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Smoking survey shows changes in attitudes

Although the campaign to inform teenagers about the hazards of smoking cigarettes has increased tremendously, a higher percentage of teenagers smoke today than did in 1965.

According to the results of a survey conducted by senior Todd Mabry which encompassed 1,654 Riley and Jackson students, 23.5 percent of young adults ranging from 14 to 19 years of age smoke. Of these smokers, 59 percent are girls while 41 percent are boys.

Today, 14 year olds who smoke consist of 12.5 percent of their peers while in 1965, the figure was only 3 percent. This trend exists for all ages, except at 19 when in 1965, 50 percent of the surveyed smoked compared to today's figure of 46 percent.

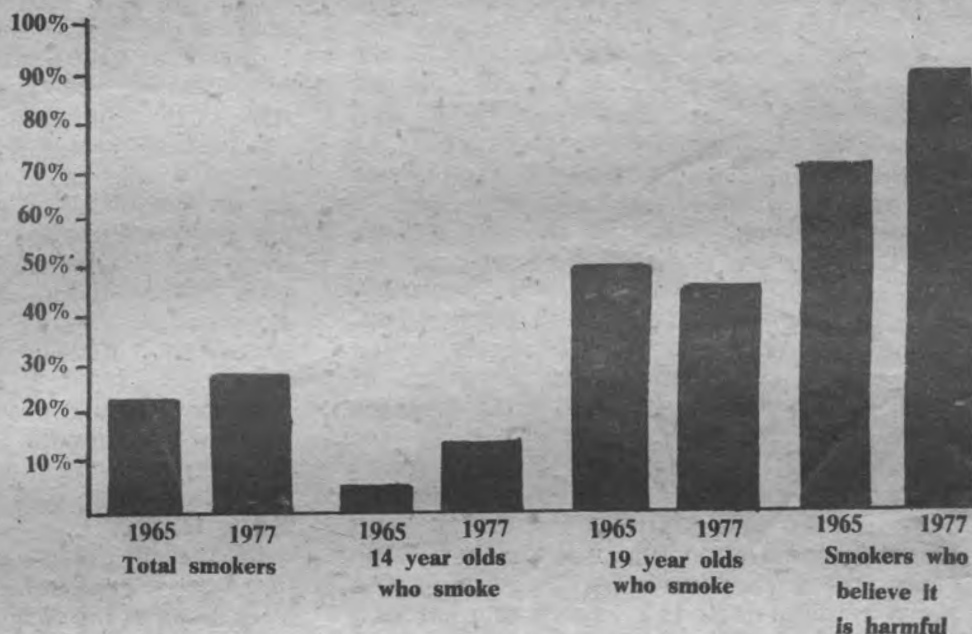
Todd said that at the age of 14, 83 percent of the smokers are girls--steadily decreasing to 23 percent at age 19.

In the survey, it was asked if they believed that smoking was harmful to persons' who smoked. Ninety-two

percent answered "yes" compared to eight percent who answered "no." In 1965, 73 percent believed it was harmful to their bodies while 17 percent believed it was not.

Therefore, despite today's much higher percentage of teenagers realizing the dangers of smoking, more of them smoke. Todd said that strong peer pressure to be "in" and the addiction by many to cigarettes explains this trend.

Of the teenagers who stated they smoked, 70 percent also stated that one or both of their parents smoke. Thirty percent answered that neither parent smoked. Many experts believe that the example parents set for their children often determines the action taken by the child. That is, if pre-teenagers see that their parents smoke, in many cases, they will be induced with the desire to smoke also. The age at which the opportunity arises to smoke comes throughout the teenage years.



What's Up Front ...

Summer school at LaSalle

The South Bend Community School Corporation Summer School program will begin June 13 at LaSalle High School. The session will last until Aug. 5. The cost of each credit taken is \$5. Only two credits may be taken by each student. Interested students should see a counselor for course offerings.

Powderpuff game cancelled

The rematch of the Powderpuff football game between the Senior and Junior girls has been cancelled. Human Resources Director Mr. Wally Gartee cited scheduling problems and conflicts with the girls' spring sports teams as the major reasons, with many girls who played in the fall game now out for a sport.

COE student in Nationals

Senior Paula LaMar will represent Riley in the Office Education Association (OEA) National Leadership Conference May 6-11 in Houston, Texas. She placed third in Job Interview II at the state conference on April 1-3 in Indianapolis.

Thirty-six district winners competed at the state conference on April 1. After they were interviewed, nine were picked to compete April 2; and from there the state winners were chosen. Paula is one of two girls from the South Bend area to be competing in the National Conference.

'Dracula' comes to Riley

The complete cast for Riley High School's production of "Count Dracula" was announced last week by Director John H.B. Kauss. The play is scheduled to be performed for the public on May 26, 27, and 28, with tickets being sold for \$1.50 pre-sale and \$2 at the door.

Seniors in the play are Brian Cripe, Mary Grande, Tim Grogan, and Jim Greulich as Count Dracula. George Berlakovich and Leigh Taylor are the two juniors in the cast. The sophomores in the cast are John Berners, Greg Showalter, and Mark Wilson.

The play is written by Ted Tiller based on Bram Stoker's 19th Century novel "Dracula." It is the same play Mr. Kauss considered producing at Jackson three years ago, but as he said it is completely different with a different cast, stage, and special effects.

Journalism seminar

Twenty-three members of Riley Publications Staffs will join approximately 900 fellow high school journalists for the 17th Annual Northern Indiana High School Journalism Seminar tomorrow. The seminar will be held at Purdue University's Calumet Campus in Hammond from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The seminar will feature four short courses--newspaper, yearbook, advanced photography, and beginning photography--in addition to several student panels and specialized sessions. These sessions will be in such areas as graphics and design, advertising, and feature writing.

Speakers come from as far away as Nebraska, Virginia, and Oklahoma. Riley journalism advisor Mrs. Lois Claus will lead a session on "Editorials: the Heart and Soul of the Newspaper."

Professional exhibitors will be on hand to talk with students and advisors,

and an exhibit of high school yearbooks and newspapers will be offered. This idea room will be available for students to browse around during the day.

Review gets First Place

The Riley Review has been awarded a First Place rating by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association for the second consecutive year. Newspapers are judged in categories according to their school enrollment, and are rated First, Second, Third, or Fourth Place. In the critique of the Review, the CSPA judge praised its graphic design, content, and coverage.

Boys' rep chosen

Junior Kurt Pfothbauer has been chosen as Riley's delegate to Hoosier Boys' State this summer. Similar to Hoosier Girls' State, Boys' State is high school students role-playing government office-holders. Throughout the week, activities such as the formation of political parties, the selection of candidates, and campaigning will be staged.

Kurt was chosen on the basis of his 300-400 word essay describing the special strengths of personality or character which he feels would contribute to his successful participation at Boys' State. He was also judged on his speaking ability since each applicant was also required to present a speech for five minutes on a topic of national interest.

Dan Peters was chosen as alternate representative.

BOC earns another award

The 27th Annual Broadcast Industry Conference at San Francisco State University has awarded a "Broadcast Media Award" to *Beyond Our Control*, the weekly half-hour comedy show written, performed, and produced by local teenagers. They are members of Junior Achievement of South Bend-Mishawaka and belong to BOC, which is sponsored by WNDU-TV.

Scholarship winners

Seniors Kelly Murphy and Larry Wolff have won four-year corporate-sponsored scholarships awarded annually by the National Merit Scholarship Board.

Both Kelly and Larry will receive scholarships provided by Montgomery Ward. Kelly will use the scholarship to study nursing at Marquette University, while Larry will study biology at Notre Dame. They were selected as a result of their PSAT and SAT scores as well as self-descriptive themes.

These awards are the first of three groups of merit scholarships to be named in the 22nd annual nationwide competition. About 1,300 students were named as recipients for the four-year corporate-sponsored grants. During 1977, more than 3,800 students will win merit scholarships valued at more than \$11,000,000.

Kelly and Larry are two of seven Riley seniors that were named National Merit Scholarship Finalists in March.

Honors Abroad winners

Juniors Karen Swedeen and George Berlakovich have been chosen by the Indiana Honors Abroad summer program to travel to France and Germany respectively. Only 30 high school juniors throughout Indiana are chosen for each of the programs.

While in Europe, the students live with native families to help develop their use and understanding of a particular language. To qualify for the trip Karen and George had to take a test, fill out a 10-page application form with recommendations, and give interviews in English and their foreign languages. During the 10-minute interviews, students had to talk about their interests, the language they study, and the area they will be visiting.

Karen will spend eight weeks in St. Brieuc in the French province of Brittany, and George will stay seven weeks in Krigfeld in the Rhine valley.

Problems of Early Pregnancy

One out of every eleven girls in the U.S. has a baby before she is 18. In 1973, some 9,000 babies were born to mothers under 15.

These facts and other aspects of adolescent pregnancy were discussed at the Life Sciences sponsored by the March of Dimes April 12 at Jackson Middle School. Students from St. Joseph, Elkhart, LaPorte, and Marshall counties heard speakers who have gained national and world-wide prominence in the life sciences.

The speakers reported that in Indiana alone, there are 17,000 teen-age pregnancies a year. Of these 17,000 teen-age pregnancies, 14 percent end in miscarriages, 27 percent end in abortion, 28 percent of the girls are married before they get pregnant, and 10 percent are married after they are pregnant. Ninety-four percent keep the babies after they are born.

Adolescents are the highest risk category for motherhood. Although the overall birth rate in the United States is declining, the birth rate among teenagers is increasing. The risk of infant death is 2½ times as great for a

child born to a mother under 18 as for those with older mothers.

It is estimated that 245,000 American babies are born underweight each year, and of these, 45,000 have birth defects. Medical authorities have found that malnutrition before birth appears to be a major factor in low birthweight, as well as in mental retardation. March of Dimes grantee Dr. Myron Winick at Columbia University has shown that offspring of protein starved rats are born with fewer brain cells, and that these deficiencies cannot be remedied later on. Follow-up studies of under-nourished children in Canada and elsewhere have shown they develop learning problems in school.

Other causes of prematurity birth defects, and low birthweight are heavy smoking or drinking during pregnancy. Anything a pregnant woman eats or drinks quickly gets to the fetus.

Most birth defects are caused during the first twelve weeks of pregnancy. The wrong drug taken at the wrong time could interrupt

or drastically change part of the baby's development. That same drug taken at some other time in pregnancy might not affect the fetus at all. Even home remedies such as stomach medicines, aspirin, and antibiotics may affect the fetus.

While more study is needed to clarify the effects such drugs as heroin, cocaine and amphetamines have on the unborn baby, there is no doubt about the destructive force they can have on anyone's health. A pregnant heroin addict can addict her baby, causing it painful withdrawal symptoms at birth.

Venereal disease may also be passed from the mother to her baby. Untreated syphilis can be transmitted to an unborn baby, stunting his development and damaging his kidneys, liver, spleen and skeletal system. Gonorrhea can cause sterility in a girl but she may not find out about it until years later when she wants to have children and finds she cannot. Diagnosis and early treatment of V.D. by a physician is almost always effective in preventing these tragic events.

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Older adults guests here today

Today is proclaimed Older Adult Day by Riley High School and Mayor Peter J. Nemeth. Seventeen Older Adults will visit the school for three hours and will be escorted by students from third hour social studies classes. The adults will arrive at 10 a.m., be greeted by their assigned escorts and taken to the second floor for coffee and rolls.

Principal Warren Seaborg will welcome the Older Adults and then the students will escort them to the classrooms where they will be introduced and given an opportunity to answer questions. After third hour the Older Adults will tour Riley High School and have lunch in the cafeteria.

Each Older Adult will be presented

with an embroidered handkerchief with his/her initials as a souvenir of the occasion, compliments of the Student Council and Mrs. Carolyn Nemes' Clothing class. They will also receive cookies from Mrs. Bernice DeVries' C.O.E. students, and note paper and placemats from Mr. Homer Morris' industrial arts class.

The purpose of the program is to offer an opportunity for students to gain new insights into "how it was" to be young in a city like South Bend a long time ago (between two World Wars). It also enables the Older Adult to see "how it is" in a high school in April of 1977.

Last Tuesday the tenth and eleventh grade English classes participated in a crime prevention

program for older adults in the auditorium. They heard lectures on how to provide protection, aid, and education to older adults in the community.

Mr. Leo Fox, Executive director of Real Services in St. Joseph County, Inc., Mrs. Margaret R. Williams, director of the Older Adult Crime Victim Program, and Mr. Richard Hubbard, a graduate student in the University of Notre Dame psychology department presented the six, 45-minute programs. Brochures and material were given to each student to distribute among his neighbors. Human Resources Coordinator Wally Garte directed the program with the English department's assistance.

Aviation Club members fly on memorable 'field trip'

By Judy Balaban

"I was terrified when I first saw the pilot pull the plane from the hangar with one hand; but once we were actually in the air, I had a feeling of excitement and complete freedom," said Chris Ewing.

Chris was one of the nine students who went flying with the Riley Aviation Club last weekend. This field trip enables the student to utilize the knowledge of basic flight principles learned at the aviation meetings held every three weeks.

Mr. Paul Crandall—a licensed pilot from Post and King Aviation—flew with the students in groups of three from the Michiana Airport to the LaPorte Airport, to the Elkhart Airport, and finally back

to Michiana again. Stopping at each airport allowed the students to switch positions in the airplane so each received a chance to fly the plane himself for about a half hour.

The nine students who flew were Judy Horton, Dave Irwin, Dan Mariottini, Judy Balaban, Chris Ewing, Ted Uzelac, Tim Janz, Lisa Riffle, and Jeff Young.

Aviation Club sponsor C.T. Goodman will be teaching an aviation class for mini-course week. Signing up for the aviation mini-course is one way a student can get an early start in joining the Aviation Club for next year and experiencing the rare excitement of flying an airplane.



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NEW CAR BUYS.....

The decision isn't easy

By Anne Oswald

Vinyl roof? Painted disc wheels, white stripe or white lettered tires? Air conditioning? Chrome? Matching seat belts? Four speed, five speed, automatic? For the average American car buyer, the decisions are not easy ones. Bobby Medow, vice-president of Harold Medow, Inc. estimated that many people spend an average of \$1000 on car accessories alone.

For a high school student \$1000 is a lot of money for a stereo, air conditioning and a vinyl roof, not to mention the added three to five thousand for the car and engine.

New car buyers still in high school looking for a car with good gas mileage will find it in the Chevrolet Chevette (28 mpg city, 42 mpg highway), Ford Pinto (26 mpg city, 37 mpg highway), Honda Civics and CVCCs (27-40 mpg city, 29-52 mpg highway), and the Dodge Colt Mileage-Maker (29 mpg city, 45 mpg highway) to name just a few.

Every car comes with different standard features. The Dodge Colt comes with standard reclining bucket seats and rear window defroster. The four-speed Ford Mustang II features dual sport mirrors in the Mach I. Power steering and power brakes are standard equipment in the Dodge Charger. The popular Ford Camaro has standard sport mirrors on the type LT.

Other popular Camaros are the new Z28 and the Rally Sport. Options include front and rear spoilers, special wheels, tinted glass, and a variety of sound systems.

A good sound system seems to be important to most high school buyers. Basney Ford installs an AM radio for \$75. An AM/FM stereo, 8-track runs

between \$120 and \$300 at Harold Medow. A factory AM/FM radio in the Dodge Aspen costs \$136. Camero sound systems start at \$186 and go up to \$324 at Gate's Chevrolet depending on the model.

Another option, air conditioning, can add four to six hundred dollars to the cost of a new car.

The options seem to have no end. the best solution for a prospective car-buyer is to first decide on a few cars according to taste, need, use, and, of course, one's financial situation. Then test drive some cars before spending \$5000 on a new car.



SITTING ATOP his 72 Gran Torino is senior Randy Martz.
Photos by Kevin Knepp

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Pinto-4 cyl	\$3077

HONDA [as quoted by Basney Ford]

Accord CVCC-4 cyl	\$4470
Civic Sedan/Hatchback-4 cyl	\$3331.50
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DODGE [as quoted by Harold Medow, Inc.]

Aspen-6 cyl	\$2582
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Colt-4 cyl [Mileage-Maker]	\$2984

CHEVROLET [as quoted by Gates Chevrolet]

Camaro-6 cyl [Sport Coupe]	\$4192.45
Chevette Scooter-4 cyl	\$3075
Monza Towne Coupe-4 cyl	\$3639.39
Vega Sport Coupe-4 cyl	\$3327.75

*Of lowest priced car



SITTING IN HIS SNAZZY '75 Camaro is senior gearhead John Nemeth.

Juniors and seniors finalize prom plans

Final plans are now underway for the junior and senior proms. The senior prom, "Reflections" will be held in the Notre Dame concourse from 9-12 p.m. on May 20. The after-prom will be from 1-4 a.m. at Newman Recreation Center. The prom band is South Shore; after-prom band, Smith and Company.

Friday, May 13, is the junior prom in the ballroom of the Albert Pick Motor Inn, with music from 9-12 p.m. by Devil's Workshop. The theme is "Just To Be Close To You." The after-prom is tentatively scheduled to be in the Jackson cafeteria from 1:30-4 a.m., and the band is Bridget. Tickets for both proms are \$5 per couple. Food will be provided at the after-proms; the cost, fifty cents for seniors, \$1.50 for juniors.

Mishawaka High School is having its junior-senior prom May 27. Other high schools planning a May 13 prom are Marian, LaSalle, and St. Joe. Gingiss

Formalwear recommends that anyone planning to wear a tuxedo (optional for both proms) should order one as soon as possible. To get a good match, either know the color or bring in a sample of your date's dress. Prices run from \$28 to \$37, shoes costing \$5 extra.

Flowers are another expense for the prom. At Miami Florist, prices run from \$1.50 for a single carnation corsage to \$10-\$12 for a large orchid corsage. Sweetheart rose corsages cost anywhere from \$6.25 to \$10. Nosegay, which are popular each year, start at \$8.50.

Boutonnieres are \$1 and \$1.50 (sweetheart rose). Baby's breath costs an additional 50 cents.

With other proms on the same night, dinner reservations are not always easy to come by. The Boar's Head, Holly's Landing, and the new downtown restaurant, the Moonraker, do not take reservations at all, and a long wait can be expected on the week-end.

Franky's, in Niles, will take reservations two to three weeks ahead of time for any party up to 24 people. Another fairly new restaurant, Steak and Ale,

will take reservations any time.

Mott's Applecore will reserve a table for a maximum of eight people; however, there may be a 15-20 minute wait between 6:30 and 9 p.m. even with a reservation. To avoid confusion, the Country Inn will take reservations for groups of six only.

Tuxes, suits, dresses, flowers, tickets, and dinner all add up to an expensive, but if well planned, fun night.

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Viewpoints on repeal of helmet law

Pro...

By Bill Jacobi

As of July 1, a motorcyclist in Indiana will not be legally bound to wear a crash helmet. Those believing in freedom will surely support this state legislative decision because its principle, freedom of choice, is given priority over the "parent power" of the state.

"You will do such and such because it is good for you or in your moral interest" has been the justification for many laws, including the earlier helmet law which this decision repeals. Indiana legislators had arbitrarily decided that individuals driving motorcycles should wear helmets. Actually, the only sin a motorcyclist might commit in not wearing a helmet is one against himself. Obviously he hurts no one else.

So the current law (until July 1) steps in and punishes the individual who makes this moral judgment to endanger his own life if he wants. The state imposes a fine or prison sentence on helmetless motorcyclists, creating visible and concrete harm where none existed previously.

Thus, I am in favor of this recent repeal of the helmet law which imposed our Representatives' opinions of what is right. Most of the time, individuals will make more "right" decisions than any one lawmaker will. Hitler, Stalin and others have shown this, and so while perhaps the riders of motorcycles are stupid not to wear helmets, their right to choose in matters that concern only themselves is more important than any group standards of what "must be."

Con...

By Linda Vanderheyden

"I'm not crazy! I'll wear a helmet," stated sophomore Jay Baker when asked about the new law which makes the wearing of helmets no longer mandatory for motorcyclists.

And Mr. James Whitmer, Riley safety director, said "The legislature has taken a step backwards. When they first passed the law requiring helmets for safety, they had the right idea. The motorcycle doesn't provide enough protection as it is, and without helmets the most delicate part of the rider's body is exposed...his head and brain. Many times people don't know what is right for them and they need to be guided. Nobody thinks that he will be the one to get in an accident."



"Eighty-one percent of all motorcycle accidents are the fault of automobile drivers, said driver ed teacher Mr. Jack Disler. "The cyclist cannot predict what the auto driver may do, so he must be prepared for anything."

Mr. Disler, speaking on motorcycle safety to a driver ed class, also pointed out that 75 out of 100 accidents have head injuries.

There are two kinds of helmets, the half and the whole. He feels the half helmet is better because the rider's ears are exposed for better hearing ability.

The idea of wearing a helmet to protect one's head has gone way back and is still used today in many sports. A football player would not be allowed to participate in the game without a helmet on, because of the IHSAA ruling. Even catchers on baseball teams are required to wear them, along with the other members of the team.

An area Honda dealer, confronted with the question, chose not to take sides on the matter, but he did say that they recommend all cyclists wear helmets.

Additionally, the wearing of helmets would protect the rider's face and ears from flying particles of dirt, dust, or insects which could obstruct his vision and/or hearing. If the rider were not wearing a helmet and one of these things did occur, he could lose control of his cycle and perhaps endanger the lives of others. A man's life is his own business, but when his rights infringe upon the safety of others, then someone has to draw the line.

From the editor's desk

Dear Readers,

Due to numerous discrepancies in the past, I have resolved to refrain from any further weather predictions. Instead, I'll talk about some things I know something about (got a second?)

YES, WE HAVE NO BANANAS. When Dairy Queen had their 49 cent special on Banana splits one day last week, they knew they'd do well, but even they did not predict the tremendous response. According to Dairy Queen employee Martha Ford, a senior at Riley, "We sold over 3,000 Banana Splits."

PICTURE THIS. While many student photographers are good, few have achieved the excellence that sophomore Craig Landis has. In a recent statewide contest, called "Creative Images '77" Craig won the prize for best of show in competition with a number of professional photographers. Craig's photo was a black and white picture of one of the buildings on the DePauw University campus.

***Elizabeth Woyton

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter as an apology for any offense that I might have caused by my article about cafeteria food in the Riley Reviews last issue. I am deeply sorry if I upset any of the ladies in the cafeteria, since they work hard to do their best. Both teachers and students who have eaten in other schools' cafeterias have commented on the finer quality of the Riley food.

The story about the cafeteria food was only a humorous little piece written for April Fool's Day. Malice was never intended toward anyone. Any food items that were criticized were chosen not because they were inferior but because they provided the best opportunity for humorous remarks. I am truly sorry for any misunderstandings that might have arisen, and I hope that the kitchen staff will accept my sincere apologies.

Maggie Sikora

Gardner's outside life



Bravo! Hip, hip, hooray to the Florida State legislature for voting to NOT ratify the ERA (Equal Rights Amendment). Women across the country are crying tears of joy and relief over this momentous vote. Thank the devil this constitutional amendment hasn't passed in three-quarters of the state legislatures yet. Proponents (a vast minority of people) have until March 22, 1979, to have the amendment passed in at least three more states.

Before looking at the ridiculous "effects" of the ERA, look at just what it says:

"Section 1. Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

"Section 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

"Section 3. This amendment shall take effect two years after the date of

ratification."

It is clear-cut gobbledy-gook. It makes absolutely perfect sense. Why, do you know what this could mean??

Employers will have to pay an equal salary for equal work. That is unheard of in the business world. Nobody gets what they deserve and nobody deserves what they get. If they did, it wouldn't be a wholesome business practice. People would be happy for once.

Employees will also have to receive extra benefits. Men will get maternity leave when their wives are pregnant. A woman must get higher wages for overtime labor--after all, she cannot take maternity leave while her husband is taking leave.

Another consequence of ERA is women joining traditionally men-only organizations and men joining women-only organizations. Soon, women will know all about hunting, fishing, and hockey while men will know how to

knit, crochet, embroider and diaper a baby. What is this world coming to?

The draft seems to bother many ERA opponents. They think women should stay in the all-volunteer military forces instead. Another silly complaint is what to do about restrooms. Strangely, it's the men who want co-ed facilities. Many women believe the bathroom is a place to take care of a personal physical need. They expound on privacy--segregation of the sexes in this facet of the amendment.

An unfortunate break for men comes with the ERA. It is a shame that they will be eligible for alimony according to the same guidelines in effect for women.

What does all this mean? Absolutely NOTHING except equality has to be spread to ALL people--from students at Riley to corporation executives. Next time people mention the ERA, ask them if they have entered their ERA of Decision.

~~~~~Nancy Gardner

## Optically programmed lights ease traffic

By Sue Wells

Optically programmed lights are currently installed in 17 intersections in South Bend. These lights are designed so that the drivers in oncoming traffic can see the color of the lights only at designated distances and angles from the light. Optically programmed lights were originally designed to direct the landing and taking-off of planes on aircraft carriers. They are now used to remedy two traffic problems: skew intersections and overkeying on traffic lights.

Skew intersections are intersections that do not have streets meeting at right angles; instead they meet at odd angles, usually less than 90 degrees.

These intersections frequently involve more than two streets, resulting in a five or six-way intersection instead of the normal four-way intersection.

Since there are more streets in a skew intersection, these streets are closer together and it is not always clear which traffic light controls which flow of traffic. Some drivers went through red lights, mistakenly thinking the green light they saw was for them when actually it was directing the traffic flow for another street. Optically programmed lights placed at skew intersections eliminate this problem because only the drivers that are supposed to be directed by a signal can see it.

Optically programmed lights also prevent drivers from overkeying (keying on the signal two lights ahead instead of the immediate signal). Some drivers, for example, overkeyed at the Ewing-Michigan intersection; instead of keying on the light at this intersection they followed the light at the Ewing-Main intersection and vice-versa. A few accidents resulted from this overkeying, so optically programmed lights were installed. These lights make it impossible for a driver to see the signal at the Ewing-Main intersection until he has passed through the Ewing-Michigan intersection going west and vice-versa going east.

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# We will someday be THE OLDER GENERATION

By Terry Hudson

Aging. In this youth-oriented society, few teens realize that they, too, will become a victim of that gradual process whose results are irreversible. Someday we will be the ones "not with it" or whatever they call it by then.

"We have to live in such a different world than we grew up in," said Mrs. Margaret Sproston, one of today's guests at Riley. But Mrs. Sproston also said things really haven't changed, at least not for the youth. "Before, we had home chores to do after school, and now most of the kids have outside jobs instead."

Her husband, Ralph Sproston, said things have changed a great deal for older adults. "Youth don't treat their elders with as much respect," he said. Other older adults complained of low social security and pension payments

which have forced them to live on a shoestring.

"The government is progressing; it's offering more older adult programs all the time," said Louise Rozek, co-ordinator of REAL Services (Resources to Enrich Adult Living). "I can't wait until I get old," she added. REAL Services is a government subsidized program that started Nutrition Centers, a wide-spread program that offers meals at a minimal cost. "Not only do the people get a meal," said Mrs. Rozek, "but they get companionship. Two 75-year-olds met at the Broadway Parish Nutrition Center and later married. The center also provides activities such as crafts, trips and presentations.

Through REAL Services, 17 older adults are visiting Riley today. The visit, according to Mrs. Rozek, will help



THE RALPH SPROSTONS talk to Terry Hudson at the Broadway Parish.

## CONCERT TONIGHT BUT

### Jazz and disco in disharmony

Tonight Mr. Willie Keyes' jazz band will give a concert entitled "Jazz Excursion." It will be a history of jazz, including blues, rock, swing, and disco without the chinky tinkle that usually accompanies it.

In view of the upcoming concert, Mr. Keyes voiced his opinion on the current "disco" craze. "The disco-teques are putting a lot of bands out of business," he said. "Club owners are hiring someone to spin records for \$50, instead of paying a band \$200 to \$300."

"Disco music is hypnotising because it's so loud," he said. Mr. Keyes believes that people feel compelled to dance because they can't talk over the music, which has a driving beat.

"When everyone is deaf," he smiled, "people will be forced to go

back to live entertainment. And that time is near."

He thinks people should "look at what they're paying for." "Seeing a live band," said Mr. Keyes, "is seeing someone create something—as opposed to going to a disco an being blasted by the music.

One good thing is the result of this craze, he said. "Bands are perfecting themselves. Now a band has to be really good to play at a night club."

Riley's jazz band has been accepted to play in the Ball State Festival May 7. Tonight's concert is one of two fund-raising projects to help pay for transportation. I will begin at 7:33 p.m. in the Riley auditorium, and admission is \$1. Jazz band members are also holding a car wash from 9 to 5 Saturday at the Scottsdale Standard Station. Cars will be washed for one dollar each.



older people understand teens and vice-versa.

One older adult visitor said, "All we hear about young people is what's on the news; we never hear about the good things."

One woman said she thinks the younger generation is sometimes turned off by senior citizens because they seemed grouchy. "If an older person is in a bad mood, he could be sick," she suggested.

"I like to know what young people are thinking about," said Mrs. Wilma Yokum. Unfortunately, some teen-agers don't return this enthusiasm and therefore miss the insight into life which could be gained by sharing the older adults' years of experience.

"I think the youth of today could have benefitted from living through the

depression," said Mr. Sproston. "It taught one how to manage money and to appreciate things, and it bound people closer together."

Mrs. Maybelle Tipp remembers her happy teen-age years. "Entertainment today is so expensive—we had fun doing simple things," she said. Even though her curfew was 9 p.m. she enjoyed skating parties and picnics.

She offered some advice to young people: "Be your true self - you can make so many friends by being true to yourself and to others." Several older adults interviewed this week advised teens to "finish school and get a good job."

One older adult was asked what it is like to be aging. She responded with, "I'm learning."



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# Mari-Anne is former national javelin champion

By Susan Wentz

Riley's foreign exchange student Mari-Anne Pitkajarvi has been involved in all kinds of sports in her native country, Finland, and during her stay at Riley. She is a now a member of the girls' track team, competing in the shot put and softball throw events.

In Finland she has been involved in skiing, track and other sports. In one of her specialties in track she became Finland's national champion in the javelin throw for her age group in 1973.

When Mari-Anne threw the javelin for the first time "it happened to be the best in the area"; then in 1973 she defeated around 20 competitors for the national title with a 35-meter heave. Mari-Anne competed in the 16-year-old age group.

Mari-Anne was coached by Pauli Nevala, the 1964 Olympic gold medalist in the men's javelin throw at Tokyo. "Right after I won the championship," said Mari-Anne, "my coach reminded me that there was always someone better than me. I have tried to remember those words while in America."

To even compete in the javelin in her homeland, Mari-Anne had to join a sports club because in Finland schools do not support sports. Individuals interested in sports must join clubs, which are open to anyone.

"The level of any sport is higher in America than in Finland," Mari-Anne said, "because in America sports are given much importance. People in Finland must join clubs just to compete."

Even the school systems of the two countries are different, especially in required courses. Mari-Anne explained that "in Finland you have 15 different subjects that you have to take compared to just four or five required here."

Mari-Anne will return to Finland after the school year. She lives with her

mother and father in a town 200 miles west of Helsinki, the capitol of Finland. Mari-Anne will go back to finish high school but she is hopeful that she can receive a scholarship to attend college in America.



## Sophomore gymnast in National meet

The latest state champion of Riley High School is on her way today to the Nationals in Charlotte, N.C. She is sophomore Dana Roenfeldt, who competing in the 15-and-up-class, won state titles in both the balance beam and vault at the YMCA State Gymnastics Meet. She also placed third in the floor exercise, fifth in the uneven bars and second in all-around.

"I'm not expecting to do real well in the Nationals, but I'm going for the experience," Dana said. This is her third year of participation in gymnastics

and her first year to compete in the state meet.

Dana got started when she took a class at the 'Y' and liked it enough to join the YMCA Joys gymnastic team. Last year, she took first in the beam, floor and all-around at the State YMCA Novice Meet. She also placed second in vault and fifth in the uneven bars.

Dana puts in six to twelve hours of practice each week throughout the year. She also teaches beginning and intermediate trampoline at the 'Y'. She was a cheerleader at Lincoln and at Jackson.



SPANISH STUDENTS cruised Acapulco Bay in the yacht "Bonanza."

DEAR DIARY,

## Today I went to Acapulco

By Pam Hechlinski

Thursday, March 31, 1977. Left Kieltons' home 8:15 a.m. Arrived in Indianapolis Weir Cook Airport 11 a.m. Take-off time 1:20 p.m. Arrived in Mexico 5 p.m.--American Airlines 707 Boeing jet--altitude 41,000 feet. Airspeed: 460, temperature -56 degrees fahrenheit.

Arriving in the Mexico City airport, we were greeted by two trumpet and four guitar players, who performed near our buses. We went to our hotel, the Fiesta Palace, often called the most beautiful hotel in Mexico City.

After a bus tour of Mexico City, dinner was at the Los Comerciales. This restaurant was really wild. It was dark inside and hanging on the walls were posters, advertisements, fans, lights, dummies, and toilet paper hung from the ceilings . . . yes, toilet paper. So far the guys are pretty good looking . . . Friday, April 1. After breakfast in the hotel ballroom, we went to the bank to exchange our American money for Mexican currency.

We then took a trip to the Metro (subway) and rode it to Continental Square where the President of Mexico resides. His palace has three floors and on the walls are hand-painted murals of Mexican history from the beginning of the world to the present.

The cathedrals in Mexico are beautiful with gold altars, picturesque ceilings, and numerous sculptures on the outside.

At the markets we got our first chance to learn the art of bargaining. Everyone picked up on the idea quickly.

After dinner, we returned to the hotel and went to the disco in the Quorum Room. The entertainment was excellent, as was the plush interior.

Saturday, April 2. We visited Chapultepec Park and the Museum of Anthropology and History. We also took a ride on a canopy-type boat decorated with flowers. On the boat we had a box lunch and each girl received a beautiful rose corsage. Later that night we went to a hai jai game and departed at midnight for an all-night bus ride to Acapulco.

Sunday, April 3. Acapulco! El Presidente Hotel was right on the beach and was beautiful. Everyone spent the day lying on the beach, body surfing, or swimming in the salt water pool.

In the evening some of us went to church services. Since it was Palm Sunday we got to see the procession of palms into the church. We then attended the Dali-Disco at the hotel, where supposedly your fondest nightmares come true.

Monday, April 4. After a festive breakfast, we ventured out to see the cliff dives. Then off to the docks where we took a 2 1/2 hour yacht cruise of Acapulco Bay. Aboard the boat was a live band and a swimming pool. After an hour we got to see the procession of palms into the church. We then attended the Dali-Disco at the hotel, where supposedly your fondest nightmares come true.

Tuesday, April 5. We boarded our bus for a five-hour trip to the small town of Taxco. There we managed to go shopping for about an hour before taking taxis to the hotel. We had to taxi because the streets were so narrow the buses wouldn't fit. Taxco is small but pretty, 10,000 feet above sea level. There is only one road up and one road down--the same one.

We ate dinner at about 9 p.m., then hit the sack for an early departure back to Mexico City. Before we left Taxco, we visited the beautiful Cathedral of Santa Prisca.

Wednesday, April 6. After another four-hour trip we arrived at the pyramids. We climbed a few of the ruins, then boarded the bus back to the Fiesta Palace in Mexico City.

We had tickets for the Ballet Folklorico at 6 p.m. Unfortunately, on the way our bus had an accident. We had to transfer to another bus and go to the ballet in our dirty clothes.

The ballet is very important and people usually dress formally. Here we were tramping in, wearing shorts, sandals and dirty feet. I've never been stared at so much in my whole life. The ballet was truly beautiful, however, and I'm glad I got to see it.

Thursday, April 7. By now everyone has had Montezuma's revenge and the bottles of Lomotil were opened. Today, our last day in Mexico, we went back to the markets for last-minute shopping. Our departure time was 4:55 via American Airlines.

After taking off from Mexico City we had an hour and thirty-five minute flight to the Dallas-Ft. Worth Airport where we went through customs.

We then reboarded our plane and had a relaxing flight to Weir Cook in Indianapolis.

We arrived at the Kieltons' home at 3:30 a.m. Mexico is a beautiful country and I'd love to go back. But I wouldn't want to live there! Adios, Montezuma!

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# Runners impressive early

By Jim Miller

The Riley trackmen have launched their 1977 season by finishing fourth with a 44-point performance in the South Bend Classic at the ACC on March 29. The Cats also defeated Goshen, St. Joe and Elkhart Central in dual meet competition.

Both of Riley's relay teams were victorious in the Classic. The 12-lap team included Tom Vandewalle, Anthony Johnson, Jon Clay, and Dennis Sill. The two-mile relay included Al Lootens, Doug Gilman, Greg Walker, and Dennis Sill.

Against St. Joe (85-42) Jon Clay and Tom Vandewalle were triple winners, Clay winning the 440, and long jump and running in the mile relay; and Vandewalle the discus, shot and mile relay.

Vince Shelton won the 100 and 220, John Butterworth won the two-mile, and Dennis Sill the 880. Larry Langston won the pole vault, and the winning mile relay team included Greg Walker, Vandewalle, Clay, and Luis Conde. Coach George Jones' B-team also defeated St. Joe, 74-53.

Competing against Goshen and Adams in a double dual meet on April 12, the Cats defeated Goshen 87-40 but lost a close match with Adams 64 1/2 to 62

1/2. Shelton won the 100 and 220 events; Clay won the 440 and set a school record in the long jump at 22 feet 3 inches, while Vandewalle won the shot and discus. Riley's B-team defeated Goshen 98-28 but also lost to Adams 65-61.

The Cats defeated Elkhart Central on April 14 by a score of 79-48. Ralph Kletka won both hurdle events; Shelton tied the Riley field record by running the 100 in 10.0. Clay set a new school record in the 440 at 51.7 and set a new field record in the long jump at 21 feet 8 3/4 inches.

Dennis Sill set a school and field record in the 880 at 1:57.6. The 880 and mile relay teams were also winners for Riley. The mile team consisting of Rich Dietl, Vandewalle, Sill, and Clay while the 880 team included Shelton, Kevin Davis, Carl Henry and Mark Branchick.

Vandewalle set a school and field record in the discus at 144 feet 11 inches. Roger Sisk won the shot while Tom Morris took the high jump. The B-team also defeated Central 80-45.

With the start of the season underway, Coach Larry Morningstar thinks his trackmen are doing very well. "I thought Adams looked very good," said Morningstar, "but we sure gave them some competition."



BEGINNING WITH STAGGERED lanes, runners take off in the start of a time trial for the 220-yard race. Photo by Kevin Knepp.

## Batters rule in baseball

By Chris Ewing

The Wildcat nine are currently sporting a 2-2 record after being snowed out of their season opener against St. Joe over spring vacation. The team played LaSalle Tuesday and are to play Adams today.

The baseball team traveled to Penn for their first game on April 12. Kingsman pitching proved too strong for Riley as the 'Cats collected only four hits and had nine batsmen struck out in losing 6-1. Penn erased a Riley 1-0 lead in the second inning with four runs. Riley starter Jerry Jud struck out eight Penn batters while Mark Trowbridge had two hits.

Traveling to Bremen the next day, the batsmen returned with a 14-8 victory. Riley's 15-hit attack was led by Bob Leonard and Don White, each with three hits. Jerry Jud, Rich Daugherty, and Mark Trowbridge each collected a pair of hits. White and Jud knocked in three runs each.

Riley opened their home schedule

with a 9-8 victory over visiting Michigan City Elston. Another 15-hit barrage keyed the victory. Paul Grossnickle pounded a three-run homer, and two hits each came off the bats of White, Leonard, Daugherty, and Bob Swintz. Pitcher Mike Hatfield helped his own cause with two RBI's.

Eight runs in the fifth inning proved to be too much for the batsmen in a night game loss to Argos April 15 at Kennedy Park 13-3.

The 'Cats got bad news before the season started when all-conference and hitting leader Ed Brunton received a broken nose in a pre-game mishap and is out indefinitely. With only four seniors on the team, many inexperienced underclassmen are playing.

Senior Mark Trowbridge said that "It's just a matter of time, how many games it will take for the young kids to gain some experience and play together." Inexperience is hurting the baseball team, as they have already committed 13 errors in four games.

## Tennis team drops first two

By Jim Allen

Losses to LaSalle and Adams marred the girls' tennis team's opening week. "Our goal this season is to have an even season," said head coach Dave Dunlap, "we're not going to set the world on fire, but we're nothing to laugh at either."

The opening match against LaSalle resulted in a 4-3 loss. Number one singles player Anne Oswald lost a tough three-set match against her LaSalle opponent. The number two and three players also lost. Jane Axelberg lost 6-3, 6-0, while Jane Oswald lost 6-4, 7-6. Karol Hemig won her number four singles match 6-4, 6-7, 6-4. Number five singles player Chris Nemeth lost 6-2, 6-1.

Both doubles teams won against LaSalle. Number one team of Sally McCandless and Sarah Albrecht won 6-4, 6-4. Rose Harsh and Kathy Vandewalle teamed up to win the number two doubles match 6-4, 1-6, 7-5. On April 14 the girls lost to Adams 7-0 for their second loss.

Coach Dunlap commented that "one of our strong points this year is the team depth, but the girls lack competitive competition. We are a very young team."

The girls' will travel to Elkhart today for a match against Memorial. The team was to have played Mishawaka on Monday and Washington on Tuesday.

## Girls win first two meets, take on Memorial today

By Brian Wantuch

The girls' track team opened their season with two victories, one over Adams 57-48 on April 12 and the other over Washington 69-36 on April 15.

In the Adams victory, Riley girls won eight of 13 events. Pam Swedeen and foreign exchange student Mari-Anne Pitkajarvi were double winners. Pam won the 880 in 2:51.6 time and took the long jump with a 14-7 leap. Mari-Anne took the shot put and the softball throw events. She threw the softball 171 feet 7 inches and put the shot at a distance of 31 feet.

Other winners for Riley were Teri Carlton in the 80 hurdles (:11.4), Karen Swedeen in the mile (6:01.0), the 880 relay team, and Valerie Stover in the 220 (:28.5). Riley picked up five second places and three thirds.

Riley swept the 80 hurdles and the 880 events in the Washington victory. Teri Carlton, Laurie Doyle, and Darlene Whisoant came in 1-2-3 in the 80 hurdles, while the order of finish in the 880 was Pam Swedeen, Barbara Santa, and Tery Hudson.

Karen Swedeen again took the mile in 5:59.5, the 880 relay team won in 1:54.1. Beth Gavin took both the 440 and the long jump, and the 880 medley relay team was victorious. Jane Miller was a double winner in the shot put (34 feet 5 1/2 inches) and softball throw (167 feet 6 inches).

The girls are to meet Memorial today with a 4:30 starting time. The team's next meet is at Clay April 27.

## Softball team off to good start

By Edisto Horton

The girls' softball team has started this season on a winning note by defeating Washington 14-9 on April 12 and crushing John Adams 22-2 on April 13. The Adams game was a rematch of last year's city tournament finals, in which Riley defeated Adams 4-3.

Opening day jitters apparently plagued both teams in the Washington game. Many errors were committed and many walks were given up. Linda LaMar was the winning pitcher.

In the Adams game, Lucy Sears knocked in nine runs with a single, triple, and a grand slam home run. Cindy Miller and Marilou Marosz contributed to the Wildcat attack by collecting three hits apiece, including a home run by Miller. Winning pitcher Nancy Sears collected three hits while throwing a five-hitter at the Eagles.

Coach Bev Lincoln commented that the team showed "a desire to win, good potential, and good hustle." Their first field practice was April 11. The girls were to have played at St. Joe there last Tuesday.

## Golfers take tri-meet

Led by senior Tim Sacheck, the Riley golf team opened their season with a tri-meet victory over Mishawaka (175-182) and Clay (175-183). Sacheck led all golfers with a 40 at the Knollwood course. Ken Vargo scored a 43 and Mitch Hall had a 45 score. Mark Infalt and Jack Meszaros scored a 47 and 49 respectively.

On April 16 the golf team finished third out of five teams in a match at Wawasee.

Tim Sacheck was medalist in the match, firing a 76. Kokomo Haworth and Wawasee finished in front of Riley's 319 score. Fort Wayne Homestead and Columbia City also competed in the five-way match.



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# Skydiving new hobby for two Riley seniors

By Liz Woyton

The hatch opens and air whooshes in. Over the roar of the small plane's engine the jumpmaster's voice can be heard issuing commands. "Get ready," he yells, "stand by; get out-go!!"

The jumper steps out onto a small area outside the plane and pushes off into the endless sky 3,000 feet above the ground. The tiny pockets of his parachute billow out as air fills their folds and he glides earthward.

For many of us, skydiving is something to watch on television or read about in "Sports Illustrated." For Riley seniors Tim Pershing and Rob Gonderman, however, it has become a fascinating though just recently acquired, hobby.

The two learned of it during spring vacation while visiting Rob's sister in Bloomington, Ind. They noticed an advertisement in the *Indiana Daily Student* (Indiana University's student newspaper) for a skydiving school called Parachutes/Associates, and decided to investigate.

Their adventures began with a four-hour classroom session during which they learned various landing procedures and were warned of possible difficulties. One of the most common mishaps is called a "Mae West." This occurs when one of the lines bisects the chute, causing it to resemble the shape of the buxom Miss West. Another is a "streamer," dubbed by many the "most dangerous." This problem results when air fails to fill the chute.

Next, they had to practice their moves on simulated plane wings and various other exercise-type devices. They went through the four commands, showing their instructors that they knew the proper position for each, and were then led to a device resembling a children's swing set. Here, they were suspended from the top bar and were told by the instructor, "Show me what you would do if you had a Mae West," or "What do you do if your chute doesn't open?"

When they had shown to their instructor's satisfaction, that they knew what to do; they were allowed to put on their gear.

This is a major project as the parachute alone weighs from 30 to 40 pounds. First, they put on jumpsuits, (heavy denim coverall-type garments) boots, and helmets. Then their chutes are strapped on. The chute is worn on the jumper's back with straps extending around his shoulders and around each leg. A reserve chute which can be opened manually in case the other does not open, is worn around the stomach.

At last they are ready for the jump. They enter a four-passenger



plane called a Cessna 180 and begin their ascent. When the plane reaches 3,000 feet, the pilot begins circling the target area. At last they are ready for the jump. At the jumpmaster's command they prepare to leave the plane. Beginners, such as Tim and Rob, jump one at a time.

During the command "get ready" they are to psyche themselves up for the jump. "Stand by" means they prepare to leave the plane. "Get out," and they leave the plane. And finally, "go!!" during which the jumper pushes off (or in some cases is pushed off by his jumpmaster) and begins his fall. Beginning jumpers' chutes are attached to a "static line" which opens the chute from the plane. The jumper does, however, pull a simulated rip-cord in order to acquaint himself with the procedure.

After approximately 5-7 jumps, the person is ready to attempt a "free fall." During a free fall the plane ascends to a much higher altitude, perhaps seven or eight thousand feet.



PRACTICING HIS TECHNIQUE for getting out of the plane is Rob Gonderman. Right now he is working on the command, "get out!"

TIM PERSHING DEMONSTRATES the proper way to fall, keeping his hands clasped together over his head and starting to bend at the knees.

INSTRUCTOR MIKE JOHNSON helps Tim with his gear. The parachute alone weighs about 35 pounds. [above right] AN AIRBORNE TIM PERSHING, floating earthward.

ALL TUCKERED OUT from the jump, the two adventurers return with their parachutes. [right]

Photos by Craig Landis



From here, the jumper leaves the plane and "free falls"--that is, falls without a parachute being opened, until he reaches three thousand feet. All free-fallers carry altitude-measuring devices in order to know when to pull the rip-cord. When a jumper is ready to attempt this, he also learns to pack his own parachute, this being a vital part of the jump.

According to Rob, "I had no fear of falling; it was as if the earth was moving up to meet me. The hardest part was maneuvering to hit the target area."

The "target area" can be anything from a small circle to a large field. In order to hit "on target" the jumper must anticipate the wind and maneuver his parachute to his best advantage. Two techniques are employed to achieve this: "holding" a position in which the jumper is facing the wind, and "running" in which the jumper's back is to the wind.

The holding technique is used

when the jumper wants to maintain pretty much the same position, while "running" is used when he wants to travel farther in one direction. According to instructor/pilot Chris Price, a five-year veteran jumper, "The only way you can really judge where you're going to land is through experience. It may seem hard at first but eventually you can usually tell where you're going to land."

Not everybody worries about hitting the target, as Tim was quick to point out. "I didn't think too much about hitting the target," he said. "I was just taking in the view."

Parachutes/Associates was founded seven years ago in Mooresville, Ind., a little town midway between Indianapolis and Bloomington. Owner/operator Bob Branch, along with a staff of experienced jumpers, supervises classes on Saturday and Sunday mornings for beginners. No appointments are necessary.

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