God, Roann.

## RAYMOND WRIGHTSMAN

Raymond E. Wrightsman, 87, Peabody Retirement Center, North Manchester, died at 10:37 a.m. Saturday, December 28, 1991 in the Wabash County Hospital.

Mr. Wrightsman was born in Auburn, IL, April 2, 1904 to Henry and Leah Victoria Wrightsman.

On June 3, 1924 he married Nellie Flora, who survives.

He was a retired carpenter and a member of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, North Manchester.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Eileen Beachler, North Manchester, Patricia Cook, Claypool, and Carol Grindle, Laketon; three sons, Harold, Silver Lake, and Ronald and Paul, both of Claypool; one brother, Ralph, North Manchester; one sister, Mabel Kennedy, Elkhart; 17 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Two sons and two grandchildren preceded him in death.

Services were at the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, North Manchester, at 10 a.m. Tuesday, with the elders of the church

officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

## JESSIE WALTHER

Jessie E. Parker Walther, 98, died Saturday, December 28, 1991 in Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester, where she had lived for 15 1/2 years.

She was born December 6, 1893 to Jacob and Alice Coffman Shoemaker. In 1909 she married Albert Allen Parker, who died in 1939. In 1941 she married Glen Walther, who preceded in death. She lived most of her life in Kosciusko County and North Manchester.

Surviving are two sons, Roger A. Parker, Peabody Home, (formerly of Akron), and Robert Parker, Warsaw and Sebring, FL; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 17 great-great-grandchildren; a step-son, Maurice Walther, Silver Lake; a step-daughter, Lois Bowen, North Manchester, and step-grandchildren. Preceding in death were a daughter, Evelyn Deafenbaugh; a step-son, and a step-daughter.

Bender Funeral Home, North Manchester, was in charge of arrangements.

## RALPH OVERMYER

Ralph L. Overmyer, 93, died at 5 a.m. Monday, December 30, 1991 in Mason Health Care Center, Warsaw, where he had been a patient for six months. He was formerly of Frontier Drive, Rochester, Richland Township and Warsaw.

He was born Sept. 30, 1898 near Argos in Marshall County, to Edward and Alice Miller Overmyer. He lived most of his life in Fulton and Marshall counties.

On Oct. 17, 1929 in Auburn he married Clara Ellen Beehler, who died May 26, 1970. On Oct. 24, 1971 near Argos he married Carrie McCoy, who died Feb. 6, 1981.

He was a retired farmer and he also retired after 27 years' service from the Oliver Equipment Company in South Bend. He was a member of the Jordan Baptist Church, the Farm Bureau and the AARP.

Surviving are three sons, Marvin E., Rochester, Myron P., Tippecanoe, and Clair D., Fort Lauderdale, FL; eight grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren. Preceding in death were three sisters, Ola Fish, Bertha Bransford and Ruby Overmyer, and three brothers, Ray, Howard and Edward.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Foster and Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Arley Mitchum officiating. Burial was in the Richland Center IOOF Cemetery.

## TRACY HILL MARSHALL

Tracy Hill Marshall, 24, Rt. 4, North Manchester, died in a fire at 1:45 a.m. Wednesday, January 1, 1992 at Greenridge

Trailer Court, North Manchester.

He was born March 16, 1967 in Columbia City, to Gerald and Shirley Evans Hill.

He was employed at McDonald's restaurant in North Manchester.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Roger and Shirley Evans Hill Marshall, North Manchester; two brothers, Troy Hill, North Manchester and Danny Hill, Wabash; one sister, Heather Holly Marshall, North Manchester; and grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bill (Lauretta) Evans, North Manchester; Mildred Hill, Pierceton; and Willard and Marie Marshall, Royalton, KY. He was preceded in death by his father.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Sweetwater Assembly of God Church, North Manchester, with the Revs. David Delp and Kevin Luttrall officiating. Burial was in South Pleasant Cemetery. DeLaughter Mortuary, North Manchester was in charge of arrangements.

## INEZ P. MICHEL

Inez P. Michel, 82, Rt. 3, North Manchester, died at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 1, 1992 in The Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne.

She was born July 18, 1909 in Whitley County to Charles and Mary Crieder Bruch.

On Jan. 1, 1930 she married Carl Michel, who died Feb. 21, 1966.

She was a housewife and a member of Wabash Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are one son, C. Robert Michel, North Manchester; two daughters, Mrs. Gene (Layon) Behny and Mrs. Jerry (Leanne) Flinn, both of North Manchester; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Foster Bruch, South Whitley. She was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Fairview Cemetery, Servia, with the Rev. Clark Shearer officiating. DeLaughter Mortuary, North Manchester was in charge of arrangements.

## JOSEPH BIDWELL

Joseph W. Bidwell, 94, of 202 Walnut St., Akron, died at 7:21 p.m. Thursday, January

2, 1992 at Community Care Center in Wabash.

He was born in Wabash County to Joseph W. and Sarah Katherine Way Bidwell.

On Feb. 12, 1921 in Lagro he married Mary Marie Crist, who died Nov. 3, 1980.

He was the owner of grocery stores in Roann from 1923-33 and in Akron from 1933-45. He also owned and operated two mobile home parks in Akron and owned a mobile home sales company. He was a partner in the Merchants Protective Association. He was a World War I veteran, serving in the Veterinarians Corps. He was a member of the American Legion Post and Masonic Lodge, both of Rochester, the Akron Chamber of Commerce and the Akron United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Julia Ann) Day, Akron; a son, Leon M., Estero, Fla.; six grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren. Preceding in death were a son, three sisters and five brothers.

Services were Monday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. The Rev. Merlyn Cox officiated. Burial was in the Akron Cemetery, where the American Legion and the VFW conducted graveside rites. Memorials may be made to the Akron EMS, the Akron

United Methodist Church or the Fulton County Historical Society.

## LEORA "BETTY" DOWNS

Leora A. "Betty" Downs, 83, 330 Jackson Heights Road, Apt. 43, Plymouth, and previously of Nappanee, died at 5:10 p.m. Friday, January 3, 1992 at Holy Cross Parkview Hospital, Plymouth. She had been in failing health for two years.

She was born in Rochester on Jan. 18, 1908 to Lawrence and Maude Eaglekraut Crabbs.

On Oct. 10, 1931 she married John Emerson Downs in Kokomo. Mrs. Downs was a member of the Central Church of Christ, Plymouth.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Cynthia Eichorst, Plymouth; Mrs. Beverly Morrison, Nappanee, and Mrs. Susan Runnells, Tippecanoe; eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Her husband, a sister and a brother preceded in death.

The Rev. Byron Henbest officiated the funeral services, and burial was in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Zimmerman Family Funeral Home, Rochester, was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Leukemia Foundation or the Heart Fund.

## Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for their cards, gifts and encouragement that brightened my stay in the hospital. I would also like to personally thank Mr. and Mrs. Orval Smith who seemed to bend over backwards in this time of need. Again, thank you.

Bernice Whittenberger

## Thank You

The Omar H. Leininger family would like to thank the doctors and nurses at Woodlawn Hospital and the staff at Life Care for their special care and kindness shown to Omar during his illness.

Elmora Leininger,  
David, Sara, Dora, Kathleen  
& Terry Leininger  
& their families

## Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for being there in our time of sorrow for food, beautiful flowers and gifts for the church memorial in memory of Lena. Thanks also for the many lovely cards and the dinner prepared by the ladies of the church. All of these were so appreciated and made our loss easier to bear.

God bless each one for your thoughtfulness and caring.

The family of Lena Kuhn

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

Benjamin Franklin





Lou Ann Hahnert and Tim Robbins display one of their many collectible Superman comics while a life-size standing poster of Michael Jordan looks on. (Photo by Tonia Weller)

## Athens couple takes toys seriously

by Tonia Weller

Talking to Tim Robbins will make you wish you'd kept all those boxes your kids' Christmas toys came in instead of pitching them out with the wrapping paper. Robbins, a dealer in collectible toys, explains that in a few years those Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles may be valuable and in many cases "the box is worth as much as the toy". As an example, Tim cites the 12" GI Joe dolls that were popular in the mid 60's. "A German GI Joe from the '67 'Soldiers of the World' series in mint condition would be worth \$250, with the box it might bring \$800."

Tim and his business partner, Lou Ann Hahnert, who live in a farmhouse southeast of Athens, have been dealing in comic books and collectible toys for five years. It all started when Tim, who had always been interested in collecting, began scouting yard sales for antiques. He purchased a few toys and found they sold well. "A lot more people were looking for antiques and the antiques were more expensive and harder to find," he says, so his interest switched to toys and comic books.

Four years ago, Tim and Lou Ann opened a shop called The Third Planet in Rochester. On weekends, they also have a booth at Speedway Mall, near Glenbrook, in Fort Wayne. Frequently, they attend toy shows or Star Trek conventions throughout the Midwest. The biggest share of their business, though, comes from mailorders to other dealers and collectors. In addition to toys and comics, they also deal in sport and non-sport cards, autographs of movie and rock stars, vintage paperbacks and other collectible items.

Although neither Tim nor Lou Ann is originally from this area, both have strong family ties here.

Tim was raised in New York state, graduating from Palmyra Masadon Central High School and St. John Fisher College. But during high school, he spent his summers working on his grandfather Norman Burkett's farm, south of Athens. Both of Tim's parents, Marcia Burkett and Jim Robbins, grew up in the Akron area. In 1984, after a stint as an assistant branch manager for First Federal Savings and Loan of Rochester, New York, Tim decided to move to the Akron area.

Lou Ann grew up in Cass County, south of Logansport. She attended Indiana University and had a number of different jobs, including planting trees and teaching English to foreign adults in Washington, D.C. Lou's older sister and her mother, Kathryn Hahnert, had moved to Athens and in 1983, Lou joined them. In addition to helping with the business, Lou is employed as a supervisor at Robertson Transformer in Rochester.

"The economy hasn't hurt the collectibles business," Tim says. "True collectors will skip a car payment before they will pass up a toy they want. They seem to be pretty fanatical."

"The key to success in this field is getting involved in an area before it becomes collectible," Lou says. "You have to predict the trends."

"This isn't a big money-making occupation until you've been in it for 20 years, because you're trying to anticipate what will be the hot collectible ten years from now," Tim says. He is seeing a trend now towards 60's items, such as Peter Max, pop art and rock concert posters; protest items, records and Woodstock items. "It's real hot along the west coast and on the east coast right now," he says. "There are shops springing up dealing in all the 'counter-culture' stuff."

Tim listed some of the most collectible items from recent decades. "From the 40's-the radio premiums, decoder rings, and

anything featuring the cowboy heroes, Hop-a-long Cassidy, Roy Rogers or the Lone Ranger. From the 50's, battery operated Japanese-made toys are big. They were cheap then. A battery operated robot that cost \$3 new might be worth \$2000 now. From the 60's, the 12" GI Joes and Barbie dolls are hot. From the 70's-Star Wars toys are getting hot, but it'll take ten years for them to reach their potential. From the 80's, the three inch GI Joe dolls are doing well. It looks like Ninja Turtle items will probably be the big toy from the 90's."

Lou Ann and Tim have original art drawings by Kevin Eastman, one of the originators of the Ninja Turtles. "They may be priceless in the future," Tim says hopefully.

In comic books, it is mostly those featuring super heroes that are the most valuable. A first edition of the Superman comic book, in mint condition, can be worth \$20,000.

Last year, Marvel Comic Books artist, Denys Cowan made an in-store appearance at The Third Planet. Tim and Lou now have several of his original drawings.

When it comes to collecting autographs, you must use caution. Many sports and movie stars use "ghost-writers" to sign their autographs and political figures frequently use an "autopen", a device that duplicates their signature. Tim buys only from dealers who are members of the UACC regulating organization. UACC dealers must guarantee the authenticity of any autograph they sell. Tim is proudest of his autographs of Lon Chaney Jr. and Boris Karloff. He has personalized inscriptions from Howard Hestman, Leonard Nimoy, Stephen King, Joan Jett and many others.

Collecting also requires caution in other areas. The new laser printers have been used to reproduce old toy boxes and baseball cards. Tim is afraid these fakes will ruin sport card collecting. "The first time someone goes out and buys a Michael Jordan rookie card for \$200 and someone else comes along and tells them it's a fake, that'll be it. It'll just ruin it for them."

"The first thing you learn as a dealer," Tim says, "is don't collect for yourself, or you'll end up spending all you make." Tim has broken this rule, though, with an extensive personal collection of lobby cards from horror movies of the 40's and 50's. Displayed in theater lobbies to promote the film being shown, the cards usually come in sets of seven, but only one of the cards showed the monster. "The prize card out of every set is the one with the monster, and that's what I try to get," Tim explains.

Recently magazines, such as Toy Value Monthly, have raised public awareness of the value of old toys. "It used to be I could walk into a flea market and find a rare Pez candy dispenser that was worth \$150 and buy it for 50 cents. Now everyone reads these magazines and thinks 'Wow! that little plastic container is worth \$150!'" A Pez dispenser with the Green Hornet on top might go for \$250 but ones with Mickey Mouse are quite common.

The average person would be very surprised at some of the items that are considered collectible. Plastic trinkets from cereal boxes, and even the boxes themselves, can be quite valuable. "Quake and Quisp cereal boxes from the 60's can be worth hundreds of dollars," Tim says. And he once sold a mold from a Creepy Crawler maker (remember those?) to a dealer in Japan.

There's a collector out there, somewhere, it seems, for almost any toy from the 40's, 50's, or 60's that has survived in good shape, especially if it's still with its box.

So, you might want to take another look at some of your children's Christmas toys or make a search of your parents' attic for some of your childhood toys. They just might be valuable, now or some day in the future.

## School Menus

January 13  
through  
January 17



T.V.H.S.

**Monday** - Breaded tenderloin sandwich, dill slices, cheese slice, celery and carrot sticks, buttered corn, peach cobbler, sliced pears, fruit juice and milk.

**Tuesday** - Macaroni and cheese, bologna sandwich, seasoned green beans, cole slaw, mixed fruit, fruit juice and milk.

**Wednesday** - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, lettuce salad, sliced peaches, fruit juice and milk.

**Thursday** - Corn dog, tator tots, California blend with cheese sauce, jello salad, applesauce, fruit juice and milk.

**Friday** - Fish wedge with tartar sauce, cheese portion, hot roll with butter and honey, buttered peas, macaroni salad, pineapple tidbits, vanilla cake, 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** - Chicken tortillas with salsa, buttered corn, nacho rounds with cheese, pear halves, milk.

**Tuesday** - Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, bread with peanut butter, orange whip, walnut pie, milk.

**Wednesday** - Bar-B-Q sandwich, dill pickles, creamed carrots, cookie, apple wedges, milk.

**Thursday** - The All American sandwich, pasta salad, carrot chips, applesauce, milk.

**Friday** - Mexican lunch, green beans, bread with peanut butter, pumpkin crunch, milk.

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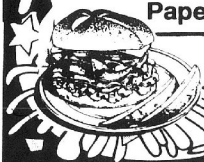
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# Community News



## Mentone Nutrition Site

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

The menu for the week of January 13 through January 17 is:

**Monday** - Apple juice, BBQ pork ribette on bun, cream style corn, peaches, ginger snap cookies, 29 grams fat/ 52 milligrams chol.

**Tuesday** - Pineapple juice, Swiss steak in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread with margarine, pumpkin pie with topping, milk, tea, coffee, 34 fat/95 chol.

**Wednesday** - Orange juice, spaghetti with meat sauce, Parmesan cheese on side, tossed salad with green onions, chopped raw broccoli and ranch dressing, Italian bread with margarine, milk, tea, coffee, 31 fat/112 chol.

**Thursday** - Peach nectar, sliced roast turkey, bread dressing with gravy, peas, whole wheat bread with margarine, plums, milk, tea, coffee, 30 fat/88 chol.

**Friday** - Tomato juice, veal luncheon steak in mushroom gravy, parsleyed potatoes, steamed carrots, whole wheat bread with margarine, golden glow gelatin dessert, milk, tea, coffee, 19 fat/63 chol.

## Akron Nutrition Site

As the New Year has started I would like to close the old year with a thank you to all my volunteers, Kenneth Bright, Margaret and Paul White, Trella Bastain, Geraldine Hill, to all who helped in anyway to keep the program in your hometown. Volunteers are great. They are special people giving of their time to make other peoples lives a little better each day. Also at this time I would like to thank Helen Hartzler for donating napkins and oranges. Kenneth Bright for the apples, bananas and cookies. Mary Krouse for candy. Christmas decorations donated by Margaret and Paul White. Akron Lions Club for the beautiful Christmas tree.

The Akron Nutrition Site Volunteer Of The Year Award for 1991 goes to Kenneth Bright for a job well done.

Senior Citizens if you are 60 years of age or older come join us for a well-balanced meal and fellowship. Please call 893-4668 or stop in at the Akron Lions Club Nutrition Site for your meal reservation. All meals are ordered in advance, no walk-ins. Please

get in touch with me for the menu of the week of January 13-17.

## Akron News

Mrs. Lavon Stout entertained her family with a Christmas dinner at Tony's Restaurant in Rochester.

After the dinner the following family members went to her home for a gift exchange and entertainment. Steven Lantz of Seattle, WA; Tom Stout of Chicago; Patricia Stout of Indianapolis; Mrs. Dona Stout of South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lantz; Jason and Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lantz; Mr. and Mrs. Rin Sonam, Rachel and Ryan, Mark Stout, all of Elkhart; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stout of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kindig and family of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cumberland and family of Rochester celebrated Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Krieg's 50th wedding anniversary at Don Hall's Restaurant at Triangle Square in Fort Wayne Friday night. Guests were: Carol Jones, Fort Wayne and Bill Hively of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Overlander had a Christmas family dinner and supper at the Lions building. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gaby, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kreig, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and family all of Akron and Bev Ramsey and family of Rochester.

## Mentone News

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nellans Jr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sam Engle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nellans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Nellans and Stacy, of Warsaw; and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Nellans and family of Mentone, with a supper and gift exchange Christmas Eve.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Piquengnot of Warsaw, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nellans Jr. for dinner and gift exchange.

Mrs. Nona Merdith and Mrs. Phyllis Sechrist were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nellans Jr.

Mrs. Lucile Surface spent Christmas afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sticker of Claypool.

Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Min, Curtis, Leah and Maggie of Nashville, TN; Dr. Frank Foulks of Bloomington, IN, were holiday guests of Peg Foulks and Anabel Mentzer.

Mariah Wise spent Thursday with Linda Cochran. Mrs. Ethel Whetstone came home New Year's day from her daughter Mildred Grindle's for a short stay.

Mrs. Nona Merdith spent Christmas with her sisters Viola and Elenora Freed at Grovetown.

Mrs. Dorothy Krull is home

after spending from December 23 until Tuesday with her daughter Bette Detlef of Valparaiso.

Mrs. Nona Merdith spent New Year's day with her sister Viola Freed at Grovetown.

Mrs. Joy Miller had family Christmas pot luck dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Glaze and family of Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Steeler of North Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Akron; Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Miller, Kevin and Brad; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Miller and Justin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.

Mrs. Pearl Horn visited her brother, Ike Davis at Miller Merry Manor New Year's afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cochran and Ina Taylor, called on Julia Nelson Tuesday afternoon in Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller called on Joy Miller Wednesday afternoon.

New Year's eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nellans were Mrs. Jeanette Baker and Mrs. Phyllis Sechrist.

Mrs. Lucile Surface spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Surface of Claypool.

## Kosciusko Community Hospital

**Monday, December 30**  
ADMISSIONS: Tonya D. Rhoades, Silver Lake; Carl W. Shipley, Silver Lake; Matthew D. Slippy, Rochester; Molly J. Vance and son, Silver Lake.

DISMISSALS: John L. Richardson, Silver Lake; Juanita G. Whitmyer, Claypool; George D. Workman, Claypool.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vance, Silver Lake, a son.

**Tuesday, December 31**  
ADMISSIONS: Cynthia L. May, Claypool; Joe E. Spangle, Claypool; Jay L. Swick, Akron.

DISMISSALS: Tonya D. Rhoades, Silver Lake.

**Thursday, January 2**  
ADMISSIONS: Robert O. Heighway, Akron; Michael J. Summers, Silver Lake.

DISMISSAL: Yolanda Palm, Tippecanoe; Matthew D. Slippy, Rochester; Joe E. Spangle, Claypool; Molly J. Vance and son, Silver Lake.

## Mentone U.M. Church Musical

The Good News Express singing group from Rochester will present a concert in The Fellowship Hall of Mentone United Methodist Church, Sunday evening, January 12, 1992 at 6:30 p.m. The Good News Express singing group is made up of 17 Jr. High students from the Rochester area, who witness Jesus in their life through their music. The public is invited.

## Woodlawn Hospital

**Monday, December 30**  
ADMISSIONS: Robert Ewbank, Rochester; Claude Rhodes, Tippecanoe.

DISMISSALS: Marvin Anderson, Rochester; Carolyn Young, Rochester; Carol Flenar, Rochester; Melody Smith, Silver Lake.

**Tuesday, December 31**  
ADMISSIONS: Mary Overymyer, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Patricia Eytcheson, Rochester; Geraldine Prater, transferred to Life Care Center; Cruiz Risner, Rochester.

**Thursday, January 2**  
ADMISSIONS: Dorothy Woodcox, Athens; Kimberly Breiden, Rochester; Steven Hammond, Akron; Mitchell Howard, Rochester; Julian Rager, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Emaloo Caskey, Rochester; Claude Rhodes, Tippecanoe; Lori Thomas and daughter, Rochester; Gene Burch, Rochester; Robert Ewbank,

Rochester.  
BIRTHS: Herman and Laura Stark, Akron, a son; Jeffery and Samantha King, Denver, a daughter.

**Friday, January 3**  
ADMISSIONS: David Timberman, Claypool; Catherine VanLue, Life Care Center, Rochester; Bryce Witham, Mentone.  
DISMISSALS: Mitchell Howard, Rochester; Laura Stark and son, Akron.

**Saturday, January 4**  
ADMISSIONS: Larry Barnes, Akron; Steven Harvey, Rochester; Edward Hauser, Akron; Florence Hunter, Rochester.  
DISMISSALS: Steven Hammond, Akron; Samantha King, Denver.

**Monday, January 6**  
ADMISSIONS: Aaron Fear, Tippecanoe.  
DISMISSALS: David Timberman, Claypool; Bryce Witham, Mentone; Dorothy Woodcox, Athens; Larry Barnes, Akron.

## Scenes Around Town

by Leafy Hudson

"Did you like *Scarlett*?" Elaine asked me. "Is it worth buying for Mom Fugate?"

"Well, it isn't *Gone With The Wind*, but then how could anyone write a book to equal that?"

Honey had ordered a first edition for my birthday and we had to wait for delivery. When it finally came, even though I don't have much reading time these days, it didn't take me long to devour it. Just like *Gone With The Wind*, once I got into it, it was hard to put down.

The new book takes up just where the first one stops. We first see Scarlett and the familiar people of her Atlanta world acting very much in character at Melaine's funeral.

Deserted by Rhett and totally shunned by Atlanta society, Scarlett goes through a period of alcoholism before her eternal spirit revives, helping her to bounce back and pushing her out into the world.

From that point on Scarlett's natural verve takes her to Charleston, Savannah and on to Ireland, conquering, then sometimes losing everyone in her path.

The book is definitely Scarlett's story, although Rhett waltzes in and out of her life periodically, we meet his family and learn something of what "makes him tick."

Enraptured by the warm family life she discovers of her poor O'Hara relatives, Scarlett prefers them to the dignified but cold life she has always known.

We see Scarlett, both by turn, as hard working as during her post-war days at Tara and as captivating as we've ever seen her. She has opportunities for new romances, but the one character, an O'Hara cousin, who might have lured her away from her now obsessive love for Rhett is conveniently a Catholic priest.

Resourceful and charming in Ireland, Scarlett soon becomes the owner of the lost O'Hara land and, in a sentimental gesture, deposits a clump of that land on the grave of Gerald O'Hara. For a time she functions as "The O'Hara," a position of tacit popular appointment, great responsibility and respect. But, true to form, Scarlett soon finds problems with that.

By the end of the book, we see a matured Scarlett and follow some interesting developments in the lives of characters we know from her past.

Alexandra Ripley was a brilliant choice to write *Scarlett*. A Southerner herself, Ripley clearly knows the history of Charleston society and that of neighboring cities, as Margaret Mitchell did. By lucky chance, I had happened to pickup and read *Charleston and On Leaving Charleston* by Ripley at Bell Library last summer. They were absorbing books, and to my delight, I met some of the same characters and all-important social events in *Scarlett* that I had first met in her earlier books.

Yes, Elaine, even though it isn't *Gone With The Wind*, I would recommend at least one reading of *Scarlett* to everyone. How else will you ever know if Scarlett and Rhett ultimately reunite?



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### AARON ROSS CLEVENGER

Larry and Jeannie Clevenger, 1502 May St., Warsaw, are the parents of a son, Aaron Ross, born in The Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Forty Wayne. The baby weighed 10 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 21 3/4 inches. Aaron joins two sisters, Elizabeth Diane, 9, and Kimberly Diane, 5.

Grandparents are Betty Clevenger, Beaver Dam Lake, Pat Pifer, Warsaw, and the late Homer Clevenger and Cliff Pifer.

**MARK EDWARD ROSE**  
Ed and Karrie Rose, Ft. Wayne, are the parents of a son born December 18, 1991.

The baby weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. and has been named Mark Edward. He was 18" long.

Maternal grandparents are John and Diana Fredericks, Elmhurst, IL. Maternal great-grandparents are Al and Dorothy Kamstedt, Elmhurst, IL. Maternal great-great-grandfather is Theodore Fiene, Elmhurst, IL.

Paternal grandparents are John and Martha Rose, Mentone. Paternal great-grandmother is Mary Wease, Rochester. Paternal great-great-grandparents are Roy and Esther Adams, Mentone and Paul Cox, Akron.

### MARSHALL PHILLIP SHEPHERD

Phillip and Kimberly Shepherd, North Manchester, are the parents of a son, Marshall Phillip, born at 7:18 p.m. Monday, December 23, 1991 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches. Marshall is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are John and Joan Shepherd, Huntington, and Norma Metzger, North Manchester. Great-grandmother is Maxine Baker, North Manchester.

### AUGUSTUS J.B. LUKENS

Lincoln and Cathie Lukens, Rt. 2, Rochester, are the parents of a son born at 6:34 p.m. Dec. 24, 1991 at

### Kosciusko Community Hospital.

The baby weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and has been named Augustus Jeremiah Burton. He has a sister, Jennifer, 15, and a brother, Micah, 11.

Maternal grandparents are Edwin and Janice Newcomb, Rochester. Maternal great-grandmother is Donna Newcomb, Rochester.

Paternal grandparents are the late Roland and Mary Lukens, Akron.

### CODY ALLEN SHELTON

Tanya Lee Shelton, Warsaw, is the mother of a son, Cody Allen, born at 5:25 a.m. Wednesday, December 25, 1991 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 7 pounds and measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are Becky and Rick Phillips, Claypool. Great-grandparents are Jasper and Opal Shepherd, Warsaw.

### ZACHARY TROY OWENS

Jeffery and Lori Owens, Silver Lake, are the parents of a son, Zachary Troy, born at 6:31 p.m. Wednesday, December 25, 1991 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 21 inches. Zachary is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are James and Loretta Hurd, Mentone, and William and Pat Owens, Silver Lake. Great-grandparents are Frank and Charlotte Bucher and James and Lola Owens.



### CAITLIN LOUISE ANDERSON

Mark and Jennifer Anderson, Warsaw, are the parents of a daughter, Caitlin Louise, born at 3:47 p.m. Wednesday, December 25, 1991 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 21 inches. Caitlin is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Dennis and Treva Bowers, Sidney, and Patricia and Jim Hartley,

North Manchester. Great-grandparents are Robert and Ruth Bowers, and Garnet Gibson, all of North Manchester, and Treva Lapham, Lima, OH.

### KARA RAE KRAMER

Jerry and Royella Kramer, Rt. 1, Claypool, are the parents of a daughter, Kara Rae, born at 1:58 a.m. Saturday, December 28, 1991 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches. Kara joins two brothers, Johnathan and James Eastwood, ages 12 and 9 respectively.

### KELSEY ANN DAVIDSON

Mike and Molly Davidson, Rochester, are the parents of a daughter, Kelsey Ann, born at 8:19 a.m. November 29, 1991 in Logansport Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces. She has a brother, Kyle, 2 1/2.

Maternal grandparents are Dave and Toby Zimmerman, Rochester. Maternal great-grandparents are Alabama and Ethel Bellamy Jackson, Mentone, and the late Byron and Sally Zimmerman.

Paternal grandparents are Russ Davidson, Rochester, and Janet Davidson, Warsaw.

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### School Menus

#### MENTONE

**Monday** - Vegetable beef stew, cottage cheese, pineapple, Rice Krispie square, bread and butter.

**Tuesday** - Turkey salad sandwich, cheese slice, French fries, buttered peas, chocolate cake.

**Wednesday** - Tenderloin sandwich, dill-pickle slices, mixed vegetables, peaches.

**Thursday** - Potato tot casserole, lettuce salad, pears, apple nut muffin square.

**Friday** - Pizza, buttered corn, mixed fruit.

#### AKRON

**Monday** - Pizza patty on bun, mixed vegetables, fruit mix, celery stick.

**Tuesday** - Ravioli, cooked carrots, apple crisp.

**Wednesday** - Ham patty on bun, French fries, frosty creme, carrot stick.

**Thursday** - Spaghetti and meat sauce, cole slaw, sliced peaches, garlic toast.

**Friday** - Hoagie beef patty on bun, green beans, jello, cookie.

## It Happened In Mentone

### IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS JANUARY 3, 1968 24 YEARS AGO

Fire caused heavy damage to the middle engine of an Erie Lackawanna railroad freight train two miles west of Akron Sunday night. Akron firemen in battling the blaze that burned far more than two hours after flames erupted in a battery section of the diesel engine.

The 135-car train continued to Chicago after the damaged engine was replaced. No injuries resulted and no property damage was done except to railroad property.

### IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS JANUARY 7, 1942 50 YEARS AGO

#### You Can Do Your Part

We are in war now and it is very necessary that each and everyone put his shoulder to the grindstone and help keep things moving. You can do your part by helping your local Red Cross. Twenty-five hospital gowns were cut out besides those that were finished by the local Red Cross last week.

Harvey Arter, aged 50, Akron fire chief and owner of a variety store there, died in the Woodlawn hospital at 5:30 Tuesday morning at Rochester, of injuries he received the evening before as he fell from the fire truck that was speeding to the scene of an alarm.

## It Happened In Akron

### IT HAPPENED IN AKRON TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS JANUARY 5, 1967 25 YEARS AGO

Fulton County's first baby of 1967 was Martin Joe Clemans, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clemans, Rt. 1 Akron. Martin Joe, was born at 2:20 p.m. Sunday, January 1, weighing in at eight pounds 12 3/4 ounces. Mrs. Clemans is the former Kathy Goyich, Mrs. Geo. Clemans is the paternal grandmother and Mrs. Mike Rado is the maternal great-grandmother.

Michael Pierson, 17, Silver Lake, and three passengers in a car driven by him were uninjured Wednesday night when his car slid over a deep embankment and into a water-filled ditch near Community Center. Occupants of the car crawled to safety. Deputy Sheriff Arthur West listed damages to the car at \$250.

### IT HAPPENED IN AKRON TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS JANUARY 7, 1943 49 YEARS AGO

The Akron Town Board announces the appointment of Earl Arter to the Board, replacing I.R. Godwin, whose death created a vacancy.

Mr. Arter accepted the appointment this week although he has had it under consideration for over a month. His father, John Arter, was a member of the Board until his death.

The Board is still republican in majority, Mr. Arter and Ray Middleton being republicans. Fred Walgamuth, the other member is a democrat.



Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Joseph E. Swango, son of Joe E. Swango of Rural Route 3, Rochester, IN, recently departed for a six-month deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS America, homeported in Norfolk, VA.

The USS America will lead an eight ship battle group while conducting routine operations in the Mediterranean Sea.

The 1990 graduate of Rochester High School joined the Navy in May 1990.



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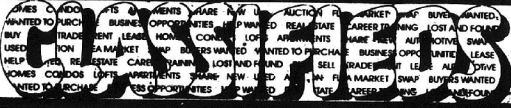
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The Fulton County Board of Commissioners will conduct a hearing on said petition on the 20th day of January, 1992, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of determining whether said petition should be granted and said highway closed and vacated. Any person aggrieved by the proposed vacation may object to it in the manner provided by Statute.  
Public participating at said hearing is specifically invited.

Board of Commissioners  
Joe Wildermuth  
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Attest: Lois F. Riddle, Auditor 2/2p

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**50th Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray of Akron, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Sunday, January 12th in the Akron United Methodist Church.

Mr. Gray and Elizabeth Arter were married in Akron on January 14, 1942.

The couple has one son Philip of Fort Wayne and two grandchildren. Mr. Gray is retired from Sonoco Products Co., Akron after 25 years of service. They have lived in the Akron area all their lives. Your presence will be their gift.

**"I Dare You Leadership Award" in 4-H**

Although 4-H appears to be one of our best kept secrets, two 4-H members, discovered 4-H, received much from and gave much the 4-H program. For what they gave to the 4-H program, Jim Bishop and Dawn Burch have been awarded the national I Dare You Leadership Award in recognition of personal integrity, balanced living and motivation for leadership. The honor was presented at ceremonies held at the Kosciusko County 4-H Achievement Night on November 26, 1991.

The I Dare You Award is made available each year by the American Youth Foundation in cooperation with 4-H leaders and Extension agents across the

country. The award was first offered in 1941 by William H. Danforth, founder of the Ralston Purina Company is St. Louis, who dared young

people to achieve their highest potential and to influence others through lives of service. The award takes its name from the book, *I Dare You*, written by William H. Danforth, in which he commends the balanced life of mental, physical, social and spiritual development as the backbone of leadership.

As recipients of the I Dare You Leadership Award, Jim and Dawn both receive a certificate of recognition, a copy of Mr. Danforth's inspirational book, *I Dare You* and a scholarship opportunity to attend the American Youth Foundation's National Leadership Conference. Over 8000 schools and 4-H programs participate in the I

Dare You Leadership Award Program. Congratulations Jim and Dawn.

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### Adamson to file for treasurer

Sherri Adamson has announced her intentions to file for the Republican nomination for Fulton County Treasurer.

Mrs. Adamson is currently serving as deputy treasurer, a position she has held for eight years. Prior to 1985, she was a deputy in the Fulton County Clerk's Office under Kathryn Spice and clerk at Collins Country Charm in Rochester.

A lifetime resident of Fulton County, after graduation from Rochester High School in 1980, she attended Purdue University. Mrs. Adamson lives on a farm in Newcastle Township along with her husband, Teri, a Fulton County Highway employee, and son, Derek, a student at Mentone Elementary School.

Mrs. Adamson is active as a 10 year 4-H leader for the Woodrow Peppers 4-H Club and currently is serving on the 4-H Council and as president of the 4-H Adult Leaders; a member and secretary of the Fulton County Republican Women, secretary to the Fulton County Republican Central Committee and precinct committeeperson for Newcastle Township. Sherri is also a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Rochester and the Indiana Treasurer's Association.

### "Notch Babies" Petitions

Signatures are being collected on petitions throughout Fulton County to support changes in Social Security regulations for people born between 1917 and 1927. Under current regulations these so called "notch babies" receive less in Social Security benefits than people born in other years.

Recently bill H.R. 917 was introduced in the House of Representatives and S. 567 was introduced in the Senate to correct these inequities. The petitions urge support of these bills. The last day to sign is January 25, 1992.

The following people and businesses have copies of the petition and information on the subject.

In Rochester: RSVP Vi Seiwert, Fulton Co. on Aging; Cleon Conwell.

In Leiters Ford: Leon Szponar and Wayne Hissong.

In Fulton: Maxine Kistler.

In Monterey: Marion and Agnes Kline.

In Grass Creek: Joe and Dorothy Dague.

In Kewanna: Dorothy Warfield, Nancy Evers, Sherry's Beauty Shop, The Observer, Forrest Baker and Maurice Corbett.

In Athens: Faye Melton.

In Tiosa: May's Beads & Things.

In Akron: Town Hall.

### Macy Church celebrates 150

The Macy United Methodist Church of Macy, was organized in 1842 so many special services are being planned during 1992, celebrating their 150 year history. All living former ministers will be invited back and former members are encouraged to join in the festivities. The first special service will be Sunday, January 19 at 9:30 a.m. when Pastor Jeff Jones will lead an old fashioned church service with men teaching all Sunday School classes and followed with a carry-in dinner featuring old family favorite food with Darla Clemons in charge. Some church members are making clothes of the 1842 era to wear during the year and Orville Renfro made the large sign placed in the church yard announcing their 150 year celebration. A memory book is being prepared and any pictures or stories that anyone would like to share can be sent to "The 150th Year Committee," Macy United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 145, Macy, IN. 46951. A recipe book is also being made and recipes can be sent to the above address. The next special celebration will be the annual Sweetheart Event with former Pastor Jim Swan returning on Sunday evening, February 16, 1992.

### Pesticide Training

The Fulton County Extension Service is offering Pesticide Applicator Training on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 16, 17 and 18. Those farmers who wish to purchase and apply Restricted-Use pesticides must be a certified applicator. If your certification has expired, or if you have never been certified and want to be, you should consider attending one of the training sessions. The training manual and exam fee is \$25.00 payable at the time you pre-register. You may pre-register at the Extension Office before Thursday, January 16.

Training sessions will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Rochester at 10th and Main Street. Each session will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude around 3:00 p.m. with an hour for lunch on your own. If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office at 223-3397.

### Kindigs Purchase Caywood-Foreman Realty



Jerry and Rose Kindig

Jerry and Rose Kindig, of Akron, have purchased the ERA Caywood-Foreman Realty firm in Rochester. The business, which will be known as Kindig Lakeshore Realtors, is located just east of Woodlawn Hospital. Included in the purchase is the mobile home park known as Caywood's Lakeshore Court.

Jerry Kindig will continue as the managing broker for Kindig Realty of Akron and says the two businesses will be entirely separate. His wife, Rose, will become the managing broker for the Rochester office. Pat Mitterling, former office manager of Kindig Realty in Akron, has also transferred to the Rochester office where her primary duties will be bookkeeping and accounting. The Akron firm will continue to be staffed by fulltime sales persons Boyd Powell and Frances Utter, with Rod Connor helping on a part-time basis.

According to Kindig, the only change at the Akron firm will be a positive one. Because the Rochester business is an ERA (Electronic Realty Association) firm it has access to listings coast to coast. In the past when a customer of Kindig Realty was looking for property out of state they were referred to a firm in that state. "Now we'll be able to refer them to ourselves, through the Rochester office, and then channel it through the ERA system," he said.

The Rochester firm was originally established by Bob and Nancy Caywood in 1977. They sold the realty business and the mobile home park to Gayle Wertz, Tish and Kenneth Blackburn, and Wayne and Joanna Jana in March of 1987. The business continued to be known as Bob Caywood and Associates until January of 1990 when it merged with Foreman Realty, owned by Terry Foreman, and became known as ERA Caywood-Foreman Realty. Wertz, Blackburn, and the Janas will continue as sales persons for Kindig Lakeshore Realty along with Chuck Pocock, Sharon Vandemark, Sharon Scobie, Sara Thompson and Brenda Carlson. Terry Foreman will not be listing property in Rochester, but will continue in the real estate business at Nyona Lake.

The Kindigs were both raised near Akron. Jerry graduated from Akron High in 1964 and is the son of Gerald and the late Emalene Kindig, Rt. 2, Rochester. Rose is the daughter of Orville and Lula Buckheister of Akron. They have three children - Jerry II, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Tim (Lisa) Fleck, Akron; and Aaron, a freshman at Bluffton College in Ohio. They established Kindig Realty in Akron in 1980.

### Five Generations



Seated left to right are Lois Lemler and Ashlee Bielski. In the back row left to right are Angela Bielski, Vicki Swihart and Phyllis Bowser.



**AARON LEVI LYNCH**

Ron and Greta Lynch, Rt. 5, Box 320A, Rochester, are the parents of a son, Aaron Levi, born at 7:55 p.m. Monday, December 30, 1991 in Logansport Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds and measured 20 inches. Aaron has a brother, Jared Phillip, 4 1/2.

Grandparents are Phillip and Kelsa Carr, Rochester, and Charles and Rosemary Lynch, Silver Lake. Great-grandmother is Mildred Meyer, North Manchester.

**CARSON STEVEN WALLACE CRAFT**

Steven and Pamela Craft, 1020 Pontiac St., Rochester, are the parents of a son, Carson Steven Wallace, born at 3:23 p.m. Saturday, January 4, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 13 ounces and measured 24 inches. He joins two sisters, Mindy, 17, and Angela, 13.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dove, Burket, and Edna Craft, Rochester. Great-grandmother is Mossie Richards, Charleston, W. Va.

**JOSHUA WILLIAM WILLARD**

William and Kathy Willard, Rt. 2, Box 28, Rochester, are the parents of a son born at 7:36 a.m. Jan. 8, 1992 at Woodlawn Hospital.

The baby weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz. and has been named Joshua William. He has a sister, Dasha, 2.

Maternal grandparents are Larry and Rita Binkley, Bourbon. Maternal great-grandfather is James E. Engle, Kewanna.

Paternal grandparents are Willis and Shirley Willard, Rt. 2, Rochester. Paternal great-grandmother is May Ogle, Rochester.

**DONOVAN GILBERT JENKINS**

Brad and Jill Jenkins, 113 E. Walnut St., Akron, are the parents of a son born at 1:02 p.m. Jan. 8, 1992 at Kosciusko Community Hospital.

Warsaw.

The baby weighed 7 lbs. 12-1/2 oz. and has been named Donovan Gilbert. He has a brother, Derek, 3-1/2.

Maternal grandparents are Donovan (Pete) and Judy Peterson, Rochester. Maternal great-grandmother is Beth Dugan, Rochester.

Paternal grandfather is Gilbert Jenkins, Sebring, Fla., and the late Jennette Jenkins.

**HANNAH MARIE BOGGS**

Jeffrey and Shannita Boggs, Mentone, are the parents of a daughter, Hannah Marie, born at 11:14 a.m. Monday, January 6, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches. She joins a brother, Jordan Earl, 19 months.

Grandparents are Larry and Betty Boggs, Warsaw, and Kenneth and Claudia Hartzler, Akron. Great-grandparents are Dorothy Boggs and Gilbert and Jane Griffis, all of Warsaw; Gloria Gearhart, Akron; and Charollette Hartzler, Macy.

**CHELSEY RENAE EMMONS**

Gerald F. and Gale R. Emmons Jr., 909 Park St., Rochester, are the parents of a daughter born at 10:58 p.m. Dec. 26, 1991 at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

The baby weighed 6 lbs. 12-1/2 oz. and has been named

Chelsey Renae. She has a sister, Tracey Noelle Swick, 5.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Gunter, Fulton.

Paternal grandparents are Gerald F. Emmons Sr., Sharpsville, and Carolyn Cochran, Macy. Paternal great-grandparents are Roy and Esther Adams, Mentone.

**IRENE BOGANWRIGHT**

Irene M. Boganwright, 81, Warsaw, died at 11:18 p.m. Friday, January 3, 1992 in Goshen General Hospital. She was born Jan. 28, 1910 in Tippecanoe to Velorus and Almyra Harding Fisher. She moved from Mentone to Warsaw about 20 years ago.

In 1938 in Bourbon, she married John D. Boganwright, who died Dec. 25, 1981. She formerly owned and operated the Broadway Tavern in Mentone.

Surviving are a daughter, Betty Brouwer, Fort Wayne; a son, Dale Thompson, North Webster; seven grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Annabelle Richardson, Rochester, and nieces and nephews.

**MEGAN RENE POWELL**

William and Lana "Chris" Powell, Rt. 1, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born at 9:48 p.m. Dec. 30, 1991 at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

The baby weighed 7 lbs. 4-3/4 oz. and has been named Megan Rene. She has a brother, Travis, 1.

Maternal grandparents are Beverly Barnett, Kewanna, and the late Robert Barnett. Maternal great-grandparents

are Ed Stair, Logansport, and the late Fanchion -Stair. Maternal great-great-grandparents are Helen Shockey, Marion and the late Myron Shockey.

Paternal grandparents are Gene Powell, Kewanna, and Judy Kuhn, Rochester. Paternal great-grandmother is Bea Gordon, Macy. Paternal great-great-grandparents are Roy and Esther Adams, Mentone.

**Paine's Common Sense**

"These are the times that try men's souls," observed political journalist and patriot Thomas Paine at the start of the American Revolution.

Deemed the greatest political pamphleteer in American history, Paine was born in England on Jan. 29, 1737, and began work as a corset maker at age 13. Paine unsuccessfully

tried various other occupations until 1774, when he met Benjamin Franklin who gave him letters of introduction to travel to America.

Paine's first job in the American colonies was editing *Pennsylvania Magazine*, and he soon began publishing his own articles. His most famous work is the pamphlet "Common Sense," which was published on Jan. 10, 1776. A persuasive argument for independence, "Common Sense" sold 500,000 copies within a few months and helped pave the way for the Declaration of Independence.

Historians, however, claim that Paine's greatest contribution to the patriotic cause was his 16 "Crisis" papers. The stirring prose of these papers helped inspire the dispirited Continental Army, which, in December of 1776, was on the verge of disintegration.

**Thank You**

We would like to thank our neighbors, friends and relatives for being there when our Dad died.

Thanks for the food, beautiful flowers and gifts in memory of Dad. Thanks also for the many lovely cards and the dinner prepared by the ladies of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, also thanks to Mark Hartzler, Hartzler's Funeral Home and the Rev. John Campbell for his kind words. All of these were so appreciated and made our loss easier to bear.

A special thanks to Sally, Howard, Don and Sherry for their love for us and Dad.

God bless each one of you for your thoughtfulness and caring, and for your kind words to our Mother.

David, Sara, Dora,  
Kathy and Terry Leininger

P.S. Thanks Dad

**Greetings to my dear, dear friends!**

Dear friends,

The reason my greetings are late is because I fell off a chair while putting up the Christmas decorations, on December 3rd, and broke my left hip. Chuck came down immediately and stayed with me through the surgery. I had to spend Christmas in the hospital and could not go home until December 28th, when Ron, Dianne, and my grandson, Kip, came down.

I would like to thank everyone for their Christmas and New Year's greetings, and I also wish to thank all of those who sent "Get Well" letters and cards. Also, a thank you for the gifts and flowers, phone calls and visits...you will never know how much they meant to me.

I am doing very well and can go home by car (no ambulance)...Goody, goody!

I know you all had a wonderful Christmas and my wish for all of you for the New Year is that you stay well, and may Peace and Prosperity be with you and I pray that God will watch over you.

I love and miss all of you. My love and deep affection.

Sincerely,  
Thelma Kuhn

**Thank You**

I wish to express my thanks to everyone who has been so thoughtful since the recent misfortune I experienced.

Your prayers, visits, calls, flowers, food, cards, gifts and many acts of kindness have most certainly helped my recovery.

May God bless each one of you.

Elaine Fugate

**Thank You**

We want to thank our family and friends who came to help us celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary, also thanks for all the cards and gifts we received. Your presence made our day very special, a day we won't forget.

May God bless each.

Jim and Geneva Beeson

**Thank You**

We would like to thank the emergency room staff at Woodlawn, the Akron EMT's, Dr. Negeros and all who sent cards, flowers, food and prayers during the loss of our loved one.

Gloria Reed

Albert Reed

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kirk and family  
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Lowe

**Thank You**

We would like to thank our children, grandchildren, family, neighbors and friends for their cards, letters, the gifts, flowers and phone calls.

You made our 50th anniversary such a memorable day. We shall always remember it.

May God bless you all.

Marion and Eva Belle Smith

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Benjamin Franklin

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## It Happened In Akron

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON  
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS  
JANUARY 12, 1967  
25 YEARS AGO

Dun and Bradstreet in its annual report concerning business activities in the county, list 342 manufacturers wholesalers and retailers in this area. The report shows Akron with 48 businesses, Rochester, 229, and Kewanna with 37.

Miss Jesse (Jill) Byrd a junior at Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio, embarked on the Europe bound liner, S.S. United States, Wednesday, January 4, for several weeks of study as a participant in the Lake Erie College Winter Term abroad for all its juniors.

Miss Byrd, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.M., 701 East Rochester, Akron will work and study on a predetermined project at the University of Madrid, in Madrid, Spain.

While there she will make her home with a family native to the area.

Joe Good has purchased the Kewanna Observer from Bernard Martin and has assumed ownership of the Kewanna weekly.

Good and his wife, Karen, are the parents of two children, Kelly, 6 and Jeff, 3.

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON  
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS  
JANUARY 14, 1943  
49 YEARS AGO

Whit Gast and Hugh Wildermuth won the "Distinguished Purdue Ag" award again this year, according to an announcement made yesterday.

A.A. Gast won sweepstakes for the best single ear of corn at this show and for an exhibit of Reid's yellow dent corn.

The Board of Directors of the Akron Chamber of Commerce met on Tuesday night and elected Daniel L. Slaybaugh Chairman for the coming year. A.H. Caldwell was elected as secretary and Charles Wells was re-elected treasurer. Member of the Board, elected at the December meeting, included H.D. Stoner, F.F. Roe, Tryon Ferguson, Ernest Smith, Clyde Leininger, Ed Shriver, Charles Wells and Joe Bidwell.

## It Happened In Mentone

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE TAKEN FROM  
THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS  
JANUARY 10, 1968  
24 YEARS AGO

Forrest Miner was re-elected president of the Farmer's State Bank at a meeting held last night. Also re-elected were Charles Manwaring, vice-president; Tom Fugate cashier, and Larry Pyle and Iris Anderson, assistant cashiers.

All remains of the two-story home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell is the shell following a fire that gutted the house Sunday night while the Bells visited in Peru. Damage was estimated at \$16,000 to \$20,000.

The Bells built the house upon Mr. Bell's retirement and moved here from Jackson, Michigan, they are the parents of Mrs. Joe Boggs and had built their home on the Boggs farm.

Carl Whetstone, a neighbor, discovered the fire and summoned the Mentone Fire Department.

Max Nellans, recently named receiver for Northern Indiana Co-operative Association, said today that inventories and appraisals are now completed and that is hoped disposition of the real estate can be made within the next two weeks.

Mentone coach Glen Petty was featured speaker at last night's Lions Club meeting.

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE TAKEN FROM  
THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS  
JANUARY 14, 1942  
50 YEARS AGO

Sugar \$1.00 a pound! Ridiculous, you say, but it has sold for that and the customer was glad to get it at any price. Of course, that was years ago in some of the out-of-the-way mining camps or up in the north woods country where transportation of foods was difficult.

The value of anything is not determined by the dollar but by the need for it. We have been nonchalantly drifting along, not realizing how convenient our cars and trucks were to us.

But the future holds entirely different. We can't buy a new tire or a new car when we desire or do so-the old ones must be used, or else. Tires that were worth a quarter are now worth five dollars; cars that were worth two hundred are now almost twice that and there is no way of estimating that their value will be in

the future.

Jesse Dean Grubbs arrived from Camp Shelby, Tuesday evening to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grubbs.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Emmons at the McDonald hospital at Warsaw last Friday.

Mrs. Kenneth Riner and young son returned home at Mentone Sunday.

## Tobacco Exports' Continued Rise

At a time of economic uncertainty nationwide, there is one source of good news for the American economy — U.S. tobacco exports.

American leaf tobacco and cigarette exports have had a significant impact on the U.S. economy, according to a recent Price Waterhouse study released by the Coalition for Open Markets and Expanded Trade (COMET).

The study shows that, in 1990, tobacco exports generated 268,785 jobs; \$6.34 billion in

earnings for U.S. workers and \$2.23 billion in tax revenues for local, state and federal governments. Also in 1990, net U.S. exports of leaf tobacco, cigarettes and other tobacco products equaled \$5.77 billion — an increase of more than \$2 billion since 1981.

"This study makes two points indisputably clear: U.S. cigarettes and other tobacco products can compete in the international marketplace, and this competition translates into substantial benefits for the U.S. economy," said Wayne Valis, executive director of COMET.

During the 1980s, the U.S. tobacco products export industry was one of the few Ameri-

can industries to increase its foreign trade surplus, while the U.S. merchandise trade deficit nearly quadrupled from \$27.3 billion in 1981 to \$101.7 billion in 1990, the study reported. Analysts attribute this dramatic increase in part to a growing demand for high-quality American products and increasing international competitiveness of U.S. cigarettes.



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# Community News



## Mentone Nutrition Site

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

The menu for the week of January 20 through January 24 is:

**Monday - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.** Orange juice, ham and beans, turnip greens, cornbread with margarine, pears, milk, tea, coffee. 21 grams fat/103 milligrams chol.

**Tuesday - Tomato juice,** paprika baked chicken quarter, mashed potatoes with gravy, fresh broccoli salad, whole wheat bread with margarine, golden birthday cake with chocolate icing, milk, tea, coffee. 43 fat/139 chol.

**Wednesday - Apricot nectar,** cheese pizza, breakfast sausage, tossed salad with cucumber, shredded carrots and creamy Italian dressing, fresh orange, oatmeal cookie, milk, tea, coffee. 34 fat/113 chol.

**Thursday - Apple juice,** pepper steak patty with gravy, rice, stewed tomatoes, whole wheat bread with margarine, fresh banana, milk, tea, coffee. 35 fat/49 chol.

**Friday - Pineapple juice,** vegetable soup with saltines, sloppy Joe on bun, applesauce, milk, tea, coffee. 20 fat/109 chol.

## Mentone News

### Mentone Mothers of World War II

Mentone Mothers of World War II unit 106, district 2, met January 7 with Mrs. Pearl Horn.

The retiring president, Mrs. Ethel Whetstone, opened the meeting. Jeannie Nellans, Sgt. at Arms, prepared the altar and presented the colors. The Pledge of Alligance was repeated and the National Anthem sung.

Chaplin Lois Perry gave the invocation. The meeting was then opened for business. Roll call was answered by ten members and the minutes of the previous meeting, Nov. and Dec. were read by recording secretary Pearl Horn and financial secretary, Mildred Grindle. Treasurer reports by June Reed were read. Jeannine Nellans and Lois Walsh voted that bills be paid.

Yearly reports of the activities of the unit were filled out and sent in. A card was sent to George Reed.

Jeannie Nellans installed the officers for 1992: Pres. Marilyn Stafford; Vice Pres. and Recording Secretary,

Pearl Horn; Financial Secretary, Mildred Grindle; Treasurer, June Reed. Retiring president Ethel Whetstone followed with prayer and the meeting closed with the Mother's Creed, retiring of the colors and singing "God Bless America." One child was a guest.

The next meeting will be held with Carol Boyer on Feb. 4th.

Mrs. Joy Miller and Mrs. Pearl Horn visited Mrs. Ethel Whetstone Saturday evening. Joy Miller had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.

Mrs. Dorothy Krull spent the week in New Haven with her sister, Mrs. Anabel Barnhart.

Mrs. Joy Miller had supper Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Akron.

Margaret Albion of Warsaw, and Lucile Surface spent the day in Indianapolis, Friday, Jan. 3rd.

Thursday, Nona Merdith spent the day with Jenny Town of Argos. In the afternoon they attended their Ladies Aid in Argos.

Lavera Utter, Nona Merdith and Jenny Town ate dinner at Gropp's last Wednesday.

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Nora Hoffman spent the holidays at the home of Norma Benenderfer. While there she visited in the homes of the Benenderfer families. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burch, of Indianapolis, who called at the home of Norma Benenderfer.

The administration of Grace College has announced that a local student, Randy Cumberland, has been accepted for admission for the academic year beginning in the spring of 1992. He is the son of Randy and Mary Cumberland, Sr. of Akron.

Grace College is an accredited four-year evangelical Christian liberal arts college located in northern Indiana. The college is dedicated to developing character, competence and a heart for service in its students.

High school juniors and seniors wanting information about Grace College should call the Grace College Admissions Department at 1-800-54-GRACE, or write to the department at 200 Seminary Drive, Winona Lake, Indiana 46590.

## Perry Home Improvement News

The Perry Home Improvement Club met with Alice Teel in her home which was beautifully decorated.

The Christmas dinner was delicious. Pauline Miller gave thanks for the food. Favors for

each guest were reindeer made from a candy cane.

For her devotions, Alice told of the dream Mary was telling Joseph, how people from everywhere came to celebrate Jesus' birthday. Her dream has come true.

"The Gift of Christmas", a poem, was read by Helen Miller.

Marie Long read "A Special Place For Me."

Marjorie Miller says if you count your blessings and learn to pray, you will smile.

Aurel musselman read "How Christmas Legends Add to the Meaning of Christmas."

Alice told that there is nothing magical in mistletoe being everywhere. The birds eat the seeds, they are then scattered and grow.

Marie Nestleroad read, "Deck the Halls" and "Sharing The Mistletoe."

Alice conducted a contest won by Marie Nestleroad.

Sherri Moore and Amanda were present but had to leave early.

The gift exchange was enjoyed and a good visit together shared by all.

## Akron Nutrition Site

The Brightening Of the Day

It's doing for others  
In any small way  
That makes life worth living  
That brightens each day.  
It's giving of time  
For a cause or a need.  
That is greater than self.  
That instills a right deed.  
It's using one's talent  
Doing only the best.  
Being willing and ready  
At the slightest request.  
If kindness is practical  
If care is applied  
Then hearts will be happy  
For just having tried

Seniors citizens if your are 60 years of age or older come join us for a well-balanced meal and fellowship. For your meal reservation please call 893-4668. All meals are ordered in advance. No walk-ins please. All Area Five Nutrition Sties will be closed Monday, January 20th in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday.

**Monday, January 20 - Closed. King Birthday Observance.**

**Wednesday, January 22 - Ham n' beans, carrot/raisin salad, banana frosted brownie, corn bread, milk.**

**Friday, January 24 - Chicken n' dumplings, mixed veggies, orange juice, butterscotch pudding, milk.**



## Kosciusko Community Hospital

**Tuesday, January 7**

**ADMISSIONS:** Shawnta D. Boggs, Mentone; Roberta Crockett, Akron; Helen M. Frush, Atwood.

**BIRTHS:** Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Boggs, Mentone, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Crockett, Akron, a son.

**Wednesday, January 8**  
**DISMISSALS:** Shawnta D. Boggs and daughter, Mentone.

**Thursday, January 9**  
**ADMISSIONS:** Jill A. Jenkins, Akron; John H. Stinson, Roann.

**DISMISSALS:** Loretta M. Randall, Mentone; Riley Richardson, Mentone.

**BIRTHS:** Mr. and Mrs. Brad Jenkins, Akron, a son.

**Friday, January 10**  
**ADMISSIONS:** Arnold A. Bruce, Claypool; Penny R. Sands, Silver Lake; Timothy R. Sec, Mentone.

**DISMISSALS:** Roberta Crockett and son, Akron.

## Woodlawn Hospital

**Tuesday, January 7**

**ADMISSIONS:** Zona Bilyew, Rochester; Marie Norris, Rochester; Tracy Risner, Rochester.

**DISMISSALS:** Ariel King, Denver.

**Wednesday, January 8**  
**ADMISSIONS:** None

**DISMISSALS:** Zona Bilyew, Rochester; Aaron Fear, Tippecanoe; Steven Harvey, Rochester; Tracy Risner, Rochester.

**Thursday, January 9**  
**ADMISSIONS:** Zona Bilyew, Rochester; Kathleen Paul, Rochester; Emma Ramirez, Akron (and dismissed); Dewitt Stafford, Akron; Dean Swank, Rochester.

**DISMISSAL:** Mary Overmyer, Rochester.

**BIRTHS:** Chris and Rachel Marks, Tippecanoe, a son; William and Katherine Willard, Rochester, a son.

**Friday, January 10**  
**ADMISSIONS:** Hannah Glassbum, Rochester; Noel Simpson, Rochester; Tina Winchester, Silver Lake.

**DISMISSALS:** Rachel Marks and son, Tippecanoe.

**Saturday, January 11**  
**ADMISSIONS:** None.

**DISMISSALS:** Tina Winchester, Silver Lake.

**Monday, January 13**  
**ADMISSIONS:** Eldrith Cook, Rochester; Vivian Enyart, Rochester.

**DISMISSALS:** Hannah Glassbum, Rochester; Katherine Willard and son, Rochester; Kathleen Paul, Rochester; Cody Ritchie, Macy; Noel Simpson, Rochester; Dewitt Stafford, Akron.

## Church News

**Beaver Dam U.M. Women**  
Vicki Harrold was hostess to twenty-two ladies for the December meeting and Christmas party for the Beaver Dam United Methodist Women.

The club welcomed new members, Judy Cumberland and Gloria Halterman, and was pleased to have Bonnie and Rebecca Jarboe as visitors.

Roll call was answered with a guest as to who prayer partners were for 1991. Prayer partners were then revealed by an exchange of cards.

Eddy Barber gave a report on the upcoming "Mission Saturation" program. There will be a parade of banners made by different churches. Eddy is chairman of the February meeting and asks for some help. The final meeting will be in April. A discussion was held concerning a speaker for Human Relations Sunday. The group was entertained with songs and Christmas readings by the "Joy Trio", Deb Baumgartner, Vicki Harrold, Lori Miller and pianist Tammy Horn.

The meeting closed with the members singing "Silent Night" as the trio sang "Peace, Peace."

## A Prayer for the New Year

Akron Nutrition Site  
Marilyn Stafford  
God grant us this year a wider view.  
So we see others faults through the eyes of God.  
Teach us to judge not with hasty tongue.  
Neither the adult nor the young.  
Give us patience and grace to endure.  
And stronger faith so we feel secure.  
And instead of remembering help us forget,  
The irritations that caused us to fret.  
Freely forgiving for some offense,  
And finding each day a rich recompense.  
In offering a friendly helping hand,  
And trying in all ways to understand.  
That all of us whoever we are;  
Are trying to reach an unreachable star.  
For the Great Small, the Sad and Glad,  
The young and old, the good and bad.  
Are asking today, Is Life Worth Living?  
And the answer is only in Loving and Giving.  
For only love can make mankind.  
And kindness of Heart brings Peace of Mind.  
And by giving love we can start this year.  
To lift the clouds of Gate and Fear.



## Who's Who In Mentone Profile of Bob



Bob Goshert with some of his beautiful works of art, fashioned in leaded stained glass. Bob has never had a lesson. He just read the directions in some library books. "All it takes is time and patience," he says. "I had never considered myself artistic before. I was too busy making a living to think about it."

by Leafy Hudson

Bob Goshert, a local lifetime area farmer and businessman, has become an artisan in retirement. Working with a diamond grinder and leaded stained glass, he creates beautiful lamp shades, shades for hanging lights, night lights, sun catchers, shadow boxes, Christmas ornaments, window panes, hand mirrors and university logos.

In Bob's workshop, a small attached to his house, narrow storage sections under the workbench hold varied colors and types of glass that Bob fashions into the colorful pieces which so delight family, friends and lucky recipients of pieces as gifts. Carton boxes hold the overflow of stained glass stock, as well as his extensive collection of patterns and pattern books. Although he uses boughten patterns for most pieces, he has begun to create his own original designs.

Right now, a custom pool table light shade is almost finished on his workbench. Having adapted a smaller pattern for his use, Bob has lengthened the shade and added the word "pool" to the elegant shade.

Colorful flower arrangements and birds of all kinds are favorite subjects for Bob's art. One large suncatcher depicts a farm scene featuring a traditional big red barn. Poinsettias, lighted in a shadow box, and angels help to light up Christmas time. Bob has made several crosses, complete with overhead clouds and sky. One of these graces The Resting Place chapel of Bonnie Newton east of Burket. Another hangs in the Gosherts' Florida church. Bob and Betty presented a special cross, lighted in a shadow box, to the nursery of Burket's United Methodist Church, in memory of their son, Lee, who died in 1944, at the age of almost three.

Bob says the piece he's proudest of is a door window about 22"x58" he made for a granddaughter. Irises in the center bloom under the sun and sun rays. Two small ducks bobbing on the water near a seacoast complete the picture. Bob says as he was

King Crossword



planning the window, Betty commented that the lake needed ducks. So, working with very small pieces of glass, he added them.

Bob displays his art in a second small shed also attached to his house. "Betty's the inspector," he laughs. He keeps it well-stocked so the shopper has plenty to choose from. Bob says his art pieces have gone as gifts all over the United States and beyond. One lady, his Florida doctor, bought many pieces to take home with her to the Philippines.

All of Bob and Betty's nieces and nephews have benefitted from Bob's art. Starting out to give each of them a large piece of their own choice for their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, he decided the younger ones needn't wait that long. So, he has almost completed the task of presenting each one with a gift of art.

Bob says his interest in working with stained glass has proved to be a "godsend." During recuperation from cancer surgery a few years ago, he remembers times when he felt sorry for himself, wondering, "Why me?" At those times he would jump up and get busy in the shop. "I'd work awhile," he says, "then go in, lay down, go to sleep and rest. I'd recommend a hobby like this to everyone," he adds. "It was a wonderful thing for me."

Bob grew up in the house near Burket where Rich and Marna Riedel live now, graduating from Burket High School in 1937. His name, he laughs "is without a doubt" one of those carved on the wall behind the stage in the Burket gym. Bob played basketball at Burket and played saxophone in the band --and chased Mom."

"Mom" is the former Betty Hammer, who loved taking part in high school chorus and all the plays before graduating from Atwood High School. She remembers she helped her dad on the farm after graduation, raising chicks for fifty cents a week.

They both laugh as they tell the story of how they met. It was at Church Camp at Epworth Forest. She sat several rows above him one evening and was thrilled to receive a note from him requesting to walk her back to her cottage. But, the walk turned out to be hurried and he left her almost without saying goodnight. She was puzzled because she never saw him again that week. It was only later she learned that Bob and friend Louie Meredith had bet each other a quarter on which one could walk the most girls home that night.

"I was the winner, anyway," Betty chuckles. "I got Bob!" It was three years later they were married.

Bob and Betty "went to housekeeping," renting the Jim Howard farm where Bonnie Newton lives today. Bob says, "I milked fourteen cows by hand before 7:00, drove a school bus route, then came home for breakfast." After two years, they moved onto Bob's home place, where they farmed until he and his brother, Dean, opened the Burket Elevator in 1951. Dean's son, Dick, joined them about 1968, and they ran the elevator until 1974.

In the meantime, the Gosherts had realized an abundance of eggs in a down market. To meet the problem, they established Tip-E-Pak in Burket about 1971, and later, Honey Beef, a slaughterhouse west of Mentone.

But, it was Tip-E-Pak that captured Bob's imagination. "We would gather eggs early in the morning and boil them on racks in a vat under a bottle gas heater." Bob, Betty and Mary Wise, of Burket, would then peel them. Packed in a special solution, they kept for two to three weeks.

Bob went on the road to sell his exotic new product, hard cooked eggs. His first customers were in Kokomo, where he developed a regular route, selling to bars, restaurants, delis and

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a person studying at an undergraduate level. Scholarships will be awarded with regard to financial need.

Applications may be obtained at the County Extension Office, 802 Jefferson Street, Rochester. Deadline for completed applications is March 1, 1992.



Marine Pfc. Stephen D. Nickolson, son of George S. and Janice K. Nickolson, of Route 2, Claypool, recently completed recruit training and was promoted to his present rank.

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

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

The 1991 graduate of Warsaw Community High School, Waraw, joined the Marine Corps in September 1991.

Marine Pvt. Jeremy L. Harness, son of Lawrence O. and Valerie L. Harness of Route 4, Rochester, IN, recently completed recruit training.

He joined the Marine Corps in August 1991.

*Ill habits gather by  
unseen degrees --  
As brooks make rivers,  
rivers run to seas.  
—John Dryden*

## IEHA scholarships

IEHA (Indiana Extension Homemakers Association), is offering ten \$500 scholarships to Indiana homemakers who are twenty-five years of age or more.

These scholarships are to be used to complete education or upgrade vocational skills. One must have been admitted to or cleared for admission to an academic or vocational school which is licensed or accredited by the State of Indiana.

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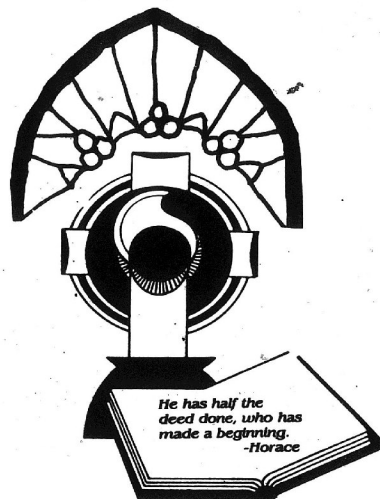




### LET'S PRAY THIS NEW YEAR BRINGS PEACE AND PROSPERITY

We've just begun a brand new year,  
For '92 at last is here.  
We hope whatever will befall  
Brings peace of mind to one and all.  
The year just past sustained the blows  
Of war and economic woes;  
While other nations that we see  
Are still determined to be free.  
Their resolutions of this kind  
Inspire us to keep in mind  
Our own resolve to go and pray  
That we may see a brighter day.  
So let us worship God each week:  
An opportunity unique  
To help us keep our goals in sight,  
And thereby start the new year right.

-Gloria Nowak



He has half the  
deed done, who has  
made a beginning.  
-Horace

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

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

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SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Jr. and Sr. COYA, 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.

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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. Ersl 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.

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(Located on Rd. 100 South)

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

### 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 Stone, Outreach Minister.

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

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

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

### BURKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### OLIVE BRANCH CHURCH OF GOD

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

### OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD

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

### TALMA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### ATHENS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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**Profile of Bob...**

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vending machine operators. He soon added regular routes to Indianapolis, Springfield, Illinois, Cincinnati, Ohio, and "lots of places in between."

Bob's biggest thrill was the day he received a call, in response to an advertising flyer he had made up, from the manager of the In Flight Restaurant at O'Hare Airport. He wanted to see the eggs, to consider them for serving passengers in-flight. Bob was soon supplying eggs on a regular bases for flights from both O'Hare and the Detroit International Airport.

Meantime, in 1968, Betty took a Nurses Aide Course at Murphy Medical Center, where she worked until 1971.

Finally, the Gosherts retired and for several years, Bob and Betty spent six months each year in Florida. It was there one day that Bob, eyeing the leaded stained glass shade hanging over their kitchen table, commented, "I believe I could make that," thus beginning a whole new career.

Bob and Betty are the parents of a daughter, Linda Blalock, three grandchildren, and two great grandchildren, with another expected soon.

Five years ago they sold the beautiful home they had built on the Burket Road and moved to Miller's Trailer Court. About three years ago, they decided to stay in Mentone year round, where his hobby takes up their time. Besides "being the inspector," Betty enjoys reading and crocheting.

"And we've never regretted deciding to stay here," they say. "We're very happy here."

## OBITUARIES

### HYBURNIS E. JENTZEN

Hyburnis Elizabeth Funk Jentzen, 88, of 1020 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, IL, died at 4:21 a.m. Monday, January 6, 1992 in Lakeland Nursing Center, Chicago.

She was born April 10, 1903 in Fulton County, to Cary H. and Bessie E. Dalton Funk. She married Edward C. Jentzen, who died Nov. 24, 1955.

Formerly of Akron she lived in Chicago for 60 years. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her step-mother, Lucile Funk, Fulton; six half sisters, Elma Swihart and Isabelle Kamp, both of Akron; Martha Schultz and Rose Habbag, both of Texas; Helen Sue Quintanilla, Wabash, and Judith Ann Shockey, Twelve Mile; four half brothers, James Harvey, Robert E. and Hugh M. Funk, all of Rochester, and Arthur W. Funk, Fulton.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday in Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with the Rev. Robert Loughed officiating. Burial was in the Athens Cemetery.

### CHARLES R. EATON

Charles R. Eaton, 74, of 1024 E. Winona Ave., Warsaw, died at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday, January 7, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital.

He was born Jan. 17, 1917 in Beaver Dam, to Harry and Zora Summe Eaton. In December 1941, in Akron, he married Lenora Barnes, who survives.

He was a lifetime resident of Kosciusko County and lived in Warsaw since 1940. He retired in 1983 from Gatke Corp. where he was a tool and die maker for 43 years.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Jerry L. Eaton, Lafayette, and Donald Eaton, Warsaw; three grandchildren; two brothers, Stewart and Bill Eaton, both of Rochester; and one sister, Betty Gearhart, Akron. One brother is

deceased.

Arrangements are pending in McHatten-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw.

### GRETCHEN L. LEININGER

Gretchen L. Leininger, 91, Indiana Masonic Home, Franklin, and formerly of Akron, died at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 8, 1992 in Johnson Memorial Hospital, Franklin.

She was born Nov. 18, 1900 in Winamac, to Carl and Elma Wines Pashall.

On Nov. 23, 1922 in Rochester, she married Ralph Leininger, who died Feb. 24, 1974.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Akron United Methodist Church and Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are one son, Byron Leininger, Akron; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. One son and one grandson preceded in death.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with the Rev. Merlyn Cox officiating. Burial was in Akron Cemetery.

### RICHARD W. MCCONNELL

Richard W. McConnell, 81, of 4666 S. CR 300E, Warsaw, died at 8:35 a.m. Thursday, January 9, 1992 in his home. He had been in failing health for two years.

He was born May 10, 1910 in Monroe Township, to Deloss and Edythe Rhoades McConnell.

On June 21, 1936, he married Lillian Cress, who survives.

A lifetime resident of Kosciusko County, he was a 1928 graduate of Claypool High School and a member of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church. He retired in 1975 after 35 years of employment at Gatke Corp. He also had been a farmer and was a secretary for Pleasant Grove Cemetery for more than

40 years.

Surviving with his wife are four daughters, Mrs. George (Shirley) Polinuk, Laotto; Mrs. Robert (Janet) Galbraith, Kansas, and Mrs. Gerald (Rosemary) Parker and Mrs. Caerry (Cindy) Slater, both of Warsaw; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending in Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw.

### COREY A. SMITH

Corey A. Smith, 21, Rt. 1, Mentone (Palestine), was pronounced dead at 6:29 p.m. Tuesday, January 7, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

He was born May 29, 1970 in Rochester. He was the son of Dave and Diane McClone O'Brien, who survive at Rt. 1, Mentone (Palestine).

He was a lifetime area resident and a 1989 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, where he had been a football player. He was employed by Lawn Rangers.

Surviving with his parents are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McClone, Mentone, Mary Belle Sellers, Palestine, and James O'Brien, Silver Lake; one brother, Kegan, and two sisters, Lindsay and Ashley O'Brien, all at home.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in King Memorial Home, Mentone, with the Revs. Don Poyser and Douglass Johns officiating. Burial was in Palestine Cemetery.

### NEVA L. STACKHOUSE

Neva Lorene Stackhouse, 72, of 7877 W. Lovetts Lane, Hoffman Lake, Warsaw, died at 8:32 p.m. Wednesday, January 8, 1992 in her home, after a lengthy illness.

She was born Feb. 5, 1919 in Fulton County to Russell and Jesse Landis Paxton.

On Nov. 11, 1939 she married Wilbur J. Stackhouse, who survives.

She lived at Hoffman Lake for 12 years. She was a homemaker and a member of Country Church of Bourbon, with a special interest in missions.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Marie) Lemler, Bourbon, and Joy Chenoweth, Columbia City; one son, James Stackhouse, Peru; eight grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Fred (Charlotte) Keesey and Mrs. Ralph (Edna) Curtis, both of Rochester, Mrs. Gail (Freda) Geiger, Greenwood, and Bonnie Gerber, North Manchester, and four brothers, James Paxton, Silver Lake, and Edward, Earl "Bud" and Larry Paxton, all of Rochester.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Country Church, Bourbon, with the Revs. David Gould and Robert Klatt officiating. Burial was in Stony Point Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home, Bourbon, was in charge of arrangements.



## Calendar of Events

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

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

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

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

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

**FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Mentone Lions Club**, 7:00 p.m. at Teels.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

1. Cereal grains
5. Sturdy tree
8. Wagers
12. Liberate
13. Sticky mess
14. Large lake
15. Stokehold
17. Gay song
18. Container
19. Decrees
21. Nebraska city
24. Wild plum
25. Bail
26. Easily-angered girl
30. Turkish officer
31. American Indians
32. Container
33. Protective device
35. Custom
36. Small notch
37. Italian poet
38. Turn away
41. Clumsy fellow
42. Wampum
43. Word in a

### girls' org.

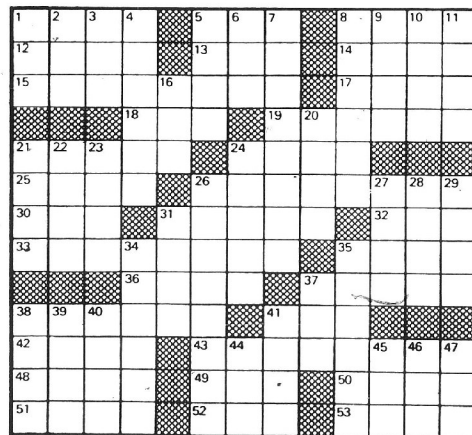
48. An Old Testament people
49. Cuckoo
50. Plunder
51. Andrews or Wynter
52. Worn groove
53. Italian noble house

### DOWN

1. Away
2. Mr. Onassis
3. Thrice, in music
4. Boil
5. Greek contest
6. Sault Ste. Marie
7. Less attractive
8. A creed
9. "The Red"
10. Incline
11. Hardens
16. Inlet
20. Specks
21. King of Norway
22. The wise

### men of the

23. East
24. Jewish month
25. Specter
26. Kind of race
27. Sacred picture
28. Worn groove
29. Grafted (Her.)
31. War god
34. Riddle
35. A batter cake
37. Skip a stone on water
38. Hurried
39. Blood: comb. form
40. Weather forecast
41. Neglect
44. Babylonian god
45. Hawaiian hawks
46. Decay
47. Summer in Lille

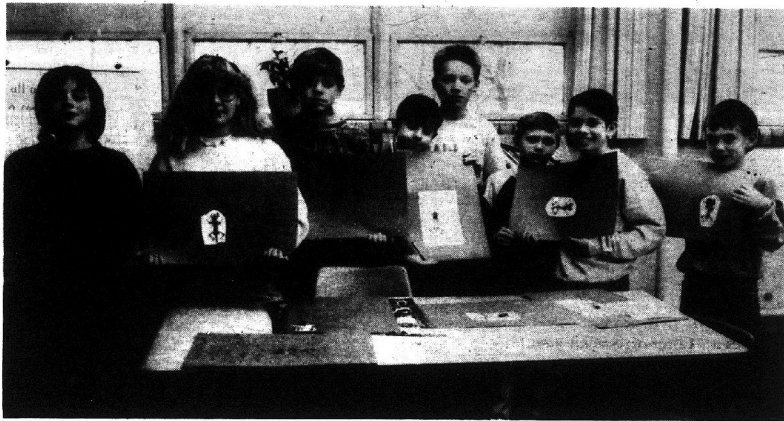


Answers to King Crossword on page 5.





Mrs. Whistler's class held an apple pie bake off contest. Pictured above are winners of the contest. Best over all pie: Shane Miller, Heath Jones, Joe Ault, Craig Reeser. Second place winners: Jill Hunter, Chris Craft, Malinda Fumas, Angie Petrosky, and Cindy Homan, Katrina Delawter, Eva Salmons. Third place: Kelly Deardorff, Lori Tillman, Rhonda Sechrist, and Brandon Blocker, Keith Newman and Roy Spry.



Mrs. Sanders' 4th grade class have been studying about the food chain. A representative from the Soil Conservation office gave the class a lecture on owls and their eating habits. The students learned that owls eat their food whole and regurgitate the bones and fur. The class tried to figure out what the owl ate from the bones and rebuilt the skeletons of the owl's meal.



Mrs. Ruppel's class brought in the most canned goods during the holidays for needy families. The class was rewarded with a pizza party. 117 families were helped through the donations.



Elks Hoop Shoot winners at Akron School are pictured above: Brenda Rose, Rhonda Doud, Drew Shafer, Kristen Shoemaker and Josh Cumberland.

## Don't Roam Shop At Home!

### School Menus

Area School lunch menus for the week of January 20 through January 24 are as follows:

#### T.V.H.S.

**Monday** - Teacher  
workday-no lunch.

**Tuesday** - Spanish hot dog, tator tots, celery and carrot sticks, mixed vegetables, apple crisp, sliced peaches, fruit juice and milk.

**Wednesday** - Chicken pattie sandwich with mayo, candied yams, buttered peas, cole slaw, mixed fruit, fruit juice and milk.

**Thursday** - Johnny Marzetti, hot roll with butter and honey, buttered carrots, lettuce salad, applesauce, fruit juice and milk.

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

\*Salad bowl is available daily in place of main entree. A la carte items available daily. Menus subject to change.

#### AKRON

**Monday** - Teachers  
workday-no lunch.

**Tuesday** - Hot dog on bun, tator tots, sliced pears, baked item.

**Wednesday** - Lasagne, buttered peas, applesauce, garlic toast.

**Thursday** - Walking taco, French fries, cookie.

**Friday** - Burrito, buttered corn, parfait, carrot stick.

#### NORTH MIAMI

**Monday** - Smoked sausage link, cheese & macaroni, broccoli, carrot stick,

pineapple.

**Tuesday** - Fish sandwich, cheese slice, French fries, peas, cherry pie, milk.

**Wednesday** - Ham pattie sandwich, green beans, cabbage, Reese's pudding, milk.

**Thursday** - Spaghetti and meat sauce, garlic bread, tossed salad with cheese, peaches, milk.

**Friday** - Tenderloin sandwich, buttered corn, stuffed celery, apple crisp, milk.

#### BURKET

**Monday** - Teacher  
workday-no lunch.

**Tuesday** - Hot dog sandwich, baked beans, carrot chips, peach peanut butter crisp, milk.

**Wednesday** - Salmon loaf, green beans, bread with butter, cookie, cinnamon applesauce, milk.

**Thursday** - Burger and cheese sandwich, French fries, celery sticks, quick treat apple dessert, milk.

**Friday** - Vegetable soup with crackers, potato sticks, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, mixed fruit, milk.

#### MENTONE

**Monday** - Teacher  
workday-no lunch.

**Tuesday** - Cheeseburger with pickle, French fries, peaches.

**Wednesday** - Ham and beans, corn bread, cole slaw, fruit juice, cookie.

**Thursday** - Creamed turkey on biscuits, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello with topping, bread and butter.

**Friday** - Taco with lettuce and cheese, buttered corn, pears, graham crackers.

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## Academic Student of the Week



**Matt Ellenwood**

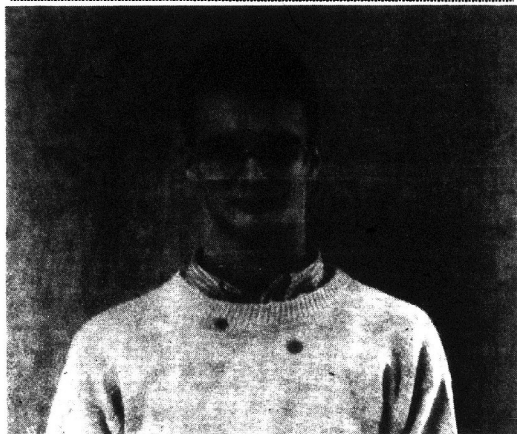
Matt Ellenwood, son of Carol and Dave Ellenwood, of Akron, has been selected as Academic Student of the Week.

Matt, 15, is a sophomore at Tippecanoe Valley High School. He belongs to the Chess Club and participates in basketball and tennis. He is also a member of his church youth group.

Matt carries a 10.5 grade point average and recently made the honor roll. He considers Algebra II to be his favorite subject and English his most difficult. Matt plans to attend college after graduation. Although he is undecided on the university, Matt plans to major in architecture.

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

## Activity Student of the Week



**Jeff Barnes**

Jeff Barnes, son of Chris Barnes, Akron, has been selected as Activity Student of the Week for his work on the Academic Team. The Academic Team is a group of students led by a team captain. They are asked questions to which they all participate in coming up with the right answer. The answer is then given to the team captain to announce correctly. Jeff says "We have fun, we compete in large contests." Dennis Grossnickle, the Academic Team sponsor says, "Jeff enjoys academic competition. We all benefit from his enthusiasm."

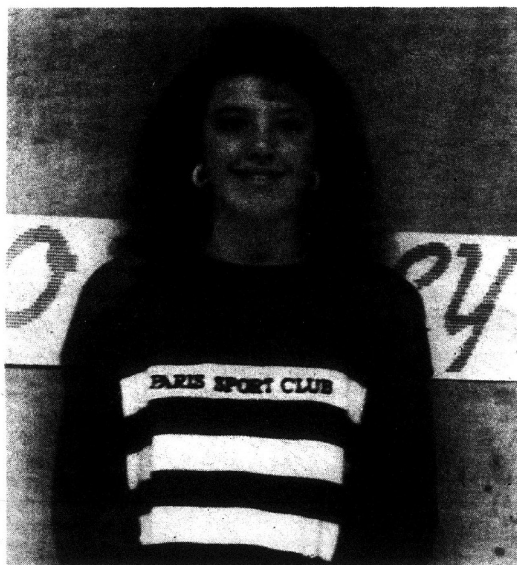
Jeff, 16, is a sophomore at Tippecanoe Valley High School. He participates in football and track. He is also a member of his church youth group.

Jeff considers French II to be favorite subject and Mrs. Buss his favorite teacher. He enjoys "cruising" with friends. His future ambition is to join the military and then study computer technology.

The News congratulates Jeff as an outstanding activity student and wishes him success in the future. (News Photo).



## Viking of the Week



**Sheena VanCleave**

Sheena VanCleave, daughter of Max and Rozella VanCleave, of Warsaw, has been selected as Viking of the Week.

Sheena, 18, is a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. She is vice president of Student Council, vice president of the Art Club and belongs to the Varsity Club. She is also a member of Silver Creek Church of God.

Sheena has participated in volleyball, basketball and softball for four years and has lettered in all three sports. She considers basketball and softball to be her favorite sports and recently made all tournament team for the Holiday Tourney in basketball.

Sheena plans to attend Huntington College after graduation and major in physical therapy.

The News congratulates Sheena on her athletic record and wishes her success at Huntington. (News Photo).

## SPORTS CALENDAR

### Tippecanoe Valley

**Wednesday, January 15-** Girls 9th Basketball, at home with Wabash at 6:30; Wrestling, at home with Triton at 6:30; Boys Swimming, at N. Judson at 6:00.

**Thursday, January 16-** Boys 9th basketball, at home with Manchester at 6:30; Girls Basketball, at Wawasee at 6:30.

**Friday, January 17-** Boys Basketball, at home with Northfield at 6:30; Boys Swimming, at home with Oak Hill at 6:00.

**Saturday, January 18-** Boys 9th Basketball, Tmy T at 9:30; Boys Basketball, at Wawasee at 6:30; Girls Basketball, JV-Tmy at Huntington at 9:00.

**Sunday, January 19-** Wrestling, TRC at Rochester

TBA.

**Monday, January 20-** Girls 9th Basketball, at Northwood at 6:30; Girls Basketball, at home with Rochester at 6:30.

**Wednesday, January 22-** Boys 9th Basketball, at Triton at 6:30; Girls 9th Basketball, at home with Whitko at 6:30.

**Thursday, January 23-** Girls Basketball, at Manchester at 6:30.

### Akron Flyers

**Wednesday, January 15-** Girls 7th and 8th Grade Basketball, at home with So. Whitley at 4:30.

**Monday, January 20-** Girls 7th and 8th Grade Basketball, at home with Rochester at 4:30.

**Tuesday, January 21-** Boys 6th Grade Basketball, at No. Miami at 4:30.

**Wednesday, January 22-** Girls 7th and 8th Grade Basketball, at Pierceton at 4:30.

**Thursday, January 23-** Boys 7th Grade Basketball, at Triton at 4:30; Boys 8th Grade Basketball, at home with Triton at 4:30.

**Monday, January 27-** Boys 6th Grade Basketball, at home with Triton at 4:30.

**Tuesday, January 28-** Boys 7th and 8th Grade Basketball, at Edgewood at 4:30.

**Wednesday, January 29-** Girls 7th and 8th Grade Basketball, at home with Mentone at 4:30.

**Thursday, January 30-** Boys 6th Grade Basketball, at home with Mentone at 4:30.

### North Miami

**Thursday, January 16-** 7th Boys Basketball, at Rochester at 5:00; 8th Boys Basketball, at home with Rochester at 6:00; Wrestling, at home with Rochester at 6:30.

**Friday, January 17-** Basketball, at home with Manchester at 6:30.

**Saturday, January 18-** J.H. Boys Basketball, Peru Tourney at 9:00; Wrestling, Pioneer Invitational at 9:00.

**Monday, January 20-** Girls Basketball, at home with Southwood at 6:00.

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NOTICE OF FILING FOR APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTING AND RATEMAKING AUTHORITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS NO. 106 -

POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN individually and collectively by Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Incorporated, Indiana Gas Company, Inc., Indiana Michigan Power Company, Indianapolis Power & Light Company, Northern Indiana Public Service Company, PSI Energy, Inc., Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Company, and United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc. ("Joint Petitioners") to Customers using any utility services supplied by Joint Petitioners that on January 6, 1992, Joint Petitioners filed with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission their Joint Petition for certain accounting and ratemaking authority associated with the implementation of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 106. Employees Accounting For Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**  
Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Fulton County, that at special meeting of the County Council of the County of Fulton, Indiana, will be held at the Court-house, in Rochester, Indiana, on the 28th day of January, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. for the following additional appropriations:

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS	REQUESTED
COUNTY GENERAL	
Civil Defense - Building	70,000.00
Veterans Service -	15,000.00
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HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE FUND	
Hazardous Substance -	12,000.00
Well Testing	
COUNTY DRUG FREE FUND	
Drug Free Fund	1,862.00

Taxpayers appearing at such meeting shall have the right to be heard hereon. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, which Board upon receipt will hold a further hearing within fifteen days at the County Auditor's Office of said county, or at such other place as may be designated. At any such hearing taxpayers objecting to any such additional appropriations may be heard. Interested taxpayers may inquire of the County Auditor when and where such hearing will be held.

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## Utter and Harsha are engaged



**Michele Utter and Ron Harsha**

Tim and Joann Utter, Mentone, announce the engagement of their daughter, Michele Joann, to Ronald Walter Harsha. He is the son of Don and Margaret Harsha, Berne, IN.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Taylor University with a Bachelors degree in elementary education. She is currently employed by Cardinal Center, Warsaw.

The groom-to-be is a 1983 graduate of South Adams High School and is a certified electrician. He is currently employed by Ft. Wayne Foundry as a maintenance technician.

The couple will exchange vows on March 14, 1992 at the United Methodist Church, Mentone.

## Cochran and Felzien are engaged



**Laura Cochran and Jeffrey Felzien**

Laura Cochran and Jeffrey Felzien are engaged to be married on June 27, 1992 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Laura, Nashville, TN, is the daughter of William and Linda Cochran, Mentone. She is a graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School and David Lipscomb University. She is employed by Uptons Department Store as visual merchandising manager.

Jeffery, Nashville, TN, is the son of Sharon Felzien, Bellbrook, OH. He is a graduate of Centerville High School, Centerville, OH, and attended David Lipscomb University. He is employed by Westside Equipment Company as general manager.

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Despite the fact that tax increases are not popular with the American public, state legislatures handed out plenty of them recently, making fiscal year 1991 the biggest year in history for revenue raising by the states, according to a recent study by the Tax Foundation. "And with no robust recovery in sight," the study stated, "it is a trend which will cause an increasing amount of pain to state taxpayers."

Thirty states have enacted tax increases designed to raise a total of \$17 billion in new revenue during fiscal year 1992, reported the Washington, D.C.-based research organization. Gasoline and tobacco were the most popular targets, with 23 states raising the amount paid at gas pumps, and 14 states increasing cigarette excise taxes. The bulk of the new revenue, however, will be raised from higher sales taxes in six states

and higher income taxes in eight states.

According to the Tax Foundation study, these tax increases are the latest in a trend of higher taxes and higher spending at the state level that began during the 1980s. State taxes grew an average of 8.6 percent throughout the last decade, outpacing inflation by three percentage points.



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## Community Corner

### Aerobic Classes to be offered

Stretch & Tone, low impact aerobic classes will be offered Monday thru Thursday evenings, 6-7 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 8:30-9:30 a.m., at the Thomas Marshall Town Life Center by the North Manchester Community Service, (a United Fund Agency).

Monday and Wednesday classes will be taught by Jody Kennedy; Tuesday and Thursday evening classes by Nancy Litral. Mona Overmyer-Noffsinger, cardiac care exercise specialist for the Kosciusko Community Hospital, will be the instructor for the Tuesday and Thursday morning classes.

To register, or for more information, contact the North Manchester Community Pool by calling 982-4919.

### Republican Women's Club to meet

The Republican Women's Club will meet in the Rochester Civic Center on Monday, January 27th at 7:30 p.m. Members are to wear elephant jewelry.

### Chili Supper

A Chili Supper will be held in the commons of the Tippecanoe Valley High School before the Valley and Rochester basketball game on January 24 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

You can buy tickets in advance or at the west door of the commons that evening.

Mentone High Picture Committee is sponsoring this supper.

### Boy Scout Winter Event

The Boy Scout "Winter Event" will be held Sat., Jan. 25 at Camp Buffalo.

Boy Scouts are invited and will participate in the following events: building a lean-to shelter, reflector fire, and camp gadgets; participating in snow shoe races, archery and rifle contests; and doing meal preparation, including a chili cookoff.

Many troops will be camping overnight on Fri., Jan. 24.

For more information contact Terry Martin, Logansport, 732-1805 or Lee Tweedie, Buffalo, 278-7048.

Boys from Fulton, Cass, Pulaski, White, Newton and Jasper counties are invited.

### "Open Swim" for public

The Tippecanoe Valley High School swimming pool will have an "Open Swim" for the public on Wed., Feb. 5 and Wed., Feb. 19 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

### Water Exercise Classes to be given

Water Exercises (hydrobics) classes will be given at the North Manchester Community Pool beginning Feb. 3.

The classes will be held from 8:30-9:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday evenings. The cost is \$2.00 per session or \$8.00 per month for members; \$10.00 per month for non-member residents; and \$12.00 per month for non-resident, non-members.

To register call the pool at 982-4919.



Akron youngsters enjoy a day of sledding. Last week the area was hit with the first real blast of winter.

### Date set for McEvoy trial

A two-day jury trial has been set for May 12 and 13 in Fulton Circuit Court for former Akron Town Marshall James McEvoy.

McEvoy, 30, was arrested December 13 on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and obstruction of justice. He is accused of ordering Deputy Marshal Daniel Butt to not file a report on a theft from Gagnon Chevrolet and threatening to pull Gagnon's impound license if they filed a report. The incident, which took place late in November, involved an Akron juvenile against whom delinquency charges were also filed.

After entering a plea of "not guilty" in an initial hearing on Dec. 16, McEvoy was released from Fulton County Jail on a \$5,000 bond.

McEvoy, who is being represented by Logansport attorney Jay Hirschauer, faces a prison term of six months to three years and a maximum fine of \$10,000 on the obstruction of justice charge. It is a Class D Felony. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor is a Class A Felony with a term of

one year and a maximum fine of \$5,000.

The Akron Town Council had suspended McEvoy on December 10 because of "major complaints." On Dec. 17 the council terminated McEvoy's employment.

### Akron youth dies in crash

A Tippecanoe Valley sophomore was killed Tuesday, January 14 in an automobile-semi accident on St. Rd. 14, three and a half miles west of Akron.

Benjamin P. Faught, 16, Akron was pronounced dead on arrival at Woodlawn Hospital at 4:55 p.m. from injuries sustained in the crash, which was reported to police at 4:37 p.m.

Police said Faught, who was westbound on 14, was passing another vehicle when he lost control and was struck broadside by an eastbound semi-truck. Robert Fleischer, 45, Huntertown, the driver of the semi, was not injured.

Faught, who was thrown from the vehicle died immediately from massive internal injuries. His obituary is on page 2.

### Pet Ordinance to be enforced

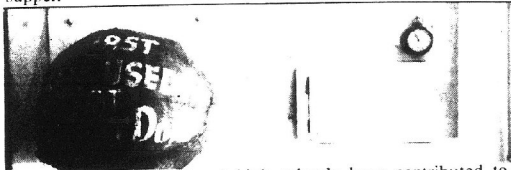
The Akron Police Department would like to remind pet owners of a town ordinance regarding keeping pets tied up.

#### AMC 3-5-6

The owner or person having charge of any animal within the Town limits shall at all times keep the animal confined upon the premises of the owner or person in charge or under absolute physical control when off the premises. In the event such animal is being walked on a leash or lead, said leash or lead shall not exceed 10' feet in length. The running at large of any animal off the premises of the owner or person having charge of the animal is prima facie evidence of failure to keep an animal confined in violation of this section.

All dogs, cats and other animals running at-large will be picked up by the Fulton County Animal Warden. Owner of such animal will be liable for all costs.

Due to the tremendous volume of dog complaints, any pet found not tied up will be picked up according to the Akron Police Department.



Eleven hundred different high schools have contributed to Indiana basketball history, and part of Beaver Dam High School's contribution is currently on display at the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in New Castle.

The oldest basketball in the museum's collection, a battered reminder from the 1910 season when Beaver Dam played its first two games, is a permanent part of the museum's historical exhibit.



# OBITUARIES

## BENJAMIN P. FAUGHT

Benjamin Paul Faught, 16, of 408 E. Walnut St., Akron, died at 4:55 p.m. Tuesday, January 14, 1992 in Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, from injuries suffered in an automobile accident at 4:30 p.m. at the intersection of Ind. 14E and Fulton CR 800E.

He was born July 17, 1975 in Logansport to Richard L. and Candace L. Converse Faught, who survive in Akron.

An Akron resident 15 years, moving from Rochester, he was a sophomore at Tippecanoe Valley High School. He was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, North Manchester, and its young group. He was employed at Streamliner Restaurant, Rochester.

Surviving with his parents are two sisters, Mrs. Kevin (Cathryn) Ogle, Rochester, and Becky Faught, at home; grandparents Leon and Madelyn Fought, Akron; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, cousins and his extended family.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Foster and Good Funeral Home, Akron, with the Pastor Paul Borg officiating. Burial was in the Akron Cemetery.

## MARY K. BOWER

Mary K. Bower, 66, of 504 S. Detroit St., Warsaw, died at 12:20 a.m. Tuesday, January 14, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

She was born May 21, 1925 in Fulton County to Artie and Emma Walters.

On Jan. 26, 1945 she married Lawrence Bower.

She lived in Warsaw most of her life and was a homemaker.

Surviving are two sons, Keith Bower, Columbia City, and Charles Bower, Dunlap; two granddaughters; and three sisters, Pearl Keplinger, Pierceton, Mrs. Hubert (Bertha) Davis, Rochester, and Donna Jean Martin, address unknown. She was preceded in death by one daughter and two brothers.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday in Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with the Rev. Lester Young officiating. Burial was

in Nichols Cemetery, Mentone.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in Hartzler Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Pastor Lowell Burrus officiating. Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery where a Masonic Memorial service was held.

## ROBERT V. TEETER

Robert V. Teeter, 69, of 2313 Water View Drive, Rt. 7, Rochester, died at 10:35 a.m. Tuesday, January 14, 1992 in Community Hospital, Indianapolis. He had been in failing health for one year.

He was born Nov. 18, 1922, in Fulton County to Vincent and Anna Fern Sibert Teeter.

On Nov. 15, 1942 in Silver Lake, he married Lois M. Gearhart, who died Oct. 26, 1991.

He retired from Inland Steel, East Chicago, and had also worked as a guard for Reese Security. He was a member of Rochester Masonic Lodge 79, of which he had been secretary; Scottish Rite of South Bend; and Order of the Eastern Star 70.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Walter (Donna) Koebeck and Mrs. Gregory (Judy) Collins, both of Kewanna; two sons, William Teeter, Madison, WI, and James Teeter, Bluffton; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Kenneth (Dorothy) Scherer, Coloma, Mich., and Mrs. Loy (Ruth) Fisher, Hartford, MI. One brother preceded him in death.

## ENDA M. JACKSON

Edna Mae Jackson, 63, of 423 W. Fort Wayne St., Warsaw, died at 4:15 a.m. Wednesday, January 15, 1992 in The Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne.

She was born March 9, 1928 in Prestonsburg, KY, to Dan and Martha Marsillett Reffitt.

Her first marriage was to Alonzo Slone, who died in 1965. She then married Eddie Jackson, who died in 1991.

She was a member of Pentecostal Lighthouse Church, Warsaw.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ronnie (Shirley) Blankenship, Jager, W.Va., and Mrs. Walter

(Maxine) Stafford, Warsaw; one son, Lonnie Slone, Warsaw; one stepson, Bill Jackson, Warsaw; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four brothers, Jimmie and Joe Reffitt, both of Claypool, and Amos and Floyd Reffitt, both of Warsaw; and four sisters, Mrs. Monroe (Ollie) Baldrige, Blue River, KY, Mrs. Glen (Julie) Powell, Mentone, Mrs. Dewey (Josephine) Yates, Warsaw, and Mary Jane Shepherd, Litchfield, MI. She was preceded in death by one brother and three sisters.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in Pentecostal Lighthouse Church, Warsaw, with the Revs. Wayne Whitaker and Chad Burkhardt officiating. Burial was in the Center Cemetery, Silver Lake. McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, was in charge of arrangements.

## REAH HARMAN

Reah Harman, 88, of 319 E. Main St., Atwood, died at 8:45 p.m. Monday, January 13, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

She was born Jan. 22, 1903 in Atwood, to William and Emma Bradbury Montel.

On Jan. 22, 1921 she married Marshall Harman, who died Dec. 7, 1975.

She was a homemaker. She lived in South Bend from 1943 to 1972 and spent the rest of her life in Atwood. She was a member of the Otterbein United Methodist Church and American Legion Auxiliary, both of Atwood.

Surviving are one son, John Harman, Plymouth; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. One daughter and one brother preceded her in death.

Services were at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with the Rev. Douglas Davies officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery.

## ROBERT E. HAMMERSLEY

Robert E. Hammersley, 67, of 2302 Wagon Wheels Drive, Tucson, AZ, died at 11 a.m. Monday, January 13, 1992 in his home. He had been in failing health for one year.

He was born October 26, 1924 in Lawrence County to Vernon and Gertrude Heller

## Hammersley.

On Oct. 24, 1945 he married Mary Marsh, who survives.

He retired as a supervisor at Dalton Foundry, Warsaw. He lived in Atwood most of his life, moving to Tucson in 1971. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of American Legion Post 49, Warsaw.

Surviving with his wife are one daughter, Mrs. Ty (Dallas) Calloway, Kokomo; two grandchildren; one brother, John Hammersley, Tucson; one sister, Mrs. Herbert (Mary Alice) Shoemaker, North Webster; and one half brother, Larry Hammersley, Springfield.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with the Rev. Edwin Clark officiating. Burial was in the Stony Point Cemetery, Atwood.

## JUNE L. KEHOE

June L. Kehoe, 73, of 13 Fairlane Drive, Warsaw, and New Port Richey, FL, died at 9:15 p.m. Wednesday, January 15, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

She was born June 23, 1918 in Kosciusko County, to Jacob and Myrtle Eaton Weiss.

On April 17, 1937 in Delphi, she married C. John Kehoe, who survives.

She was a lifetime resident of Kosciusko County and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Surviving with her husband are three daughters, Dixie Yeager, Warsaw; Pam Craig, South Bend; and Connie Hayden, Mentone; seven grandchildren; and three sisters, Kathryn Dickey, New Port Richey; Dorothy Hudson, Warsaw; and Annabelle Metz, Lessburg.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, with the Rev. Robert Fields officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery.

## MILDRED B. LECKRONE

Mildred B. Leckrone, 78, Rt. 1, Silver Lake, died at 6:23 p.m. Tuesday, January 14, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

She was born Feb. 22, 1913 in Kosciusko County, to Carl and Bula Paxton Silveus.

On Nov. 11, 1934 in Monon, she married I. Joe Leckrone, who died Dec. 22, 1978.

She was a lifetime Silver Lake-area resident and was an Avon representative for more than 25 years. She was a member of West El River Church of the Brethren and its women's fellowship, and Lincoln Ladies Aid.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Max (Marlene) Weller, Silver Lake, Mrs. John (Eileen) Kimes, Claypool, and Joy Gunter, Beaver Dam Lake; one son, Lamorne Leckrone, Akron; 15 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Willis (Gladys) Pfeiffer, Silver Lake; one brother, Howard Silveus, Silver Lake; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Friday in the West El River Church of the Brethren, with the Revs. John Whitcraft and Leonard Custer officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, Silver Lake. Strong Funeral Home, Silver Lake, was in charge of arrangements.

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

By  
Leafy Hudson

Through the years, I've often been proud of fellow Hoosiers and their accomplishments. I received a letter the other day from one more very special Hoosier, Phyllis Dudenhoffer, International President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC).

Phyllis wrote to all GFWC clubmembers requesting support in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Department of Treasury Savings Bonds Division. Officially, the GFWC is helping by sponsoring a National Student Poster Contest for children, grades four through six, entitled "Savings Bonds--Help Yourself, Help Your Country."

Sample reproductions of posters from other years, starting with 1943, were included in her letter. They certainly brought back memories.

When I remember first being aware of savings bonds, they were known as "Defense Bonds" and "War Bonds." As school children, we were encouraged to save our pennies, buy stamps at school to fill a book--much like S&H Greenstamps--and when the book was full, we converted it to a war bond.

With two brothers, a brother-in-law and countless cousins overseas in uniform, the war bond program was important to us. I remember how proud I felt each time I was able to go to the office to purchase a stamp or two. Before my youngest brother enlisted in the Navy, on his seventeenth birthday, he faithfully supplied my sister and I with extra coins for stamps.

Then the momentous day came when our books were full and my sister and I each actually owned a war bond! They were so important, our parents solemnly placed them for safekeeping in their bank safety deposit box. That was serious business to a child.

I remember, in those days, there were "unpatriotic people" around who questioned the future value of bonds. I can still hear Dad saying, "The day U.S. Savings Bonds aren't safe, our whole country is in trouble."

I don't remember how my sister used her precious bond money, but I certainly remember the day I redeemed and spent mine. In those days, high school graduates (in my school, at least) wore a new "graduation suit" under our gowns for Baccalaureate and Commencement. My bond money bought my very sober and really quite elegant dark green graduation suit from John Snell's in Warsaw.

The poster winners of 1992 are going to win some wonderful prizes--bonds of their own, computers, things worth competing for.

But, I'll bet not one of today's winners will be happier than I was the day I bought my bond!

## Thank You

The Akron Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the businesses and individuals who made donations toward the new Christmas decorations in Akron.

Those making donations were: Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Shirley Bickel, Dixie Summe, Raymond Wood, Duet Design, R & B Home Furnishings, Wen Products, Henry Township Fire Department, Day Hardware, Lake City Bank, First Bank, Ray's Service. Special thanks to Bob Messer and Dick Day for helping to put the decorations up, Pike Lumber for helping to take them down, and Phil Allen for wiring the poles. A donation was also made in the memory of Evelyn Huppert.

The Christmas Decoration Committee would especially like to thank the Akron Chamber for donating \$1000.00 and giving us the opportunity to make new decorations for the town.

The Christmas Decoration Committee  
Joe Day, Mary Wood and Laura Bickel

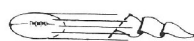
## Deductions and exemptions deadline

Filing applications for tax deductions and exemptions must be filed year around. In order to apply on your 1992 payable 1993 taxes, the Mortgage, Age, Veterans,

Blind, Disabled, Non-Taxable and Homestead applications, must be FILED BY MAY 11th, 1992. After this date the applications would apply on 1993 payable 1994 taxes. Age deductions on Mobile Homes, not taxed on owned real estate, must be FILED BY MARCH 31st to apply on 1992 taxes. Non-taxable applications are

filed every four years. AEL MUST BE REFILED THIS YEAR. All applications may be filed in the Auditor's Office in the Courthouse.

If you have questions please call 223-2912.



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## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT TO THE TOWNSHIP BOARD, THE COUNTY AUDITOR, THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS AND THE BUREAU OF CENSUS  
NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP, FULTON COUNTY, INDIANA  
For The Year Ended December 31, 1991

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

Fund	Beginning Cash Fund Balances 1-1-91	1991 Receipts	1991 Disbursements	Ending Cash Fund Balances 12-31-91
Township	\$2,077.02	\$ 5,027.22	\$ 6,239.79	\$ 864.45
Poor Relief*	704.51	1,469.58	1,633.62	\$ 540.45
Fire Fighting	-	10,484.53	10,484.53	-
Federal Revenue Sharing	-	-	-	-
Dog	413.24	436.00	432.24	417.00
Recreation	89.50	-	-	89.50
Community Building	1,382.84	2,468.79	2,730.27	1,121.36
TOTALS	\$4,667.11	\$19,385.10	\$21,320.45	\$3,032.76

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

\* OBTAIN FIGURES FROM YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR'S RECORDS

### Part 2 - RECEIPTS

Township Fund	Poor Relief Fund*	Fire Fighting Fund	Dog Fund	Community Building
General property taxes	\$2,136.49	\$2,553.54	-	-
Auto and aircraft excise tax	396.94	474.43	-	-
Certified shares	2,181.29	-	2,250.71	-
Property tax replacement credit	312.50	-	312.50	-
Dog tax	-	-	-	436.00
Donations	-	-	-	925.00
Total Receipts	\$5,027.22	\$3,027.97	\$2,563.21	\$436.00

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

All Funds	General Government	Township Public Safety	Township Culture/ Recreation	Township Misc.	Total Township Fund
1. Personal Services	\$3,965.34	-	-	-	\$3,965.34
2. Supplies	9.34	-	-	-	9.34
3. Other Services and Charges	2,264.11	9,272.00	-	-	11,536.11
5. Transfers of Funds	-	1,212.53	-	-	1,212.53
7. TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$6,239.79	\$10,484.53	-	-	\$16,724.32

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

All Funds	General Government	Township Public Safety	Township Culture/ Recreation	Township Misc.	Total Township Fund
1. Personal Services	\$432.24	-	-	-	\$432.24
3. Other Services and Charges	\$432.24	-	-	-	\$432.24
7. TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$864.48	-	-	-	\$864.48

### Part 3B - DISBURSEMENTS

DISBURSEMENTS TOWNSHIP FUND	Gross Amount	Tri-Twp. Fire Dept.	Gross Amount
To Whom Paid	\$ 2,500.00	Rochester Fire Dept.	\$ 5,272.00
Calvin Green, Trustee	541.66	Township Fire	4,000.00
Eva Green-Clerk	1,054.12	TOTAL	\$1,272.53
Calvin Green-Rent	194.60	Fire Debt	\$16,484.53
Social Security	9.34	TOTAL	\$ 4,430.56
A.E. Boyce	135.83	DISBURSEMENTS COMMUNITY BUILDING FUND	\$21,587.12
Sentinel	99.36	To Whom Paid	Gross Amount
Akron/Mentone News	325.00	NPSOC	\$ 1,167.51
Harriet Cemetery	250.00	Watercare of Plymouth	246.76
Sycamore Cemetery	400.00	Collins Trash Hauling	137.00
Dale Irwin	225.00	Eva Green	40.00
Sid Alber	225.00	Rent Refund	339.00
Wendell Scott	225.00	Steve Moore Insurance	400.00
Dave Burkett	55.00	Dave Burkett	\$ 2,730.27
J.L. Widman	\$ 6,239.79	POOR RELIEF FUND	
DOG FUND	319.00	Poor Relief Disbursements	\$1,633.62
Dog Claims	113.24	TOTAL	\$4,353.89
Auditor			

### Part 3 - INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding 1-1-91 (Beginning Year)	Short-Term Debt
Principal Retired During Year	2,024.40
Outstanding 12-31-91 (Ending Year)	17,975.60
Interest Paid During 1991 (Full Year)	2,406.16

State of Indiana

SS:

Fulton County

I, Calvin L. Green, Trustee of Newcastle Township, Fulton County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm that the preceding report is complete, true, and correct; that the sums with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me, and that the various items of expenditure credited have been fully paid in the sums stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person; I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township has been filed as required by law in the office of the county auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the township board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of this township at its annual meeting, this 14th day of January, 1992.

This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board of this township at its annual meeting, this 14th day of January, 1992.

## Be Wise- Advertise

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# Community News



## Mentone Nutrition Site

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

The menu for the week of January 27 through January 31 is:

**Monday** - Apple juice, sliced baked turkey ham, Jamaican mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, rye bread with margarine, pineapple, milk, tea, coffee, 20 grams fat/71 milligrams chol.

**Tuesday** - Orange juice, chili-mac with saltines, lime gelatin salad with shredded cabbage and carrots, pears, milk, tea, coffee, 19 fat/109 chol.

**Wednesday** - Tomato juice, grilled chicken fillet on bun with lettuce & mayo, cauliflower with cheese sauce on the side, spiced apple ring, peaches, milk, tea, coffee, 19 fat/134 chol.

**Thursday** - Apricot nectar, pork chopette in gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot-raisin salad, whole wheat bread with margarine, baked cinnamon apple slices, milk, tea, coffee, 37 fat/105 chol.

**Friday** - Cranberry juice cocktail, salmon pattie with white sauce on side, parsleyed potatoes, layered salad, whole wheat bread with margarine, plain cake donut, milk, tea, coffee, 39 fat/100 chol.

## Akron Nutrition Site

**Ponder These Thoughts**  
Don't worry if you start losing your memory. Just forget about it.

Nobody knows the age of the human race but everyone agrees it is old enough to know better.

If you want to have something done well, order your steak medium rare.

A tongue twister is a group of words that gets your tang all tangled up.

Make someone happy today. Mind your own business!

Don't worry so much about middle age. You will outgrow it.

Tact is the ability to laugh at your own stories no matter who tells them.

Seniors Citizens, if you are 60 years of age or older, come join us for a well-balanced meal and fellowship. Please call 893-4668 for your meal reservation. No walk-ins please. All meals are ordered in advance. Kenneth Bright, our homebound meal driver's birthday was Jan. 5. Erda Royer baked the cake for the occasion, we all sang Happy birthday and the cake was enjoyed by all. The Akron Keen Agers would like to thank Margaret and Paul White for donating a new dishwasher for the Akron Lions Club building. For it is people like them that make this program work in our hometown. Also, I want to thank the Akron Lions Club

for furnishing the building for our program and to all my volunteers you're great.

Thank You,  
Marilyn Stafford.

**Monday, Jan. 27-** Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, buttered beans, tomato juice, wheat bread, milk.

**Wednesday, Jan. 29-** Chicken fillet, cr. broccoli soup, orange juice, cinnamon applesauce, bun, milk.

**Friday, Jan. 31-** Ham loaf, pea/cheese salad, chilled pickled beets, fruit cocktail, oatmeal bread, milk.

## Kosciusko Community Hospital

**Tuesday, January 14**  
ADMISSIONS: Nancy A. Poe, Claypool.

DISMISSALS: Helen M. Frush, Atwood; Timothy R. See, Mentone.

**Wednesday, January 15**  
ADMISSIONS: Lola G. Parker, Mentone.

DISMISSALS: John H. Stinson, Roann.

**Thursday, January 16**  
DISMISSALS: Robert O. Heighway, Akron; Baby girl Poe, Claypool.

## Woodlawn Hospital

**Thursday, January 16**  
ADMISSIONS: Jason Holloway, Rochester; Brenda Manuwal, Rochester; Terry Townsend, Rochester.

DISMISSAL: None.  
BIRTHS: Javier and Emma Ramirez, Akron, a son; Jim and Jeana Ramsey, Akron, a daughter.

**Friday, January 17**  
ADMISSIONS: Justin Clemmons, Rochester.  
DISMISSALS: Alberta Dewitt and son, Athens; Patricia Hisey, Rochester;

## Calendar of Events

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

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

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

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

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

**FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH** - Mentone Lions Club, 7:00 p.m. at Teels.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MONDAY, JANUARY 27** - The Republican Women's Club will meet in the Rochester Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. Wear elephant jewelry.

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

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

Jeana Ramsey and daughter, Akron.

**Saturday, January 18**  
ADMISSIONS: Latasha Books, Rochester; Kayla

Rhode, Rochester.  
DISMISSALS: Eldrith Cook, Rochester; Emma Ramirez & son, Akron.

## Carrie Swihart celebrates 81st birthday



On Saturday night, January 11, 1992, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ruff, family and friends gathered together to honor Carrie Swihart on her 81st birthday. Those present were: Robert and Cheryl Sherman, Leroy and Donna Swihart, Norma, Gene and Monica Hammond, Mary and Dave Wilhite and family, Jack and Anne Swihart, Cecil and Evelyn Laughman, Wanda, Hugh O'Donnel and Melissa and J.D. Barnhart, Donna and Joe Sears and family, Lula and Orville Buckheister, Kelby and Rena Swihart and family, Wes and Kim Smith and family, Stuart and Cindy Swihart, Rick Swihart, Emma Swihart, Linda Warren and Alvin and Pauline Ruff.

## New Store And Flower Shop In Mentone

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## 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 Drifting 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.  
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<b>Eckrich</b> <b>Fresh Sliced Bologna</b>  <b>\$1 89</b> Lb.	<b>Fresh Lean Ground Beef</b>  <b>\$1 59</b> Lb.	<b>Fresh Lean Pork Chops</b> <b>\$1 99</b> Lb.
<b>Eckrich</b> <b>Minced Ham or Old Fashion Loaf</b>  <b>\$2 49</b> Lb.	<b>U.S.D.A. Choice Round Steak</b> <b>\$1 99</b> Lb.	<b>Ossian Loin End Pork Roast</b> <b>\$1 69</b> Lb.
<b>Eckrich</b> <b>Variety Pak</b>  <b>\$2 39</b> Lb.	<b>U.S.D.A. Choice Swiss Steak</b> <b>\$1 89</b> Lb.	<b>U.S.D.A. Choice Rolled Rump or Sirloin Tip Roast</b> <b>\$2 49</b> Lb.
<b>Libby's Chunky Mix Fruit</b>  <b>92¢</b> 16 Oz.	<b>Scot Lad Tomato Juice</b> <b>78¢</b> 46 Oz.	<b>Berne Kolby-Jack Longhorn Cheese</b> <b>\$2 19</b> In Meat Case Lb.
<b>Scot Lad Buttered Maple Pancake Syrup</b> <b>\$1 19</b> 24 Oz.	<b>THANK YOU</b> <b>Nacho Cheese Sauce</b> <b>\$1 69</b> 17 Oz.	<b>Empress Mandarin Oranges</b> <b>69¢</b> 11 Oz.
<b>Duncan Hines Cake Mix</b> <b>\$1 15</b> Devils Food, White or Swiss Chocolate 18.5 Oz.	<b>Hershey's Chocolate Syrup</b> <b>\$1 52</b> 24 Oz.	<b>Creamette Elbow Macaroni or Spaghetti</b> <b>\$1 49</b> 32 Oz.
<b>Sunshine Cheez-It Crackers</b>  <b>\$1 79</b> 10 Oz.	<b>Peter Pan Crunchy or Smooth Peanut Butter</b>  <b>\$2 20</b> 18 Oz.	<b>Maxwell House Regular Instant Coffee</b> <b>\$4 00</b> 8 Oz.
<b>Crisco Vegetable Oil</b> <b>\$2 25</b> 12 Oz.	<b>Buyer's Choice Trash Bags</b> <b>\$1 39</b> 20 Ct. 30 Gal. Size	<b>Kraft Macaroni &amp; Cheese Dinner</b> <b>66¢</b> 7.25 Oz.
<b>Buyer's Choice Apple Juice</b> <b>\$1 62</b> 64 Oz.	<b>Charmin White Toilet Tissue</b>  <b>\$1 15</b> 4 Roll Pkg.	<b>Philadelphia Cream Cheese</b> <b>\$1 09</b> 8 Oz.
<b>Pepsi, Caffeine Free Pepsi, Mt. Dew, Dr. Pepper, Slice, Mug Root Beer &amp; Diets</b> <b>\$3 99</b> 12 Pk. Cans	<b>Soft Soap Liquid Hand Soap</b> <b>\$1 15</b> 7.5 Oz.	<b>Kraft Cheez Whiz</b>  <b>\$3 22</b> 16 Oz.
<b>Pepsi All Flavors</b>  <b>\$1 19</b> 2 Liter	<b>Era Liquid Laundry Soap</b> <b>\$4 89</b> 64 Oz.	<b>Burger Family Pak Ice Cream</b> <b>\$1 75</b> 1/2 Gal.
<b>FRANK &amp; JERRY'S MARKET</b> St. Rd. 19 South, P.O. Box 587 Mentone, IN 46539-0587 Sales For Wed., Jan. 22 thru Sat., Jan. 25, 1992 Mon. thru Fri. 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Closed Sun.		
<b>Farm Fresh Produce</b>		
<b>Fresh Broccoli</b>  <b>79¢</b> Bunch Indiana	<b>Navel Oranges</b> <b>\$1 45</b> 9 For Med. Yellow Onions <b>75¢</b> 3 Lb. Bag	<b>Burger Skim Milk</b> <b>\$1 85</b> Gal.
<b>Potatoes</b> <b>\$1 40</b> 10 Lb. Bag	<b>Crystal Springs 2% Milk</b> <b>\$1 79</b> Gal.	



## Akron Business of the Week



Sales people Boyd Powell and Frances Utter are shown above with managing broker Jerry Kindig in the office of Kindig Realty.

(News Photo)

### Kindig Realty

by Tonia Weller

In the late 70's Jerry Kindig purchased a few houses as investments, later reselling them. "I made a profit and I had fun doing it," he says. "I realized if I could do it for myself, I could do it for others." And so, in 1980, Jerry started Kindig Realty in the office in the old Akron Hotel now occupied by the Akron-Mentone News. In the early 80's, Jerry moved the business to its present location on South Mishawaka Street.

The business has been quite successful. "All the other realty companies together don't sell as much real estate in this community as we do," Jerry says proudly.

Although licensed to sell real estate anywhere in Indiana, Kindig Realty concentrates its efforts in a ten mile radius of the Akron community.

Having all been raised near Akron, the staff is very knowledgeable of the area and therefore particularly well qualified to assist both local buyers and sellers with their residential, commercial and agricultural needs. In addition to managing several rental properties, Kindig Realty also prepares appraisals for estate, divorce, mortgage, insurance and tax situations as well as for home improvement loans.

Jerry grew up near Talma and transferred to Akron High School when the Tippecanoe Valley School District closed the Talma School. He graduated from Akron in 1964. He is the son of Gerald and the late Emalene Kindig.

Fulltime sales person and rental manager Frances Utter, a Kindig employee for a year and a half, graduated from Tippecanoe Valley in 1978.

Boyd Powell has been a fulltime sales person for a little over two years. He graduated from Akron High in 1936. "You're going to give my age away. I've been here all my life." He jokes, "I never could afford to leave Henry Township!"

Another Akron local, Rod Connor, sells for the firm on a part-time basis.

Jerry's wife, Rose, was also active with the firm until the Kindigs' recent purchase of ERA Caywood-Foreman Realty in Rochester. She is now the managing broker for the newly renamed Kindig Lakeshore Realty.

All of the sales people are well trained and have completed a 16 week real estate course and are state licensed sales associates. As managing broker, Jerry has completed an additional 16 weeks of schooling and passed another state exam. Beginning next year, continuing education will also be required to maintain a real estate license in Indiana.

A person with property to sell should always take advantage of a real estate broker's knowledge and experience. "To try and sell property yourself is a great big mistake," Jerry says. "People who try to sell for themselves do all the work for nothing. They nearly always end up sacrificing the price and risk making legal mistakes."

Boyd says, "It's so much easier to work with us. We know the laws and requirements and we're often able to help in getting a loan."

"People who try to sell themselves get calls at all hours and they don't get to take advantage of the multiple listing service

we offer," Frances says.

"I believe very strongly in the concept that someone else can sell your house better than you can sell it yourself," Jerry says. "In fact, Boyd sold my farm and Frances sold my house and they did it better than I could have. Sometimes the owners are just too close to the situation."

Kindig Realty is a member of the Fulton County Board of Realtors, the Indiana Association of Realtors, the National Association of Realtors and the Fulton County Multiple Listing Service.

Jerry is especially proud of the Multiple Listing Service because it was at his suggestion that the Fulton County Board of Realtors began the program 15 years ago. "I had seen how well it worked in Kosciusko County and suggested we try it here," he says. "It is a big advantage to sellers."

When a seller lists a property with Kindig Realty, or any other service member, the property is featured in the Multiple Listing Book and can be shown to prospective buyers by any realtor who belongs to the Multiple Listing Service. So the seller has several realtors working to sell his property instead of only one. The service is also very convenient for buyers. Their favorite realtor can help them purchase properties listed by any Multiple Listing Service member. There is no additional charge to either the buyer or the seller for this service.

According to Jerry, this is a great time to purchase property. "I think we're seeing the end of the recession," he says. "The interest rates are the lowest they've been in fifteen years. This is going to turn the market around. Affordability is greatly increased. More people can afford to buy property. And I honestly believe our sales people can give better service to this community than anyone else can."

Kindig Realty's office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and from 9 to noon on Thursdays and Saturdays. Sales people are available by appointment on evenings and weekends. "My clock runs 24 hours a day," Boyd says.

Jerry is very proud to be a part of Akron's business community. "We have an excellent variety of businesses and Akron is a strong farming area. We have doctors, an optometrist, banks, drug stores, groceries, a newspaper and realtors. Every service the people really need is available right here locally. I believe we have a healthy an economy as any other town this size coast to coast. But," he adds, "Akron is being threatened. I don't want to sound negative but people need to understand that we all have to work together to keep Akron strong. All the businesses in town have to have local support in order for Akron to continue to be successful."



### EDEN MARIE SHEWMAN

Dwight and Penny Shewman, Mentone, are the parents of a daughter, Eden Marie, born at 7:51 p.m., January 5, in the Wabash County Hospital. Eden Marie Shewman weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce. She is the couple's first child.

Maternal grandparents are Gene and Carolyn Miller of Akron. Maternal great-grandparents are Kenneth and Irene Miller, Burket, and Short and Alice Tullis, Akron.

Paternal grandparents are Harold and Janice Shewman of Akron. Paternal great-grandparents are Ralph and Edna Mae Shewman, and Orville and Evelyn Ellis, Akron.

frosty creme, 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

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**Tuesday** - Creamed turkey on biscuits, mashed potatoes, bread with peanut butter, perfection salad, milk.

**Wednesday** - Pizza boats, French fries, raisins and peanuts, chocolate cake, milk.

**Thursday** - Breaded beef patty, buttered corn, cookie, apple salad, milk.

**Friday** - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, bread with butter, carrot chips, butterscotch pudding, milk.

### MENTONE

**Monday** - Corn dog, macaroni and cheese, Harvard beets, apple sauce.

**Tuesday** - Sausage links, pancakes with syrup, potato rounds, prunes.

**Wednesday** - Ravioli with cheese, lettuce salad, pears, peanut butter sandwich.

**Thursday** - French fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, California vegetables with cheese, pudding, roll.

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

### AKRON

**Monday** - Pizza, green beans, sliced peaches, baked items.

**Tuesday** - Chili soup and crackers, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple, baked item.

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

**Thursday** - Hot turkey on bread, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, baked item.

**Friday** - Cook's choice.

### NORTH MIAMI

**Monday** - Cheesey ham and noodle casserole, bread and butter sandwich, mixed vegetables, carrot stick, peach pie, milk.

**Tuesday** - Pizza, buttered carrots, fruit salad, rice krispy treat, milk.

**Wednesday** - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, peanut butter sandwich, corn, jello with fruit, milk.

**Thursday** - chili soup and chips, combread, tossed salad, applesauce, milk.

**Friday** - Cheeseburger, French fries, peas, strawberry shortcake, milk.

### School Menus

Area School lunch menus for the week of January 27 through January 31 are:

#### T.V.H.S.

**Monday** - Chili and crackers, cheese slices, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, celery and carrot sticks, pumpkin bars, sliced peaches, fruit juice and milk.

**Tuesday** - Ham salad sandwich, cheese portion, French fries, buttered peas, mixed fruit, fruit juice and milk.

**Wednesday** - Hot turkey breast, mashed potatoes and gravy, hot roll with butter and honey, mixed vegetables, red-hot applesauce, fruit juice and milk.

**Thursday** - Mighty-rib sandwich, rice with brown sugar, seasoned green beans, cole slaw, sliced pears, fruit juice and milk.

**Friday** - Soft shell taco, chili beans, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, lemon

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## Matthew Hassel announces his candidacy



Matthew K. Hassel

Matthew K. Hassel of Beremen has announced his intention to file his candidacy for the Indiana House of Representatives District 22 seat in the 1992 primary election.

Hassel, who is a law enforcement officer for the Bremen Police Department, and a Marshall County Deputy Coroner, is seeking the Republican nomination to replace State Representative Kent Adams (R-Bremen), who is planning to file his candidacy for the District 9 state senate seat.

Hassel, a 1977 graduate of Beremen High School completed his Bachelor's of Science Degree at Indiana State University in 1981. His career record has placed him in various public service organizations, including the Marshall County Probation Department, where he was a Juvenile Probation Officer. He also worked for the Marshall County Sheriff's Department from 1981 to 1984, and has served as a substitute teacher since 1988.

Hassel's involvement in public service was expanded in 1990, when he became a certified Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Instructor. In this seventeen-week program, Hassel instructs elementary students in personal skills which will help them avoid the pressures to use drugs.

Hassel's wife, Jill, is an eighth-year teacher at Triton Elementary School, Bourbon, Indiana, and is presently pursuing her principal's license at Indiana University in South Bend. The two are members of the First United Church of Christ in Bremen. Hassel is also a charter member and first vice president of the Indiana D.A.R.E. Officers' Association, and vice-president of the Air Force Association. Other civic memberships include the Optimist Club of Bremen, The Loyal Order of the Moose, the Fraternal Order of Police, The National D.A.R.E. Officers' Association, The Sons of the American Legion, the Northern Indiana Detectives' Association, and the Marshall

County Young Republicans. Hassel states, "My commitment to public service has inspired me to seek this position. I intend to work closely with the citizens of District 22 by making a special effort to meet with the citizens, listen to their concerns, take their ideas to the State House, and echo their voices in the legislature. When people are a part of their government, then the government works for them. I aspire to bring the government to the people by working among the people so that people can use the government in the ways it was originally intended, assuring a better quality of life.

I feel that the 1993 legislative session's principal focus will be the state budget. The present shortfalls in state revenue will require major decisions to be made. Citizens' input, fairness, and research will be necessities to assure positive outcomes. I look forward to meeting these challenges."



## Local SWCD officials at meeting

Kosciusko County Soil and Water Conservation District supervisors, Garry Tom and Wayne Sholtey, were among the SWCD officials who met with state legislators January 14 at Indianapolis to discuss the status of T-by-2000, Indiana's soil conservation, lake enhancement, and water quality protection program.

Kent Adams, Dave Wolkins, Bob Meeks, Harold Wheeler and Betty Lawson were among the state senators and representatives who attended the breakfast meeting, sponsored by the Indiana Association of SWCD's Inc. and held at the Columbia Club in the capitol city.

"We used the opportunity to report what T-by-2000 was accomplishing locally as well as state wide and explain what was needed, funding wise, to keep it on schedule," said Garry Tom, Chairman of the local SWCD.

The program provides educational, technical and financial assistance for dealing with erosion related problems that occur on the land and in public waters. It is carried out through Indiana's 92 county SWCD's working with many conservation related federal, state and local agencies and groups.

"With soil and water resource protection so critical to Indiana's economic well being, T-by-2000 must be maintained, even in tough times," said Tom. "That's what we attempted to communicate to our legislators at the breakfast. I hope they heard."

## Biddinger attends workshop

Eric Biddinger from the Tippecanoe Valley Chapter of the Indiana FFA Association attended the Indiana FFA State Degree and Proficiency Workshop held Jan. 3-4 at the Indiana FFA Leadership Center near Trafalgar.

Eric joined 50 other enthusiastic members and advisors from across the state to participate in the 24 hour workshop. The purpose of this workshop was to teach the members how to effectively and efficiently complete the Hoosier FFA Degree and Proficiency applications.

The FFA has 29 different proficiency areas in which members may compete for awards according to their Supervised Agricultural Experience Program. By achieving excellence in their program, students gain recognition for their accomplishments on the chapter, district, state and national levels. In 1991, Indiana FFA members took the national winning honors in

seven of the 29 areas.

The Hoosier FFA Degree is the second highest degree attainable in the FFA. Only 2% of the active state membership in Indiana earns the coveted degree each year. Members must complete a twenty page application which is scored on the basis of specific criteria in the SAE Program and various leadership involvement experiences on the local, district, state and national levels.

## Paw Spinners & Weavers

The Paw Spinners & Weavers are moving to the Miami County Museum, 51 No. Broadway, Peru, for their January and February meetings and changing the date to the last Saturday of the month from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to come, watch, ask questions and try their hand.

The group would like to invite any spinners and weavers in the area (not just Miami County) to join them.

They have members from several counties. The purpose of the group is to promote and demonstrate spinning and weaving skills, as well as just getting together to trade information, help one another and for the fun of it.

They plan on holding one-day workshops several times throughout the year, where for a small fee, some of the group will teach spinning either on the wheel or with a drop spindle. Once a year, at least, they are planning on a two-day weaving workshop.

Among other plans for the year are some group outings such as a trip to Fiber Fest in Michigan, May Fest at Shipshewanna, Sheep-to-Shawl Contest at the State Fair, visit other guilds, fiber shops, etc.

While at the Museum be sure and see the two floors of exhibits. It is one of the largest county museums in the state and has won national acclaim. The museum is fully handicapped accessible.

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## Community Corner



### Scouting News

Scouting Week this year is February 2-9. Also, February 2 is Scout Sunday. All scouts and parents are invited. Service starts at 10:30 a.m. at Akron Church of God. The Blue and Gold Banquet will be held Feb. 19 at 6:30 at Akron Church of God. All Scouts and their parents are invited to attend. Bring covered dish and table service.

The recycle trailer is located behind Day Hardware and it will be operated by Boy Scout Troop 245. For more information see schedule below.

### Akron Recycling Center Calendar

The Akron Recycling Center has released their new 1992 calendar. Pick up time will be the same for each month listed below: Tuesdays 5:00-7:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00-11:00 a.m.

February 1, 11, 15, 25 and 29.

March 10, 14, 24, and 28.

April 7, 11, 21 and 25.

May 5, 9, 19 and 23.

June 2, 6, 16, 20 and 30.

The Center will be closed July 4, 1992.

### Reminder to Akron

The Akron Town Clerk's

office would like to remind residents that trash day is still on Tuesday and pick up is still early in the morning. Also, there is a drop box in front of the clerk's office for payment of water and sewage bills.

### Meeting

Henry Hardy Farmer 4-H Club will meet, Wed., Feb., 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the Athens Church. They will be electing officers and also enrollments will be handed out.

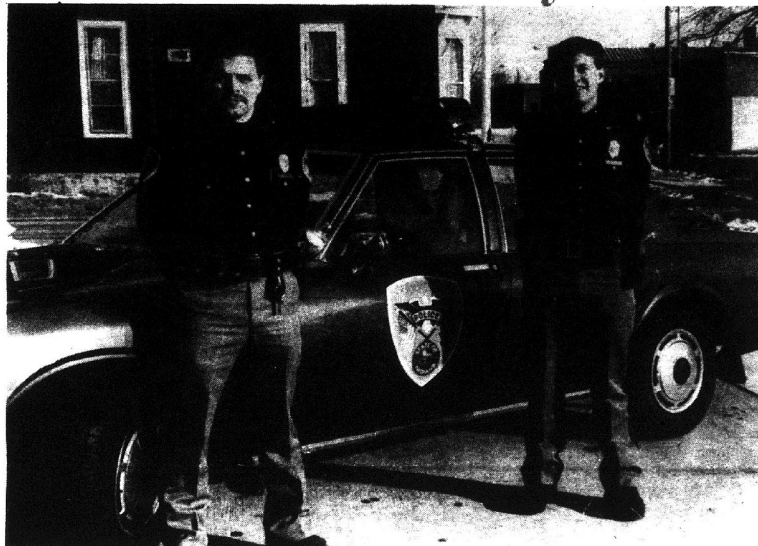
### Quest for Health

Continuing its focus on the heart, the Fulton Co. chapter of the American Heart Association is planning a "Quest for Health" program at Woodlawn Hospital at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 20. The public is invited.

Dr. Tom Sutula, a doctor in the hospital's emergency room, will discuss recognition of heart attacks and describe early treatment and emergency room procedures. Dr. Craig Bugno will outline ways to prevent heart attacks, and Sharon Miller, director of the hospital's heart rehabilitation department, will discuss lifestyles for healthy hearts. "There are a lot of things

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## Akron PD Has Busy Week



Deputy Tim Carpenter (left) and Deputy Dan Butt (right).

### Carpenter hired as Deputy

Tim Carpenter, 23, has joined the Akron Police Department as a Deputy Marshal. Tim is in the process of being trained with the Fulton County Sheriff's Department and the Rochester City Police as well as with Deputy Marshal Dan Butt.

Tim graduated from Tippecanoe Valley High School in 1987 and is the son of Barbara and Randy Dickey, Burket and Don Carpenter, Beaver Dam.

He and his wife Christy and daughter Rae Ann, 15 months, will be relocating in Akron within the next couple of weeks. (News Photo).

## Akron suspect dies after Warsaw shooting

An Akron man is dead and a Warsaw woman is still in critical condition after a shooting that took place last Tuesday in Warsaw.

Rose Cotton, 22, 4224 N. Runkle Drive, Warsaw, suffered two shots to the neck and one shot to the head allegedly fired by Phillip Joe Ellis, 29, 402 N. Center Street, Akron.

Police believe Ellis went to Cotton's residence about 3:45 p.m. and tried to enter the trailer. Cotton refused to let him in. That is when police believe that Ellis fired five shots, three of which hit Cotton. Cotton was alone with her three children, two five year old twin daughters and a two year old son. She told the children to go and get help. A neighbor walking near the trailer heard her cries and called 911. Cotton's husband, Charles, was at work at the

time.

According to Sheriff Al Rovenstine, Cotton knew the man who shot her and was able to give police a description and part of a license number.

Akron police, as well as other police departments, were assigned to watch the Akron residence of Ellis. According to Akron police, at 8:10 p.m. Ellis returned to his home and picked up some articles and then left the residence. Akron police began to follow Ellis. After five miles, Ellis must have realized he was being followed and led police on a short chase. Ellis missed a T-road and hit a wooden corner post at the intersection of Fulton County roads 100 N and 700 E. When the police approached the Ellis vehicle they found Ellis had a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the

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## Ault charged in gun incident

Akron resident James Ault, 28, was lodged in Fulton County Jail around 4:00 a.m. Saturday after allegedly threatening a woman with a gun.

According to police Ault pointed a .22 caliber derringer at Carmen Heinzmann at the couple's Maple Street residence in Akron around 2:00 a.m. Sunday. The house was surrounded by Akron, Rochester and Fulton County police for about two hours. Fulton County officers eventually talked Ault out of the house by telephone.

No shots were fired and nobody was injured although police did take a shotgun and another handgun from Ault.

Ault was lodged on charges of intimidation, criminal recklessness with a deadly weapon and burglary. He was released after posting \$5,000 bond.

## Valley patrons not impressed with building plans

At the January 20 meeting of the Tippecanoe Valley School Board, Ed Soots, a representative of the architectural firm of R.W. Clinton and Associates of Richmond, presented four building plan options to solve the junior high classroom space shortage.

Patrons attending the meeting were not especially pleased with any of the four plans. Corporation residents Dick Day, Joe Day, Terry Randall, Barry Peterson and Carol Ellenwood questioned the board members and Soots on the need for and the costs of the various options, which were:

- \* Additions to the existing schools, at Akron costing \$2,977,750 and Mentone costing \$3,782,000 for a total of \$6,759,750.

- \* A new junior high built adjacent to the high school at an approximate cost of \$5,992,900.

- \* An addition to the existing high school to house the jr. high estimated at \$5,475,900.

- \* An auxiliary gym built at the high school site estimated to cost between \$1.6 and \$1.9 million.

New gymnasiums are included in all of the options, with the Mentone gym doing double duty as a lunch room.

Barry Peterson pointed out to the board that the Mentone School will require remodeling regardless of what is decided on the junior high. Board president Fred McSherry then asked

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## Obituaries

**CARMAN P. COLBERT**  
Carman P. Colbert, 84, Roann, died at 8:48 p.m. Tuesday, January 21, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

She was born May 29, 1907 in Roann, to Charles and Edith Weber Pottenger.

In 1941, in Boston, Mass., she married William R. Colbert, who died May 18, 1970.

She was a member of Roann First Brethren Church. She had owned and operated Carman Colbert Antiques in Roann, and was a dealer in antique art and fine art.

One son, Charles Krisher, Roann, and seven grandchildren survive.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Home, Roann, with the Rev. Paul Horine officiating. Burial was in Roann Community Cemetery.

### PHILLIP ELLIS

Joseph Ellis, 29, of 405 N. Center St., Akron, died at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1992 in Parkview Hospital, Ft. Wayne.

He was born Dec. 7, 1962 in Rochester to Leroy M. and Donna Jean Bryant Ellis.

He was an employee of Wal-Mart and a former employee of Big Wheel, both of Rochester. He was a graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School.

Surviving are his mother, Donna Ellis, Akron; two brothers, Steve, Kokomo, and Daniel, Carmel, and nieces and nephews. A brother, Tom, died in 1975.

Private graveside services were conducted Saturday in the Nichols Cemetery, north of Akron.

For memorial information, call Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, which was in charge of arrangements.

### CHARLES "ED" HAUSER

Former Akron town marshal Charles Edward "Ed" Hauser, 75, of 502 E. Rochester St., Akron, died at 3 a.m. Jan. 27, 1992 at his home following a brief illness.

He was born June 25, 1916 in Pulaski County to John H. and Mary Elizabeth Trapp Hauser. He moved from Fletchers Lake in Fulton County to Akron 45 years ago.

On Jan. 3, 1942 in Logansport he married Lois Ruth Miller, who survives.

In 1982 he retired after 22 years as the Akron town marshal. He was also a retired farmer. He was a charter member of the Fulton County Fraternal Order of Police and a member of the Gilead Masonic Lodge. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Betty Jo) Leedy, Deedsville, and Anna Sue McGuire, Zionsville; five grandchildren; a sister, Dorothy Henderson, Fletchers Lake, and two

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The Mentone Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following for their help or donation of equipment in putting up and taking down the Christmas decorations.

Hardesty Printing, Secrist Builders, Jerry Baumgartner, Darrell King, Jim and Orabelle Meredith, Roger and Linda Montel, Jerry Secrist, Ronnie Secrist, Jack and Rita Simpson. Also, we want to thank Ace Hardware for storing them.

Thanks alot,  
Mentone Chamber of Commerce

## Warsaw shooting

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head. He was taken to Woodlawn Hospital and later transferred to Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne where he died on Wednesday from the gunshot wound.

Both Ellis and Cotton had worked together at the Big Wheel in Rochester for two years and Ellis was reported to have been infatuated with Cotton.

That motive is still under investigation.

## Health

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younger people can do to prevent heart attacks," she says.

The program is part of an ongoing attempt by the local chapter to make the public more aware of the scope and nature of heart disease, the nation's number one killer.

Ten percent of the proceeds of WROI's February 12 and 13 auction will go to the Heart Association to help develop additional programs to continue research that establishes guidelines and new techniques.

## Olive Bethel News

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Safford of Indianapolis spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Safford.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Biddinger, Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kratzer, Macy, Larry Carpenter, Bryan Kratzer, Macy called on Paul and Helen Cox recently.

Marla Kindig, New Haven and Tim Kindig, Kokomo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kindig.



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Benjamin Franklin

Valley building plans continued from front page....

Soots to prepare estimates taking that possibility into consideration.

Akron resident, Terry Randall, who had served on the needs study committee, expressed surprise that more than one additional gym was being considered.

Before reaching any decision the board will study all of the plans.

The board approved the following administrative salaries; Baxter Paige, superintendent, \$71,996; Karen Boling, assistant superintendent, \$62,935; Charles Mills, TVHS principal, \$55,000; Gary Bridwell, TVHS assistant principal, \$41,200; Dan Kramer, Mentone principal, \$56,170; Jon Parker, Mentone assistant principal, \$45,100; Brett Boggs, Akron principal, \$50,040; Diane Gorman, Akron assistant principal, \$39,000; Oliver England, half-time Burket principal and half-time transportation director, \$51,086. Kramer will receive an additional \$2,000 as Chapter I director. The vote was 4-1, with Jeff Tilden casting the dissenting vote.

In other matters, the board:

\*Approved the 1992-93 school calendar with classes beginning on Aug. 19th and ending May 28. Christmas vacation will be Dec. 23-Jan. 4 and spring break will be April 5-9. Saying that he felt the beginning and ending dates should be moved back one week, Joe Crill voted against the calendar.

\*Accepted scholarships in the amounts of \$1,000 from R.W. Clinton and \$250 from First Bank for Akron School's incentive reward program.

\*Received conflict of interest statements from Michael McFarland and Joe Crill both of whom have wives working for the school corporation. Both stated there would be no conflict.

\*Approved a request for the high school band to take a trip to perform at Disney World over spring break. The band will finance the trip themselves.

\*Approved salary increases for bus drivers, head coaches and non-certified personnel.

\*Named Fred McSherry and John Mellot to the Board of Finance.

\*Heard head wrestling coach Terry Randall's request for a one-year leave. Randall recommended his current assistant Ron Shewman for the high school position and his son David Randall, for the junior high post.

The board also heard reports from each of the four principals. The high school has completed the installation of its computer and data is being entered. Mentone is beginning an after-school study program that may use National Honor Society members as peer helpers for seventh and eighth grade students. Valley recently received a \$4,316.36 school incentive award for improvement in math and language arts.

The next regular board meeting is set for Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. The board will also meet in a special executive session on Feb. 3.

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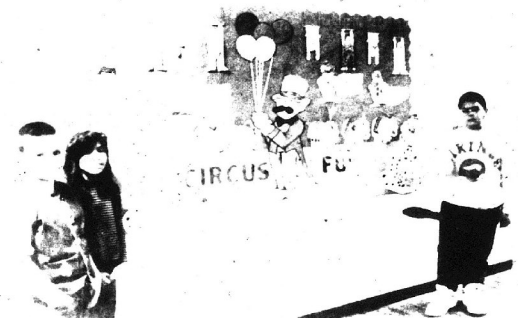
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### Burket Elementary School Honor Roll

4th Grade All A's: Wendi Norton.  
3rd Grade all A's and B's: Jillian Clouse, Ryan Pritchett, Jessica Shirey, Tabitha Vining. 4th Grade: Jamie Baker, Brooke Bolling, Elizabeth Hamman, Abby Lewis, Sarah McSherry, Jeremy Shambaugh. 5th Grade: Brooke Fisher, Kyle Perkins.



Students in Mrs. Law's class at Akron School, are preparing to go to the Shrine Circus next Friday. The students wrote reports on what they hope to see at the circus. Pictured above left to right are: Robert Wallis, Nancey Mrales and Justin Hively. (News Photo).

### First Bank announces promotions

Larry J. Carr, President/CEO of First Bank, Rochester, announced the recent promotions of three bank officers.

Michael P. McFarland was promoted to First Vice President and Loan Department Manager. He replaces Robert Collins who recently was promoted to the Special Asset Area of the parent holding company, Lincoln Financial Corporation, Ft. Wayne.

Mr. McFarland joined the Akron Exchange State Bank in 1986 as a Vice President. The Akron Exchange State Bank and First National Bank, Rochester, merged in September 1988, forming First Bank. Mr. McFarland had 17 years previous experience with other financial institutions. He holds an Associate Degree in business administration from International College, Ft. Wayne. Additionally, he is a graduate of Consumer Finance School, Northwestern University and Agricultural Bank School, Purdue. McFarland is a member of the Tippecanoe Valley School Board, Vocational Agricultural Advisory Council for TVHS, Rochester Kiwanis Club and Beaver Dam United Methodist Church.

David L. McGowen has been promoted to Vice

President, Farm & Commercial Loan Officer. Mr. McGowen began his banking career with First Bank in November 1982 as an officer trainee. In 1983 he was promoted to Farm Loan Officer and in 1987 to Assistant Vice President and Farm Loan Manager. McGowen is a Rochester High School graduate and holds a B.A. in Economics and Business from Westmont College, Santa Barbara, California. He is a graduate of Indiana Agricultural School at Purdue and the Graduate School of Banking and Prochnow Educational Foundation at the University of Wisconsin.

He is a member of the Planning Committee for Adult Farmers' classes at Rochester High School, Rochester Optimist Club, the Rochester I.O.O.F. Lodge and Trinity United Methodist Church.

Penny Hisey was promoted to Banking Services Officer. Mrs. Hisey joined the Akron Exchange State Bank in November 1982 as a bookkeeper and later assumed duties in the data processing area of the bank. In 1988 Hisey was promoted to Loan Secretary and in 1990 to Loan Associate.

Mrs. Hisey is a graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School. She has also completed computer courses and AIB courses pertaining to banking.



### ERIC SHANE CORNELL

Mr. and Mrs. William Cornell, Racine, Wis., are the parents of a son, Eric Shane, born at 1:07 p.m. Wednesday, January 6, 1992 in St. Luke Hospital, Racine, Wis. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces. Eric has two brothers William, 6 and Shawn, 4.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Charbonneau, Michigan.

Paternal grandparents are William and Chris Cornell, Akron. Great-grandparents are Murtle Conley, North Manchester, and the late Fred Conley.

### TYLER JON SMITH

Gregory and Shawnee Smith, 119 W. Church St., Leesburg, are the parents of a son, Tyler Jon, born at 9:01 p.m. Sunday, January 19, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 20 inches. Tyler has a sister, Nicole, 1 1/2.

Grandparents are Dan and Diana McDonald and Jon Smith, all of Warsaw, and Louise Gillium, Mesa, AZ. Great-grandparents are Opal Frauhiger, Warsaw; Earl and Elma Zent, Mentone; and Glenys Rogers, Jackson, Mich.



### JOCELY SUZANNE HUDSON

Sgt. and Mrs. David M. Hudson, Sr., Ft. Bragg, N. Carolina, are the parents of a baby girl, Jocely Suzanne, born Sunday, January 5, 1992. They have two other children, David, Jr., and Jessica Lynn.

Grandparents of the new baby are Bruce and Nita Brickel, Warsaw, and Jerry and Leafy Hudson, Mentone.

Their address is 13F Salemo Drive, Ft. Bragg, N. Carolina 28307.

### MORGAN CHRISTINA MARSHALL

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall II, South Bend, are the parents of a daughter, Morgan Christina, born at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday, January 14, 1992 in St. Joe Hospital, South Bend. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces. Morgan is the couple's first child. Her mother is the former Christy Becker.

Maternal grandparents are Ron and Phyllis Becker, Argos. Great-grandmothers are Marcile Becker, Argos, and Barbara McAllister, Minnetola, Kansas.

Paternal grandparents are Joyce Cuyler, South Bend and John and Marsha Marshall, South Bend. Great-great-grandfather is Arville Ellis, Akron.

### CONSTANCE RAMSEY

Jim and Jeana Ramsey, Akron, are the parents of a daughter born at 3:05 p.m. Jan. 14, 1992 at Woodlawn Hospital.

The baby weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and has been named Constance Ann.

Maternal grandparents are Doug and Carol Beenblossom, Akron, and Paul and Evelyn Young, Paintsville, Ky.

Maternal great-grandparents are Hobert and Rose Young and Eva Wilson, all of Florida.

Paternal grandparents are James Ramsey and Connie Ramsey, both of Akron.

### OLIVIA CAROL BLAKER

Art and Lisa Blaker, P.O. Box 601, Mentone, are the parents of a daughter, Olivia Carol, born at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, January 18, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces and measured 20 inches. Olivia has a sister, Elisabeth, 3 1/2, and a brother, Jonathan, 1 1/2.

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### Michael Gordon appointed to IHA

Michael L. Gordon, president and chief executive officer, Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, has been appointed to the Indiana Hospital Association's Council (IHA) on Small and Rural Hospitals for a three-year term.

The Council on Small and Rural Hospitals has the responsibility of monitoring changing conditions for special impact on small and rural hospitals advising and assisting the association to relate the needs or requirements specific to this group of hospitals so that they can be blended into the activities and programs of the association in general.

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## Akron Nutrition

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by Marilyn Stafford

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Senior citizens come join us for a well balanced meal and fellowship. If you are 60 years of age or older. Please call 893-4668 or stop in at the Akron Lions Club building, 108 North Maple Street and make your meal reservation. No walk-ins please. All meals are ordered in advance. As always, thanks to all my volunteers, you're great!

**Monday, February 3**  
Hamburger with onions, sweet potatoes, Harvard beets, tapioca pudding, bun, milk.

**Wednesday, February 5**  
BBQ chicken, baked potato, green beans, peaches, white bread, milk.

**Friday, February 7**  
Pork cutlet, parsleyed potatoes, peas, cranberry juice, bun, milk.

## Church News

The Rev. Eral Potts has been appointed to Beaver Dam United Methodist Church in the Huntington District. He assumed his new post January 1, 1992.

## Mentone Nutrition

### Site

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

The menu for the week of February 3 through February 7 is:

**Monday** - Tomato juice, broccoli cheese soup with saltines, hamburger on bun with ketchup, mustard and onions, plums, milk, tea, coffee. 29 grams fat/141 milligrams chol.

**Tuesday** - Apple juice, beef stew with potatoes, celery, carrots and onions, vinegarette cole slaw, biscuit with margarine, milk, tea, coffee. 43 fat/124 chol.

**Wednesday** - Peach nectar, sliced roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, stewed tomatoes, whole wheat bread with margarine, brownie, milk, tea, coffee. 26 fat/98 chol.

**Thursday** - Grape juice, ham patties, au gratin potatoes, brussel sprouts, whole wheat bread with margarine, mandarin oranges, milk, tea, coffee. 30 fat/108 chol.

**Friday** - Orange juice, BBQ chicken quarter, potato salad, peas, whole wheat bread with margarine, apricot halves, milk, tea, coffee. 37 fat/117 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 Saturday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Peg Foulke and Anabel Mentzer.

Larry Ervin of Terra Haute, spent several days this week with his mother, Mrs. Francis Ervin of Palestine.

Tuesday the Mentone Nutrition Site celebrated January birthdays. A new quartet entertained with Leah Nell Yeiter at the piano and Joe and Brenda Olsen and John and Denise Shafer. The entertainment was enjoyed by all.

Ima Taylor and Pearl Horn

called on Mildred Carpenter Saturday morning.

Mrs. Margaret Allmon of Warsaw, and Mrs. Lucile Surface had dinner Thursday at Teels.

Darrel Miller and Brad called on Joy Miller Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joy Miller and Mrs. Ruth Cullum went shopping in Rochester, Wednesday afternoon.

Emory (Ike) Davis, is at Parkview Hospital in Ft. Wayne on the 7th floor. His address is:

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## Kosciusko Community Hospital

**Tuesday, January 21**  
ADMISSIONS: Kenneth R. Shepherd, Claypool.

\* DISMISSALS: Bonnie F. Allison, Silver Lake; Lola G. Parker, Mentone; Bob E. Rudd, Silver Lake; Mabel F. Seeley, Burket.

**Wednesday, January 22**  
ADMISSIONS: Tessa R. Manns, Mentone; Steven R. Thompson, Claypool.

## Woodlawn Hospital

**Tuesday, January 21**  
DISMISSALS: Edward Hauser, Akron.

BIRTHS: Ronnie and Dawn Jackson, Rt. 1, Akron, a son.

**Wednesday, January 22**  
NONE.

**Thursday, January 23**  
ADMISSIONS: Charles Ashby, Silver Lake; Irene Sawyer, Akron; Trella Borton, Akron.

DISMISSALS: Dawn Jackson and son, Akron.

**Friday, January 24**  
ADMISSIONS: Josephine Bucher, Claypool; Robert Tillman, Claypool.

BIRTHS: Barbra and Lee Miller, Rt. 1, Akron, a son.

**Saturday, January 25**  
ADMISSIONS: Wade Holloway, Akron.

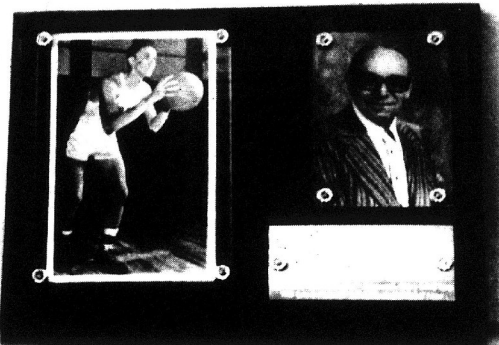
DISMISSALS: Josephine Bucher, Claypool.

**Monday, January 27**  
ADMISSIONS: Taylor Whitaker, Silver Lake.

DISMISSALS: Barbra Miller and son, Akron; Robert Tillman, Claypool; Wade Holloway, Akron.

BIRTHS: Nancy and Daril Sander, Rt. 1, Akron, a daughter.

## Basketball great Bob Igney honored at Valley



This plaque honoring former Valley coach and teacher Bob Igney has been placed in the showcase near the north doors of the gym. It contains a photo of Igney taken during his days as a star at Purdue. (News Photo).

By Tonia Weller

A new plaque has been placed on display at Tippecanoe Valley High School honoring Indiana Basketball Hall of Famer Bob Igney, who taught and coached first at Mentone High and then at TVHS from 1970 until his death in 1983.

The plaque was purchased with donations from teachers, students and athletes who had worked with Igney during his years at Valley.

On May 22, 1991 Igney was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame at an awards dinner at the Indiana Convention and Exposition Center in Indianapolis. On April 14 his widow, Ruth, took part in the ribbon cutting ceremony for the permanent Hall of Fame display in Newcastle.

Igney first gained fame on the hardwoods of Rossville High School, where he lettered all four years, after transferring in the ninth grade from Frankfort. He was instrumental in Rossville's surprise upset of Frankfort in the 1937 sectional. Frankfort had won the state tourney in 1936 and was favored to do so again in '37. The next weekend Bob scored 31 points in the games of the Lafayette Regional. He was co-captain of the team and named its MVP. He was named to the 1937 All-State team and was frequently referred to by rival coaches as a "natural".

Bob went on to play basketball for Purdue, where he lettered three years, under Hall of Famer "Piggy" Lambert. His first year on the varsity squad he was Purdue's leading scorer and was a starter for the Sugar Bowl Classic in 1938. Bob was the leading scorer with 16 points, in the game in which the Boilermakers defeated Southwest Conference Champions Arkansas 57-51.

In the 1939-40 season Bob helped Purdue win the Big Ten championship, a feat the Boilermakers did not accomplish again

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## Mentone Business of the Week



Jeff Beasley, pictured left, and Ken Adams, on the right, owners of A & B Fabricating, stand proudly by their new truck, in front of the building they recently purchased. They offer full millwright and welding services for industrial, commercial and residential needs. (Photo by Hudson).

### A & B Fabricating

by Leafy Hudson

"A" is no longer for "apple" in one of Mentone's newest businesses, but rather for Adams, Ken Adams. And "B" is for Beasley," Jeff Beasley.

Together, Ken and Jeff have formed A & B Fabricating at 516 N. Morgan Street in Mentone, a fabricating shop for industrial, commercial and residential needs that offers a "wide range of services, from belt conveyors, bucket elevators, screw conveyors, material handling equipment, storage bins and silos, walkways and platforms." They also weld a "wide range of materials, including mild steel, stainless steel and a variety of alloys."

What makes Ken and Jeff's business unique is their portability. Instead of the customer bringing his problem to the A & B shop, Ken and Jeff go to the customer. They "offer portable welding service on a twenty-four hour emergency basis, including weekend and holidays." "We are on the road 65 to 70 percent of the time," Jeff says. Most of their work is for feedmills and farmers. Recently they erected a 220 foot grain leg elevator—about twice as high as the tallest in Mentone.

Referring to themselves as millwrights, the two men design, build, install, maintain and repair just about any kind of machinery.

Fate seemed to keep bringing Ken and Jeff together, until they finally formed their partnership. "We started school together at Akron," they grin. "We're both in the same first-grade picture."

The same fate that brought them together also separated them several times. While still in grade school, Ken moved to Talma, then to Mentone. But, both young men graduated from Tippecanoe Valley High School, Ken in 1976 and Jeff in 1977, where they both got started working with machinery in high school Industrial Arts classes.

Ken graduated at mid-term, January 17, 1976 and January 19, 1976, he was in U.S. Navy Boot Camp at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Chicago, Illinois. Ken credits the Navy for much of his current success. He attended Engineman A School, where he learned "what a control pitch propeller is. I learned more in thirteen weeks of Boot Camp than I learned in four years of high school. You have to learn it. When the drill Sgt. walks in early in the morning, you realize it's a whole new ballgame here. You grow up quick. I'd recommend it to every young man."

Following training, Ken was stationed aboard the LST 1182 U.S.S. Fresno. There, besides gaining experience and honing his skills, Ken took schooling in hydraulics, pneumatics and electricity. "When you eat and sleep something for four years, you have to learn something," he laughs.

Jeff also gained a lot from the military. He enlisted in December, 1976, in the delayed entry program, in the U.S. Army and entered the service in September, 1977. After Basic Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he took Advanced Individual Training, he went to Fort Polk, Louisiana for eighteen months. There he worked as Battalion Dispatcher and as a mechanic. "I fixed everything from Jeeps to tanks," he says. His next move was to Mintz, West Germany, where he served sixteen months before being discharged. "In Germany," he laughs, "I was still 'turning wrenches,' from Jeeps to trucks." Jeff says he thinks some service for each young man in the country should be mandatory.

Both young men had taken advantage of every possible opportunity to learn before they rejoined civilian life in 1980. Both then spent the next few years working and becoming more proficient in the millwright and welding trades.

"It was hard work," they agree, "but we were willing to work."

The two young men met again for the first time after high school in a metals shop doing industrial maintenance, where Jeff

for at time was Ken's supervisor. Jeff went on to an apprenticeship program, from which he earned a certificate. He worked as a supervisor for eight years.

Ken, meanwhile, joined another shop, starting as maintenance man, advancing to maintenance supervisor, with eight men under him; then was promoted to Project Manager, a very responsible position. He often traveled on the job, flying to New York, New Jersey, N. Carolina, Texas and Chicago. One interesting machine he worked with was a "bag line" that makes the bubble material used for packing.

As well as designing, building and installing machinery, Ken became experienced in hiring and supervising contractors, excavators, electricians and millwrights.

Finally, Ken and Jeff realized they had the necessary knowledge and initiative to run a business of their own. They did their first job early in October, 1990, working out of Jeff's garage. All they had to work with then was a portable welder, a two-wheeled trailer and their own personal tools. Their business opened officially November 1, 1990. "Ken was working firsts and I was working thirds," Jeff says. "We'd work together all night long. We didn't get much sleep."

Successful from the start, they soon expanded to a building on Main Street with more equipment and both were able to leave their other jobs.

It was a happy day when, within their first year of business, they bought the old Kralis building on N. Morgan Street. They are very comfortable there with plenty of work and office space. "We have more space now than we need," they add. "Three large office areas are for rent."

Jeff and former Robin Wideman first got together during one of his Army leaves. "We couldn't stand each other in school," he laughs. But they started dating during that leave and now are married, with two children, Autumn, 6, and Austin, 3. They live in Mentone.

Ken met Charlene, the visiting niece of California friends, while in the Navy and, upon his discharge, followed her home to Virginia, where they soon married. They live west of Mentone in Walnut, and have three children, Patricia, 11, Amelia, 5 and Lauren, 3.

Ken is an avid golfer, shooting in the 70's. Jeff likes golf also and "plays baseball cards."

Ken and Jeff have high hopes for the future of their company. Their business is growing. "We go in, do the job, and we leave," they say. "We do good work. We're both perfectionists. We don't want to do anything over!"

One thing Ken and Jeff would change if they could is Mentone's lack of a police officer. But, they are well satisfied with their location here. "We both came from this area," they say. They appear to be planning to stay!

### Basketball great Bob Igney continued from page 4.....

until 1969. Bob was named team captain of the Riveters for the 1940-41 season.

During his years with Purdue, Igney was known as one of the most accurate long shooters in the Big Ten. Bob was also a star baseball player lettering both in high school and for the Boilermakers.

After graduation from Purdue, Bob served as head cage coach at Kendallville High School, leading the Comets to four sectional championships in five successful seasons. His teams won 95 of the 125 games they played.

In 1953, Bob, Ruth and their two sons, Mike and Bob, moved to Lebanon, where Bob had signed on as varsity basketball coach.

Bob was among the players named to the Silver Anniversary All-Star Basketball Team in 1962.

Bob, Ruth and family moved to a farmhouse between Claypool and Burkett in 1970 when Bob began coaching at Mentone. When the new high school opened in 1974, Bob made the move to Valley. There he coached or assisted with freshman basketball, cross country, B-team basketball, wrestling and baseball.

Affectionately known to his students as "Uncle Bob", he also taught government, economics and

driver's education.

While living in this area the Igneys were active members of the Burkett United Methodist Church and Ruth belonged to the Seward Home Extension Club. Even after he had stopped coaching, Bob continued to attend all of Valley's home games. Ruth remained at the Claypool farmhouse for a year after a heart attack claimed Bob's life in 1983. She then returned to Frankfort, near her hometown of Rossville.

Akron resident Kirk Robinson, who spearheaded the fund drive for the new plaque, was a former student and athlete of Bob's and remembers him fondly. "I always looked up to him. He had done all the things high school kids dream about. He was chosen all-state, played for Purdue and was captain of the team, and won a Big Ten championship. He had done it all and he was right in our own backyard." He adds, "Bob's first thoughts were always for the kids. Not all teachers and coaches are like that, but Bob was always rooting for the kids."

Of all the thousands of players who have participated

in Indiana's favorite sport, only 297 basketball stars have been honored with membership in the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame. In order to be eligible a person must not only have "gained fame on the hardwoods of Indiana" but must also "in subsequent years have reflected honor upon themselves".

Bob Igney certainly met both of these criteria. Valley residents should be very proud of their association with this fine man.

### Tax news: The new earned income credit

Designed to help more working Americans, major changes have been made to the earned income credit for 1991. In addition to increasing the dollar amount of the basic refundable credit and adjusting it for family size, two new credits have been added—a health insurance credit and a young child credit. The requirements for claiming the credit have changed too, explains Paula Garcia from H & R Block.

Paula goes on to say, to qualify for the credit taxpayers must have earned income and adjusted gross income of less than \$21,250 and they must have at least one qualifying child.

A qualifying child is one who meets three tests relating to relationship, residence, and age. Qualifying relationships include a taxpayer's son or daughter or descendant of either, stepson or stepdaughter, foster child, or adopted child. The qualifying child must have lived with the taxpayer for more than half the year (the entire year in the case of a foster child). Finally, the qualifying child must be under age 19 (or a full time student under age 24) or be permanently and totally disabled.

A taxpayer entitled to the basic credit who also has out-of-pocket expenses for medical insurance covering at least one qualifying child may claim the new health insurance credit. A taxpayer who has a qualifying child born in 1991 may claim the young child credit as well.

The IRS has designed a new Schedule EIC for claiming the revised and expanded credit. In addition to providing separate space for calculating each part of the total earned income credit, the new two-page form requires that the taxpayer provide certain identifying information about his or her qualifying child or children.

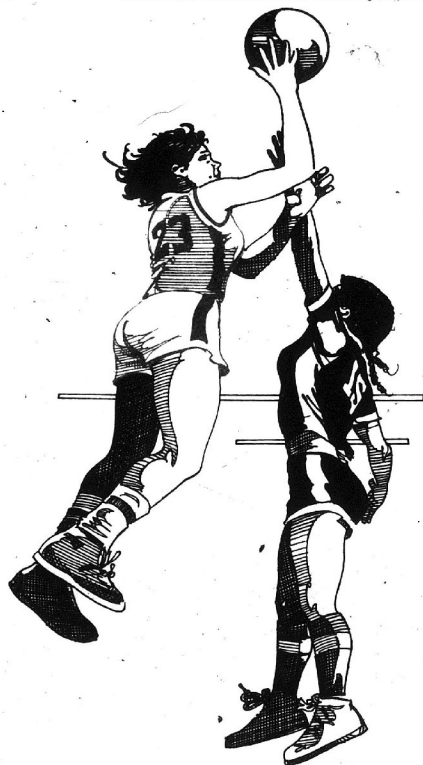
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# Vikings



## Basketball Team

The junior varsity girls basketball team are pictured above but

in, Amy Keim, Charmae Vogel, Renee Metzger, Mindy Lemans, Julianne Tucker, Nicke Borem, Lisa Berry, Shelly Jena Weida, Anna Craig, Angie Howard, Lichelle Paxton, Lisa Ellenwood. Managers: Amy Rodenber, Heather Smith, Brad Sheetz and Brandon Howard and head coach Duane



## OT win assures Lady Vikes of fifth TRC title

The Tippecanoe Valley girls' basketball team clinched its fifth consecutive Three Rivers Conference Championship in an overtime thriller over Manchester Thursday, January 23.

With four minutes left in regulation play the Lady Vikings were seven points down. A last minute rally including a 10-foot jump shot by Mindy Metzger with two seconds left on the clock tied the score 50-50 and forced the game into overtime. Also providing key baskets in the final period were Angie Howard and Renee Metzger.

During the overtime, Mindy Metzger, who finished the game with 29 points, sank five of seven free throws and Renee Metzger added a field goal. The final score was Valley 57 - Manchester 54.

Another outstanding Valley player, Sheena VanCleave added 16 points and grabbed 11 rebounds.

Jennifer Rice led the scoring for Manchester with 16 points.

Valley has a 6-0 record with only one TRC game remaining against Northfield on Thursday, January 30. Since no other conference team has less than two losses Valley is assured of winning the championship.

Valley has recorded eight straight victories. This was their second straight overtime game. They defeated TRC rival Rochester 47-46 in overtime Monday, January 20.

The Akron-Mentone News congratulates the Lady Vikings on their successful season and outstanding record of five consecutive TRC championships.

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Mentone	Terry 353-7260	****
<b>Viking Foods</b>		
Akron	893-4563	****
<b>Warsaw Black Oxide, Inc.</b>		
Burket	491-2975	****
<b>Wen Products, Inc.</b>		
Akron	893-4181	****
<b>Winona Corporation</b>		
Mentone 353-7346	Warsaw 267-8311	





## Viking of the Week



**Amy Keim**

Amy Keim, daughter of Pam Wickens of Warsaw, has been selected as Viking of the Week.

Amy, 18, is a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. She attended Warsaw High School before coming to TVHS and says, "Valley is much better."

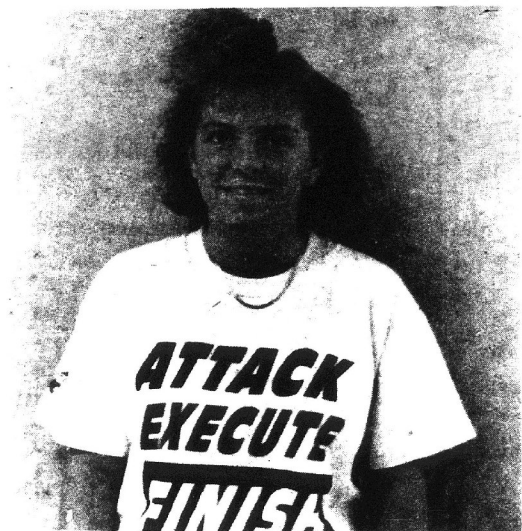
She belongs to the Varsity Club and BPOA. She has participated in volleyball for three years and basketball for four years earning her letter in each sport. Amy considers basketball to be her favorite sport and says she was really pleased about, "Being able to play this year. Many thought I was finished due to knee surgery."

Although Amy is undecided on the university, she plans to attend college after graduation to major in nursing.

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



## Academic Student of the Week



**Julianne Tucker**

Julianne Tucker, daughter of Thomas and Janet Tucker of Mentone, has been selected as Academic Student of the Week.

Julianne, 14, is a freshman at Tippecanoe Valley High School. She belongs to the Varsity Club, basketball and track teams. She is a member of Riverview Community Church and Mentone United 4-H. She attended Warsaw Christian School before coming to Valley.

Julianne carries a 11.0 grade point average and recently made all A's Honor Roll for the third six weeks. She considers Geometry and Spanish to be her favorite subjects.

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

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

## Activity Student of the Week



**Holly Mikesell**

Holly Mikesell, daughter of Wade and Barbara Mikesell of Rochester, has been selected as Activity Student of the Week for her work in the Sunshine Club. "To make other people happy," Holly says is what she like most about this club, and "The Ideal Lady Tee at the end of the year," is the event she likes best. Her sponsor Kathy Eggleston says, "She's been a good president for two years."

Holly belongs to volleyball, softball and the Spanish Club. She considers math and yearbook to be her favorite subjects and Mrs. Klotz her favorite teacher. Her favorite pastime is playing games with her friends and her future ambition is to attend Purdue.

The News congratulates Holly on her work in the Sunshine Club and wishes her success in the future. (News Photo).

## School Menus

Area School lunch menus for the week of February 3 through February 7 are:

### BURKET

**Monday** - Turkey tetrazini, cheese wedge, mashed potatoes, bread with peanut butter, slaw, milk.

**Tuesday** - Ham salad pita pocket, green beans, cookie, pineapple perfection salad, milk.

**Wednesday** - Sausage pattie, potato wedges, pancakes with syrup, fruit dessert, milk.

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

**Friday** - Pizza, buttered corn, bread with butter, graham cracker pudding, milk.

### T.V.H.S.

**Monday** - Cheesburger, dill slices, buttered corn, celery and carrot sticks, pineapple upside-down cake, mixed fruit, fruit juice and milk.

**Tuesday** - Chicken and noodles, sliced cheese, mashed potatoes, lettuce salad, mixed vegetables, hot roll with butter and honey, sliced peaches, fruit juice and milk.

**Wednesday** - Ham and cheese sandwich, candied yams, broccoli with cheese sauce, jello with whipped topping, sliced pears, fruit juice and milk.

**Thursday** - Macaroni and cheese, bologna sandwich, buttered peas, cole slaw, red-hot applesauce, fruit juice and milk.

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

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



## Elk's Hoop Shoot

Winners of the recent Elk's Hoop Shoot are:

Girls 12-13: Brenda Rose, 1st place; Tara Rutherford, 2nd place and Kelly Walters, 3rd place.

Boys 12-13: Chris Craft, 1st place; Jon Kamp, 2nd place; Scott Cooksey, 3rd place.

Girls 10-11: Rhonda Doud, 1st place; Tiffany Cuningham, 2nd place and Wendy Owens and Natisha Beam in 3rd place.

Boys 10-11: Josh Cumberland, 1st place; Jon Weber, 2nd place and Verlin Ramsey, 3rd place.

Girls 8-9: Kristen Shoemaker, 1st place; Sarah Kindig, 2nd place and Josie Caudill and Andrea Warner in 3rd place.

Boys 8-9: Drew Shafer, 1st place; Drew Deardorff, 2nd place and Jerry Peterson, 3rd place.

## SPORTS CALENDAR

### Tippecanoe Valley

**Thursday, January 30-Boys 9th Basketball**, at home with Culver at 6:30; **Girls Basketball**, at Northfield at 6:30.

**Friday, January 31-Boys Basketball**, at home with Manchester at 6:30.

**Saturday, February 1-Boys 9th Basketball**, Tryn with Whitko at 9:00; **Girls Basketball**, at home with Maconaquah at 12:00.

**Monday, February 3-Boys 9th Basketball**, at North Miami at 6:30.

**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 Laville 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.

### Akron Flyers

**Wednesday, January 29-Girls 7th and 8th Grade Basketball**, at home with Mentone at 4:30.

**Thursday, January 30-Boys 6th Grade Basketball**, at home with Mentone at 4:30.

### North Miami

**Wednesday, January 29-Girls Basketball**, at home with Oak Hill at 6:00; **J.H. Boys Basketball**, at Southwood at 6:30.

**Friday, January 31-Basketball**, at home with Rochester at 6:30.



# LEGAL NOTICE

## ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1991 TOWN OF MENTONE

Fund	Cash Bal. Jan. 1	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash Balance Dec. 31	Investments Dec. 31	Total Cash & Invest. Dec. 31
General	\$58,138.38	\$198,088.20	\$153,035.25	\$101,187.44	\$40,000.00	\$141,187.44
Motor Vehicle Highway	27,073.45	38,751.88	34,101.59	31,723.84	25,000.00	56,723.84
Local Roads and Streets	14,651.57	13,682.99	10,000.00	18,314.56	11,000.00	29,314.56
C.C.I.	8,329.10	3,955.16	1,500.00	10,784.26	0.00	10,784.26
Water Utility	62,537.14	107,568.05	129,003.12	41,102.07	79,212.95	120,314.13
Water Meter Deposit	5,528.40	2,373.30	3,268.91	4,632.79	3,000.00	7,632.79
Sewage Utility	17,339.46	89,814.58	78,297.11	28,856.93	0.00	28,856.93
Sewage Bond & Interest	10,507.26	52,578.84	32,100.00	30,984.10	20,000.00	50,984.10
Sewage Construction	45,974.50	124,902.71	151,519.04	19,358.17	0.00	19,358.17
Levy Excess	6,101.00	0.00	6,101.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cemetery	666.05	3,555.52	3,298.73	934.84	4,000.00	4,934.84
Sewage Utility Sinking	1,712.16	53,343.86	51,567.00	3,489.02	0.00	3,489.02
Cemetery Donation	1,708.29	1,678.68	3,022.62	444.35	0.00	444.35
Cemetery Endowment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Park Donation	472.89	314.80	70.00	717.69	18,600.00	19,317.69
Trash Collections	753.00	10,089.87	9,993.93	848.94	0.00	848.94
Sidewalk & Curbing	0.00	8,135.70	8,135.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALS	\$261,582.66	\$706,512.34	\$675,006.00	\$293,189.00	\$200,812.06	\$494,001.06

Investments are with Farmers State Bank, Mentone, Indiana and Lake City Bank Mentone Branch, Mentone.  
Total Indebtedness, Sewage Works Construction \$107,000.00.

A detailed accounting of Receipts and Disbursements is on file in the Clerk-Treasurer's Office and may be reviewed upon request.

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

January 15, 1992

Barbara Ross, Clerk-Treasurer  
(219) 353-7198  
5/2p

# LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT TO THE TOWNSHIP BOARD, THE COUNTY AUDITOR, THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS AND THE BUREAU OF CENSUS HENRY TOWNSHIP, FULTON COUNTY, INDIANA For The Year Ended December 31, 1991

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

Fund	Beginning Cash Fund Balance 1-1-91	1991 Receipts	1991 Disbursements	Ending Cash Fund Balance 12-31-91	Investments at Dec. 31	Total Cash and Investments at Dec. 31
Township	\$ 4,873.03	\$ 9,553.32	\$ 7,580.72	\$ 6,845.63	-	\$ 6,845.63
Poor Relief	2994.98	735.75	1,830.01	820.72	-	820.72
Fire Fighting	4,700.00	16,358.12	15,016.17	6,042.95	-	6,042.95
Federal Revenue Sharing	274.85	-	-	274.85	-	274.85
Dog	807.45	506.00	720.45	593.00	-	593.00
Recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	\$12,750.31	\$26,557.19	\$24,867.35	\$16,677.15	-	\$16,677.15

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

### \* OBTAIN FIGURES FROM YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR'S RECORDS

#### Part 2 - RECEIPTS

General Property Taxes	Fire Fighting	Dog
Township Fund	Fund	Fund
\$1,878.27	\$13,387.95	\$720.45
Auto and aircraft excise tax	2,500.65	
Certified shares		
Property tax replacement credit		
Interest earned		
Fire protection contracts	1,800.00	
Miscellaneous receipts	100.00	
Dog tax		506.00
Refunds	294.00	570.52
Total Receipts	\$9,553.32	\$16,358.12

### \* OBTAIN FIGURES FROM YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR'S RECORDS

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

All Funds	General	Total
1. Personal Services	\$4,292.81	\$4,292.81
2. Supplies	26.38	26.38
3. Other Services and Charges	3,261.53	3,261.53
7. TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$7,580.72	\$7,580.72

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

All Funds	Fire Fighting	Other
1. Personal Services	\$ 5,838.00	
2. Supplies	1,116.67	
3. Other Services and Charges	8,281.50	
7. TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$15,016.17	
5. Transfer of Funds		\$ 720.45
7. TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 720.45

#### PART 4: CASH AND INVESTMENTS AT DECEMBER 31, 1991

Total Investments - None  
Cash at 12-31-91 - \$16,677.15

#### PART 3B - DISBURSEMENTS

DISBURSEMENTS TOWNSHIP FUND	Gross Amount	To Whom Paid	Gross Amount
Insurance 1 Services	\$220.00	Lectracon	\$ 93.08
GTE - North	337.14	Emergency Radio	87.59
Rochester Sentinel	158.12	E-T Fire Extinguisher	25.00
Akron-Mentone News	136.37	Sonoco Refining	841.82
Audrey Meyers	15.74	Hackworth & Son	146.91
A.E. Boyce	10.64	GTE-North	453.89
Com. Union Ins.	525.00	Insurance 1 Services	6,887.00
Akron Town	1,200.00	Gagnon Chevrolet	1,032.87
Vernon Wayne	3,000.00	George Stephens	344.00
Martha Wayne	500.00	Robert Gray	361.00
First Bank	12.40	Ray Dearing	370.00
IRS-SS	342.81	Duane Hackworth	334.00
Fred Ogle	150.00	John Gagnon	400.00
Joseph Day	150.00	Marty Gearhart	401.00
John Gaerte	150.00	John Gray	413.00
Fred Rakestraw	300.00	Pat Walgamuth	407.00
Trustee Mileage	372.50	Terry Randall	390.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,580.72	Tim Beck	324.00
DISBURSEMENTS DOG FUND		Jim Ross	223.00
Fulton County Auditor	507.45	Gary Rensberger	243.00
Brenda Deardorff	213.59	Rodney Wright	440.00
TOTAL	\$ 720.45	Larry Ruff	371.00
		Russ Dunbar	260.00
		TOTAL	\$15,016.17

State of Indiana

SS:

Fulton County

I, Vernon Wayne, Trustee of Henry Township, Fulton County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm that the preceding report is complete, true, and correct; that the sums with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me, and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township has been filed in the office of the county auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the township board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of this township at its annual meeting, this 14 day of January, 1992.

This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board of this township at its annual meeting, this 14 day of January, 1992.

Joseph W. Day  
Chairman of Township Board of Henry Township  
Township Board, Henry Township  
Joseph W. Day  
John M. Gaerte  
Fred Ogle  
5/2p

## Rainbow Readers



Sixteen year old Aya Morishima, Japan, who attends Tippecanoe Valley High School, was invited to Burket Elementary School by the fifth grade Rainbow Readers. She was guest speaker in the library. (News Photo).



Burket third graders in Mrs. Marcia Ousley's class are so excited about the upcoming Shrine Circus trip. It's a highlight of their elementary school year. They say a great big "THANK YOU" to the Shriners and all others supporting this experience. Pictured are: Lindsay O'Brien and Greg Rohrer. (News Photo).

## New Store And Flower Shop In Mentone

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206 East Main  
Mentone







Akron first graders making perfect scores on their spelling tests the past six weeks are pictured above: Back row L to R: Bobbi Rutherford, Elizabeth Thompson, Jessie Meier. Front row L to R: Ryan Kates, Bradley Barnes and Kyle Hopkins. (News Photo).



Akron School celebrated Hawaii Day last Friday. Kids and teachers dressed in Hawaiian garb for the day. (News Photo).

### Thank You

Area Five Agency on Aging and Community Services Nutrition Director Connie Beane, her assistant Pam Wiles and Marilyn Stafford, Akron Site Manager, would like to thank the Akron Lions Club for furnishing the building for the Nutrition Program. We ask God's blessing on each of you.

Thank you,  
Marilyn Stafford

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### ANNUAL TOWN FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1991

TOWN OF AKRON, COUNTY: FULTON									
PART 1: STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, CASH BALANCES AND INVESTMENT BALANCES (INCLUDE UTILITIES)									
	Cash Balances January 1	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash Balance at December 31	Investments at December 31	Total Cash and Investments at December 31			
General Fund	\$ 86,350.98	\$140,398.79	\$110,836.06	\$115,913.71		\$115,913.71			
Motor Vehicle Highway	23,834.53	33,425.77	23,375.58	33,884.72		33,884.72			
Local Road and Street	2,845.73	3,311.75	2,668.62	3,488.86		3,488.86			
Cumulative Capital Improvement	6,065.63	4,247.84	3,972.60	6,340.87		6,340.87			
Police Accident Report Fund	122.24	123.00	22.73	222.51		222.51			
Water Utility - Operating	11,378.95	79,862.47	64,848.13	26,193.29		26,193.29			
Water Utility - Customer Deposit	2,635.00	2,155.00	375.00	4,385.00		4,385.00			
Water Utility - Improvement	7,287.07	2,688.06	8,243.03	1,732.10	40,320.07	42,052.17			
Sewage Utility - Operating	10,971.14	80,592.29	60,087.32	11,486.11		11,486.11			
Sewage Utility - Improvement	15,135.98	12,085.07	10,965.64	7,255.41	31,488.76	38,745.17			
Trash Removal	6,554.48	8,283.89	8,592.66	5,245.71	10,664.38	15,910.09			
Lease Agreement	5,288.05	48,987.25	34,500.00	19,775.30		19,775.30			
CCD Fund	-	3,149.21	-	3,149.21		3,149.21			
Dec. '91 Payroll Taxes Due '92	(\$1) 2,342.57		(\$1) 2,342.57	(\$2) 2,379.51		(\$2) 2,379.51			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$180,913.35</b>	<b>\$418,071.39</b>	<b>\$360,840.94</b>	<b>\$241,523.31</b>	<b>\$62,474.21</b>	<b>\$323,997.52</b>			

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

PART 6: LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1991									
	Outstanding As Of January 1, 1991	Bonds Issued During 1991	Bonds Retired During 1991	Gen. Obligation Bonds Outstanding As Of Dec. 31, 1991	Rev. Bonds Outstanding As Of Dec. 31, 1991	Interest Paid During 1991			
8. All Other	\$284,000.00	-	\$7,000.00	\$277,000.00	-	\$22,827.75			

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

January 22, 1992

Joan Conner, Clerk-Treas.  
219-693-4123  
s/p

## LEGAL NOTICE

### TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT TO THE TOWNSHIP BOARD, THE COUNTY AUDITOR, THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS AND THE BUREAU OF CENSUS

#### FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, KOSCIUSKO COUNTY, INDIANA

For The Year Ended December 31, 1991

PART 1 - STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, CASH BALANCES AND INVESTMENT BALANCES									
	Beginning Cash Fund Balances 1-1-91	1991 Receipts	1991 Disbursements	Ending Cash Fund Balances 12-31-91	Investments at Dec. 31	Total Cash and Investments at Dec. 31			
Fund				Beginning Cash Balances Plus 1991 Receipts Less 1991 Disbursements		Ending Cash Fund Balances Dec. 31 Plus Invest. at Dec. 31			
Township	\$20,247.11	\$17,295.18	\$10,814.25	\$26,728.04	\$8,063.71	\$34,791.75			
Poor Relief	18,301.93	812.36	5,183.35	11,930.94		11,930.94			
Fire Fighting	12,228.56	11,049.08	7,890.00	15,385.64		15,385.64			
Dog	188.00	322.00	0	510.00		510.00			
Recreation	1,028.53	2,031.01	1,700.00	1,959.54		1,959.54			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$39,582.13</b>	<b>\$31,509.63</b>	<b>\$25,507.60</b>	<b>\$56,514.16</b>	<b>\$8,063.77</b>	<b>\$64,577.97</b>			

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

#### \* OBTAIN FIGURES FROM YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR'S RECORDS

PART 2 - RECEIPTS					
	Township Fund	Poor Relief Fund	Fire Fighting Fund	Dog Fund	Recreation Fund
General Property Taxes	\$7,987.11		\$11,049.08		\$1,978.67
Bank, building and loan tax	213.88				52.14
Auto and aircraft excise tax	109.72				
County option Income tax (COIT)	7,206.80	812.36			
Interest earned	1,745.68				
Miscellaneous receipts	32.00				
Dog tax				322.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$17,295.18</b>	<b>\$812.36</b>	<b>\$11,049.08</b>	<b>\$322.00</b>	<b>\$2,031.01</b>

#### \* OBTAIN FIGURES FROM YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR'S RECORDS

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

All Funds		General	
1. Personnel Services	\$8,387.44	Government	
2. Supplies	13.88		
3. Other Services and Charges	2,412.93		
<b>7. TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$10,814.25</b>		
All Funds	Poor Relief Direct Assistance		
3. Other Services and Charges	\$5,183.35		
<b>7. TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$5,183.35</b>		

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

All Funds		Fire Fighting Fund	
1. Personnel Services	\$7,890.00	Recreation	
3. Other Services and Charges	\$7,890.00		
<b>7. TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$7,890.00</b>		

#### PART 3B - DISBURSEMENTS

DISBURSEMENTS GENERAL FUND		POOR RELIEF FUND	
To Whom Paid	Gross Amount	Poor Relief Disbursement	\$ 5,183.35
Bojce & Nelson	\$ 254.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,183.35</b>
American Heritage Life Insurance	246.00		
Bunt Leininger (Clerk)	1,981.76	Tri-Township Fire Dept.	\$ 6,580.00
Eidythe Barber (Trustee)	5,222.18	Burket Fire Dept.	700.00
Akron & Mentone News	81.29	Henry Township Fire Dept.	600.00
Warsaw Times Union	140.51	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,880.00</b>
Eidythe Barber (Rent)	906.00		
Dog Fund	4.00		
Indiana Township Trustees Assn. (Dues)	80.00		
K.B.S. Office Supply	13.88		
John Shepherd	500.00		
Indiana Township Trustees Assn.	417.00		
Internal Revenue	280.13		
Paul Haisl	234.50		
Don Whittenberger	234.50		
Bill Balmir	234.50		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,814.25</b>		

#### PART 4: CASH AND INVESTMENTS AT DECEMBER 31, 1991

Purchase Date	Description	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Purchase Cost
12-1-90	Certificate of Deposit	12-1-91	7	\$8,063.71
Total Investments				\$8,063.71
Cash at 12-31-92	Checking			\$44,563.22
County Auditor				11,930.94
Total Cash				\$56,514.16
Total Cash and Investments				\$64,577.25
State of Indiana				

SS:

Kosciusko County  
I, Eidythe Barber, Trustee of Franklin Township, Kosciusko County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm that the preceding report is complete, true, and correct; that the sums with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me, and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township has been filed as required by law in the office of the county auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the township board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of this township at its annual meeting, this 14th day of January, 1992.

William E. Balmir  
Chairman of Township Board of Franklin Township  
This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board of this township at its annual meeting, this 14th day of January, 1992.  
Township Board, Franklin Township  
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Lola F. Riddle  
Auditor, Fulton County



<b>Eckrich</b> <b>Fresh Sliced</b> <b>Bologna</b>  Lb. <b>\$1 89</b>	<b>Fresh Lean</b> <b>Ground</b> <b>Beef</b>  Lb. <b>\$1 59</b>	<b>Ossian</b> <b>Pork</b> <b>Steak</b> Lb. <b>\$1 49</b>
<b>Eckrich</b> <b>Fresh Sliced</b> <b>Honey Loaf,</b> <b>Bar-B-Q</b> <b>or Pepper Loaf</b>  Lb. <b>\$3 09</b>	<b>U.S.D.A. Choice</b> <b>Roast Sale</b> <b>Arm</b> <b>English</b> <b>Chuck</b> Lb. <b>\$2 19</b> Lb. <b>\$1 99</b> Lb. <b>\$1 89</b>	<b>Fresh Lean</b> <b>Pork</b> <b>Cutlets</b> Lb. <b>\$1 59</b>
<b>Eckrich</b> <b>Slender Sliced</b> <b>Meats</b> 3 Oz. Pkg. <b>2/\$1 49</b>	<b>U.S.D.A. Choice New York</b> <b>Strip</b> <b>Steak</b> Lb. <b>\$3 99</b>	<b>Ossian</b> <b>Platter</b> <b>Bacon</b> Lb. <b>\$1 49</b>
<b>Van Camp</b> <b>Pork &amp;</b> <b>Beans</b> 16 Oz. <b>48¢</b> 	<b>Pink Beauty</b> <b>Pink</b> <b>Salmon</b> 15.5 Oz. <b>\$1 87</b>	<b>County Line</b> <b>Colby Longhorn</b> <b>Cheese</b> In Meat Case Lb. <b>\$2 29</b>
<b>Royal Cherry</b> <b>Pie</b> <b>Filling</b> 21 Oz. <b>\$1 69</b>	<b>Scot Lad Buttered Maple</b> <b>Pancake</b> <b>Syrup</b> 24 Oz. <b>\$1 19</b>	<b>Hershey's</b> <b>Chocolate</b> <b>Syrup</b> 24 Oz. <b>\$1 52</b>
<b>General Mills</b> <b>Cheerios</b> 15 Oz. <b>\$3 09</b> 	<b>Crisco</b> <b>Vegetable</b> <b>Oil</b> 48 Oz. <b>\$2 25</b>	<b>Peter Pan Crunchy or Smooth</b> <b>Peanut</b> <b>Butter</b> 18 Oz. <b>\$2 20</b>
<b>Sunshine</b> <b>Cheez-It</b> <b>Crackers</b> 10 Oz. <b>\$1 79</b>	<b>Scot Towels Arts &amp; Flowers</b> <b>Paper</b> <b>Towels</b> 1 Roll <b>83¢</b>	<b>Tree-Sweet</b> <b>Orange</b> <b>Juice</b> 64 Oz. <b>\$2 39</b>
<b>7-Up, Diet 7-Up,</b> <b>A&amp;W Root Beer, Sunkist,</b> <b>Cream Soda</b> <b>&amp; Diets</b> 12 Pk. Cans <b>\$3 59</b> 	<b>Buyer's Choice</b> <b>Trash</b> <b>Bags</b> 20 Ct. 30 Gal. Size <b>\$1 39</b>	<b>Philadelphia</b> <b>Cream</b> <b>Cheese</b> 8 Oz. <b>\$1 09</b> 
<b>7-Up, Diet 7-Up,</b> <b>A&amp;W Root Beer, Sunkist,</b> <b>Cream Soda</b> <b>&amp; Diets</b> 2 Liter <b>\$1 19</b> 	<b>ERA Liquid</b> <b>Laundry</b> <b>Soap</b> 64 Oz. <b>\$4 89</b> 	<b>I Can't Believe</b> <b>It's Not</b> <b>Butter</b> 1 Lb. Bowl <b>\$1 29</b>
<b>Coke, Caffeine Free Coke,</b> <b>Classic Coke, Sprite</b> <b>or Barq's</b> <b>Root Beer</b> 12 Pk. Cans <b>\$3 79</b>	<b>Buyer's Choice White</b> <b>Toilet</b> <b>Tissue</b> 4 Roll Pkg. <b>64¢</b>	<b>Pete's Pride Frozen</b> <b>Pork</b> <b>Fritters</b> 14 Oz. Box <b>\$1 25</b>
<b>Coke, Classic Coke,</b> <b>Caffeine Free Coke,</b> <b>Sprite or Barq's</b> <b>Root Beer</b> 2 Liter <b>\$1 19</b>	<b>Downy Liquid</b> <b>Fabric</b> <b>Softener</b> 64 Oz. <b>\$2 80</b>	<b>Burger Family Pak</b> <b>Ice</b> <b>Cream</b> Gal. <b>\$2 89</b>
<b>FRANK &amp; JERRY'S MARKET</b> St. Rd. 19 South, P.O. Box 587 Mentone, IN 46539-0587 Sales For Wed., Jan. 29 thru Sat., Feb. 2, 1992 Mon. thru Fri. 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Closed Sun.		
<b>Farm Fresh Produce</b>		
<b>Calif.</b> <b>Celery</b> Stalk <b>75¢</b> <b>No. 1 Idaho</b> <b>Potatoes</b> 10 Lb. <b>\$1 65</b> Bag	<b>Head</b> <b>Lettuce</b> Head <b>59¢</b> <b>Red Seedless</b> <b>Grapes</b> Lb. <b>\$1 35</b>	<b>Burger</b> <b>Orange</b> <b>Juice</b> 1/2 Gal. <b>\$1 47</b> 
<b>Crystal Springs</b> <b>2%</b> <b>Milk</b> Gal. <b>\$1 79</b>		