



Photo by PMkM&rtwy

George Perry received a special letter of recognition Tuesday, May 8 from Findlay postmaster Carl Brown. The letter recognized Perry's 35 years of delivering mail in the Findlay area.

George Perry is recognized for 35 year career with post office

A live snake, birds and a dead rabbit are among the unexpected things George Perry has found in rural mail boxes during his 35 year career with the post office.

A letter of recognition for his years of service was presented to him May 1 by Postmaster Carl Brown, but the recognition does not mark his retirement. He will continue to deliver the mail.

Perry explained how he handled the live snake that some prankster apparently put in a rural mail box last summer. He just laid the mail on the snake's head and left it for the owner to find later. He learned that the box owner was a little frightened when he reached in and took hold of the snake along with his mail later that evening.

One of his most memorable experiences, however, was a head-on collision with another vehicle during a blizzard. Used to traveling the roads in all kinds of weather, he was surprised when he hit the car which was stuck and covered with snow. The owner was still inside the vehicle, so Perry used Ms CB, which he says has been very helpful, and called for help.

Janet Bricker heard his call and sent her husband, Herb, to rescue them with a big tractor.

Perry's career with the postal service began when he started filling in as a substitute clerk in May, 1948. After his graduation from Findlay High School in 1-47, he worked for one year at the Caterpillar plant in Peoria and for another year as a signal helper for the C&E railroad.

It was while he was with the railroad that he began filling in at the post office at Christmas time and whenever else he was needed, and he was never taken off the rolls, although he served in the Air Force from 1952 to 1955.

Perry followed in his father's footsteps by assuming the rural mail route when E.E. Perry retired in 1957. The elder Perry had served as a carrier for 38 years.

The son has worked for three postmasters in his 35 years - John Mauzey, Freida Keim and present postmaster, Carl Brown. The routes were consolidated from two to one when the lake replaced a lot of homes on his route.

Perry says he has enjoyed all of the work he has done for the post office,

but "I like the carrier part best. I enjoy seeing what's going on around the area and talking with farmers along the way."

The last six months have been bad, he said - "nothing but snow and rain," but he intends to continue carrying the mail - at least for now.

The youngsters along the route don't want to see him retire because he always carries bubble gum along on his route. "On Saturday, if it's a nice day, the kids are all out there waiting," he said.

Jesse to present gospel concert at Christian Church

Nathan Jesse will present a gospel concert during worship services at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 13 in the Findlay Christian Church.

Nathan will be going to Bucky Scotland as a missionary intern with the Christian Churches this summer and a special offering will be accepted to be used for the trip.



Photo by Pauline Briney

Graduates

Nineteen pre-schoolers participated in a special ceremony Wednesday morning, marking their graduation from the Reading Hour Program. The pre-schoolers will attend kindergarten starting next fall. Included in the class are (first row, left to right) Jimmy Rickey, Travis Parks, Zeth Giles, Adam Sparks, Robin Wildman, Lindsay Waggoner and Krista Shoemaker; (second row) Derek Cruik, Darla Vincent, Bryan Davis, Eric

Lucas, Erin Brewer and Laura Diss; and (third row) Justin Wells, Amber Graham, Jamie Johnson, Jason Vadakin, Anthony Scott, Brandon Boehm and Leah Smith. Graduation ceremonies were conducted by reading hour instructors Elaine Smith and Susan Vadakin. The reading hour program is sponsored by the Findlay Junior Woman's Club.

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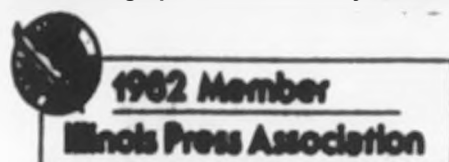


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MeThinks by Pauline Briney

I heard about the quantities of mushrooms every hunter was finding and I saw a lot of them.

They weren't kidding; they seemed to be finding them everywhere and some of them were b-t-g. So I decided if they were so plentiful I'd go look for some. I love 'em. My luck wasn't good. AU I saw was one toad stool I guess I don't know the right places to look. AU I got out of it was some much needed exercise.

I keep reading to the paper that the state pays 38 percent of the costs of operating public schools. I dont know how their formula works, but however it works, as I understand it Findlay gets about 12 percent I don't see how they can believe one student's is more or less important than any other student. All I want is for there to be a way to keep the Findlay School system.

I abhor the thought of consolidation. And as long as our tax dollars are for the most part keeping us going I dont think they have a right to dictate to us. It's something like taxation without representation.

I wonder how many of the lawmakers realise the big difference te small communities and big cities. Not many I'm betting.

I had a friend tell me she didn't know anything about mushrooms except how to rat them. I believe it I get tickled because she always says, "Did they catch any mushrooms?"

Tonight is Prom night and they're traveling to Effingham for the big event. Have a great time kids and I hope you all get home safe and sound.

The only mother I've really known a lot about was mine and sometime or another Pve told readers a lot about her so this year I'm just saying to all

mothers everywhere, HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY.

The top executives of car manufacturing companies dont understand why the public would object to them getting millions of dollars in pay and bonuses. Naturally they wouldn't like to reason why. I object Look at the millions of dollars coming out of consumers pockets so they can draw ridiculous salaries and bonuses. Maybe the companies are their own worst enemies. They cried wolf when sales were down. WeU high prices may cause them to cry wolf again and they just could be the reason so many imported cars are bought There's not a man alive worth what some of them are making.

After the storm a week ago Sunday night I'm more sure than ever that we need some way to alert the villager, when there's an actual storm or tornado warning out for the area.

We have a fire alarm that's need for nothing else. I've been told by several people that they'd like the idea of being alerted and felt we should have a system to do it I hope well be able to work it out and be able to sound a warning signal

I hear a lot of questions about whether well get a beach or not WeU at this point I don't know. It all depends on the amount of rate and when the lake might go down. The needed, perthite have been issued according to Lou Sohaney, Shelbyville State Parks Complex Superintendent. So now all we have to do is hope the water recedes so they can work on the projected site of Findlay's Beach. I dare them to call it anything else. We gotta have our name on something connected with Lake Shelbyville.

Hospital Notes Lunch Menus

Heather Totten arrived home Friday after a three day stay at St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur.

Waylon Lawrence, son of Neal and Tammy Matlock Lawrence, was released from St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur Saturday after having his tonsils and adenoids removed and tubes placed in his ears the preceding Thursday.

Emily Cruik, daughter of Mike and Charise Cruik, was a patient at St. Mary's Hospital te Decatur from Friday until Wednesday.

Monday, May 14 - Pizza, corn, cheese and pickles, applesauce, cookies.

Tuesday, May 15 - Tacos, lettuce, cheese, pickles, corn, pears, cake.

Wednesday, May 14 - Fried chicken, gravy and biscuits, peas, pudding pops.

Thursday, May 17 - Pizza bake, green beans, cheese and pickles, peaches, chocolate cake.

Friday, May 18 - Submarine sandwich, cheese and pickles, corn, toffee dessert.

Bread, butter and milk served with each meal

Looking bock 25 years... 5 years

Twenty Five Years Ago
Funeral services were held Tuesday in Urbana for Timothy M. Kelley, a former resident of Findlay.

Findlay band students won seven first and one second place awards the State Grade School Band Contest receiving scholarship honors at that was held test Saturday te Emtem Illlnete IHVsnfty for the Greenville.

Joyce Queen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Queen, became the bride of Robert Millams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Saturday at the Findlay Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Schwartzs of R#0tany HAWWWGdG the «pamwfi of their daughter, Kay, to Ted Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Atkinson of Findlay.

Mrs. Hannah Lorton has gone to California for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Durst and Mr. and MTB. Jasper Newman helped uicy Dowdy celebrate her birthday at the Dawdy home Sunday.

Nellie Boell and two daughters arrived Monday to spend some time with her parrats, Glen and Lena Smell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herron and Wynna spent Sunday in Indianapolis with Mary Ann Herron who is studying Pediatrics at the Indiana University Medical School.

IB Kenneth Allen was among those the State Grade School Band Contest receiving scholarship honors at that was held test Saturday te Emtem Illlnete IHVsnfty for the winter quarter according to Dr. Maurice Manbeck, assistant dean.

Five Years Ago

President John E. Corbaüy of the University of Illinois announced Friday, May 4 that Dean John E. Cribbet of the U. of I. College of Law will serve as acting Chancellor of the Champaign-Urbana Campus.

Thanks to cooperating weather farmers are finally getting into their fields. Warmer temperatures, strong winds and a lack of rate combined to help farmers who have been impatiently waiting throughout a very wet spring.

Jean M. Lucas, a junior at Eastern Illinois University, is one of six recipients of the Mr. and Mrs. William Craig Scholarships at

Eastern OtestelMteerrtty.

Mark Lash and Tray Uphoff of Findlay were recently elected ts three yrar terms on the Shelby Coraty Memorial Hospital Board.

"Nights to White Satin" is the theme of the 1971 jraterwenior pran this year. The formal prom will be beH at Findlay Bgh School

Kevin, Cindy and Judy Herron will present a gospel concert at the First Christian Church te Findlay on Sunday, May 11

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong returned Sunday evening from Itenpa, Fte. where be bowied te an ABC Dowling tournament.

May 1, the Christian Church of Findlay celebrated their Sth anniversary of the dedication of their present church.

Funeral sendees were held for Earl Mowry of Mattoon and Mrs. Robert Bendter of Findlay.

Rex Wbk rntumvd bsmt after a vacation trip to the Bahamas.

Richard and Theresa HoQonbec! ot Sullivan rad Fteyd rad D>na Shoemaker and Ryan wer-evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bragg.

Meetings

Findlay Band Boosters

The Findlay Band Boosters will meet te the band room at Findlay High School at 7 p.m. May 15. All members are requested to have their recipes for the cook book turned in by that time.

Stitch-N-Time

The Stitch-N-Time 4-H Club will hold a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 18 in the Methodist Church basement. Each family is asked to take two covered dishes and their own place settings. Drinks will be provided.

Village Brard

The regular monthly meeting of the Findlay village board will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, May 14 at the village hall. All meetings of the village board are open to the public.

FriraAyCtab

The regular monthly meeting of the Findlay Friendly Club will be held today (Friday) in the United Methodist Church. In addition to bringing a dish to the regular monthly potluck dinner, members should bring a poem or article about Mother's Day or Memorial Day.

Spring Craeert

The annual Findlay school spring concert will be held at 8 pm. Monday, May 14 in the high school gym. Performing will be the high school band and chorus, beginning band and grade school band. The concert is free and open to the public.

School Board

Tbs regular monthly meeting of the Findlay School Board wffi be held at 7 pm. Wednesday, May 11 te the high school home economics room. All meetings of the school board are open to tiie public.

American Legion

The regular monthly meeting of the Findlay American Legion, Clarence Bixler Post will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 11 at the Legion HaU.

American Legion Auxiliary

The regular monthly meeting of the Findlay American Legion Auxiliary, Clarence Bixler Post will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 15 at the Legion Hall.

Ambulance Personnel

The regular monthly meeting of Findlay emergency medical technicians will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 17 at the fire station.

Fire Personnel

Volunteer fire personnel of the Findlay Fire Protection District will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 19 at the fire station.

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Baccalaureate service honoring me Class of 1984 will be held at 8 p.m.

Sunday, May 1B in the high school gym. Floyd Merritt of the Church of ill present the invocation, scripture reading and benediction. Dave Ellis of the Findlay Baptist Church will present the Baccalaureateaddress.

High School Graduation

Findlay High School cim-exercises will take place at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 24 in the high school gym. Twenty-seven seniors will receive diplomas and one diploma will ba awarded posthumously. Author Ida Chittum will present the address, "Help Yourself."

Findlay Feeders 4-H Club
The Findlay Feeders 4-H Club meeting has been changed from May 14 to May M.

Letters to the Editor

Bohlen expresses appreciation

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this chance to thank all of the people who made the Bank of Findlay 4-H sheep program so successful. Herb Campbell, our bank manager who headed up the project, spent lots of hours combing area farms with Van Cruik and Marty

Moran to maae sure mat me highest quality sheep available were picked for our program. Ed Ballard and Dave Allen of the Cooperative Extension office gave invaluable assistance in finding those persons who were interested in this type of project.

Without the tremendous efforts by these people, this project would not have been possible.

Sincerely,
Greg Bohlen

Birth

A son, Anthony Ryan, was born May 1 to Don and Diane Cruik of Taylorville.

Grandparents are Wayi Lois Cruitt of Findlay, Carol V xxb of Shelbyville and Gene hoods of Decatur. Great grandparents are Lucille Cruik and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Shelbyville. This is the 42nd great grandchild for Mrs. Cruit

Rain report

Precipitation in Shelby County ranged from a high of 2.2 inches in Big Spring to a low of .25 inches in Pickaway Township. These totals were collected from April 27 through May 3 by the Shelby County Extension Office.

In the northern end of Shelby County, te addition to Pickaway Township, totals were 1.0 and .88 for Penn Township, L2 te Pickaway, .9 in Ridge ind 1.1 in OtawTewmhip.

Personals

Sunday afternoon callers of Don and Diane Cruitt, Ashley and Anthony of Taylorville were Wayne and Lois Cruitt and Amy Bricker.

Mary Fogleman of Mattoon and Betty J. Coventry visited Freida Keim on Saturday. They enjoyed lunch at The House That Jack Built. Mrs. F ogleman spent Saturday evening with Virginia Hartman.

Guests of Reta Benner on Sunday afternoon were Lola and Junior Kirkwood of Bethany and their granddaughters, Michelle and Amber Thompson and Laura White all of Sullivan.

Visitors in the home of Reta Benner on Friday were Dean and Mary Hannteon, Ted and Hattie Johnson of Sullivan and Violât Brown.

Denny and Margie Benner of Mt. Zion spent Friday night with their mothers, Reta Benner and Mable Mackin.

Pul and Lillie White, Shirley Down KIM BAYONC Enoch the official visit of Royal Grand Matron at Amaranth in Sullivan on Thursday evening.

Marjorie Enoch and Shsfla Griffith attended the opera, "Del Fiedermaus", by Johann Strauss, presented by the Millikin School of Music on Friday. Kelly Jackson, daughter of Freda Leeds Jackson had one of the leading roles.

Nancy Perry and Gretchen of Bethany spent Sunday afternoon with Bill and Juanita Maycroft.

Say it in a Letter to the Editor

Findlay student to receive
from EIU Saturday, May 12

A Findlay student to one of approximately 100 students who will participate in the commencement ceremony at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Saturday, May 12. The students are completing all requirements for graduation.

Virginia Ann Johnson of Findlay will receive a bachelor of science degree with a secondary teaching certificate in the commencement ceremony.

Other area students graduating are Cheryl Diane Rrnuw, Ellen Loutoe Ruttofr, xiurci K; < rly Ft., Arnalisa E fhgei. J can A. Small, R< CKV J Woners an! IM>. L. kv 'r 1>. »f' »:lk.

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in the Library-Union Quadrangle. Candidates from the Graduate School, Arts and Sciences, Home Economics, Industrial Technology and the Board of Governors degree program will receive degrees beginning at 11 a.m.

At 1:30 p.m., candidates from Business, Education, Health, Physical Education and Recreation and Fine Arts will participate.

President S. J. Rives will be inaugurated during the session. In the afternoon session, honorary degree will be conferred on John Willingham, a partner in the firm of Marwick, Mitchell and Company. Also, a Distinguished Achievement Award will be presented to K. A. R. Rives.



Bolin receives Financial aid
degree May 5
deadlint near
fmrn I.S.U.

John Bolin, a senior at Findlay High School, has received a financial aid award from the Illinois State University May Scholarship. Bolin is currently attending the university and will graduate in May 1984.

Bolin is employed by Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Bloomington.

Students who are currently enrolled in college and returning to college will be reminded to apply for the 1984-85 National Honor Society Monetary Award. The award is given to students who are members of the National Honor Society and who are currently attending college.

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Prom candidates

The prom will be held at the Shelby Bowling Alley. The prom will be held at the Shelby Bowling Alley. The prom will be held at the Shelby Bowling Alley.



Winners in the annual Shelby Electric Cooperative annual "Trip to Washington" Essay Contest are pictured left to right, (front row) Kathy Storm, a winner from Stewardson; Aaron Jostes, runner up from Herrick; and Melody Crickman, winner from Findlay. (Back row), finalists Tracy Logsdon of Cowden, Carol Kaufman of Sigel and Joe Dunaway of Findlay.

Crickman wins Washington trip
in annual electric essay contest

A Findlay High School student, Melody Crickman, has been named a winner in the Shelby Electric Cooperative annual "Trip to Washington" Essay Contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crickman of Findlay.

Kathy Storm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Storm of Stewardson, was also a winner in the contest.

Other finalists included Tracy Logsdon of Cowden; and Carol Kaufman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Kaufman of Sigel.

Miss Crickman will join high school students from 30 states who will be participating in "Rural Electric Youth Week" activities sponsored by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Assn. June 1-11.

The contest is sponsored annually for students in their sophomore and junior years from 19 area high schools. Fifty-four essays were received from seven different schools.

FHS students elect officers

Findlay High School student elections were held Wednesday, May 9. Grades eight, nine, ten and eleven elected class officers and student council members for next year. The eighth and tenth grade classes also have sponsors as a result of the election.

The elections were supervised by the Findlay High School chapter of the National Honor Society.

The Juniors elected Craig Macklin as class president for their senior year. Macklin defeated Brenda Yantis for the office. Also elected by the junior class were Kristi Clark as vice president and Michelle Sadoris for secretary-treasurer. Clark and Sadoris were uncontested for those

offices.

The sophomores re-elected Joe Dunaway to be their class president next year. Lance Beery defeated Sherri Walden for vice president, and Angie Uphoff was elected secretary-treasurer over Melody Crickman and Patti Sorrell.

The freshman class retained Sean Creviston as class president for next year. Mendi McClain, a write-in candidate, defeated Lori Nunn for vice president. Dana Miller was elected secretary-treasurer.

The eighth graders voted on their freshman officers, but there were few clear results. Greg Grant was elected president over Joey Cummins and Timm Rodman, and Brian Wood was

chosen as class sponsor.

The race for vice president ended in a tie between Bradley Smith and Kevin Rhoads. In the race for secretary-treasurer, Linda Jackson and Penny Newman were also tied ahead of Wes Halleck and Brad Francisco. A run-off election will be held May 11 to break these deadlocks.

Student Council members elected for next year were seniors David Keown and Missy Lutz, juniors LeAnn Brown and Missy Weaver, sophomores Kelly Ragan and Shelley Wooters. There was a three-way tie for the freshmen between Michael Coventry, Trish McDonald and Amy Stockdale. This tie will also be voted on in the run-off election May 11.

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BUDGET BILLING PLAN

The Village of Findlay is offering a Budget Billing Plan to all natural gas customers. The plan will start with bills mailed out in June 1984 and cover 12 consecutive months.

The purpose of the plan is to allow Village customers to average their bills over a 12 month period rather than paying for actual usage each month. A customer will still pay the same amount for 12 months under either method; however budget billing allows customers to avoid the very large bills of winter by paying more during the summer.

Sign-ups will be taken May 15 through May 31st at the Village Hall. Customers in the plan last year need to sign up again to continue.

Dave Thurber,
Gas Commissioner

Susan Vadakin to be president Findlians in the news of Todd's Point extension unit

The Todd's Mt Hons ExtaMfan unit met at the home of Sondra Dias recently.

Officers for the coming year are president, Susan Vadakin; first vice president, Judy Knierim; second vice president, Lois Uphoff; and secretary and treasurer, Paula Kunzeman.

Special chairmen were also announced. Ruth Morrison, Paula Kunaeman; 4-H chairman, Pat uenn; tinuiv remuons, Kuby Banks; cultural arts, textiles and dothhc Marge Uphoff; health chairman, Irene Smith; international, Virginia Hartman; and music, Marjone Lhocn.

Marilyn Biedler gate the major

Mason m "Making Osier Wort For Yea." Each member discovered what osier worked best far them. A special feature on "Heart Disease" was given by Irone Soft.

Members were asked to bring recipes far the Boosters Cookbook, and there will be a "How to Make SOk Flowers" at 8:18 a.m. May 11 st the heme extenston baüdfag in Shelbyville. The public to invited.

Seventeen members answered roll call with "Something I would like to add to my wardrobe." The next meeting win be Jone I in the home of Paula Kameman.

Weekend guests of Woackww and Marjone EDOCD were Arnow and Mama nOMiwyer. un sooray evening they played pinochle at the home of Roy Walters to Decatur. On Sunday they attended the Flytag Farmers meeting at the Mattoon Airport. Twenty su members at icfuBu W meeuM.

Woodrow and Marjorie Enoch were in Indianapolis on Tuesday for a business trip.

The Decatur branch of American Pen Women met for a luncheon and meeting Monday at the home of Suite Massey. The tenon was on "How To Write A Book," and each woman was asked to write a paragraph on "The Mouth of May."

Cathy Yantis, Marilyn Weakley, Pam Howell, Mary Totten and Cheryl Wirey enjoyed touring the Susan Uwrence-Dana-Thomas Historic site in SpringneM. Monöije iiky HR tapped at White Oaks Mall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Put of Shelbyville were Sunday visitors in the Dann Dunham home. Mr. and Mrs. Theral Pritts of Decatur also visited me uunnams on Sunday.

Bill and Juanita Maycroft helped Brad and Heth Cote of Bethany move on Friday.

Ron and Brenda McClain and Jerry and Donna Johnson of Shelbyville had supper at Broks' in Shelbyville Saturday night

Ron and Brenda McClain rode a motorcycle to Springfield Sunday.

Mundi Mfliin Mteudld a piano recital in Shelbyville Sunday afternoon and spent Sunday night with Sherry Winings.

The freshman class of Findlay High School held their annual class party at Show Biz in Decatur Thursday night

Vera Reynolds had lunch with Nita Goddard of Windsor Saturday.

Jerry and Linda Reynolds and Jared of Sullivan visited Tom and Vera Reynolds Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Bob Kreuz and Mr. and Mro. Chartes Sahler of Mendota spent the weekend with Gene and Marilyn Scott

Gifford and Ruth Johnson had supper at the Red Wood in Decatur Sunday evening. They also called on Kermit Warren at St. Mary's Hospital.

Ruth Johnson called on Lola Massey and Esther Trigg Monday.

Clarence and Leota Klein spent a week ago last weekend with Larry

and Jean Jordan and family of Mahomet. On Sunday evening they helped the Jordan's son, Bob, celebrate his 19th birthday.

Eseoe and Ellen Denton and Brenda of Sadorw spent Saturday with Clarence sod Leota Klein. On aturaay mgm me Demons took me arms out to dinner m Altamont to ceteorue un. mein s artnoay.

Gary and Pat Ktoerim and John and Ralph and Margadene Knierim of Shelbyville had supper at Hoot's Haus to Mattoon Friday evening and then attended the Junior High School concert at Lake Land College.

Pat Knierim, Missy and Jta and Jenny Cummins spent Saturday with her father, QintonWaO of Windsor.

Susan Vadakin, Linda Primer and Nancy Lutz attended the ladies day movie at Hickory Point mall in Decatur Tuesday and had lunch at Bonanza.

Debbie Carr, Jody Francisco, Ruth Hubbartt, Carol and Tracy Wagner and Comte Warning of Findlay and Jeannie Hodson of Shelbyville spent Sunday afternoon with Robin Hubbartt

Opal "arson was admitted to Mbyviile Hospital Friday.

Tea Crickman spent Wednesday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Alton of Rochester. Saturday evening ta attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Joyce Gerhold of Thayer, to James Rooney of Thayer at the Chatham Lutheran Church.

Weekend guests of Forest and Betty Gets were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones of Jacksonville.

Ina Gordon and Floy Gordon spent Monday morning with Oscar and Helen Mathias of Bethany.

Connie Robinson and her granddaughter, Nied Robinson of Bethany, called on Harry and Ladite Armstrong Monday morning.

Dave and Wilma Davis of Effingham visited Pauline Briney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Merritt and Melanie of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Uphoff, Rena Britten, Lerna Pogue and Ruby Banks were guests at a potluck dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snuffin Sunday.

Usa Beery attended a birthday slumber party at the Decatur home of Jennifer Alward Friday night

Lance and Elaine Beery, Lisa, Nicholas and Brett, George Beery, Howard and Ruth Alward and Gary and Brenda Alward of Moweaaua had

supper with Dr. and Mrs. AC Alward and family of Decatur Sunday.

Allen Townaend of Shelbyville spent the wMfr—ri with his grandparents, Harold and Ann Burch.

Bob and Roth Hubbartt and Mike and Debbie Carr and Patrick had supper at Show Biz to Decatur Friday

Bob4nd Sherry Zakowriri, Chris and Robbie spent Saturday evening with the Mike Carr family.

Blanche Wilson and her daughter, Sharon Roberts of ML Zton, spent Friday in Decatur.

Don and Lynn Stockdate, Amy, Brad and Troy, Margaret Woodworth and Laurie and Brooke Knearems spent Saturday evening with Ralph and Juanita Graven.

Ralph and Juanita Graven had dinner with Bill and Eileen Wheeler of Mattoon at their campsite near Eagle Creek State Park Sunday. Paul and Illite White visited the Wheelen Sunday afternoon.

David and Winnie Hendricks and Zola Hendricks visited Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas of Patoka Tuesday.

Dean and Imogene Noffke of Mattoon visited Veria Henton Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Henton had the misfortune to shut her finger in the Noffke's car door. She was treated at the Shelby Memorial Hospital Emergency room. Five stitches were necessary to dose the wound.

Raymond and Eola Chapman called on Perry and Elizabeth Pritts of Shelbyville Monday morning.

Joanne Green and Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Alka of Mt Carmel spent the weekend with Raymond and Eula Chapman. Joining them for Sunday dinner were Rich and Heather Totten, Mike and Heather.

Blanche Wilson visited Eula Chapman Monday morning.

Joanne Greene and Donnie and Jon and Kathy Alka of ML Carmel and Eula Chapman and Heather Totten visited Etta Colclasure at the Masonic Home near Sullivan.

PLANNING A RUMMAGE SALE? CALL 728-7381

Ten new members initiated into Shelbyville ABWC

Ten new members were initiated into the Shelbyville Chapter of the American Business Women's Chib last month

Jody Askins, Martha Botler, Marilyn Easter, Barbara Foor, Bonnie Hudson, Lorna Lemire, Roberta Johnson, Vivian Sherwood, Teri Taylor and Barb Degler were installed at the dub's sssfay meeting by President Sue Hanck.

More than 50 members and guests attended the initiation ceremony which opened with a program entitled "Let's Get Our Act Together" and featuring speakers Judi Borah, Mollie Harden and Marge Sylvester.

It was also announced that the ABWA regional meeting will be held in Little Rock, Ark May 18-». Attending from the Shelbyville Chapter will be Sue Hauck, Brenda Keen, Phyllis Smith and Oma Bartocht.

Jim Yantis has party at Show Biz Pizza

Jim Yantis, son of Jim and Julie Yantis, celebrated his 6th birthday at Show Biz Pizza Place in Decatur Friday night.

Accompanying Jim and his parents were Bryce Johnson, Jeremy Nichols, Jeremy Oldham and Benjamin Snoke. The boys got to shake hands with Billy Bob, and Jim had his picture taken with him.

Later in the evening the group visited Jim's grandpa Emmett Burcham of Lovington who was a patient at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Club members enjoy supper in Decatur

The Thursday Night Special Bunco Ctab had supper at the Ground Round in Decatur. They then went to the Mt Zton home of Kathy Landreth for coffee and dessert.

Attending were Sondra Diss, Lynn Farris, Kathleen Waggoner, Kay Roney, Sherry Zakowski, Debbie Carr and Helen Gingrey of Shelbyville and Kathy Landreth of Mt Zton.

Club meets at Dalton City

The Original Bunco Chib met for sapper at Stoney's in Dalton City Wednesday evening. They later enjoyed coffee and dessert at the home of Pat Brooks.

MEDbere present were Shirley Brown, Li Carroll, Ruth Hubbartt, Tick Wooten, JuUe Yantis, Marlene Rodman, Linda Brown and Pat Brooks. ■

Several attend christening in Peoria

Ober and Mary Livergood were in Peoria Sunday to attend the christening of their new grandson, Eric Michael, son of Tom and Julie Livergood.

The christening took place at St Thomas Catholic Church and the ceremony was performed by Father Watson. After the ceremony they were guests for dinner in the Tom Livergood home.

Others attending were Gloria, Julie and Ryan Livergood of Findlay, Sue and Melissa Weakly of Bethany, Dave Johnson of Decatur, Bill Uvergood of Peoria and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cachette and Vince of Addison. Vince Cachette and Sue Weakly were godparents.

Curtis Jordan to stay in Texas

Airman Curtis L. Jordan, son of Lionel V. Jordan of rural Sullivan and Royatene F. Crawford of Washington, Mo., will remain at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

The airman will now receive specialized training in the voice processing field.

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Sheep drawing

Shelby County 4-H'ers waited patiently Monday morning for a very special sheep drawing. The sheep were loaned to the 4-H'ers through a program sponsored by a local bank. Findlay sheep producers Van Cruft and Marty Moran selected the lambs and provided injections and shearing to start the project.

13 4-H'ers to raise sheep in new program

FINDLAY—Thirteen Shelby County 441 members are raising sheep for their annual project, thanks to a unique loan program at the Bank of Findlay.

The bank purchased 13 purebred Suffolk lambs from the Mounne County Drovers & Co. of Findlay to the youngsters last weekend along with a bag of feed. Interest free loan of \$60 per lamb will be collected Aug. 15, after Illinois State Fair judging.

Van Cruft and Marty Moran, both sheep producers to Findlay, selected the lambs and chipped in with injections and shearing to get the 4-H'ers started on the right foot.

CIPS film explores research

The research of agricultural scientists to nimmer improve nyono, or scientifically bred superior seeds, for better harvests is detailed to a film available from Central Illinois Public Service Co.

The film, "Better Harvests Through Improved Genetics," profiles the ways advanced genetic science has continued to multiply crop yields and increase farm productivity.

Location photography at research laboratories and seed production and testing farms shows some of the newest techniques for exploring and improving plant heredity. The film shows how desired traits are directly incorporated into individual plant cells. It also illustrates bacterial, innoculents for seed and chopped forage, direct analysis of plant heredity material and "plant-genetic fingerprinting."

This film and other science-oriented and current topic films may be scheduled free of charge by contacting CIPS.

Getz, Gdlus in Civil War event

Jody Getz and Tom Gollus participated in a Civil War reenactment that their unit, the 38th Virginia Artillery, hosted at Mahomet Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday night the group hosted a ball. The soldiers and the ladies dressed in Civil War costumes and danced to music of that era by a Civil War Band.

Attending the event were Jack and Linda Getz, Jeff and Judy Getz and Corey, J.D. and Freda Keown and Don and Bonnie Keown of Findlay, Randy Keown and Chrissie Giberson of Shelbyville and Larry and Ruth Ann Keown of Lakewood.

Charlen Graven visited Ralph and Juanita Graven Wednesday evening.

4-H news

4-H Volunteer Leaders

V r i tonte wi acres the retire are betag honored daring National Votonteor Wook May MI We are very thankful 1er three volunteers — without their help, 4-H weald not exist Three 4-H retente ere tend 4-H dote, tench 4-H members new skills, pion and conduct coofy 4-H events and a other ways cootriMte to me development of area youth. We would Ute to recognise there ctat leaders by listing their nameo along with the ctebe they lead.

Community clubs: Buccateers of Moweaqua - Leon and Judy LovaU; Clover Patch of Shelbyville - Wilma Small and Jane Rood; Cowden Handy Helpers - Sterley Hall, Peggy Burkhead and Keith Barnes; FAR, Inc. of Windsor - Juda Frahm and Linda Bennett; Galloping Gals of Moweaqua - Jennie Jackson and Marilyn Smith; Häs andKvtete of Strasburg - Leslie Newell

Also, little Rascals, Gays - Carolyn Carroll; New Fantastic 4-H'ers of Shelbyville - Ken and Joyce Gotech; O.L.W. 4-H Club of Oconee - Irene Schmitz; Ridge Rattlers, Westervelt - Louie Donnel; Sigel Superstars - Dana Schutte; Stttcb-in-Time, Findlay - Eileen Powers, Gloria Uvergood and Sandra Graven

Also, Victory Wins, Shelbyville - Dorothy Elliott and Betty Brown; Cold Spring Copperheads - Jim and Mary Jane Glick, Jerry Martz, Tim Hinton and Roger Kiefling; Ful-O-Pep, Clarksburg - Byron Gregg, Helen Yahey and Mike Wheeler; Herrick Hustlers - John and Mary Kirkbride; Moweaqua Rustlers, Don Shuster; Oconee Eager Beavers - Marie Pollman and Patty Craig.

Also, Prairie Schooners - Joyce and Paul Smer; Rural Feeders - Louise Schmah and Lynette Cutler; Strasburg Taitwisters-Glenn Pieper and Mark Wildman; Windsor Super Clovers - Joe and Anne Hampton; Clover Leaf Cattle Chib, Tower Hill - Fred Becker and Mike Ward; Taihraggen (4-H Dog Club) - Cindi Sexton; Silver Spurs (Horse Club) - Les and Annabelle Robertson and Jamie Horsman, Shelbyville (helps with 4-H crafts).

School Club Leaders: Moulton School - Lynne Speirs, Helen Harless and Karen Mintun; Findlay - Kaye Ryan and Steve Baker; Moweaqua, Tim Moore, Barbara Preston and Sue Yarnell; Tower Hill - Sue McElroy, Karen Bricker, William Eversole and Kathy Hanners; Main Street School - Chris Lively.

State 4-H Conference

"Reaching for the Stars" is the theme for this year's State 4-H Conference. This year's conference, held at the University of Illinois Campus, will be held June 19-22. This conference will be open to any 4-H'er who has reached age 14 by June 1, 1984.

The conference is featuring a choice of taking 12-day workshop or 2 days of 1-day workshops. The conference also features a dance, seeing the musical, "Annie," pork chop barbecue and a donor dinner. This will be a great experience for all 4-H'ers.

Health cards are due May 14, so interested 4-H'ers should call the Extension Office (7744812 or 774-4321) as soon as possible for more information.

Homemaker news

by Marilyn 8. Biehler

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WUI Microwave Extend Milk's Shelf Life?

Yea, But ft May Not Be Worth Ute Trouble

By now, almost everybody's beard the news. Cornell University researchers have discovered that the shelf life of pasteurised milk can be extended by up to two weeks if the milk is "treated" for two minutes in a microwave oven.

But some of these news reports left out a few important facts.

First of all, the method is only suitable for quantities of one cup or less. For greater quantities, the results can't be guaranteed. Secondly, the milk must be microwaved before the "expiration date" on the carton or before the off-flavors start to develop. And thirdly, the milk must have been pasteurized already if the treatment is to work.

The process sounds like a wonderful breakthrough until you consider all the ifs and buts that are involved.

Consumers should be cautioned against thinking that this new treatment is a suitable substitute for pasteurization and that microwaving raw milk will kill any disease-causing bacteria present in the milk. This method is not pasteurization, and it does not kill pathogens (disease-causing bacteria). To my knowledge, there is still no proven method of pasteurizing milk in the microwave.

Pasteurization does not destroy all the spoilage bacteria present to milk. We rely on the low temperature of our refrigerators to keep lbe other spoilage organisms rgrowing. However, some cold-loving bacteria — the psychrophiles (say: SY-kro-

files) - grow at refrigeration temperatures. These bacteria are usually the ones that cause milk to spoil.

As these 'cold-lovers' grow, they release enzymes into the milk. These enzymes act on the milk and produce the fruity, fermented or rancid flavors of spoiled milk. Once these flavors are present to milk, they cannot be destroyed or removed. For that reason, the milk must be treated before the flavors develop.

The microwave treatment produces enough heat to kill the psychrophilic bacteria, but not enough to affect the taste of the milk itself. By killing moot of these spoilage bacteria, we can enjoy fresh-tasting milk for another 10-14 days - until they grow back again.

Of all the nutrients in milk, only thiamin is sensitive enough to heat to be harmed by this method. Milk's other main nutrients — calcium, protein and riboflavin — all will not be affected.

The treatment method was developed mainly for single and elderly people who may not be able to use a whole quart of milk before it starts to spoil. However, it is only known to be effective for one cup or less of milk at a time. At present, energy distribution to microwave ovens is too uneven for us to be able to use the method on larger quantities and still be assured of good results.

For those who would like to try microwaving milk to extend its shelf life, here are a few suggestions. Put one cup or less of milk in a suitable container — not the plastic or waxed paper container it comes in. Any un**in**r that jg «iftahla for use to the microwave ww do. Place the container to the center of the cavity and microwave ft on "high" for two

minutes. Once treated, the milk should be refrigerated immediately.

For people who do not have microwave ovens or who prefer not to use the method outlined above to add a few days to the milk's shelf life, freezing the unneeded portion will preserve it just as well as microwaves Wifi.

Caring and Sharing Greap to meet

The Caring and Sharing Group will meet on Monday, May 21 at 7 pm. in the Farm Bureau meeting room. Edie March from the Méritai Health Association will be presenting a program on Coping With Grief. Norma Doll, Hilda Wemple and Pauline Himes will be serving the refreshments.

Help Needed!

On May 30th we will be having a bike safety program here in Shelbyville. We are in need of homemakers to help grade tests and to help with the children through the obstacle course. If you have the afternoon free your help would be greatly appreciated.

Please call by May 25 if you are able to help.

Mrs. Enoch attends Shelbyville meeting

Marjorie Enoch attended the dinner meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa on Monday at Guy's Steak House in Shelbyville.

A report of the state convention has given. The state organization has given \$1,000 for the repair of the Statue of liberty. New officers were irurtullari.

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