



Photos by Pauline Briney

Memorial Day ceremonies were held Monday morning in Findlay in the rain as members of the Findlay American Legion and Legion Auxiliary Unit, Clarence Bixler Post honored the men and women who have served their country. Following a parade to the Findlay Cemetery, led by the Legion color guard and the Findlay High School Marching Falcon Band, a formal ceremony was held. A second Memorial Day ceremony was held at Wright Cemetery in rural Findlay. Eric Creviston played "Taps" during both ceremonies.



Sandra Bender to give address

Sandra Lucas Bender, a member of the Findlay High School Class of 1977, will give the commencement address during the Findlay graduation ceremony at 8 p.m. tonight (Friday) in the high school gymnasium.

Twenty-seven high school students will receive diplomas in the evening ceremony.

Following her graduation from Findlay High School, Mrs. Bender attended the University of Illinois where she graduated with high honors in 1981.

She presently lives in Boston where she is software manager of the Customer Service Dept. for Interactive Data Training Systems, Inc. She travels extensively throughout the United States and overseas.

Prior to moving to Boston, Mrs. Bender lived in California and worked for Cal Tech University as a computer software application instruction.

Mrs. Bender is the daughter of Joe and Joan Lucas of Findlay.

THE COMMENCEMENT program will open with an organ prelude and processional, both performed by Kevin Herron. Herron will also provide the recessional at the end of the program.

The Rev. Curtis Eaker, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Findlay, will present the invocation at the beginning of the evening and the benediction at the end of the evening.

Members of the Class of 1986 will present a vocal ensemble following the invocation. They will be under the direction of Nathan Jesse and will be accompanied by Janet Bricker.

Next on the program is Mrs. Bender's commencement address. She will be followed by a vocal solo by a graduating senior, Sherri Walden. Sherri will be accompanied by Quantum Seven.

Presentation of honor students will be made by Larry R. Bradford, the principal of Findlay High School. Bradford will also present the Class of 1986.

A valedictory address will be given by Angela Denise Uphoff, and the salutatory address will be presented by Melody Joelle Crickman.

Lewis Coleman, president of the Findlay Board of Education, will present diplomas to the graduates.

A final vocal solo will be performed by Bradford. He will be accompanied by Janet Bricker. The program will conclude with the benediction and recessional.

MEMBERS OF THE Class of 1986 include Jeffrey Lee Voyles, Richard Earl Doty, Barry Joseph Dunaway, Robert L. Murphy, Brett Lynn Chaney, Mark Alan Lee, Michael Eugene Donnel, Brian Lee Herzog, W. Dion Miner.

Also, Timothy Wayne Powers, Michael Shaw Kellow, Melissa Ann Weaver, Sherri Sue Walden, Michael Dene Knierim, Lance Christian Berry II, Christopher D. Mowry, M. Michelle Booker, Melody Joelle Crickman.

Also, Robert Keith Cutler, Jeffrey Dwayne Plummer, Jamie Sue Scott, Sherri Renee Calhoun, Angela Denise Uphoff, Le Ann Renee Brown, Tahnee Lee Richardson, Patricia Dianne Sorrell and Teresa Jo Scott.

An additional graduate of the Class of 1986 is Roger Snow who completed his studies at mid-term and is not participating in the commencement ceremonies.

ONE OF THE largest classes in the past several years to graduate from Findlay High School, the Class of 1986 was honored Sunday evening at baccalaureate services held in the high school gym.

The class motto is "To achieve great things, one must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe. The class flowers are

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Angie Uphoff, Melody Crickman head Class of '86



Angela Uphoff



Melody Crickman

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Melody's high school activities include being a member of the Future Farmers of America and serving as reporter and secretary, member of the Future Homemakers of America, the band, pom pon squad, flag girl, newspaper and yearbook staff, member of National Honor Society, librarian, class play and musical. She is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and "Who's Who in Music," class secretary-treasurer, band and served as secretary and on the staff of the yearbook. She has also been sweetheart attendant and queen and was the prom queen.

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Melody's awards include being named an Academic All-American, Illinois State Scholar and receiving a

speech and drama award.

She will attend Southern Illinois University in Carbondale this fall where she will major in computer science.

Volunteers needed to assist at second annual Triathlon

Volunteers interested in working at the second annual Triathlon to be held at Eagle Creek State Park are asked to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 3 in the Findlay Village Hall.

The event will be held Saturday, June 7. Entries are now being accepted for the swimming, bicycling and running race. Other activities will include a volleyball tournament, tug-of-war contests, egg tosses, watermelon eating and limbo contests.

FINDLAY ENTERPRISE



MeThinks by Pauline Briney

I wish I knew an investor who would be interested in fixing up the Arches. I'm afraid it's going to fall apart. It would make a nice mini-mall, wouldn't it?

It's a historical part of our community, built in 1929 by the late Arthur Melcher. Many of us spent most of our lives either going into a general store, a restaurant or an antique shop. It also once housed an appliance store. Many have been its uses. People have lived in apartments to the north of the main part of the building. That part has also housed a doctor's office, a dental office, insurance office, tax and accounting office, gift shop and a lawyer's office.

There may be many more businesses housed in the building than I can remember. I remember when our last dentist, Dr. Delvin, was in the unit farthest to the north. He had a most beautiful flower and rock garden on the small plot between the building and the alley. Some of you have walked under the many arches all of your lives. It's a part of our town that will be sadly missed if it's allowed to deteriorate. Its value may be more sentimental than anything else, but I do love that building. I'm hopeful that it will be rejuvenated so once again it will attract business and so we can once again stop to say "Hello" under its arches. There's gotta be somebody in this village that appreciates that building. Can you imagine Findlay without it? I hope that never happens.

New fandangled envelopes — yuk — I HATE 'EM!! It's a sad state of affairs when it takes ten minutes to open your electric bill, and I'm one of the lucky ones who gets two of them, so that may be about 15 or 20 minutes. Today (Saturday) I got one from Jim Edgar telling me it's time to renew my car license. I thought the one from CIPS was terrible until I got this one. When I paid my electric bill the last time I sent a note along with it using their envelope of course and told them, "Your envelopes are disgusting. I hate them."

Rainfall report

Rainfall was light over most of Shelby County during the week of May 16-22 with under one inch of precipitation being recorded. The high was .94 of an inch in Richland Township and .75 of an inch in Sigel Township. The low was no rain in Flat Branch and Penn townships. In northern Shelby County, the recorded rainfall was .22 of an inch and zero in Penn, .07 and .005 of an inch in Pickaway, .1 and .15 of an inch in Ridge, .58 and .6 of an inch in Okaw and .40 of an inch in Todd's Point.

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They probably don't care, but for some reason I just had to convey that message to them.

So Ronald Reagan doesn't think there are homeless and hungry people in the United States. Methinks he needs to see a part of the states other than the great state of California.

If you have plenty of money it's easy to believe no one could be homeless or hungry. He says that if there are homeless, hungry people it's because people don't know where to go for help. If he keeps on cutting social programs there definitely won't be anywhere for them to go.

If I was president, which, thank God, I'm not, I would still believe the way I do now about how charity begins at home. We can't take care of the whole world. That's why we have the deficit that is breaking our shoulders now. But I do believe the U.S. has a responsibility to find a way to take care of our poverty stricken people.

Of course that won't happen as long as our big businesses are allowed to out-source all of their jobs and send them to Japan and other countries. The other side of the coin is that there'll be no decent jobs if our citizens continue to spend their money for foreign made products. We gave Japan our technology, and now we're sending them and some other countries our jobs.

Thumbs down for President Reagan, Congressmen, senators and cabinet members until they see the urgent need for fair trade. That "Trickle down" the president has never trickled down, and it never will. I would vote against the best Democrat ever if he refused to vote and work for fair trade for this nation.

We're proud of our local American Legion and Auxiliary. They remember the war dead and the veterans all year long and especially on Memorial Day. If it were not for veteran organizations they would have been more forgotten than they are.

Fmdlians in the news

John and Sherry Cleveland visited Sunday afternoon with Williard, Dorothy and Kevin Coventry of Bethany. Ron, Craig and Jim Saddoris enjoyed the St. Louis Cardinals vs. Atlanta Braves baseball game Saturday in St. Louis. They also attended the Old Timers baigame. Jim and Jolene Saddoris visited Sunday with LelaBelle Land and Le ta Schwartz of Bethany. In the evening they visited in the home of Verna rd and Norma Dawd and family of Moweaqua.

Twenty-five Years Age

Findlay High School graduates of 1961 were Marie Craft, Wayne Nichols, Sandra Sloan, Hughie Craft, Hazel Clark, Jack Getz, Sharon Wilson, Gene Wooters, Pat Workman, James Pritts, Pat Green, Allen Lash, Sharon Knierim, Jim Macklin, Joy Ames, Robert Shoemaker, Les Scheibly, Janice Scott, Stanley Wagner, Marilyn Donnel, Alan Lovell, Sharon Mode, Stanley Uphoff, Tom Medley, Sherry Enoch, John Wiseman, Don Bendler, Nancy Maycroft and Robert Smith. A.F. Baker was superintendent, Paul Bennett was principal and Harriet Overbeck and Jack Eadie were class advisers.

Mrs. C.F. Uphoff, Mrs. Arnold Uphoff and Cindy returned last week from a trip to Fort Dix, N.J. where they visited Tony Uphoff who is in camp there.

Caryl Yantis has started building a new home on the lots just south of the Lillie Dixon place.

Earl Spicer of Centralia spent Decoration Day with his sister, Maude Herron.

Charles and Virginia Davis of Pasadena, Texas are here visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. Edwin

4-H news

by David W. Allen
Diane L. Myatt
Extensionk Adviser»

Fifteen 4-H'ers Receive Foundation Scholarships
Congratulations go out to fifteen Shelby County 4-H'ers who were selected as scholarship winners for State 4-H Conference and for 4-H Camp. The scholarship money was provided by the Shelby County Extension Foundation.

Six 4-H'ers received \$45 scholarships to help send them to State 4-H Conference at the University of Illinois from June 17 to 20. They are Crystal Hall of Cowden, Rodney Davis of Findlay, Robin Burkhead of Lakewood, Joyce Thomas of Pana and Mandy Doehring and Heather Hampton, both of Windsor.

Nine 4-H'ers received \$30 scholarships to cover half the cost of attending 4-H Camp at Allerton Park near Monticello the week of July 7 to 11. They are Lori Clausen of Assumption, John Booker of Findlay, Heather Herdes and Sarah McClain of Shelbyville, Stephanie Boldt, Liz Kaufman, and James Morrison of Stewardson and Jodi Newell and Sara Shumard, both of Strasburg.

To qualify for the scholarships, the

Homemaker news

by Marilyn 8. Biehler
Extension Advlier

It's Strawberry Jam and Preserve Time Again
As the strawberries in Shelby County start to ripen, many of you are making plans to make either jams or preserves.

First off, I would like to define the difference between a jam and preserve. A jam is a sweet spread made from crushed and chopped fruits. Jams are rather think, but they will not hold their shape. There are many jam recipes available, and some of these are made with or without commercial pectins. There are even some no-cook recipes. A person does need to be very careful and use a safe recipe and follow directions when making a jam.

Preserves contain pieces of fruit in a clear, slightly jelled syrup. Preserves are quite soft and runny and do not hold their shape. Some preserves are stored in the freezer. It is important that you follow a recipe that stats the product can be frozen if you plan to freeze the preserves.

For best results, jars for jellies, jams or preserves should be sterilized. To do this, place empty

Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burch who have been living in the Dr. O.G. Kauder house, have bought the Tabitha Banks house across from the Church of Christ.

Bargains at Johnston's Market 25 years ago include a 5 lb. bag of Pillsbury Flour, 49 cents; tuna, two cans for 39 cents; Pillsbury cake mixes, three for 89 cents; toilet tissue, 12 rolls for \$1.29; 2 lbs. can of Chase and Sanborn Coffee, \$1.19; and round steak, 79 cents per pound.

At Bullock's Cash Market, T-bone steak was selling for 79 cents a pound; a 5 lb. bag of charcoal for 37 cents; ice cream was 99 cents a gallon; and \$1 would buy four cans of peaches.

Five Yean Ago

The village of Findlay has a new policeman. By a consensus of the village board, John Love of Findlay was hired as the new policeman.

Victor J. Tennery will return to his alma mater Thursday, May 28 and give the commencement address to the class of 1981.

Students in the third and fourth grades at Findlay Grade School enjoyed a train ride last Friday, May

4-H'ers submitted essays on why they want to attend 4-H Camp. Judging was done by the Shelby County 4-H County Committee.

Swine Ear Notches
Due Friday, May 30

Any youth wishing to exhibit swine in this year's Shelby County 4-H and Junior Fair has until 5 p.m. today (Friday) to turn in their pigs' ear notches.

No late entries will be accepted! Contact the Shelby County Extension Office at 774-4321 to turn in your ear notches or if you have questions about them.

State 4-H Judging Contests

Any 4-H'er wishing to sharpen their judging skills is invited to sign up to represent Shelby County at the Illinois 4-H State Judging Contests on Tuesday, June 17 at the University of Illinois.

Areas 4-H'ers may judge are dairy, forestry, horse and pony, horticulture, meats and poultry. Interested 4-H'ers should call the Shelby County Extension Office at 774-4321 no later than June 6 to sign up.

jars right side up on a rack in a deep kettle. Fill jars and kettle with water to one inch, preferably to inches, over tops of jars. Boil for 15 minutes. If possible, fill the jars as soon as you take them from the canner. If this is not possible, place the sterilized jars upside down on a clear paper or cloth towel until you are ready to fill them.

Jellies, jams and preserves should be sealed with modern self-sealing metal lids — the same used for canning other foods — for best results. Place flat metal lid on jar, apply and tighten screw band and process the jelly for five minutes in boiling water bath. Or, add prepared product to non-sterilized jars, seal as above and process jars for 15 minutes in boiling water. The increased time in boiling water for non-sterilized jars is enough time to adequately sterilize both jar and contents.

Jars sealed with paraffin often result in moldy products. Paraffin seals break in storage and air-borne mold spores can contaminate the products through the broken seals. Such products quickly change color and flavor and results in wasteful use of good products.

15. The students rode the Amtrak train from Mattoon to Effingham. For many of the students it was their first train ride.

Brother Floyd Merritt of the Findlay Church of Christ will present the address at the 1961 Findlay High School baccalaureate service.

Dr. Richard and Edith Dellinger are the parents of a son born May 9 in St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Lafayette, Ind. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Outturn of Findlay and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dellinger of Morton.

Summer baseball schedules have been announced for Findlay. All practice sessions will start during the first week of June and will be held at the Findlay High School ball diamonds.

Julie Livergood, Mike Coventry and Rodney Davis represented Findlay Grade School in the Shelby County spelling bee competition held in Tower Hill.

Bob and Marsha Carpenter of Neoga spent the weekend with her parents, Morris and Zetta Nichols.

Meetings

Okaw Township

The Okaw Township Board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, June 9 instead of their regular meeting date of the first Monday of the month. The meeting will be held in the township building. All meetings of the township board are open to the public.

Todd's Point Township

The regular monthly meeting of the Todd's Point Township Board will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 4 in the township building. AU meetings of the township board are open to the public.

Fire Board

The board of trustees of the Findlay Fire and Ambulance District will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 4 in the fire station.

Fire Personnel

Volunteer fire fighters of the Findlay Fire Protection District will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 5 in the fire station.

High School Graduation

The Findlay High School commencement program will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, May 24 in the high school gym. Sandra Lucas Bender, a FHS graduate will present the commencement address.

Todd's Point

Home Extension Unit

The Todd's Point Home Extension Unit will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 4 in the home of Irene Lash.

School Board

The Findlay school board will meet in special session at 7 pin. Monday, June 2. The board will discuss paying a contractor's bill and teacher negotiations.

Triathlon Volunteers

A meeting of volunteers for the Eagle Creek Triathlon will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 3 in the village hall.

Rescheduled Potluck

The First Christian Church potluck dinner has been rescheduled to Sunday, June 1. The dinner will follow special music by Terry Brown and Dennis Shepard of the Mound Road Christian Church.

United Methodist Church
Summer Bible School

Summer Bible School at the United Methodist Church will be held from 9 to 11:20 a.m. Monday, June 2 through Friday, June 6. A final program will be held at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 8.

Park family gathers at Eagle Creek

The Park family gathered Saturday at Eagle Creek State Park to celebrate Wilma Park’s birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jade Howell, Joe and Jerry, Buck and Joyce Howell, Gary and Janon Park, Travis and Tonya and friend, Heidi, Sherry, Bobbi, Chris Zakowski and Patrick Carr. Also, Cam and Cathy George and children. Dale and Norma Park, Hans, Vickie and Josh Fox of Bethany, Bill and Marcia Park, Dick Park, Shelley and Richie Barker and Wilma Park, all of Sullivan. Others attending were Roger and Barb Park and Shad of Shelbyville, Gerald, Helen and Angela Bozzell of St. Joseph, Aria and Jo Ellen Crawford of Charleston, Bill and Cheryl Wooley of Champaign, and Rob, Ellen and Seth Humphrey of Mattoon. Out of state guests included Doris Hillard of Seymour, Mo. and Barbara Fellingner of Florida. Later in the afternoon, Buck Howell took Wilma Parie for her first ride in an airplane.

Sara Cox celebrates 13th birthday

Bob and Colleen Cox, Sara, Mathew and Tammy, Lisa Weaver and Jennifer Francisco had supper Friday night at Monicals in Mattoon to celebrate Sara’s 13th birthday. They later went shopping at the Cross County Mall and attended a carnival, lisa and Jennifer spent the night with Sara.

Bakers visit Eureka for graduations

‘ A.F. and Harriet Baker are spending this weekend in Eureka with the Roger Baker family. On Thursday night the Baker’s son, Troy will graduate from high school and on Friday night, another son, Mike, will graduate from the eighth grade.

Cards of thanks

I want to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers, gifts and for their prayers and visits while I was in the hospital. God Bless you all.

Freda Keown

Third Benner reunion held in Legion Hall

The family of Samuel R. and Eldora Pritts Benner met in the Findlay American Legion Hall Sunday, May 25 for their third Benner family reunion. Children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and cousins attended the family reunion. Between 50 and 60 persons from Assumption, Bethany, Charleston, Decatur, Findlay, Lathan, Mt. Zion and Sullivan attended the reunion. Ruby Banks was a guest.

Camfields host cookout Sunday

Lawrence and Wilma Camfield hosted a cookout Sunday for David and Sandy Boehm, April and Jenny of Cerro Gordo, Mark and Jeannie Camfield, Ty and Brooke of Illiopolis, Lindsay and Jill Camfield, Nicholas, Larry and Tori and Paula Ward and Courtney of Shelbyville. In the afternoon they visited Wilma’s mother, Mrs. Cora Cole in the Shelby Memorial Home.

Emma Jane Rhea honored at cookout

Ober and Mary Livergood hosted a dinner Thursday evening for Emma Jane Rhea of Hot Springs Village, Ark. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Younger, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Thomas and Dorothy Tobill of Bethany, Oscar Hemstead of Niantic and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Woods of Arthur.



Findlians in the news

Jack and Pat Brodes had dinner Monday with Harry and Lucille Armstrong. John and Ellen Atkinson ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Vaughan and family of Decatur. Hyllis Watkins, Beulah Mitchell, Sylvia Parr and Ruby Banks spent Saturday with Evelyn Cruit of Shelbyville. Mike and Debbie Garr, Patrick and Casey spent last weekend in Kankakee visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhoads and other relatives. Jack and Dorothy Harmon of Leesburg, Fla. arrived Friday to spent a week visiting her mother, Opal Carbon and other relatives and friends. Bob and Colleen Cox, Mathew and Tammy attended the ice cream social at the Findlay Southern Baptist Church Saturday night. Jean and Sherry Winings and Colleen, Sara and Tammy Cox had lunch at Wendy’s in Mattoon Monday. Bob and Colleen Cox and family and Rick and Theresa Williams and family enjoyed a cook out Sunday evening in the home of Rich and Jean Winings and Sherry. Randy and Loretta Davis and Bryan spent Sunday with Amos and Gloria Davis and Rodney. Angie and Laura Diss spent the weekend with their grandparents, Russell and Mary Pettyjohn of Shelbyville. John and Sondra Diss, Angela an Laura and Mary and Tina Harris of Decatur were Sunday dinner guests of Jack and Loretta Diss of Tower Hill. Deanna, Larry and Nicole Bly of Westervelt, Tar and Missy Bly of Cowden, Cheryl Pettyjohn and Joey Pruemer of Westervelt and John and

Sondra Diss, Angela and Laura enjoyed a picnic Sunday evening at Forest Park in Shelbyville. Paul and Edna Enoch spent Sunday in Edwardsville with the Eugene Enoch family. Jack and Leta Gordon of Goodrich, Mich, and Jim and Lea Gordon of Atlas, Mich, spent the weekend with Floy Gordon. Jim and Chris Getz of Jacksonville spent the weekend with Forest and Betty Getz. Bill Getz of Shelbyville joined them Sunday for dinner. Ralph and Helen Fears of Indianapolis spent the weekend with Ralph and Juanita Graven. Sunday evening guests in the home of Ralph and Juanita Graven were Raymond and Eula Chapman, Grant and Margaret Woodworth and Lynn and Troy Stockdale. Leland Graven called Sunday morning on Ralph and Juanita Graven. Oliver and Loril Woolridge of Edinburg spent Monday afternoon with Ralph and Juanita Graven. Mildred _ Barber of Assumption spent Thursday with her sister, Florence Gregory. Rozella Andes hosted a dinner Sunday at the Morgan House in Shelbyville for Sam and Sandra Authenriether, Laura Huber, Zola Hendricks and Brenda and Eric Wheeler of Martinsville. Losha Guin of Sullivan called Friday afternoon on Zola Hendricks. Cindy and Lacy Love of Decatur spent Monday with Vangie Love. Junior and Winona Massey of Fountain Hills, Ariz. and their grandson, Cody Massey of Denver, Col. called Sunday afternoon on Frank and Beulah Mitchell. Katy Orr and Robert and Marie Chapman of Findlay, David Chapman of Lake Havasu, Ariz., Don,

Marci and Melissa Croy and Joline Chapman of Windsor and Jim, Toni and Doug Jackson of Etna had Sunday dinner at the Redwood Inn in Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cox and two daughters, Carry and Sherry of Decatur spent Memorial Day with Eula and Elaine Rhea. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox of Decatur visited Eula and Elaine Rhea cm Sunday. Doris Haneline of Sullivan spent Thursday with Eula and Elaine Rhea. Emma Jane Rhea and Dolores Wilson called Sunday on Eula and Elaine Rhea. Nita Wright, Emma Jane Rhea and Dolores Wilson visited Friday with June Dixon of Arthur. Woodrow and Marjorie Enoch attended the “Nifty Fifties” alumni luncheon at Villa Grove held in the Methodist Church. Attending were 130 persons, including representatives for the classes of 1917 and 1918. Sunday afternoon, Woodrow and Marjorie Enoch drove to Brownstown and Vandalia. After dinner at Robbins, they visited the cemeteries where Marjorie’s grandparents are buried. Memorial Day guests of Rich and Kathleen Waggoner, Ashton, Lindsay and Tennille were Marjorie and Woodrow Enoch, Cecil, Sheila, Renee and Allyson Griffith of Decatur, and Arnold and Merna Bohlmeier of Shipman. After dinner they enjoyed homemade ice cream. Violet Brown and Marie Hennings called Tuesday afternoon on Reta Benner. Denny Benner spent Friday night with Reta Benner, and on Saturday morning they visited Mary and Dean Harmison.

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Lance Christian Beery II

M. Michelle Booker

Le Ann Renee Brown

Sherri Renee Calhoun

Brett Lynn Chaney

Presenting the Findlay Class of 1986

"To achieve great things, one must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe," is the motto of the 28 members of the Findlay High School Class of 1986.

Members of the class, their parents, high school activities and future plans include :

Lance Beery II, son of Lance and Elaine Beery, plans to attend Lake Land College this fall where he will major in electrical engineering. He has been active in FF A, one year; baseball, four years and basketball, two years; band, four years and served as president, two years; the National Honor Society, three years and served as president, two years; has been listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and "Who's Who Among Band Students, both two years; yearbook staff, one year; vice president of the class, three years; and class play, two years. This year Lance received the Drama Award. He has been a homecoming attendant and king candidate and was a member of the 1986 prom court.

The daughter of Fred and Sharon Booker, Michelle Booker plans to attend Eastern Illinois following high school graduation. Michelle will major in business management with an eventual career in cosmetology. Michelle's high school activities have been band, four years; chorus, one year; Future Business Leaders of America, two years; and D.E.C.A., one year; and Spanish Club, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, All-County Band, All Region Band, class play, All State Band and South County Band, all for a year.

A career in nursing is the goal of Le Ann Brown who plans to attend MacMurray College in Jacksonville. She is the daughter of Dennis and Linda Brown. Le Ann has been involved in volleyball, three years; a cheerleader, one year; a member of student council and vice president, three years; chorus, three years; yearbook staff, two years; musical, newspaper staff, band secretary and class officer (secretary-treasurer), all for one year; F.H.A., three years and president in her senior year; and in her senior year, National Honor Society and "Who's Who Among American High School Students".

Le Ann has received the Shelby Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship. She has been a homecoming attendant and queen, sweetheart attendant and prom queen candidate.

Sherri Calhoun is also aiming for a career in nursing. The daughter of John and Fem Calhoun, Sherri plans on attending college in Florida. She has been a member of F.H.A., two years; Spanish Club, three years; A.F.S., two years; band, four years; chorus, three years; and drum majorette, two years. She is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

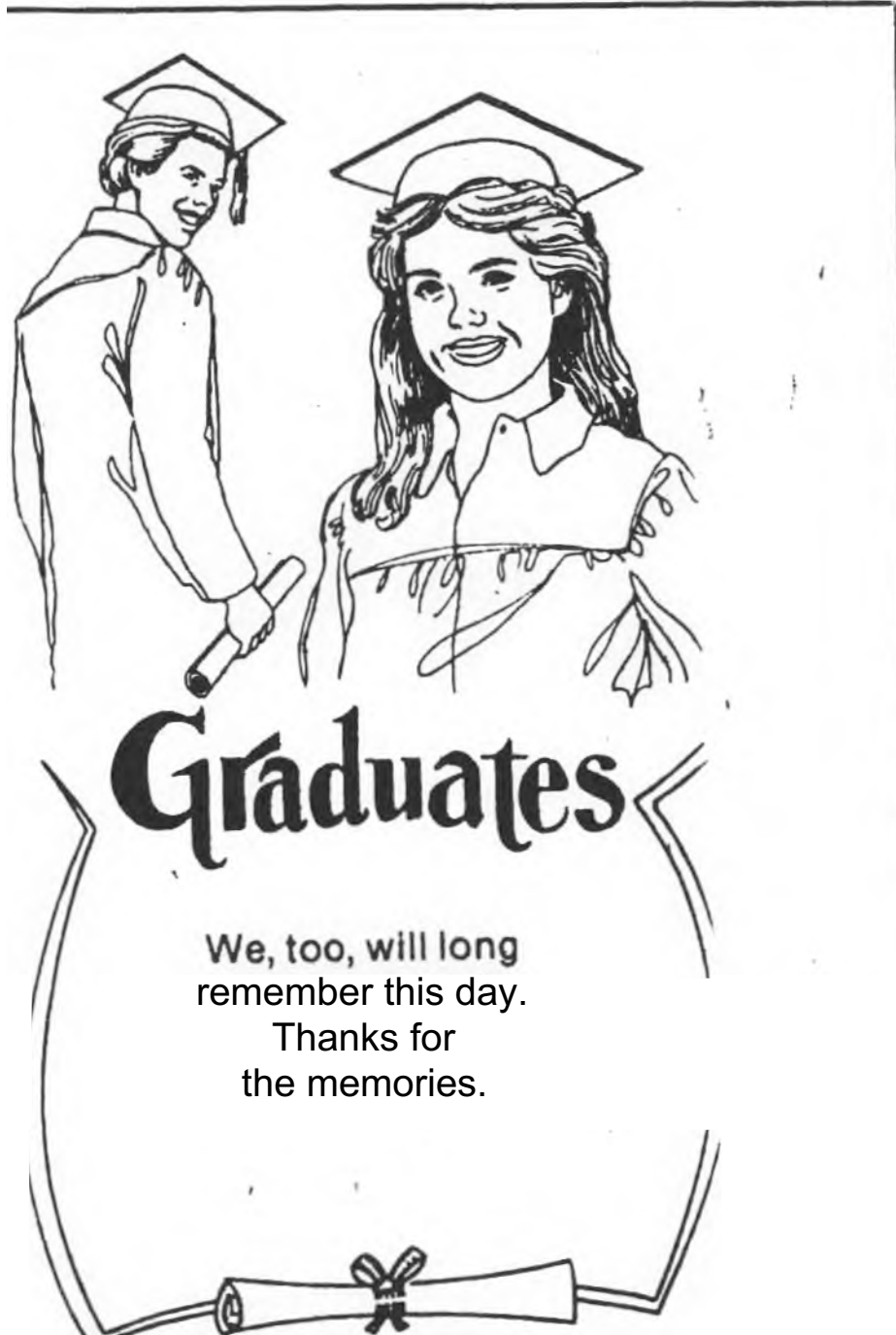
Brett Chaney, the son of Larry and Jackie Chaney, plans on attending Carroll College in Waukeshaw, Wis. following high school graduation. He will major in business management and agri-business. Brett has been a member of FF A for four years; basketball, four years and the baseball team, cross country team and track team, all one year; National Honor Society and student council, one year; and has been listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students," two years. During his senior year, Brett was named an Academic All-American.

The daughter of Gene and Virginia Crickman, Melody Crickman will attend Southern Illinois University in Carbondale and will major in computer science. Melody's activities include FFA for four years, reporter and secretary for one year each; band, pom-pom, flag girl, librarian, newspaper and yearbook, all for one year; a member of National Honor Society, three years; "Who's Who Among American High School Students"; class play, two years; and musical, one year. Melody has been named an Academic All-American, and she received the Speech and Drama Award this year. She was a



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Melody Joelle Crickman

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A career in law enforcement is the goal of Rob Cutler, son of Lindy and Hlene Cutler. Rob's high school activities included being manager of the basketball team his junior and senior year and working on the yearbook staff during his senior year.

The son of Kenneth and Amy Donne!, Mike Donne! will enlist in the U.S. Navy following high school graduation and then enroll in Lake land College. In the Navy, Mike will work in a construction battalion as a heavy equipment operator. He has been active in the FF A for four year; the class play, chorus and newspaper staff, all one year; is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students"; and received a Speech and Drama Award during his senior year.

Rick Doty will attend Southeastern



Robert Keith Cutler

Academy in Kissimmee, Fla. following high school graduation. The son of Robert and Virginia Doty, Rick will major in hotel management. He has been a member of the basketball team for four years, the baseball team for four years and the track team for two years.

Joey Dunaway, the son of John and Mar, Dunaway, will attend the University of Illinois this fall where he will major in architecture. Joey has been a librarian, four years; president of the class, four years; a member of the National Honor Society, three years; listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students," two years; named an Academic-All American; and prom king candidate.

Attending Lake Land College is in the future plans of Brian Herzog. The son of Gary and Jan Herzog, Brian



Michael Eugene Donnel

will major in business management. He has been on the baseball team for four years and basketball team for four years; the National Honor Society, one year; is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students"; received an All-American Achievement Award; and named to the Meridian Conference second basketball team. He was the homecoming king and was a prom king candidate.

The son of Leonard and Claudette Kellow, Mike Keilow plans to enlist in the U.S. Army following high school graduation. He will be stationed at Ft. McClelland. Mike has been a member of the baseball team for four years, the basketball team for three years and the track



Richard Earl Doty

team for two years; named to the Meridian All Conference baseball second team during his sophomore year; and a member of the chorus for one year.

Michael Knierim will attend Lake Land College this fall where he will major in accounting. Michael is the son of Larry and Judy Knierim. He has been on the basketball team four years and baseball team four years; listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and National Honor Society during his senior year; F.F.A., two years; Meridian Conference basketball second team and baseball second team, received an All-American Achievement Award; and was a candidate for homecoming king and



Barry Joseph Dunaway

prom king.

Following high school graduation, Mark Lee will enlist in the U.S. Air Force and will be stationed at Lackland AFB. He has been a member of the baseball team for four years; basketball team, three years; student council during his sophomore year; vice president J the chorus during his senior year, and on the cross country team, iwu years.

The son of Mrs. Sharon Miner. Dion Miner plans to attend Lake Land College this fall where he will major in business management Dion has been a member of the F.F.A. for four years and worked on the yearbook staff during his senior year.



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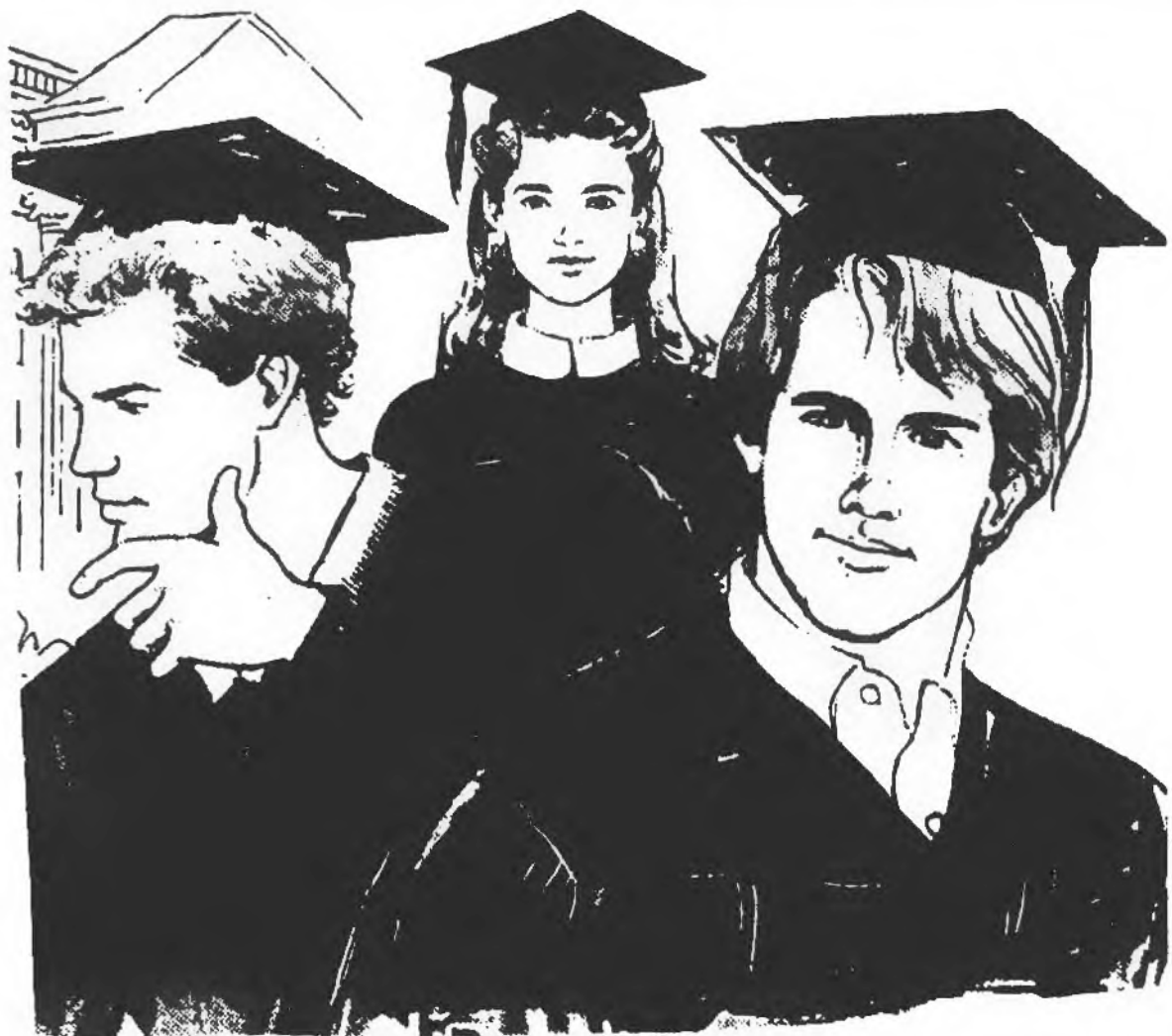


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Brian Lee Herzog

Chris Mowry plans to enlist in the U.S. Air Force following high school graduation. He will be stationed at Chanute A.F.B. and work as an aircraft environmental systems mechanic. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mowry. His high school activities include being the Falcon mascot during his sophomore year and being a member of the baseball team during his junior year.

Attending Eastern Illinois University following high school graduation is in the future plans of Robert Murphy, the son of Ed and Gwen Murphy. He plans to major in



Michael Shaw Kellow

history at EIU. Robert's high school activities include FFA for three years; track, three years; football, three years; basketball, one year; and cross country, four years.

The son of Ray and Shirley Plumb, Jeff Plummer will attend Lake Land College this fall where he will major in accounting. Jeff has been on the basketball team and the cross country team, both during his junior year and was a member of the F.F.A. for four years.

A career in agriculture is in the future plans of Tim Powers. Tim is the son of Darrell and Eileen Powers. He has been in both F.F.A. and track for four years.



Michael Dene Knierim

late Ellis Scott, will attend United States International University following high school graduation. Teresa will major in music at the university. She has been active in F.H.A. for four years, in chorus for three years and during her senior year, she has performed in the class play and been a member of the yearbook staff.

As a mid-term graduate, Roger Snow has recently completed basic training with the National Guard. This fall he plans on enrolling in college. Roger is the son of Charles and Patsy Lamb. He was a member of the track team during his freshman and sophomore years.



Mark Alan Lee

offices of secretary, treasurer and reporter; F.H.A., three years; volleyball, four years; musical, two years; listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and "Who's Who in Music," two years; received the I Dare You Award, two years; named an Academic All-American; class secretary-treasurer, three years; sweetheart attendant and sweetheart queen, prom queen; class play, two years; chorus, four years; secretary her junior year; band, four years and secretary, two years; yearbook staff, two years; National Achievement Award in French; Speech and Drama Award; Leadership Award, two years; and cheerleading, one year.



W. Dion Miner

A career in truck driving is in the future plans of Jeff Voyles following high school graduation. He is the son of Mrs. Shirley Voyles. Jeff has been a member of F.F.A. for four years and on the basketball team during his freshman, sophomore and junior years.

Attending Eastern Illinois University and majoring in child psychology is in the future plans of Sherri Walden. She is the daughter of Tony and Deanna Uphoff and Mike and Beth Walden. Sherri has been active in the musical, two years; class play, two years; cheerleader, four years; student council, one year; volleyball, four years; vice

president of the class, one year; F.H.A., four years; National Honor Society, three years; F.F.A., four years and served as secretary and president; yearbook, two years; D.A.R. award; "Who's Who Among American High School Students," one year; chorus, four years; National Achievement Award in French; received a Speech and Drama Award and Cheerleading Award; homecoming attendant and queen candidate; sweetheart attendant and sweetheart queen candidate; and prom queen candidate.

The daughter of Mike and Pam Weaver, Missy Weaver plans to attend Parkland College where she will major in business accounting. Missy has been a member of the volleyball team three years; yearbook staff, two years; flag girl, one year; president of the student council, two years; F.H.A., four years and vice president, one year; newspaper staff, two years; band, two years; chorus, four years; National Honor Society, one year; received the Speech Award; musical, one year; listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students"; homecoming attendant and queen candidate; sweetheart attendant and queen candidate; and prom queen candidate.

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Graduation ceremony

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roses and carnations, and the class colors are pink and white.
The FHS faculty includes Bradford, Dan Brewer, Carol Butler, Terry Harbaugh, Jean Ann Har-

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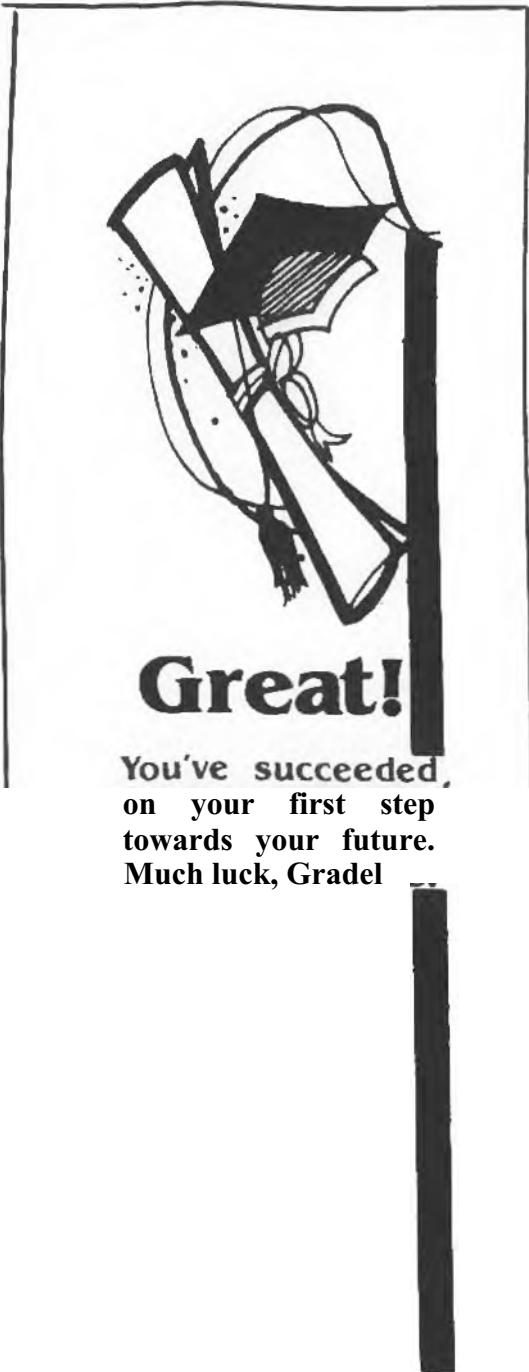
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Hospital Notes

Lois Cruitt returned home Sunday from Shelby Memorial Hospital after being a patient for eight days with pneumonia.

Kula Chapman brought Betty Adrian home Friday from the hospital.

Ronnie McClain II entered St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur Friday night and underwent surgery Saturday afternoon. He was dismissed from the hospital Monday.

Cap and Mary Uphoff, Ruth Jones and Alice Dawdy visited with then-sister, Fannie Phillips Tuesday in the hospital at Spring Valley. She was dismissed from the hospital on Wednesday and returned to her home in Ladd.

Findlians in the news

Chester Colclasure visited with his mother and his sister, Eula Chapman and family.

Woodrow and WÉarjorie Enoch attended Eisenhower High School baccalaureate services Wednesday night. Their granddaughter, Renee Griffith is a graduate.

Margaret Ann Taylor of Cham-paign and Esco and Ellen Denton and grandson, Shawn of Sadorus spent last Saturday with their parents, Clarence and Leota Klein.

Joe and Carlene Klein of Allen-ville, Elsie Davis of Mattoon., Mrs. Bemiece Klein of Shumway and Charles Klein and family of near Chicago visited last Saturday af-ternoon with Clarence and Leota Klein. The Charles Klein family was camping at Wolf Creek State Park.

Suzanne Sadowski and Jason of Buffalo Grove were Memorial weekend guests of her sister and family, Cherise, Mike, John and Emily Cruit.

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Sealed proposals will be received in the office of the Village engineer until 10:30 o'clock A M., June 2,1986 for furnishing materials required for the Village of Findlay, 1986 main-tenance, and publicly opened and read at that time.

Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the Village which may be obtained in the office of the Village Clerk and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed "MATERIAL PROPOSAL".

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities. Proposal guarantee will be required. If a proposal guarantee is requiréd it may be less than \$300 but not less than 5% of the bid. A surety bond for the full amount of the award will not be required.

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Jeff Rothrock completes college career with win

WAYNE. NEB. - Jeff Rothrock saved his best for last.

In his final pitching performance for the Wayne State Wildcats, Rothrock defeated Kearney State 9-5, evening his season record at 5-5. The win was particularly gratifying for the senior from Findlay since it came against Wayne State's main rival Kearney State, and kept alive the team's hopes for a district tournament championship.

Rothrock's final win enabled him to finish a tough senior season on a winning note.* Early in the year, Rothrock figured to be a regular starter on the Wayne State staff, but three early-season losses during the Wildcats' tough southern road trip changed those plans. Nevertheless, Rothrock came back strong, winning five in his last seven decisions.

On Lie year, Rothrock worked 62

innings, the most of any Wayne State ;-;tcher. He gave up 74 hits while sinking out 52. second on the team behind Dennis Vollmer, who also finished 5-5.

By far the best outing of the season for Rothrock was his 2-0 win over Dordt College on April 30. Rothrock threw a one-hitter, losing his bid for his first collegiate no-hitter in the bottom of the seventh inning on an infield hit to the shortstop.

Rothrock finished his career at Wayne State College with a 10-10 record. In his final two seasons he led the team in innings pitched, with 81 in 1985 and 62 in 1986.

Wayne State ended the 1986 season one game after Rothrock's win over Kearney State, losing to that same team 10-7 in the finals of the district tournament.

ABWA presents scholarships,, awards

Awards, including scholarships, were presented at the annual awards dinner of the Shelbyville Chapter of the American Business Women Assn, held Thursday, May 22 in the Shelbyville Country Club.

The "Woman of the Year" plaque was presented to Mandell Carpenter of Shelbyville. She is a retired teacher and owner of the Tiny Tech school.

The "Good Guy" award was presented to Charles Bartscht of Shelbyville for the assistance he has given in several Ways and Means Projects.

The "Business Associates" award, presented each year to an out-standing business person, was presented to Sharyl Bluhm of Ef-fingham, who is the state coordinator of the American Life Assurance Co.

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"Next time you drink a cup of coffee, consider that it took a quarter-pound of coal to generate the electricity to brew the pot," Heaton said. "A CIPS residential customer used, on average, about 8,500 kilowatt hours last year. That means more than four tons of coal were used to meet that customer's needs.

Common household appliances and the approximate amount of coal required to produce electricity to operate them are: range, 1,175 lbs.; refrigerator-freezer, 1,829 lhs.; water heater, 4,811 lbs.; clothes dryer, 933 lbs.; automatic washer, 103 lbs.; color television, 502 lbs.; coffee maker, 106 lbs.; vacuum cleaner, 46 lbs.; clock, 17 lbs.; and hair dryer, 14 lbs.

CIPS provides electric service to about 307,000 customers in a 20,000 square mile region of central and southern Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chapman called Monday on Mae Henton. Mrs. Henton celebrated her 92nd birthday Monday in the Shelby Manor Home where she is a resident.

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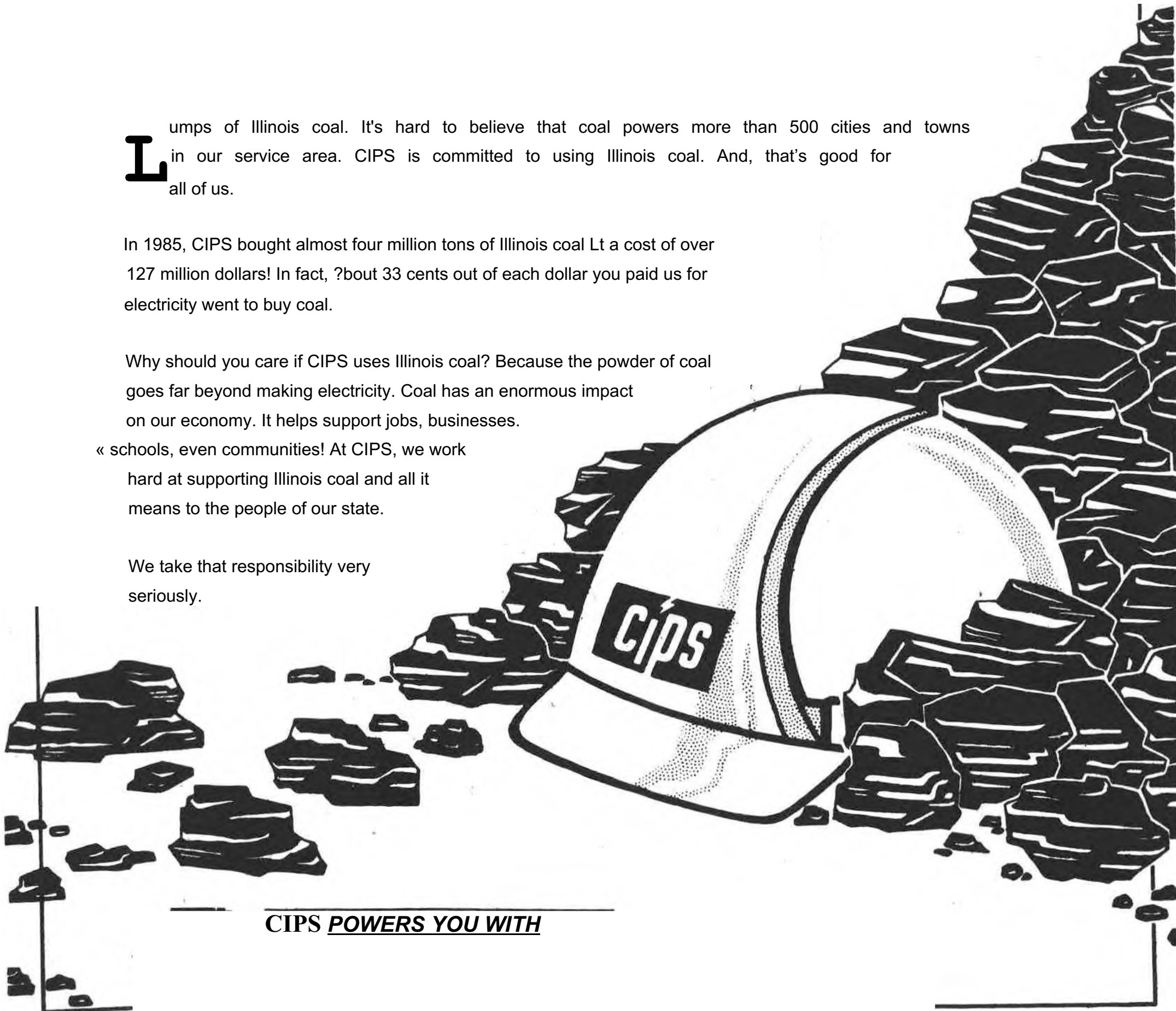
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Findlay School Board rehires Weaver

The Findlay School Board made it official last Wednesday evening and rehired Mike Weaver as high school math teacher. Weaver will also serve as assistant principal.

Earlier this month, Weaver submitted his resignation to the Windsor School Board after serving as high school principal for a year.

Weaver was rehired and will be paid \$27,000. He will work on an 11 month contract.

IN OTHER ACTION, the school board voted to enter into an agreement with the six-county vocational unit based in Charleston. Earlier this year the board heard a pitch from a former Findlay teacher, Jerry Pepple, about entering into an

agreement with the Decatur-Macon County vocational unit.

July 1 is the deadline for high school districts and unit districts to enter into formal agreements with their neighbors for providing vocational education programs on a regional basis.

Unit superintendent Ron Hash reported that it will not cost the Findlay district anything to be a part of the vocational unit this year. However, as a result of being a part of the unit, the district will receive approximately \$7,000. This money is available this year, but may not be available in the future.

A PROPOSAL FOR the village of Findlay to extend a gas line west of

town was presented at the school board meeting by gas commissioner Dave Thurber. He told the school board that the village is in the process of expanding the natural gas system east of Lake Shelbyville and has now been asked for gas service to the farm of Woodrow Enoch located just west of the high school.

Thurber said he was proposing to tap on to the gas line at the high school to extend service to the Enoch's property line, depending on the easement. A surveyor has been contracted and the work to extend the natural gas line will be done during the summer, Thurber said.

The board informally agreed to the easement and Thurber said he would

bring the authorization forms to the school for gas line easements.

THE FINDLAY representative on the regional reorganization committee, Lawrence Camfield, reported on a meeting of the committee. He said the committee "desires no form of consolidation as it now stands."

The committee has authorized regional superintendent of schools Rosemary Shepherd to respond to the state that the committee is not interested in forming a consolidation plan at this time.

Camfield also told Shepherd that the Findlay district was very upset about the way the reorganization program was set up. They want her

to convey the district's feelings, "the consolidation opportunity is there when the school wants to consolidate."

THE SCHOOL BOARD got some good news when Hash told them the total assessed valuation of the district had increased — the first time in the last four years Hash has been superintendent.

According to Hash, the Shelby County assessed valuation increased, and the Moultrie County assessed valuation decreased. However, the total increase amounted to \$1,005,292. The one million dollar increase was good news, Hash said, since in the

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School board

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previous years, the district's total assessed valuation decreased by \$3,000.

The gain in the Shelby County assessments went from \$17,539,928 in the 1985-86 school year to \$18,554,010 in the 1986-87 year. The total increase for Shelby County amounted to \$1,014,082.

In Moultrie County, assessments went from \$401,111 in 1985-86, to \$392,321 in 1986-87. The loss in assessed valuation in Moultrie County was \$8,790.

Tax bills for Moultrie County were mailed Wednesday from the office of the supervisor of assessments. Hash expects the district to receive their first tax installment by the first of July.

He didn't know when Shelby County tax bills would be mailed, however, he said he has been told the first payment would be due sometime during July and the second in August.

A **SUMMER SCHOOL** program will be held at Findlay Grade School this summer, Hash told the board. He explained the district had received a grant of approximately \$2,200 for the three week program.

Between 70 and 75 students will attend the program in one of three areas, remedial math, remedial reading or math enrichment.

A brief review of the construction project was given by Hash when he told the board that there was still a problem with the heaters, and he would be checking with Hudson Construction Co. about estimates he has obtained to get them repaired.

In addition, Hash said he would check the punch list again "thoroughly" before a recommendation for final payment would be made.

SUMMER CLEAN-UP and repairs were reviewed with the board by maintenance supervisor Roger Lash. Lash told the board that some repair work will be done on steam traps to save heat. Parts to repair the units are much less expensive than purchasing new units. Lash will do the work, and he said he feels the furnace will "run a lot better and won't have to bum so hard."

There are three bad fuses in the high school gym, and Lash recommended having an electrician look at them to see what can be done. He will contact George Perry about the work.

The board accepted paint bids from Glidden's for summer work. Mike Reynolds will do the painting.

A **BID TO REPAIR** portions of the high school roof was accepted by the board. Don Biehler of Decatur submitted the low bid for the work. Hash explained that roof work will be done on the portion of the roof which extends over the high school stage and the portion of the roof over the showers.

A portion of roof at the grade school — over the third grade and learning disabilities classroom — will also be repaired.

The board decided not to insulate the new roof, so Hash said the cost of the project will drop considerably from Biehler's original low bid of \$13,070.

A **PROBLEM WITH** school insurance claims was cleared up, and the board decided to stay with the same firm for another year. Hash explained that most of the problems which were discussed at last month's board meeting were as a result of the way the claims were filed with the company.

The disputed claims have since been resubmitted to the company, Paige Insurance of Mt. Vernon, and they have been paid.

The board voted once again to accept Paige's bid for insurance. Partial coverage for grades kindergarten through 12 will be \$11 and full-time coverage will be \$37 for the

next school year.

The school board must renew insurance by July.

OLD GRADE SCHOOL cheerleader uniforms will not be sold to parents. There was the possibility grade school parents would be asked to purchase the fifth and sixth grade uniforms because these uniforms will no longer be used by the students.

Next year, each fifth and sixth grade girl who wants to be a cheerleader for the grade school basketball program can participate if she wants to.

The board voted to keep the uniforms in case they should go back to six cheerleaders.

Approval was given by the board to use June 4,5,6,9 and 10 as snow days so the school calendar can be shortened. The last day of school for Findlay students will be a short day, Tuesday, June 3, when the students will return to their classrooms for report cards.

FINDLAY SUMMER Baseball Commissioner Mike Tucker appeared before the board to ask permission to hold a donkey baseball game on June 7 or sometime in August.

Tucker also asked the board if it was possible to park a concession trailer near the evergreens at the highschool.

Both the donkey baseball game and the concession trailer would be used to raise funds for the summer baseball program, and the board agreed to both proposals; however, they told Tucker the school district would not be responsible for the trailer — they were only giving approval to park it on school property.

Tucker also asked what it would cost to have a water fountain for the baseball diamond. Research will be done on the cost of putting one in. Possibly it would be less expensive to put it up at the building where the water line is.

THE BOARD DISCUSSED - and rejected — a bid for snuffers to cover windows and doors in the high school gym lobby. According to Hash, it would cost \$2,156.92 for the snuffers to cover both the lobby doors and windows across the top.

Rather than invest this amount, Hash said he would like to investigate ways the district could make their own snuffers and save money on the project.

The snuffers would help considerably with heat loss though the large number of doors and windows — as much as 87 percent, Hash said.

HIGH SCHOOL agriculture teacher Brian Wood asked for approval to continue the ag students project at the Findlay Mini Park next fall. He will have a class next fall in construction technology and will be working with this class to build a pavilion at the park.

The board agreed to allow Wood to continue the project.

Earlier in the meeting when Thurber addressed the school board, he told the board the village had been nominated for the Governor's Home Town Award and commended the school, Wood and the students for their work on community projects. He told the board the village board appreciates the concern the school has for the community.

In addition to constructing the Findlay Mini Park, agriculture students under the direction of Wood were instrumental in the remodeling of the Findlay Community Center.

IN FINAL ACTION the board:

- Set a policy about summer volleyball practice. If volleyball is to be played or practiced at the gym during the summer, coaches Sandy Dawdy or Elaine Smith must be present.
- Gave permission for a fundraising event for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital to be

held on the grounds of Findlay High School. Pam Bradford asked if the school parking lot could be used for the fundraiser which she said was scheduled for some time in June.

- Learned another computer printer will be purchased for Findlay Grade School. A majority of the cost of the printer will come from the gifted fund - \$144 of the \$187 cost.
- Approved the bus hazard program. The program which will remain the same is that if there is a road hazard and a child lives less than (me and a half miles from school, then they can ride the bus.
- Learned a Toro weedeater had been purchased at a cost of \$100.

Obituary

C. Russell Fisher

C. Russen "Spud" Fisher, 79, of Shelbyville, formerly of Cowden, died at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday, May 21,1986 in Shelby Memorial Hospital, Shelbyville. He was the brother of Everett Fisher of Findlay.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the First Christian Church of Cowden. Burial was in the Glenwood Cemetery, Shelbyville. Lockart & Sons Funeral Home in Cowden was in charge of arrangements.

Born in McLean County, he was the son of Sam and Mary Fisher. He was a member of the Cowden Christian Church, Shelbyville Moose

Lodge 1294 and Shelby County Farm Bureau. He married Ma urine Dagen in 1929, and she preceded him in death. He married Eileen McKinney in 1983.

In addition to his wife and brother, Everett, he is survived by sons, Clarence of Mundelein and Richard of Cowden; daughter, Rosemary Evans of Shelbyville; sister, Louise Calvert of Edinburg; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Two sons preceded him in death. The family suggests memorials may be made to the Cowden Christian Church or the American Cancer Society.

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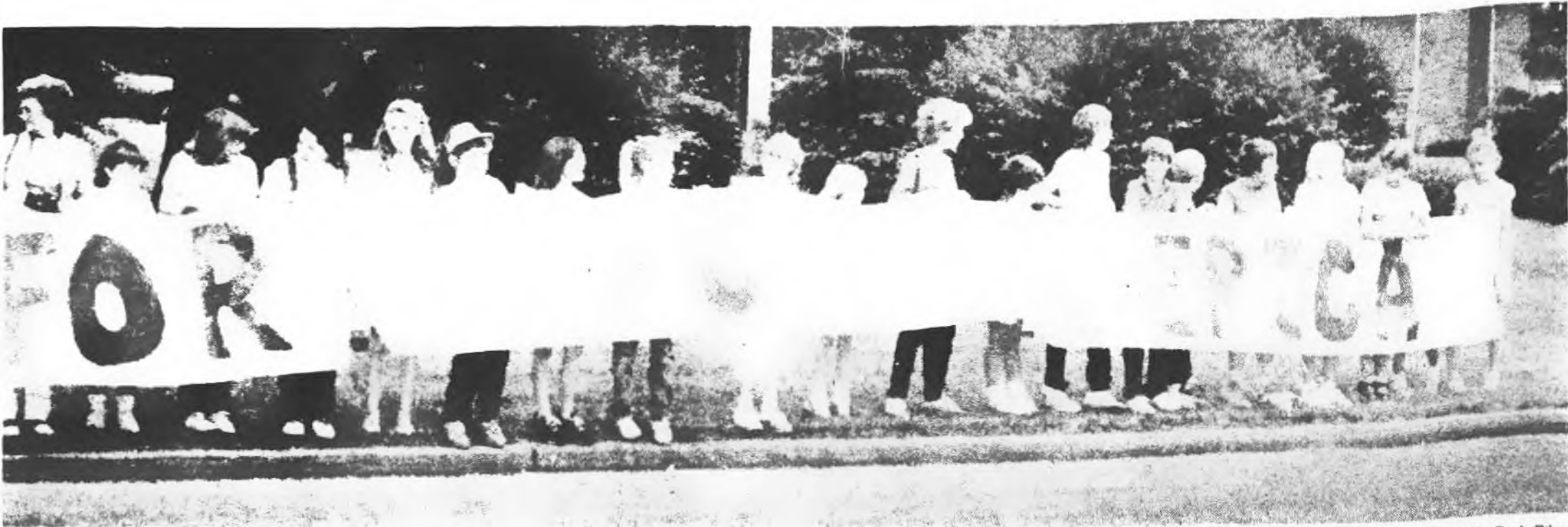
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A Findlay contingent including approximately 50 students from Findlay Grade School participated Sunday in the national "Hands Across America" event. A busload of students, parents and teachers traveled to Mound Road in Decatur to take part in the national event w ic money for America's homeless and hungry. The Findlay group rai \$100 for the cause.

Students participate in 'Hands'

Approximately 50 Findlay Grade School students participated last Sunday, May 25 in the national Hands Across America event held to raise money to benefit the hungry and homeless in America.

Students in grades third, fourth, fifth and sixth and parents and teachers joined the Hands Across America line on Mound Road in Decatur. The Findlay group raised approximately \$100 for the cause.

Teachers coordinating the event were Mrs. Jane Hanley, third grade teacher; Mrs. Marla Shoaff, fourth grade teacher; and Mrs. Joy Steele, learning disabilities instructor.

The Findlay Hands Across America team included Heidi Jones, Decca Carroll, Tony Sparks, Christopher George, Heather Totten, Doug Houchin, Brad Fowler, Brandy George, Missy Voyles, Corey Perry, Eddie Perry, Jason Conley, Shane Weybright, Michelle Williamson.

Also, Crystal Plummer, Jay Giles, Krystal Rodman, Bobbi McClain, Lisa Wagner, Julie Riley, Mendy Wildman, Jeremy Lash, Matthew Lash, Tonya Park, Donna Thomas, Chastity McLain, Jerry Bulla, Alan Lutz, Jeremy Vadakin, Greg Mowry, Ryan Shoemaker, Karol Lane.

Also, Toby Wiley , Joy Steele, Heidi Steele, D.J. Adair, Jane Hanley, Justin Perry, Nicholas Perry, Betty Perry, Marla Shoaff, Jennifer Riley, Jeremy Chaney, Rodney Bricker, Clayton Stivers, Kimberly Wildman, Rich and Mary Totten, Gloria Livergood and Ryan and Dwight and Paula Riley.

Joining the Hands Across America line at a different location were Robin and Mike Bear.

Herzog named to Eastern deans'list

The name of a Findlay student was listed among the names of 666 Eastern Illinois University students on the deans' lists for the spring semester.

Christie Dawn Herzog of Findlay was named to the EIU Deans' List. Only the top ten percent of students in each six colleges — Applied Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Fine Arts and Health, Physical Education and Recreation — are included on the deans' lists.

Those students qualifying for the top ten percent must have at least a 3.50 grade point average (4.0 scale) and must have at least 12 graded semester hours.

Baptist Church youth group raises funds for trip

The youth group of the Southern Baptist Church sponsored a homemade ice cream, pie and cake supper Saturday evening. Funds raised at the supper will be used for a trip to Six Flags.

A reception was held in the church Sunday afternoon for three high school graduates — Teresa Scott, Sherri Calhoun and Robert Murphy. Ice cream and cake were served.

Thirteen men attended breakfast Saturday morning. In addition to the meal, they enjoyed devotions.

Village board hires sheriff dispatcher, John Severns as new village marshal

By Cherise Cruitt
Eaterprtee Editor

John Severns, 56, of Cowden was hired Tuesday night as the new Findlay village marshal.

The Findlay Village Board met in special session to interview three candidates to replace Jim Giles. Giles resigned from the village last month after accepting a job as chief of police of Moweaqua.

The board interviewed Severns, Jim Sullivan of Mattoon and Brent Fogleman of Findlay in open session, then went into closed session to discuss the interviews. Following the closed session, the vote was unanimous, 5-0, to hire Severns. Board member Everett Wildman who is hospitalized, did not attend.

SEVERNS OPENED HIS his interview telling the board "I've heard all kinds of rumors about my health." He said that he is not a diabetic. He did have high blood pressure and was a borderline diabetic, but after reducing down to his present weight of 245, he is no longer on any medication.

Severns assured the board he was in good health and attested to the fact by telling them that he lays carpeting and has no problems carrying rolls of carpeting. "If I've got a bad back, I couldn't" haul carpeting around.

He also assured the board that his physician, Dr. Carl Jones of Mattoon, could be contacted to verify his health, and he told the board he had just passed a physical last week.

In 1981 when the position of Findlay village marshal came open following the death of Don Heiland, Severns applied for the position. However, he took his name out of contention following a car accident when he thought he suffered a broken vertebrae.

He said following a full physical examination, it was discovered that he had no back damage, there was a scratch on an x-ray. "That's where it got started," that Severns had a broken back.

PRESENTLY A dispatcher in the Shelby County Sheriff's Office, Severns also served as a Shelby County Deputy for three years. He is a graduate of the Police Training Institute.

Severns told the board that his children are all grown and moved away from home. He owns his own home in Cowden, but told the board he has "no problem" with relocating.

Trustee Dwight Riley asked if he had any problems being on call 24 hours a day and working odd shifts. He told the board, "My feelings are that you can't set your hours the same," Severns responded. "If

you're having a problem between 2 and 4 in the morning (then you've got to work) to nip it in the bud then."

Another trustee, Larry Rodman, said that being near Lake Shelbyville meant that Findlay had a traffic pattern heavier from Thursday evening through Sunday night and asked if Severns minded working weekends. He replied, "Working weekends is no problem."

Trustee Bob Cox asked Severns when he would be retiring, and Severns replied he would work until he was 65. He said his wife works as a nurse at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center, and she plans to work until she retires.

Severns was also asked by Riley if he felt Findlay would be his "last stop" and he said, "I don't think

there's any problem, I'm too close to the end."

When asked about salary needs, he told the board \$15,000. This is the salary the board was offering for the position.

A NATIVE OF Champaign, Severns said his wife was from Cowden, and the couple decided to relocate in the southern Shelby County town after visiting relatives there. He was self-employed as a carpet layer in Cowden from 1967 to 1975.

Severns said he needed to give Shelby County Sheriff Bob Collins two weeks notice before starting in Findlay.

Since Giles' resignation, Forrest Getz of Findlay has provided police protection.

Sophomore class has trip

The sophomore class of Findlay High School held a class party Friday, May 23 at Hickory Point Mall in Forsyth. They enjoyed a movie, dinner and shopping.

Going on the trip were class sponsor, Brian Wood, guests Ramona and Blake Wood and sophomores, Mike Coventry, Joey Cummins, Brad Francisco, Greg

Grant, Lana Heinz, Linda Jackson, Wes Halleck, John Johnson, Trish McDonald.

Also, Penny Newman, Kevin Rhoads, Jennifer Riley, Totie Richardson, Doug Nash, Timm Rodman, Shelley Severe, Amy Stockdale, Kelli Wooters, Angie Peters and Mike Klein.

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