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## Community Corner

### Evangelistic service at Atwood Christian Fellowship

Special evangelistic services are scheduled for March 8-11, (Sunday thru Wednesday) at the Christian Fellowship of Atwood.

Evangelist James Wright of St. Albans, West Virginia, is senior pastor of Maranatha Fellowship. His congregation averages over 550 on Sunday morning, 500 on Sunday evening and 450 in the mid-week service.

Pianist-solosit Nellie (McGee) Blue of Grand Rapids, Michigan, will also be featured.

Service times are 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday, with week-nights at 7 p.m. The church is located on So. Prairie St. in Atwood.

The congregation and their pastor, Thomas W. Harman, extend a warm welcome to the public for these meetings. Especially welcome are the unsaved, the unchurched, the unloved and the discouraged, whose hearts will be greatly encouraged through these services.

### Story Hour at the Akron Library

"It's As Easy As A B C" is the theme for story hour this spring at the Akron Public Library. Each Friday, beginning March 6th, children ages 3 through 6 are invited to attend the story hour sessions, which run from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. in the library basement. There will be stories, finger plays, songs and crafts for the children.

Each week the children are

encouraged to bring an item pertaining to the theme for show and tell:

March 6-Bring something beginning with the letter "A".

March 13-Bring something beginning with the letter "B".

March 20-Bring something beginning with the letter "C".

March 27-Bring something beginning with the letter "D".

April 3-Bring something beginning with the letter "E".

April 10-Bring something beginning with the letter "F".

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

The Akron W.C.T.U. will meet in the Akron Library on Wednesday evening March 11, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. The program leader is Mrs. Lee Gearhart and the devotional leader is Mrs. Mark Hawley. Mrs. James Malbone will be the hostess. All members are urged to be present and visitors are always welcome.

### Registration for Silver Lake Youth League

Registration for the Silver Lake Youth League has begun and will continue until March 9, 1992. Registration forms have been sent through the Silver Lake and Claypool elementary schools. Forms are also available at area businesses. The league has organized sports for both boys and girls ages 4-12. Those activities include T-ball, little league, girls softball and pony league. If you have questions or would like to help with the league this summer please contact Molly Bradford, Secretary/Treasurer at 219-352-2638 or Mike O'Brien, President at 219-352-2388.

### Owens to run for Treasurer

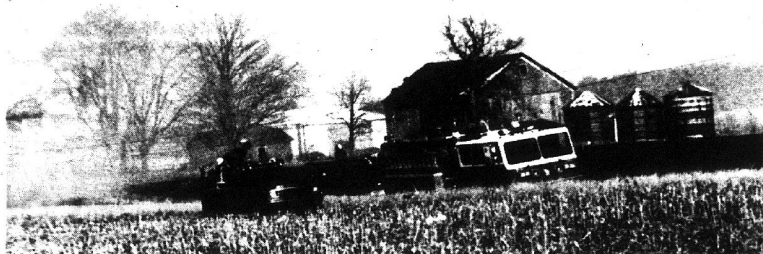
Sandy Smith Owens announced her candidacy for Fulton County Treasurer on the Republican ticket. She and her husband, Gray, along with their two sons, Arik, age 8 and Jason, age 6 reside in Richland Township at Rt. 5, Box 264, Rochester. Mrs. Owens attended school at Kewanna and then graduated from Rochester High School in 1978. She also has an

Associate Degree in Business Management from Davis Jr. College of Business, Toledo, Ohio.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith of Rt. 4, Rochester.

Sandy was a tenure 4-H member and also was a former 4-H leader, she is also an Assistant Sunday School teacher and member of the Whippoorwill Community Church, she is also Vice-President of Busy Belles Home Extension Club.

Sandy is employed by the



The Henry Township Fire Department had a busy couple of days with fires in the area. On Sunday, the department was called out at 1:27 p.m. to the Jim Ramsey farm where a grass fire had gotten out of control. Open burning was cited as the cause of the fire which had two fields engulfed in flames. Rochester Fire Department responded in mutual aid and a total of 20 firemen battled the blaze. No damage was done. On Monday the fire department responded to a grass fire at the Pauline Miller residence at 1:40 p.m. which was caused by open burning. Eight firemen responded to this blaze and no damage was reported. Also, that afternoon the department responded to a barn fire at the Mark Hawley residence at 324 Mishawaka Street, which was caused by open burning. There was \$500.00 damage to the structure and contents. 14 firemen responded to this blaze.

The fire department would like to caution folks that are doing burning this time of year not to leave any fires unattended when burning trash or burning off fence rows. (News Photo).

Fulton County Auditor office as a Deputy Auditor.

### Hartzler files for commissioner

Steve Hartzler, R. 1, Box 202, Akron, filed for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner District 3 in the May 5th Primary election. District 3 is made up of Henry, Newcastle, and Richland Townships.

Hartzler is presently serving as County Councilman-at-Large, a post he has held since 1980. During that time, he was President of the Council for five(5) years. He retired at the end of 1991 from Sonoco Products Company, a paper products manufacturer in Akron, after having been employed there for 32 years. He had been the Plant Superintendent at Sonoco since 1977. He is a farmer in Henry Township where he has resided since 1949.

A 1950 graduate of Akron High School, he is a former 12 year member of the Fulton County 4-H Fair Board. He now serves on the County 4-H Beef Committee. He is a member of Rochester Fraternal Order of Eagles, Fulton County Farm Bureau, a former trustee of the Fulton County Leadership Academy, and a former Republican Precinct Committeeman.

He and his wife, the former Kathryn Walters, have three children. Stephenia Barkman, a teacher at Riddle School;

Melinda Pratt, an employee of Tippecanoe Valley School Corp.; and Mark, who operates the Hartzler Funeral Homes in Akron and Rochester. They have five grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

### Siders files for Council-at-large

Kathy L. Siders, Rt. 4, Rochester, has filed for the Republican nomination to one of the three Fulton County Council-at-Large seats.

Mrs. Siders has been a resident of Fulton County since 1965, having moved here with her parents, Robert and Rosanna Forney, from Frankfort, IN, where she was born and raised.

Upon graduation from Frankfort Senior High School, Mrs. Siders worked at Purdue University, Dean of Men's Office. After moving to Rochester she worked at the former First National Bank and at Public Service Indiana.

In 1976 she became office secretary for the former Peru Production Credit Association then became administrative secretary for PCA's Central Office in Peru. She left PCA in 1980 to become a legal secretary for Peterson & Waggoner Law Firm. She left the law firm in 1989 in order to devote more time to the family businesses.

Mrs. Siders and her husband Maurice own and operate Siders Blueberry Farm 6 miles west of Rochester on the Burton Road and also Conde's

Farm Market at 8th and Race Streets in Rochester. In her "off" season, Mrs. Siders works for Fretz Abstract Company. She is a member of the St. John Lutheran Church where she has taught Sunday School and been a member of their finance board and welfare committee.

The Siders have one son, Marvin.

### Powell seeks commissioner seat

Richard Powell, RR #3, lifetime resident of Fulton County, filed for Republican nomination for the district 1 seat on Fulton County Board of Commissioners.

Powell graduated from Kewanna High School and attended Vincennes University for Pre-Veterinarian Medicine before being drafted during the Vietnam Era. After being critically injured while serving in the Army, he returned to the Kewanna area and purchased a farm west of Kewanna where he currently resides.

Richard had the Case IH dealership in Kewanna from 1982-1987 and now is engaged in farming. He served on the Union Township Advisory Board and is a member of the Kewanna Church of Christ, where he is presently serving as Treasurer.

Powell and wife, Tami, who is a housewife and a bus driver for Rochester Community School Corporation, have three children: Traci and Trent, both students at Rochester Middle School and Trisha a student at Riddle Elementary.

# OBITUARIES

## ROBERT L. GIDLEY

The Rev. Robert L. Gidley, 71, of 903 E. Second St. Extended, North Manchester, died at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, February 25, 1992 in Wabash Skilled Care Center.

He was born July 27, 1920, in North Manchester, to E. Carl and Laura E. Beachley Gidley. On Dec. 23, 1966 in Warsaw, he married Geraldine Antrim, who survives.

He was a lifetime resident of North Manchester, where he owned a shoe store for 18 years. Later he was founder and pastor of Christian Fellowship Church of North Manchester.

He was a member of the Deming Lodge F&AM and Ivy Chapter of Order of Eastern Star, both of North Manchester.

Surviving with his wife are his mother, Laura Gidley, North Manchester; two sons, Robert D. Gidley, North Manchester, and Jon A. Gidley, South Whitley; two daughters, Mrs. John (Janice) Campbell, West Lafayette, and Barbara Antrim, Atlanta, Ga.; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one brother, James E. Gidley, Roann. One brother is deceased.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Christian Fellowship Church, Ind. 114 E., North Manchester, with the Rev. Ralph Dotson and Max White and Dave Weller officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, North Manchester.

DeLaughter Mortuary, North Manchester, was in charge of arrangements.

## EVERETT E. SWICK

Everett E. Swick, 87, Bisbee, Arizona, died Wednesday, February 5, 1992 in Copper Queen Hospital, Bisbee.

He was born March 27, 1904 in Silver Lake. He married Helen Whittenberger, who survives.

He was a 1922 graduate of Beaver Dam High School and a retired farmer from the Burket area. He moved to Arizona in 1971. He was a member of Anderson Church of God, and attended Bisbee Church of the Nazarene since 1976.

Surviving with his wife are

one daughter, Frances Lester, Bisbee; two sons, Donald Swick, Claypool, and Frank Swick, Herford, AZ.; 18 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ocia Perry, Traverse City, Mich., and Annabelle Anglin, Leesburg; and three brothers, Dowe Swick, Rosedal; Jay Swick, Akron; and Ralph Dale Swick, Bloomington. He was preceded in death by one son, one granddaughter and three sisters.

A memorial service was held on Feb. 8 in Bisbee Church of the Nazarene, Akron Cemetery was in charge of arrangements.

## WALTER L. WARD

Walter L. Ward, 60, of 1225 Lakeshore Drive, Rochester, died at 5:10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, 1992 at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been hospitalized since Feb. 20 after a fall.

He was born April 28, 1931 in Miami County to Arther and Golda Confer Ward.

On June 29, 1952 in Akron he married Mary Janet Parker, who survives.

He was retired from Allied-Bendix, South Bend, after 36 years.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in Germany, and was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Manitou Moose Lodge.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Debra) Huffman, Copley, Ohio; two sons, Jeffery, Casterland, N.Y., and Michael, Rochester; two granddaughters, Ashlee and Amie; a grandson, Parker Phillip Huffman, and two brothers, Robert, Wilmington, N.C., and Albert, of California.

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

## WILBUR D. PYLE

Wilbur Dayton Pyle, 85, Rt. 2, Box 100, Claypool, died at 6:10 a.m. Wednesday, February 26, 1992 in Wabash Health Care Center.

He was born Nov. 23, 1906, in Lake Township, Kosciusko County, to Elmer and Mary

Alice Montel Pyle.

On Nov. 20, 1932 in Whitley County, he married Hazel N. Snell, who survives in Timbercrest Retirement Community, North Manchester.

He was a lifetime Kosciusko County resident and was a retired farmer and school bus driver. He was a member of Eel River Church of the Brethren, Kosciusko County.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Leonard Pyle, Silver Lake; one daughter, Vivian Walgamuth, Warsaw; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Emery Pyle, South Whitley; and one sister, Ruby Swihart, Silver Lake. One daughter and two brothers preceded him in death.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Eel River Church of the Brethren with the Rev. John Whitcraft officiating. Burial was in the Ulrey Cemetery. Bender Funeral Home, North Manchester, was in charge of arrangements.

## BETTY J. ZARTMAN

Betty J. Zartman, 65, Toner Street, Kewanna, died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday, February 27, 1992 in her home.

She was born Feb. 13, 1927 in Clinton County, to Emmert L. and Dessie Vanderventer Warren. On Dec. 30, 1961 in Mentone, she married Lawrence T. Zartman, who survives.

Surviving are three daughters; three stepsons, one of whom is Dennis R. Zartman, Warsaw; three stepdaughters; 31 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and four brothers. She was preceded in death by one son, three brothers and one sister.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna, with Pastor Martin Masitto officiating. Burial was in IOOF-Citizens Cemetery, Kewanna.

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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

# Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

On February 14, the Tippecanoe Valley students, staff and individuals from the community contributed 52 unites to the blood supply. Thirty-two donors gave for the first time and Theresa Fisher reached her one gallon mark. The students provided some of the volunteer assistance along with other Red Cross volunteers. Several organizations, businesses and individuals in the community made contributions to bloodmobile. The American Red Cross wishes to thank everyone who helped make the bloodmobile a success.

Sincerely,  
Shelly Bowser  
Blood Services Coordinator

# Scenes Around Town

by Leafy Hudson

"How do you spell sheriff? S H E R I F F ? That's what I have, but it doesn't look right." How many times have you had an experience like this?

The art of spelling correctly is a mystery. For some it's so easy-for others, according to a remedial reading professor I knew at IPFW, impossible. But, spelling competition can be as exciting and as much fun as any sports event.

Participants in a spelling bee have to prepare and devote their efforts toward winning with as much concentration as any basketball player. However, basketball players are members of a team, sharing the responsibility and glory of the game. The speller can share his "nerves" with rival spellers, but when it's his turn, he's all alone, with no team member to rely on for help. Either he knows that word or he doesn't!

Why all this attention to spelling? Last week, for the second time, I had the opportunity to be pronouncer for the County Spelling Bee. Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, serious and hopeful, came from every school in the county to compete.

Some of the words they faced this year were "deducibility" and "floriferous." Some of the chosen words we didn't get to were "ginglymus" and "wobulator." I decided to skip stearic because, even with the diacritical markings in front of me, I didn't trust myself to say it right.

Cheryl Doan, one of the judges, insists jokingly that many of the advanced words in the official spelling bee book I had to choose from are actually unpronounceable.

Cheryl and the other judges, Rosa Kindig, Ann Chubb, and Linda Coffin, Coordinator Diane Gorman and I all had fun doing the bee.

I hope the contestants had fun, too. Mentone's students, Matt Bose and Emily Cripe represented our school very well. The effort was well worth their time. The two finalists each won a \$2500 savings bond presented by the Palace of Sports and Homer Shoop Foundation of North Webster. It's edifying to see an academic activity receive such valuable recognition. Let's hope it will encourage more kids to try harder for competition in the future.

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Mentone men who feared they would have to adopt long hair styles can stop worrying. Although Max Flenar has given up barbering, John Conley of Warsaw, has taken over his shop. He's in on Mondays from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and on Thursdays from 2:00-9:00 p.m. He invites all Mentone men to come in and get acquainted. So, you Mentone guys, you can remain as suave and debonair as ever!

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## Mentone Business of the Week



Frank and Alice Hardesty is their Mentone home. Of their business, which now employs thirty-one people, "It was just the four of us for a long time. You always want to grow and things just kept falling into place. But, we never thought it would grow to the size it is now."

### Hardesty Printing

by Leafy Hudson

After eighteen years, Frank and Alice Hardesty have brought a part of their business, Hardesty Printing Co., Inc. to Mentone.

Hardesty Printing, with plants in Rochester, Warsaw and now Mentone, is, by Frank's definition, a general commercial printer. They print everything from business cards to thick books, including brochures, cookbooks and, annually, the Fulton County Historical Society Book. Reminiscing, Frank and Alice mentioned that ten years ago, they printed that "classic child's storybook," *Buzzy Byron Bumblebee*, by Leafy Hudson.

The Hardestys do four color processing and special binding, including saddle stitching.

Last fall, Hardesty Printing bought the Saemann building, between Teel's Restaurant and the Post Office and installed a tipping operation, in which three operators assemble and glue sheets of carbon paper to cardboard backing, forming the back portions of various business form books. This process "is more manufacturing than printing," Frank says.

Frank and Alice both grew up in the Argos area. Alice was a farm girl, attending Green Township School through grade eight, when she moved on to Argos High School. It was there she met and started dating Argos basketball player Frank Hardesty.

When Alice's father died, the family moved off the farm to the Culver area, where her mother could get work, and Alice finished her last two years of high school at Culver graduating in 1953. She says she "babysat every night" in those days. But, a favorite memory is of her senior cords. Being slacks, they were allowed to wear them to school only on Fridays.

Frank attended Argos School all twelve years, also graduating in 1953. "My dad was almost blind," Frank says, "so we never had a car." Part of a large family, Frank found time to play basketball, baseball, and trumpet in the band, although he worked many hours all through high school at The Argos Newstand. "Even though Alice moved to Culver, we continued to see each other," he says.

Frank and Alice married in 1954. Jobs were scarce, so Frank voluntarily requested the draft board to move his name to the top of the list and he was drafted into the U.S. Army. After basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, he went to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, for ten weeks. His next tour of duty took him to Fort Clayton, Panama, where he served eighteen months.

Alice joined him in Panama for a year she will never forget. Living in civilian housing in Panama City, their "guests who came to dinner and wouldn't leave" were cockroaches large enough to fill the bowl of a tablespoon. It wasn't all bad, though. One thrilling experience was a boat ride from the Pacific side, through the length of the canal, to the Atlantic side of Panama.

When more affluent American Civil Service employees used their accumulated two to three months furlough time to go home, they rented their apartments to servicemen. The Hardestys, with another couple sharing the rent to make it affordable, rented one of these apartments. "But," Alice says, "even in that better apartment, there was no hot water." Pregnant by then, she says, "I'll never forget the cold water in the shower on my stomach."

Randy was born in Panama, and shortly after, Frank, Alice and their new son returned to the United States.

Frank went to work for Railway Express, but when they went out on strike, he applied to the Indiana Employment Agency. Through them, his printing career was born. They sent him to an apprenticeship with a commercial printing company, where, "I made \$1.50 on a good day." Although he received help from the

G.I. Bill, Alice says, "We had some pretty hard times."

When the printing company started laying off, a salesman told Frank that Arlye Cullum in Mentone was looking for help. Frank applied and began working August, 1958, at The Country Print Shop.

Alice recalls living that first year in Mentone in the small rental house across from the school, belonging then to Gerald Romine. By then, Bill had joined their family circle. "We were desperate for more room," she says. As a result, they bought land behind Cullum's house, south on Road 19, and with their own hands, guided by Alice's carpenter brother-in-law, built their lovely present two-story Cape Cod home.

Taking a big step, Frank and Alice bought the commercial division of the Rochester Sentinel January 1, 1974. "It was just Alice and I until Randy graduated in May," Frank says.

Bill joined the company after his 1976 graduation. Frank says, "When both boys made the commitment to stay with the company, I knew we had to grow." Warsaw Printing was for sale, and Hardestys bought it September 1, 1986. "Warsaw has accepted us well," Frank says.

The company has seen steady growth through the years. Hardesty Printing presently employs thirty-one people. Their latest expansion is the acquisition of Raymond Lewis' garage building, as of March 1, 1992, which they will use for storage.

Frank has been a member of the Mentone Fire Department since 1959. He recalls when he joined, Arlo Friesner was Fire Chief and some other members of the fire department were: Harry Smythe, Gib Griffith, Harold Markely, Marion Smith and Hap Utter. "I was the young one then. Now, all of a sudden—it seems strange—I'm the older one." He now has been on the fire department longer than any other member. "It's been a wonderful experience," he says. "We've had fun times and a lot of sad times." Frank was named Mentone Fireman of the Year in 1979. He's proud that Bill is also a member and Assistant Fire Chief.

Frank served eight years on the Mentone Town Board, five of those years as president, helped establish the Mentone Little League Park and served five years on the Fire Control Board.

Alice is a member an past president of the Jolly Janes Home Ec Club.

Randy, married to the former Joyce Shand, lives at Lake Manitou with their sons, Matt, 14, and Blake, 8. He runs the Rochester plant. Bill and his wife, the former Barbara Boyer, live south of Mentone with their two year old son, Bryce. He runs the Warsaw plant. Frank grins as he says, "They tell me what to do—but I do as I please!"

Frank and Alice enjoyed a special weekend recently when Janet Rose Reed, formerly of Mentone, visited. An engineer with Com Products Company of Chicago, Illinois, Janet visits the Hardestys at their Lake Manitou Cottage in the summer fairly often.

Of Mentone, Frank and Alice say, "It's a good little town. A nice small community. We stayed here because we like Mentone."

### Wagon Wheel Theatre's 37th Summer Season

Wagon Wheel Theatre's 37th Summer Season individual tickets are now on sale. Group reservations are also being taken and season subscriptions are still available.

"Steel Magnolias" will start the season on June 10 and it will run through June 20. It will be followed by "Brigadoon" June 24 - July 4. The musical that will send you home singing, "Me and My Girl" will be July 8 - 18. "The Man Who Came to Dinner" July 22 - Aug. 1 will have you rolling in the aisles. "Gypsy" will entertain you Aug. 5 - 15 followed by the charming, romantic musical, "She Loves Me!" Aug. 19 - 29. The season will end with "Irving Berlin: The Melody Lingers On!" This tribute to Mr. Berlin's music will run Sept. 2 - 12.

It is going to be a spectacular season at the Wagon Wheel not only because of the wonderful line up of great shows, but it is also artistic director, Tom Roland's Silver Anniversary. For 25 years Tom has made the stage come alive! He has already held auditions for the summer and feels that this

summer will be the best ever!

For theatre and dining reservations call the Wagon Wheel Theatre ticket office at (219) 267-8041. The "SOLD OUT" sign is up most of the summer, so you will not want to delay in getting your tickets!



KATE ELISE MYERS  
Brett L. and Lisa E. Myers,  
Rt. 2, Box 247, Macy, are the

parents of a daughter, Kate Elise, born at 1:41 p.m. Monday, February 24, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces and measured 21 inches. Kate is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Max and Kay Myers, Akron; and Lloyd and Wanda Allen, Wabash. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. LaMoine Kercher, Roann; Mr. and Mrs. Stew Petry; Mr. and Mrs. Ovid McKinley; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Landis, all of Wabash.



### MICHAEL THOMAS BLANTON

Kevin L. and Madalene J. Blanton, 210 S. Main St. Lot #19, Etna Green, are the parents of a son, Michael Thomas Blanton, born at 2:41 p.m. Tuesday, February 25, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 5 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces and measured 19 inches. Michael joins a brother, James, 5.

Grandparents are Delbert and Mary Lou Heath, Etna Green. Maggie Rice, Waynesburg, Kentucky, is a great-grandmother.

### DONALD E. BARNES III

Donald and Mary Barnes II, Rt. 1, Box 46A, Tippecanoe, are the parents of a son born at 1:58 p.m. Feb. 16, 1992 in Woodlawn Hospital.

The baby weighed 7 lbs. 2-1/2 oz. and has been named Donald Eugene Barnes III. He has a sister, Brittany Marie Barnes, 2-1/2.

Maternal grandmother is Mary Ellen Bilby, Rochester. Maternal great-grandmother is Eliza W. Collins, Warsaw.

Paternal grandparents are Mike and Lois Lyons, Rt. 1, Rochester. Paternal great-grandparents are Harry and Flosie Kotterman, Macy.



## FREE

### Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

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From 6:30 to 10:00 a.m.

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# Community News

## Akron Nutrition Site



by Marilyn Stafford  
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How often we wish for another chance,  
To make a fresh beginning.  
A chance to blot out our mistakes,  
And change failure into winning.  
And it does not take a special time,  
To make a brand new start.  
It only takes the deep desire,  
To try with all our heart,  
To live a little better,  
And to always be forgiving,  
And to add a little "sunshine",  
To the world in which we're living.  
So never give up in despair,  
And think that you are through.  
For there's always a tomorrow,  
And a chance to start anew.

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

**Monday, March 9**  
Hamburger with onion, sweet potatoes, Harvard beets, tapioca pudding, bun, milk.  
**Wednesday, March 11**  
BBQ chicken, baked potato, green beans, peaches, wheat bread, milk.  
**Friday, March 13**  
Pork cutlet, parsley potato, peas, cranberry juice, bun, milk.

## Akron News

**Old Postcard display at Akron Library**  
There is an interesting display of old postcards at the Akron Carnegie Public

Library. This display is from a postcard collection belonging to Mrs. Russell (Bonnie) Dunbar. The cards on display are only a fraction of her interesting collection. The collection includes Christmas, birthday, Easter, Valentine, patriotic, birth announcement, Thanksgiving, New Years and all occasion cards.

Stop by the Akron Carnegie Public Library and view this interesting collection.

The family of Gerold Bahney invites friends to come celebrate his 80th birthday with him on March 15th from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Roann Community Building (downtown Roann). In place of gifts, please bring a can of food to be given to the needy's food pantry.

## Mentone Nutrition Site

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

The menu for the week of March 9 through March 13 is:

**Monday** - Peach nectar, Polish sausage, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, whole wheat bread with margarine, plums, milk, tea, coffee. 36 grams fat/78 milligrams chol.

**Tuesday** - Orange juice, chili con carne with saltines, lime gelatin salad with shredded cabbage and pineapple, cornbread with margarine, pears, milk, tea, coffee. 19 fat/109 chol.

**Wednesday** - Tomato juice, meat loaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, spinach with vinegar on side, whole wheat bread with margarine, fresh banana, milk, tea, coffee. 37 fat/123 chol.

**Thursday** - Pineapple juice, BBQ chicken quarter, pasta salad, steamed carrots, whole wheat bread with margarine, peaches, milk, tea, coffee. 37 fat/106 chol.

**Friday** - Apple juice, breaded fish square on bun with tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, pea salad with cheese, lemon pudding, milk.

tea, coffee. 41 fat/79 chol.  
**Menus subject to change without notice. Due to the diets of some people the food is not highly seasoned.**

## Mentone News

Mrs. Doris Linton and Mrs. Mildred Grindle spent Tuesday with their mother Mrs. Ethel Wheatstone, on Wed. Another daughter Mrs. Edna Cowen of Lapaz, spent the day with Ethel.

Mrs. Mildred Vandemark of Palestine, visited her daughter in Michigan this past week.

Miss Joe Blackwell spent Saturday with her sister Iris and Cleon Overmyer family in Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Remy of Warsaw called on Mrs. Joy Miller, Thursday afternoon.

Fun Night for the Senior Citizens of the county was held 17th at the Pete Thome Building in Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Withan spent Sunday in Valparaiso with Mr. and Mrs. Greg Witham.

Mr. Glen Epler underwent surgery this week at KCH.

Mrs. Francis Ervin spent a few days this week in Michigan.

Thank you so much to all who helped in anyway to make the T.V.H.S. Red Cross Blood Bank a success. The school who helped in the canteen, typing, and carrying the donation to be processed, the churches; Methodist, Church of Christ, Burket Methodist and the clubs, that helped with donations of money, the Burket firemen, Claude Swick and son for their help.

Garnet Latmer, Pearl Horn and Shelly Bowser, Chairman Mr. James, Lea Ann Lamb and sons arrived in Mentone from Texas early Thursday morning to attend the wedding of her brother, Kent Jones and Kandie Jaynes on Sat., Feb. 29th at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Colbert and son, Chad, were Sunday dinner guests of her mother Mrs. Pearl Horn.

Mrs. Tim Harmon of Bourbon spent last week in Florida with her brother, Sal Murcia, and family.

Mr. Harry Davis of Silver Lake, spent Wednesday afternoon and was a supper guest of his brother, Ike and Iris Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glaze, Katie, Jimmy and Jacklyn of

Syracuse, Dalmer Cumberland of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, Joy Miller and Sharon Miller helped Jack Miller celebrate his birthday Sunday afternoon with ice cream and cake.

## Kosciusko Community Hospital

**Tuesday, February 25**  
ADMISSIONS: None.  
DISMISSALS: Retha Mollenhour, Mentone.

**Wednesday, February 26**  
ADMISSIONS: Madalene Blanton, Etta Green; Glen S. Epler, Mentone; Phyllis Hudson, Claypool.

DISMISSALS: None.

**Thursday, February 27**  
ADMISSIONS: Louise J. Manuel, Bourbon.

DISMISSALS: None.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hudson, Claypool, a daughter.



## Woodlawn Hospital

**Tuesday, February 25**  
ADMISSIONS: None.  
DISMISSALS: None.

**Wednesday, February 26**  
ADMISSIONS: None.  
DISMISSALS: Debbie Vance, Akron.

**Thursday, February 27**  
ADMISSIONS: Charles Ashby, Silver Lake.

DISMISSALS: None.

**Friday, February 28**  
ADMISSIONS: None.

DISMISSALS: Charles Ashby, Silver Lake, transferred to Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne; Trista Walton, Akron.

**Saturday, February 29**  
ADMISSIONS: None.  
DISMISSALS: None.

**Monday, March 2**  
ADMISSIONS: None.  
DISMISSALS: None.

## Church News

The Women's Fellowship of the Church of the Brethren met at the church for the Feb.

meeting.  
Arlene Gearhart opened the meeting with a poem and prayer.

Betty Gearhart's devotions stressed the importance of not getting so busy that we don't have time to do God's work.

Several items of business were discussed, especially plans for the District Spring Rally to be held at the Akron Church.

Betty Meredith gave a report on material aid. The evening was spent sewing, trimming stamps, and rolling bandages.

A baked Valentine exchange was enjoyed by the group. Betty Gearhart served refreshments to 15 members present.

## Akron Police Report

Akron Police report from February 25-26th.

**February 25:**  
Tina D. Hensley, speeding 58/45.

Michael S. Emmons, speeding, 44/30.

**February 26:**  
Joseph A. Heckathorn, speeding 47/30.

## CDL Seminar

A CDL seminar covering air brakes, combination vehicle, general knowledge, and hazard material will be held March 7, at 8 a.m. at the Old Town Meeting Hall, Breman, IN. Bring a pencil and paper to practice answering questions. The charge is \$10. Call 1-800-354-1158 to register.

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HOMEMADE  
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Great Footlong  
Coney Dogs  
Rochester

## Holloway Barber Shop

Akron

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Open March 23

Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.  
8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Closed Thurs.;  
Sat. 8 a.m.-12 Noon



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Fulton County Democrats

## Chili Supper

Thurs., Mar. 5, 1992

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Rochester High School Cafeteria

Pay As You Will

Speaker - U.S. Senator Candidate, Joe Hogsett





<b>Eckrich Fresh Sliced Bologna</b>  Lb. <b>\$1 89</b>	<b>Fresh Lean Ground Beef</b>  Lb. <b>\$1 59</b>	<b>Ossian Pork Steak</b> Lb. <b>\$1 49</b>
<b>Eckrich Fresh Sliced Old Fashion Loaf or Minced Ham</b>  Lb. <b>\$2 29</b>	<b>U.S.D.A. Choice Roast Sale</b> Arm <b>\$2 19</b> English <b>\$1 99</b> Chuck <b>\$1 89</b> Lb. Lb. Lb.	<b>Fresh Lean Pork Cutlets</b> Lb. <b>\$1 59</b>
<b>Eckrich Smok-Y Links</b>  10 Oz. Pkg. <b>\$1 29</b>	<b>Frozen Boneless Chicken Breast</b> Lb. <b>\$2 59</b>	<b>Ossian Bratwurst</b> Lb. <b>\$1 89</b>
<b>Del Monte Cut Green Beans</b> 16 Oz. <b>55¢</b>	<b>Kraft Macaroni &amp; Cheese Dinner</b> 7.25 Oz. <b>66¢</b> 	<b>Chicken of the Sea Tuna</b> In Oil or Water 6.1 Oz. <b>82¢</b>
<b>Del Monte Cut Green Beans</b> 28 Oz. <b>88¢</b>	<b>Ragu Reg. w/Meat or w/Mushrooms Spaghetti Sauce</b> 30 Oz. <b>\$1 85</b>	<b>Swiftning Pre-Creamed Shortening</b> 42 Oz. <b>\$1 35</b>
<b>Del Monte Creamed or Whole Kernel Corn</b> 16.5 Oz. <b>56¢</b>	<b>Empress Mandarin Oranges</b> 11 Oz. <b>73¢</b> 	<b>Crisco Regular or Buttered Shortening</b> 3 Lb. Can <b>\$2 43</b>
<b>Del Monte Peas</b> 17 Oz. <b>57¢</b>	<b>Del Monte Sliced or Halves Peaches</b> 29 Oz. <b>\$1 25</b> 	<b>Almond Joy, Mounds, or Reese's Pieces</b> Reg. 45+ Size <b>3/99¢</b>
<b>Era Liquid Laundry Soap</b> 64 Oz. <b>\$4 89</b> 	<b>Scot Lad Refrigerated Cinnamon Rolls</b> 9.5 Oz. Tube <b>\$1 20</b>	<b>Jif Creamy or Crunchy Peanut Butter</b> 18 Oz. <b>\$2 09</b> 
<b>Jiffy Oatmeal or Blueberry Muffin Mix</b> 7 Oz. <b>30¢</b>	<b>Mr. Coffee Coffee Filters</b> 50 Ct. Box <b>47¢</b>	<b>Kraft Parkay Spread</b> 2 Lb. Bowl <b>\$1 59</b>
<b>Pepsi, Caffeine Free Pepsi, Mt. Dew, Dr. Pepper, Slice, Mug Root Beer &amp; Diets</b> 12 Pk. Cans <b>\$3 99</b> 	<b>Hefty Steel-Sak Drawstring Trash Bags</b> 15 Ct. 30 Gal. Size. <b>\$3 09</b>	<b>Swanson Frozen Fried Dark Chicken Dinner</b> 11 Oz. <b>\$1 78</b>
<b>Pepsi All Flavors</b> 2 Liter <b>\$1 19</b> 	<b>Tide Regular Laundry Detergent</b> 39 Oz. Box <b>\$2 85</b>	<b>Totino Frozen Party Sausage, Pepperoni or Combination Pizza</b> 10.7 Oz. <b>\$1 35</b> 
<b>FRANK &amp; JERRY'S MARKET</b> St. Rd. 19 South, P.O. Box 587 Mentone, IN 46539-0587 Sales For Wed., March 4 thru Sat., March 7, 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>		
Head Lettuce <b>60¢</b> Each Indiana Potatoes <b>\$1 30</b> 10 Lb. Bag	Calif. Celery <b>75¢</b> Stalk Navel Oranges <b>\$1 35</b> 9 For	Burger Reg. or Low Fat Cottage Cheese <b>\$1 37</b> 24 Oz. Crystal Springs 2% Milk <b>\$1 75</b> Gal. 

## School Menus

Area School lunch menus for the week of March 9 through March 13 are:



### T.V.H.S.

**Monday** - Tenderloin with cheese slice, dill slices, celery and carrot sticks, buttered corn, apple crisp, mixed fruit, fruit juice and milk.

**Tuesday** - Sausage gravy on biscuit, Mozzarella cheese, mashed potatoes, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, cole slaw, red-hot applesauce, fruit juice and milk.

**Wednesday** - Half day, no school lunch.

**Thursday** - Half day, no school lunch.

**Friday** - Pizza, seasoned green beans, chocolate chip cookies, sliced peaches, fruit juice and milk.

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

### BURKET

**Monday** - Goulash, cheese wedge, carrot and celery sticks, bread with butter, diced peaches, milk.

**Tuesday** - Chix fried beef sandwich, potato rounds, prunes, chocolate cake, milk.

**Wednesday** - No lunch served. Parent-teacher conferences.

**Thursday** - No lunch served. Parent-teacher conferences.

**Friday** - Ravioli casserole, green beans, bread with almond butter, pumpkin bars, milk.

### MENTONE

**Monday** - Corn dog, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, peaches.

**Tuesday** - Sausage patty, creamed rice, green beans, apple sauce, bread and butter.

**Wednesday** - No school lunches served. Parent-teacher conferences.

**Thursday** - No school lunches served. Parent-teacher conferences.

**Friday** - Pizza Joe sandwich, French fries, prunes, Rice Krispie square.

### AKRON

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

**Tuesday** - Chili soup and crackers, carrot stick, peanut butter bread, raisin bar.

**Wednesday** - Half day, no school lunch.

**Thursday** - Half day, no school lunch.

**Friday** - Fish sticks, green beans, peach crisp, corn bread and butter and honey.

### NORTH MIAMI

**Monday** - Chicken patty sandwich, buttered corn, sliced pears, chocolate brownie, milk.

**Tuesday** - Sausage grave on biscuits, mashed potatoes, stuffed celery, fried apples, milk.

**Wednesday** - Country fried

steak sandwich, French fries, carrot stick, grapes, milk.

**Thursday** - Salisbury steak, buttered potatoes, bread and butter sandwich, tossed salad, pineapple, milk.

**Friday** - Macaroni and cheese, peanut butter sandwich, buttered peas, applesauce, strawberry shortcake, milk.

## Viking of the Week



**Brandon Hackworth**

Brandon Hackworth, son of Mark and Billie Rice, Warsaw, has been selected as Viking of the Week.

Brandon, 17, is a junior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. He belongs to the Varsity Club and Anglers Club, and has participated in basketball for three years. Brandon considers basketball to be his favorite sport and has lettered in it.

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

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

## Academic Student of the Week



**Jennifer Holloway**

Jennifer Holloway, daughter of Marion and Pauline Holloway, Rochester, has been selected as Academic Student of the Week.

Jennifer, 18, is senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. She belongs to Honor Society, Sunshine Society, FEA, cheerleading, tennis and Pep Club.

Jennifer carries a 9.5 grade point average and considers English to be her favorite subject and finds Calculus difficult.

Jennifer plans to attend Indiana University after graduation to major in Computer Science, and was recently awarded High Honors for this semester.

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



## RECYCLING CALENDAR

### AKRON RECYCLING CENTER

March 1992

April 1992

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4
8	9	Δ	11	12	13	Δ	5	6	Δ	8	9	10	Δ
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
22	23	Δ	25	26	27	Δ	19	20	Δ	22	23	24	Δ
29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30		

Tues 5:00-6:00 pm  
Sat 9:00-11:00 am

Tues 5:00-7:00 pm  
Sat 9:00-11:00 am

May 1992

June 1992

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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31													

Tues 5:00-7:00 pm  
Sat 9:00-11:00 am

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Sat 9:00-11:00 am

The Center will be closed July 4, 1992.

## Don't Roam Shop At Home!

### Student of the Month



**Chera Hathaway**

Chera Hathaway, daughter of Thomas and Diana Hathaway, Rochester, has been selected as Student of the Month.

Chera, 16, is a sophomore at Tippecanoe Valley High School. She belongs to Student Government and Yearbook. Chera considers Journalism and English to be her favorite subjects and finds Algebra to be difficult.

Chera carries a 6.249 grade point average and plans to attend Ball State after graduation to major in teaching the hearing impaired. She was recently invited to attend the Journalism Clinic at Ball State.

The News congratulates Chera on being chosen as Student of the Month and wishes her success at Ball State. (News Photo).

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING



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## EVERYBODY'S MARKETPLACE

### CHILD CARE

**BABYSITTING JOBS WANTED.** 15 years old. A Lot of experience. Call 893-6365 anytime. Allisha Conner.

**HAVE OPENINGS FOR Second Shift.** Licensed, low rates, meals included. Big play area with clubhouse, swings, trampoline and swimming pool. Celebrate special events. Lots of T.L.C. Bearly Big Home Daycare. Mentone area. 353-7315.

### FOR RENT

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

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

**FOR RENT:** In Akron, clean 1 bedroom apt. suitable for 1 or 2 persons. Refrigerator, stove, heat. Water & trash removal furnished. No children or pets. Deposit required. Call 223-5423 for additional information.

### HELP WANTED

**HELP WANTED:** Truck driver over the road. Must have 1 year experience and CDL license. Home weekly. Phone 1-800-833-5479.

### MUSIC

**FOR SALE:** SPINET-CONSOLE PIANO BARGAIN. Wanted: Responsible party to take over monthly payments on piano. Can be seen locally. Call 1-800-327-3345.

### TAX SERVICES

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



**INVESTMENT PROPERTIES:** 202 Pine Street can be yours for \$21,500.00 3-4 bedrooms, 1/2 lot. Perfect for a rental property!

### USED FURNITURE

Sofas  
Of All Kinds ..... \$40 & Up  
Lift Chair ..... \$300  
Sofa Sleeper ..... \$100  
Queen Mattress Set ..... \$50  
Twin Headboard ..... \$19  
Foam Mattress ..... \$20  
Bed Springs ..... \$10  
**LOWER PRICED NEW**  
End Tables ..... \$69 & Up  
Lamps  
Of All Kinds ... \$30 & Up  
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### REAL ESTATE

**FOR SALE:** 2 acres with adult trees, North Miami schools, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, tri-level, newer gas furnace, attached two car garage and a one bedroom apartment. Perfect for parents or older child. Don't delay call office for details on #6221. Yohe Realty, Inc. (219) 563-8366/982-2155.

**FOR SALE:** 1987 Redman Riverview trailer with fireplace and 6 acres of land, one storage barn and a pond in the front yard. \$27,000. Contact Chris at 893-4202 between 9-4 Monday through Friday.

### SERVICES

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

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

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

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**Balloons**  
Open Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri. 9-5:00  
Wed. 9-12 & 3:30-5:00. Sat. & Noon  
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### WORK WANTED

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

**WORK WANTED:** Will take care of the elderly. Low rates. Akron and surrounding areas. Phone 893-7247.

219-893-7255  
Jerry Kindig  
Boyd Powell - 893-4147  
Frances Utter - 893-7179  
Rodney Conner - 893-7365

Over 4000 sq. ft. in this commercial site downtown Argos. Price reduced to \$22,000.00. Downtown Akron commercial site with over 7450 sq. ft. 3-4 separate units. Owner wants an offer! \$34,900.00.

**MORSE UTTER, SR.**  
**MORRY'S READY MIX**  
at 219/893-7402

**Wendell Kuhn**  
**Auctioneer**  
893-4017



### LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICES OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING TO BE OWNERS OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY**  
LINLEY E. PEARSON, ATTORNEY GENERAL

Pursuant to Chapter 233 of the Acts of 1967, notice is hereby given that the persons listed below appear to be the owners of intangible personal property which has been presumed abandoned. Information concerning the amount or description of the property and the name and address of the holder may be obtained by persons having an interest in such abandoned property by writing to Linley E. Pearson, Attorney General, Unclaimed Property Section, 219 State House, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, or by calling 800-447-5598, giving name address (if any), and account number as published in this notice. Unless proof of claim is established to the holder's satisfaction before May 5, 1992 the property will be placed in the custody of the State. Thereafter, all claims must be directed to the Attorney General.

Barnhart, Martha 00257-0007  
Contreras, Guadalupe 00257-0002  
Diocese of Chicago 00257-0001  
Feidner, Robert A. 00195-0084  
R.R. 3, Kewanee  
FHA 00257-0003  
Fitch, Harry C. 00587-1110  
P.O. Box 188, Canabury, Rochester  
Garner, Burdette 00257-0010  
Rt. 1, Kewanee  
Hamilton, Laura 00257-0019  
Rt. 5, Rochester  
Johnson, Mary Ethel 00199-0014  
718 1/2 Main Street, Rochester  
Kaiser, Ava M. c/o Ziegler, Wanda J. 00476-0002  
R.R. 1, Box 444, Rochester  
Kamp, Forest 00257-0008  
Rt. 2, Rochester  
Kendall, Lucille 00257-0005  
Kindig, Eve 00257-0011  
Rt. 5, Box 73, Rochester  
Kindig, Eve 00257-0006  
Lichtenwalter, Dale 00257-0004  
McLocklin, Frances or Marquitta 00194-0034  
Rt. 1, Kewanee  
Rameriz, Manuel 00257-0021  
P.O. Box 695, Akron  
Richard, Carl 00173-0091  
R.R. 3, Rochester  
Rowe, Margaret 00257-0009  
Stephen, Nadja 00257-0023  
Siewart, Ronald 00177-0096  
Rt. 3, Rochester  
VanHorn, Mark 00194-0033  
Box 125, Leipers Ford

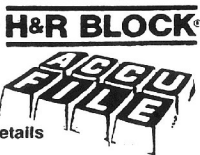
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## LEGAL NOTICE

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**HARRISON TOWNSHIP, KOSCIUSKO COUNTY**  
Part 1 - STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, CASH BALANCES AND INVESTMENTS BALANCES.

	Beginning Cash Fund Balances 1-1-91	1991 Receipts	1991 Disbursements	Ending Cash Fund Balances 12-31-91	Total Cash and Investments at Dec. 31
Fund Township	\$13,813.41	\$12,129.92	\$18,161.58	\$7,781.75	\$ 7,781.75
Poor Relief	(6,603.08)	24,488.54	11,003.04	6,888.52	6,888.52
Fire Fighting	13,994.49	26,082.59	32,596.50	7,477.58	7,477.58
Dog	704.00	462.00	454.00	712.00	712.00
Recreation	582.38	1,432.22	1,221.00	793.60	793.60
E.M.S.	2,925.43	1,004.60	37.00	3,893.23	3,893.23
Levy Excess	167.00	522.78		689.78	689.78
TOTALS	\$32,186.71	\$41,634.31	\$52,473.06	\$21,347.94	\$21,347.94

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 2B - DISBURSEMENTS

DISBURSEMENTS TOWNSHIP FUND		DISBURSEMENTS POOR RELIEF FUND	
To Whom Paid	Gross Amount		
Steven M. Tucker	\$9,456.03	TOTAL POOR RELIEF FUND	\$11,003.04
Kathy E. Tucker	2,723.86	DISBURSEMENTS FIRE FIGHTING FUND	
Ray Huffman	950.00	Atwood Fire Dept.	\$ 7,757.50
Internal Revenue Service	2,175.39	Tri-Township Fire Dept.	10,544.00
Atwood Legion Auxiliary	75.00	Farmers State Bank	14,000.00
Audrey Meyers	203.36	Excess Levy	298.00
Ind. Township Association	80.00	TOTAL FIRE FIGHTING FUND	\$32,596.50
Boggs & Nelson Insurance	119.00	DISBURSEMENTS DOG FUND	
Warsaw Times Union	82.53	Thelma Boyer	\$ 50.00
Shopping Guide	15.79	Kosciusko County Auditor	404.00
AKRON-MENTONE NEWS	50.14	TOTAL DOG FUND	\$454.00
Beeson Leasing	180.00	DISBURSEMENTS RECREATION FUND	
Western Surety	120.00	Atwood Community Building	\$ 600.00
Shayne Lenfestey	840.00	Linda Stroup	300.00
Gerald Weirick	360.16	James Wise	300.00
Joseph Good	360.16	Excess Levy	21.00
Richard Jordan	360.16	TOTAL RECREATION FUND	\$1,221.00
TOTAL TOWNSHIP FUND	\$18,161.58	DISBURSEMENTS E.M.S. FUND	
		Excess Levy	\$37.00
		TOTAL E.M.S. FUND	\$37.00

State of Indiana

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Kosciusko County  
I, Steven M. Tucker, Trustee of Harrison 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.

Telephone: 219-353-7263

Date this report was published: Feb. 28, 1992

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.

Gerald Weirick, Chairman of Township Board of Harrison 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, Harrison Township  
Gerald Weirick  
Richard S. Jordan  
Joseph C. Good  
10/21

### WANTED TO BUY

**WANTED TO BUY:** 8 ft. aluminum brake. Call 223-3745 or 223-2390 after 5 p.m.



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We're Always Looking For New Customers  
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**Celtics:** Coach Scott Backus. Record: 4-2.

**Players:** Alan Young, Adam Smith, Brent Baney, Jeremy Isley, Kyle Perkins, Charlie Perkins, Jon Weber, Jay Mast, Rafael Villalon, Josh Cumberland, Phil Prater, Josh Long, Jason Hunt.



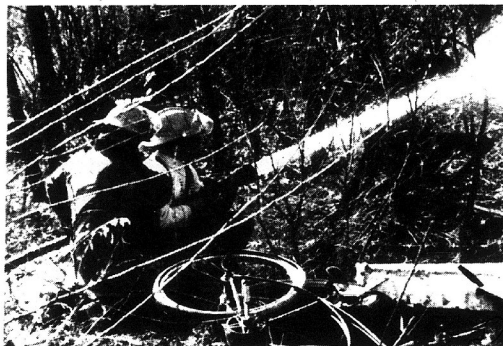
**Bulls:** Coach Brandon Loer. Record: 2-4.

**Players:** Bryan Taylor, Scott Cooksey, C. Van Laningham, A. McGee, Adam Wagner, John Hampshire, Roger Reed, Zach Kelly, D. Whittaker, B. Kushida, Eric Love.



**Pacers:** Coach Steven Hogue. Record: 4-2.

**Players:** Luke Gibson, Andy Young, Ryan McFarland, Jarvis Shepherd, Troy Hurst, Jake Rucoi, Brad Miller, Micah Lukens, Nathan Krueger, Jason Spore, Jerry Maple, Dusty Cooper, Mike Parker.



Henry Township firemen Jim Ross and Brook Murphy fight a blaze on Sunday at the Jim Ramsey farm. (News Photo).

## Notices

The Henry Township Trustee office hours are: Tuesday thru Friday 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00 and Saturdays from 9-12. Other times by appointment. They are available for any tangible personal property assessment. Also at this time dog tags can be purchased.

Akron School will be holding the All-Stars Game on Monday, March 9 beginning at 6:00 p.m. The eighth grade girls' basketball team will play against a team made up of parents, teachers and coaches to have some fun. The public is invited to attend.

The boys' All Star game will be played immediately following the girls'.



Mrs. David Bradway of 1229 Rochester Blvd. was transferred from Woodlawn Hospital to Kokomo Rehabilitation Hospital, 829 N. Dixon Rd., Kokomo In. 46901 Room 111.

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## Community Corner

### Statewide Tornado Warning exercise

Spring in Indiana means several things. It means an end to a dreary winter, but with the good comes the bad. Spring in Indiana also means tornado season. While tornadoes can occur at any time, the greatest risk is from March through June. On a square mile basis, Indiana ranks third in the nation in both the number of tornado deaths and number of tornadoes. Winds in a tornado funnel can top 300 miles per hour. When one touches down, you don't have time to think about what to do, you have to know! Make your plans now! Remember, mobile homes are never safe in a tornado. 40 percent of tornado related deaths occur in mobile homes. It is much safer to leave and take cover outside.

There will be a state-wide tornado warning exercise on March 19, 1992 unless severe weather poses a threat, then the exercise will be changed to a later date. Civil defense cares about you and our county.

### Tippecanoe Valley Choral Festival

On Friday, March 13 the Tippecanoe Valley Choral Department will sponsor the 1992 District Choral Festival. This year's festival will include approximately 1000 singers from 19 high school in the northern half of Indiana. Participating schools are Benton Central, Carroll, Caston, Culver Academics, Culver Community, Kankakee Valley, Knox, Logansport, Maconaquah, North Judson/San Pierre, North Miami, Pioneer, Plymouth, Rochester, South Newton, Tippecanoe Valley, Twin Lakes, West Central and Winamac.

Students will arrive at Tippecanoe Valley at 12:00 where they will rehearse for about 5 hours under the direction of guest conductor Ardis Faber. At 8 p.m. a concert will be presented to the public in the Tippecanoe Valley Gym featuring 8 songs by the massed choir and numbers by individual sing-

choirs. Admission for the concert will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students in grades K-12. Tickets may be purchased from choir members of the participating choirs or at the door.

### Homemade ham and bean church supper

The Akron United Methodist Church is having a chili and bean and ham supper on March 14th at the church on Walnut Street.

Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. until 7 p.m. The menu includes ham and beans, corn bread, chili, jello, dessert and drinks. A free will donation will be expected.

### Conservation Plan Updates

Farmers with highly erodible land who use USDA programs are required to update the conservation plans on those farms. Contact the Soil Conservation Service for an appointment at 223-3220. Updates must be completed to maintain program eligibility.

### Community Activities

The North Manchester Department of Parks and Recreation list the following activities:

**Aerobics:** Stretch and Tone, Low Impact Aerobics classes are offered Monday through Thursday evenings from 6-7 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the Thomas Marshall Town Life Center. Monday and Wednesday classes are taught by Jodi Kennedy, Tuesday and Thursday evening classes by Nancy Litral. Mona Overmyer-Noffsinger, cardiac care exercise specialist for the Kosciusko Community Hospital, is the instructor for the Tuesday and Thursday morning classes.

**Indoor Playground:** Monday and Thursday mornings, 9-11 a.m. at the Thomas Marshall Town Life Center. Every child must be accompanied by an adult. This program is available for children and parents to interact with each other and the other children and parents attending. The activity room will be open to allow your child to run and play as if he or she were at a

park on fair weather days.

**Bowling:** For Senior Citizens, every Wednesday at Oak Park Lanes, 2-5 p.m. First game is sponsored by Community Service (a United Fund Agency), any other games are \$1.25 per game.

**Joggercise Course:** Get in shape for your summer fun. Try the joggercise course at Manchester College. A fun way to exercise and enjoy the outdoors. The course starts north of the college union-look for the posted exercise charts.

### Notice

Weather permitting, the Akron Water Department will be flushing fire hydrants on Thursday, March 19.



Air Force Staff Sgt. Peter Van Buskirk Jr., an aircraft egress systems technician, has arrived for duty at Beale Air Force Base, Calif.

He is the son of Peter and Sara Van Buskirk of Rural Route 1, Wabash.

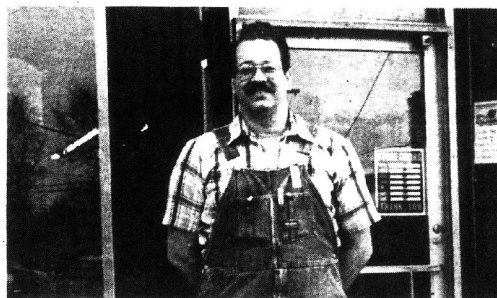
His wife, Robin, is the daughter of Robert L. and Wilma Birk of Rural Route 1, Roann.

The sergeant is a 1979 graduate of Northfield High School, Wabash.

### H & R Block prepares free W-4 Form

Effective March 1, 1992, employers are required to reduce employee federal tax withholding rates. As a result, taxpayers will receive a few more dollars on each paycheck through the remainder of 1992. However, their tax refund will be less next year, or even worse, they may owe the government money.

Paula Garcia, of the H & R Block office in Rochester has announced that Block will prepare a Free W-4 Form for the taxpayer to submit to their employer. "Employees need to review their withholding status," said Paula. "The revised withholding rates will reduce the refund amount of most taxpayers and some will in fact owe on the 1992 tax return. H & R Block will show you how to keep your withholding where it needs to be so you know what to expect in 1993".



## Joe Day explains opposition to combined middle school

by Tonia Weller

As the spokesperson for the loosely knit organization of citizens opposing the construction of a new middle school at Tippecanoe Valley, Akron resident Joe Day has very strong opinions on that topic.

"I think they need more work on the grade schools than they do the junior high," he says. "I think the biggest needs are in the areas of Prime Time. We're complying with Prime Time through the use of aides because we don't have enough space. They (administration and school board) just built a junior high at Akron and they need to do that at Mentone. If they build a single junior high, they still have major work to do at Mentone that's going to cost a lot of money and they still have some work to do at Akron!"

While Day says there are many people who don't want to see a building project of any kind, he personally would not be opposed, if a project met all the needs of the school system. "They need to address all the issues that will solve the problems, not just part of them. They need to satisfy all those needs and the public needs to be involved in the solutions," he says.

As an example of a building project that did not address all the needs, Joe cites the recent renovation of Akron. "We just built a new junior high at Akron. They moved into it in '88. Within the first year they said 'We don't have enough space'. Somehow they tore down a high school building that had much more square footage than they added on and they can't figure out why they don't have enough space. Does that make sense?" he asks.

Day explains that the construction needs for that project were based on a study conducted by Ball State University that erred in its projection of the population. "Now they have another study, this one from Indiana State University and we're going to go with this one... But nobody has really discussed the flaws in this study."

Day has spent many long hours pouring through the 102 page Cooperative Study of the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation Report 91-2 prepared by Dr. Alex Moody of ISU and he says, "You can find errors in almost every section."

The report states, "Agriculture provides a major source of financial activity and employment opportunity in the geographic area." Day says, "They don't even mention the 400 jobs in Akron. That's an error."

Projections on future pupil population are based, in part, on the number of building permits issued and the number of births in specific years. The report clearly states on pages 12 and 23 that only statistics from Kosciusko County were used. Since Akron is located in Fulton County its statistics were not included in these projections. "They just average all the statistics and it's supposed to come out OK. It's like the statistician who drowned in a lake with an average of four inches of water in it. I've got combination padlocks over at the hardware store," he says, "and I suppose if I just average the combinations it'll make 'em easier

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**Joe Day...continued from front page.**

to sell 'cause people can remember them easier."

Joe goes on to point out that estimates were used for birth rates for two (89 & 90) of the six years included in the projection of kindergarten enrollment. "That's 1/3 of the years, and that includes no data from Fulton County! This obviously has errors. How can we base a building project on this?" he asks. "It's contradictory and has big holes in it!"

The ISU report also supports Day's argument that attention needs to be given to the elementary schools. It contains references to "space limitations" for Project Prime Time and a recommendation to "reduce class size."

According to Day "In this whole thing, they speak very little about space needed for the junior high. They talk about the problems of adolescence...but when they actually talk about space, the only thing they really address is the area of K-3. But from this they conclude we should build a middle school?" Joe asks ironically.

"To show you how responsible this study is, they told us with such a wide tax base, we'd be fiscally responsible to spend \$20 million dollars!" Joe exclaims.

When this study was presented, Day questioned the preparers on the emphasis on "global society" and was told, "If your child goes to college, why would they ever want to come back to Akron or Mentone?" "That," Day says, "was an insult I could not live with!" He points out that schools need to employ hundreds of college graduates as teachers and administrators. "I guess we should build our school out in the 'global society'."

"In the past 30 years we've had many different school boards with many different people and all kinds of ideas, but in that 30 years we've only had three different superintendents. They have all either started a project, worked on a project or supported a project that consolidated our schools," Day says. "The people have been opposed to this right and left. But over the years you've had a combination of members on the board that have listened to the administration and haven't listened to their patrons. And it's time that changed! It has to change! If we don't have the opportunity to run our own schools, we have a sad future."

"Small schools do a better job of teaching the basics," according to Day. He also states that smaller schools allow kids to be somebody and build self-confidence. They allow closer ties between students and faculty, and encourage parental and community involvement. They also discourage "tracking" which is what happens when slower students are segregated from faster learners. "It's the smaller schools that allow more innovation and it's also where excellence is achieved," Day says.

"The ISU study says we should 'create small communities for learning,'" Joe laughs. "But we already have that!" He goes on to say many larger schools are now working towards creating smaller, more intimate learning groups within the schools. "They split the school down the middle and have a red hall and a blue hall. They try to make it seem like two schools. We already have two schools!" he says emphatically. "For so long people have been selling the idea that bigger is better. I'm afraid we're going to complete this transition and then find out it's a mistake."

Besides his objections to consolidation, Joe has also been critical of the school board's use of executive sessions. Recently a legal advertisement was run announcing a meeting before the board voted to hold it. Day felt this indicated it must have been discussed in a private executive session, so he asked to view the minutes of those meetings. "I thought when they said I could look at the minutes I'd really get to see something," he laughs. "I found some entries for executive sessions and all the contents of the meetings said were '1. Personnel' then it stated who was at the meeting. There wasn't anything to see! They said there was nothing to hide and there really is nothing to hide."

The fact that more than half the 10/28 Hearing held recently was spent discussing the junior high also concerns Day. "It said in the notice that the auxiliary gym would be discussed and then the architect presented new plans for the junior high that nobody had seen yet. Many people did not go to that meeting because they felt it was only to discuss the gym which was a cut and dried issue." He feels the lack of opposition gave proponents of the combined school the chance to speak more freely. "Patrons

should have the opportunity to rebut them issue to issue, eye to eye."

In talking to people in both Akron and Mentone, Day says he's discovered many people are dissatisfied. "People are disgusted," he says. "I'll ask them to attend a board meeting and they'll say to me, 'I've been through this before. I agree with you but I just can't go out there to another meeting'. They're that burnt out and that disgusted."

When asked how many people were involved in opposing the junior high project, Day stated, "More than enough for a remonstrance. Many, many more."

He added, however, that he'd like to see even more people get involved. "Participate," he encourages. "Keep giving me your input. Go to the big meetings!"

"I used to think that if you wanted to get something done, you'd better sit on the board. But if it ever happens that you can't sit in the audience and voice your opinion and be heard, then we've taken the wrong road. We are going to continue to speak and to be heard. I hope they are listening. I truly feel in the end the board will do the right thing," he says.

Day concludes by saying, "I'm interested in keeping these schools in the communities of Akron and Mentone. You can look anywhere. Small towns die when the schools leave. They say they have no intentions of moving the grade schools...but if they take the middle school out, that will only leave one more section to consolidate."

**TRANE DICKSON FOX**

Chris and Angie Dickson Fox, Goshen, are the parents of a son, Trane Dickson Fox, born Saturday, February 22, 1992 in Goshen General Hospital. Trane joins a sister, Kirsten, 22 months.

Grandparents are Joy Dickson, Etna Green; Mike and Pam Dickson, Claypool; Candy Fox, Fort Wayne; and Paul and Sharon Fox, Angola. Great-grandparents are Hod and Lela Mellott, Etna Green.

**ZACHARY DAVID VANDEWATER**

Greg and Tonya VanDeWater, Warsaw, are the parents of a son, Zachary David, born at 1:07 p.m. Thursday, February 27, 1992 in Kosciusko Community

Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces and measured 20 inches. Zachary joins a sister, Sara, 2.

Grandparents are Carl and Glory Davis; and Curt and Pat VanDeWater, all of Warsaw. Great-grandparents are Evelyn Miller, Warsaw; Herman and Mary Davis, Argos; and Gene and Vada Highsmith, Tavares, FL.

**TREVOR ALAN OUSLEY**

Shawn and Carrie Ousley, 316 S. Union St., Warsaw, are the parents of a son, Trevor Alan, born at 10:05 a.m. Tuesday, March 3, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 1/2 ounce and measured 20 inches. Trevor is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are DeWayne and Becky Busz, Warsaw; Troy and Janet Ousley, Claypool; and Sam and Samie Helton, North Webster. Great-grandparents are Harriet Rupperecht, North Webster;

Bob and Patsy Hamilton, Warsaw; and Curtis and Ruth Ousley, Claypool.

**ZACHARY RYAN SPENCER**

Jesse J. and Becky R. Spencer II, 11523 Cherry Blossom East Drive, Fishers, are the parents of a son born March 3, 1992 in Riverview Hospital, Noblesville.

The baby weighed 7 lbs. 14-1/2 oz. and has been named Zachary Ryan.

Maternal grandparents are Lawrence and Bonnie Mikesell, Rt. 1, Rochester. Paternal grandparents are Jesse and Paula Spencer, Rt. 1, Akron.

Great-grandparents are Paul and Martha Eber, Rochester, and Louise Mikesell, Russiaville.

**Beaver Dam 4-H Club News**

The Beaver Dam 4-H Club March meeting was called to order by president Jeff Gray. The American flag was raised by Reba Roach and the 4-H flag by Jessica Manns. The secretary's report and roll call were read by Cassey Pontious, treasurer's report by Amy Rodenberg. Business of the day was passing out fish fry tickets. Program was Akron Police Department with guests Dan Butt and Tim Carpenter.

The next meeting will be held on April 6, 1992 at the Beaver Dam Church at 7:30 p.m.

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## A Walk Down Mentone's Main Street About 70 Years Ago With Clayton Holloway

When leaving the Whynona Station, we crossed the street to Dr. Van Gilder's office who was Don Van Gilder's father. This building is now occupied by Dr. Davidson.

Next was the public library, with Mrs. Van Gilder as Librarian, where some of the boys spent their evenings reading *Boys Life*, and *National Geographic*. The next building was the Motor In Garage, this is where Dr. Yocum kept his car, as this was a storage garage only, with the only gas pump in town. Then came the post office. I think a Mr. Smith was the Post Master.

Then came the telephone office, with the switch board on one side, and living quarters on the other side of the second floor. On the east side of the bottom floor was Oylers Grocery Store, on the west side, Ed Whetstone's Variety Store. Later this store had the whole bottom floor.

Across the alley was at one time a bank, which was later Sarber's Grocery Store, later taken over by Hill and Lemler Grocery. Then came the drug store, operated by Shaffer and Goodwin.

Next came Mrs. Miner's millinery store, which was later occupied by Jones' Grocery Store. When the grocery store closed it then became Shinn's Locker Plant.

L.P. Jefferies' Furniture Store was next, he was also the funeral director. The next establishment was the general store of Forist and Clark.

Across Broadway Street on the corner was the Mentzer Co. General Store, ran by Sam Mentzer's and son Maylon, also son-in-law Bud Cole. It is now occupied by the post office.

Next came the hardware owned by Weldon Reed and son Robert. Then came a vacant lot where they stored farm machinery and wire fencing. On this half a block of Main Street were hitch racks, where people who came to town could hitch their horses. Across the alley was Bakers Restaurant and Rooming House. Their son was a pretty good prize fighter! Then came Dodgegride Jewelry Store, later occupied by Bollard's Drug Store, then by Evan's Drug Store.

Next at one time was a theatre and later Pontius Monument salesroom. Then came a small room used for a cream and egg buying station. Then came the old livery barn. It was a big one! later the front part was used by Carter Brothers for a filling station. Across the street was the town hall and fire station, also the town's water works. There was only a hose cart for fire protection, pulled by had or by someone's wagon. The fire alarm was sounded by a fire bell on top of the fire station. In the building on the west side of the fire station, was the town light plant. East of the fire station was Lighters Blacksmith Shop, later owned by Earl Wagner, then by Bryon Lynn's Welding Shop. Next to the blacksmith shop was a building used as a battery shop, later used by Byron Lynn. The next lot was vacant then came Hudson's Barber Shop. Then, another vacant lot on the back end of this lot was Fleck's Ice House, which was filled each winter with ice from Latimer's pond and Palestine Lake. Across the alley was Pontius Monument lot, with a wench on a large pole to move the monuments. Later these two lots were used for a building to house Overmyers Ford Garage (Model T).

Then came the building where I saw my first moving picture. Next came Criss Fleck's butcher shop. Boy did he make good home made bologna! Dr. Tompson's Cigar Shop and 'loafing place' was next, after came Mills and Polson's Barber Shop, then the Central Hotel and Restaurant. Across the street the Farmers State Bank, which is the only business on Main Street that is in the same location as seventy years ago.

Next to the bank, where the new office is now, was a school room for the 5th and 6th grade, another room that faced Broadway was the 3rd and 4th grade. I attended both the 5th and 6th grade here. My teacher in fifth grade was Julia Swick and in sixth grade Lena Igo. Then came Aughonbog harness shop, next was Dr. Yocum's office, and the theatre was in the next room.

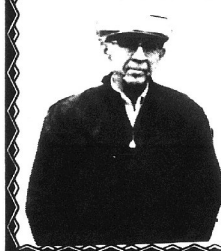
The small building where Dr. Van Gilder's office is, was like Sabers' tailor shop. Across the alley was the office of the Mentone Gazette, Mentone's first newspaper. Then came the Methodist Church and parsonage.

This is Mentone as I remember it, seventy years ago.

Clayton Holloway

Fred Walgamuth will celebrate his 90th birthday on March 11, 1992.

Happy Birthday Dad, Grandpa and Great-Grandpa



## Obituaries

### GRETCHEN K. CHALFIN

Gretchen Kay Chalfin, 16, Rt. 1, Box 499, Claypool, died at 4 a.m. Tuesday, March 3, 1992 in The Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne, from injuries suffered in an auto accident Feb. 24 east of Wabash.

She was born Sept. 1, 1975 in Wabash, to William and Judy Jordan Chalfin.

A resident of Wabash County 12 years, she moved to Kosciusko County four years ago and was a sophomore at Tippecanoe Valley High School. She was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church, Marion; Tippecanoe Valley swim team, where she broke the school record in freestyle relay swimming last year; Tippecanoe Valley Girls Junior varsity basketball team; and Mentone softball team.

Surviving are her mother Judy Jordan, Claypool; her father, William Chalfin, LaFontaine; three brothers: Sean Chalfin, Warsaw; Gregory Chalfin, LaFontaine; and Brian Chalfin, Brazil; and her grandparents, Carl and Luella Chalfin, Rising Sun, Ohio.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Warsaw, with Father Dominic Young officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery. Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, was in charge of arrangements.

### MARIE DROCHNER

Marie Drochner, 84, of 1520 19th Road, Tippecanoe, died at 9:58 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, 1992, shortly after arrival at Woodlawn Hospital.

She was born Aug. 24, 1907 in Lithuania to Martin and Marie Lorenz. She moved from Chicago to Tippecanoe in 1962.

On Nov. 24, 1931 in Lithuania she married Emil Drochner, who survives.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Rochester.

Surviving with her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Ed (Herta) Muller, Des Plaines, Ill.; Mrs. Frank (Edith) Albers, Oak Lawn, Ill., and Mrs. Jim (Erika) Napier, Los Angeles, Calif.; three sons, Edwin, Tippecanoe; Harry, Chicago, and Erich, Peoria, Ill.; 12

grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Preceding in death were two brothers.

Services were Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Rochester. Pastor James Kreft officiated and burial was in the Highland Cemetery, North Judson. Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, was in charge of the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the St. John's Lutheran Church.

### BERNEICE JONES

Berneice Jones, 82, of 110 E. Main St., Mentone, died at 10 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, 1992 in her son's home.

She was born April 18, 1909 in Marion, to Clarence and Mary Wyatt Sine.

On June 29, 1941 in Mentone, she married Mervin D. "Porky" Jones, who died Sept. 16, 1975.

She lived in Mentone most of her married life and had been owner-operator of

Berneice Beauty Shop. She was a member of Mentone United Methodist Church; Americana Legion Auxiliary, Mentone; Order of the Eastern Star; and Psi Iota Xi sorority.

Surviving are one son, Ken Jones, Claypool; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. One sister preceded her in death.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Friday in Mentone Cemetery, with the Rev. Will Lawson officiating. King Memorial Home, Mentone, was in charge of arrangements.



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### In Memory of Janie Sitts Went Away March 9, 1991

We cannot say, and will not say  
That she is dead. She is just away.  
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,  
She has wandered into an unknown land  
And left us dreaming how very fair  
If need must be, since she lingers there.  
Think of her faring on, as dear  
In the love of There as the love of Here.  
Think of her still as the same, We'll say,  
She is not dead - she is just away.

Husband, Children  
and Grandchildren

### Thank You

Words cannot express our appreciation for the kindness of so many people. Whatever you did has touched our lives and been so much support for us following Walt's fall and death.

To the Fulton Co. EMT's, Woodlawn Emergency Services, The American Legion, VFW, the Peabody Home, Hartzler Funeral Home, Tom & Alma Hauptert and the Rev. Cox "Thank You". Also Dr. Sitar and staff for always being there for our family.

The concern and thoughtfulness of you all will never be forgotten.

Janet Ward  
Mike & Terry, Ashley & Amie Ward  
Deb, Dick & Parker Huffman  
Jeff & Carol Ward  
Ruthanna & Roger Parker



## Beaver Dam Nursery School Pre-Registration for 1992-93 School Year

Child must be three (3) or four (4) years old by June 1

Enrolling on April 6, 8 and 9 from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

April 6 evening hours also 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
at the Beaver Dam Church basement.

A \$10 registration fee should accompany the enrollment.  
For further information call: Beaver Dam Church, 893-7052;  
Deena Kollin, 353-1032; Elizabeth Zimpelman, 893-7309



# Community News



## Akron Nutrition Site

by Marilyn Stafford  
Phone 893-4668

### Joys Of Life

We often dream of carefree years,  
When youth with rich rewards,  
Endeared each day with joyful hours,  
We cherished and explored.  
But these are joys beyond recall,  
To live anew and play,  
And must not be the joys of life,  
That fill our hearts today.  
Each day is meant to bring new joys,  
For each of us to share,  
And strengthen bonds of love and faith,  
To tender to our care.  
And it is meant for us to seek,  
God's joys of holy kind,  
And fill our hearts with joys of peace,  
That youth was blind to find.  
We must forgive who made us cry,  
Forget the verbal stone.  
And live within the laws of God,  
Each moment that we own.  
For He awaits with His rewards,  
That pale our joys of youth,  
And to fulfill, for each of us,  
His promise of truth.

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

**Monday, March 16**  
Meat loaf, paprika potatoes, spinach, chocolate chip cookies, oatmeal bread and milk.

**Wednesday, March 18**  
Pitch-in-dinner

**Friday, March 20**  
Chicken nuggets, green beans, macaroni and cheese, pineapple, rye bread, milk.

## Mentone Nutrition Site

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

The menu for the week of March 16 through March 20 is:

**Monday** - Cranberry juice cocktail, minestrone soup with saltines, hamburger on bun with ketchup, mustard and onions, applesauce, milk, tea, coffee. 21 grams fat/109 milligrams chol.

**Tuesday** - St. Patrick's Day. Apricot nectar, Mulligan stew with potatoes and onions, steamed cabbage, biscuit with margarine, pistachio pudding, milk, tea, coffee. 40 fat/124 chol.

**Wednesday** - Tomato juice, sliced roast turkey, buttered sweet potatoes, green bean casserole, whole wheat bread with margarine, orange flavored birthday cake with lemon icing, milk, tea, coffee. 38 fat/121 chol.

**Thursday** - Orange juice, liver and onions, mashed potatoes with gravy, stewed tomatoes, whole wheat bread with margarine, fresh seedless grapes, milk, tea, coffee. 24 fat/121 chol.

**Friday** - Apple juice, BBQ pork chopette, baked beans, tossed salad with shredded red cabbage, green pepper and ranch dressing, whole wheat bread with margarine, apricots, milk, tea, coffee. 30 fat/103 chol.

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

## Mentone News

Mrs. Margart Allmon and Mrs. Elner of Warsaw, and Mrs. Lucile Surface had dinner Tuesday at Teels.

Several people are ill with the flu and colds.

Mr. Kenneth Boggs took

Mr. Robert Ross of Tippecanoe to Fort Wayne Tuesday for his treatment.

Mrs. Pearl Horn called at the Bob Ross home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mildred Vandermark came home Tuesday from Ohio, after spending the week with her daughter Donna.

Mrs. Anabel Barnhart, Mrs. Rider and lady friend of New Haven, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Dorothy Krull. Dianna Warren, Vickie Romine were dinner guests also.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Miller and Justin called on Joy Miller Wednesday evening.

Sally Slone had Junior and Mrs. Rule as dinner guests Thursday evening.

Ima Taylor and Pearl Horn called on Bob and Doris Ross Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb and Ben arrived Wednesday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Jones and to be in the wedding of Kent Jones and Kandi Jaynes, on Saturday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Mentone. On Monday March 2, they flew back to Texas, accompanied by T.R. and Louise.

Mr. Glen Epler of Palestine underwent surgery at K.C. H. and seems to be doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hofferkamp of LaPorte spent Saturday with her mother Mrs. Esther Wise and attended the wedding of Kent Jones.

Mrs. Ruth Cullum was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harmon.

Mrs. Chester Coplen entered K.C.H. Sunday afternoon and had surgery Wednesday. Reports are she is recuperating very well.

Mrs. Lucile Surface, Mrs. Joy Miller and Mrs. Lois Lemler, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Pearl Horn.

Mrs. Lois Lemler, Mrs. Betty Goshert, Mrs. Chris Elinger and Allison, Mrs. Joy Miller, Sally Slone, Mrs. Esther Wise, Bedi Weirick, Mrs. Dorothy Krull, Mrs. Brenda Olsen, and Mrs. Pearl Horn, had light breakfast at Teel's Monday. They made final plans for hosting the fun night at Warsaw for Kosciusko Community Senior Citizens. There will be a

meeting on Tuesday night, March 24, at 6:30. Any senior citizen is welcome to attend age 55-60 and over.

## Akron News

### L.T.L. Meeting

The L.T.L. met last Friday night at the Akron Library basement with their leader, Gloria Bowen. During the meeting, Andrea Riffle served as president; Kim Merley was secretary; and Kenia Rameriz was flag bearer. The leader gave a Bible lesson for devotions, and a lesson film called, Smoking or Health was shown. After the game session, refreshments were served by Cassie Jones and Vanessa Hammond. The next meeting will be on Friday, March 27th.

## Kosciusko Community Hospital

### Tuesday, March 3

ADMISSIONS: None.  
DISMISSALS: Lowell E. Blades, Claypool; O'Neal F. Gagnon, Burket.

### Wednesday, March 4

ADMISSIONS: Tessa E. McCarty, Silver Lake.  
DISMISSALS: Robert L. Eimer, Bourbon.

BIRTH: Tessa E. McCarty, Silver Lake, a son.

### Thursday, March 5

ADMISSIONS: Willodean Epler, Claypool; Bernard L. Holloway, Mentone.

DISMISSALS: Louise J. Manuel, Bourbon.

### Friday, March 6

ADMISSIONS: Pauline Morris, Claypool.  
DISMISSALS: Glen S. Epler, Mentone; Tessa E. McCarty and son, Silver Lake.

## Woodlawn Hospital

### Saturday, March 7

ADMISSIONS: Jeannie Holley, Silver Lake; Estella Ward, Athens.

DISMISSALS: None.

### Monday, March 10

ADMISSIONS: Graden Hisle, Silver Lake.  
DISMISSALS: None.

## Laser Surgery at PMH

Pulaski Memorial Hospital has expanded its laser surgery capabilities in both physicians' offices and in the operating room.

Dr. Steven Hott, obstetrician/gynecologist, is now using laser surgery for treatment of specific gynecological diseases.

According to Dr. Hott, the advantages of using laser surgery may include easier and faster surgery, shorter recovery time, less pain for the patient, and occasionally less loss of blood during surgery.

The laser is a highly sophisticated instrument that can be used to treat specific medical conditions. The laser cannot be used in all surgeries. Its applications are very specific and unique to the type of laser being used. If lasers are used for purposes other than what they were designed serious problems can develop, Dr. Hott added.

One other doctor on staff at PMH is using laser surgery also. Dr. Eldi Deschamps has perfected the use of lasers for "no-stitch" cataract surgery.

For more information regarding laser surgery, contact your doctor.



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Akron Church of God Fellowship Hall  
Sat., March 21  
From 6:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Akron Church of God Community Fellowship



## Scenes Around Town

by Leafy Hudson

Dick York died the other week, taking another piece of my childhood with him. Most people will remember him as Samantha's husband, Darren, on *Bewitched*. But, I will always think of him a Billy, the ebullient nephew? sidekick? young friend of *Jack Armstrong, the All American Boy*, fighting for truth, justice and the American way, in the golden age of radio. Happily for me, that halcyon time, when heroes were good guys, courteous, clean talking and clean living, coincided with the golden age of my childhood. It was a good time. Goodbye, Billy...and thanks!

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Mentone's annual rite of spring is upon us once again--most of Mentone's elementary students, with their parents' help, are struggling industriously right now with their science fair projects. This year over 420 projects will be displayed for judging in the Mentone gym March 17.

Four hundred twenty is a lot of kids, all learning more about science. "It pays dividends for them," says Dan Kramer, Mentone Elementary Principal. "They learn the art of research, how to develop the information into projects and how to prepare to present their projects to the judges."

Dan says, "A lot of work has gone into the science fair over a ten year period. It takes a lot to organize it and solicit ribbons and plaques from businesses and organizations." The response from businesses and organizations, encouraging the kids by sponsoring awards, has always been tremendous and seems to grow each year.

Mentone's Science Fair is unique in its shared learning experience between kids and their parents, getting parents involved in their kids' projects. Another real plus is the amazing ability of the students to explain their own projects, an integral part of the competition. This success proves the value of the work they put into their projects.

Interest always runs high among the students, but, this year a special program, Mr. Wizard's Convocation, was held to spark even more interest from Kindergarten through sixth grade. Among the demonstrations done by Mr. Jeff Usher, using audience participation, was one with electricity, making a girl's hair literally "stand on end." His message was that science can be fun.

Willard Scott has been sent the information about the science fair again this year. It will be fun to see if he mentions it on national TV again.

Judging takes place during the day, March 17. The doors open for public viewing at 6:00 p.m. and the awards presentation will be at 8:00 p.m.

Taking in Mentone's Science Fair is an evening well spent. If you haven't seen it before, you'll be amazed at what these Hoosier kids, with nary a basketball in sight, can do!

## From The Desk Of The Akron Clerk/Treasurer

The town council, both present and past have been working on obtaining the right of way on the north side of the Greenlawn Apartments and the Akron Garden Apartments for better access to these two facilities. We have finally gained our goal and are now putting in water mains and will be putting in a new street in the near future.

With the new water main, we will be able to connect the dead end water main at two apartment complexes and the dead end at Northwood Drive. Whenever you have a dead end water main, the water becomes black, smelly and not very appetizing. Although this water is in no way harmful to drink and use, it isn't pleasant. With the new main, we will be able to connect these dead ends which will give the people on these streets better water and much more pressure, so that when you flush the toilet, you will not run out of water in the shower.

We also have the necessary paper work in Indianapolis so we will be able to start the task of taking care of those little black specks that float in your drinking water glass, and also stop the rust from forming on everything in the house, including the

pellets in your water softener. You will probably use about one half as much salt in your softeners.

We are able to do some of these improvements, because we are billing everyone every month and the industries are now paying their fair share of the water usage. We have other improvements in the agenda, and as we get the necessary money to make them, they will be implemented.

The council will welcome suggestions that will help us make our town a better place to live. Most of the time, the only thing the council hears are the complaints. Remember, whenever they spend money to improve things or raise the rates on either water or sewer, they pay the same as you pay. No town employee is given any privilege of free water, sewer, or trash. We all pay the same as everyone in town.

John York

Akron Clerk/Treasurer

## New books at Bell Memorial Public Library

**Fiction:**  
*Bygone*, by LaVyrle Spencer--A contemporary family novel that sparkles with the vivid, real-life characters, spirited passion and involving narrative that endear her to millions of fans around the world.

*Promise Me Forever*, by Janelle Taylor--The sweeping tale of a beautiful woman who must race against time to solve a chilling mystery and clear her name.

*Fugitive Nights*, by Joseph Wambaugh--Glamorous Palm Springs and its ever mysterious desert gives us a suspense novel that uses that glamour, and the awesome desert in equal measure.

*Hideaway*, by Dean R. Koontz--A terrifying novel that compels us to explore the meaning of death, the nature of sociopathic evil, and the transcendent power of love.

*Hard Fall*, by Ridley Pearson--An FBI agent has been on the trail of an international triggerman responsible for planting at least two nearly undetectable explosive devices on airplanes, when a strange murder takes place in a Seattle aircraft training installation.

*The Road To Omaha*, by Robert Lundlum--A madcap circus of insanity, and beneath it all, a farcical thriller that says something that perhaps should be said.

**Non-Fiction:**  
*The Jordan Rules*, by Sam Smith--The inside story of a turbulent season with Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls.

*The World Is My Home*, by James Michener--A memoir.

*Gifts From The Herb*

*Garden*, by Emilie Tolley--New and exciting ways to enjoy the pleasures of an herb garden all year long.

*The Atlas Of Dog Breeds Of The World*, by Bonnie Wilcox, DVM.

*How To Redesign & Renovate Your House Or Apartment*, by Sperling & DiDonno.

*The Caregiver's Guide*, by Caroline Rob, R.N.--Helping elderly relatives cope with health & safety problems.

## New books at the Akron Public Library

*Whitney, My Love*, by Judith McNaught--Whitney Stone, fresh from her triumphs in Paris society, returned to England to win the heart of Paul, her childhood love--only to be bargained away by her bankrupt father to the arrogant Duke of Claymore. A new romance novel.

*Grace, The Secret Lives Of A Princess*, by James Spada--The public image of Grace Kelly, first as a movie star, then as a Princess; was a triumph of myth over reality. The author discovered that many of Grace's intimates were now willing to speak with stunning frankness about her.

*Eternal Passage*, by Elaine Schulte--Her journey seemed destined for failure. First a shipwreck, and now the

steaming jungles of Panama. Would she ever reach California? A novel in the California Pioneer series.

*Warsaw Requiem*, by Bodie Thoenes--No. 6 of the Zion Covenant series; the sequel to *Danzing Passage*. A novel about the voices of children threatened with silence.

**Preparing For Adolescence**, by Dr. James Dobson--Advice now updated for today's youth from one of America's foremost family psychologists on how to survive the coming years of change.

**Planethood, The Key To Your Future**, by Benjamin Ferencz--Do you want to: reduce your tax burden?; Create worldwide prosperity?; Eliminate international war?; rescue the environment?; and many other problems. Planethood shows how.

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There is a space between the gum lining and tooth called the SULCUS. Bacteria fills this space and unless it is removed by brushing and flossing, it can irritate the gum lining. The cells in the lining swell and separate. Gradually the material inside the lining cells, or the cementing substances which hold the cells together, are destroyed. As the sulcus becomes diseased, a pocket forms.

At this point, toothbrushing or eating hard foods might cause your gums to bleed. THIS BLEEDING IS NOT NORMAL. Unless steps are taken to correct the situation--and it may be reversible--it may lead to the destruction of more gum tissue and bone, and eventually the loss of the teeth themselves.

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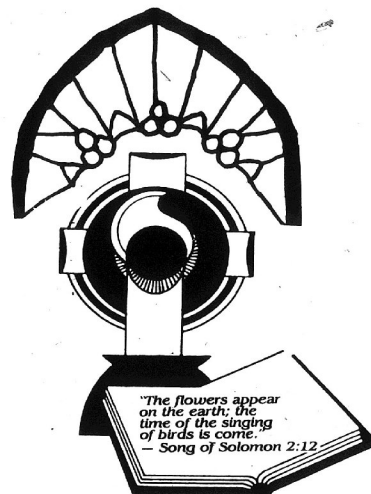


For thee the wonder-working earth puts forth sweet flowers.  
— Lucretius

## GOD'S LOVE APPEARS IN THE LOVELY PASTELS OF SPRING

When winter snows have joined the past,  
With skies no longer overcast,  
The sun will shine and soon, at last,  
A new day it will bring:  
Announced by every balmy breeze,  
While barren branches by degrees  
Will turn to green upon the trees,  
Where birds begin to sing.  
The butterflies are everywhere,  
And flowers' perfume fills the air;  
Their pastel beauty meant to share  
With every living thing.  
Your faith will help you understand  
The love of God, when He has planned  
That everything upon the land  
Will come to life in spring.

— Gloria Nowak



"The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come."  
— Song of Solomon 2:12

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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### AKRON CHURCH OF GOD

SERVICES: THURS., MARCH 12, 7:00 P.M. Adult and Youth Bible Studies; FRI., MARCH 13, 7:00 P.M. 7th and 8th Class Party; SAT., MARCH 14, 6:00 P.M. Sr. High Bowling Party; SUN., MARCH 15, 8:25 A.M. Early Worship; 9:30 A.M. Sunday School; 10:30 A.M. Worship Service; 5:00 P.M. Youth Musical Rehearsal; 5:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal; 7:00 P.M. Evening Worship; MON., MARCH 16, 7:00 P.M. Church Council; TUES., MARCH 17, 10:30 A.M. Goldenaires; 7:00 P.M. W.C.G. Combined Meeting; 7:00 P.M. Board of Directors; WED., MARCH 18, 9:00 A.M. Ladies Prayer Group; 7:00 P.M. Scouts. James W. Malbone, Pastor; Larry Barr, Supt.; Jerry Kindig, Asst. Supt. West and Central Streets, P.O. Box 66, Akron, IN 46910. Phone 893-4121.

### OMEGA CHURCH

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

### PALESTINE BIBLE CHURCH (Located 6 miles east of Mentone on SR 25)

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

### FULL GOSPEL HOUSE OF PRAYER (P.O. Box 605, Akron)

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

### AKRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

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

### AKRON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

### RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

### EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (Located 1 mile north of Gilead on SR 19, 2 miles east)

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

### SILVER CREEK CHURCH OF GOD

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

### TALMA GRACE BIBLE (Located just off Route 25)

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

### BEAVER DAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### MENTONE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

### COOK'S CHAPEL CHURCH (Located on Rd. 100 South)

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

### MENTONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### MENTONE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

### GILEAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### MENTONE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (Worshipping at So. Prairie Street, Atwood)

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

### BURKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### OLIVE BRANCH CHURCH OF GOD

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

### OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD

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

### TALMA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### ATHENS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### ATWOOD OTTERBEIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



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<b>Eckrich</b> <b>Reg., Lite or Bun Size</b> <b>Franks</b>  <b>\$1.69</b> 1 Lb. Pkg.	<b>U.S.D.A. Choice</b> <b>Cube</b> <b>Steak</b> <b>\$2.09</b> Lb.	<b>Ossian</b> <b>Sausage</b> <b>Patties</b> <b>\$1.69</b> Lb.
 <b>Randalls</b> <b>Great Northern</b> <b>Beans</b> <b>\$1.73</b> 48 Oz. Jar	<b>Hunt's</b> <b>Manwich</b> <b>Sauce</b> <b>\$1.87</b> 27.5 Oz. 	<b>Del Monte Creamed</b> <b>or Whole Kernel</b> <b>Corn</b> <b>56¢</b> 16.5 Oz.
<b>Dinty Moore</b> <b>Beef</b> <b>Stew</b> <b>\$1.89</b>  <b>89¢</b> 24 Oz.	<b>Hershey's</b> <b>Chocolate</b> <b>Syrup</b> <b>89¢</b> 16 Oz. Can	<b>Kellogg's</b> <b>Rice</b> <b>Krispies</b> <b>\$2.42</b> 13 Oz.
<b>Musselman's</b> <b>Apple</b> <b>Sauce</b> <b>\$1.19</b> 24 Oz.	<b>Hi-C</b> <b>Orange, Punch, Grape</b> <b>Drinks</b> <b>98¢</b>  <b>98¢</b> 46 Oz.	<b>Post</b> <b>Fruity</b> <b>Pebbles</b> <b>\$2.90</b> 13 Oz.
<b>Kraft</b> <b>Macaroni &amp; Cheese</b> <b>Dinner</b> <b>66¢</b>  <b>66¢</b> 7.25 Oz.	<b>Crisco</b> <b>Reg. or Buttered</b> <b>Shortening</b> <b>\$2.43</b> 3 Lb. Can	<b>Tree-Sweet</b> <b>Orange</b> <b>Juice</b> <b>\$2.69</b> 64 Oz.
<b>Coke, Caffeine Free,</b> <b>Classic Coke, Sprite</b> <b>or Barq's Root Beer</b> <b>&amp; Diets</b> <b>\$3.79</b>  <b>\$3.79</b> 12 Pk. Cans	<b>Ragu Reg., W/Meat or W/Mushrooms</b> <b>Spaghetti</b> <b>Sauce</b> <b>\$1.85</b> 30 Oz.	<b>Kraft</b> <b>Cheez</b> <b>Whiz</b> <b>\$1.73</b>  <b>\$1.73</b> 8 Oz.
<b>Coke, Classic Coke,</b> <b>Caffeine Free Coke,</b> <b>Sprite or Barq's</b> <b>Root Beer</b> <b>\$1.19</b>  <b>\$1.19</b> 2 Liter	<b>Soft Soap Liquid</b> <b>Hand</b> <b>Soap</b> <b>\$1.15</b> 7.5 Oz.	<b>Pillsbury</b> <b>Crescent</b> <b>Rolls</b> <b>\$1.47</b>  <b>\$1.47</b> 8 Oz. Tube
<b>7-Up, Diet 7-Up,</b> <b>A&amp;W Root Beer,</b> <b>Sunkist or</b> <b>Cream Soda</b> <b>\$3.59</b>  <b>\$3.59</b> 12 Pk. Cans	<b>Era Liquid</b> <b>Laundry</b> <b>Soap</b> <b>\$4.89</b> 64 Oz.	<b>Burger</b> <b>Orange</b> <b>Juice</b> <b>\$1.45</b> 1/2 Gal.
<b>7-Up, Diet 7-Up,</b> <b>A&amp;W Root Beer,</b> <b>Sunkist or</b> <b>Cream Soda</b> <b>\$1.19</b>  <b>\$1.19</b> 2 Liter	<b>Hefty Steel-Sak Drawstring</b> <b>Trash</b> <b>Bags</b> <b>\$3.09</b> 15 Ct. 30 Gal. Size	<b>Burger Family Pak</b> <b>Ice</b> <b>Cream</b> <b>\$2.79</b> Gal.
<b>FRANK &amp; JERRY'S MARKET</b> St. Rd. 19 South, P.O. Box 587 Mentone, IN 46539-0587 Sales For Wed., March 11 thru Sat., March 14, 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</b> <b>Cauliflower</b> <b>Head</b> <b>\$1.15</b> No. 1 Idaho	<b>Red Seedless</b> <b>Grapes</b> <b>Lb.</b> <b>\$1.15</b>	<b>Burger</b> <b>Sour Cream or</b> <b>Chip Dip</b> <b>89¢</b> 16 Oz.
<b>Potatoes</b> <b>10 Lb. Bag</b> <b>\$1.70</b> 	<b>Fresh</b> <b>Carrots</b> <b>1 Lb. Bag</b> <b>36¢</b>	<b>Crystal</b> <b>Springs</b> <b>2% Milk</b> <b>\$1.75</b> Gal. 



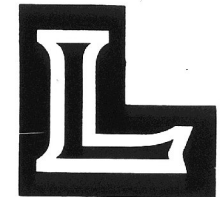
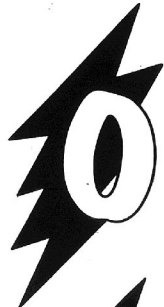
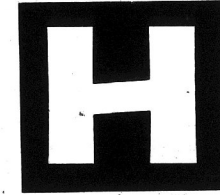
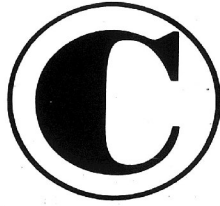
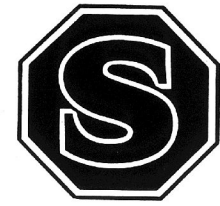
Stephanie Rabey and James Stapleton are tickled that their whole Burket 3rd grade class has met the D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) time reading goal. They will enjoy a pizza party with their teacher Marcia Ousley. (News Photo).



Mrs. England's second grade class at Burket School has been studying about Japan in a reading section recently. Pictured above are front row L to R: Amanda Coon and Lucas Shambaugh. Back row L to R: Kristy Blauser, Rachel Estep, Adam Arndell and Erik Serrano.



Campbell Soup label cutters at Burket School are pictured above: Stephanie Rabey, Tabitha Vining, Greg Rohrer, Lindsay O'Brien, Abby Lewis, Jamie Baker, Sarah McSherry and Terra Weaver.

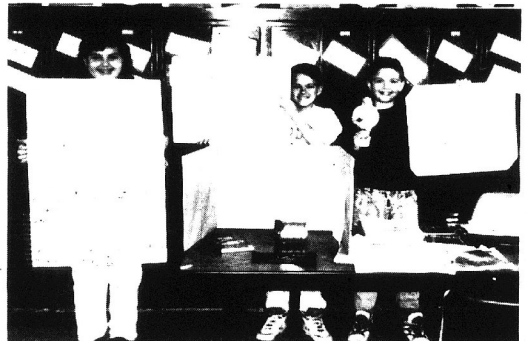


Mrs. Stearley's third grade class at Akron School prepare for the Celebration of Learning by working on papier mache hot air balloons. The class has been working on reports and other projects on the hot air balloons.

### Learning Fair at Akron School

Akron School will be having a "Celebration of Learning" during which a variety of learning projects and activities developed by individual students, small groups, and entire classrooms are on display throughout the school. Parents and the community will be invited to share as the students and staff of Akron School celebrate the joy of learning.

The event will be held on Wednesday, March 18.



Mrs. Howard's fourth grade class has also started their projects for the Celebration of Learning, pictured above are: Mary Martin, Nathan Patterson and Verlin Ramsey displaying their projects.



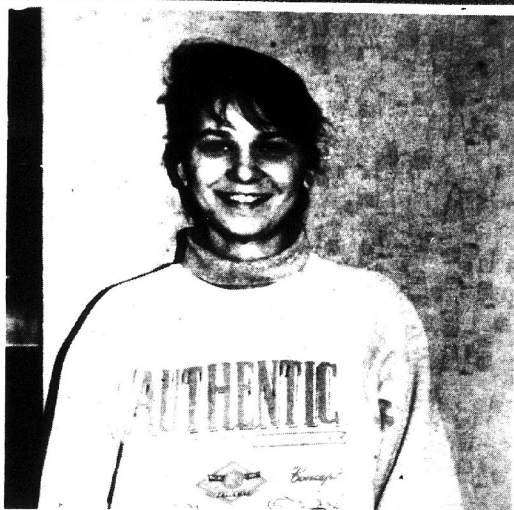
### Burket Elementary Honor Roll

The following students have earned Honor Roll Status at the Burket Elementary School for the fourth grading period:

All A's Third Grade: Jessica Shirey. All A's and B's Third Grade: Jillian Clouse, Anthony Domenico, Joshua Freeman, Ryan Pritchett. Fourth Grade: Elizabeth Hamman, Abby Lewis, Wendi Norton, Jeremy Shambaugh. Fifth Grade: Brooke Fisher. (News Photo).



## Academic Student of the Week



**Katarina Lipkova**

Katarina Lipkova, daughter of Ludmila Lipkova, Czechoslovakia, has been selected as Academic Student of the Week. Katarina is an exchange student living with Lois Buss of Bourbon.

Katarina, 16, is a junior at Tippecanoe Valley High School having previously attended school in Czechoslovakia. Her favorite subject is French and finds chemistry difficult. Katarina carries a 10.692 grade point average and is proud to be named in the Top 10.

Katarina plans to attend college after graduation to major in Law, but is undecided on the university.

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

## Viking of the Week



**Dustin Hunter**

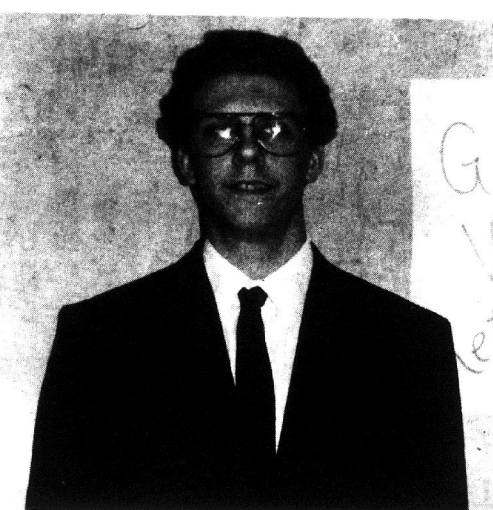
Dustin Hunter, son of Larry and Lana Hunter of Akron, has been selected as Viking of the Week.

Dustin, 18, is a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. He belongs to the Varsity Club and is a member of Akron Church of God, 4-H and Cub Scouts. He has participated in basketball for four years, track for two years and football for one year. He considers basketball to be his favorite sport and is especially proud of beating Northfield recently. He has lettered in basketball, football and track.

Dustin plans to attend Ball State after graduation and major in Architecture.

The News congratulates Dustin on his athletic record and wishes him success at Ball State. (News Photo).

## Student of the Month



**Mike Wahlig**

Mike Wahlig, son of Eric and Janice Beard of Warsaw, has been chosen as Student of the Month.

Mike, 18, is a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. His favorite subject is choir and he says "I like to sing." He finds math to be difficult, and considers Mrs. Ritter to be his favorite teacher. Mike says what he enjoys about being a student at Tippecanoe is being with his friends.

The News congratulates Mike on becoming Student of the Month and wishes him success in the future. (News Photo).

## School Menus

Area School lunch menus for the week of March 16 through March 20 are:

### T.V.H.S.

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

**Tuesday** - Hot turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, lettuce salad, sliced peaches,

fruit juice and milk.

**Wednesday** - Chicken pattie sandwich with mayo, buttered peas, macaroni salad, mixed fruit, fruit juice and milk.

**Thursday** - Goulash, cheese slices, hot roll with butter and honey, seasoned green beans, cole slaw, sliced pears, fruit juice and milk.

**Friday** - Taco salad with chips, chili beans, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, chocolate pudding, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice and milk.

Students have choice of

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

### BURKET

**Monday** - Burgers and cheese sandwich, French fries, cookie, apple rings, milk.

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

**Wednesday** - Bar-B-Q sandwich, butter beans, potato sticks, peach cobbler, milk.

**Thursday** - Baked beans with hot dogs, potato wedges, bread with butter, carrot-raisin salad, milk.

**Friday** - All American sandwich, succotash, trail mix, mixed fruit, milk.

### MENTONE

**Monday** - Hot dog with bun, baked beans, applesauce, fruit bar.

**Tuesday** - Lasagna with garlic toast, lettuce salad, peaches, cookie.

**Wednesday** - Bologna sandwich with cheese, French fries, pineapple, chocolate pudding.

**Thursday** - Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, jello with topping.

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

### AKRON

**Monday** - Spaghetti and meat sauce, lettuce salad, applesauce, toast.

**Tuesday** - Hot dog on bun, baked beans, celery with peanut butter, lime jello with whipped topping.

**Wednesday** - Oven chicken, mashed potatoes, mixed fruit, jelly bread.

**Thursday** - Sloppy Joe on bun, French fries, frosty creme, cookie.

**Friday** - Tuna Rotini, buttered peas, pineapple tidbits, hot rolls and butter.



Mrs. Moriarty's kindergarten class at Burket School has been learning about gnomes. The Moriarty family has 50 gnomes in their collection. The students at Burket School had the chance to view the collection in the school library.





The Mentone Chamber of Commerce recently presented plaques to new businesses that have joined the Chamber.

Pictured above is Jeff Shaw receiving a plaque from Rita Simpson, President, Orabelle Meredith, Treasurer, and Melody Craig, Chamber Director. Video Entertainment and Tanning is owned by Orille and Beverly Shaw and has been open for business one year.



Jeff Beasley and Ken Adams of A & B Fabricating accept a plaque for their new business.



Forrest and Jane Kanter receive a plaque for the Mentone Coin Laundry formerly Duds and Suds.



Ace Hardware manager, Chris Maze accepts a plaque for the new store in Mentone. The newly remodeled hardware store and more was formerly Miller's Hardware.



A new business in Mentone is Swihart Tax & Bookkeeping Service. Accepting the plaque are owners Vicki and Charles Swihart.

## This summer, add bottled water to your health and fitness

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## Mentone Chamber presents plaques to new businesses

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1. Wayne's World starring Dana Carvey
2. Medicine Man Sean Connery
3. Final Analysis Richard Gere
4. Shining Through Michael Douglas
5. The Hand That Rocks the Cradle Annabella Sciorra
6. Fried Green Tomatoes Jessica Tandy
7. Father of the Bride Steve Martin
8. Grand Canyon Danny Glover
9. JFK Kevin Costner
10. The Great Mouse Detective

Visit our new store in Mentone during our Grand Opening Days, March 19 through March 22

Register for a giant selection of items to be given away Sunday, March 22

On Sat. & Sun. we will have Door Buster items that will be sold below cost while they last.

All merchandise in the store marked with blue HWI price tags will be reduced 25% Includes all departments of the store.

HWI

**FREE** Helium Balloons and Carnations to be given away.

Shop both of our stores for the giant "Preparing For Spring" flyer with hundreds of items with prices slashed.

Many other events planned. Come in, look around and **SAVE!**

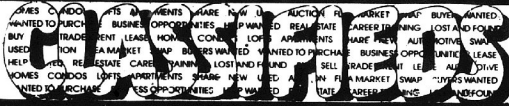
On Saturday the Tippecanoe Valley Cheerleaders will be selling Pepsi & Hot Dogs for 25¢



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## EVERYBODY'S MARKETPLACE

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCOME TAX ORDINANCE VOTE**

The County Council of Fulton County, Indiana hereby declares that on the 24th day of March, 1992, at 7:30 p.m., a public hearing will be held in the Commissioners' Council Room of the Fulton County Courthouse, Rochester, Indiana, concerning a proposal to enact an ordinance establishing a county economic development income tax. Members of the public are cordially invited to attend the hearing for the purpose of expressing their views. The proposed ordinance reads as follows:

The Fulton County Council imposes the county economic development income tax on the county taxpayers of Fulton County. The county economic development income tax is imposed at a rate of one-tenth percent (0.1%) on the county taxpayers of the county. The tax takes effect July 1 of this year.

Lola F. Riddle, Auditor Fulton County 12/29

### LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO VOTERS**  
The Fulton County Board of Commissioners have set the following polling sites for the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, May 5, 1992:

- Rochester 1 - Fulton County Library
- Rochester 2 - St. Joseph Parish Hall
- Rochester 3 - Fulton County Courthouse Basement
- Rochester 4 - Columbus School
- Rochester 5 - Fulton County Airport
- Rochester 6 - Fulton County Highway Garage
- Rochester 7 - Louderback Agency
- Rochester 8 - Fulton County 4-H Fair
- Community Bldg.
- Auburneubee - Auburneubee Twp. Fire Station
- Henry 1 - Akron Church of God Fellowship Hall
- Henry 2 - Akron Church of God Fellowship Hall
- Henry 3 - Town of Akron Fire Station
- Liberty Twp. Fire Station
- Newcastle - Newcastle Twp. Community Bldg.
- Richland - Richland Center Community Bldg.
- Union - Union Township Hall
- Wayne - Grass Creek Fire Station

Approved this 2nd day of March 1992.  
Board of Commissioners  
Joseph Wildermuth  
Robert C. Harrold  
Randy Sutton

Attest: Lola F. Riddle  
Auditor, Fulton County 11/29

### LEGAL NOTICES

**COUNTY CLAIMS FOR 3/24/92**

Clerk's Office, \$4967.81; Auditor's Office, 2954.82; Treasurer's Office, 1588.91; Recorder's Office, 1385.12; Sheriff's Dept., 13487.82; Surveyor's Office, 2739.81; Co. Ext. Office, 1355.41; Coroner, 135.16; Co. Assessor's Office, 1391.79; Twp. Assessor's Office, 1182.00; Courthouse, 904.85; Jail, 1260.87; Civil Defense, 348.33; Vet. Serv. Officer, 616.82; Weights & Measures, 458.82; Drainage Bd., 802.20; Co. Commissioners, 1535.40; Co. Office Bldg., 203.75; Clerk's Office, 293.00. **FULTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT.**

**PAYROLL 3/24/92**  
E. Peters, Supervisor, 1012.75; S. Tilden, Asst. Supr., 804.45; J. Evans, Clerk, 609.50; M. Sutton, Labor, 732.00; R. Beck, Same, 732.00; R. Schmidt, Same, 732.00; L. Ackerman, Same, 732.00; M. Clark, Same, 732.00; D. Shultz, Same, 732.00; T. Vaughn, Same, 732.00; T. Adamson, Same, 732.00; R. Clark, Same, 732.00; L. Eycheson, Same, 732.00; R. Ransel, Same, 732.00; K. DeJoy, Same, 732.00; P. Gamble, Same, 732.00; K. Grass, Same, 732.00; F. Sliker, Same, 732.00; E. Vance, Same, 732.00; R. Greer, Same, 732.00; R. Simpson, Same, 732.00; D. Bauman, Same, 732.00; D. Smith, Mechanic, 819.20; M. Figlio, Same, 809.65.

**CLAIMS PAID 3/16/92**

**COURTHOUSE**  
Signs of All Kinds, Bldg. & Struct., 585.00; NIPSCO, Utility, 1291.28.

**CIVIL DEFENSE**  
W. Smith, Secretary, 209.00.

**VETERANS SERVICE**  
Hammel Motors, Purchase Vans, 1492.38.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
Smith, Sawyer, Smith, Inc., 735.00.

**CO. OFFICE BLDG.**  
NIPSCO, Utility, 210.00.

**CO. EXTENSION OFFICE**  
Rochester Telephone Co., Tele. 48.20.

**COUNTY CORRECTIONAL LEVEL III**  
PSI, Utility, 905.41; NIPSCO, Same, 430.44.

**FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.**  
MARCH 1-15, 1992

J.D. Richardson, M.D., 224.83; C. Gohn, 322.95; R. Williams, 215.30; W. Burden, 926.62; D. Jones, R.N., 892.66; Joann Kaitenthaler, R.N., 123.50.

Lola F. Riddle, Auditor Fulton County 11/29

### LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**  
Notice is hereby given that the taxpayers of Fulton County, that at special meeting of the County Council of the County of Fulton, Indiana, will be held at the Courthouse, in Rochester, Indiana, on the 24th day of March 1992 at 7:30 p.m. for the following additional appropriations:

COUNTY GENERAL	AMOUNT
Recorder-Printer	\$4,500.00
Co. Assessor-Capital Outlay	50.00
County Court	4,500.00
Equipment/Copier	
USERS FEE	
Users Fee - Continuing Education	3,056.00

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners. The Board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken.  
Lola F. Riddle, Auditor Fulton County 11/29

### LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICES OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING TO BE OWNERS OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY**  
LINLEY E. PEARSON, ATTORNEY GENERAL

Pursuant to Chapter 253 of the Acts of 1967, notice is hereby given that the persons listed below appear to be the owners of intangible personal property which has been presumed abandoned. Information concerning the amount or description of the property and the name and address of the holder may be obtained by persons having an interest in such abandoned property by writing to Linley E. Pearson, Attorney General, Unclaimed Property Section, 219 State House, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, or by calling 800-447-5500, giving name address (if any), and account number as published in this notice. Unless proof of claim is established to the holder's satisfaction before May 5, 1992 the property will be placed in the custody of the State. Thereafter, all claims must be directed to the Attorney General.

Barnhart, Martha 00257-0007  
Centra, Guadalupe 00257-0002  
Diosce, of Chicago 00257-0001  
Feldner, Robert A. 00195-0004  
R.R. 3, Kewanna  
FIA 00257-0003  
Fitch, Harry E. 00587-1110  
P.O. Box 188 - Cantabury, Rochester  
Garnier, Bernadette 00257-0010  
Rt. 1, Kewanna  
Hamilton, Laura 00257-0019  
Rt. 5, Rochester  
Johnson, Mary Ethel 00199-0014  
718 1/2 Main Street, Rochester  
Kalar, Ava M. c/o Ziegler, Wanda J. 00476-0002  
R.R. 1, Box 444, Rochester  
Kamp, Forest 00257-0008  
Rt. 2, Rochester  
Kendall, Lucille 00257-0005  
Kindig, Eva 00257-0011  
Rt. 5, Box 73, Rochester  
Kindig, Eva 00257-0006  
Rt. 5, Box 73, Rochester  
Lichtenwalter, Dale 00257-0004  
McLockin, Frances or Marquette 00194-0234  
Rt. 1, Kewanna  
Rameriz, Maribel 00257-0021  
P.O. Box 695, Akron  
Rowe, Carl 00179-0091  
R.P. 3, Rochester  
Rowe, Margaret 00257-0009  
Stephen, Madge 00257-0023  
Siewan, Ronald 00177-0096  
Rt. 3, Rochester  
VanHorn, Mark 00194-0233  
Box 125, Letters Ford 11/29

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Dennis Helvey, owner of Insurance I Services and new agent Frank R. Miller look over an insurance policy.

## New agent at Insurance I Services

Frank R. Miller II has recently joined the staff of Insurance I Services, Akron as an Agent. Frank, a 1981 graduate of North Manchester College and formerly of Farm Bureau Insurance of North Manchester, has been a member of Indiana Department of Insurance for four years and also Life Underwriting Training Council, graduate status.

Originally from Gilead, he now resides in North Manchester with wife, Linda, and three daughters, Stephanie, Sara and Staci.

## Active Parenting Workshops

"Active Parenting" - workshop I (parents of pre-school children and lower elementary grades).

"Active Parenting" - workshop II (parents of teenagers and preteens).

Active Parenting teaches parents not to "react" to their children by yelling and punishing. Attention to the child's negative behavior reinforces that behavior, and the cycle tends to continue endlessly. Instead parents are instructed in how to "act" rather than "react", by giving their children respect and "choices within limits."

Active Parenting is a series of six, two-hour sessions covering aspects of child-rearing problems designed to enhance child/parent relationships. Workshops will be offered at the Mentone school library (353-7465). The workshops will start on Wednesday, March 18 and last through the next five Wednesdays ending April 22. The workshops will run from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. and free child care will be available at the school. Cost of the course is \$25/family but financial assistance is available. Pre-registration is requested but walk-ins are welcomed. If these dates do not fit your needs, please call the school to let us know of your interest. An alternate time may be possible depending on the number of participants. Call the school for more information.

## It's our responsibility to keep the outdoors great

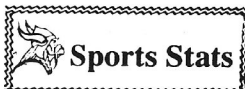
There are outdoor enthusiasts in every generation and in every century, but to nature lovers in 1992, the outdoors is especially

precious. Why? Because so much of it is being threatened by man-made pollutants and industrial practices. Nothing is unaffected; water, earth, plants and wildlife are all in danger.

Everyone has heard about the most pressing environmental problems: Acid rain and deforestation deplete the world's supply of trees, pesticides pollute our drinking

and swimming water, and the weakened ozone layer leaves us vulnerable to the sun's harmful rays. It has become a depressing litany that seems so overwhelming that most people would rather put it out of their minds.

But those of us who love nature and never tire of exploring it should feel encouraged rather than helpless. Some places *do* remain untouched and unharmed by man, places where nature's force and beauty are apparent. When we go there to camp or swim or birdwatch, we are reminded of nature's resilience and adaptability. With a worldwide effort, humans can stop dominating, and start nurturing, the Earth.



## TV - 59; Manchester 64

Name	FG	FTM-FTA	A	S	R	Pts.
Hunter	0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Harsh	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Finney	6	0-0	2	0	4	15
Johnson	10	0-0	3	2	6	25
Paxton	3	0-0	1	1	5	6
Bussard	4	2-4	1	2	7	10
Bowers	1	0-0	2	0	2	3

Team Rebounds	24	2-4	9	6	27	59
TOTALS	MANCHESTER (64)					

Name	FG	FTM-FTA	A	S	R	Pts.
Belows	4	8-8	4	0	7	20
Bazzoni	3	9-10	2	0	8	15
Cripe	1	0-0	0	0	4	3
Johnson	1	1-1	0	1	0	3
Pratt	1	2-2	0	1	2	5
Kauffman	2	0-1	0	0	2	4
Michel	7	0-0	0	1	5	14
Brubaker	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team Rebounds	19	20-23	6	3	32	64

Three-point goals - Manchester 6 (Belows 4-6, Cripe, Pratt, Valley 9 (Johnson 5, Finney 3, Bowers). Fouled out - Bowers. Blocked shots - Manchester 1 (Johnson), Tippecanoe Valley 7 (Bussard 6, Paxton). Total fouls - Tippecanoe Valley 22, Manchester 10. Halftime score, Manchester 37, Tippecanoe Valley 30.

Score By Quarters	8	29	11	15-64
Manchester				
Tippecanoe Valley	18	12	11	15-59

## RECYCLING CALENDAR

### AKRON RECYCLING CENTER

March 1992

April 1992

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4
8	9	Δ	11	12	13	Δ	5	6	Δ	8	9	10	Δ
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
22	23	Δ	25	26	27	Δ	19	20	Δ	22	23	24	Δ
29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30		

Tues 5:00-6:00 pm

Sat 9:00-11:00 am

Tues 5:00-7:00 pm

Sat 9:00-11:00 am

May 1992

June 1992

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
3	4	Δ	6	7	8	Δ	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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17	18	Δ	20	21	22	Δ	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	Δ				
31													

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The Center will be closed July 4, 1992.

## The Akron E.M.S. is sponsoring Diamond Studios in a fundraising project.

Diamond Portrait Studio representatives will go door-to-door throughout the area selling certificates for \$15.00 which are good for one 10x13 color family portrait. Each family portrait is valued at \$90.00. The portraits will be taken at Akron Town Hall on April 11. Please make every effort to participate. Your support is greatly needed and appreciated.

Any further questions, comments, or inquiries can be directed to John Weida at 893-7091 or Todd Helvey at 893-4231.

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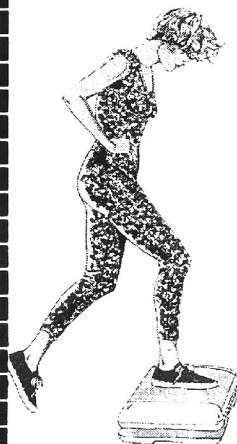
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Volume 102, No. 12

Akron, Indiana

Wednesday, March 18, 1992

## Community Corner



### TVHS Class of 1977 needs addresses

The Tippecanoe Valley Class of 1977 needs addresses for the following: Denise Baker, Marsha Blaze, Forrest Chrisman, Danny Duff, Connie Francis, Terry Fuller, Richard Jones, Deanna Korb, Chris Lackey, Karen Langenbahn, Tina Marshall, Marsha Miller, Nathaniel Miller, Rick Reiff, Bret Shepler and Danny Wallace.

Please contact Kim Robinson at Box 474, Akron, In., 46910 or call 219-893-4434.

### WCTU Mid-Year Rally

Headlining the program for the Mid-Year Rally of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Indiana (WCTU) Thursday, March 26, at Clavary Temple Assembly of God, 2901 N. Post Road, Indianapolis, will be the guest speaker, Mr. Rick A. Alvis, Executive Director of Wheeler Mission Ministries in Indianapolis.

The program will open at 9:30 with Mrs. Claudia Dobbs of Parker City, State President, presiding.

### Consignment Auction

The Mentone United Methodist Church will sponsor a community consignment auction on April 4, 1992 at 10 a.m.

To consign or donate farm machinery, lawn and garden, shop, household, sporting, recreational, vehicles or other items, call 353-7187, 267-4998 or 353-7240.

Individual table space will be available for persons with numerous small items. Commission \$5 minimum to \$300 maximum per seller.

Auction to be held approximately 1/2 mi. south of Mentone on St. Rd. 19. Auction services are provided by Reality World.

### Scholarship offered to Henry Twp. student

The Psi Kappa Chapter of Kappa Delta Phi Sorority of Akron is offering a scholarship of \$250 to a

Tippecanoe Valley High School senior who is a resident of Henry Township.

This is the tenth year that Kappa Delta Phi has offered a scholarship to a graduating senior who is planning to attend an accredited four year college or vocational school.

Applications for this award are available in the guidance office of the high school or you may contact any Kappa Delta Phi sorority member. The deadline for making application is May 1st.

The recipient will be selected by a committee of sorority members on the basis of the student's high school record and personal references. Financial need will not be a consideration.

### Tenderloin and Fish Fry

Athens United Methodist Church will sponsor a tenderloin and fish fry on April 4th from 4 to 7 p.m. Reservations only. Contact any church member or call 893-4805 or 223-5513 before March 28th. A freewill donation will be accepted.

### 'Young at Heart' art show

The Community Resource Center and the Rochester Arts Commission are sponsoring the second annual 'Young at Heart' art show at the Comfort Inn, Rochester on April 10, 11, and 12th. All artists are invited to submit work by April 2, 1992. Call JoAnn Herbst at 223-3716 for entry form and rules.

### Free withholding assistance

Because of President Bush's plan to minimize tax deductions from paychecks, you may find that you will receive more take-home pay. However, this is not a tax decrease and you may have a smaller refund next year or could possibly have to send a check along with your return. If this is satisfactory, enjoy the additional weekly income. If you would rather receive your usual refund, call Jim Barr 893-7248 for an appointment. We will assist you in preparing a revised W4 form free of charge.

### FFA participates in Leadership Contests

The Tippecanoe Valley FFA organization participated at the District II Leadership Contests at Wawasee High School on March 10th.

FFA members and advisors competed in 16 different contests. Representing Tippecanoe Valley was Cathy Gardner, daughter of Jim and Cate Gardner, competing in the District Sweetheart contest.

Jennifer Heiden, daughter of Patty Heiden, participated in the Horticulture demonstration contest by illustrating how to design a floral arrangement.

Jeremy Scutchfield, son of Joe and Vicki Scutchfield, competed in the talent contest by playing his guitar and singing "Here In The Real World" by Alan Jackson and "14 Minutes Old" by Doug Stone. He placed 2nd overall.

Eric Biddinger, son of Virgil and Phyllis Biddinger, participated in two contests. First, the Essay contest, where he wrote a theme on "Recycling In The Agricultural Industry."

Eric also competed in the overall Leadership Award based on the Hoosier FFA Degree and the interview session held at the District II Convention where he placed 3rd.

Josh Parker, son of Lynn and Diana Parker, participated by assisting the contestants with their demonstration set-up procedures.

### TVHS Winter Athletic Banquet

Tippecanoe Valley High School will hold its Winter Athletic Banquet on Tuesday, March 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school Commons.

Teams honored will be girls' basketball, wrestling and boys' swimming. A pot luck supper with meat and drink furnished will be served. Patrons are asked to bring a covered dish and table service.

The awards portion of the program will begin at approximately 7:15.

## NOTICE

Weather permitting, the Akron Water Department will be flushing fire hydrants on Thursday, March 19.

### House destroyed in blaze, three injured

The Henry Township Fire Department responded Monday night at around 10:00 p.m. to the residence of George Bailey at County Road 1275 South in Kosciusko County. The home was engulfed in flames and was a total loss. Seventeen Henry Township firemen responded and Burket Volunteer Fire Department responded in mutual aid. At this time the cause of blaze is still under investigation. Three people were injured in the blaze. George Bailey, Beulah Bradley and Alicia Bradley were all transferred from Woodlawn Hospital in critical condition to St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

### Valley Board views revised school plans

The Tippecanoe Valley School Board viewed a revised set of plans for a new middle school project at their March 9 meeting.

George Clinton, of R.W. Clinton and Associates of Richmond, presented the plans saying he had made adjustments based on comments from the board and public at the last meeting. The changes included cleaning up the lines of the building, moving the cafeteria to accommodate a large group study area, adding a stage between the gym and cafeteria, and creating a visual barrier so the cafeteria will not be seen from the front entrance.

Akron resident Joe Day spoke against the project. He questioned the costs involved and the emphasis on special programs, saying that the basics were more important. He also expressed concern that another school would mean hiring two more administrators (principal and assistant principal). Board president Fred McSherry replied that while he agreed that basics were important he felt the corporation needed to offer programs similar to those offered at Warsaw and other neighboring schools.

McSherry and Superintendent Baxter Paige said they did not anticipate the need for more administrators because if a new middle school is built the workload will be lessened at the grade schools allowing the elimination of assistant principals there. Shifting personnel to the middle school could be done with no additional cost to the corporation.

Clinton was questioned by board members on plans for remodeling the Mentone building. He said he would present revised plans and cost estimates based on board recommendations at the next meeting.

The board approved Dr. Don Patton, a retired Ball State University professor, as financial advisor for the project. Patton had worked for the corporation in the same capacity for the Akron elementary remodeling a few years ago. Day questioned the need for his services and was told board members weren't equipped to handle the various forms of financing needed for a project of this size. Patton's fee for the project will be \$12,000, but the board's approval was contingent on his agreeing to be paid only for time and materials if the project is abandoned.

In other business, the board:

\*Appointed Russ McAfoose and Steve Tucker to three year terms on the ICE advisory board. They replace Paul Brouyette and Chuck Drudge.

\*Named David Randall as Akron junior high boys' track coach.

\*Named Debra Day as junior high golf coach.

\*Learned that all schools will participate in a statewide tomado drill on March 19.

\*Heard principals' reports from Oliver England, Dan Kramer and Charlie Mills. Paige filled in for Brett Boggs, who did not attend the meeting. All schools are completing ISTEP testing and planning parent-teacher conferences. Mentone's Science Fair is set for March 17 and Akron will hold a Celebration of Learning on March 18. The board learned that Valley student Mindy Metzger, listed as one of the top 40 girls basketball players in the state, was named the state's number one scorer on Sunday, March 8.

\*Changed the April 13 meeting to April 20 due to spring break.

\*Adjourned to private executive session to discuss negotiations and personnel.

# OBITUARIES

## MARY T. HARRELD

Mary T. Harreld, 86, formerly of Rt. 2, Silver Lake, died at 7:35 p.m. March 10, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. She resided at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw, for two years.

She was born April 22, 1905 in Marion, to John F. and Lizzie Whistler Murphy.

On Nov. 26, 1922, she married Vaughn Harreld, who died April 25, 1977.

She was a homemaker and was employed at Ballard Meat Packing Co., Marion, for many years. She moved from Marion to Silver Lake in 1962. She attended Silver Lake Wesleyan Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Wilfred (Betty) Weaver, Port Charlotte, FL; Mrs. Richard (Phyllis) Galbreath, Fairmount, and Mrs. Patrick (Mary) Rigby, Naperville, IL; one son, Ronald Harreld, Silver Lake; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Tiny Smith, Dayton, Ohio; and one brother, Frank Murphy, Lawrence. Three brothers preceded her in death.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with the Rev. Herman Surber officiating. Burial was in Grant Memorial Cemetery, Marion.

## VICKIE R. SHOEMAKER

Vickie R. Shoemaker, 44, Rt. 2, Edgerton, Ohio, was dead on arrival at 10:38 p.m. March 10, 1992 in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries suffered in an auto accident.

She was born Aug. 14, 1947 in Wabash, to Dean and Betty L. Morrison Ford, who survive in Claypool.

On Sept. 29, 1984 in

Warsaw, she married Jay D. Shoemaker, who survives.

She attended Claypool High School until 1963 and graduated from American School in Chicago in 1964. She lived in the Claypool area most of her life and moved to Ohio in 1989. She served as Kosciusko County treasurer from 1981 through 1988. She was a member of United Methodist Church, Claypool.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Robert E. (Lisa J.) Hay and Lori Metzger, both of Warsaw; two stepsons, Kevin Shoemaker, South Whitley, and Kip Shoemaker, Piercetown; two grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Stuart (Julie) Watkins, Claypool; and one brother, Jim Ford, Mansfield, Ohio.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Channess-Tucker Funeral Home, Claypool, with the Rev. Wayne Johnson officiating. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery, Claypool.



## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

## Defibaugh and Miller to wed in April



Joseph and Rebecca Defibaugh of Rt. 2, North Vernon announce the engagement of their daughter, Kerri Jo, to Stanley Wallace Miller. He is the son of Gene and Carolyn Miller, Rt. 2, Akron.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School and is employed at the Wal-Mart store in Rochester.

The prospective groom is a 1990 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School and is self-employed with Miller Farms, Akron.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on April 4, 1992 at 6:30 in the evening at the Gospel Hill Pentecostal Church of God, St. Rd. 15 S., Silver Lake.



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Mentone residents may leave news items at Ace Hardware

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

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

## Letter to the Editor

### Dear Editor and Readers:

Do you remember the ghost stories that you heard as a child? Stories that came around the campfire, or at the Halloween party? Perhaps you have heard of local ghost stories and haunted spots for years, or perhaps you might even have had an experience yourself.

The Hoosier Folklore project is collecting ghost stories, new and old, for an upcoming book called "Hoosier Haunts." If you know of a ghost story from our state, or if you have just had an experience that you cannot explain, we would be delighted to hear from you. If you wish, your name and identity will be protected.

Please write us with your name, address, and a brief description of your story. Our address is: Hoosier Folklore Project, P.O. Box 683, Hebron, Indiana 46341.

We look forward to hearing from you!

## Scenes Around Town

### Leafy Hudson

The Lakeland Art Association, which usually meets in Warsaw, is currently having a membership drive. They are hoping to attract some Mentone and Akron area members. The meetings are open to anyone who would enjoy coming.

Prospective members can be photographers; people who have an art education; people who would like to learn to paint, but haven't started yet; people who are really just dabblers; and people whose interest is just enjoying good artwork.

Members enjoy programs given by experts in the various art media. They also enjoy working together, helping and encouraging each other.

"We have a lot of fun and learn a lot at our meetings," Darlene Blackburn says, "New people are always welcome."

For more information, contact Darlene Blackburn or Lila O'Connell, 312 S. Detroit Street, Apt. 1, Warsaw, Indiana, 269-5491.

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Street Scene is busy again, planning for spring. We hope to have something new to enhance the downtown area even more this year. Mike Hoyt and his shop classes at Mentone Junior High, as well as Jim Whetstone, have agreed to help with some of the projects. More about that later!

The walking trail at the park has proved to be a benefit to many people and Forrest Miner, chairman of that committee, hopes to add some new features to it this year.

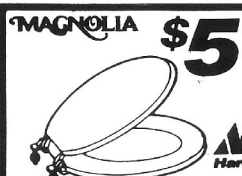
Donations are always welcome to help with flowers and new projects, as is brawn, especially when it comes time to water flowers!

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It's not too early to think about the Mentone Egg Festival. The Chamber of Commerce and Variety Show Committee are hard at work already, so be thinking about what you can do!

## Confidential Income Tax Preparation

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## Who's Who In Mentone



Gert Smythe poses beside a painting done of her daughter Liz after Liz's death. "I lost my daughter and my best friend," she says.

### Profile of "Gert"

by Leafy Hudson

Gertrude "Gert" Smythe has become an experienced world traveler although she has never lived further than "the house across the street" since she moved to Jefferson Street in Mentone when she started high school.

Using funds planned for a California vacation that fell through, Gert flew to London, hoping to soften the blow of news of her mother's death for her Irish Uncle living in Liverpool, England. Gert met many obstacles on that first trip, such as delayed flights and lost luggage, but she didn't let that deter her. Carefully keeping her head, she found a hotel, searched out proper connections, and arrive as scheduled at the right station to be met by her mother's brother and wife. After a hearty reception and glorious get-acquainted visit with them, she flew to Ireland and, all alone, drove the coast of Ireland, finding her family's native village.

Since that first time, Gert has made numerous trips to England and Ireland. She has become well acquainted with her Irish relatives and is delighted each time she finds a new cousin. At one time or another, her entire family has accompanied her to the homeland.

Gert's mother, Ellen Gertrude Sandham McClane, was born in County Cork, Ireland. She had one sister and six brothers, five of whom went to sea. "Uncle Bill," Gert says, "didn't get to go to sea, because tradition says the oldest brother must stay on land. Unfortunately, two of the brothers were lost at sea. Their names appear on a memorial across from the Tower of London. Another brother, still living in London, qualified for the Cape Horn Club by sailing a square-rigger (sailboat) around Cape Horn.

Ellen earned a pharmaceutical degree at Westminster College in London and helped dispense drugs to the wounded in World War I. But, the Irish who were sympathetic to the English during the war were not welcome back in Ireland. So, Ellen, with a brother, his wife, their daughter and a maiden aunt, sailed about 1922 from South Hampton for America. A cousin, Mary Boggs (Joe's mother), in Mentone, Indiana, was the "only soul they knew in America," so they came to Indiana, settling first in Warsaw.

Ellen soon found work dispensing drugs at "Prospect Hill," Margaret Randel's Warsaw Hospital and eventually she met and married Margaret's brother, Neal McClane, also Irish. Gert says, "Mother got so homesick, she said if she could have walked across the ocean, she would have gone home."

Living on the east side of Chapman Lake, Gert and her sister, Peg, started school at Oswego, attending junior high at Leesburg. Gert says, "Until the depression came when I was six, everything was great. It scared the daylight out of me. I want to have everything paid for, then I won't lose it!"

Living in hard times in those days, Gert says, "Mom though if we could just get into chickens, we'd be alright. And she was right." They came to Mentone because there was room on the Jefferson Street property for 1000 chickens and raising chickens became their way of life.

Gert has fond memories of her school days at Mentone. Naming many of Mentone's present grandparent population, she remembers how freely they gathered uptown evenings to play games, with never a thought of causing problems or being in any kind of danger.

Preparing for nurse's training all through high school, Gert knew she'd need money. Knowing her situation, Jim Beeson

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gave her about 200 cockrells. "Mom said if I would raise them, they would furnish feed and I could have the money. When it was time to go skating on Saturday night, I would be out in the chicken house chasing chickens with a wire!"

Gert applied to Indianapolis City Hospital, hoping to be accepted in the wartime Cadet Nursing Corps. They would have paid for her training in exchange for service afterwards. But, at 95 pounds, she was too small and was turned down. It was one of Gert's biggest disappointments ever. "I thought my world would end," she says.

Gert's chicken money wasn't enough to fund another school, so, after graduation from Mentone High School, where three generations of her family have now graduated, Gert went to work in Frank Saemann's Lake City Machine Shop.

"Eventually, I got to work in the office," she says. They found out I could count, then that I could type and then Frank discovered that I could take shorthand." Her co-workers were: Lillian Witham, Evelyn McClaren, Irene Boganwright, Grace Lewis and Elizabeth Blue. She also worked for Saemann in his Miracle Arm Factory at Bourbon.

Another co-worker wanted to introduce Gert to her brother, Harold Smythe. "I wasn't very excited about it," she remembers, "but three weeks after I met him, I told him I'd marry him!"

Marriage had to wait until after World War II was over, however. An important feature of Gert's life is the bond formed between herself, Grace Lewis, Phyllis Bowser, and Mary Esther Romine as they supported each other while awaiting the return of their men from the war.

Harold returned in April of 1946 and they were married in June of that year.

During the war, Gert had bought the three empty lots across the street from her parents' to prevent Bud Todd from buying them for a poultry processing plant. Gert and Harold decided to make their home there, but "how" was a problem because lumber was scarce.

So, they bought a frame house in the country near Athens and moved it to their lots. Harold, his brother, Harry and some other brothers dug the foundation and poured the cement wall. Bill Schooly and Bob Parker helped frame it in and side it. Gert's father, a carpenter by trade, helped with the floors. "We did the rest ourselves. Daddy told us how and we did it."

Years later, when the family needed more room, they planned and built and addition themselves, transforming their modest little house into a large lovely home.

The family was David, born in 1949 and Elizabeth "Liz", born three years later.

Harold suffered a serious heart attack in 1957. He continued as manager at Midwest Spring until his deteriorating health forced him to retire. "We thought if we could just get the children raised, it's all we would ask," she says. Harold died on Gert's birthday in 1988.

Liz underwent a biopsy on her collarbone on St. Patrick's Day, 1989. Gert remembers sadly the four leaf clover David found and gave to Liz before surgery that day. "We thought her treatment would be successful," Gert says. But it was not to be. Liz died October 3, 1990.

Gert is pleased to be a partner in Creighton Bros., where she has worked for 24 years. She says "It's my privilege to be the only woman investor there."

She fills the rest of her time, between trips, with her family and her favorite hobbies. She has four grandchildren, all of whom she is very close to.

One hobby is collecting beautiful things. She numbers among them precious Waterford crystal and delicate figurines from Ireland, as well as an extensive collection of Norman Rockwell figurines.

But, Gert's favorite hobby is growing irises. "It gives me a lot of joy in the springtime," she says. "People come from all directions to see them. At least 250 different hybrids bloom around Memorial Day in her garden. "It's a lot of work, but worth every minute of it."

About Mentone, Gert says, "It's good place to raise kids. I'd do it all again."

### School Menus

Area School lunch menus for the week of March 23 through March 27 are:

T.V.H.S.

**Monday** - Mighty-rib sandwich, dill slices, tri-tator, buttered peas, gingerbread with whipped topping, sliced peaches, fruit juice and milk.

**Tuesday** - Chicken fried beef pattie, mashed potatoes and gravy, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, mixed vegetables, lettuce salad, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice and milk.

**Wednesday** - Burrito with cheese and hot sauce, chili beans, bread, butter, peanut

butter and jelly, cole slaw, mixed fruit, fruit juice and milk.

**Thursday** - Chicken nuggets with BBQ sauce, hot roll with butter and honey, buttered corn, jello salad, applesauce, fruit juice and milk.

**Friday** - Pizza, seasoned green beans, monkey bars, sliced pears, fruit juice and milk.

### BURKET

**Monday** - Turkey ham steak, asparagus with cheese sauce, bread with butter, apple crisp, milk.

**Tuesday** - Chicken nuggets with sweet and sour sauce, buttered corn, date muffins with butter, lime pear salad, milk.

**Wednesday** - Chili with crackers, carrot chips, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, cake, milk.

**Thursday** - Hamburger gravy with biscuits, mashed potatoes, bread with almond butter, peach delight, milk.

**Friday** - Chicken salad pita pocket, buttered red beans, potato sticks, chocolate Bavarian dessert, milk.

### AKRON

**Monday** - Taco salad, sliced pears, carrot stick, cookie.

**Tuesday** - Cook's choice.

**Wednesday** - Sack lunch day.

**Thursday** - Meat loaf, buttered potatoes, applesauce, jelly bread.

**Friday** - Sea wonders, macaroni salad, apple crisp, peanut butter bread.

### NORTH MIAMI

**Monday** - Tenderloin sandwich, broccoli with cheese sauce, applesauce, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

**Tuesday** - Nachos with cheese sauce, potato rounds, green beans, apple dessert pizza, milk.

**Wednesday** - Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, cookie, milk.

**Thursday** - Cheeseburger sandwich, French fries, buttered carrots, birthday cake, milk.

**Friday** - Catfish nuggets, cheese and potatoes, bread and butter sandwich, carrot stick, peach crisp, milk.

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# Community News



## Akron Nutrition Site



by Marilyn Stafford  
Phone 893-4668

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Of a day that brings despair.  
For each dawn that lights tomorrow,  
May bring gifts of all that's fair.  
Every dawn is a new beginning,  
With new blessings to ensue.  
And a newer chance for winning,  
What today denies to you.  
Let no love or faith to waver,  
While tomorrow you await,  
For the blessings of our Savior.  
Are rewards for love and faith,  
He can see the tears you're crying,  
And can hear the prayers you pray.  
Keep your faith in Him relying,  
And await the new born day.

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

### Monday, March 23

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

### Wednesday, March 25

BBQ ribette, scalloped potatoes, corn O'Brien, fruit cocktail, bun, milk.

### Friday, March 27

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

## Akron News

Akron W.C.T.U.  
March meeting  
The Akron W.C.T.U. met in

the Library on Wednesday, March 11, 1992 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting opened with the group singing "Haven of Rest." Mrs. Mark Hawley gave the devotions centering her thoughts around "Springtime." Mrs. Ray Doering led in prayer.  
A short business session followed.

Mrs. Lee Gearhart gave an interesting program from the Union Signal. Velma Bright gave the dismissal prayer.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. James Malbone.

## Mentone Nutrition Site

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

The menu for the week of March 23 through March 27 is:

**Monday** - Peach nectar, sweet and sour meatballs, scalloped potatoes, steamed broccoli, whole wheat bread with margarine, butterscotch pudding, milk, tea, coffee. 36 grams fat/133 milligrams chol.

**Tuesday** - Tomato juice, cream of potato soup with saltines, sloppy Joe on bun, dill pickle spear, mixed fruit, milk, tea, coffee. 26 fat/131 chol.

**Wednesday** - Apple juice, breaded oven-fried chicken quarter, mashed potatoes with gravy, Harvard beets, whole wheat bread with margarine, pineapple, milk, tea, coffee. 28 fat/108 chol.

**Thursday** - Orange juice, ham and beans, spinach with vinegar on side, cornbread with margarine, plums, milk, tea, coffee. 21 fat/103 chol.

**Friday** - Pineapple juice, 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.

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

## Mentone News

Suggestion: Punch holes in each corner of your Kleenex

container to stick pens and pencils in. Then they will always be there when you need one.

Mrs. Lois Lemler visited family members Sunday.

Joy Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bolinger of Bourbon, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoferkamp of LaPorte, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Esther Wise.

Ann Williamson and Sandy Kroll, of Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, Joy Miller, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Miller, Kevin and Brad, to celebrate their birthday.

Mrs. Esther Wise called on Mrs. Mae King and Lulu Wise at Peru, Thursday afternoon. Lulu celebrated her 93rd birthday on Thursday.

Tuesday dinner guests of Ethel Whetstone were Lois Walsh, Mildred Grindle, Donna Rea Fuller, June Reed and Pearl Horn, De and Jeannine Nellans called in the forenoon. Ethel received a cut glass vase and flowers for her 48 years in War Mothers.

Pearl Horn entertained with a dinner on Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emory (Ike) Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Faulkner and daughters of Etna Green; Mr. Harry Davis of Silver Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leedy of Warsaw. Mr. and Mrs. Don Knouse of Tippecanoe called in the afternoon.

Nellie Blue of Grand Rapids, MI, friend of Ruth Cullum stopped at the Nutrition Site Monday. She played and sang for them.

Sunday afternoon The Church of Christ, had a short program at the Merry Manor retirement home in Warsaw.

Mrs. Chester Coplen came home Saturday after having gallbladder surgery earlier in the week.

Mrs. Joy Miller and Mrs. Pearl Horn spent Monday afternoon at Rochester.

Several from Church of Christ enjoyed bowling at the Holiday Lanes in Warsaw, Saturday evening.

Mentone Mothers District convention at the League Bldg. was canceled. It will be held Tuesday, March 31. Registration is from 9 to 10:30

a.m. Anyone having a family member in the service is invited. Carry-in dinner at noon. Come be with us.

Pearl Horn and Ima Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cochran and Lisa Cochran, called on Mike Norman Sunday evening. Get well soon Mike--21st will soon be here.

## Beaver Dam News

The Beaver Dam Church had the bake sale at the Burkett Firemen's Fish Fry on Saturday, March 7th. All was not profitable. Ninabelle Swick fell down the steps at church as she was helping load bake goods. She received a broken collar bone, and will be sometime recuperating. Mrs. Phil Runkle had an accident while delivering goodies to the sale, when a wheel on her van came off and gracefully rolled down the road past her and she took the ditch. There was a miracle though, she never upset a pie, cake or eggs. The sale was a success and no one else hurt.

Supper guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Highway, Saturday, March 7th, were Mr. and Mrs. Con Shewman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Highway, of Richmond, and Mrs. Gene Shively, of Tippecanoe. Ned Highway was an afternoon visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Swick enjoyed Sunday dinner in Warsaw with Mrs. Annabelle Anglin of Leesburg.

## Kosciusko Community Hospital

**Wednesday, March 11**  
ADMISSIONS: Ronald K. Hamman, Silver Lake.

DISMISSALS: Chasity L. Garber, Mentone; William L. Whitaker, Silver Lake.

**Thursday, March 12**  
ADMISSIONS: Georgia J. Coplen, Mentone; Donna J. Fellers, Silver Lake; Chandra L. Hand, Silver Lake; John L. Irwin, Burkett; Walter J. Weber, Akron.

DISMISSALS: Megan M.

Benzing, Akron; Pauline Morris, Claypool.



## Woodlawn Hospital

**Tuesday, March 10**  
ADMISSIONS: None.  
DISMISSALS: Graden Hisle, Silver Lake; Jennie Holley, Silver Lake; Estella Ward, Athens.

**Wednesday, March 11**  
ADMISSIONS: None.  
DISMISSALS: None.

**Thursday, March 12**  
ADMISSIONS: Mary Duke, Akron.

DISMISSALS: None.  
**Friday, March 13**  
ADMISSIONS: None.  
DISMISSALS: None.

**Saturday, March 14**  
ADMISSIONS: Norma Barnes, Akron; Judith Cormican, Tippecanoe.

DISMISSALS: None.  
**Monday, March 16**  
ADMISSIONS: None.

DISMISSALS: Judith Cormican, Tippecanoe.

## First Touch of Spring

Fulton County will get its first touch of spring on March 20-21 when the American Cancer Society's Fulton County Unit sponsors its annual Daffodil Days. Volunteers will be offering these spring flowers to raise funds for cancer research, education and patient services.

According to Vernie Wilkes, Daffodil Days Chairperson, thousands of daffodils will arrive for this event. "The daffodil, as the first flower of spring, was chosen because it symbolizes hope and renewed life," she added.

Daffodils will be offered in bouquets of 10 for \$5.00 at Lynns on E. 9th and Main, Townsends, Wal-Mart in Rochester and First Bank in Akron.

## Beaver Dam Nursery School Pre-Registration for 1992-93 School Year

Child must be three (3) or four (4) years old by June 1  
Enrolling on April 6, 8 and 9 from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

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at the Beaver Dam Church basement.

A \$10 registration fee should accompany the enrollment.

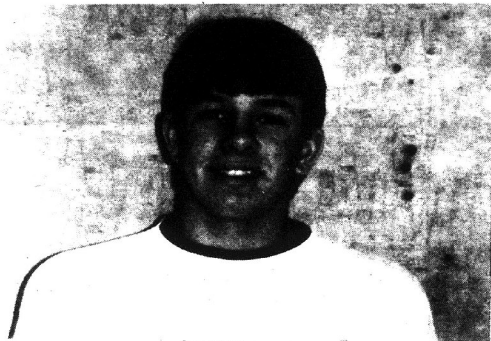
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<b>Scot Lad Round Crackers</b> 12 Oz. <b>\$1 09</b>	 <b>Kellogg's Rice Krispies</b> 13 Oz. <b>\$2 42</b>	 <b>Ragu Reg. w/Meat or w/Mushrooms Spaghetti Sauce</b> 30 Oz. <b>\$1 85</b>
<b>Dinty Moore Beef Stew</b> 24 Oz. <b>\$1 89</b>	<b>Kraft Macaroni &amp; Cheese Dinner</b> 7.25 Oz. <b>66¢</b>	<b>Hi-C Orange, Punch or Grape Drinks</b> 46 Oz. <b>98¢</b>
<b>Hershey's Chocolate Syrup</b> 16 Oz. Can <b>89¢</b> 	<b>Crisco Reg. or Buttered Shortening</b> 3 Lb. Can <b>\$2 43</b>	<b>Tree Sweet Orange Juice</b> 64 Oz. <b>\$2 69</b>
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**Scott Finney**

Scott Finney, son of Polly and Jerry Finney of Akron, has been selected as Viking of The Week.

Scott, 17, is a junior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. He belongs to Varsity Club and is a member of United Methodist Church, Akron. He has participated basketball, football and golf for three years. Scott considers basketball and football to be his favorite sports and has lettered in both. He was recently named to the All Columbia City Sectional Basketball Team.

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

The News wishes to congratulate Scott on his athletic record and wishes him success in the future. (News Photo).



**Troy Walters**

Troy Walters, son of Michael and Peggy Walters of Rochester, has been selected as Academic Student of The Week.

Troy, 16, is a sophomore at Tippecanoe Valley High School. He belongs to the Spanish Club, Drama Club, track and tennis. He is a member of the Athen United Methodist Youth Group.

Troy carries a 10.421 grade point average and was recently named to Honor Roll status. Troy considers Chemistry to be his favorite subject, and English his most difficult.

Troy plans to attend Purdue after graduation to major in Engineering.

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

represented by Scott Whetstone of Mentone. Scott, a 7th grader at Mentone School, is the son of Mike and Cindy Whetstone. Scott was entered in seven individual events: 50, 100, 200, and 500 yard freestyles, 100 and 200 yard butterfly, and the 200

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We are very proud of Kevin, Jason, and Scott and their achievements this season.



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## TV Aquatic Club

In conclusion to a successful season, Tippecanoe Valley Aquatic Club proudly sent three of its swimmers to Indiana Swimming's State Age Group Championships, held in Indianapolis at the IUPUI Natatorium on March 13-15, 1992.

Swimming in individual events for the first time in Indianapolis were Kevin Cooksey, son of Pam Vandermark of Akron. Kevin, a fifth-grade student at Akron School, qualified to swim four events in the 9-10 boys division. He swam the 50 and 100 yard fly and the 50 and 100 yard back.

Jason Paris, son of George and Pattie Paris of Talma, swam in five events. The 50, 100, and 200 freestyle and the 50 and 100 yard butterfly. Jason is a sixth-grade student at Mentone School and swam in the 11-12 year old boys division.

In the 13-14 year old boys division Valley was

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The Fulton County Council imposes the county economic development income tax on the county taxpayers of Fulton County. The county economic development income tax is imposed at a rate of one-tenth percent (0.1%) on the county taxpayers of the county. The tax takes effect July 1 of this year.

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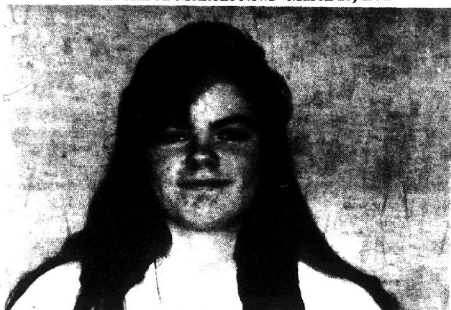
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Patty Byrer

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The News congratulates Patty on becoming Student of The Month and wishes her success in the future. (News Photo).

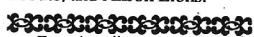
### Akron Lions Club News

Tim Eixinger, District Forester for the Department of Natural Resources, was the featured guest speaker for the March Akron Lions meeting. Mr. Eixinger's topic was "Pre-Settlement Natural History." His research was gathered from surveyors notes dating back to the 1800's.

Mr. Eixinger resides in the

Fulton County area. Much of the history involved in his presentation was of the Fulton County surroundings, which was of interest to several in attendance.

The Akron Scouts also participated by informing the Lions about the tree planting which is available to the Akron Community. Canvassing will be done and trees planted by the Akron Scouts, and Akron Lions.



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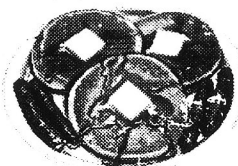
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## Community Corner



### Donations for George Bailey family needed

Donations are being accepted for the George Bailey family. Their home was a total loss resulting from a fire on Monday, March 16th. George Bailey, Beulah Bradley and Alicia Bradley are in critical condition at St. Joseph Hospital in Ft. Wayne.

Monetary contributions may be made to the Bailey Benefit Account at First Bank in Akron. Donations of food, clothing, furniture, etc. may be dropped off at John Day's, east of Akron. For pick-up or more information call 893-4990 or 893-7437. Extra or not needed items will be donated to a charity or sold at an auction to raise money for the Benefit Fund.

### Church to hold Revival

The Silver Creek Church of God, Kosciusko County Rd 1300S, Silver Lake, will hold its Spring Revival April 5 - 8. The theme will be "The Cross and Our Faith" and special music and scriptures will be featured in each service.

Sunday morning's 10:30 service will feature Hubert Miller as speaker. George Reser will speak at 7:00 p.m.

### Two robberies and one attempt in Akron

Early on Tuesday morning, March 17, between the hours of 3:30 and 5:00 a.m. Arter's Drug Store, Akron, was broken into. A window was broken out in the front of the store to gain entry. Several wristwatches, cash and some sunglasses were taken. Also on the same morning, the Farmer's Daughter Cafe was broken into. Entry was made through the back door. There was an undetermined amount of cash taken from that location.

An attempt was also made at Sloane's Fine Food and Spirits through a back door. They were unable to gain entry at that location.

According to Deputy Marshal Dan Butt the police department has a few solid leads and feels the break-ins

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Sunday evening. Services will also be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings with Robert Eatherton, Stephen Dunn and Lowell Burrus speaking respectively.

A nursery will be provided during the services and visitors are welcome.

### Mentone Egg Festival Tractor Pull

The Mentone Egg Festival will have a Tractor Pull again this year. Qualifications are listed below:

Local class entries must be within a 15-mile radius of Mentone. The tractors must be 1969 or older farm stock; no turbo-gas or diesel; stock RPM; up to 8000 pound limit percentage pull; 1st gear pull; stock drawbar and clevis; 18-inch behind axle max. 20-inch high 3-inch clevis; all weights within 24-inch of frame; no altered tires; tire size limited to tractor model; no duals. Must be a farm-usable tractor.

Decision of judges is final. Weigh-in at the Mentone Agri-Center. Other entrants for pull from the Ingers Association. Local class will start at 5:00, June 13th at Mentzer Park.

### Report from Fire chief

The official report from Fire Chief Marty Gearhart, of the Henry Township Fire Department, on the fire at the George Bailey residence last Monday is as follows.

The fire department arrived at the blaze at 10:08 p.m. and found the house engulfed in flames. The fire was mainly in the kitchen, living room and dining room areas, when they arrived. It took approximately 45 minutes to bring the blaze under control.

According to family members, a kerosene heater exploded.

The mother, Roseanne Bailey, went out a bedroom window and George Bailey and daughter, Beulah Bradley, and Buelah's daughter, Alicia Bradley, went through the flames and out the back door.

The mother, Roseanne, then drove Buelah and Alicia to a

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### Minks found not guilty in rape case

After a four day jury trial in Fulton Circuit Court, Joe Minks was acquitted of rape and criminal deviate conduct charges.

The jury returned the not guilty verdict at 10:30 p.m. Friday after deliberating for approximately two hours.

Mink, 23, who now resides with his parents in Sullivan, IN, had been charged with raping a woman in her Akron home on July 7, 1991. Court documents report the investigation began after the woman's husband beat up Minks on July 12 after accusing him of raping his wife. Minks was arrested on the Class B felony charges on August 1, 1991 and held in Fulton County Jail on a \$25,000 bond.

During the trial 20 witnesses for the defense testified that Minks was in the town of Sullivan, south of Terre Haute, during the evening and early morning hours of July 6 and 7 when the rape was alleged to have occurred.

Among the witnesses were Minks' twin brother and his grandmother. Minks testified in his own behalf for about 15 minutes on Friday.

Witnesses for the prosecution, including the victim, her husband, her doctor, friends and Rochester policeman Dennis Reichard, testified for two days. The victim had "positively" identified Minks in a photo line-up and during her three hours of testimony on Wednesday she again identified him as her attacker. Judge Douglas Morton had refused to allow a taped interview with the victim to be played in court.

Jury selection in the case began at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, but the jury list was exhausted with only 11 people having been seated. More prospective jurors had to be called on Wednesday in order to seat the 12th juror and alternate.

Jurors in the case were: Mickey Baker, James H. Cheeseman, Richard Duzenberry, Carl F. Heiden, Kelly Hail Ward, Lisa S. Friend, Neil Felts, Erma D. Martin, Randy Michael Martin, Larry Mower, Charlotte L. Mosley and Marcia A. Wenrick. The alternate was Mark Woodcock.



The Henry Township Fire Department was called to a fire on Friday, at 3:15 p.m. in Disko. The home is owned by Clemie Bailey and occupied by tennent Jackie Lester. The cause of the blaze was a plugged chimney. Fourteen firemen responded and damages were estimated at around \$3000.00. (News Photo).

### On Scene with Henry Township Fire Department

By Laura Bickel

It's hard not to be fascinated when fire trucks race by with lights and sirens blaring. Have you ever really thought about what these guys do other than just hold Bingo every Saturday night at the fire station? I recently had a chance to do a ride-along story about the Henry Township Fire Department. Little did I know that only 24 hours after starting my research, I would witness a family losing their home.

It all began at 10 p.m. Monday night. The weather was terrible. It was raining, lightning, thundering, sleeting and snowing all at the same time, and then, "Henry Township Fire Department you have a structure fire," came blasting across the pager.

I managed to catch the second fire truck rolling out of the station. It was Henry 3, the truck that carries equipment, JAWS Unit, suit-up gear, air tanks, lights and a generator. I was in the truck with three firemen, one drove and the other two suited up in fire gear and air tanks. Within minutes other trucks and firemen were behind us. I was in a seat holding on tight, when it came across the scanner that Henry 1, the front truck, saw a "Show of Flames." The mood in the truck became very intense. The look on one fireman's face told me it was serious. They were facing a dangerous fire and did not know if people were still inside the house.

When we arrived at the scene, I stood up in the truck to see the fire as we drove up. The house was engulfed in flames. Within seconds other trucks and firemen arrived. Hoses and water appeared from everywhere. Someone reported that one

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family member was unaccounted for and the intense fight to enter the house was on.

Two firemen busted through the front door, others were breaking out windows and knocking down flames. For the first 30 minutes, firemen were fighting to save a life, then communications came through that the third family member had shown up at a different location. He had joined other family members, three of which were critically injured in the fire. The mood was better, but everyone was still very concerned for the property and the injured people.

The heat was so intense that the firemen had to fight the fire from the outside. Some firemen went inside to "knock down flames," others were running pumps. Still others were running back to town to refill trucks to keep a constant supply of water to the men fighting the flames. It took 45 minutes to bring the fire under control.

I rode back with a truck enroute for more water and it's a ride I won't soon forget. In the country you don't have the luxury of a fire hydrant, you have to run to town to get more water. In town there are firemen standing by, filling trucks as they come in and running communications between the scene and the base. By this time Burket Volunteer Firemen had also been called in for mutual aid.

When we arrived back at the scene, the fire had been contained and firemen where beginning to go inside. They cut holes in the roof with axes and saws, looking for any flames that could be hiding. At this time a fireman fell through the floor in an attempt to find hidden flames, but was able to crawl out uninjured.

Everyone on the department has his own special job to do when at a scene. Some go inside with air tanks, others fight from the outside and some run pumps and do water runs. That is what it takes to do a dangerous job such as this. It's like the saying says, "If you have a bad day here, someone could die."

Along with the danger, the firemen see heartache. "When you go into a house after a fire destroys everything, you get a lump in your throat. You see pictures hanging on the walls and all over the floor, and you know a family has lost a lot. They have lost their home. That's why when you are called out to a fire, you do everything you can to get the fire out. That's what you are called to do even when the situation looks hopeless. You try and save anything you can, even if at times it's not much."

I was told that firemen hate to see any kind of fire, but when it's a structure fire, that is the worst. You know people are losing so much in material and sentimental things, memories that can never be replaced.

The firemen stayed on the scene all night and the state fire marshal was called in to help investigate the cause of the blaze.

The firemen were called back to the scene again on Tuesday morning because of a rekindle. The upstairs had ignited again, from smoldering embers.

On Friday, they were called out to a chimney fire, which had caught an attic on fire. This time they were able to save property and even some pictures and a family Bible.

The department responds to around sixty fires a year. Approximately 40 of those are grass fires and the other 20 are good intention calls, structures, car fires and false alarms.

The Henry Township Fire Department is manned by seventeen volunteers. At times most will admit to some conflict within the department. But you can't help feeling these guys truly have a respect and admiration for each other. After going along on two house fires within a week, I saw a group of men that truly care for their community and what they represent. It's a dangerous and thankless job, but one that none of them would give up for the world.

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daughter's home and George drove to the location in a different vehicle.

The fire department was called back out to the house again on Tuesday morning at

7:10 a.m. because the fire had rekindled. At this time the fire is still under investigation by the State Fire Marshal.

George, Buclah and Alicia are still in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

## OBITUARIES

### LOIS A. NEIDIG

Lois A. Neidig, 41, of 306 S. Harris St., Bourbon, died at 8:30 p.m. Monday, March 16, 1992 in St. Joe Medical Center, South Bend, from complications of an apparent overdose which occurred Saturday. The death has been ruled a suicide by the St. Joseph County Coroner.

She was born Jan. 29, 1951 in Bremen, to Frank W. and LaVeda B. Hamilton Rogers, who survive in Bourbon.

On Oct. 7, 1973 she married Steven Neidig, who survives.

She was a cashier at Miller's Super Value, Plymouth.

Other survivors include two sons, Heath W. and Adam J. Neidig, both at home; one foster son, Michael Norris, at home; one sister, Mrs. Greg (Jo) Elkins, Elkhart; and two brothers, Steven Rogers, Tippecanoe, and Owen Rogers, Atlanta, Ga. One sister is deceased.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday in Deaton Funeral Home, Bourbon, with Pastor Duane King officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Bourbon.

### DOROTHY C. MURPHY

Dorothy C. Murphy, 71, Rt. 2, Ind. 19, Akron, died at 4:23 a.m. Thursday, March 19, 1992 in St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo.

She was born March 23, 1920 in Gas City, to Mack and Lela Adams Smith. On April 10, 1940 in Fairmount, she married James E. Murphy, who survives. She was a homemaker.

Surviving with her husband are one daughter, Mrs. Max (Alice) Helvey, Concord, N.C.; two sons, Bill Murphy, Akron, and James E. Murphy Jr., Maiden, N.C.; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Daisy McCall, Burns, Ore. and two brothers, William Smith, Hartford City, and Fred, address unknown. Two sons preceded her in death.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with the Rev. Roy Wolfe officiating. Burial was in Silver Creek Cemetery, near Akron.

### BESSIE GRIEWANK

Bessie E. Griewank, 91, Rt. 1, Box 181, Tippecanoe, died at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 19, 1992 at Holy Cross Parkview Hospital, Plymouth, where she had been a patient for three days. She had been in failing health for two months.

She was born April 30, 1900 in Villa Grove, Ill., to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Siminton. She moved from Argos to Tippecanoe 15 years ago.

In 1917 she married Roy A. Griewank, who died Sept. 26, 1975.

She was a member of the Poplar Grove United Methodist Church and the Whippoorwill Ladies Aid.

Surviving are two daughters, Kathern Aegerter, Green Valley, Ariz., and Mrs. Verne (Ilean) Weiger, Tippecanoe; two sons, Albert "Bud", Argos, and John "Jack" LaGrange; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. Preceding in death were a daughter, Jeanie, in 1964; a sister, and three brothers.

Services were Wednesday in the Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, with the Rev. Keith Smitley officiating. Burial was in the New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

### JOHN MILLER

John H. Miller, 89, Rt. 2, Royal Center, formerly of Akron, died at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 19, 1992 in Memorial Hospital, Logansport.

He was born June 17, 1902 in Peru to Bert and Edna Miller.

On Sept. 3, 1923 in Chicago he married Annie Newman, who survives.

He was a retired master machinist with U.S. Steel of

Chicago. He was also retired from farming and as a janitor for Akron High School. He was a pilot, and taught U.S. Army Air Corps pilots at Chicago and in Oklahoma. He was a member of the Christian Scientist Church, North Manchester; the Royal Center Lodge (50 years); the Harbor Lodge (past-master), Chicago; the Eastern Star, Royal Center; the Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine, Fort Wayne, and the Logansport Shrine Club.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Paul W., Royal Center; three grandchildren; a great-grandson, and two sisters, Florence Ritenour, Tujunga, Calif., and Jean Hunt, Fairmont. Preceding in death were five sisters.

Services were Saturday at Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Royal Center, with the Rev. Mike Anderson officiating. A Masonic memorial service followed the funeral service. Memorials may be made to the Mark Miller fund.

## Robberies

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are related.

The cases are still under investigation at this time.

The Akron Police Department also solved a theft case at Akron Video Store. Last week, the owner of the store reported that juveniles were randomly using customers rental numbers and obtaining Super Nintendo tapes and then selling the tapes. Two local youths will be charged with theft and a third juvenile could be charged with receiving stolen property.

Akron Police Department did recover all the tapes over the past weekend.

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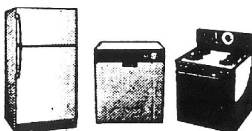
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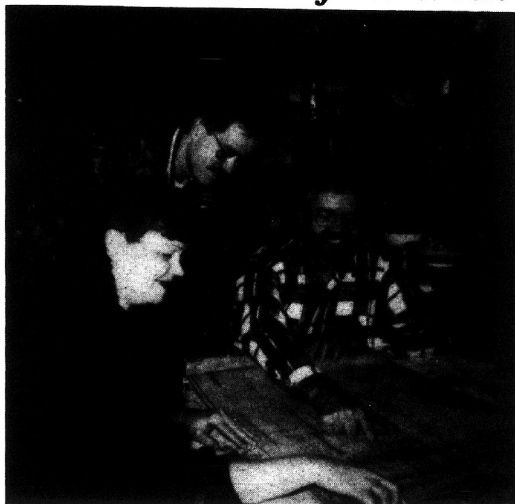
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Benjamin Franklin



## Akron Business of the Week



Feryl, Mike and Dale Coplen look over the blueprints for their new log home. (Photo by Tonia Weller)

### Coplen's Brentwood Log Homes of Akron

by Tonia Weller

Akron has another new business. In December, Dale Coplen, his wife, Feryl, and their son, Mike, began a dealership for Brentwood Log Homes, Inc. that covers Fulton, Marshall and Miami counties.

The Coplens are currently operating from their home south of Akron, but by August 1, they plan to move into the new log home they are constructing north of Akron on St. Rd. 19. The new two story log house, located in Brentwood Estates, will serve as the family's home, office and as a model home for prospective buyers. "It's just a coincidence," Dale says about the fact that the name of the company he sells for and the subdivision are the same.

Dale, who retired from Sonoco Products in 1990, says, "I've been interested in log homes for a long time. Then we saw an ad about the dealerships in a newspaper and we wrote for information."

Dale and Mike, who also operates his own chimney sweep business, attended a two day seminar on log homes at Brentwood's company headquarters in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. They learned about the construction options and methods, advantages of log structures and sales techniques.

While most people are familiar with the country charm and back-to-nature style of log homes, many do not realize that there are several practical advantages to this type of construction.

Because the logs take the place of the 2x4 framework, sheathing, siding, insulation and wallboard used in conventional construction, the log homes are much simpler and quicker to build.

Due to its unique cellular structure, wood is a natural insulator. It would take a concrete wall five feet thick to equal the insulating qualities of just four inches of wood. It is estimated that a six inch log is equivalent to insulation with an R-36 rating. Log homes, therefore, are very energy-efficient, requiring less energy for both heating and cooling.

Log homes are more resistant to fires than conventional dwellings because there is no space inside the walls to act as a chimney and create draft. In case of a fire, the logs tend to simply smolder rather than burst into flames.

Wooden logs are extremely strong and sturdy. Pound for pound wood is even stronger than steel. A 1" square x 2-1/2" long wooden block can support 10,000 pounds. Log homes are also very durable and virtually maintenance-free. Rain, wind, time and other elements which can damage the appearance of a conventional dwelling merely enhance the natural beauty of a log home.

Brentwood Log Homes are sold as a package, giving the buyer several construction options. They can choose to have the company supply contractors to completely build the home at a cost per square foot comparable to a conventional home. If they wish to save money, they can choose a "dry-in" package, with the company erecting the walls, subflooring, rafters, ceiling beams, exterior doors and windows. The buyer then completes the roofing, fireplace and interior work. In a third option, which saves even more, the homeowner does most of the construction with technical advice from two Brentwood representatives who make sure the logs are being assembled correctly. Or to save the most, a buyer purchases only the package and does everything himself.

Brentwood offers several different floor plans, all of which can be customized for individual buyers. Logs are available in a choice of white pine, lodge pole pine, cedar, spruce, cypress or

oak. There are also several choices of log shapes including round, 6"x12" tongue and groove, 8"x8" square or "D" logs, which are round on the outside and flat on the inside.

A Brentwood package includes complete blueprints, logs, ceiling beams, rafters, porch posts and beams, spikes, dowelrod and the special foam rubber gaskets which are placed between the logs to provide a weather-tight seal.

A Brentwood Log Home will be featured in the April-May issue of *Log Home Living*.

Dale invites people to stop by and watch the model home being built. "They might want to call first to see what's going on that day," he says.

The Coplens have chosen a two-story home built with 8x8 "D" shaped pine logs. It will have an open beamed cathedral ceiling in the living room which will provide the perfect backdrop for Feryl's basket collection. There will also be a loft overlooking the living room and a sunroom.

One of Dale's many hobbies is his video camera. He and Mike are video taping the construction of their new home and plan to put together a promotional video for the company.

Although he doesn't consider himself a carpenter, since his retirement, Dale has been remodeling homes with a friend. Some of his other hobbies include: fishing, a large collection of salt and pepper shakers and growing plants and flowers. When Mike was in the Navy, the Coplens took two trips to Scotland and Holland. "We got to tiptoe through the tulips," Dale says, which he especially enjoyed.

Raised near Gilead, Dale met Feryl while he was stationed with the Army in Oklahoma. Feryl says she is not her hometown's only tie to Indiana. Governor Evan Bayh's mother was also raised in Enid, OK. "My brother went to school with her," she adds.

The Coplens have been married 38 years and have three other children besides Mike. Their son, Don, operates a sign business, daughter Karen is a nurse and lives in Tiverton, Rhode Island, and daughter, Karna, lives in Philadelphia. Karna's husband is a woodworker and will be building the cabinets for the new log home. The Coplens also have five grandchildren.

Dale is pleased with the progress of his business so far. "We're really just getting started." He feels Akron is a good location for this type of enterprise. "I think people from Warsaw and other areas might want to build out of their tax districts. The model home is the first house in this subdivision and they are real nice wooded lots. I think the log homes are beautiful and I think when people see the model home, they will think so too. I know I always like to be able to see what I'm going to get."

If you are interested in a log home or would just like to see one being built, give Dale a call or stop out at Brentwood Estates.

### Check credentials of IRS representatives

Persons posing as employees of the Internal Revenue Service occasionally attempt to harass taxpayers or collect money for what the imposter claims are unpaid taxes, the IRS says.

Taxpayers should request to see credentials of any individual claiming to represent the IRS. Every IRS employee who makes contact with the public is required to carry distinctive identification and must show this when conducting official business. Generally, taxpayers who owe money to the IRS will receive written notification before being contacted in person.

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### Feldman and Walters to wed in November



Charles and Deloris Feldman, R.R. 2, Rochester, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jocelyn, to Michael Walters, Rochester. Michael is the son of Joe and Patricia Walters, Claypool.

Jocelyn, a 1988 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley, will be a 1992 graduate of Cedarville College. She is currently employed by K-Mart Corporation of Springfield, Ohio.

Michael, a 1988 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley, is employed by Sponseller Brothers, Crystal Lake, and also a farmer.

A November 14th wedding is planned in the Hillcrest Baptist Church, Rochester.



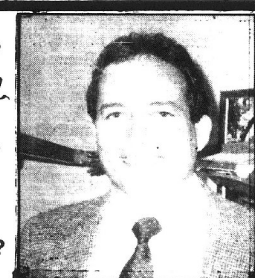
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# Community News



## Akron Nutrition

### Site



by Marilyn Stafford  
Phone 893-4668

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When all seems lost, and the future dim,  
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When dreams are gone, and you can't cope,  
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To meet your problems day by day.  
His strength and help will be with you.  
Just let Him in, His light shine through.  
Trust in God, He's always there,  
To hold you in His loving care.

Nutrition Awareness Day is Wednesday, March 25. Nutrition Sites state wide will be celebrating with the theme "Eat Right Senior America." Also, we will have a special menu that all sites over the state will be served.

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

**Monday, March 30**  
Beef Manhattan, mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, Italian bread, milk.

**Wednesday, April 1**  
Ham n' beans, carrot-raisin salad, banana, frosted brownie, corn bread, milk.

**Thursday, April 3**  
Chicken n' dumplings, mixed veggies, orange juice, butterscotch pudding, wheat bread, milk.

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Lloyd Hammond was honored with a birthday luncheon for his 88th birthday by family members.

Those present were: Lloyd, his wife, Fern, his sister, Pearl Newcomer of Rochester. Cousins present were: Synthia Enyart, and daughter, of Middletown; Wanda Bayfield, Warsaw; Pauline Hoffman, Kathryn Sheilar, Logansport; Annabelle Hammond, Mildred Hammond and Judith Hill, Akron.

## Mentone Nutrition

### Site

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

The menu for the week of March 30 through April 3 is:

**Monday - Grape juice, veal luncheon steak in mushroom gravy, baked potato with margarine, succotash, whole wheat bread with margarine, oatmeal raisin cookie, milk, tea, coffee. 19 grams fat/63 milligrams chol.**

**Tuesday - Orange juice, BBQ pork ribette on bun, baked beans, tossed salad with green pepper, cucumbers and creamy Italian dressing, applesauce, milk, tea, coffee. 33 fat/52 chol.**

**Wednesday - Tomato juice, herbed baked chicken quarter, mashed potatoes with gravy, vinaigrette cole slaw, whole wheat bread with margarine, pumpkin pie with topping, milk, tea, coffee. 42 fat/126 chol.**

**Thursday - Apple juice, beef and noodles, Harvard beets, whole wheat bread with margarine, fresh orange, milk, tea, coffee. 24 fat/119 chol.**

**Friday - Peach nectar, sliced trukey ham, buttered sweet potatoes, green bean casserole, rye bread with margarine, plums, milk, tea, coffee. 23 fat/71 chol.**

## Kosciusko Community Hospital

Wednesday, March 18

ADMISSIONS: Kimberly S. Smith, Claypool.  
DISMISSALS: Doris K. Ousley, Silver Lake.

Thursday, March 19

ADMISSIONS: Lawrence W. Flannery, Silver Lake; Shelli S. Kelly, Burket.  
DISMISSALS: Kimberly S. Smith, Claypool.

## Woodlawn Hospital

Tuesday, March 17

ADMISSIONS: Mary Peterson, Mentone.  
DISMISSALS: None.

Wednesday, March 18

ADMISSIONS: None.  
DISMISSAL: None.

Thursday, March 19

ADMISSIONS: None.  
DISMISSALS: None.  
BIRTHS: Timothy and Anna Ellis, Claypool, a daughter.

Friday, March 20

ADMISSIONS: Donna Carr, Akron.  
DISMISSAL: None.

Saturday, March 21

ADMISSIONS: None.  
DISMISSALS: Donna Carr, Akron; Anna Ellis and daughter, Claypool.

## Church News

### Olive Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snaveley, Wabash, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Basham, Mishawaka, spent Saturday with Paul Cox and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheetz visited Mary Ellen and Alice of Roann last week.

Mrs. Bill Medley, Heather and Aaron of North Manchester, spent Wednesday with Paul Cox and Helen.

Marla Kindig, Ft. Wayne, and Tim Kindig, Kokomo, spent a weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kindig.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cox, Mrs. Debbie Fish and Evan, and Mrs. Jon Anthony and

Alexander, of Warsaw, spent Sunday afternoon with Paul Cox and Helen. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kratzer, Macy.

## New videos at the Akron Library

New videos at the Akron Public Library include: children's videos: Fantasia, It's the Easter Beagle, Charlie Brown; Sesame Street Visits the Firehouse; Sesame Street Visits the Hospital; An American Tail; The Mouse and the Motorcycle; The

Rescuers Down Under; Here Comes Garfield; A Charlie Brown Christmas; Madeline; Lyle, Lyle Crocodile; Bear Hugs #3; Thomas the Tank Engine #3, #4 and #5; Toddler Treasury.

Senic videos include: Michigan Magic; Vermont; Maine.

The library also has a set of home improvement videos on home appliance repair, plumbing, paint and wallpaper, electrical repairs, floors, window and door repair and concrete and stucco work.

## Mentone Science Fair Winners

The Mentone Science Fair was held Tuesday, March 17, 1992. The winners and categories are listed below:

**Elementary Regional:** Maggie Rock, Kristen Sanders, Michael Ryman, Luke Scripture, Alt. Cami Leininger.

**Jr. High:** Debby Burch, Quentin Law, Janelle Gross, Suzanne Eaton, Kelly Strang, Nicole Kuhn.

**Elementary Grade Level:** Ashley Rogers-"Greenhouse Effect on Ice Caps"; Eric Beverly-"What is a Rainbow?"; Casey Wise-"Our Solar System"; Ashley Haussman-"Will They Grow Again?"; Kristen Sanders-"Who Knows?"; Michael Ryman-"Do Rewards Raise Scores?"; Brandy Yates-"Farm Safety"; D.J. Kierpaul-"Conductors of Electricity"; Brooke Huffman-"Living Without Sugar Can Be Sweet."

**Jr. High Division:** Physics: Ryan Gooble-"What's Special About The Special Theory of Relativity?"; Botany: Debby Burch-"Vegetables Not Fruit"; Zoology: Quentin Law-"Nintendo-What is it Doing to Your Heart?"; Earth & Space: Janelle Gross-"In All Kinds Of Weather"; Psychology: Cori Harding-"Dreaming" and Jill Faulkner-"Where Did We Come From?"; Chemistry: Emily Cripe-"Determining Levels of Ascorbic Acid Through Titration"; Human Disease: Suzanne Eaton-"What is Hemolytic Anemia?"; Engineering: Josh Hammon-"Steam Generator"; Math: Johnna Phillips-"The Magic Triangle."

## DAR Sponsors Essay Contest

The Agnes Pruyn Chapman Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution sponsored an American History Essay Contest in observance of American History Month, February 1992. The essay topic was "Famous Women of the American Revolution."

The contest was open to 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade children in public and private schools in Kosciusko County. The top county winners for each grade were: Kathryn Masur, 5th, Sacred Heart; Kim Paczkowski, 6th, Sacred Heart; Amy Cockburn, 7th, Wawasee Middle School; Amanda Beer, 8th, Wawasee Middle School. Their essays competed with others on the state and national levels.

The participating school winners were: Frank Vincent Srejma, Carrie Vrabel, Eisenhower Elementary; Mark Wortley, Eve Boggs, Jennifer Randall, Jarrod Morgan, Akron; Christine Snipes, Alisha Ryman, Jamie Phillips, Mentone; Travis M. Shively, Washington Elementary; Kathryn Stuck, North Webster; Chris Lambert, Milford; Jamie Lemon, Syracuse; Tami Whetstone, Atwood; Stacey Bollman, Lincoln; La'Toshia Crymens, Jefferson; Ryan Diekhoff, Madison; and Julie Bell, Leesburg.

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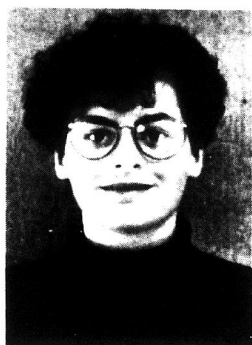
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<b>Musselman's Applesauce</b> 24 Oz. <b>\$1 19</b> 	<b>Kellogg's Rice Krispies</b> 13 Oz. <b>\$2 42</b>	<b>Buyer's Choice Foam Plates</b> 50 Ct. <b>\$1 40</b>
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## Academic Student of the Week



Nicke Borem

Nicke Borem, daughter of Jim and Joyce Rose, Burket, has been selected as Academic Student of the Month.

Nick, 15, is a freshman at

Tippecanoe Valley School. She participates in basketball, volleyball, softball, coaches 5th grade girls for Mentone in Mentone Burket game and says "I really love it." Nicke is a member of AAU basketball and says "I love basketball and play almost everyday if I have time and weather is favorable."

Nicke carries a 10.455 grade point average and is especially proud of receiving a A+ in Algebra I the past 9 weeks. She considers Algebra I, Art, Biology and P.E. to be among her favorite subjects but finds Algebra I difficult.

Nicke plans to attend college after graduation to major in Physical Therapy or Athletic Trainer, but is undecided on the university.

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



## Viking of the Week



Vanessa Gillman

Vanessa Gillman, daughter of Bill and Donna Gillman, Mentone, has been selected as Viking of the Week.

Vanessa, 16, is a junior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. She belongs to Varsity Club, and coaches grade school girls. She participated in basketball for three years and cross country for two years and has lettered in both sports. Vanessa considers basketball to be her favorite sport and recently was named Honorable Mention in the basketball TRC. She is especially proud to be able to play again after knee surgery.

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

## Student of the Month



Cara Cumberland, daughter of Stephen and Laurena Cumberland, Claypool, has been selected as Student of the Month.

Cara, 15, is a sophomore at Tippecanoe Valley High School. She belongs to Varsity Club and Pep Club, and is also a member of 4-H. She plays softball and volleyball. Her favorite subjects are record keeping and Spanish. She says "It's easy and fun." Algebra II is her most difficult subject.

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

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## Casey Wise wins swimming medals



Casey Wise, age 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wise, Mentone is a first grader at Mentone Elementary School and is a member of the YMCA Swim Team.

Casey received top awards at the 1992 Winter 8 and Under U.S.S. Swim Championships held at Jefferson High School in Lafayette, IN on March 7-8th.

Casey received four, 1st place medals in the six and under age groups. They were:

25 yard backstroke-time 22.43; 50 yard backstroke-47.18; 25 yard butterfly-20.93; 25 yard freestyle-18.14.

He also received three, 3rd place medals: 25 yard breaststroke-27.63; 100 yard freestyle-1:33.79 and 100 yard I.M.-1:46.66 and 4th place in the 50 yard freestyle-43.38.

Casey received the 2nd place high point award in the six and under age group. His medley relay team placed 7th.

## Biddy Basketball League

The Tippecanoe Valley Biddy Basketball League just completed their inaugural season. The league was made of 4th, 5th, and 6th graders from the corporation. The 4th grade "Big Ten" League results were as follows:

Badgers: Champions 5-1, coach Brandon Loer; Hoosiers: 2nd 4-2, coach Scott Backus; Boilers: 3rd 3-3, coach Josh Parker; Buckeyes: 4th 0-6, coach Dustin Petrosky.

The 5th and 6th Grade "Pro" League results were as follows:

Pacers: Champions/tie 4-2, coach Steven Hogue; Celtics: Champions/tie 4-2, coach Scott Backus; Lakers: 3rd/tie 2-4, coach Josh Parker; Bulls: 3rd/tie 2-4, coach Brandon Loer.

This was the first season for the Biddy Basketball League and it was very successful with 85 participants. Thank you to the adults who helped to referee, score and run the program. The 5th graders completed their season with a game against the North Miami 5th graders and won 52-43.

## Biddy Basketball

### Roster 4th Grade



Hoosiers: Record 4-2, Coach Scott Backus, Dax Snyder, Rick Bose, Aaron Sponseller, Scott Wise, Mike Ryman, Kyle Thompson, Roy Jewell, Keith Parker.



Buckeyes: Record 0-6, Coach D. Petrosky, Noah Silveus, Eric Carlin, Wes Manns, Nathan McDaniel, Billy Sitts, Joe Stephen, Wes Yarian, Dustin Spencer, Mike Warren.



Badgers: Record 5-1, Coach Brandon Loer, Justin Bellamy, Craig Kuhn, Lucas Cox, Nate Patterson, Dustin Ruff, B. Furnass, Justin Perry, Junior Hughes.



Boilers: Record 3-3, Coach Josh Parker, Brandon Eaton, Allen Rensberger, Verlin Ramsey, Jeremy Hughes, A. Kramer, Tom Smith, Cory Cook, Phil Michelson.





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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

We are a class of fourth and fifth grade students from Twin City Elementary School in Stanwood, Washington. In social studies, we are studying the five geographical regions of the United States: the West, the Southwest, the Midwest, the Northeast, and the Southeast.

We would like your help in creating a pictorial portrait of America. We know that people live in other parts of the country that are very different from where we live. We would greatly appreciate it if the readers of your newspaper, *The Akron/Mentone News*, could send us postcards illustrating key features and points of interest in your state.

Thank you for your time and efforts in helping us to create a "postcard profile" of America!

Mrs. Bradley's Class  
Natosha Knight, Student

Send postcards to: Twin City Elementary School, 26211 72nd Avenue NW, Stanwood, Washington, 98292.

### Church News

The Akron Church of the Brethren will be having a Service of Dedication on Sunday afternoon, March 29 at 2:00 p.m. This dedication is being held with grateful praise and thankfulness to God for the creative efforts of all those by whose help our work here has been completed.

The church fellowship hall, kitchen, classrooms and foyer have been renovated.

A new sound system has been installed for the hearing impaired, and also for all who worship, that each person may hear with clarity and understanding.

Also, to be dedicated is the new Galanti Praeludium II organ which had been installed in the sanctuary of the church. An outstanding feature of this organ is the superior pipe organ sound.

Clarice Jane Snyder will present a recital on the new Galanti organ at this dedication service. Jane received her formal training in classical organ and church music while earning a Bachelor of Music Degree from Wittenberg University, and a Master of Music Degree from Northwestern University. She also studied for several months in Toulouse, France.

She is currently serving as Director of Music at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in South Bend.

Her performances include organ recitals in Ohio, Illinois, New Jersey, Michigan and Indiana.

Clarice Jane Snyder is active as a piano and organ teacher. She is also church

organ consultant for Hedman Music, South Bend.

Pastor John D. Mishler and members of the congregation wish to extend an invitation to the community to share with them in this Service of Dedication.

### BIRTHS

#### ASHLEY MARIE REEVES

Edwin W. II and Nicole M. Reeves, Rt. 1, Box 237A, Claypool, are the parents of a daughter, Ashley Marie, born at 9:25 p.m. Friday, March 13, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are James E. and Kathy Smith, Claypool, and Edwin W. and Barbara B. Reeves, Pierceton. Great-grandparents are Maurice and Irene Smith, Kewanna; Merle and Betty Deck, Claypool;

Bertha Reeves, Gadsen, Ala.; and Barbara E. Swanson, Akron.

Ashley Marie is the couple's first child.

#### AUSTIN DREW HOWARD

Timothy and Teresa Howard, Claypool, are the parents of a son, Austin Drew, born at 6:09 p.m. Monday, March 16, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces and measured 23 inches.

Grandparents are Claude and Opal Arnett, and Lawrence and Magdalene Howard, all of Claypool. Great-grandparents are Corbin and Minerva Arnett; Chester Howard; and Mortie Shepherd, all of Claypool.

Austin Drew is the couple's first child.

#### KINSEY BRAYANNE JULIAN

Brian and Tracy Julian, 2623 Wayside Court, Warsaw, are the parents of a daughter, Kinsey Brayanne, born at 11:44 a.m. on Monday, March 16, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are Arden and Rita Grow, Claypool; Brent and Zenith Julian, Silver Lake; and Connie Julian, Ohio. Great-grandparents are Al and Dorothy Grow, Claypool; and Harold and Margaret Julian, and Delbert and Betty Curtis, all of Warsaw.

Kinsey Brayanne joins a brother, Taylor, 18 months.

#### QUINN ARTHUR BROWN

David and Letrecia Brown, 3997 E. Lakeview Trail, Leesburg, are the parents of a son, Quinn Arthur, born at 12:28 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, 1991 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 20 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Eva Griffith, Kendallville; Lowell Griffith, Fairfield, Iowa; Jack Bradberry, Waukegan, Ill.; and Robert and Nedra Brown, Warsaw. Great-grandparents are Thelda Gunter, Claypool; Reba Tucker, Burket; and Marjorie Griffith, Hicksville, Ohio.

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at the Beaver Dam Church basement.

A \$10 registration fee should accompany the enrollment.  
For further information call: Beaver Dam Church, 893-7052;  
Deena Kollin, 353-1032; Elizabeth Zimpelman, 893-7309