# The Leroy Biehl Family Scrapbook

(Leroy_Biehl_Family_Scrapbook.pdf)

## This is one of several histories/scrapbooks that were created by Martha Jane Biehl (1/2/1926 – 9/11/2012)

This digital scrapbook was created in loving memory of Mom in July & August 2023.

(1926 – 2012)

Details: The original pages in the scrapbook were scanned at 400 dpi in color using an Epson Perfection V800 Photo Flatbed Scanner. The final "digital book" was created by Larry Biehl;  it includes 149 pages.

Any page numbers in the lower right or bottom represent the order of the pages in Mom's book. Some pages are blank.

Leroy Biehl (MJ has negative)

Cleo (Garber) Biehl (MJ has negative)

Name on Back
Taken 19

1929

Front Row

Gene Biehl, Dean Biehl, Arden Biehl, Mary Alice (Stands) Burton, Marie (Biehl) Romanowski

2nd Row

Inez Biehl, Philip Biehl, Mary Jane (Rose) Biehl, Rose, Denmore Rose, Effyette (Rose) Rodocker, William Rodocker

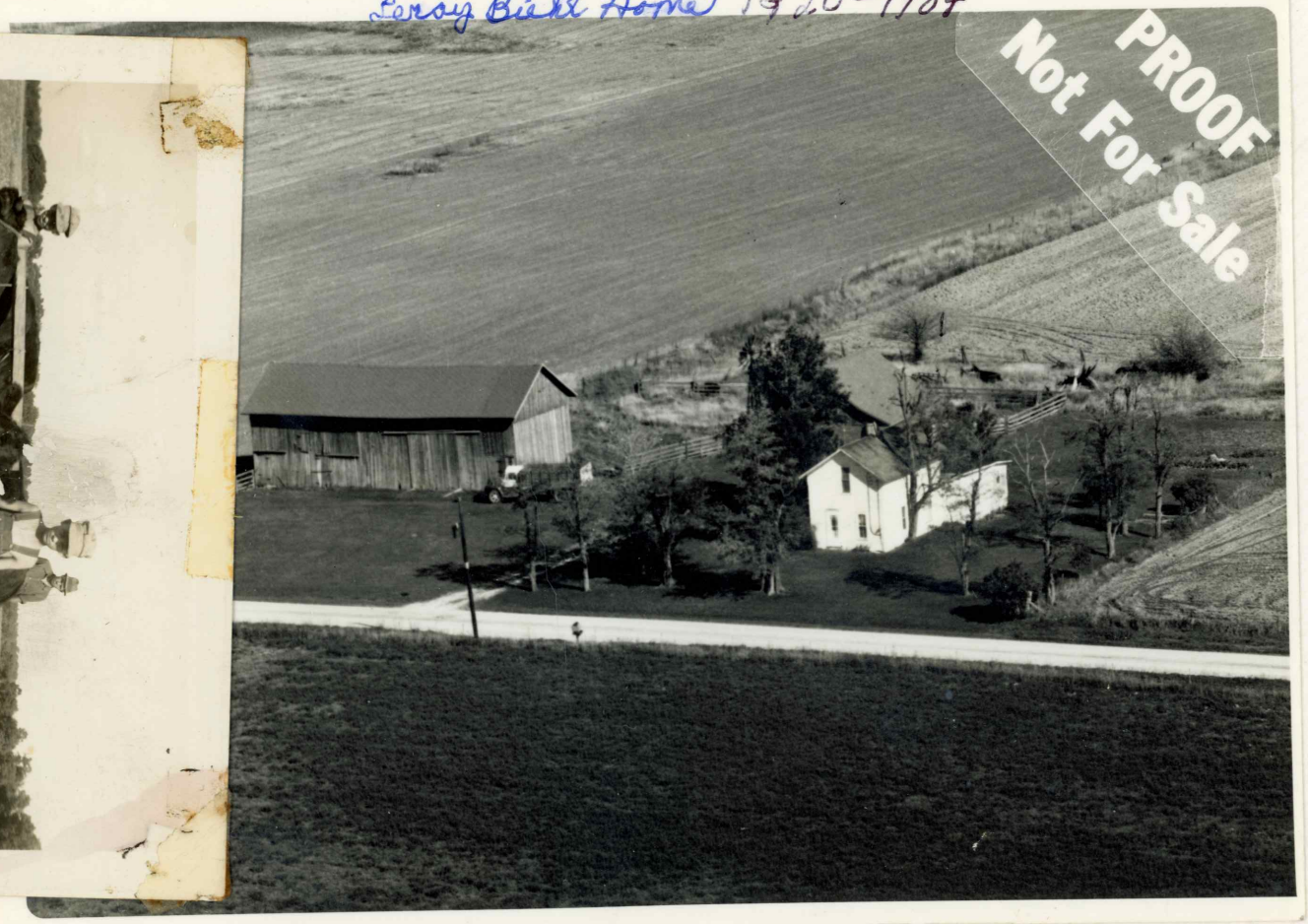
3rd Row

Irene (Biehl) Littlefield, Leroy Biehl, Cleo (Garber) Biehl holding Eldon Biehl, Aletha (Christman) Fox, May (Beckted) Biehl, Bertha (Young) Biehl, Rose (Biehl) Christman, Man + woman from Ohio who came with Denmore Rose, Nettie (Biehl) Stands, Curt Stands

Back Row

Robert Fox, Ralph Biehl, Harve Biehl, Gertie (Thomas) Pratt, Claude Pratt, Clarence Christman

Leroy Biehl Home 1920-1984



Leroy Bickel

Ralph & Leroy Biehl

Lillie (Kester) Gerber & Cleo (Gerber) Biehl

Leroy Biehl

Leroy + Cleo (Garber) Biehl

MJ has negative

Roy Biehl, who has been confined to his home for the past three weeks because of illness, discovered that there is truth in the old saying, "a friend indeed is a friend in need." Nearly a hundred friends of the family gathered at the Biehl home and husked and shredded corn for him, cleaning up 35 acres of the crop. Ge

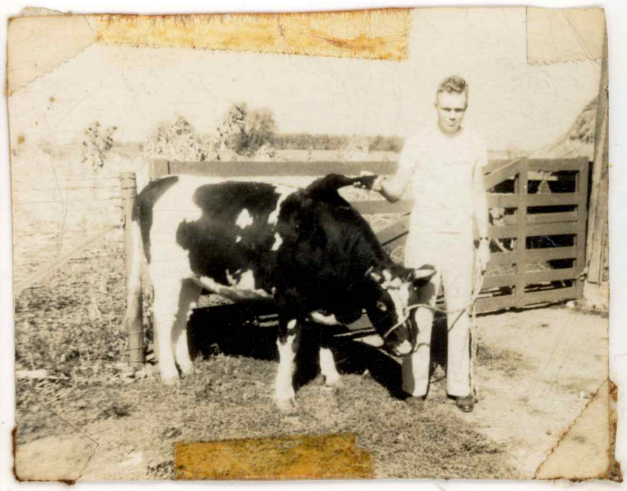
1923

Grandma Biehl's Christmas Present
News Overalls

Clarence Christman, Harve Biehl,
Ralph Biehl, Leroy Biehl
Curt Stands

Vera Garber

Cleo (Garber) Biehl



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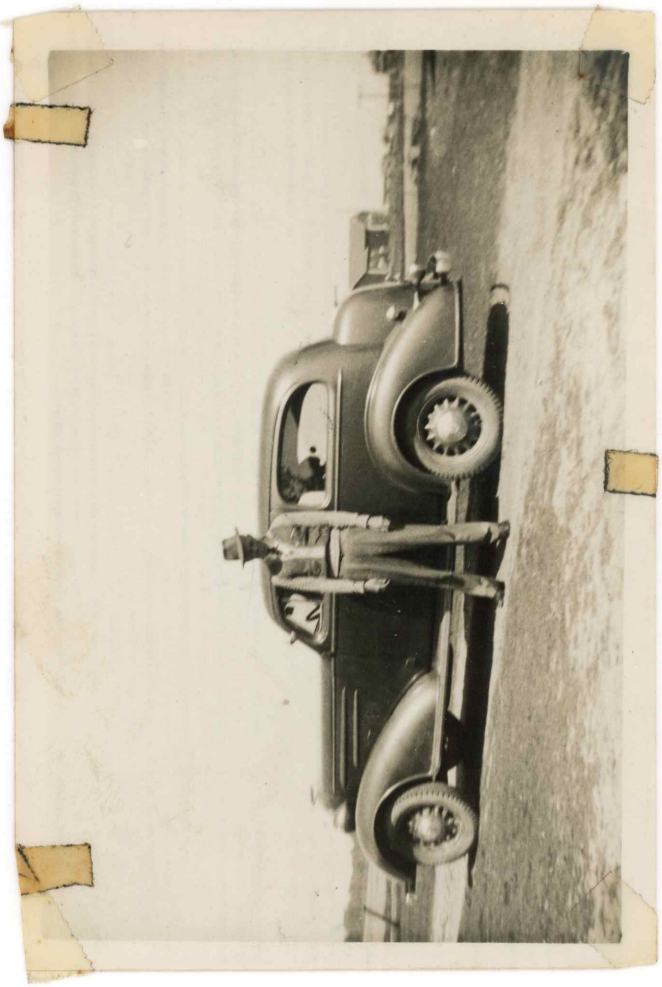

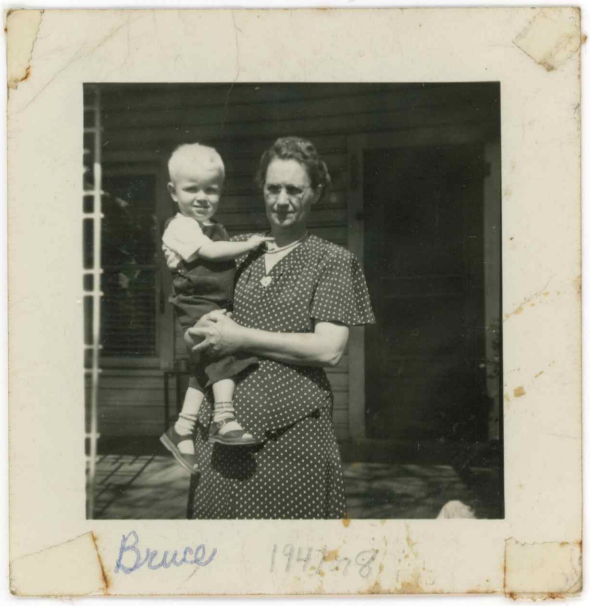
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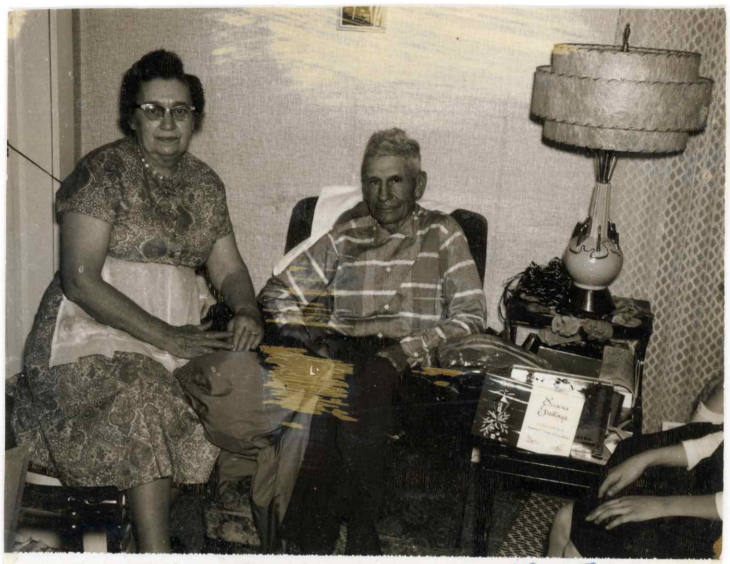

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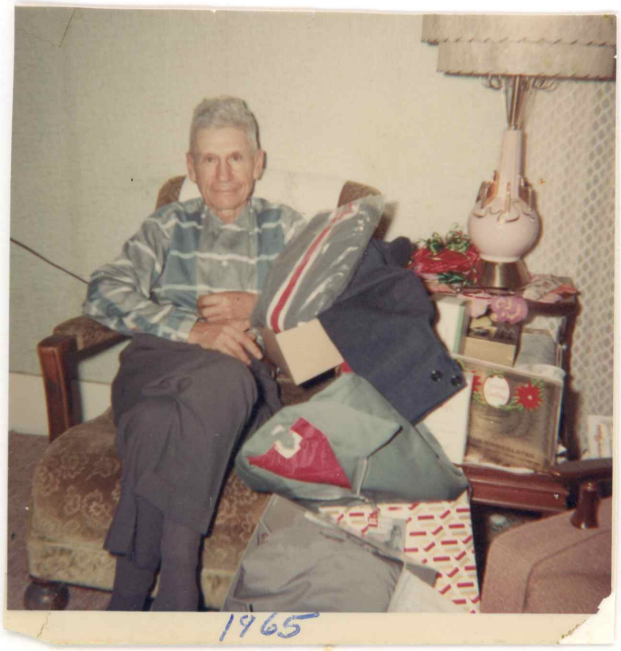

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# Golden Anniversary For Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy Biehl

1970 ~~1978~~

**Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Biehl**

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Biehl, Rt. 1, Urbana will observe their golden wedding anniversary with open house in the Educational Unit of Salem United Methodist Church Jan. 25, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mr. Biehl and the former Cleo Garber were married Jan. 28, 1920 at the Presbyterian Church parsonage, Wabash, by the Rev. Charles Little. They have lived in their present home all their married life and are lifetime members of the Salem United Methodist Church, located 6½ miles east and 2 miles north of Urbana.

They are the parents of five children, Arden Biehl, Eldon Biehl, Mrs. Don (Lois Jane) Roser, Mrs. Max (Nancy) Chamberlain, all of Wabash and Max Biehl, Urbana. There are 19 grandchildren including Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Biehl, Fort Wayne.

The event will be sponsored by the children and the couple request that gifts be omitted.

**Saturday will be Vera Garber's last day at Indiana Lawrence Bank and Trust Co. The assistant cashier is retiring after 30 years.**

12-1973

# Vera Garber Retires

Vera Garber, head teller and assistant cashier at Indiana Lawrence Bank and Trust Company, retires Saturday after more than 30 years with the bank.

She says she'll miss the public and the bank, but adds that she's looking forward to completing the restoration of the farmhouse she was born in three miles west of Bippus.

A lot has changed since Miss Garber went to work at the bank on Main Street in February of 1943. Automation is the "most remarkable" change she's noticed in banking. And the bars from the teller cages are gone. And the bank's growth has paralleled the town's: eight employes in 1943, 36 now; resources of $5 million then, over $36 million now.

But there's been one constant: the personal attention Vera Garber pays to her customers.

She's hesitant about reflecting on her years at the bank, but says: "A lot has changed, but this is still a friendly community and customers still require and deserve individual attention—that's stayed the same."

"People have been very nice to me during the years I've worked here," she says. "And people are what I'll miss the most."

After 18 years of working at Moore's Dime Store, Miss Garber joined Indiana Lawrence Bank's bookkeeping department. Since then she has worked in every phase of the banking operation. When she retires, she'll leave the work to "the kids," none of whom have been at the bank as long as she has.

There haven't been any robberies at the bank since Miss Garber started work. But she does recall a time when several policemen burst into the lobby with their guns drawn on "strangers" behind the teller cages. The "strangers" were bank examiners who had accidently touched off the delicate alarm system.

Miss Garber has seen four generations of customers come through the bank doors and now she says she's ready to work on her farm and "Enjoy the outdoors."

Dec 24, 1969 Dickinson Herald

## Biehl Family Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Max Biehl and family assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Don Roser, entertained members of the Biehl family with supper Sunday night July 5. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox, Mrs. Larry Eiserman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox and children Dickie and Danny all of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Drayer and family of Bippus, Mrs. Mary Alice Burton, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Biehl, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Biehl, Dean Biehl, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Biehl and family and Mr. and Mrs. Max Chamberlain and family all of Urbana. Also Mr. and Mrs. Arden Biehl and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Biehl and children Marilyn and Donna, and Teresa, Terry and Tony Roser of Wabash, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mow and family of North Manchester.

## Biehl Family Supper

1979

Miss Vera Garber, Rt. 3, was hostess at a supper Christmas Eve for the Biehl family.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Biehl, Mr. and Mrs. Max Biehl, Cheryle, Jill, Jay; Mr. and Mrs. Max Chamberlain, Rena, Lorie, Brian and Todd, Urbana; Mr. and Mrs. Don Roser, Tony, Terry, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Arden Biehl; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Biehl; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Vigar, Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Biehl, Wabash; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Biehl, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Penrod, Travis; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Penrod, Eric; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephan, Michael, Christian, North Manchester.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Larry Biehl, Nathan, Kevin, Lafayette; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Biehl, Brad, Kristy, Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Brown, North Webster; Wayne Leckrone, Indianapolis; Larry Haupert, Roann; Deb Huffman, Warren; and Cheryl Stair, LaFontaine.

60TH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED - Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Biehl were surprised Saturday evening at a supper, high-lighted with a decorated cake, for their 60th anniversary, which was Jan. 28. Also honored were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Biehl, celebrating their 29th anniversary on the 28th, and the birthday of Eldon Biehl on the 28th. Others attending were: Arden Biehl, Mrs. Eldon Biehl, Mr. and Mrs. Max Biehl, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roser, Mr. and Mrs. Max Chamberlain and Miss Vera Garber.

1-26-80

## Anniversaries

2/5/78

**A carry-in dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Biehl Sunday celebrated the wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Biehl, Urbana, 58 years; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox, Huntington, 49 years, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Biehl, 27 years.**

**Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Biehl and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Biehl and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Max Biehl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Chamberlain and family, Urbana; Mr. and Mrs. Don Roser and Troy and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Biehl, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Biehl, Gary Biehl and Yvonne Way, Wabash.**

**Also attending were: Ray and Letha Clink, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephan and Michael, Vera Garber, North Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox, Huntington; Mark Vigar, Roann; Wayne Leckrone, Richmond, Teresa Roser, Muncie, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Biehl and Nathan, Lafayette.**

1-1984

LEROY BIEHL FAMILY GET-TOGETHER-The Leroy Biehl family had a late Christmas and early 64th anniversary dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Biehl, which is Jan. 28, at the Urbana Lions Building Jan. 22.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Arden Biehl, Wabash; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Biehl, Brad and Kristie, Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Biehl, Converse; Mr. and Mrs. Max Biehl, Cheryle and Jill, Urbana; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephan, Michael, Christina and Angela, North Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Biehl, Fort Wayne; Ralph Ranck, Wabash; Mr. and Mrs. Don Roser, Terry and Troy, Cheryle Rigsby, Wabash; Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Brown, North Webster.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Max Chamberlain, Lori, Brian and Todd, Urbana; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Vigar, Dennis and Dana; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Warnock, Stephanie and Jason, Roann; Rhonda Tucker, Lagro; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Biehl; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Biehl, Aaron and Mark; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Penrod, Travis, Adam, Kyle and Ashley; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Penrod, Eric, Trent and Tonya; and Miss Vera Garber, North Manchester; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Biehl, Nathan, Kevin and Steven, West Lafayette.

1978

**Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Biehl were Mr. and Mrs. Arden Biehl; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Biehl; Mr. and Mrs. Max Biehl, Cheryle, Jill and Jay; Mr. and Mrs. Max Chamberlain, Rena, Lori, Brian and Todd; Jeff Warnock; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Vigar; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Biehl, Brad and Christy, Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Biehl; Connie Waite; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Penrod and Travis; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Penrod; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Biehl; Mr. and Mrs. Don Roser, Terry and Troy; Teresa Roser, Indianapolis; Tony Roser, Lafayette; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephans, Michael and Christina, and Wayne Lechrone, all of North Manchester.**

*In Memory Of*

CLEO M. BIEHL

*Date of Birth*

May 13, 1898

*Date of Death*

December 29, 1984

"He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds."

— PSALM 147:3

*In Memory Of*

LEROY BIEHL

*Date of Birth*

October 3, 1892

*Date of Death*

December 28, 1984

***Services***

Bender Funeral Home
10:30 a.m., December 31, 1984

***Officiating Clergy***

Pastor Glen Howenstine

***Pallbearers***

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| Bruce Biehl | Jay Biehl |
| Gary Biehl | Tony Roser |
| Larry Biehl | Brian Chamberlain |
| Dennis Biehl | Todd Chamberlain |
| Terry Roser | Troy Roser |

***Final Resting Place***

Fairview Cemetery
Wabash County, Indiana

***Funeral Arrangements***

**BENDER FUNERAL HOME, INC.**
*North Manchester, Indiana*

## Leroy Biehl

Leroy Biehl, 92, Urbana, died at 12:35 a.m. today at Wabash County Hospital.

He was born Oct. 3, 1892, in Wabash County to Philip and Mary Rose Biehl. He married Cleo M. Garber Jan. 28, 1920. She survives.

A lifelong county resident, he was a retired farmer and World War I veteran. He was a 60-year member of the Salem United Methodist Church.

Also surviving are three sons, Arden Biehl, Wabash; Eldon Biehl, North Manchester; and Max Biehl, Urbana; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Lois Jane) Roser, R.R. 4, and Mrs. Max (Nancy) Chamberlain, Urbana; one brother, Ralph Biehl, Urbana; 20 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

One brother and two sisters are deceased.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Bender Funeral Home, North Manchester. Pastor Glen Howenstine will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Wabash County.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Wabash County Hospital Coronary Care Unit. — **Date of death: Dec. 28, 1984. Date of publication: Dec. 28, 1984.**

## Cleo (Molly) Biehl

Cleo (Molly) Biehl of Rt. 1, Urbana died 4:10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 29 in the Wabash County Hospital.

Born in Wabash County, May 13, 1898, her parents were Daniel and Nora (Gill) Garber. She was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church. She married Leroy Biehl Jan. 28, 1920, and he preceded her in death just the day before, Dec. 28, 1984.

Surviving children are Arden Biehl of Rt. 2, Wabash; Eldon Biehl of Rt. 1, North Manchester; Max Biehl of Rt. 1, Urbana; Mrs. Donald (Lois Jane) Rose of Rt. 4, Wabash; Mrs. Max (Nancy) Chamberlain of Rt. 1, Urbana; and 20 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving is a sister, Vera Garber, of North Manchester. Two brothers are deceased.

Double services for Mr. and Mrs. Biehl were held Monday in the Bender Funeral Home with the Rev. Glenn Howenstine officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Wabash County Hospital Coronary Care Unit. News Journal 1/3/85

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# ESTATE AUCTION

Will sell at auction the following listed personal property of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leroy and Cleo Biehl Estate located 3 miles east of Urbana, IN on Co. Rd. 500N to Rd. 300E and ½ mile north. (Watch for auction signs.)

1985

**Sat., April 13** **11 am (Prompt)**

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS-ANTIQUES-PRIMITIVES**

Extra nice square solid oak dining room table with 6 nice oak chairs;2 oak library tables; nice oak 5-drawer dresser; small 3 corner cupboard; old cupboard; old buffet; small stand; treadle sewing machine; oak chest; oak dresser and oak bed; extra nice old leaded hanging lamp; large iron butchering kettle; old kitchen cabinet; old wood rocker; couch and matching chair; antique wood bed and feather tick; large dinner bell; old radio; occasional chairs; small kerosene stove; signed antique pictures; floor lamp; 3 copper boilers; lard press; milk can; sq. tub Maytag washer; large Favorite hard coal stove with isinglass doors; large woodburning heating stove; wood cook stove; lantern; old kaleidoscope and pictures; insulators; old lamp; crocks and jugs; pump jack; grindstone; lard press; wood pulley; horse shoes; brass hames; horse collars and harness; old buggy seat; iron seats; tongues; double trees; walking plow; roller; many other antique items; chest type deep freezer; electric roaster; Kenmore electric sewing machine; folding table; lamps; Monagram oil space heater; chairs; throw rugs; linens; small appliances; Hoover sweeper; pewterware; what-nots; many dishes, pots and pans; misc. household items.

**WINDMILL-OLD BARN-FARM MISC. ITEMS**

1 complete windmill in good condition; 20x24 barn with old barn siding to be torn down; large lot of cypress lumber; incubator in working condition; 2 manure spreaders; gravel bed; 8' disc; old wood wheel drill; hoe; old roller; 2-bottom plow; 2-row Black Hawk corn planter; rubber tire New Idea hay rake; steel rake; double hog house; wood gates; water tanks; potato plow; wood post; gas tank; 2 Lawn Boy push mowers; handyman jack; post driver; garden plow; numerous small tools and misc. items.

**JUNK:** Large pile of scrap and junk iron. 1-lot old hay, 1-lot old straw to be sold by the pile and numerous other misc. items.

**LUNCH**

In case of rain-Antiques and household will be sold under tent.

Terms: Cash or check with proper ID

Not responsible for accidents or items after sold

## Estate of the late Leroy and Cleo Biehl

**Auctioneer: Andrew Binkerd**

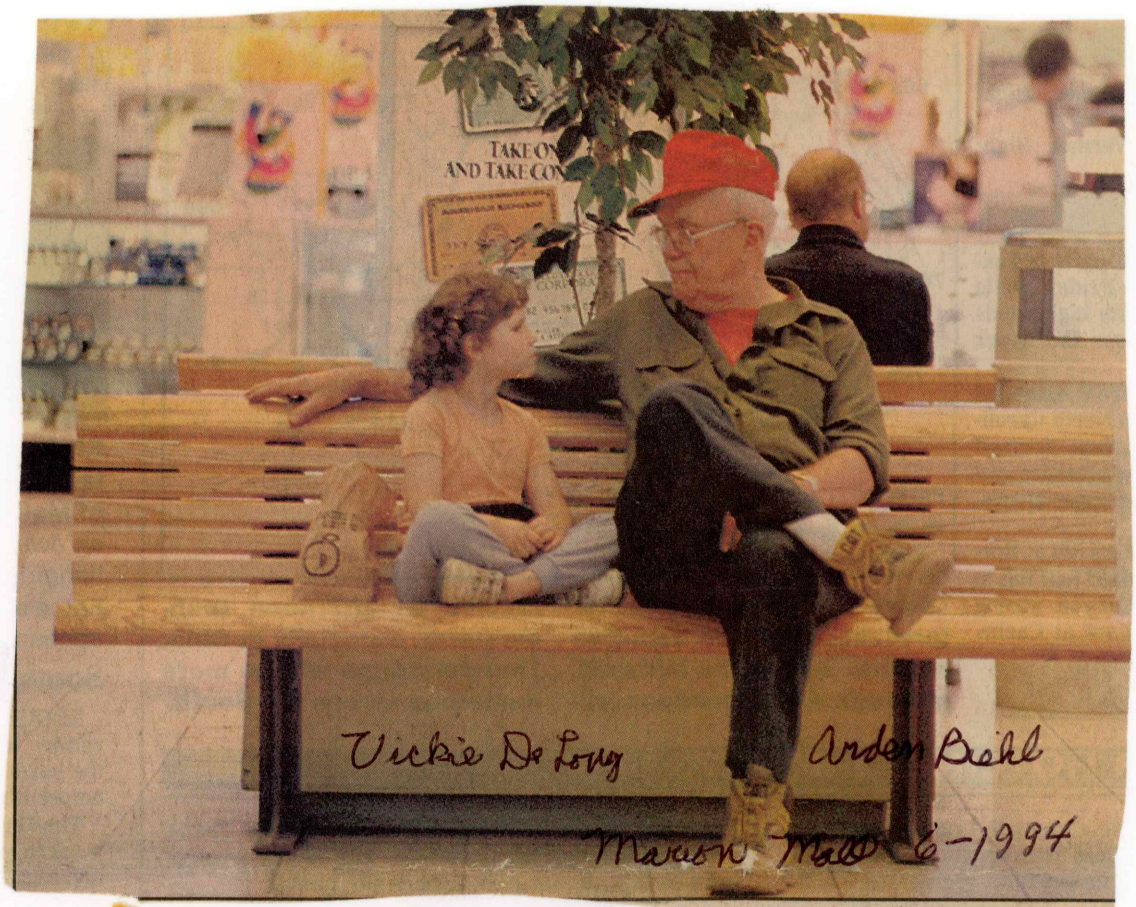
Clerk: Sam Frieden Wabash, IN

(219) 563-1386

april 20, 1952

## Brother Employees

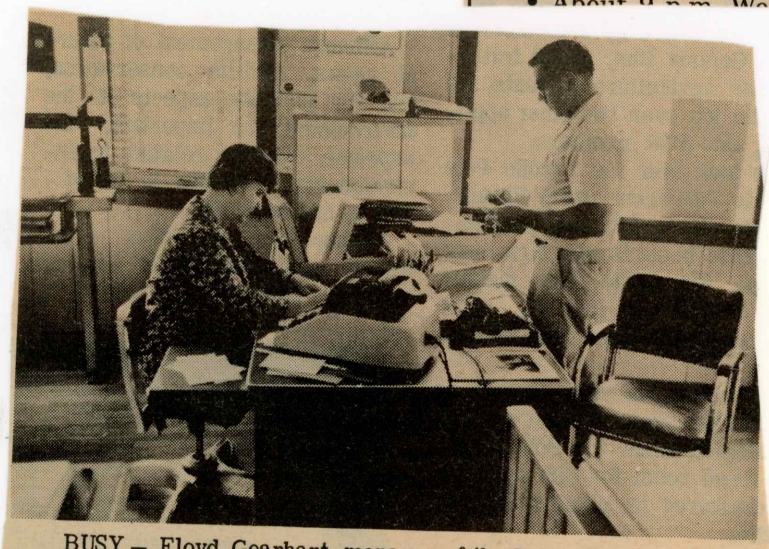
Above is a picture of brothers, both employed by the Wabash County Farm Bureau Co-op. They are Arden Biehl, who works at the co-op lumber yard at Wabash, and Eldon Biehl, employed at the co-op lumber yard at North Manchester. Their dad is Roy Biehl, Urbana, Route 1.




the Pantry vehicle was between $1,000 and $2,500.

• About 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Village Pantry lot on Cass Street, a standing vehicle owned by Wayne Miller, rural Urbana, rolled into a parked vehicle owned by Arden Biehl, rural Wabash. Damage to the Miller vehicle was less than $750. Damage to the Biehl vehicle was between $2,500 and $5,000. Damage to the Miller vehicle was less than $750. 12-24-97

• About 9 p.m. Wednesday on Main Street west of Cass



BUSY – Floyd Gearhart, manager of the Farm Bureau Co-op Elevator at Treaty, and Mrs. Biehl, secretary, are busy with harvest figures. Fall 1971

**DIVORCES GRANTED** March 1972

Bert Rush from Beverly Rush, former name Beverly Jackson restored to her.

Willodean Boring from Charles Frederick Boring.

Asberry Simpson from Dorothy Ann Simpson.

Janet Smith from Eugene Smith.

Elizabeth M. Biehl from Arden E. Biehl.

Bruce Biehl

*The Senior Class*

*of*

*Southwood High School*

*announces its*

*Commencement Exercises*

*Tuesday evening, May twenty-fifth*

*Nineteen hundred sixty-five*

*eight o'clock*

*High School Gymnasium*

*Sometimes she cries*
*a little bit*
*When just a trifle damp –*
*But anyone can tell you*
*That she's every inch*
*a Vamp!*

Name Kristina Kay Biehl
Weight 7 lb. 10 oz
Birthday Sept. 1, 1973

YOU ARE CORDIALLY
INVITED TO AN
OPEN HOUSE AT
11419 ROBINAIR DRIVE
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA
JUNE 2, 1991
FROM 2:00 P.M. TO ???
TO HONOR
KRISTINA KAY BIEHL
UPON GRADUATION
FROM
CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL.
REFRESHMENTS WILL
BE SERVED.

Eldon, M Jane, Dennis Biehl +
Donna Jane + Tonya 88

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Alger
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Tamara Sue

to

Mr. Bruce Leroy Biehl

on Saturday, the fifth of February
nineteen hundred and sixty-six
at two o'clock

First Methodist Church
Corner of Cass and Sinclair Streets
Wabash, Indiana

You're just as goodlooking today as you were then, honey! Happy belated 26th birthday **Connie.** Love ya! 1980

# Easter Egg 'Factories' 1968

Blue-green eggs for Easter—and not artificially colored? Connie and Gary Biehl, children of the Arden Biehls, Mill Creek Pike, find them that way at their home. These eggs, whose shells vary in shades of blue-green, are the product of Araucana chickens (a South American variety) which their mother raises as a hobby. The eggs are just like any other eggs inside and are supposed to be higher in protein. Some of these chickens have black and brown feathers—others have orange and brown. Some have top knots; others have side whiskers. And they are bigger in size than a Leghorn. The roosters are aggressive—they have a tendency to want to fight. The Biehls started raising fancy chickens when their son, Bruce, was in 4-H.

Dear Whole family
You are invited for
dinner Sunday at
Sept. 3-67. We are
having Barbecue
chicken and stuff
Please bring brand
P.S. See you
then

Love
Connie
Biehl

P.S. Vera, Rosa, Brand-
ma, Grandpa are coming

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PVT. BRUCE L. BIEHL is going to school studying preventive medicine at the Brooks Army Medical Corp. at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex. He is married to the former Tamara Sue Alger and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Biehl, Wabash R. R. 3. His address is U. S. 55890737, Co. F. S. T. U. 1st B. N. M. F S S B. A. MC., Class 6, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 78234.

**BRUCE L. BIEHL IS PROMOTIED**

Pfc. Bruce L. Biehl, U. S. 558-90737, has been promoted to specialist 4th class. He is stationed at Darnell Army Hospital Co., Fort Hood, Tex. His address is Spec. 4 Bruce L. Biehl U.S. 55890737, 1019 N. College St., Killen, Texas, 76541.

*Sometimes she cries*
*a little bit*
*When just a trifle damp –*
*But anyone can tell you*
*That she's every inch*
*a Vamp!*

Name Kristina Kay Biehl
Weight 7 lb. 10 oz.
Birthday Sept. 1, 1973

**Dec. 29 — Alexander Reed** born to **Mr. and Mrs. Brad Biehl,** Fort Wayne, in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

1992

He has a brother, **Jordan.** His mother is the former **Wendy Smith.**

Grandparents are **Kathleen Roehling** and **Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Biehl,** all of Fort Wayne.

Great-grandparents are **Mary Smith** and **Jane Auscher,** both of Fort Wayne; **Norma Alger, Elizabeth Biehl** and **Mr. and Mrs. Arden Biehl,** all of Wabash.

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Jan. 4 — **Molly Elizabeth** born to **Mr. and Mrs. Brad Biehl,** Fort Wayne, in St. Joseph's Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 19½ inches long.

1994

She has two brothers, **Jordan James** and **Alexander Reed.** Her mother is the former **Wendy Smith.**

Grandparents are **Kathleen Roehling** and **Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Biehl,** all of Fort Wayne.

Great-grandparents are **Mary Smith** and **Jane Ausher,** Fort Wayne, and **Norma Alger, Elizabeth Biehl** and **Mr. and Mrs. Arden Biehl,** all of Wabash.

WE ARE PROUD TO
ANNOUNCE THAT ON
DECEMBER 20, 1991
BRAD TOOK WENDY FOR HIS
WIFE. TO HONOR THEM AND
TO WELCOME WENDY AND
JORDAN INTO THE FAMILY,
YOU ARE INVITED TO AN
OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY
MARCH 22,1992 12:30-4:30
11419 ROBINAIR DRIVE
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA
A LUNCHEON BUFFET
WILL BE SERVED.

July 15, 1972

Connie Beth Biehl became the bride of Stephen Eugene Waite in a double ring wedding ceremony read Saturday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. V. A. Carlson officiated and Charles Shockney provided the organ music.

The bride is the daughter of Arden Biehl, 145 Manchester Ave., and Mrs. Elizabeth Biehl, R.R. 3. She was graduated from Southwood High School this year and received a certificate from the Upper Wabash Vocational School. Her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Waite, LaFontaine R.R. 1, also graduated from Southwood High School. He received a certificate from the Upper Wabash Vocational School and is employed by Radio Corporation of America in Marion.

The bridal gown was of white organza and imported Venice lace touched with green. The lace paneled empire bodice was fashioned with a high scalloped lace standup neckline and long bishop sleeves. The lace paneled A-line skirt was floor length and lace edged the chapel length train. Her bouffant waist length veil of imported French illusion was caught to a cap of Venice lace. She carried an arrangement of sweetheart yellow roses, white daisies and carnations and babies breath.

Deb Fierstos, Somerset, wore a gown of yellow lace as she served as maid of honor. The gown's empire bodice was marked with ribbons. It was styled with a square neckline and long sleeves and had an A-line floor length skirt which was detailed with a hemline flounce. A yellow straw hat completed her ensemble. She carried a bouquet of yellow and white daisies, mint green carnations and babies breath with mint green streamers.

Bill King, Marion, served as best man and the ushers were Rod Waite, Somerset, brother of the bridegroom, and Bruce Biehl, Fort Wayne, brother of the bride.

Gary Biehl, also a brother of the bride, lighted the candles.

Serving at the reception in the church social room were Mrs. Bill King, Marion, Mrs. Leroy Correll, Miss Kathy Williams, Wabash, and Mrs. Bruce Biehl, Fort Wayne. Phyllis Waite, sister of the bridegroom, registered the guests.

The newlyweds left on a two-weeks trip to Michigan and upon their return will reside on LaFontaine R.R. 1.

The bridegrooms parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Unger's Restaurant, LaFontaine.

4/7/78 **Connie Beth Waite, R.R. 5, and Stephen Eugene Waite, LaFontaine: petition for dissolution of marriage.**

**In Memory Of**

*Randy Joe Favorite*

**Date of Birth**

*May 30, 1958*
*Wabash, Indiana*

**Date of Death**

*April 24, 1999*
*Indianapolis, Indiana*

**Services**

*Grandstaff-Hentgen Manchester Ave Chapel*
*Wabash, Indiana*
*April 28, 1999*
*at 2:00PM*

**Officiating**

*Pastor Stephen Eckart*

**Organist**

*Virginia Bozarth*

**Burial**

*Roann Community Cemetery*
*Roann, Indiana*

**Services Conducted by**

*Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service*
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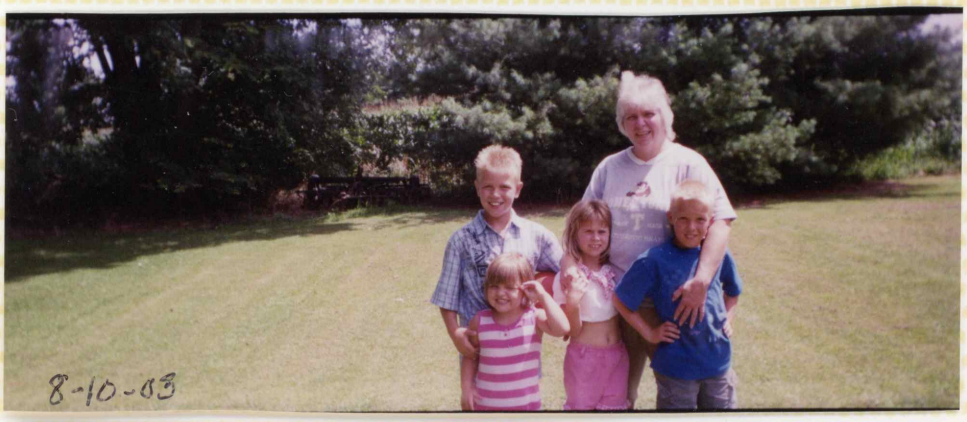

*Mrs. Elizabeth Biehl*
*requests the honour of your presence*
*at the marriage of her daughter*
*Connie Beth*
*to*
*Mr. Steven E. Waite*
*on Saturday, the fifteenth of July*
*nineteen hundred and seventy-two*
*at two o'clock*
*First United Methodist Church*
*Wabash, Indiana*

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Aug. 17 — **Megen Shawn** born to **Mr. and Mrs. Gary D. Biehl,** Twelve Mile, in Logansport Memorial Hospital. She weighed 4 pounds, 13 ounces.

Her mother is the former **Yvonne Way.**

1990

Grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. LaVon Way,** Claypool; **Elizabeth Biehl,** 161 Sherman St., and **Mr. and Mrs. Arden Biehl,** R.R. 2.

**Mrs. Leonard Schetzle,** 740 Manchester Ave., is the great-grandmother.

1990

**Megan Biehl,** daughter of **Gary** and **Yvonne Biehl** was honored at a baby shower on Oct. 6 at the home of **Mrs. Arden Biehl.**

Games were conducted by **Jill Biehl** and refreshments were served.

Attending were **Mrs. Lavonne Way, Mrs. Marcille Schetzsle, Mrs. Elizabeth Biehl, Mrs. Randy Favorite, Mrs. Eldon Biehl, Mrs. Dennis Biehl** and **Rachel, Mrs. Darrell Penrod** and **Ashley, Mrs. Ron Penrod** and **Tonya, Mrs. Max Biehl** and **Jill, Mrs. Ralph Ranck, Mrs. Don Roser** and **Tiffany Roser, Mrs. Terrill Brown** and **Jama, Mrs. Max Chamberlain, Mrs. Mark Vigar** and **Dana, Mrs. Jeff Warnock** and **Stephanie,** and **Mrs. Brian Chamberlain** and **Travis.**

1993

July 8 — **Reese Phillip** born to **Mr. and Mrs. Gary Biehl,** Twelve Mile, in Logansport Memorial Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 17 inches long.

He has a sister, **Megen Shawn.** His mother is the former **Yvonne Way.**

Grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. LaVon Way,** Beaver Dam; **Elizabeth Biehl** and **Mr. and Mrs. Arden Biehl,** all of Wabash.

**Mrs. Leonard Schetzsle,** Wabash, is the great-grandmother.

1995

Sept. 14 — **Danielle Nicole** born to **Mr. and Mrs. Gary D. Biehl,** Twelve Mile, in Logansport Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

She has a sister, **Megen Biehl,** and a brother, **Reese Biehl.** Her mother is the former **Yvonne M. Way.**

Grandparents are **Mr. and**

The bridal gown was of white organza over satin. It had a princess-style bodice, which was trimmed with brocade roses that followed the princess lines down the skirt. The puffy organza sleeves had scalloped trim, and the small fold back collar formed a rounded neckline.

The veil was chapel-length and secured with a crown of white roses. The bride carried blue carnations, pink rose buds, white daisies and babies' breath.

Matron of honor Mrs. Bill Flannagan, Wabash, wore a princess-style gown with white background and pink rose trim. The gown was designed with a round neckline, puffy capped sleeves, pink velvet tie. She carried pink long-stemmed carnations and wore pink flowers in her hair.

Bridesmaids wore pastel blue. They were Mrs. Jamie Heckaman, Silver Lake; Mrs. Gregory Way, Sturgis, Mich., sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Kevin Way, Wabash, sister-in-law of the bride.

Kristy Biehl, Fort Wayne, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl. She wore a pink and white pastel dress and carried a white lace flower basket with pink rose petals.

Bradley Biehl, Fort Wayne, nephew of the bridegroom, carried the rings on a white heart-shaped pillow.

Gary Gaylourd, Wabash, was best man. Groomsmen were Bruce Biehl, Fort Wayne, brother of the bridegroom; Scott McGinnus, Wabash, and Kevin Way, Wabash, brother of the bride. Ushers were Gregory Way, Sturgis, Mich., brother of the bride, and Pat Gaylourd, Wabash.

Mrs. Donald Brown and Mrs. Mark Williams were the musicians.

The reception, attended by approximately 50 guests, took place in the Honeywell Center. Serving were Mrs. Bruce Biehl, sister-in-law of the bridegroom; Mrs. Connie Dart, sister of the bridegroom & Carol Price who cared for gifts

Gary Biehl, Wabash, and Yvonne Way, Rt. 1, Claypool.

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MR. & MRS. GARY DEAN BIEHL
(YVONNE MARLINE WAY)

# Wedding

## Biehl-Way

The Rev. Steven Ailes officiated at the double-ring wedding service in First United Methodist Church Saturday uniting Yvonne Marline Way, R.R. 1, Claypool, and Gary Dean Biehl.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaVon Way, R.R. 1, Claypool. Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Elizabeth Biehl and Arden Biehl, Wabash.

The bride graduated from Tippecanoe Valley High School and is employed by Hamer Printing Co. Biehl attended South Southwood Hiqh School and is employed at Marsh Supermarket.

The couple will reside at Lor-Mer Trailer Court, R.R. 1, Wabash.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Biehl recently returned from a trip out West.

They visited Matthew and Nicholas Ranck in Oklahoma City, Okla.; Paul Koch, Albuquerque, N.M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hanauer, daughter Gloria and her husband, Dave, in Mesa, Ariz.

The Biehls also stopped in to see Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pobst, who are part owners of The Willows, a mobile home retirement community north of Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Pobst was Jill Biehl's second grade teacher.

While in Arizona the Biehls spent time in the Sedona area, saw the Roosevelt Dam and the Apache Trail and visited the Montezuma National Indian Settlement.

They then visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheets in Sacramento, Calif., and Jackie Schlemmer in Richmond, Calif.

The next stop was the Pobst Almond Farm near Delano, Calif., which is managed by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ewert. Mrs. Ewert is Tom Pobst's daughter.

The Biehls spent part of their trip visiting the national parks of Sequoia, King Canyon, Yosemite, Badlands and Yellowstone.

They also visited the Golden Gate Bridge, drove up the Pacific coast, saw the Redwood Forest and went to Portland, Ore., and Spokane, Wash. On the way home, they visited the Corn Palace in Mitchell, S.D.

Many of the people they visited were former Wabash County residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hanaver, Mesa, Ariz., returned home after spending 16 days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Biehl. Rd 10/4/97

The couple had lived in the Urbana area prior to retirement.

8/31/97

Max and Anna Lee Biehl held their annual chicken barbecue and homemade ice cream picnic at their cabin recently.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephan, Mike Stephen, Christy Stephen, Angela Stephen, Mindy Stezel, Mrs. Kenny Working and Erin Working, all of North Manchester.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Biehl, Lydia, Gretchen and Alex, all of Fort Wayne; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ranck and Jill Biehl, Urbana.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Biehl were Mr. and Mrs. Don Roser, Terry and Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Arden Biehl and Dennis Biehl, Wabash; Rena, Lori, Brian and Todd Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Biehl, all of Urbana; Wayne Leckrone, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephans, Michael and Kristy, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Penrod, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Biehl and Miss Vera Garber, all of North Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Biehl and Nathan, Tony Roser, Lafayette; Tami Vigar, Roann; Teresa Roser, Indianapolis; Lisa Wheeler, Huntington; and Cheryle, Jill and Jay Biehl. 1978

Max Biehl, 52, R.R. 1, Urbana, was taken from his residence to the Wabash County Hospital emergency room at 10 a.m. Tuesday. 1-4-83

Max Biehl, 52, R.R. 1, Urbana, was taken from Wabash County Hospital to Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, at 4 p.m. Wednesday. 1-5-83

Wayne Hendrix, 71, Miller's

Beppus Day - 9-1987 Max + Anna Lee

5/23/98

An open house in honor of Max Biehl will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. today at the Urbana Post Office. Biehl is retiring after 32 years as a postal worker.

1999

**ANNA LEE and MAX BIEHL** celebrated the birthdays of their granddaughters—Angela Stephan, Purdue University, and Abigail Biehl, Fort Wayne—with a family dinner at their cabin. Those attending were Mr. And Mrs. Jay Biehl, Lydia, Gretchen, and Alex Biehl, Fort Wayne; Mr. And Mrs. Wayne Stephan and Christy, Ms. Jill Biehl, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stephan, North Manchester; Kyle Barlow, Heidi Hamby, Wabash; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ranck and Mr. and Mrs. Max Biehl, Urbana.

*SUSIE HAMPTON of "Grandma Susie's Cafe", 11 S. St. Rd. 13, Urbana, serves coffee to a morning patron. "Grandma Susie's Cafe" opened for business June 30. A veteran in the food service industry, Hampton's menu includes breakfast, sandwiches and daily home cooked specials. Hours are 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily.* ***(Photo by Cindy Street)***

7/15/95

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**Other hospitals** 1985

**Mrs. Ralph Ranck, R.R. 4, is a surgical patient in Room 241, Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.**

other two were treated

accident occurred was not yet available this morning.

• About 3:20 p.m. Wednesday on Manchester Avenue at Allen Street, southbound vehicles driven by Cheryle Ranck, 45, rural Urbana, and Danny Lane, 53, 307 E. Main St., bumped. Damage to the Lane vehicle was less than $750. Damage to the Ranck vehicle was between $2,500 and $5,000.

1-27-99

**Attend wedding:** Several area residents attended the wedding of **Krista Hoedebecke** and **Matthew Ranck** in Oklahoma City, Okla., the weekend of June 17. 2000

Attending the ceremony were **Mr. and Mrs. Max Biehl**, and **Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ranck**, Urbana; **Jill Biehl**, **Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephan**, **Christy Stephan**, **Angela Stephan and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stephan**, all of North Manchester, and **Kyle Barlow**, **Brian Brank**, **Leslie Snyder** and **Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ranck**, all of Wabash.

While in Oklahoma City, the group visited the site of the federal building bombing and the new memorial to the tragedy.

The Rancks will make their home at 3510 Garden Place, Oklahoma City, Okla., 43112.

## WCH

5-99

Wabash County Hospital, as part of its National Hospital Week, Celebration recognized 74 of its employees for service to the hospital.

These 74 employees represent a combined total of 787 years of service to the citizens of Wabash County and were honored during a luncheon held May 12 in the hospital's Forum.

Three-year employees were presented with WCH pins, while 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30-year employees received gifts they selected.

Honored for 30 years of service were Ellen A. Brothers and Diana C. Bergman.

Those with 25 years of hospital service are D. Joanne Hummer, P. Elaine Nice, Cheryle A. Rank, Donna J. Richards, Louanne Slee, Richard D. Tucker

12-7-2000 Cheryle

2001

**MAX and ANNA LEE BIEHL** celebrated Cheryle Ranck's birthday on March 4 with a dinner in their home. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Biehl, Lydia, Gretchen, Alex, and Abby from Fort Wayne, Mrs. and Mrs. Wayne Stephan, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stephan, Chris Haupert, Mrs. Julie McKinley, Mrs. Cheryl Working, Erin, and Daniel, Christy Stephan, and Jill Biehl, North Manchester; Kyle Barlow, Wabash, Angela Stephan, Purdue University; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ranck, Urbana. A telephone call from Oklahoma City was received from their grandson, Matt Ranck in the afternoon.

# Biehls to be feted at open house Sunday

8/17/75

Mr. and Mrs. Max Biehl, Urbana R. R. 1, who just returned from a silver wedding anniversary trip to Switzerland, will celebrate the anniversary at an open house from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday.

The open house will take place at their farm home, four miles east and one-half mile north of Urbana. It will be hosted by their children Cheryle Biehl, Mrs. Wayne (Diana) Stephan, and Mr. Stephan, Jill and Jay D Biehl.

Mrs. Biehl is the former Anna Lee Karns. The couple was married Aug. 13, 1950 in St. Peter's United Church of Christ, Urbana, by the Rev. Cletus Hirschy.

Mr. Biehl is a farmer and postal clerk at Urbana. They are active members of Salem United Methodist Church. Mrs. Biehl is a member of Ladies Night Out Club.

The couple requests gifts be omitted.

**Sunday Surgical Admissions**

Jasper Crist, North Manchester
Mrs. Morris Speicher, Urbana
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Mrs. Max Biehl, Urbana R.R. 1
Mrs. John McVicor, LaFontaine
Steven Schlemmer, R.R. 2

CHERYLE BIEHL,
RALPH RANCK
... To wed in November

# Cheryle Biehl, Ralph Ranck

Mr. and Mrs. Max Biehl, Urbana, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryle Ann, to Ralph Jay Ranck, R.R.4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ranck, R.R. 4.

The couple has set a Nov. 17 wedding date.

Miss Biehl, a Northfield High School graduate, has an associate's degree in computer programming from Indiana University. She is supervisor of the Wabash County Hospital computer department.

She is a member of Salem United Methodist Church.

Ranck graduated from Southwood High School. He attended Purdue University. Employed by the Allied Corp., Huntington, he is a member of the Lincolnville Fire Department and attends the Salem United Methodist Church.

MR. & MRS. RALPH RANCK
... Exchange vows in North Manchester

Ralph and Cheryle
November 17, 1984

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# Cheryle Biehl weds Ralph Ranck

1984

NORTH MANCHESTER — Cheryle Ann Biehl, Urbana, and Ralph Jay Ranck, R.R. 4, exchanged double-ring wedding vows in a candlelight ceremony Nov. 17 in Salem United Methodist Church.

The bride wore a floor-length white organza wedding gown. It was designed with a high-waisted bodice and a voile yoke, which was trimmed in Venise lace and buttoned down the center front. Venise lace accented the standup collar, sleeves and skirt flounce, which swept into a chapel-length train. It was her cousin's wedding gown.

The chapel-length illusion veil was caught to a matching cap and edged in lace.

The bride carried a silk white and dusty rose wedding bouquet and a handkerchief that had belonged to the bridegroom's grandmother, Lois Ranck.

The bridal attendants entered the church carrying lighted candles in brandy snifters, which were surrounded with silk dusty rose and wine flowers and dusty rose streamers.

Jill Biehl, Urbana, the bride's sister, maid of honor; Mrs. Wayne Stephen, North Manchester, the bride's sister, matron of honor; and Mrs. Jay Biehl, Fort Wayne, the bride's sister-in-law, bridesmaid, wore long dusty rose gowns. They were styled with hoop skirts, standup collars with a ruffled V-effect in front, long full sleeves and bows in back.

The attendants also wore dusty rose flowers in their hair.

The flowergirl was Christina Stephan, North Manchester, the bride's niece. Her short dusty rose dress, which was covered with light pink and white, was made by the bride's sisters. It was designed with a ruffled neckline and sheer pink and white sleeves. She wore dusty rose flowers in her hair and carried a white wicker flower basket.

The rings were carried by Seth Ranck, Carmel, the bridegroom's nephew, on a rosepoint pillow made by Jill Biehl.

Timothy Ranck, Wabash, was his brother's best man. The groomsmen were David Ranck, LaFontaine, and Phillip Ranck, Carmel, also brothers of the bridegroom.

Seating the guests were Jay Biehl, Fort Wayne, the bride's brother, and Wayne Stephan, North Manchester, the bride's brother-in-law.

Officiating the ceremony were the Rev. Dan Walcott and the Rev. Glen Howenstine.

The vocalist was Jill Biehl, and the pianist was Mrs. Don Bechtold.

Michael Stephan, the bride's nephew, and Brian Ranck, the bridegroom's nephew, lighted the candles.

A buffet reception with music by Bill Jones followed at the Elks Club. Mrs. Max Martin, Mrs. Jay Burcroff and Jo Ann Sewell served.

Mrs. Joe Deeter was the registrar. Caring for the gifts were Mrs. Phillip Ranck, Mrs. David Ranck and Mrs. Timothy Ranck, sisters-in-law of the bridegroom.

The programs were distributed by Angela Stephan, the bride's niece. Megan Ranck, the bridegroom's niece, was the seed distributor.

The newlyweds are residing on R.R. 4.

The new Mrs. Ranck is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Biehl, Urbana.

She is a Northfield High School graduate with an associate's degree from Indiana University in computer programming. She is supervisor of the Wabash County Hospital computer department. She is a member of the Salem United Methodist Church.

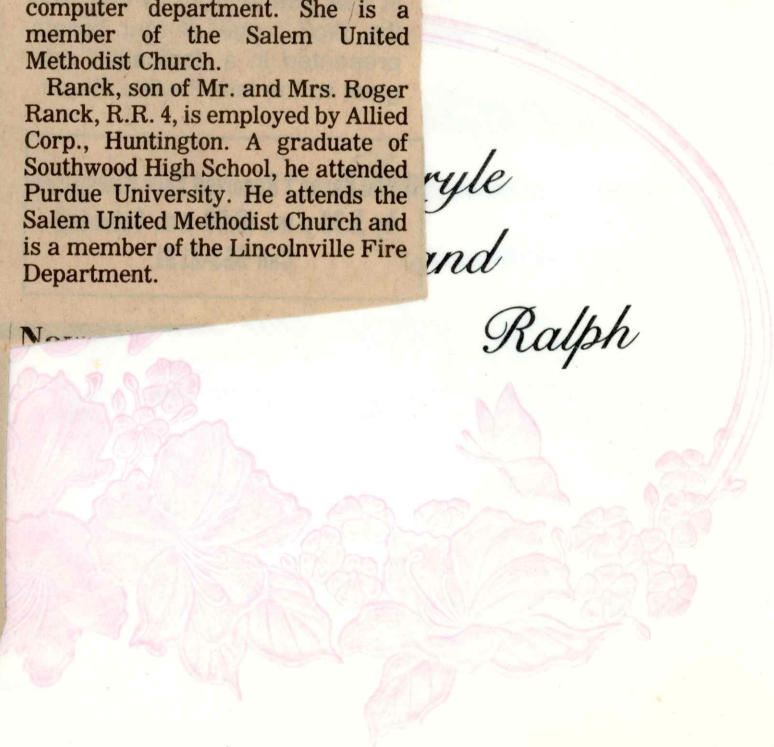
Ranck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ranck, R.R. 4, is employed by Allied Corp., Huntington. A graduate of Southwood High School, he attended Purdue University. He attends the Salem United Methodist Church and is a member of the Lincolnville Fire Department.

# *Cheryle Biehl Is Honored at Party*

May 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Max Biehl and family entertained at an after graduation party Monday night honoring their daughter, Cheryle, a Northfield graduate.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Loyle Karns and family, Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Schlemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Keaffaber, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Ulery and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Karns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyle Karns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Biehl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Biehl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Chamberlain and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arden [illegible] and family, Mrs. Earl Karns, Mr. and [illegible] Leroy Biehl, Miss Vera Garber and [illegible] Stephan.

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*Our daughter, Cheryle Ann*
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*will be joined in marriage*
*on Saturday, November seventeenth*
*nineteen hundred and eighty-four.*

*We invite you to share in our joy*
*at a candlelight ceremony*
*at six-thirty o'clock in the evening*
*Salem United Methodist Church*
*North Manchester, Indiana.*

*If you are unable to attend, we ask*
*your presence in thought and prayer.*

*Mr. and Mrs. Max Biehl*
*Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ranck*

*Music, 6:10*
*Buffet Reception*
*Elks Club*
*Wabash, Indiana*

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1:00-4:30

# A Celebration of Love

## Nicholas and Andrea

Luncheon Open House
Sunday, July 22, 2001
1:00 P.M. until whenever

At the home of
Ralph and Cheryle Ranck
5741 N. 300 E.
Urbana

Please R.S.V.P. at774-3372
by July 8, 2001
(Casual dress)

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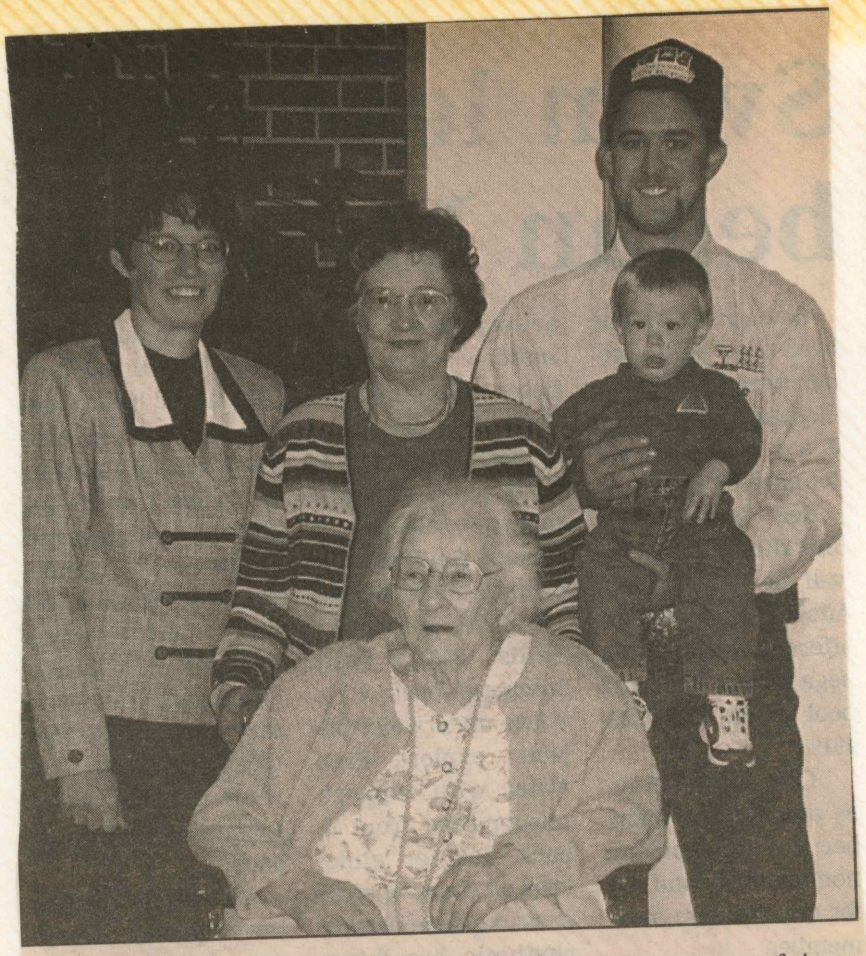

***URBANA (living) HISTORY:*** *This is a five-generation picture of Anna Dean Karns, taken on her 101st birthday Oct. 13. Along with her are: (from left to right) her granddaughter, Diana Stephan; her daughter, Anna Lee Karns Biehl; her great-grandson, Mike Stephan; and her great-great-grandson, Guy Stephan. Anna Dean is now living in one of the new units at Peabody in North Manchester and always enjoys hearing from people. Her new address is 407 West 7th Street, N. Manchester, 46962.*

JILL LOUISE BIEHL

Jill Louise Biehl, 18, Urbana, enjoys music and guitar playing. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Biehl is a 10 year 4-H member and is a secretary at Manchester College. A member of Merrimac. Senior, Jill says she "plans to live each day as it cos."

The wedding of Diana Kay Biehl and Wayne Allen Stephan was solemnized Friday, Nov. 9 at twilight in St. Paul's United Church of Christ at Andrews. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Biehl, Rt. 1, Urbana, and bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stephan, Rt. 3, North Manchester.

Musicale preceding the ceremony was presented by Miss Joleen Ulery, Wabash, cousin of the bride, organist, and Mrs. John Renz, sister of the bridegroom, organist.

Rev. James Sturgeon of the Salem United Methodist Church, officiated for the double-ring candlelight ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride appeared in a gown of white silk organza detailed with venice lace pulled through satin ribbon. Lace and ribbon also accented the high neckline and cuffs of the bishop sleeves. A flounce encircled the hemline of the bouffant skirt. She wore a camelot cap bordered in ribbon that held her ribbon bordered mantilla. An opal ring was a gift of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a street-length dress of peach and bridegroom's mother was attired in royal blue.

Miss Cheryle Ann Biel, sister of the bride was maid of honor in a powder-blue floor-length gown fashioned with bishop sleeves, banded waistline, and A-line skirt with full flounced hemline. The bodice featured a high round neckline with ruffles. She wore a headpiece of organza roses and satin ribbon.

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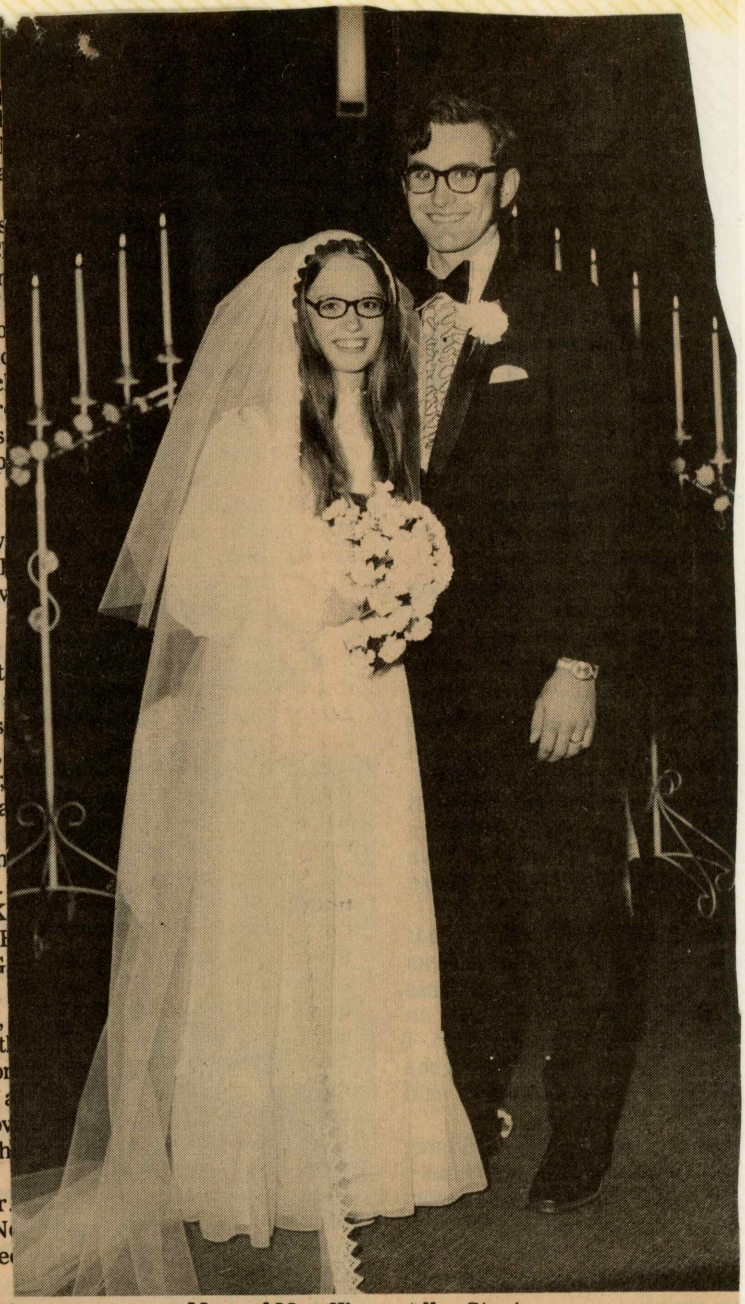

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allen Stephan

Nov 9, 1973

**Diana Kay Biehl**

Mr. and Mrs. Max Biehl announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Diana Kay to Wayne Allen Stephan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stephan, Rt. 3, North Manchester.

Miss Biehl resides with her parents on Rt. 1, Urbana. She is a graduate of Northfield High school in 1972 and has completed one year course of office technology at Indiana University, Ft. Wayne.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Manchester High school and the Upper Wabash Vocational school in 1972.

Wedding vows will be exchanged Nov. 9.

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Rena Chamberlain, Wabash, and Rhonda Karns, Kokomo, cousins of the bride were flower girls in gowns similar to that of the attendants. They carried white wicker baskets with blue organza roses.

Candles were lighted by Dan Renz, nephew of the groom, Jay D. Biehl, brother of the bride. Richard Strobel, North Manchester was best man, Larry and Dennis Biehl, cousins of the bride, were ushers. Curt Stephan, brother of the groom, and Tom Hess, were groomsmen.

Reception was held in the church social room, and 200 guests served by Mrs. Ronald Gilbert, and Vicki Linsburg, Wabash; Carlene Stephan, Andrews, and Linda Westfall Van Buren. Tables were decorated with the attendants brandy snifters. Lisa Bechtold, was rice girl; Kim and April Karns, Donna Biehl were in charge of gifts. Guests were registered by Teresa Roser, Taimi Chamberlain, Wabash. Bride's mother made the candles used in the ceremony including the wedding candle at the altar.

Following a short wedding trip to Michigan the newlyweds will reside on Rt. 1, North Manchester. Bride was graduated from Northfield High school and received a one-year certificate in office technology at Indiana University, Fort Wayne. She is a secretary for Dr. Eldon E. Fahs, Manchester College.

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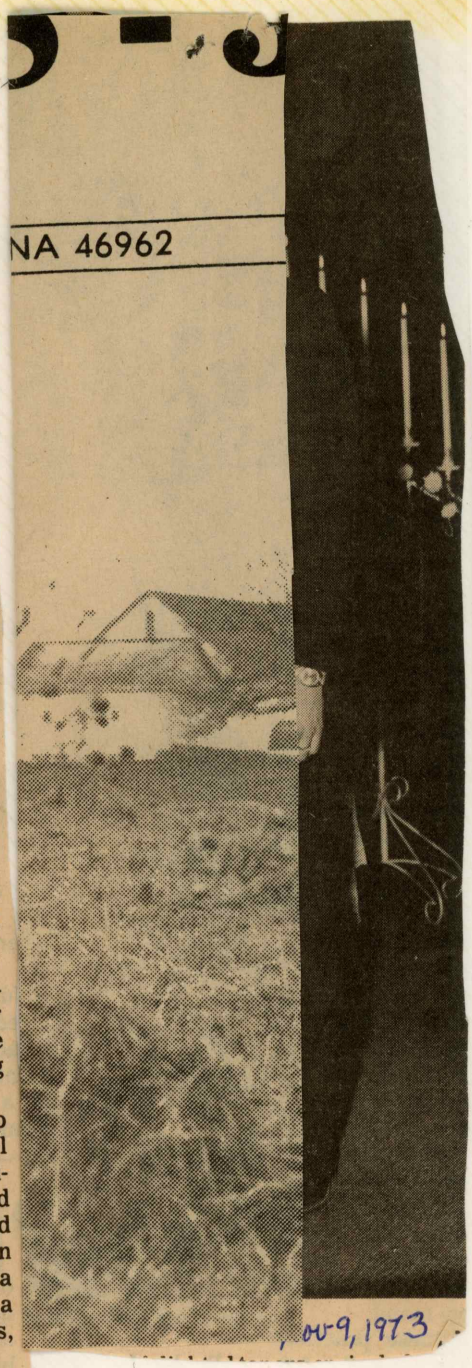

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Wedding vows will be exchanged Nov. 9.

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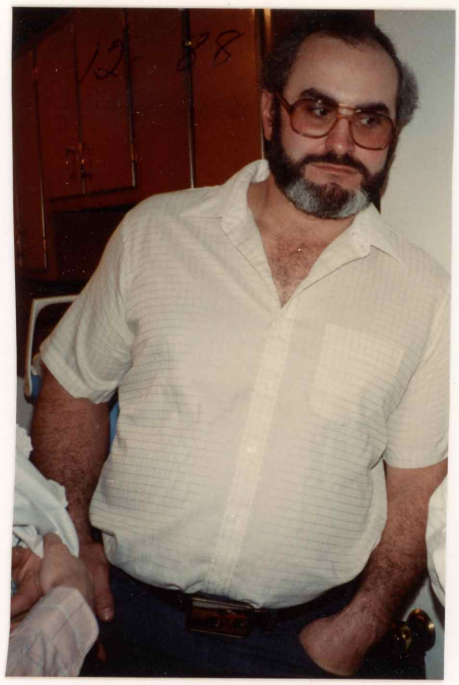


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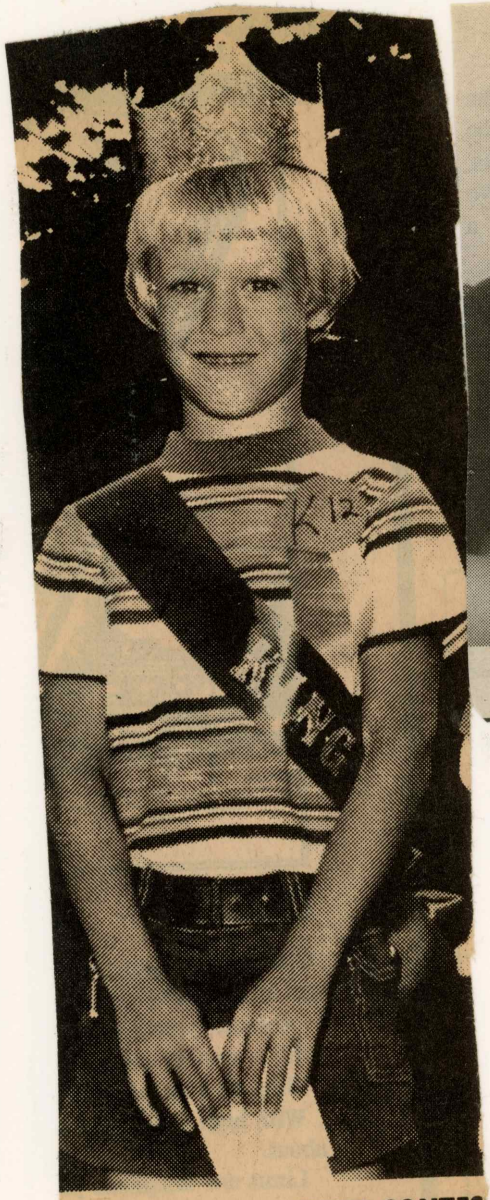

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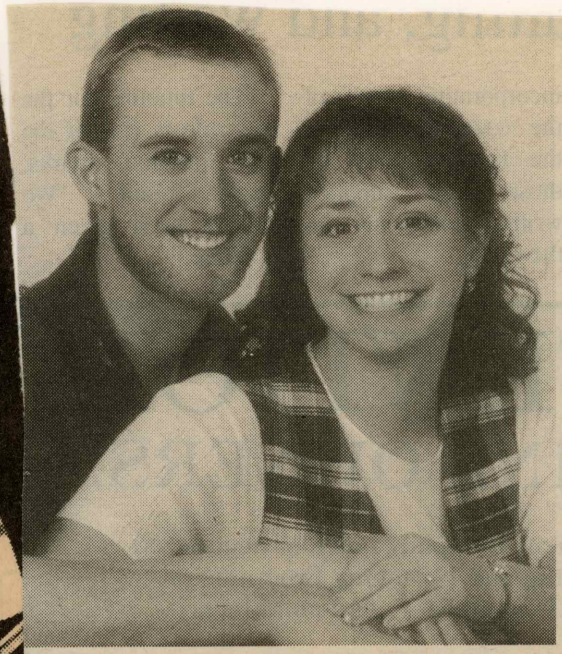

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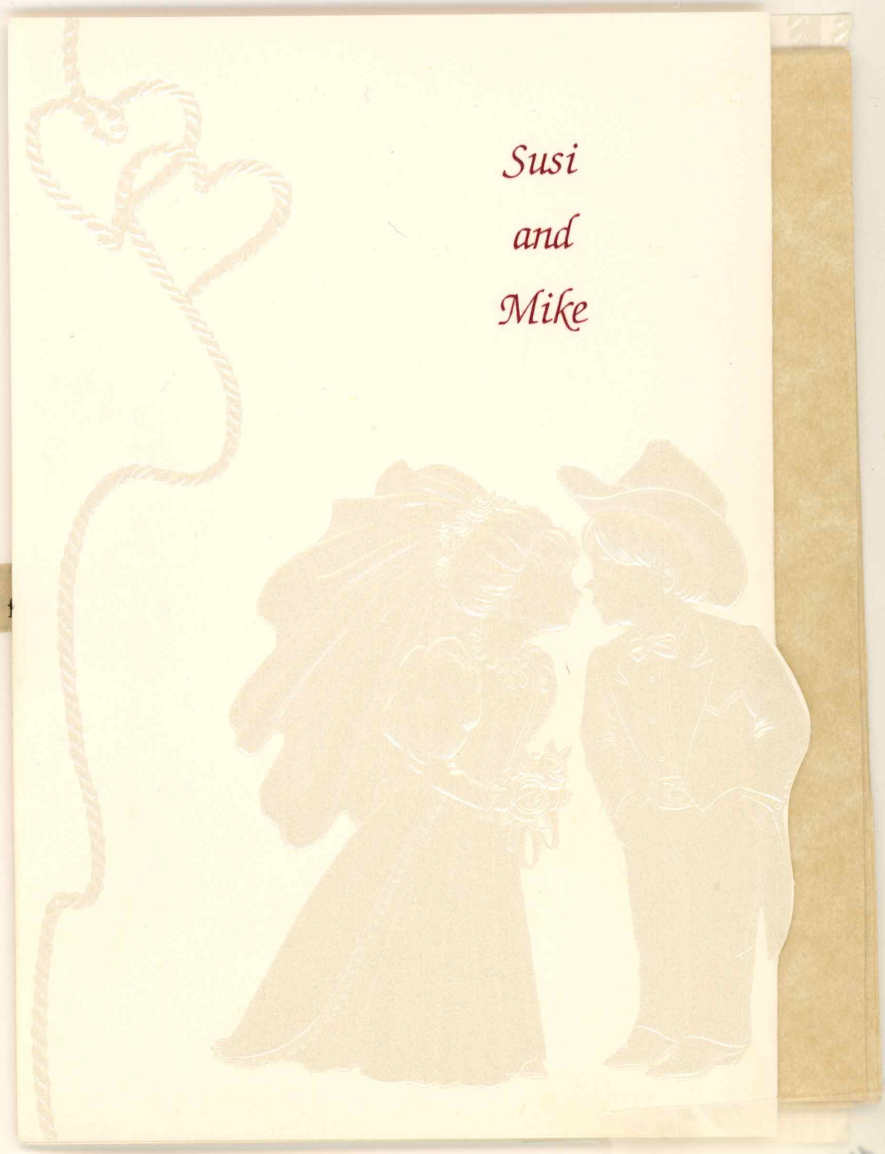


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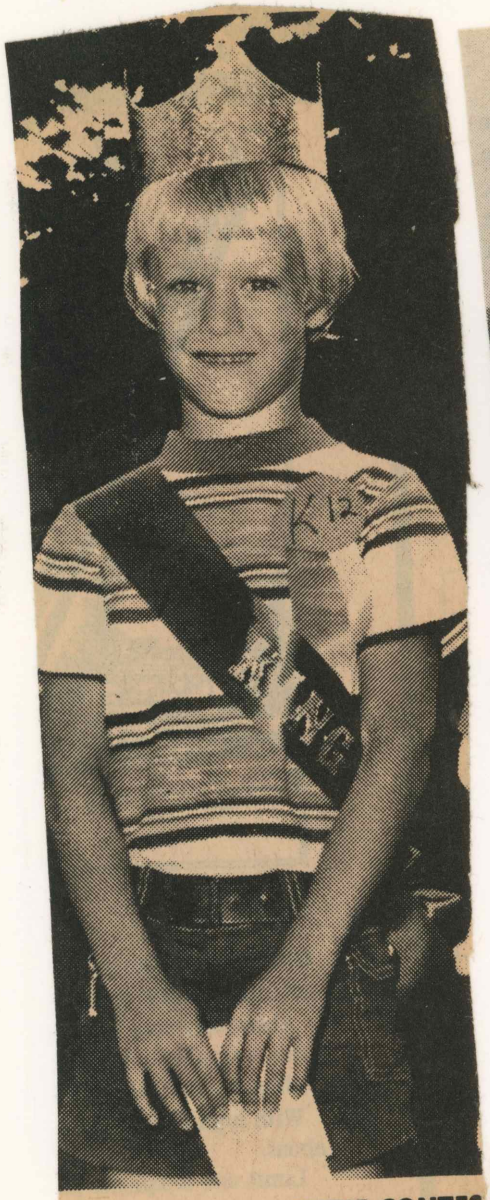

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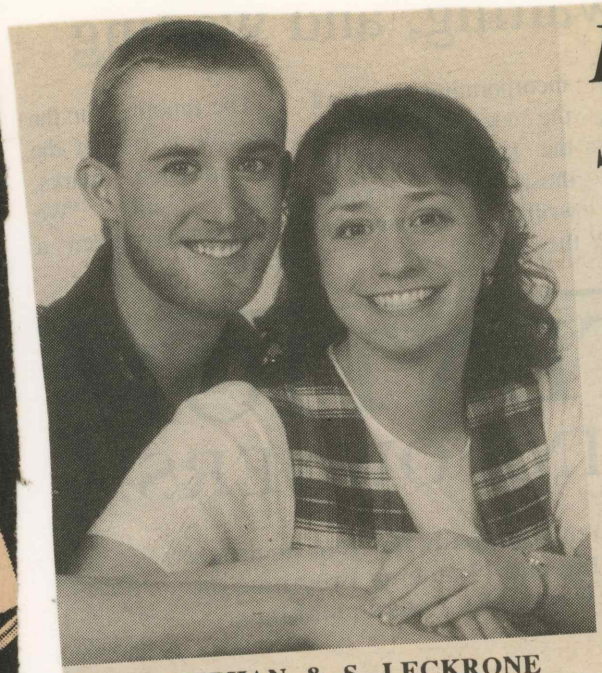

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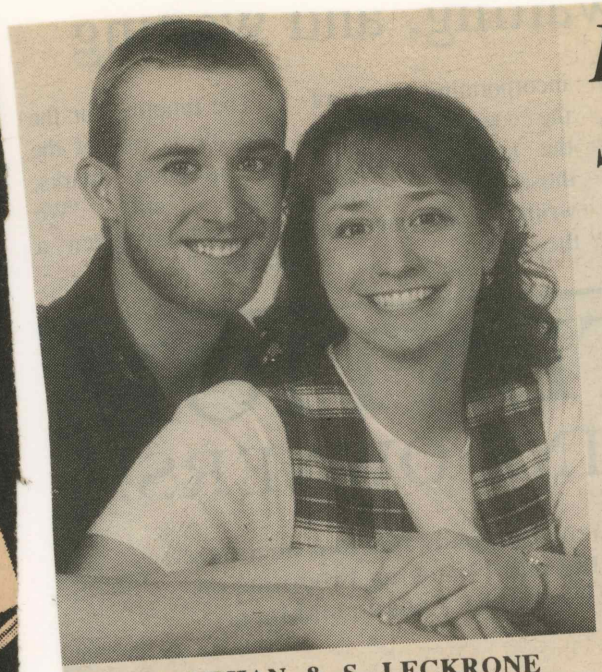

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*Susan Jan*
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*This celebration of love will be*
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*at three-thirty in the afternoon*
*West Manchester Church of the Brethren*
*North Manchester, Indiana*

*Reception following*
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We would like to thank all of our family and friends for sharing this special day with us. We would especially like to thank our parents for for all of their love, support, and encouragement throughout our lives.

Love,

Mike and Susi

Our New Address:

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The Marriage Celebration

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## The Ceremony

Prelude

Vocals
"The Wedding Song"
"The Gift of Love"

Lighting of the Candles

Seating of the Parents
Tom and Janis Leckrone
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Processional

Statement of Purpose

Declaration of Consent

Giving of the Bride

Marriage Vows

Scripture Reading

Exchange of Rings

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"He Has Chosen You For Me"

Pronouncement of Marriage

Benediction

Presentation of the Couple

Recessional

## The Wedding Party

Pastor Robert Armstrong

Maid of Honor
Kimmie Turner
Friend of the Bride

Bridesmaids
Bobbi Bates
Lori Myers
Beth Leckrone
Sisters of the Bride

Best Man
Rex Renz
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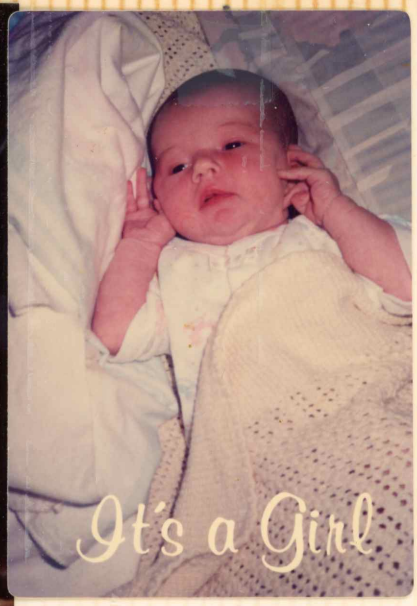
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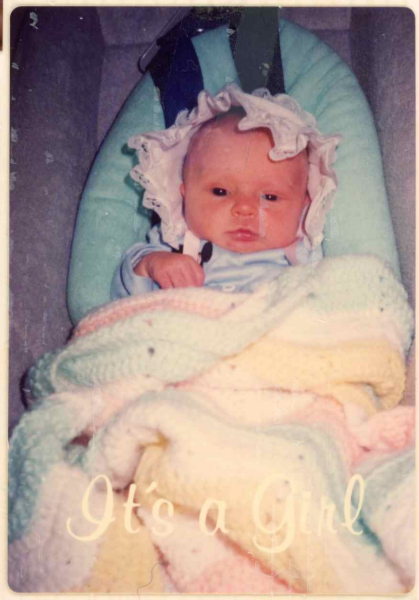
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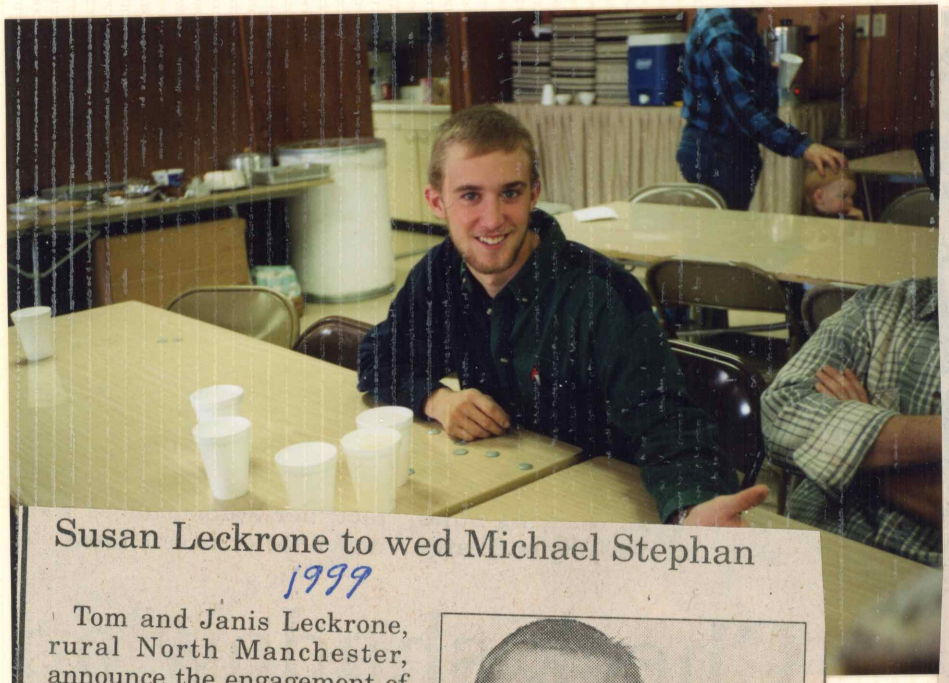

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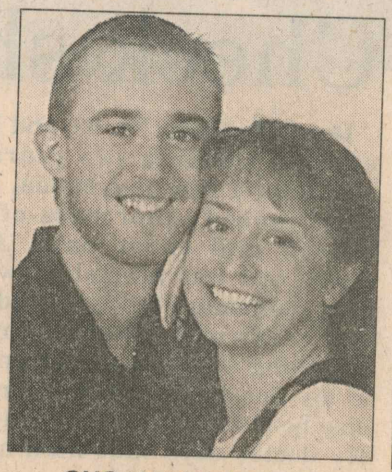

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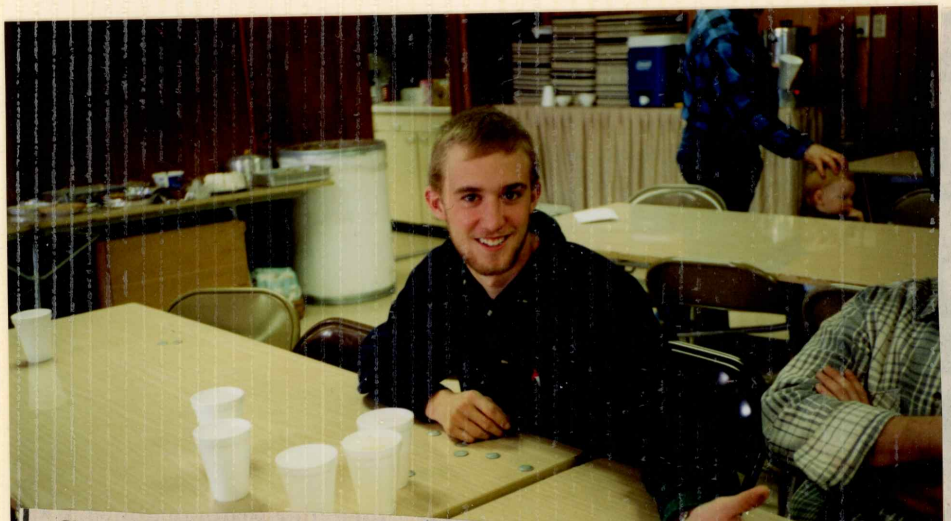

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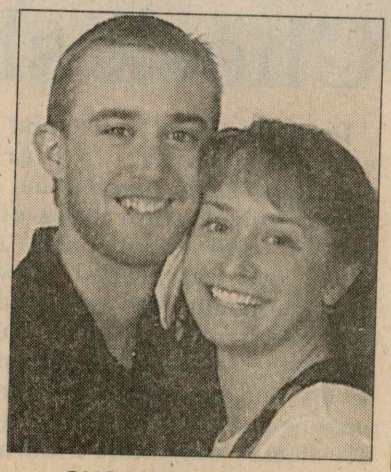

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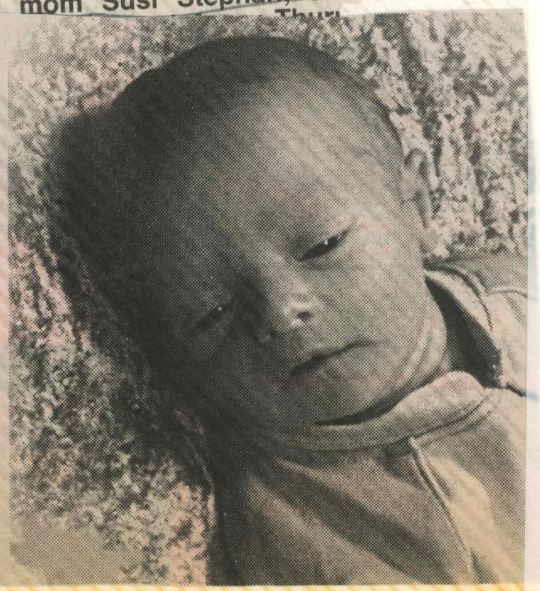

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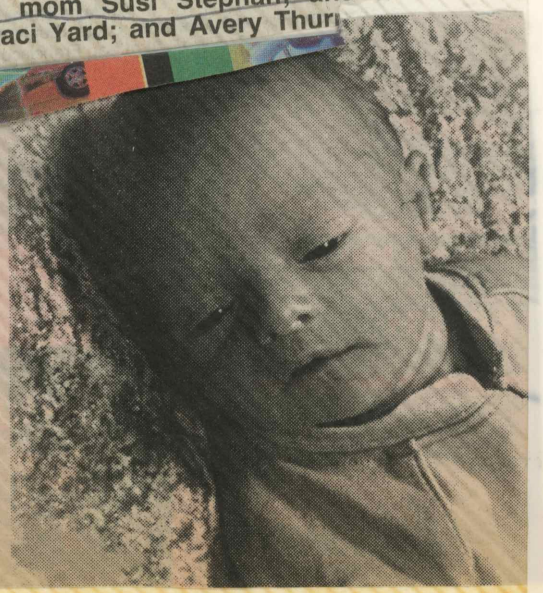

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Christina Lynn Stephan, North Manchester, and Kyle Dean Barlow, Wabash, announce their engagement.

Miss Stephan is the daughter of Wayne and Diana Stephan, North Manchester. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in small business management from Manchester College. Currently, she is employed at Indiana Lawrence Bank as administrative assistant of the trust department.

Barlow is the son of Ronald and Jane Barlow, Wabash. He is employed by the Indiana Department of Transportation.

The couple plans to wed July 21, 4:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, North Manchester.

7-3-01

Kyle Dean Barlow, 24, 615S. 475W., Wabash, and Christina Lynn Stephan, 23, 9173N. 180E., North Manchester.

## Kristina Stephan and Kyle Barlow

2001

**Dear editor,**

Saturday, July 21 was our daughter's wedding day. Like everyone else, we wanted her wedding day to be perfect. The plans were all made for the wedding and the reception was to be at our home afterward.

Saturday came and the tent was up, the tables were set, and decorations of mirrors, rose bowls, candles and pictures adorned each table. The brides sister had painted a large piece of slate commemorating the day and we hung it in the tent above the wedding party's table. About 1:30 we went to the church. We had arranged to have Cheryl Budnik bring the food to the house and for Scott and Kim Egner to watch everything during the wedding.

As it started to sprinkle they started putting up the sides of the tent. Family and neighbors tions on the tables were probably demolished and the hand painted slate was probably gone. When we arrived at the reception, the college was not only set beautifully for their reception, but on the tables were the decorations we had thought we had lost. When we saw the head table, there laid the hand painted slate. Friends and neighbors had crawled under the collapsed tent to save all the decorations.

Employees at the food service at Manchester College had given their time to set up the room. The UMW Conference being held at the College graciously gave up half of the dining

When we arrived home we found that during the wedding, Manchester Rental had cleaned up the collapsed tent, and Scott Egner had loaded all the borrowed tables in a trailer to return. All evening long we were overwhelmed with the caring and support shown to us. There were so many people that just made it happen.

Christy and Kyle's reception could not have been more perfect. All evening every time we turned around to do anything, we found that someone had already thought of it and made it happen. The collapsed tent could have been a big disappointment for their

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June 1—**Christina Lynn** born to **Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephan**, R.R. 1, North Manchester, in Wabash County Hospital. She weighed six pounds, 14 ounces. She has a brother, **Michael John.** 1978

Her mother is the former **Diana Biehl**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Max Biehl**, R.R. 1, Urbana. The other grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stephan**, R.R. 1, North Manchester.

Great-grandparents are **Mrs. Earl Karns**, R.R. 1, North Manchester; **Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Biehl**, R.R. 1, Urbana; **Mrs. John Stephan**, Andrews, and **Mabel Brodrick**, Huntington.

STEPHAN

Thursday.

**MC Track & Field Excellent In MC Invitational** 4/4

Three members earned first places for the Manchester College women's track and field team Saturday, as Manchester College hosted six teams in the annual Manchester College invitational.

No team score was kept.

Reena Chandler finished first in the 1,500 meter run, at 5:01.40, while Christy Stephan was first in the 100 meter intermediate hurdles in 12.03, and Heather Harshman finished first in the discus, with a toss of 110'10".

Travis Gossett, Clinton

**Wabash County**

Katherine Halley, Wabash

Christy Stephan, North Manchester

Teenage Dance 11-12-98 FBNo

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4-1998

**ANGELA STEPHAN,** a MHS junior, has been selected as Optimist Student of the Month for March 1998. She has recently been working hard on the FFA scrapbook which won 1st place at the District IV Leadership Contest and will compete at the State Leadership Contest in June. "It was a lot of work to put it all together, but I felt a real sense of accomplishment after it was finished," Angela stated. Angela is serving as the chapter reporter this year and has been an FFA member all three years of high school. She is also active in 4-H, the United Methodist Church youth group and bible study group. Angela plans to attend Purdue University in ag education after graduation. She is the daughter of Wayne and Diana Stephan.

**MANCHESTER 1998-1999**

FRONT: from left, Beth Leckrone, jr. vice president; Jenny Brubaker, jr. secretary; Angela Stephan, president; Jaime Flora, secretary; and back, Rick Applegate, jr. president; Wendell Smith, vice president; Tim Dale, treasurer; Matt Rhoades, jr. treasurer.

Angela Stephan with her prize-winning flowers.

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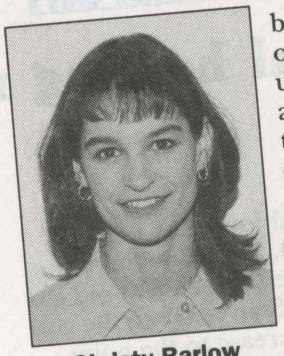
2004

# REMC welcomes new employees



Christy Barlow

family's farm.

Christy Barlow was employed in February to fill the unoccupied position created by recent job assignment changes. Barlow and her husband, Kyle, live just west of Wabash. Barlow grew up in North Manchester and attended Manchester College, where she obtained a B.S. degree in small business management. Prior to joining Wabash County REMC, Barlow worked at Indiana Lawrence Bank in North Manchester.

Barlow's job title is consumer accounts billing clerk. Her responsibilities include processing service orders for meter changes, security lights, etc., and applying those changes to the respective accounts, plus the production of the monthly billing statements using the meter readings, and appropriate rates for each of more than 5,000 meters.

Please welcome Sweet and Barlow, as they begin long and satisfying careers at Wabash County REMC.

*You're invited*
*to a bridal shower for*

Marilyn + Martha Sweet

**Angela Stephan**

*Date:* September 2nd 2004

*Time:* 5:30 p.m.

*Place:* Wabash County REMC Community Room

*Registered at:* Wal-mart, Home Depot.com, Target

*Given By:* Christy Barlow, Jill Biehl, Lisa Biehl, Grandma Biehl, Cheryle Ranck

E+I 90

Believes~Hopes~Endures
Love Never Fails

Because You Have Shared Your
Friendship and Love With Them
The Parents of

Angela Dawn Stephan
And
Shannon William Wilson

Invite You to Celebrate the Marriage of Their Children
Saturday September 25th, 2004 at
Four-Thirty in the Afternoon at the
North Manchester United Methodist Church
North Manchester, IN

Reception Immediately Following at the
Wabash County REMC
Wabash, IN

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*Believes ~ Hopes ~ Endures*

*Angela Dawn Stephan*
*and*
*Shannon William Wilson*

*Love Never Fails*

# The Marriage Ceremony of
# Angela Dawn Stephan
# and
# Shannon William Wilson
# September 25, 2004
# 4:30 pm

Prelude

Solos — Jill Biehl

I'll Be.....Reba McEntire

When You Say Nothing At All.....Allison Kraus

Don't Know Much.....Linda Ronstadt

Seating of Grandparents

Seating of the Parents

Processional

Attendants' Entrance

Bride's Entrance

Greeting

Declaration of Intention

Prayer

Exchanging of vows and giving of rings

Declaration of Marriage

Blessing of Marriage

Unity Candle

Solo — Matthew Ranck

She Thinks She Needs Me.....Andy Griggs

Pronouncement and Benediction

Presentation of Husband and Wife

Recessional

Solo — Matthew Ranck

For My Wedding.....Don Henley

Candles on the altar are lit in memory of
Shannon's grandpa John Shull and
Angela's grandpa Eldon Stephan.
We love and miss you.

**Parents of the Bride**
Wayne & Diana Stephan

**Parents of the Groom**
Jerry & Teresa Shull and Wendell & Wendi Wilson

**Grandparents of the Bride**
Max & Anna Lee Biehl and Jesse Stephan

**Grandparents of the Groom**
Denver & Judy Davis and Sharon Shull
Beverly Ruffer and Vance & Janyce Wilson
Joe & Pat Chamberlain

**Great Grandmother of Bride** – Anna Dean Karns

**Great Grandparents of the Groom**
Art & Marie Hug and Alice Buchanan

It means the world to us to be able to share our wedding day with the ones that mean the most in our lives. All of you have a special place in our hearts...we are so lucky to have such amazing friends and family standing behind us. Thank you to our parents—the six of you have done so much for us, and we love you so very much.

All Our Love,
Mr. And Mrs. Shannon Wilson

*To my Husband,*

*I had a dream last night,*
*Of a world I thought I'd never know*
*There you were all old and gray*
*Sitting on a rickety old porch swing*
*Your wrinkled, worked, callused hands*
*Holding her so tight*
*You smile, she smiles and a chuckle escapes her cheeks*
*I can see you both,*
*But neither of you seems to know I'm there*
*Your hands, though old, were woven tight*
*With what looked like the strongest hold*
*You sweep her hair, long and gray, away from her face*
*Gently, slowly, you bend down to kiss her*
*Softly you tell her you knew from the very first day*
*That she was the only one for you*
*From my distance I can see her cheeks*
*Turn a shade of rose with blush*
*The thought of her makes you smile*
*And softly, slowly with all your heart*
*You say, "I love you"*
*She looks at you with love-filled eyes and says "me too"*
*That is when I see her face, her smile gives it away*
*The woman that you so deeply love*
*And hold all old and gray has my same smile, my laugh*
*It was me with you on that old porch swing*
*Growing old in your arms*
*My dream, the only dream I've ever wished, come true.*

*Love, Your Wife*

*Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Wilson*
*5333 St Rd 8*
*Auburn, IN 46706*
*(260) 337-5048*

# Bridal Party

**Maid of Honor:**
Christy Barlow

**Bridesmaids:**
Sonya Hammons
Beth Leckrone
Stephany Haupert
Susi Stephan
Terri Byrd

**Flower Girls:**
Abby Biehl
Erin Working

**Ushers:**
Ben McKean
Chris Haupert
Michael Stephan

**Program Attendants:**
Lydia Biehl
Gretchen Biehl
Alex Biehl

**Cake Servers:**
Jodie Peden
Jodee Ruppel

**Pastor:**
Rev. Fred Bishop

**Best Men:**
Johnathon Shull
Justin Shull

**Groomsmen:**
Kyle Barlow
Patrick Haupert
Butch Shull
Philip McCoy

**Ring Bearer:**
Stetson Wilson
Tanner Haupert

**Soloists:**
Matthew Ranck
Jill Biehl

**Organist:**
Cheryle Ranck

**Acolytes:**
Jenale Horst
Bridget Ortiz

**Guest Book Attendant:**
Amanda Herendeen

**Photographer:**
Eric Germann

A special thanks to Terry Haupert, Janis Leckrone and Scott and Kim Egner, for all their help with the reception. To Tiffany Peters for doing the video and a very special thank you to Jay and Lisa Biehl for all their help.

Jill Louise Biehl, Kimberly Ann Karns and Luz Garcia were honored with a graduation party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Biehl, Urbana R.R. 1. 5-1974

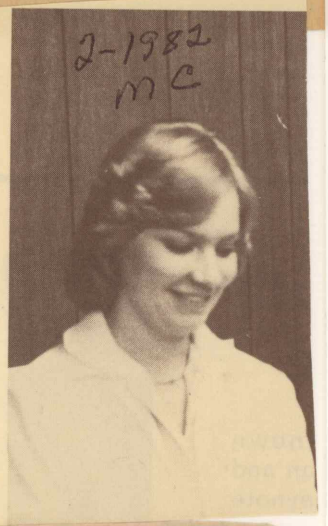
The party followed commencement at Northfield High School. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Biehl, Dennis Marilyn and Donna Biehl, Arden Biehl, Linda Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Biehl, Kris and Rex Biehl, Mr. and Mrs. Max Chamberlain, Tami, Rena, Lori, Brian and Todd Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Biehl.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Etter, Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rumpf, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, Debra Lynn and Clayton Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Loyle Karns, Jeff, Greg, Rhonda and Kris Karns, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Karns, Dan and April Karns, Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Fuschetto, Lori, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephan, Clyde Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roser, Teresa, Tony, Terry and Troy Roser, Clarence Jones Jr., Mrs. Earl Karns, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Ulery, Joleen Ulery, Miss Vera Garber, Kathy Clark, Cheryl and Jay Biehl.

9-1985

**GREAT DAY FOR**

Jill Biehl and Lowell Karns, from Urbana, enjoy the Bippus parade Saturday.



2-1982 MC

## Biehl wins typing honor

3-85

Jill Biehl of Urbana recently won second place at Flashtype '85, a typing contest sponsored by Kelly Services Inc., WMEE radio station and the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Biehl banged out 99 words per minute to win a gift from Colors for Life, a computer and a trophy.

Biehl works in the Manchester College Admissions Office.

3-1985

Jill Biehl of Urbana does one of the things she does best by her recent second place finish at Flashtype '85.

**JILL BIEHL** was pleasantly surprised by her brother and sisters families on Oct. 28 with a party in honor of her birthday. The party was held at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Max Biehl. The house had been decorated for the occasion and a special birthday dinner had been prepared. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Biehl, Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephan and family, North Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frank, Urbana.

1990

25-year anniversary: Jill Biehl, administrative assistant; ~~and Nancy Taylor, library support~~ staff.

5-99 MC

8/15/97

Anna D. Karns to Jill L. Biehl, Pt. S2 NE4, 36-29-6, Warranty Deed.

The Marriage Service of

LISA MICHELLE BEALS

and

JAY D BIEHL

August 21, 1982

7:30 p.m.

Dora Christian Church

Dan Kirtlan, Minister

Parents of the Bride . . . . . Troy and Marilyn Beals
Parents of the Groom . . . . . Max and Anna Lee Biehl

Organist
Cheryle Biehl . . . . . (Sister of Groom)

Vocalist
Jill Biehl . . . . . (Sister of Groom)

Maid of Honor
Lori Beals . . . . . (Sister of Bride)

Bridesmaids
Linda Watts . . . . . (Sister of Bride)
Cheri Hicks . . . . . (Friend of Bride)

Best Man
Mike Morris . . . . . (Friend of Groom)

Groomsmen
Jeff Draper . . . . . (Friend of Groom)
Lalon Allen . . . . . (Friend of Groom)

Flower Girl
Christina Stephan . . . . . (Niece of Groom)

Ring Bearer
Michael Stephan . . . . . (Nephew of Groom)

Ushers
Mitch Beals . . . . . (Brother of Bride)
Wayne Stephan . . . . . (Brother-in-law of Groom)
Bradley Beals . . . . . (Brother of Bride)

Guest Register
Lori Sampson . . . . . (Friend of Bride)

Programs
Jill Skeans . . . . . (Friend of Bride)

Hostesses
Diana Stephan . . . . . (Sister of Groom)
Ruth Chowning . . . . . (Friend of Bride)
Brenda Daniel . . . . . (Friend of Bride)

Gifts
Debbie Deeter . . . . . (Friend of Bride)
Tammy Deeter . . . . . (Friend of Bride)

We would like to thank all of you who took the time to share our wedding with us. Please plan to stay for the reception immediately following in the basement.

Jay and Lisa

Jay and Lisa will be at home at:

2401 W. Bethel, Apt. 28
Muncie, IN 47304

We hope you will always feel welcome in our home!

# Miss Beals becomes Mrs. Biehl

Lisa Michelle Beals, Lagro, and Jay D. Biehl, Urbana, were united in marriage August 21 in a double ring ceremony at the Dora Christian Church, Lagro. Dan Kirtlan, pastor of the church, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Beals, R.R. 1, Lagro, are the parents of the bride. Biehl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Biehl, R.R. 1, Urbana.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a gown of white dacron organza. The bodice of silk Venise lace was designed with a Queen Anne neckline and long sheer organza sleeves trimmed in Venise lace. Venise lace accents were repeated at the front of the gown and on the hemline of the skirt and chapel length train. She wore a veiled hat trimmed in matching lace and a pearl pendant, a gift of the groom. The bride's cascading arrangement of lilacs and lavendar and white carnations, rosebuds and baby's breath was carried atop her mother's white bible. The bride presented the groom with a watch.

Serving as maid of honor was Lori Ann Beals, sister of the bride, Cloverdale. Mrs. Terry Watts, Wabash, also a sister of the bride and Cheri Michele Hicks, Wabash, were bridesmaids. All were attired in lavendar and white embroidered cotton eyelet gowns. The bodice was enhanced with a gathered ruffle around the shoulderline and hemline and satin lavendar tie belts encircling the waistline. Each wore a white picture hat with lavendar satin ribbon accents and carried a bouquet of light and dark silk lilacs tied with lavendar and silver grey ribbons. The attendant's gowns were made by the bride.

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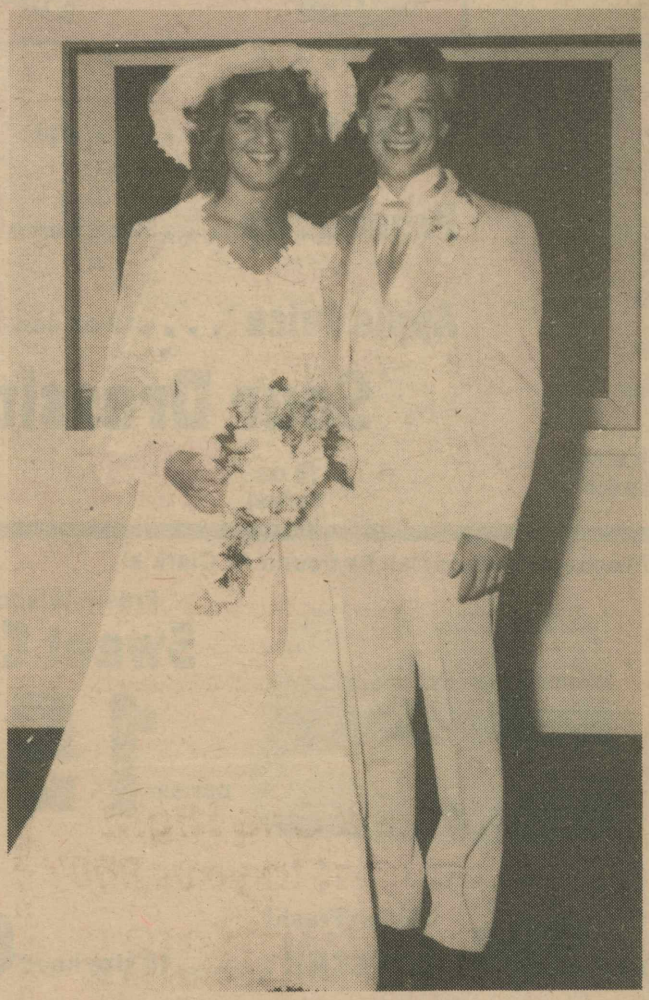
The reception was held in the Church basement following the ceremony. Serving the approximately 135 guests in attendance were Mrs. Wayne Stephan, North Manchester, sister of the groom; Ruth Chowning, Lagro; Brenda Daniel, Wabash and Mrs. James Chowning, Lagro. Guests were registered by Mrs. Chris Sampson, Indianapolis. Gifts were cared for by Debbie and Tammy Deeter, both of Wabash.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in their home the evening before the wedding.



MR. & MRS. JAY D. BIEHL

The bride and groom are both graduates of Northfield High School and both will be seniors at Ball State University this fall. The bride is majoring in English Education with a minor in Spanish. She is a member of Alpha Mu Gamma, foreign language honorary and Lambda Iota Tau, English honorary. She was employed for the summer at McDonald's. The groom is majoring in Actuarial and Computer Science and is a member of Sigma Zeta, national math and science honorary. He served an internship at Lincoln National Life, Ft. Wayne this summer.

The newlyweds honeymooned at Niagara Falls and will be at home at 2401 W. Bethal Avenue, Apartment 28, Muncie, 47304.

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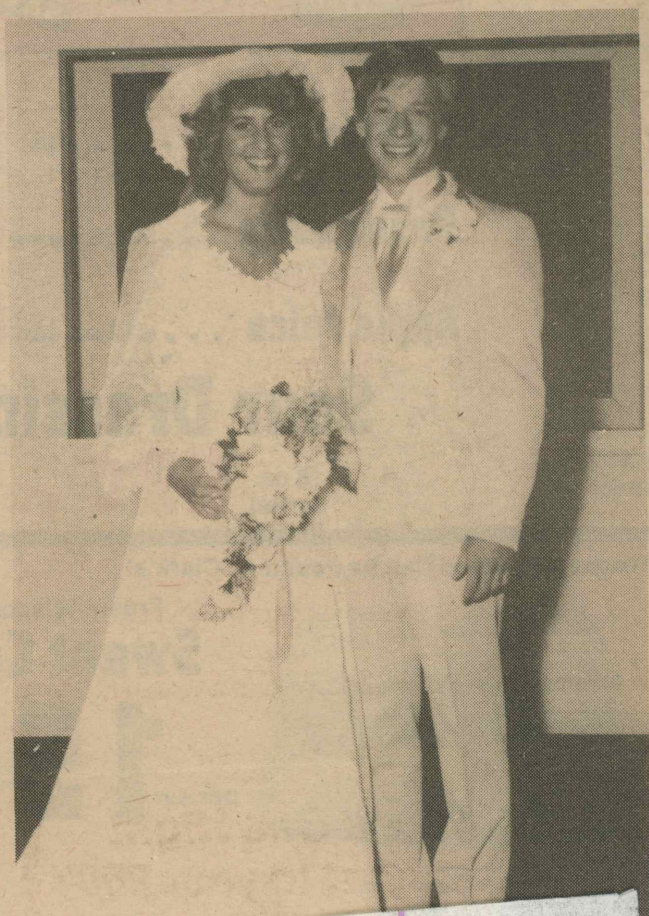


Mr. and Mrs. Troy W. Beals

request the honour of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter

Lisa Michelle

to

Mr. Jay D Biehl

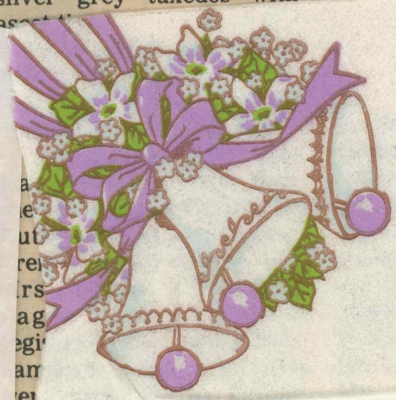
Saturday evening, the twenty-first of August

at half after seven o'clock

Dora Christian Church

Lagro, Indiana

Music at 7:10



Jay and Lisa
August 21, 1982

# Urbana native named chief Lincoln actuary

BIEHL

FORT WAYNE — Jay Biehl, FSA, has been promoted to vice president and chief actuary in Reinsurance Life Operations at Lincoln Re, a part of Lincoln Financial Group.

Biehl is the son of Max and Anna Lee Biehl, Urbana.

He is responsible for all pricing, product development and retrocession activities surrounding the reinsurance individual life line of business. This includes both new business activity as well as deal management of all inforce reinsurance individual life business.

Biehl joined Lincoln in 1983 as an actuarial consultant and has served as director of the Underwriting Research and Development area and chief actuary for the Reinsurance Disability Income line of business. He became the chief actuary for Reinsurance Life Operations in 1999.

Biehl holds a bachelor of science degree in actuarial science and computer science from Ball State University, and he became a Fellow, Society of Actuaries, in 1987. He holds memberships in the SOA and the American Academy of Actuaries and is currently the chair of the SOA's Individual Experience Studies Committee. Under his supervision, this committee released the 1985-90 and 19901995 Basic Tables.

He is also a member of the SOA Task Force on Individual Life Valuation Mortality Table Research that is currently working on new Commissioners' Standard Ordinary valuation tables. Biehl has also been a regular speaker at industry conferences including the annual SOA meeting and conferences of the Home Office Life Underwriters Association.

5-1988

Jay Biehl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Biehl, Wabash, has been named a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries (F.S.A.).

To be named a Fellow, Biehl successfully completed a full range of study and examination administered by the society on the concepts of rish and their financial application to insurance, pension and other financial security programs.

Actuaries use mathematical, financial and business techniques to determine the costs of these programs. They are also involved in the design of such programs, as well as in management, investments, finance, marketing and computer systems.

Biehl is assistant director of reinsurance, financial planning and analysis with Lincoln National Life Insurance Company in Fort Wayne. He is a 1979 graduate of Northfield High School, and received a bachelor's degree in actuarial science and computer science from Ball State University in 1983. Biehl is married to Lisa (Beals), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Beals, Wabash.

12-1988

4-1989

**Lisa Biehl, a 1979 Northfield High School graduate, will be honored on April 12 as Hamilton Jr.-Sr. High School's Teacher of the Year.**

**Mrs. Biehl, who was chosen on criteria including excellence in the classroom, student-teacher relationships in and out of the classroom and community involvement, teaches language arts.**

**She has taught at Hamilton for five years, Previously, she taught at DeKalb High School.**

**A 1983 Ball State University graduate, Mrs. Biehl holds a master's degree from Indiana University.**

**Mrs. Biehl, who teaches several English classes, also sponsors Hamilton's Hoosier Academic Super Bowl teams and the junior class.**

**Her husband, Jay D Biehl, is an accuary for Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, Fort Wayne.**

**Mrs. Biehl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Beals, Lagro, and the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Max Biehl, Urbana.**

**The Biehls live at 1630 Hathaway Road, Fort Wayne, 46845.**

June 1 — **Lydia Rose** born to **Mr. and Mrs. Jay D. Biehl**, Fort Wayne. She weighed 7 pounds and was 19 inches long. 1991

Her mother is the former **Lisa M. Beals,**

Grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. Troy Beals**, Lagro, and **Mr. and Mrs. Max Biehl**, Urbana.

Great-grandparents are **Hilda C. Jeffrey**, Wabash; **Anna Dean Karns**, North Manchester, and **Charles Frederick Jeffery**, Florida.

NAME Lydia Rose

WEIGHT 7 lbs.

DATE June 1, 1991

BORN TO Jay & Lisa Biehl

Name Gretchen Michelle

Date April 5, 1992

Weight 6 lbs. 8½ oz.

Length 19"

Born to Jay, Lisa, & Lydia Rose Biehl

1992

Jay Biehl, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Biehl, was honored guest at an open house May 19. Guests were Mrs. Earl Karns: Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Biehl; Vera Garber; John, Rozella and Madalyn Bechtold; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephan, Michael and Christy; Mrs. Joan Drayer, Cynthia and Lynette, North Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ulery; Mr. and Mrs. Arden Biehl; Mr. and Mrs. Don Roser, Teresa, Terry and Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Biehl, Wabash; Mr. and Mrs. Loyle Karns, Rhonda and Kris, Kokomo; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Biehl, Urbana; Terrell Brown, Pierceton; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox, Huntington; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Karns and April; Mrs. Ron Penrod; and Cheryl Rigsby.

NAME Alexander Joseph

WEIGHT 6 lbs. 6 oz. 20"

DATE January 31, 1993

BORN TO Jay, Lisa, Lydia, & Gretchen Biehl