

# Mentone news

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**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY** — Bell Memorial Public Library's Friends group recently presented the library with a new video tape recorder-player and color television set. The tape machine will be used for in-house programs and will also be made available for circulation on a 24-hour basis. Presently the library has access to only a limited number of tapes, but hopes to join the Indiana State Video Circuit in 1986.

Pictured, left to right, are Jackie Gible, Bell Library director; Madeleine Fisher, assistant librarian; Eileen Bowser; Jean Smith; and Marsha Scott.

The Friends finance their generous donations to the library through their annual Mentone Days book sale. Among the gifts they have presented to Bell during the past few years have been a record browser bin, furniture, carpets, shelving units, a stereo sound system, and a record player.

## Egg festival to feature runs

The Mentone Egg Festival will feature three different runs this year. The "Meander," the Lollipop run, and the Diet Pepsi 10K.

The Meander will feature a couple running as a team. The ages and times of each will be

increased if the entrants register after June 4. Trophies will be awarded to overall winners as will medals to winners of each age class.

The Lollipop Run will be held at the Mentone Junior High School on Friday, June 7, at 6:15 p.m. All runners will receive lollipops at the finish line.

Age groups and the distances for each are as follows: Three and under, 50 yards; four and

## Town board accepts cable TV service

The Mentone Town Board has unanimously accepted the services of Oak Cable Systems. The company will offer cable TV service to residents of Mentone.

A representative of the company, Doug Sheldahi, estimates that about 50 percent of the houses in Mentone will accept the service. He expects to get about 180 homes in the beginning and probably a slight drop off after that.

Oak Cable Systems will offer free installation to anyone who signs up before July 30. After that date, there is a cost. There will be 11 channels offered on the basic service at a monthly rate. It will also offer Showtime and the Movie Channel, plus parental guidance key locks. The service to Mentone should be available within three months.

In other business at the board meeting, Rodney Gible of Cargil Co. expressed the desire of his company to purchase the stretch of Elm Street in front of the factory. The board agreed to have it legally surveyed and to proceed from there at a later date.

The board also accepted the deed of a piece of land formerly used as an easement to the Mentone Cemetery from Pearl Horn. The property will be useful as a second drive to the cemetery.

The board also agreed that Town Marshal Russel Hart should post a sign and enforce the hours that the cemetery is open to the public. This action has been taken due to the gathering at the cemetery by juveniles after regular hours.

The next scheduled board meeting is Monday, June 2.