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Photo by Pauline Briney

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 8 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 his 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 1947, he worked for one year at the Caterpillar plant in Peoria and for another year as a signal helper for the C&EI 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 Cruit, 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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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 big. So I decided if they were so plentiful I'd go look for some. I love 'em. My luck wasn't good. All I saw was one toad stool. I guess I don't know the right places to look. All I got out of it was some much needed exercise.

I keep reading in the paper that the state pays 38 percent of the costs of operating public schools. I don't 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 education 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 don't think they have a right to dictate to us. It's something like taxation without representation. I wonder how many of the lawmakers realize the big difference in 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 eat 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 I've 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 don't 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. Well 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 villagers when there's an actual storm or tornado warning out for the area.

We have a fire alarm that's used 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 we'll be able to work it out and be able to sound a warning signal.

I hear a lot of questions about whether we'll get a beach or not. Well at this point I don't know. It all depends on the amount of rain and when the lake might go down. The needed permits 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 Cruit, daughter of Mike and Cherise Cruit, was a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in 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 16 - Fried chicken, gravy and biscuits, peas, pudding pops.

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

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

Bread, butter and milk served with each meal.

Say it in a Letter to the Editor

Looking back 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 in the State Grade School Band Contest that was held last Saturday in Greenville.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Schwartz of Bethany announced the engagement 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 Mrs. Jasper Newman helped Dicky Dawdy celebrate her birthday at the Dawdy home Sunday.

Nellie Bozell and two daughters arrived Monday to spend some time with her parents, Glen and Lena Bozell.

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

Kenneth Allen was among those receiving scholarship honors at Eastern Illinois University for the winter quarter according to Dr. Maurice Manbeck, assistant dean.

Five Years Ago

President John E. Corbally 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 rain 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 Illinois University.

Mark Lash and Tony Uphoff of Findlay were recently elected to three year terms on the Shelby County Memorial Hospital Board.

"Nights in White Satin" is the theme of the 1979 junior-senior prom this year. The formal prom will be held at Findlay High School.

Kevin, Cindy and Judy Herron will present a gospel concert at the First Christian Church in Findlay on Sunday, May 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong returned Sunday evening from Tampa, Fla. where he bowled in an ABC bowling tournament.

May 9, the Christian Church of Findlay celebrated their 25th anniversary of the dedication of their present church.

Funeral services were held for Earl Mowry of Mattoon and Mrs. Robert Bender of Findlay.

Reed Bible returned home after a vacation trip to the Bahamas.

Richard and Theresa Hollonbeck of Sullivan and Floyd and Donna Shoemaker and Ryan were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bragg.

Birth

American Legion

The regular monthly meeting of the Findlay American Legion, Clarence Bixler Post will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 15 at the Legion Hall.

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.

Baccalaureate Service

The annual Findlay High School Baccalaureate Service honoring the Class of 1984 will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 20 in the high school gym. Floyd Merritt of the Church of Christ will present the invocation, scripture reading and benediction. Dave Ellis of the Findlay Baptist Church will present the Baccalaureate address.

Spring Concert

The annual Findlay school spring concert will be held at 8 p.m. 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

The regular monthly meeting of the Findlay School Board will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 16 in the high school home economics room. All meetings of the school board are open to the public.

High School Graduation

Findlay High School commencement 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 be 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 26.

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 visiting area farms with Van Cruit and Marty

Moran to make sure that the 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

Personals

Sunday afternoon callers of Don and Diane Cruit, Ashley and Anthony of Taylorville were Wayne and Lois Cruit of Findlay, Carol Woods of Shelbyville and Gene Woods of Decatur. Great grandparents are Lucile Cruit 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, in addition to Pickaway Township, totals were 1.0 and .88 for Penn Township, .52 in Pickaway, .9 in Ridge and 1.1 in Okaw Township.

Visitors

Sunday afternoon callers of Don and Diane Cruit, Ashley and Anthony of Taylorville were Wayne and Lois Cruit and Amy Bricker. Mary Fogelman of Mattoon and Betty J. Coventry visited Freida Keim on Saturday. They enjoyed lunch at The House That Jack Built. Mrs. Fogelman 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 Harmison, Ted and Hattie Johnson of Sullivan and Violet Brown. Denny and Margie Benner of Mt. Zion spent Friday night with their mothers, Reta Benner and Mable Macklin.

Paul and Lillie White, Shirley Brown and Marjorie Enoch attended the official visit of Royal Grand Matron at Amaranth in Sullivan on Thursday evening.

Marjorie Enoch and Sheila Griffith attended the opera, "Del Fleidermaus", 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.

Findlay student to receive degree from EIU Saturday, May 12

A Findlay student is one of approximately 1,500 students eligible to participate in spring commencement ceremonies at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston Saturday, May 12. Degrees are conferred pending completion of 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 Brown, Ellen Louise Bullock, Lauren Kimberly Fox, Annalisa E. Hagen, Jean A. Small, Becky Jo Winters and Dallas L. Redeker, all of Shelbyville.

The ceremonies will be held at EIU

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 10 a.m.

At 2:30 p.m., candidates from Business, Education, Health, Physical Education and Recreation and Fine Arts will participate.

President Stanley Rives will be inaugurated during the 10 a.m. program. In the afternoon session, honorary degrees will be presented to Dr. John Willingham, a partner in Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company and Dean Fausett, a nationally known artist.

Bolin receives degree May 5 from I.S.U.

Financial aid deadline near

Students who are currently enrolled in college or who will be returning to college this fall (semester 1984) are reminded that June 1, 1984 is the application deadline for priority consideration for the Illinois State Monetary Award (ISSC scholarship) according to Ross Jett, director of Financial Aid and Veteran Services at Lake Land College.

"The Commission is experiencing a very large number of applicants, and students are encouraged to not delay the filing procedure," Jett said.

Applications may be secured through local high school counselors or the Financial Aid Office at Lake Land College.

Terry Bolin was graduated from Illinois State University May 5. His major was marketing.

Attending a surprise party in his honor were Betty and Junior Roby, Wayne and Bernard Luse, Lucille and Jim Matheson, Emily Bragot, Raven and Savanna Freeland, Margaret and Dewey Bolin, Vivian Lindley and Betty and Junior Roby attended the graduation ceremony.

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



Prom candidates

The annual Findlay High School prom will be held tonight (Friday) at the Eltingham Inn. The theme will be "A Night In Heaven." A supper will be held at 6:30 p.m. which will precede the prom. Post-prom activities will be held at the Shelbyville Bowling Alley. Candidates for prom queen (front row) include Sherry Graven, Stacey Ragan and Tracey Wagner. Not pictured is Loretta Williamson. Prom king candidates include (back row) Brett Cummins, Jerry Howell, Gary Grant and Mike Wooters.

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 Suddoris for secretary-treasurer. Clark and Suddoris 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 Creighton 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.

New for '84

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 honored were Joe Dunaway, son of Mrs. Mary Dunaway of Findlay; Tracy Logsdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. 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 8-15.

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.

VILLAGE OF FINDLAY NATURAL GAS 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 of Todd's Point extension unit

The Todd's Point Home Extension unit met at the home of Sondra Diss 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 Kunzman.

Special chairmen were also announced. Public information, Paula Kunzman; 4-H chairman, Pat Knierim; family relations, Ruby Banks; cultural arts, textiles and clothing, Marge Uphoff; health chairman, Irene Smith; international, Virginia Hartman; and music, Marjorie Enoch.

Marilyn Biebler gave the major

lesson on "Making Color Work For You." Each member discovered what color worked best for them. A special feature on "Heart Disease" was given by Irene Smith.

Members were asked to bring recipes for the Band Boosters Cookbook, and there will be a class on "How to Make Silk Flowers" at 9:15 a.m. May 11 at the home extension building in Shelbyville. The public is invited.

Seventeen members answered roll call with "Something I would like to add to my wardrobe." The next meeting will be June 6 in the home of Paula Kunzman.

Ten new members initiated into Shelbyville ABWC

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

Jody Askins, Martha Butler, Marilyn Easter, Barbara Foor, Bonnie Hudson, Lorna Ikemire, Roberta Johnson, Vivian Sherwood, Teri Taylor and Barb Degler were installed at the club's monthly meeting by President Sue Hauck.

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 18-20. Attending from the Shelbyville Chapter will be Sue Hauck, Brenda Keen, Phyllis Smith and Oma Bartsch.

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 Club had supper at the Ground Round in Decatur. They then went to the Mt. Zion 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. Zion.

Club meets at Dalton City

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

Members present were Shirley Brown, Lu Carroll, Ruth Hubbard, Vick Wooters, Julie Yantis, Marlene Rodman, Linda Brown and Pat Brooks.

Findlians in the news

Weekend guests of Woodrow and Marjorie Enoch were Arnold and Merna Bohlmeier. On Saturday evening they played pinochle at the home of Roy Walters in Decatur. On Sunday they attended the Flying Farmers meeting at the Mattoon Airport. Twenty six members attended the meeting.

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 Susie Massey. The lesson was on "How To Write A Book," and each woman was asked to write a paragraph on "The Month of May."

Cathy Yantis, Marilyn Weakley, Pam Howell, Mary Totten and Cheryl Wirey enjoyed touring the Susan Lawrence-Dana-Thomas Historic site in Springfield Monday. They later shopped at White Oaks Mall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Park of Shelbyville were Sunday visitors in the Dean Dunham home. Mr. and Mrs. Theral Pritt of Decatur also visited the Dunhams on Sunday.

Bill and Juanita Maycroft helped Brad and Heidi Cole 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.

Mendi McClain attended 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 Krenz and Mr. and Mrs. Charles 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.

Escoe and Ellen Denton and Brenda of Sadorus spent Saturday with Clarence and Leota Klein. On Saturday night the Dentons took the Kleins out to dinner in Altamont to celebrate Mrs. Klein's birthday.

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

Pat Knierim, Missy and John and Jenny Cummings spent Saturday with her father, Clinton Wall of Windsor.

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

Debbie Carr, Judy Francisco, Ruth Hubbard, Carol and Tracy Wagner and Connie Warnsing of Findlay and Jeannie Hudson of Shelbyville spent Sunday afternoon with Robin Hubbard.

Opal Carson was admitted to Shelbyville Hospital Friday.

Telitha Crickman spent Wednesday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Alton of Rochester. Saturday evening she 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 Getz 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, Nicci Robinson of Bethany, called on Harry and Lucille 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 Britton, Lema Pogue and Ruby Banks were guests at a potluck dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snuffin Sunday.

Lisa 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 Moweaqua had

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

Allen Townsend of Shelbyville spent the weekend with his grandparents, Harold and Ann Burch.

Bob and Ruth Hubbard and Mike and Debbie Carr and Patrick had supper at Show Biz in Decatur Friday evening.

Bob and Sherry Zakowski, Chris and Robbie spent Saturday evening with the Mike Carr family.

Blanche Wilson and her daughter, Sharon Roberts of Mt. Zion, spent Friday in Decatur.

Don and Lynn Stockdale, Amy, Brad and Troy, Margaret Woodworth and Laurie and Brooke Kneare 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 Lillie White visited the Wheelers 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 Verla 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 close the wound.

Raymond and Eula Chapman called on Perry and Elizabeth Pritt 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 Mt. Carmel and Eula Chapman and Heather Totten visited Etta Colclasure at the Masonic Home near Sullivan.

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Findlay edges Assumption 2-0 Beecher City

Findlay won a close Meridian Conference baseball game against Assumption at Findlay May 2.

The Falcons jumped on Kent Bugg for two runs in the first inning, and that was all they needed.

Tim Rothrock did the pitching and gave up three hits while striking out nine. Rothrock is now 3-1 on the year.

Falcon bats were relatively quiet, but the Falcons hit well enough to win.

Rothrock pitched out of trouble in the first and fourth and got good support from his teammates to come, away a winner.

Kellow, Willer, Lucas and Knierim each had a hit in the game.

Findlay club Stonington 15-1

The Findlay Falcons played a good baseball game against Stonington and beat them 15-1. The Falcons record is now 2-1 in Meridian Conference play and 2-2 overall.

The Falcons scored four runs in the first inning and never looked back. Tim Rothrock and Mike Kellow had hits in the first, and Joey Lucas drove in a run with a sacrifice play.

The Falcons scored four in the second, two in the third and six in the

fourth to wrap the game up in five innings.

Stonington scored their lone run in the first on a walk and two errors. Tim Rothrock held them scoreless the rest of the way on three hits and seven strikeouts.

It was a good day at the plate for several players as Rothrock had five hits in five at bat, Kellow was three for five, and Knierim was three for four with a home run and three RBI's.

Falcons pound out ten hits

Mike Knierim pitched well, and the bats of the Falcons supported him well. The Falcons pounded out ten hits on the day as they defeated Niantic Harristwon 6-4.

Findlay scored two runs in the first as Rothrock walked and stole second, then advanced to third on a wild pitch. Willer then drove him in with a ground out. Lucas started it off again with a single and ended up scoring on

an error after he had stolen second.

The Falcons scored a lone run in the third on a single by Kellow and a triple by Willer, two in the fourth, and one in the sixth was enough as Knierim pitched well in the sixth and seventh to hold Niantic.

Rothrock and Lee each had two hits in the game. Kellow, Willer and Rothrock all drove in runs also.

Fishing tournament

May 30 has been announced as the deadline for entry in the Red Man bass fishing tournament scheduled for June 10 on Lake Shelbyville.

The local tourney is the third in a line-up of six slated for the Illini division of the annual national competition sponsored by Red Man chewing tobacco.

deadline is May 30

Entry information may be obtained by writing or calling Operation Bass, Rt. 2, Box 74B, Gilbertsville, KY 42044, (502) 362-4880.

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Beecher City hands loss to Falcons

Findlay lost to Beecher City 10-4 in a nonconference baseball game. The Falcons hit the ball well but could not get hits with men on base.

Mike Knierim pitched well but was hurt by two big blows from the bat of Joey Ohnesorge. He drove in five runs with a double and a triple.

The Falcons had 11 hits on the day, but they were spread out. Willer, Newman and Knierim each had two hits.

Falcons lose to Maroa 7-0

Findlay had a shot at the Meridian Conference title here Tuesday but lost to a tough Maroa team 7-0.

Maroa scored five runs in the first off of Rothrock and two in the second. That was all they needed as Dial from Maroa held the Falcons to two hits.

Mike Knierim and Doug Newman had the hits for Findlay.

The Falcons are now 4-4 overall and 4-2 in the Meridian Conference.

Granddaughter plays key role in game

The granddaughter of a local couple played a key role in her school's eighth grade basketball championship recently.

Cindy Burch, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burch of Findlay, scored 26 points in the title game as Thomas Jefferson Middle School downed Johns Hill 33-17 for the Decatur city championship. The starting guard averaged 15 points a game in Jefferson's 7-1 season.

Lake campgrounds are all open

All Lake Shelbyville campgrounds will be open to the public as of Friday.

Whitley and Opossum Creek recreation areas will open Thursday, and Lone Point will open Friday, initiating complete campground availability for the spring and summer season, according to an announcement from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Facilities available at Whitley Creek include showers, laundry, wastewater dump stations and restrooms. Fees are \$6 per unit per night. Fees at Opossum are \$4 per night.

Groups, which must take five units, can reserve sites for weeknights by writing the management office at P.O. Drawer 126, Shelbyville, IL 62565 or calling 774-3951. The fee for each unit is \$6 per night.

The Corps will also be conducting tours of Lake Shelbyville dam again this year. Tours begin every Saturday at 3 p.m. and every Sunday at 1 p.m. from the Visitor Center.

Summer college for kids set at Lake Land

A three week "Summer College for Kids" for gifted and talented students will begin at Lake Land College Tuesday, June 12. The enrollment deadline is May 15.

Classes will meet Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. through June 29.

Nine classes will be offered on campus for students who have completed grades 4-8. They are Introduction to Photography, Beginning Spanish, Journalism Workshop, Basic Typing, Nature on Location, Outdoor Activities, Theatre Arts, Introduction to Microcomputers and Speed Reading.

The fee is \$50. For information call 235-3131, ext. 308, or 342-4384, or write Summer College for Kids, Lake Land College, Mattoon, IL 61938, ATTN: Carol Hindman.

The philosophy of the Summer College for Kids is to provide fresh matter for gifted/talented children in order to extend the range of the children's perception and understanding, as well as their power of analysis and expression.

Whether you run out of gas, run into a storm, or run onto some rocks, you'll want help fast. That's the idea behind visual distress signals — they're the boaters best insurance for a speedy rescue.

And that's why the U.S. Coast Guard requires them on all boats operating in U.S. coastal waters (including the Great Lakes and any river wider than two miles). But whether or not you are boating in these waters, it's smart to be a prepared boater and carry visual distress signals whenever you leave shore, according to boating authorities.

Boats under 16 feet must carry three night signals when operating at night. They are not required to carry day signals. Boats over 16 feet must carry three day and night signals.

Rowboats, canoes, kayaks and open sailboats under 26 feet long without motors are not required to carry signals in the daytime. All boats participating in organized marine events are exempt, as well.

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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 Crut and Marty Moran selected the lambs and provided injections and shearing to start the project.

Photo by Pauline Briney

Homemaker news

by Marilyn S. Biehler

Shelby County Extension Advisor
Will Microwave Extend Milk's Shelf Life?

Yes, But It May Not Be Worth The Trouble

By now, almost everybody's heard the news. Cornell University researchers have discovered that the shelf life of pasteurized 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 in milk. We rely on the low temperature of our refrigerators to keep the other spoilage organisms growing. 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 in 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 most 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 in 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 container that is suitable for use in the microwave will do. Place the container in the center of the cavity and microwave it 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 will.

Caring and Sharing Group to meet

The Caring and Sharing Group will meet on Monday, May 21 at 7 p.m. in the Farm Bureau meeting room. Edie March from the Mental 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 was given. The state organization has given \$1,000 for the repair of the Statue of Liberty. New officers were installed.

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

FINDLAY — Thirteen Shelby County 4-H members are raising sheep for their annual project, thanks to a unique loan program at the Bank of Findlay.

The bank purchased 26 purebred Suffolk lambs from three Moultrie County breeders and doled them out to the youngsters last weekend along with a bag of feed. Interest free loans of \$80 per lamb will be collected Aug. 15, after Illinois State Fair judging.

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

4-H news

4-H Volunteer Leaders

Volunteers across the nation are being honored during National Volunteer Week May 6-12. We are very thankful for these volunteers — without their help, 4-H would not exist. These 4-H volunteers lead 4-H clubs, teach 4-H members new skills, plan and conduct county 4-H events and in other ways contribute to the development of area youth. We would like to recognize these club leaders by listing their names along with the clubs they lead.

Community clubs: Buccaneers of Moweaqua - Leon and Judy Lovall; Clover Patch of Shelbyville - Wilma Small and Jane Rood; Cowden Handy Helpers - Shirley Hall, Peggy Burkhead and Keith Barnes; F.A.R., Inc. of Windsor - Juda Frahm and Linda Bennett; Galloping Gals of Moweaqua - Jennie Jackson and Marilyn Smith; Knicks and Knacks of Strasburg - Leslie Newell.

Also, Little Rascals, Gays - Carolyn Carroll; New Fantastic 4-H'ers of Shelbyville - Ken and Joyce Gotsch; O.L.W. 4-H Club of Oconee - Irene Schmitz; Ridge Rattlers, Westervelt - Louie Donnel; Sigel Superstars - Dana Schutte; Stitch-in-Time, Findlay - Eileen Powers, Gloria Livergood 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 Yakey 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 Slifer; Rural Feeders - Louise Schmahl and Lynette Cutler; Strasburg Tailtwisters - Glenn Pieper and Mark Wildman; Windsor Super Clovers - Joe and Anne Hampton; Clover Leaf Cattle Club, Tower Hill - Fred Becker and Mike Ward; Tailwaggers (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 1 2-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 (774-4812 or 774-4321) as soon as possible for more information.

Garage Sale

May 18 & 19
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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Obituaries

Nema Abraham

Funeral services for Mrs. Ross (Nema Ethel Primmer) Abraham, 92, of rural Findlay were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Seitz Funeral Home in Moweaqua. Burial was in Locust Grove Cemetery near Assumption.

She died at 8:05 p.m. Monday, May 7 in Shelby Memorial Hospital.

Born in Shelby County, she was a daughter of Simon P. and Barbara Ann Primmer. She was a 50 year member of Royal Neighbors 2787, Pleak, and a member of the Prairie Home Presbyterian Church. She married Ross Abraham in 1908, and he died in 1956.

Surviving are sons, Lawrence of Assumption and Blaine of Findlay; daughter, Mrs. Tom (Opal) Atkinson of Shelbyville; three grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren.

Mary Robinson

Funeral arrangements were held at 1 p.m. Monday, May 7 for Mrs. Cecil Ivan (Mary Armstrong) Robinson, 54, of Findlay at Lockart and Sons Funeral Home in Findlay. Burial was in Brunswick Cemetery near Westervelt.

She died at 5:45 p.m. Friday, May 4 in Shelby Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Robinson was born Sept. 14, 1929 in Shelby County, the daughter of Levi and Rose Ann Godwin Armstrong. She was a member of Westervelt Christian Church. She married Cecil Ivan Robinson June 12, 1962 in Westervelt. He preceded her in death July 27, 1983.

Surviving are brothers, Cecil and Harry Armstrong, both of Findlay and Robert Armstrong of Grants Pass, Ore.; and sister, Barbara Taylor of Shelbyville.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Around the county

by Edward N. Ballard

Extension Adviser

We were more fortunate than most farmers in Shelby County this past week, being able to plant the corn on the Shelbyville Extension Vo. Ag. Demonstration plots on May 2.

Corn demonstrations in 1984 will include the normal basic fertility plots with four and two year rotations, continuous corn versus corn-soybean rotations, corn variety demonstration, corn population studies, and no-till corn.

Varieties in the plot this year include Pioneer 3377, Garst 8345, Cargill 967, Asgrow RX777, Moews SM525, Americana 4730, Stauffer S7759, Golden Harvest H2604, Van Horn 276, Sohigro S54.

Population rates include 24,000, 30,000 and 19,000 planted population.

The no-till will feature several different types of herbicide weed control programs with different knock-down herbicides.

We want to express our appreciation to the Shelby County Soil and Water Conservation District for providing a John Deere 7000 Max Emerge planter to plant the plots with this year. Also a special "tip of the hat" to Massey Ferguson Inc. for providing a tractor to pull the planter.

The first corn on the corn planting date study has started to emerge on the plots the week of May 1. Our good friend Greg Bohlen has also informed us that the corn on the Extension Bohlen variety plot in Penn Township can now be rowed and this corn was planted on April 19 on ridge till seed bed.

Controlling Legumes For Corn or Soybeans

Farmers planted alfalfa or clover on their PIK acres in 1983 and now want to convert these acres to soybeans or corn in 1984.

Legumes can be controlled before or after planting corn with 2, 4-D or Banvel. However, soybeans present

another problem. Roundup can be used prior to planting soybeans but is quite expensive. Neither 2, 4-D nor Banvel is cleared for use before planting soybeans. There is some effort being made to get clearance for applying 2, 4-D prior to planting soybeans, but this clearance has not yet been approved. Established legumes are not controlled by paraquat or metribuzin, "Sencor or Lexone."

Volunteer Wheat

Volunteer wheat is rapidly growing in 1983 PIK ground. If this area is to be planted to soybeans without tillage, this volunteer wheat must be controlled. Paraquat gives only fair control of volunteer wheat, and Sencor and Lexone are not very effective in controlling volunteer wheat. Roundup will give control but is expensive. Dowpon can control volunteer wheat, but there is a waiting period before you can plant soybeans. If the land is to be planted to corn, the volunteer wheat can be controlled with paraquat plus atrazine, as well as with Roundup or Dowpon. Again there is a delay before planting corn after Dowpon.

Winged Ants or Termites

Several homeowners have been bringing samples of insects into the office recently. They are wanting to know if these are termites or winged ants.

Fortunately, so far most of the samples have been winged ants. It is easy to distinguish between the two if you look closely. The bodies of the winged termites are black; ant's bodies may be black, yellow, tan, or almost red. Termites have bodies with a uniform width throughout.

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— 4.45 miles of resurfacing with aggregate shoulders on FAS 713, 4.5 miles south of Tower Hill.

— Remove the structure and replace with a bridge carrying US 51 over Opossum Creek and surface approaches, 1 1/4 miles northeast of Oconee.

— 10.4 miles of resurfacing on US 45

Phony COD packages new scam

Numerous complaints nationwide are being received concerning vacation packages being offered by various firms through use of COD service.

The Postal Inspection Service has reported initial contact with the public is made via the phone or postcard to notify the recipient that they have been selected by computer to receive an exciting three-day, two-night vacation in "one of 32 different major resort areas including Atlantic City, Mexico City, Canada or the all new Disney World Epcot Center."

They are promised first class accommodations for four and as a further enticement to accept the package, a coupon for a lifetime supply of Kodak color film and several hundred dollars of vacation discount books is offered. For their part, recipients are asked to accept a COD package through the mail usually costing \$39 to cover the expenses incurred in the processing and handling of the vacation package.

Investigation by U.S. Postal Inspectors disclosed recipients were led to believe no other additional payments or fees would be necessary. Upon receipt of their free gifts, however, customers noted the packages did not include transportation to or from the resort area, many additional fees and surcharges were required, and the free film and vacation discount books were available only if additional payments were made for processing and handling.

Based on early inquiries about the travel offer, thousands of victims nationwide are losing to this scheme. With summer approaching, similar schemes may appear. Consumers are asked to check the legitimacy of the advertisement and company before accepting a COD. The U.S. Postal Service allows customers to read and copy the name and address of the mailer from COD mail while the mail is in the possession of a postal employee. The addressee always has the option to refuse or accept delivery of a COD article.

Bids to be opened for road, bridge work

The Illinois Department of Transportation will open bids today (May 11) for various road and bridge improvement projects located through the state. The estimated value is \$139.6 million.

The following roads and bridges in Shelby County will be among those let for bidding.

— 4.45 miles of resurfacing with aggregate shoulders on FAS 713, 4.5 miles south of Tower Hill.

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— 10.4 miles of resurfacing on US 45



Photo by Pauline Briney

Cats and dogs were inoculated for rabies Saturday in Findlay. The annual Rabies Clinic sponsored by the Findlay Junior Woman's Club was held for both cats and dogs.

Children should watch power lines during kite flying season

Children can enjoy the fun of kite flying and ensure their own safety as well by observing some simple safety tips, according to Dale Jacobs, safety supervisor for Central Illinois Public Service Co.

"Spring is the ideal time for flying kites," Jacobs said, "and children should remember it's important to have fun safely. That means choosing a safe place to fly a kite."

Jacobs said a site should be chosen that's level and above all, away from electric power lines, telephone lines, trees, television antennas and other obstructions.

"This will allow plenty of room to run and to maneuver the kite once it's in the air," he said. "Also, never use

streets, highways or other areas too close to traffic for flying a kite."

Jacobs offered these additional safety suggestions for kite flying:

Use only paper or vinyl kites and string made of dry cotton or nylon. Never use wire, metal cord or package wrapping string that has tinsel in it for decorative purposes.

If a kite gets caught in a tree or utility line, leave it there. It's much safer and a lot easier to buy another kite than to risk personal injury.

Avoid flying kites during bad weather.

"We hope this kite-flying season is a safe one for everyone," Jacobs added.

FINDLAY PERSONALS

Lloyd and Nita Wright spent Saturday through Wednesday with Joe and Carla Sharp and family of Eldorado.

Sunday dinner guests of Lloyd and Nita Wright were Bill and Dixie Wingo of Westervelt, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wright, Jennifer and John and Paul Wright.

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

ALL interested persons are hereby notified that a summary of the budget for the fiscal year commencing April 1, 1984 and ending March 31, 1985, for the Township of Okaw, in the County of Shelby and State of Illinois, including the intended uses of Federal Revenue Sharing funds is available for public inspection from and after the 7th day of May, 1984 between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. to 2 o'clock P.M. at The Office of the Town Clerk, 410 E.S. 2nd Street, Findlay, Illinois.

George R. Dixon,
Town Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

All persons are hereby notified that the Federal Revenue Sharing Use Report for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1983 and ending March 31, 1984, for the Town of OKAW in the County of Shelby and State of Illinois, together with the supporting documentation from which the report was prepared, are available for public inspection from and after the 7th day of May, 1984, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 2 o'clock P.M. at The Office of the Town Clerk, 410 E.S. 2nd St., Findlay, Illinois.

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Business workshop is May 23

"Managing Cash Flow," a business workshop, will be held at Lake Land College, Wednesday, May 23 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Center for Business and Industry at Lake Land, the workshop is designed for business owners, managers or other people responsible for business operations.

Daniel W. Trigg, CPA and partner with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company in Decatur, will lead the workshop. Trigg has extensive experience in training business owners

and employees in financial strategies and techniques.

Workshop topics include nature of financial cycle, accounts receivable, inventory, accounts payable, cash flow planning, borrowing from a bank and non-bank sources of funds.

Registration fee is \$15, and the deadline is Monday, May 21. The workshop will be held in room 116 of the Northwest Building. Contact the Center for Business and Industry for information and registration at 233-3131, ext. 202.

Cards of thanks

We wish to thank our relatives and friends for their cards, visits, gifts, flowers, and food while we were in the hospitals and since returning home. They were all greatly appreciated. May God bless all of you.

Dean and Ruth Dunham

The family of Lucy Schlebohm wish to express our thanks for all your thoughtfulness and kindness shown to her during her long illness and to the family at the time of her death.

Thank you,
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