

# The AKRONE MENTONE NEWS

"Saluting the rural culture and heritage of Akron and Mentone."

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## Construction payment explained

Payment of the partial construction of a new water line at the Akron School is being questioned by the Akron Town Board. In last week's issue of the NEWS it was reported it was the total paving of the parking lot that was being disputed.

According to Akron town clerk Sarah Jane Sutton, the town filled in the water line area as the crew would do on any town street. But a representative of the Brown Construction Co. informed the board that the town's method would not meet state requirements for a school parking lot. Thus, a dispute remains as to whom is responsible for the back filling of the area.

## Yearbooks now on sale

The 1987-88 yearbooks will be on sale November 30 through December 4. Books will be sold before and after school and at noon. The price is 15 dollars or 8 dollars now and 8 dollars later, with an optional name stamping of 2 dollars.

The 1986-87 books have been distributed. Last year's graduating seniors must pick up their books or make other arrangements no later than January 20, 1988. Anyone having questions, contact Mrs. Terri Klotz at 353-7031.

## Cat credited for alerting family of fire danger

A pet cat is being credited for waking the Virgil Bahney family when their house was burning. The Henry Twp. Fire Department was called to the home, located about one mile south of Akron, at 1:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 25.

Dwayne "Hack" Hackworth was treated at Woodlawn Hospital for smoke inhalation.

Firemen were at the scene until 6:30 a.m. Rochester firemen were called to the scene at 2:20 a.m. They provided air tanks.

Akron Fire Chief George Stephen said the fire started near the furnace in the basement. Most of the damage to the house was caused by smoke. According to Stephen the house was badly damaged.

## Educators attend program



Pictured above are Sandy Carmichael, Guidance Counselor, Tippecanoe Valley; Baxter Paige, Superintendent, Tippecanoe Valley, and Marge Dwyer, Director, Indiana Partners in Education, Indianapolis at the second Training Session for the Partners in Education Program.

Mrs. Carmichael and Mr. Paige are members of the management team for the Kosciusko County Partners in Education Program.

## Deadline for gifts approaching

The deadline for the Mental Health Christmas Gift Drive has been set for Dec. 9. These gifts will go to patients at Logansport State Hospital and the residents of Canterbury Manor and Rochester Nursing Homes who do not have families or are forgotten. The gifts should be new and not wrapped.

Donations from organizations and clubs, individuals, or 23 joining together are greatly accepted and "special gifts" can therefore be purchased.

Gifts are sorted by volunteers. Each patient receives at least one gift of good quality in addition to a smaller gift.

Suggested gifts for women are blouses, sweaters, gowns, hose, gloves or make-up. Men's gifts could include belts, underwear, socks, pajamas, hankies, work gloves and after shave lotion. Gifts for both - billfolds, puzzles, books, cards, magazines or games.

Collection boxes have been set up at the following places:

Kroger's, Rochester; United Methodist Church, Akron; Dime Store, Akron; Akron Bank, Akron; Hook's Drugs, Rochester; Townsend IGA Market, Rochester; Baxter's Drugs; Farmers & Merchants Bank, Kewanna; Wilt's Food Center, Rochester (both stores); 3-D Store; Bethlehem Baptist Church; Hart Schaffner & Marx; Riverview Community Church; Tiosa Brethren Church; Talma Bible Church; Fulton Grocery, Fulton.

## Santa to be in Mentone

The annual visit of Santa Clause, sponsored by the Mentone Lions Club, will be held Saturday, Dec. 19 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the lobby or in front of the Mentone Post Office. Santa will be there to get any last minutes "want lists" and also to hand out treats to the children.

Bring your camera if you would like a picture of Santa and your child.

This yearly tradition has been made possible in part for the past twenty years from a trust fund from the late Lion Doctor Darrison who loved the children in the community.

## Community has visitor



Santa stopped in Akron during the town's Christmas Open House which was held Monday, November 23. He talked to children in the area businesses to find out their "I want..." desires. Santa also visited Mentone on Tuesday evening during its Christmas Open House. A related picture appears on page 12. (NEWS Photo)

## Partners in Excellences huge success

Several classes at the Mentone School have participated in a seven week program in partnership with the World Book Education Division. Bedelia Weirick, local representative, initiated the program. Students obtained sponsors that pledged an amount for each book the child read during a seven week period. World Book then matched one dollar for each two dollars the students collected. Seven sets of World Book

encyclopedia, one set of Childcraft, eleven sets of the Science Encyclopedia, 5 atlas books, and a World Book dictionary were purchased for the school. The school is then purchasing mobile book carts so that the sets may be moved between classrooms for special research projects.

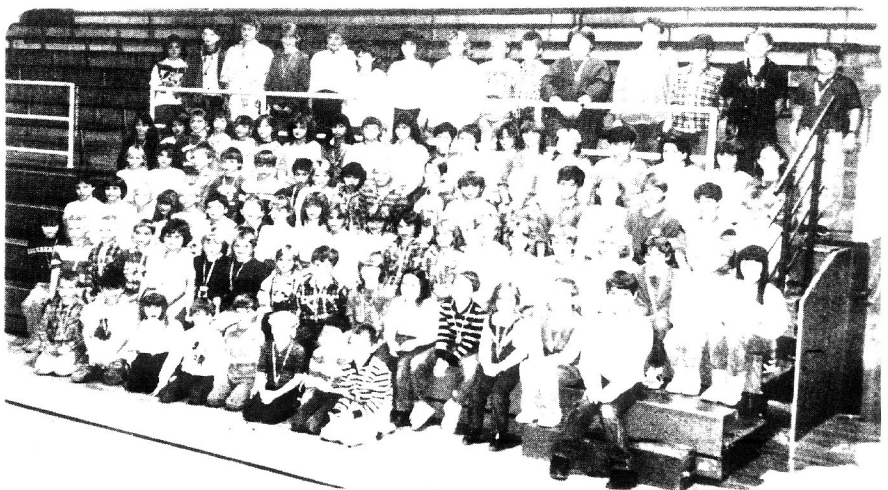
Heading up the project was principal Mike Humphreys. On the collection committee, were Linda Cochran, library assistant, Ann Chubb, media special-

ist and Lori Deardorff, secretary. Teachers who participated were: Bonnie Kramer, Becky Smith, Jane Burkett, Lee Ann Rock, Marge Sanders, Lynn Bryant, Lucy Gaff, Sharon Kindig, Sue Pyle, Rosemary Bazini, Cindy Law, Margie Cullison, Kim Eiser, Elaine Fugate, and Vonda Ryman. Bonnie Kramer's fifth grade class the high award winner.

The students were very successful. Eighty received gold medals and a certificate

for reading ten books and having ten sponsors. Twenty received silver medals for reading eight books and having eight sponsors. One hundred and thirteen students read seven books and had seven sponsors.

These medals were awarded by Mr. Humphreys on November 24th. The entire group would like to thank all their sponsors for helping them to have a successful project.



Over eighty students at Mentone participated in the World Book Excellence Program. The above students

received silver or gold medals for their reading accomplishments. (NEWS Photo)



## A new beginning...

By: J.D. Moore

### THE LITTLE RED ROCKER

When people have established a home and become settled they often return home to retrieve a piece of furniture which belonged to them as children. I, too, have become settled and have managed to save pieces of what I think my children will some day want in their homes. The items don't necessarily have to have monetary value, just sentimental value. This is so with my little red rocker.



When I was a child, my parents thought I needed a rocker of my own. When my aunts heard, they offered their rockers to me. I didn't end up with two rockers - instead just one made up of two rockers. The basic chair was fine but the rocker was broken. We used the other rocker from the second chair for repair and... POOF! - a rocker as good as new.

My mother and father then painted the rocker a bright red and presented it to me for the use of rocking my dolls.

The chair had a horse on the back much like one running. The arms were rounded in front as the rocker in the picture and was solid wood. It went upstairs with me, to my playhouse, and even to the basement when I played down there.

Colin has a rocker, it too is painted red. However, it has a rush bottom. He sat in his chair and would rock and as time passed would place a stuffed animal on its seat.

Chris had a rocker which was broken over the years. It hasn't been replaced but nevertheless was used a lot. One of these days I intend to replace that chair and present him with a "new" one.

You may be wondering what is so important about a child's rocker? It is much the same as the first piece of furniture you purchase for your home. It is the first piece of furniture a child can sit in and feel as if it is his own, the first piece that actually fits his size. A child, boy or girl, will use the rocker to cuddle animals and dolls and might remind him of the close times when he and his mother would rock. In my case, the rocker symbolizes people giving something of themselves and together making something just for me.

When time permits, someday a chair will be purchased for Chris. At the same time, I will secretly be wishing for my little red rocker. Over the years, my chair has been lost but the efforts and time spent on it haven't been forgotten.

With Christmas coming up, parents and grandparents alike might consider a rocker for their special child. Long after the rocker is gone, the love will remain.



## Rural Rhymes

by Esther C. Adams

### MY ROCKIN' CHAIR

When I was a little child,  
Mom had a rockin' chair.  
For comfort and for rockin'  
Nothing to it could compare.

In summer on the old front porch  
We rocked at evening tide.  
In winter in the chimney corner,  
The old rockin' chair did abide.

For years I searched in vain,  
For a chair like Mother had.  
So comfortable to set in,  
To rock in when I felt bad.

Alas! I found my Rockin' chair,  
Low seat, high back and white.  
So comfortable to set in,  
To rock and rest to my delight.



## Business As Usual



Providing hot nutritious meals for the students at Mentone School is a daily task for Rexine Laughlin, Betty Fawley, Georgianna Grubbs, Linda Heddington, Judy Stokes and Carol Flenar. (NEWS Photo)



### New Arrivals

#### JOSHUA MICHAEL CANFIELD

Pastor and Mrs. Terry Canfield, Akron, are the parents of a son born at 4:46 a.m. Monday, November 23, 1987, in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Joshua Michael. His mother is the former Ruth Abel.

Pastor Canfield is the associate pastor for the Akron Church of God and Ruth Canfield teaches first grade at Akron Elementary School.

Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. David Abel of Waterloo, Indiana, formerly of Warsaw.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Canfield, New Philadelphia, Ohio.

## Holiday helpers

Running out of time the closer it gets to Christmas? The Las Donas Club of Akron would like to help you with your food preparations.

The ladies are selling chipped beef and cheese balls during the holiday season. To place an order, call Jackie Cumberland 893-7209, Jan Barber 893-4634, or Melea Dittman 893-4346. The articles will be sold for \$4.00 each.

## Calendar of events for Beaver Dam

December brings extra activities with the preparation for the Christmas holidays. The Beaver Dam United Methodist Church has announced a list of special events for the month. They include:

Dec. 6 - Promotion Sunday. Children will be promoted to their next classes.

Dec. 13 - The choir will present a special music program, "Names for the Baby". At 6 p.m. there will be an all church Christmas caroling party sponsored by the youth.

Dec. 20 - The children will present a Christmas program during the service.

Dec. 27 - During the service there will be a dedication of the 1988 church officers.

## WCTU

The Akron W.C.T.U. will meet Wednesday evening, December 9, 1987 in the Akron Library at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Lee Stubblefield and Mrs. Paul Kindig is in charge of the program. Mrs. Bill Murphy is the devotional leader and the hostesses are Mrs. Lee Stubblefield and Mrs. Lee Gearhart. Each member should bring food for plates for shut-ins.

Most people can stand tragedy but few can master the small irritations of life.

## Calendar of Events

EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY - Fulton County WIC (Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants & Children) 8-12 and 1-4, Civic Center, 7th & Pontiac, Rochester. Phone 223-2073.

EVERY THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - Fulton County Prenatal Clinic, 8-12 and 1-4, Civic Center, 7th & Pontiac, Rochester. Phone 223-2073.

EVERY FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH - Fulton County Immunization Clinic, 9-11 a.m., Civic Center, 7th & Pontiac, Rochester. For information call Fulton County Health Nurse, 223-5152.

FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH - Mentone Town Board meeting, 7 p.m. at fire station. Akron Chamber of Commerce, 7:30 p.m., Akron Town Hall.

FIRST TUESDAY EACH MONTH - Akron Carnegie Public Library Board meeting, 5:00 p.m. in the library, Kappa Delta Phi, 7:30 p.m., Akron Library basement.

FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Mentone Lions Club, 7:00 p.m. at Teel's.

FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - Akron Women's Club, 1:30 p.m. at Akron Library.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH - Jolly Janes meet in Mentone.

SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Akron Lions, 7:00 p.m. at Lions Den.

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Akron WCTU, 7:30 p.m. at Library.

SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - Mentone Extension Homemakers.

THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Akron Town Board meeting, 7 p.m., Akron Town Hall. Mentone Chamber of Commerce.

FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Free Blood Pressure checks, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Courthouse basement, Rochester, Fulton Co. Health Nurse.

LAST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH - Bell Memorial Public Library Board meets, 6:30 p.m. at library.

LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Friendship Circle of AUM Church meets at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2 - Mentone Lions Club, 7:00 p.m., Teel's.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 - Akron Women's Club, Christmas Coffee, Akron Library at 9:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4 - Akron Library Story Hour, 10:00 a.m., bringing something associated with winter.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 - TV Kiwanis Club, 7:00 a.m., Teel's.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7 - Pearl Harbor Day; Mentone Town Board meeting, 7:00 p.m. at fire station; Akron Chamber of Commerce, 7:30 p.m., Akron Town Hall.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8 - Akron Lions, 7:00 p.m. at Lions Den.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9 - Akron WCTU, 7:30 p.m. at library; Seward Home Extension Club Christmas party at Teel's Restaurant, 12 noon, Mentone.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10 - Mentone Extension Homemakers.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 - Santa to visit in Mentone, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., post office area.

(Please send any additions or corrections for the Calendar of Events to the Akron-Mentone NEWS, P.O. Box 277, Akron or P.O. Box 427, Mentone.)

## Country Crafts, Antiques and Precious Moments Gift Accessories Christmas Crafts have arrived

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### Akron Lions Annual Texas

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## It Happened in Mentone



**IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE**  
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS  
DECEMBER 14, 1955  
32 YEARS AGO

At the suggestion of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed are holding open house at their place in Mentone, Saturday and Sunday, and extending an invitation to their friends to drop in and look over their new funeral chapel. The new addition, attached to the north edge of their home and former chapel, is 34x46 feet and includes a beautiful full-carpeted chapel 33x24 feet. Mr. Reed says that he has always planned building his chapel and it now is, and he and Mrs. Reed are justly proud of it. Mr. Reed started in the funeral director business in August, 1923, with L.P. Jefferies and after Mr. Jefferies' death in late 1934, purchased the business.

Robert J. Hill opened his new barber shop in the Hatfield building near the town hall, on Wednesday. The room has been redecorated and equipped for a barber shop. Mr. Hill has been barbering for the past five years and the past two years has been associated with his father in the barber business at Rochester.

Mrs. Mildred Friesner has been ill with flu and near pneumonia, but is some better. Mrs. Ann Staldine, Mrs. Jennie Miser, Mrs. Gertrude Deward of Talma called on Mrs. Ota Dick Friday afternoon. Mrs. Martha Welch and Mrs. Dale Stiffler were Wednesday afternoon callers of Mrs. Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Linn and daughters of Bourbon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Linn and family.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Laird Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barman, Mrs. Tessie Newton, and Mrs. Bertha Meredith. The dinner was in honor of Mr. Laird's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sriver and family spent Saturday evening in Fulton.

Sunday, old friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brugh for a Christmas party, a pot luck dinner and gift exchange. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Warren of Argos, Mr. and Mrs. Garrie Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole of Mentone.

**IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE**  
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS  
DECEMBER 15, 1937  
50 YEARS AGO

Tuesday the baseball champions of this year received their Honor Sports sweaters in the school colors of green and white. The following boys received sweaters: Bob Tucker, John Bayne, Seniors; Junior Wallace, Dale Black, Orval Secor, Dale Wiltrout, Robert Eiler, Herschel Linn, and Douglas Kercher, Juniors; Eldred Paulus, Dean Shirey, and Lowell Marquiss, Sophomores; Carl Whetstone, Freshman.

The Junior and Senior Home Economics classes have been aiding the mothers of the band members in making the capes for the new uniforms. The capes are of green gaberdine with a white satin lining. Twenty-five capes were cut from 40 yards of the green material and 36 yards of satin. We are very proud of the new uniforms which will be completed in the near future.

Specials for Christmas at the Big Drug Store are: For Gentlemen...Safety Razors Gold Plated...69¢ to \$1.00; Shaving Sets...50¢ to \$1.00; Coty Shaving Sets...\$1.65 to \$2.25; Ash Trays...10¢ to \$1.50; Belts, Fancy Buckles...\$1.00; Billfolds...59¢ to \$1.50; Pipes, two in a box...\$1.50 to \$2.50; Cigars, boxes of 25...65¢ to \$1.25; Desk Sets...\$1.00 to \$1.75. For the Ladies...Toilet Sets...\$1.25 to \$6.00; Manicure Sets 18 carat gold plated...\$4.50 up; Coty Toilet Sets...\$2.25 to \$3.50; Perfumes, Coty's and Houbigant's, per bottle...\$1.00; Colgates perfume and toilet water, per bottle...10¢ to \$5.00; 5 year Diaries...50¢ to \$1.00; Bibles...\$1.25 up; Fancy Boxes of Candy...50¢ to \$1.50; Five pound Boxes...\$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weissert and daughter Carol, Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Burns and daughter, Jean; Mrs. Truman Long and son Malcolm were among those from Mentone who attended the recital given by the students of Mrs. Maude Snyder at the United Brethren Church in Warsaw Sunday afternoon, December 5. The three children are students of Mrs. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Weissert and granddaughter Carol Rose spent Saturday, December 4, with Mr. Weissert's mother in Plymouth. It was her 91st birthday.



## Down Memory Lane

**DOWN MEMORY LANE**  
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON-MENTONE NEWS  
DECEMBER 15, 1937  
10 YEARS AGO

Mr. George Barkman, Betty Smith, and Judy Long were recent callers of Mrs. Mary Barkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller. Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young were Ronnie and Charlette Yeater, Everette Young, Delbert and Francis Garber, Dennis Young and Donnie Ervin.

Mrs. Jerry Zolman and daughters spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zolman. Jerry Zolman joined them Saturday along with Mr. and Mrs. John Zolman and family. They were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zolman and Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker of Warsaw called on Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and Violet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Withman, Leslie and Lesa were Tuesday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Friesner.

The Akron Mothers of World War II met for a carry-in luncheon in the home of Esther Fenstermaker for the December meeting and Christmas exchange. The Ritualistic opening and business meeting following with the installation of officers for 1978 and cards were sent to Mary Leininger and Grace Brown. Door prizes were won by Evelyn Huppert and Mabel Alderfer. Members present in addition to those mentioned before were Marilyn Stafford, Marjorie McColley, Cora Coplen, Annabelle Hammond, Elizabeth Good and one guest, Flossie Drudge.

The Burket Busy Bees held their 4-H meeting at the Burket Church. Jackie Brown called the meeting to order. Chris Light led the group with the American Flag. The 4-H Flag was led by Diane Hathaway. Doug Hathaway led the group with songs. Diane Hathaway read the minutes of the last meeting and called roll call. Anette Swick and Carolyn Light each had a demonstration. Debbie Shank had refreshments. The next meeting will be December 19 at the Burket Church at 7:00. After the meeting the group will go caroling.

## It Happened in Akron



**IT HAPPENED IN AKRON**  
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS  
DECEMBER 12, 1957  
30 YEARS AGO

Michael Floor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Floor, is getting along nicely at Woodlawn Hospital following an appendectomy performed Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jenkins are the parents of a daughter, Lynette, born Wednesday night, December 4, at Woodlawn Hospital. She joins a family of three brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doub of Lafayette are the parents of twin daughters born Saturday afternoon, December 7th. They have been named Susan Kay and Sandra Gay. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burdge and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doub. The little girls join a brother, Douglas who is three years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swick are the parents of a son, Mark Allen, born Saturday, December 7. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 7½ ounces.

Our item of the month for December at the McHatton Store is: Swivel-Eze Rockers...offers the rare combination of beauty, comfort and practicality, swings completely around and has a long slow rocking motion as well. Upholstered in modern, wear-resistant textured fabric...\$69.95; Comfo-Lounge...The last word in a modern recliner. Scientifically cushions your body and provides the ultimate in restful relaxation and comfort. Upholstered in a combination plastic and cloth material in your choice of colors; Whirl-A-Way...offers the last word in a platform rocker. It not only provides rocking comfort, but completely swings you around with a touch of the toe. Upholstered in a combination plastic and cloth material...\$49.95.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartzler and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bowen and Mrs. Jack Hartzler attended the wedding of Roger Gearhart and Janet Thompson Sunday afternoon at the Church of God.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris of North Manchester were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gearhart and Ricky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Groninger, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rader and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sheetz were in Indianapolis Monday while the men were attending a meeting of the State Chamber of Commerce.

**IT HAPPENED IN AKRON**  
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS  
DECEMBER 16, 1937  
50 YEARS AGO

Several merchants are announcing in this week's paper their intention of keeping their stores open each night next week, beginning Monday. Next Friday night is expected to be the busiest evening of the Christmas shopping season, as Christmas this year comes on Saturday, making a double holiday, and necessitating the buying in advance of enough food to last until Monday. However, for those who can shop early, the stores will be open each evening next week. Merchants enjoyed a brisk business last Saturday, and an even greater rush is expected this weekend. Every retail store in town has a large selection of gifts from which to choose, and shoppers should plan to visit them all while in Akron. Everything from meal and theater tickets, food, fuel, and permanent waves, to clothing, cosmetics, and accessories of all kinds can be found in Akron. The downtown section of town has an attractive holiday appearance with a network of colored lights, enhanced by evergreen decorations.

Dr. and Mrs. Virgil C. Miller are the parents of a six pound daughter, Dorothy Rose, born Saturday, December 11, at the Epworth hospital in South Bend. Dr. Miller was an interne in the South Bend hospital before coming to Akron.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horn, near Mentone, December 8, a daughter, named Janette Sue.

Pre-Holiday Sale at Dan Leininger & Sons - Candy Bars - Three Musketeers, Milky Way, Honey Almond...4 bars 15¢...box of 24...75¢; Chocolate Drops, peanut brittle, Xmas broken mix, tender jelly drops, orange slices, kisses, jelly beans...10¢ per lb.; Pitted dates...2 lb. 25¢; Mixed nuts...2 lb. 30¢; Pecans...29¢ lb.; Oranges...19¢ to 45¢ dozen.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Leininger and David entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Leininger, Mr. and Mrs. William Leininger, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Leininger in honor of the birthdays of his mother, Mrs. Oliver Leininger and his aunt, Mrs. William Leininger, which are today, December 16.

Sunday evening guests at the Frank Dickey home were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Engle, Mr. and Mrs. George Engle, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bowen and daughters, Sarah Jane and Sharon Lee.

## Read The Classifieds

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# Obituaries

## OKIE YATES

Okie Yates, 79, of Hurricane, West Va., died in a hospital there at 5:30 a.m. Monday, November 23, 1987 following an extended illness.

Born in Bonanza, Ky., on July 14, 1908, she was the daughter of Lee and Pheoba (Spradlin) Yates.

A member of the Baptist Church, she had resided in West Virginia since 1976.

Her survivors include one brother, Hartman Yates, Warsaw; and four sisters, Dollie Estep, Huntington, W. Va.; Nancy Brady and Helen Bendler, both of Indianapolis; and Mae Manuel, Etna Green.

Graveside services in Graceland cemetery, Claypool, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 25.

McHatten-Sadler Funeral Home, Warsaw, was in charge of the arrangements.

## DR. P.H. PIERSON

P.H. Pierson, M.D., 59, of 2691 Country Lane, Eugene, Oregon, died at 6:35 a.m. Tuesday, November 24, 1987 in Sacred Heart General Hospital following a massive stroke suffered Nov. 15.

Dr. Pierson, a resident of Eugene since 1976, operated a private family medical practice in Silver Lake from 1956 to 1969 and practiced medicine in Warsaw from 1973 to 1976.

Born in Anderson on Sept. 22, 1928, he was the son of Pearl Victor and Allene (Conley) Pierson. In Fortville, Ind., on July 10, 1948, he was married to Anne Palmer, who survives.

A graduate of Indiana University and the Indiana University School of Medicine, Dr. Pierson was a member of the Kosciusko County Medical Society and twice served as chief of staff with that organization. He was a member of the Bethel Christian Church of Anderson, the Eugene Elks Lodge and the Springfield (Ore.) Country Club. He retired from his full-time practice of medicine one year ago.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Anne Pierson, are one son, Michael Pierson, Springfield, Ore.; one daughter, Mrs. Rick (Dianne) Krause, Eugene; and three granddaughters.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, November 27, in the Lounsbury-Musgrove funeral Chapel, Eugene, with Larry Gaffin officiating. Interment was in the Rest Haven Memorial Park, Eugene.

## MINNIE F. SMITH

Minnie Frances Smith, 97, formerly of Piercetown, died at 1:55 p.m. Tuesday, November 24, 1987 in Prairie View Rest Home, where she had resided for six and one-half years.

The daughter of William and Frances (Trumbull) Snodgrass, she was born on Aug. 21, 1890, in Whitley County. On Nov. 30, 1910, she was united in marriage to Edgar Smith, who died April 16, 1981.

A resident of the Piercetown area most of her life, Mrs. Smith attended the Wooster Community Brethren Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Lana) Miner, Etna Green; one son, Eldon Smith, Piercetown; 10 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren and three step-great-great-grandchildren.

Services at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 28, were in the McHatten-Sadler Funeral Home, Piercetown, with pastor Fred Orr officiating. Burial followed in the Hillcrest cemetery in Piercetown.

## LESTER D. ANGLIN

Services for Lester D. Anglin, 76, of Rt. 1, Box 270, Etna Green, were at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 28 in the Deaton Funeral Home, Bourbon, with burial following in the Mentone Cemetery.

Anglin died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, November 22, 1987 in Walker Memorial Hospital, Avon Park, Fla. He had been in failing health eight years.

A native of Atwood, he was born on June 21, 1911 to Herbert and Mattie Anglin. He was married to Doris B. Shaffer, who survives.

A member of the Atwood Aldergate Church, he was a retired school bus driver from the Triton School Corp. after 19 years, a retired farmer and also retired from the U.S. Postal Service as a mail clerk at Warsaw.

A resident of Kosciusko County most of his life, he was also past president of the Tippecanoe Saddle Club.

In addition to his wife, Doris Anglin, other survivors include one son, Lee Edward Anglin, Elkhart; and three grandsons, Gary Lee, Scott Allen and Justin Woodrow Anglin.

## MAX G. DEATON

Max G. Deaton, 67, Rt. 2, Claypool, died at 11:30 p.m. Friday, November 27, 1987 at Kosciusko Community Hospital.

He was born Feb. 9, 1920, in Clay Township and was the son of John L. and Cecil L. (Parker) Deaton.

Deaton was married May 10, 1947 in Roanoke to Lena May Pollock, who survives.

He was a farmer and also worked for REA Express in Warsaw. A veteran of World War II, Deaton was a member of the American Legion John C. Peterson Post 49, and the Farm Bureau.

In addition to his wife, survivors include two sons, John N. Deaton, Claypool; Jerry L. Deaton, Warsaw; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Jayne Stoops, Warsaw; two brothers, Paul, Warsaw, and Royce, South Whitley.

Calling hours were at the Chamness-Tucker Funeral Home, Claypool. Services were Monday at the funeral home with Rev. Wayne Johnson officiating. Burial was at the Graceland cemetery in Claypool.

## 4-H News

Kosciusko County youth between the ages of 7 and 19 are learning new skills, meeting new friends, and experiencing leadership opportunities through 4-H Club programs. Here in Kosciusko County, nearly 1000 youth participate annually, and nearly 400 adult and teen volunteers help make their experiences both fun and educational.

4-H is the youth education program of the Cooperative Extension Service. Because of our link to the land grant universities, 4-H programs and curriculum materials are research based and supported by Purdue University. The Cooperative Extension Service locally is sponsored and funded by the United States Department of Agriculture, Purdue University and Kosciusko County Government.

4-H projects are designed to give members an opportunity to experience hands-on education. It gives youth a chance to see for themselves how electricity works, how plants grow, or how a computer works. Members might also learn how to build a table, bake homemade bread, try home canning or even learn about rockets and the space program. In all, there are over 60 different projects and activities to choose from. Each offers varied hands-on learning experiences.

Besides the project learning, right at the heart of learning the 4-H way, are the 4-H club meetings. These meetings prepare youth for community involvement as adults by involving kids directly in the leadership of the club. Youth have many opportunities to experience leadership themselves. Older members may join the county Junior Leader organization. This gives them an opportunity to develop their leadership skills further, and provides a support base for the local clubs.

4-H is a unique blend of university supported learning activities, leadership development, community involvement and fun. Why not give your son or daughter the opportunity to grow through 4-H? For more information, please contact the Kosciusko County Extension Office, County Courthouse, 100 W. Center Street, Warsaw, or call 267-4444 or 457-5757.

## Calendar

Dec. 3 - 4-H Leader's Banquet, 6:30 p.m., Shrine Building.

## Survive!

The hunting season is at its height, and millions of Americans participate.

Hunting accidents, however, occur because of carelessness. When they involve shotguns, it's often a result of carrying loaded guns in cars or crossing fences with loaded guns.

## Tips for a worry-free holiday

If you plan to be away from your home during the holidays, several precautions should be taken so your house does not appear inviting to potential burglars.

Homeowners can minimize their risks - and worries - by taking a few simple steps before going on vacation.

In addition to items which are usually taken in burglaries, such as televisions, stereos, microwave ovens and jewelry, burglars working the holiday circuit can put a damper on Christmas if gifts bought before the Christmas rush are taken.

Items such as expensive jewelry should be left in a security box in a bank, or in a locked box homeowners can keep well-hidden in their homes.

Christmas gifts, for example, should be hidden in the back of a closet and not left in boxes or shopping bags.

Gifts and other valuables should be moved away from windows to a place where they cannot be seen by someone gazing in the window.

Homeowners should notify a trustworthy neighbor of any vacation, and ask the neighbor to watch the house.

It is difficult to make an empty house look lived-in, but with careful planning and help from a neighbor the task can be accomplished.

Before going on vacation, stop delivery of newspapers. If you can arrange to pick up mail at the post office when you return, do so. If not, ask a neighbor to pick up your mail each day you are away.

Many times when people go on vacation, they close every blind and curtain. This advertises the fact that the

house is empty, and lets potential thieves know your home would be easily burglarized.

Instead of closing all curtains, leave a few open. If possible, purchase a timer which will automatically turn off and on lights throughout the house.

If you decide to buy timers for your inside lights, set them in a manner allowing lights to be turned on and off at different times. Living room lights, for example, could be turned on at dusk and left on most of the evening. Set the timers so bedroom lights are on at different times through the early and late evening.

In case of heavy snows while you are away, arrange for snow removal with a neighborhood youngster. Driveways piled high with snow are another indication of an empty home.

Many local law enforcement agencies offer "house-watch" services in which police periodically check on the homes of vacationing Hoosiers.

Homeowners should notify police several days in advance of their vacation. The law enforcement agency should also be notified of the length of the vacation, and should be given a telephone

number where the homeowner can be reached in case of an emergency.

If freezing temperatures are predicted while you are away, leave open cabinet doors which conceal water pipes. If possible, leave a trickle of water running.

And, before leaving, check all doors and windows in the home to make certain they are locked.

Many burglaries are committed while you are away, but don't kid yourself into thinking your home will be safe from burglars because it is winter.

Take the time to make certain your home does not look empty, and have a great worry-free holiday season.

## Your, best friend



The  
Akron-Mentone  
NEWS

The family of Wendell Duzenberg would like to thank all the neighbors, friends and relatives who sent cards, food, flowers and especially your prayers.

Thank you to the Bethlehem Baptist Church ladies for the dinner and the hospital for the loving care. Thanks also to the Rev. Jr. Bose for his kind words and to the Foster and Good Funeral Home.

May God Bless you all.

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Dick and Nancy Duzenberg  
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## To wed December 19



Debbi Heighway and Rick Collins have announced their engagement. Debbi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heighway of Richmond, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heighway. Rick is the son of Raymond and Aleta Collins of Boston, IN.

The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Northeastern High School, a graduate of Taylor University in 1984, and completing her Master's Degree at Ball State University. She is teaching at Hibberd Middle School in Richmond. The prospective bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of Richmond High School, attended Earlham College, University of Kentucky and Indiana University East. He is operations planner at Belden Division office.

The wedding will be December 19th at the First Baptist Church in Richmond.

## Akron Carnegie Library

New books available at the Akron Public Library are:

**A View From the Bench.** by Judge Joseph Wapner - Joseph Wapner has become America's most trusted judge because of the successful TV show, "The People's Court." But his credentials go further than this, as he spent 20 years as a municipal and superior court judge, and reflects on stories never told, that are funny, often moving, and occasionally outrageous, as only real life can be.

**Angels Without Wings.** by Jane Yarmolinsky - A courageous family's triumph over tragedy, when Jane and her husband made the momentous decision to take all four of their suddenly orphaned nephews into their already full family.

**Humor and the Presidency.** by Gerald R. Ford - He ruminates on the link between laughter and leadership, discussing the importance of humor in the political process - and retelling many of his favorite funny stories.

New Ideas for Lap

**Quilting.** by Georgia Bone-steel - Colorful step-by-step photographs lead us right along as Georgia demonstrates her new ideas.

**Diabetic Candy, Cookie & Dessert Cookbook.** by Mary Jane Finsand.

**Queenscote.** by Margaret MacWilliams - Could an ambitious mother use an unexpected inheritance to attract the right man for her daughter? A new Starlight Romance.

**Kingdoms in Conflict.** by Charles Colson - An insider's challenging view of politics, power, and the pulpit; by one whose entire life has been lived in preparation for this book - as soldier, lawyer, statesman, prisoner, theologian, and Christian leader.

**Perdita's Prince.** by Jean Plaidy - Their passionate affair was as star-crossed and amorous as any in the history of the English throne. A new historical novel by Jean Plaidy.

## Perry Improvement

by Aurel Musselman

The Perry Home Improvement Club enjoyed a group breakfast at Roann's Bridgeview Inn. Then everyone gathered at the home of Neva Robison, the hostess.

Alice Teel, President, read a Thanksgiving poem to begin the business session. Pauline Miller read Psalm 95 for her devotions and led in prayer. Ruth Bammerlin led the group in singing, "Come Thou Almighty King." Happy Birthday was sung for Ruth.

Each one told of things they do together as a family. Cards were signed by each one present to be sent to Arlene Gearhart, Elsie Robison and Lucille Personett. Ruth Bammerlin's Health and Safety lesson told of precautions for safety of home and family at Christmastime. Everyone was urged to protect against fires. A tree whose needles have dried is a real hazard. Keep the tree in water, never use candles on a tree and use

only the best extension cords. Be certain light bulbs never touch paper wrappings or window curtains.

Marie Berger brought the lesson on "Accepting Criticism" no one is perfect so all criticism must be given and received with love. It can be constructive or destructive. You must be certain that what we say is true, necessary, and helpful. You can be better individuals if we can accept criticism gracefully.

Aurel Musselman was "Lucky Lady."

For this year's Christmas projects they will donate from their treasury to the Salvation Army's Christmas fund. Alice Teel has also purchased toys and will dress the doll for Peru distribution.

Present for the meeting were: Marjorie Miller, Emma Burns, Marie Coon, Marie Berger, Helen Miller, Aurel Musselman, Pauline Miller, Ruth Bammerlin and Neva Robison, hostess.

## PARENTLine

By H. DEAN EVANS  
Superintendent of  
Public Instruction



We often think of preparing for school in terms of completing a homework assignment, getting to bed early, and sharpening pencils. It is easy to forget that what we eat affects how well we meet our challenges each day. For a student faced with learning challenges throughout the entire school day, a healthy diet is very important. Nutrition plays a key role in helping our youngsters prepare for learning.

Teaching our children proper eating habits, as well as providing the knowledge that will enable them to make good food choices are important responsibilities for parents. The eating habits we establish as young children are normally carried out throughout our adult life.

One important area we can focus on is promoting and providing nutritious snacks for our youngsters. It is essential that you help your child or teenager learn to select snacks that will provide nutrients and not

promote excessive weight gain. You can help your child form good "snacking" habits by applying the following principles for choosing snacks.

Snacks are small meals. Just as any meal should be planned, snacks should be planned each day to provide needed nutrients and to prevent obesity. If you wait until you are hungry to decide what snack to eat, you may choose a snack higher in calories. Also, more food may be eaten if you or your child wait until the last minute to decide what to eat.

It is well documented that a healthy diet contributes to achievement and success in school. Not only is good nutrition important to a child's physical and mental well-being, but it helps him or her to be better prepared for school.

## Wedding plans



A February 14, 1988 wedding is being planned by Marilee Sue Saner, Akron, and Michael Linn Benzing, also of Akron. The bride-elect is the daughter of Roy and Marilyn Saner, Rt. 1, Akron.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Norman and Ann Benzing, Sr., Rt. 3, Rochester.

Miss Saner is a loan clerk at Liberty Bank and Trust Company, Warsaw. She attended Manchester College and is a 1985 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School.

Employed as a metal plater at Whimet, Inc., Warsaw, Mr. Benzing is a graduate of Rochester High School.

I want to thank everyone who sent cards, prayers, flowers and food to me while I was in the hospital and after getting home. I especially want to thank my family for all they have done for me and for Pastor Malbone for being with my family during surgery and calling on me. I appreciate all you have done.

Peg Arthur

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27.5 Oz. **\$1.59**

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2 Lb. Can **\$2.89**



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**Brownie Mix**

22.6 Oz. **\$2.72**

Crisco Oil  
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**Vegetable Oil**

48 Oz. **\$1.98**

Duncan Hines **Cookie Mix**

**Chocolate Chip**

18.5 Oz. **\$1.50**



**Peanut Butter**

16.5 Oz. **\$1.45**



Wyler's Instant

**Bouillon**

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**75¢**

2.8 Oz. Jar

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10 Oz. Bottle

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4 Lb. Bag



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**Potatoes**

**\$1.15**

10 Lb. Bag



Fresh

**Carrots**

**29¢**

1 Lb. Bag

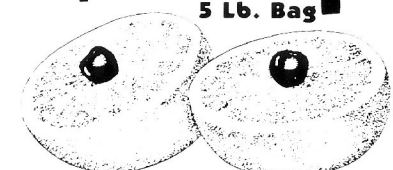


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Fresh Lean  
**Ground  
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Lb. **\$2<sup>09</sup>**

Ossian  
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Lb. **\$1<sup>89</sup>**



Ossian Mixed  
**Pork Chops**

Lb. **\$1<sup>79</sup>**

Ossian Whole  
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Mrs. Butterworth's  
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24 Oz.

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Family Pak  
**Ice Cream**

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Gallon

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Plain or Peanut  
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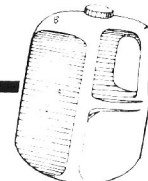
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**\$1<sup>19</sup>**

Wisk Liquid  
**Laundry Detergent**

64 Oz.

**\$3<sup>39</sup>**



## Operating a mechanical brain



Pepper Swick and Heather Johnston are among the junior high students who are taking computer training at Mentone during this grading period. Students learn to operate the computers and also learn of general knowledge of the "mechanical brains". Helping the girls with the computers is John Waymire, assistant principal at Mentone. (NEWS Photo)

## School Lunch menu

### TVHS

Monday - Sloppy joe sandwich, dill slices, buttered corn, apple crisp, sliced peaches, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - Breaded beef patty, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, cole slaw, applesauce, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Mighty rib sandwich, buttered carrots, rice with brown sugar, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Goulash, cheese slices, hot roll with butter and honey, lettuce salad, green beans, sliced pears, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - Fish sandwich, macaroni salad, buttered peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate chip cookies, fruit juice, milk.

\*Salad bowl is available daily in place of main entree. Ala carte items are available daily. Menu subject to change.

Tuesday - Rotini pasta, buttered corn, chunk pineapple, garlic toast, milk.

Wednesday - Hamburger with bun, french fries, orange parfait, cookie bar, milk.

Thursday - Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, buttered carrot, applesauce, milk.

Friday - Ham and beans, cole slaw, heavenly hash, cornbread with butter, milk.

### MENTONE

Monday - Cheeseburgers with pickles and bun, french fries, chilled tomatoes, cookie, milk.

Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, lettuce salad, peaches, milk.

Wednesday - Salmon patties, tator tots, green beans, pudding pop, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday - Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, California blend veggies with cheese, jello with topping, bread and butter, milk.

Friday - Pizza, buttered corn, fruit and sauce, milk.

### BURKET

Monday - Submarine sandwich, french fries, cookie, jello with peaches, milk.

Tuesday - Pizza burger, buttered corn, bread with butter, peach peanut butter crisp, milk.

Wednesday - Texas hash, buttered mixed vegetables, bread with peanut butter, cherry pudding, milk.

Thursday - Potato soup with oyster crackers, stuffed celery, grilled cheese sandwich, apple sauce, milk.

Friday - Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, bread with peanut butter, carrot chips, baked chocolate pudding, milk.



## Why I love the library

The Mentone School Library sponsored a writing contest during Children's Book Week. Students wrote "Why I Love the Library" in various forms including essay and poetry.

The top winners were: Kelly Montelongo, Brandon Justice, Dustin Pifer, Kara Tucker, Johnna Phillips, and Alisha Ryman. They received special giant bookmarks and colored pencils. Other students who participated each received a scratch "n sniff bookmark. The top six winners will be submitted to a national contest that will be held in March. Cash awards are given to this level. Also, the school of the top winner in that contest will receive a visit to his school from Garfield, the Cat.

During the Children's Book Week the principals and secretaries took turns reading stories to students in their rooms. Many teachers chose a favorite book and read it aloud to other classes. Featured in the library during library skills classes was a poetry book, *Merrily Comes Our Harvest In*, by Lee Bennet Hopkins. A favorite poem of all children was entitled "Turkey Time".

Mrs. Cochran read a funny book to many rooms. It featured her with an open umbrella. The book was entitled *Cloudy, With a Chance of Meatballs*. Mr. Humphreys read *The Runaway Rabbit*. Mrs. Swihart read *The Four Little Puppies*. Mr. Waymire read *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*.

## Burket Honor Roll

The following students have earned honor roll status at the Burket Elementary School for the second grading period.

All A's  
Grade Three - Scott Sponseller.

Grade Four - Sam Kerkhoff, and Paige Lewis.

Grade Five - Heidi Bratten, and David Flora.

Honor Roll  
Grade Three - Debby Burch, Danielle Charles, Jamie Ervin, Elizabeth Hart, Justin Leslie, Jason McSherry.

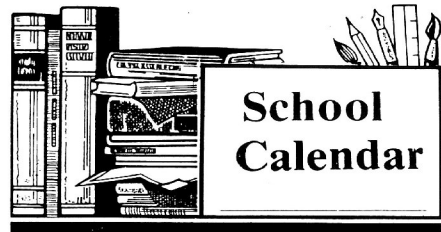
Grade Four - Jill Baker, Jared Beery, Rebecca Flora, Andie Gakstatter, Ryan Goebel, Cori Harding, Eric Lowman, Travis Mullins, Wes Perkins, Angie Zolman.

Grade Five - Laura Haywood, Chris Jones, Keri Overmeyer, Zach Randall, and Carl Weaver.

## WHY ROAM? SHOP AT HOME



Pictured above are the winners in the "Why I Love the Library" writing contest held at Mentone School. They are Johnna Phillips, Kara Tucker, Alisha Ryman, Kelly Montelongo, Ann Chubb (Librarian), Linda Cochran (Assistant Librarian) and Dustin Pifer. Brandon Justice, also a winner, is not pictured. (NEWS Photo)



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2 - TVHS boys wrestling at home with Winamac, 6:30 p.m.; Mentone boys seventh grade basketball (A&B) at Triton, 4:30 p.m.; Mentone boys eighth grade boys basketball (A&B) at home with Triton, 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 - TVHS boys swimming at Plymouth, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS boys freshman basketball at Southwood, 6:30 p.m.; Akron seventh and eighth grade boys basketball at home with North Miami, 4:30 p.m.; Mentone School American Heart Association Jump-A-Thon, 6:00-9:00, in gym.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4 - TVHS boys varsity basketball at Triton.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 - TVHS boys varsity basketball at North Miami; TVHS girls varsity basketball at Triton, 12:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7 - TVHS boys freshman basketball at Wabash, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS girls freshman basketball at Kokomo, 6:00 p.m.; Akron Elementary (K-3) Christmas program, 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8 - TVHS boys swimming at Wawasee, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS boys wrestling at home with Whitko, 6:30 p.m.; Mentone 7th and 8th grade boys basketball at home with Argos, 4:30 p.m.; Akron Elementary (4-6) Christmas Program, 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9 - TVHS Act, Period P.M.  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10 - TVHS boys swimming at Eastern, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS boys wrestling at home with Southwood, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS girls varsity basketball at home with Argos, 6:30 p.m.; Akron 7th and 8th grade boys basketball at home with Manchester, 4:30 p.m.; Mentone 7th and 8th grade boys basketball at Warsaw, 4:30 p.m.

## Lunch with the principal



Students who were selected to eat lunch with the principal at Akron Elementary School last week were: Front row: Stephen Wilson, Heath Jones, Eric Brown, David Conley, Ben Bowman. Second row: Tony Goodwin, Keya Justice, Amy Stavedahl, Amy Conliff, Todd Stewart, B. Anna Gast, Lisa Harger, Brandon Warren, Tami Peterson, and Terra Ruff. (NEWS Photo)

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## Akron Nutrition Site

"December"

D-ays drift by in dignified white grace;  
E-evenings sparkle with an embroidery of icy lace.  
C-herry celebrations warm the frigid atmosphere;  
E-enchanted reflections are cast by a frosty tear.  
M-isty memories rekindle in the glowing firelight;  
B-linding snowflakes swirl in a frenzy of flight.  
E-ssence of nature blows out chilled serenity;  
R-apture frozen silent...glistens with tranquility.

Senior Citizens, a reminder the Fulton County health nurse will be at the Akron Lions Nutrition Site Thursday, December 10. Also at this date we will celebrate all December birthdays. If you are 60 years of age or older, come join us for a well balanced meal and fellowship. For your meal reservations please call 893-7204 the day before, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. -12:30. The menu for the week of December 7-11 is:

**Monday** - Lasagna, green beans, cole slaw, garlic bread, chocolate pudding, milk, coffee.

**Tuesday** - Chef's Special  
**Wednesday** - Meatloaf with gravy, au gratin potatoes, white bread, creamed bean salad, pears, milk, coffee.

**Thursday** - Smoked sausage, cooked cabbage, mashed potatoes, brown bread, peaches, milk, coffee.

**Friday** - Fried chicken, broccoli with cheese, sweet potatoes, dinner roll, pineapple, milk, coffee.

## Rager Open House



Verl and Mary Irene Rager

Verl and Mary Irene (Merley) Rager will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 6th, with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Bethlehem Baptist Church. The church is located 3 1/2 miles north of Athens on 650E.

The event will be hosted by their children Verla Jean Rice and husband Darrell of Hartford City, Eldon LeRoy Rager and wife Jenean of North Manchester, Philip Rager and wife Sue of Portland, IN., and Laura Reese and husband Calvin of Akron.

The couple also have ten grandchildren. They were married December 24, 1937.

Mr. Rager retired from Sonoco Products and Mrs. Rager retired from the Heckman Bindery. All friends and relatives are invited. The couple requests no gift other than your presence.

## Beaver Dam Happenings

The Beaver Dam Community Ladies Aid met at the church on Wednesday afternoon, November 18th with Wanda Swick as hostess. Cards were signed for shut-ins. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Ruth Heighway, President; Ninabelle Swick, Vice President; Secretary, Judy Haney; Assn't Secretary, Mildred Harrold; Treasurer, Lena Igo; and her assn't, Lura Cumberland.

Eight boxes were packed with goodies for the community service men, and mailed. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Wanda, to Edith Heighway, Rochester, Vera Butt, Lena Igo, Mildred Harrold, Ninabelle Swick, Faye Smith and Ruth Heighway.

The eight service men who will receive a box of goodies are: Greg Leininger, Brian Duzenberg, Don Studebaker, Bruce Igo, David Heighway, Harold Miller, Jim Shoves, and Michael Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Shewman were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hart of Warsaw, who will be leaving soon to spend their winter in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rans were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Con Shewman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heighway of Richmond called on both of their parents, the Russell Shively's at Tippecanoe, and the Bob Heighway's on Sunday.

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## Mentone Nutrition Site

Olive Tucker  
Phone 353-7555

Real Services Nutrition Program invites persons age 60 or older to attend the Meal Site at the Community Room, Fire Station, Mentone. The telephone number is 353-7555. Please make reservations 24 hours in advance. The menu for the week of December 7-11 is:

**Monday** - Pineapple juice, turkey tetrazzini, steamed broccoli, soft dinner roll, margarine, sliced peaches, milk, coffee, tea.

**Tuesday** - Tomato juice, meatloaf, Jamaican sweet potatoes, buttered green beans, whole wheat bread, margarine, butterscotch pudding, milk, tea, coffee.

**Wednesday** - Blended

juice, breaded beef nuggets, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, cracked wheat bread, margarine, raisins, milk, tea, coffee.

**Thursday** - Apple juice, baked double chicken, potato rounds, beet salad, whole wheat bread, margarine, peanut butter cookie, milk, tea, coffee.

**Friday** - Orange juice, sweet and sour pork, steamed rice, buttered peas, white bread, margarine, banana, milk, tea, coffee.

\*Menu subject to change without notice.

\*Due to the diets of some people, the food is not highly seasoned.

## Olive Bethel briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Safford attended Grandparents Day with their granddaughter, Angela Safford in Elkhart Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunch and son of Edwardsburg, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Leininger and son, and Mashay Walters and friend, all of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. David Leininger and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones and daughter and Mrs. Arvada Jones, Akron, were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Leininger.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cox and Lucas of near Beaver Dam Lake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cox and Aletha.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Safford and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duke and son, all of Elkhart, were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Safford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estep and daughters spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox and Helen spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kerby of Galveston. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kratzer and Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Medley and children, of North Manchester, Sue Kerby of Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. John Ragan and Trisha, of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carpenter, Penny and Jonathan, Larry Carpenter, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Zolman of near Leesburg, and Mrs. Jane Kratzer spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox and Helen.

Held over from last week

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quist of Oscella spent Sunday afternoon recently with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Safford.

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Thanksgiving Day guests of Velma Bright were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kinder and Jeremy of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hershberger of Silver Lake and Nora Hoffman.

### Accident

A car driven by Ralph L. Kovel, Rt. 1, Akron, and a pickup truck driven by Melvin D. Tyler, 314 Fulton Ave., Rochester, collided at Main and Ninth streets, Rochester, at 12:27 p.m. Thursday, November 26. Tyler complained of lower arm pain. Kovel was charged by city police with disregarding an automatic traffic signal.

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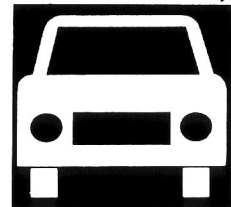
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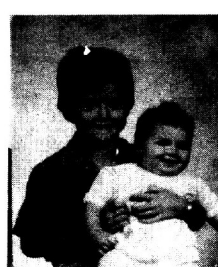
Autumn, 2½, daughter of Jeff and Robin Beasley, Mentone.



Aaron, 7½, and Gretchen, 6½, children of Rick and Susan Hart, Mentone.



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Spencer, 4, Shanna, 18 months, and Skyler, 11 weeks, children of Steve and Sheila Schipper, Macy.



Samantha, 10 months, daughter of Jeff and Judy Mercy, Akron.



Brent Frederick, 8, and Alyssa Lanae, 4, children of Frederick W. and Lana L. Bowser, Akron.



Colby, 3, son of Jeff and Laura Bickel, Akron.



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SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group meet at Bowens to go to the Mall for Christmas Home gifts at 1:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome to all services. Lee Stubbfield, pastor. George Graham, supt.; Mark Hawley, asst. supt.

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SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Nursery available for infants and small children; Choir Practice, Wed. 7:30 p.m.; Junior Church available; Nursery available for infants, etc.; Merlyo Cox, Pastor; John York, Lay Leader; Onda Good, Superintendent.

### BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.; James Minear, Pastor; Ron Shoemaker, S.S. Superintendent; Calvin Reese, Asst. Superintendent.

### BEAVER DAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.; SUN., DEC. 6 - Promotion Sunday. Children will be promoted to their next classes. Pastor, Robert S. Jarboe. Phone 893-7052 (office); 353-7290 (home).

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SERVICES: Sunday Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Davis Luffrull, Pastor. Phone 982-2952.

### MENTONE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Training Hours, 6:30 p.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.; Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Kenneth Marken, Pastor; Rob Decker, Youth Director.

### COOK'S CHAPEL CHURCH

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SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Tues. Evening Youth, 7:00 p.m.; Thurs. Evening Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Pastor, Marvin Lowman, Burket. 491-2872; Bus Ministry. 491-2872.

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### MENTONE CHURCH OF CHRIST

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship and Communion, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Evening, 7:30 p.m.; Tues. Ladies and Bible Class, 1:30 p.m. Billy Steele, Minister.

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SERVICES: Church Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Bob Loughhead, Pastor; Floyd Young, Supt.

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### OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD

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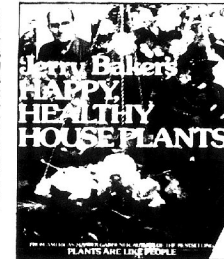
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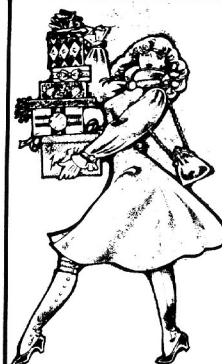
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Temporary Loan Warrant in the anticipation of taxes levied and in the course of collection for the General Fund, Transportation Fund, and Capital Projects Fund up to the amount of \$370,000 with said warrants to be in the denomination requested by the purchaser, to mature on or before June 30, 1988, with no penalty to the purchaser for early payment. Bidders for this warrant shall submit a bid stipulating the amount of interest to be charged and clearly indicate which party shall bear the expense of a legal opinion. Said bids shall be accompanied by a Non-Collusion Affidavit.

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**COUNTY OF FULTON**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Board of School Trustees of the Rochester Community School Corporation, County of Fulton, State of Indiana, will hold a public hearing pursuant to I.C. 20-5-522 on the 14th day of December, 1987, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. local time, further, that said hearing shall take place at the Rochester High School Auditorium, Park Road, Rochester, Indiana.

At said hearing explanations of the potential value to the school corporation and the community of the hereinbefore described proposed construction project shall be given. At said hearing interested parties may present testimony and questions, and the Board of School Trustees of the Rochester Community School Corporation will meet to discuss and hear objections and support to the proposed construction project.

Said proposed construction project is:  
Renovation of Rochester Middle School, renovation and addition to Riddle Elementary School, renovation of the parking lots and drives of Rochester High School and Rochester Middle School, site development in conjunction with the Riddle Elementary School project, and other events necessary to accomplish the general purpose of said proposed construction project.

At said public hearing and before bids for construction of the proposed project are invited, the School Board may adopt a resolution pursuant to I.C. 20-5-522.  
**BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES**  
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By: George M. Schwenk, President  
Attest: Jane A. Shriver, Secretary  
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## Tucker has "Eye For Yield"

Chad Tucker, Mentone, was recently recognized by Dekalb-Pfizer Genetics of his ability to estimate crop yields. Tucker was the winner in the company's "Eye For Yield" contest held in conjunction with a field day at Lloyd Tillman farm, Mentone.

Many Kosciusko Co. area farmers attended Tillman's field day on August 27 to gain information on product performance and see new varieties. "Field days are an excellent opportunity for farmers to evaluate the performance of new products they plan to plant next year," commented Tom Melton, Dekalb-Pfizer's Vice President of Marketing. The company's Field Analysis Comparison Trial (FACT) program provides farmers and dealers with yield and crop management data on

currently marketed hybrids and varieties. The program also generates data on experimental products to determine their merit for introduction into the marketplace.

Farmers who entered the "Eye For Yield" contest estimated the yield of several varieties in Tillman's plot. When the plot was later harvested the farmer who had made the closest guess to the actual yield won an insulated camouflage vest from the company.

Top performers in Tillman's FACT plot included: Variety (V) DK 547, Moisture (M) 16.6, and Yield (Y) 136.6; (V) DK 636, (M) 19.1, (Y) 136.4; (V) T-400, (M) 18.6, (Y) 132.6; (V) PISN 3540, (M) 17.6, (Y) 130.9; and (V) DK 524, (M) 16.6, and (Y) 129.6.

## Last minute touches



Julia Teel was caught putting the finishing touches on the Christmas tree at Classroom Connections located in Mentone. The town was festive for its Christmas Open House despite the rain that prevailed. (NEWS Photo)

## Carey receives 50 year certificate from NSDAR

The November 14, 1987 meeting of Anthony Nigo Chapter, NSDAR, Mentone was held at Timbercrest Home with a luncheon followed by the meeting. Christmas decorations were made by our hostess Mrs. Helen Spitzer.

Mrs. Jerry Smith announced the Good Citizen representing TVHS is Kim Kern, daughter of Jim and Sue Kern.

The Historian announced that the students are working on their History Essays, with the subject concerning the Constitution.

Mrs. Lena Igo gave the National Defense report and Miss Amy Washburn read

the presidents general's message concerning the new opportunities in the coming year.

Mrs. Jeanita Paulus read the DAR Resolution on "Rededication of the Preamble of the Constitution". The members gave their full support to this historic document.

Dr. Ladaska Bunker gave the program on historical homes in North Manchester.

The Regent presented Mrs. Edna Carey with a 50 year certificate honoring her for being a member of the NSDAR. She closed with a reading "Things to be Thankful For".

## Christmas Basket Project

Volunteers of the United Ministries Christmas Basket Project will collect donations of toys and food at various locations around Rochester beginning this week.

Toys in good condition should be taken to the gymnasium of the Hillcrest Baptist Church on West Ninth Street, Rochester, between 1 and 5 p.m., beginning November 27, Monday through Friday.

Starting Tuesday, December 1, canned goods, paper products, soaps, baby foods and other non-perishable food items can be placed in special containers in Rochester grocery stores, banks, the Chamber of Commerce, Baxter Drug Store and Schultz Brothers through December 12.

Beginning Thursday, December 10 through December 12 volunteers will be at Sroufe Nurseries to collect and sort food items. They will be there from 3 to 6 p.m. December 10, 11 and 12 and from 11 to 5 on Sunday, December 13.

Cash donations are also needed for purchase of perishable items such as milk, chickens, fruits and vegetables.

Contributions may be sent to: United Ministries, P.O. Box 531, Rochester, IN. 46975.

The accompanying blank may be used to recommend basket recipients. The deadline for recommending recipients is December 9, 1987.

I Wish To Recommend This Family For A Christmas Basket:

Name	Age	Sex	Hobbies
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			
5. _____			
6. _____			

Attach separate sheet if necessary.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Instructions To The Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Why I Think This Family Should Receive A Basket: \_\_\_\_\_

My Name, Address, Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

## Kosciusko Community Hospital

**Tuesday, November 24**  
ADMISSIONS: Jerry M. Eaton, Rochester; Maxine V. Grim, Rochester; Maxine V. Grim, Atwood; and Regina M. Hamilton, Claypool.

DISMISSALS: Donna D. Rose, Elma Green.  
BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Terry Canfield, Akron, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hamilton, Claypool, a son.

**Wednesday, November 25**  
ADMISSIONS: Harold K. Curless, Silver Lake.  
DISMISSALS: Mrs. Willis Hamilton and son, Claypool.

**Friday, November 27**  
ADMISSIONS: Amy L. Prater, Silver Lake; Barbara J. Romine, Mentone; Max G. Deaton, Claypool.  
DISMISSALS: Mrs. Terry L. Canfield and son, Akron; David K. Dooley, Claypool.

Jerry M. Eaton, Rochester; Maxine V. Grim, Atwood; and Alberta C. Smith, Silver Lake.  
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**Congratulations to Chad Tucker of Mentone for guessing the closest to the top yielding DEKALB-PFIZER hybrid in Lloyd Tillman's FACT plot south of Burket. Chad Tucker will receive an "Eye or Yield" vest for his precision in yield guessing.**

Here are the yields:

Hybrid	Moisture	Yield
1. *DK547	16.6	136.6
2. DK636	19.1	136.4
3. T1100	18.6	132.6
4. PION3540	17.6	130.9
5. DK524	16.6	129.6
6. PION3744	16.6	128.0
7. DK572	17.1	126.8
8. PION3737	15.9	119.9



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## Following safety tips could help prevent holiday tragedies

The decorated Christmas tree is a long-standing, well-loved, and often breath-taking symbol of the Christmas season, but Christmas trees also have been the cause of scores of house fires and deaths. Use Christmas trees with great caution, even the artificial, flame-resistant ones.

A dry tree can blaze to its maximum heat before any effort can be made to combat it, so start by looking for a fresh tree which is less flammable. Pick a green tree whose needles are hard to pull from the branches. The branches when bent should spring back instead of being brittle. If the trunk butt of the tree is sticky with resin, that is another good sign that the tree is fresh and retains some moisture.

To keep your tree moist, keep it in water until you throw it out. You should saw 2 inches from the trunk, cutting diagonally from the butt. Check the water level daily. Trees absorb a large amount of water indoors. Be sure to mount the tree firmly, attaching guy wires to the walls and ceiling if the tree is very large. The tree should sit out of the way of traffic and away from fireplaces, radiators and heaters which will dry the tree out more quickly.

Use only flame-resistant or incombustible materials when trimming the tree. Avoid trimmings that are small enough to be swallowed or inhaled by children, and trimmings with small removable parts. At least hang them way out of the reach of children. Don't trim the tree with decorations that are breakable or that resemble candy or food, and don't use poisonous berries or plants, either.

Use only lights with the UL label from Underwriters Laboratories. Electric shock is a major hazard of the Christmas season, so avoid any strings or lights that appear to be cheaply constructed, badly insulated, or have flammable plastic parts.

You should use no more than three strings of lights per extension cord and turn off and unplug all the lights when you go to bed or leave the house. The lights have been known to short and start a fire.

If you have a metallic tree, use a floodlight rather than electric lights. If the lights short out, a person could be electrocuted by simply touching a branch of the tree.

These few precautions can preserve the beauty of your tree and prevent a tragedy from marring a beautiful and joyful Christmas season.

## Getting ready to travel



These students and their sponsors are preparing for their upcoming educational trip to Munich, Germany and the Swiss Alps. The trip is scheduled to leave for Chicago on March 25, 1988 and will continue through April 2, 1988.

Those going are: Lynn Carter, Lorrie Erp, Rickell Doud, Melissa Nellans, Mr. Larry Barr, Judy Nellans, Sara Hendrickson, Trina Hatfield, Heidi Smithson, and Mrs. Beth Barr.

Mrs. Barr is arranging the trip in conjunction with the American Council for International Studies of Boston, Massachusetts. (NEWS Photo)

## Santa is coming



Santa is coming! The News office has received a message from the North Pole requesting the paper to notify children in Akron and Mentone that Santa, or one of his helpers, will be in the towns on Saturday, December 19.

Santa will be at the Mentone Post Office or in that general area from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The children have been requested to bring their Christmas lists with them.

Santa also stated he will be in Akron from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. to talk to children. Children are asked to go to the fire station with their lists to see Santa.

## Emergency volunteers sought

With winter again fast approaching the Akron Police Department would like to ask for volunteers with snowmobiles and four-wheel drive vehicles to assist us in case of a snow emergency or blizzard. These vehicles

would be used for transportation and the delivery of food and medicine to stranded people in the area. Anyone interested in helping out should contact the Police Dept. at 893-4567 or contact one of the officers, Ron

Dittman or Kraig Smith. Although we have a list already, this is to update and possibly add to list that we already have. The Police Dept. appreciates greatly the assistance provided during these times.

## Notice

Please! If you have moved or are planning to move, please send your correct mailing address to the NEWS office. Box numbers are essential for delivery.

## Civil Defense ready for winter storms

During winter storms and blizzards, Fulton County Civil Defense assists law enforcement in helping stranded motorists. In cooperation with the Red Cross, Civil Defense provides shelter and food for these people. Other assistance provided is transportation of doctors, nurses and paramedics to the hospital if necessary. Food and medicine are taken to citizens who must have these items, or they can be transported to the facilities. Civil Defense is again requesting the assistance of 4-wheel drive vehicles and snowmobile owners throughout the county to help provide these services. You may never be called, but we must be prepared. We need your help, our citizens need your help.

Civil Defense emphasizes that each year, winter leaves behind a wake of death and destruction in much of our nation. Lives and property must be protected. Winter deaths can strike with warning. Problems of transportation, communication and isolation have made the elderly, infirm, handicapped and poor, particularly susceptible to the failure of home heating and inadequate provisions of food and medicine. Please prepare yourself and your family for such emergencies, and if you are concerned about your neighbors, as you should be, call or go to their homes and check on their health and welfare; you may save a life. Remember, you cannot change the weather, but you can affect its outcome.

## Tippecanoe Valley Varsity Vikings



The members of the Tippecanoe Valley basketball team are, from left, front row: Manager Chris Start, Scott Smith, Chad Brouette, Skip Smythe, Randy Cumberland

and manager Jeff Holsinger. Back row: Head coach Bob DuBois, Hans Heltzel, Steve Dunnuck, Dion Anglin, Chris DuBois, Pete Terpstra, Craven Lynn, Dustin DuBois and assistant coach John Ettinger. (NEWS Photo)



## Out of the mailbox

### Clean air law explained

Dear Editor:

There appears to be some confusion regarding whether Indiana's new Clean Indoor Air Law applies to hospitals. I would like to clarify this issue on behalf of the Indiana State Medical Association, which supported passage of the law in the last session of the General Assembly.

The Clean Indoor Air Law does include hospitals and health facilities in its definition of public buildings. In accordance with the law, both are required to designate nonsmoking areas and may designate smoking areas. The State Board of Health is the agency charged with enforcing this law.

As a further development in the issue of smoking and health, the ISMA's House of Delegates recently voted to seek legislation to ban smoking in hospitals and health facilities.

I hope this explanation resolves the confusion regarding the new law.

Sincerely,  
John D. MacDougall, M.D.  
President,  
Indiana State Medical Association



With the most wonderful holiday season of the year fast approaching, it is no surprise that many children are thinking of Santa Claus and "What they want for Christmas."

This year, we at the NEWS office would like to help Santa out.

Because he is a NEWS reader, we think it would be a good idea if we print letters to him in our paper. That way, he can read them all at one time and not lose any.

So, if you are a youngster who wants to be sure Santa sees your letter this year, send it to the NEWS and we'll publish it in the December issues.

We know Santa wants to hear from you, and our other readers would be interested too. Your letter should be sent no later than December 12, and be sure to sign your name and address.

You know what you would like to have; be sure Santa does too.

Mary Fisher

## A new beginning...

By: J.D. Moore



COOKBOOKS,  
COOKBOOKS,  
COOKBOOKS!

Over the past 20 years, I have managed to collect an entire shelf of cookbooks. Not all of them have I bought for myself, some were given to me as shower, Christmas and birthday presents. My first book was given to me by a girlfriend in high school.

My favorite cookbooks are the ones from local organizations such as church groups, sororities, and neighborhood clubs. In many ways I have found these recipes more reliable - as if they have been altered over the years to perfection.

Some books have poems and storage time tables for meat. Others have bible verses and items such as Scripture Cake and Happiness Cake. One recipe book has a low calorie section and substitution chart, also a guide for family gatherings. An example: How many slices of bread would you need if preparing for a gathering of 50 people? The answer - 100 slices or 6 one pound loaves. How many lbs. of hamburger will feed 25 people? Answer: 9 lbs. etc.

Another type of cookbook is the kind sent by companies in exchange for labels. My favorite is from Nestle's. It is a hardback book with delicious recipes using chocolate chips, of course. Del Monte sent a holiday guide several years ago with meals and decorating suggestions. Karo syrup sent a collection of 50 recipes in exchange for labels when I was in high school. All very good recipes. Just about any dessert maker makes offers such as these from time to time. Be sure and take advantage of one and see how you like it.

Check your blenders, food processors, grills and microwaves when purchased. Many times behind the instructions will be helpful hints and recipes. There are recipes in the booklet that came with my pressure canner too.

While shopping in the supermarket the next time, check the meat counter and produce sections for recipe pamphlets, a big help when you want to try something different and many times these are free. Another type of pamphlet, not always containing recipes, are those advising of fat and oils, heart disease, vegetables, and fruits.

Recipe books are always a good gift. Better yet, a recipe box with some of your favorite recipes. Whether it be wedding, shower or housewarming, give some thought to pamphlets added to a gift or recipe book such as Nestle's Tollhouse. Speaking as a true lover of books, they will become an item to be used by the new bride or the housewife many years from now needing a fresh new idea.

Good luck and happy cooking!

## Business As Usual



Lori Hurst and Bud Godden keep trucks on the right path for Dedicated Fleet, Inc. of Akron. Lori and Bud both enjoy their new offices in the new Dedicated Fleet terminal which is located on St. Rd. 14 west of Akron. (NEWS Photo)



### ALLISON ELIZABETH ROCK

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rock, of Mentone, are the parents of a new daughter, born Tuesday, November 24, 1987 at the Bremen Community Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and has been named Allison Elizabeth. She has a sister Maggie, 4.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Weakly of Bourbon.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rock of Tippecanoe.

### DELISA LYNNE WOODCOX

James and Wendy Woodcox, Rt. 5, Box 222, Rochester, are the parents of a daughter born at 2:56 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1987 in Woodlawn Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and has been named Delisa Lynne. Her mother is the former Wendy Goodman.

Maternal grandparents are Gloria and Ray Watts, Rochester, and Vern Goodman, San Diego, Calif. Maternal great-grandparents are Olivia and Howard Kline.

Laporte, and Norma Goodman, Brookston.

Paternal grandparents are Lonnie and Sharon Woodcox, Athens. Paternal great-grandparents are Joan Cunningham, Rochester, and Dorothy Woodcox, Athens.

### BENJAMIN LEE DOTY

DeWayne and Debra Doty, Rt. 1, Box 343, Winamac, are the parents of a son, born Tuesday, December 1, 1987 at 1:43 p.m. in Pulaski Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 10 pounds and has been named Benjamin Lee. His mother is the former Debra Teel.

He has a 17-month old brother at home, Michael Scott-Thomas.

Maternal grandparents are Dick and Janie Teel, Mentone. Maternal great-grandparents are Frank and Doris Newton, Rochester, and Mary Teel, Mentone. Maternal great-grandmother is Snowden Halterman, Mentone.

Paternal grandparents are Carl and Frances Doty, Winamac. Paternal great-grandmother is Lillian Smith, Winamac.

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## Calendar of Events

**EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY** - Fulton County WIC (Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants & Children) 8-12 and 1-4, Civic Center, 7th & Pontiac, Rochester. Phone 223-2073.

**EVERY THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH** - Fulton County Prenatal Clinic, 8-12 and 1-4, Civic Center, 7th & Pontiac, Rochester. Phone 223-2073.

**EVERY FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH** - Fulton County Immunization Clinic, 9-11 a.m., Civic Center, 7th & Pontiac, Rochester. For information call Fulton County Health Nurse, 223-5152.

**FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH** - Mentone Town Board meeting, 7 p.m. at fire station. Akron Chamber of Commerce, 7:30 p.m., Akron Town Hall.

**FIRST TUESDAY EACH MONTH** - Akron Carnegie Public Library Board meeting, 5:00 p.m. in the library; Kappa Delta Phi, 7:30 p.m., Akron Library basement.

**FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH** - Mentone Lions Club, 7:00 p.m. at Teel's.

**FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH** - Akron Women's Club, 1:30 p.m. at Akron Library.

**SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH** - Jolly Janes meet in Mentone.

**SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH** - Akron Lions, 7:00 p.m. at Lions Den.

**SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH** - Akron WCTU, 7:30 p.m. at Library.

**SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH** - Mentone Extension Homemakers.

**THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH** - Akron Town Board meeting, 7 p.m., Akron Town Hall. Mentone Chamber of Commerce.

**FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH** - Free Blood Pressure checks, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Courthouse basement, Rochester, Fulton Co. Health Nurse.

**LAST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH** - Bell Memorial Public Library Board meets, 6:30 p.m. at library.

**LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH** - Friendship Circle of AUM Church meets at 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9** - Akron WCTU, 7:30 p.m. at library; Seward Home Extension Club Christmas party at Teel's Restaurant, 12 noon, Mentone.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10** - Mentone Extension Homemakers.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11** - Storyhour at Akron Library, 10:00 a.m., bring something for show and tell.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12** - TV Kiwanis Club, 7:00 a.m., Teel's.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 14** - Jolly Janes meet in Mentone.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15** - Akron Lions, 7:00 p.m. at Lions Den.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16** - Mentone Lions Club, 7:00 p.m. at Teel's.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19** - Santa to visit Mentone and Akron. He will be in Mentone 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Akron from 10 until 2 at fire station.

(Please send any additions or corrections for the Calendar of Events to the Akron-Mentone NEWS, P.O. Box 277, Akron or P.O. Box 427, Mentone.)

The family of Zeta Sands Parker extends sincere appreciation to the many friends who showed love and kindness during her illness and death. She appreciated your visits, cards and prayers.

A special Thank You goes to those who cared for her at KCH and Mason's Health Care; Dr. Wymond Wilson; Darrell King; Rev. Ruman, Rev. Poyser, and those from the Burket U.M. Church who presented the lovely memorial service; the ladies of the church and the Jolly Good Neighbors H.E. Club for providing food; and thank you to all of her Burket friends who have always been so kind and helpful to her. She loved all of you.

So many of you stood by us during her illness. Your kindness helped to make a difficult time a little easier and your love shall never be forgotten. God bless each of you for caring enough to share.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker  
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Benjamin Franklin

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## It Happened in Mentone



IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE  
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS  
DECEMBER 21, 1955  
32 YEARS AGO

The following winners have been announced by the Mentone Merchants' Association in the Christmas display contest: For the homes, the following were mentioned, in this order: 1. Mrs. Ray Linn, 2. Deed Shirey, 3. Carl Zolman, 4. Kenneth Shoemaker, 5. Joe Boggs, 6. Lon Walters. The C.E. Washburn home was given honorable mention. In the business district, the following placings were announced: 1. Library, 2. News Office, 3. Urschel Clinic. Judges were Miss Wreatha McFarren, Mrs. Florence Caldwell, Mrs. Fisher and John Frederick. The members of the Merchants' committee wish to express their appreciation to everyone for the fine response and the aid given to add the Christmas look to our city.

Mrs. Olive Frye, former chief operator at the Mentone telephone office, was hostess to a Christmas party held at Bourbon Tuesday evening for those who worked in the office here. Those in attendance from this area were: Eleanor Wagner, Georgianna Teel, Ruth Davis, Pearl Horn, Gertrude Hill, Barbara Smith, Lois Hunter, and Shirley Nicodemus of Mentone; Trella Bastian of Akron, and Mrs. Mary Baker of Logansport. Also included was Miss Martha Sullivan who just returned from California.

Sunday Mrs. Nellie Julian had Christmas dinner at her home for her family. They were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Julian, Jackie Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and daughter of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bruner and son of Claypool, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bruner and family of Burket and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beeson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gough and son Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. William Caren, Jr., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shinn and family. Mrs. Gough and Kathy Shinn celebrated their birthdays.

Mrs. Marjorie Halterman and daughter Joan of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Merl Linn and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bessie Robbins.

Mrs. Velma Shaffer was in Plymouth, Wednesday morning on business. She returned to Tippecanoe and had dinner at the Leota Dickey home.

Neal and Linden Blue, students at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., stopped in Mentone overnight with the Charles Manwaring family.

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE  
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS  
DECEMBER 22, 1937  
50 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald are the parents of a baby daughter, born at the McDonald hospital in Warsaw Monday morning, December 20. The infant weighed eight and one quarter pounds and has not been named at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long are the parents of a baby daughter, born Saturday, December 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hite in Etna Green. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hite and Mr. and Mrs. George Long are the grandparents of the new arrival.

What does Christmas mean to you? Does it mean just another day or does it mean the rebirth of Christ? To some people Christmas means receiving gifts and having a hearty meal. To the little children, Christmas means receiving toys and candies from Santa Clause. Every year there seems to be less of the "real Christmas spirit". This may be caused by the depression and the inability to spend freely but, why can the spirit prevail without any gifts at all? Christmas is a time when all troubles should be dimmed by symbols of Christmas and how it stands in relation to the birth of Christ.

New Years is the birth of a new life and chance for correction. To many people it is a chance to celebrate, for others a chance to rest. With the coming and passing of a new year, resolutions are usually made and broken. But why do they have to be broken? This year when we make our resolutions lets make some that we can maintain and extend throughout the coming year. Because it is better to make a few and keep them, than to make many and break them all.

Mrs. Lois Lemler and Mrs. Retha Ballenger made a shopping trip to Fort Wayne Thursday.

Miss Rosaling Mentzer of Dowagiac, Michigan will arrive at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Mentzer Wednesday of this week to spend the Christmas holidays.



## Down Memory Lane

DOWN MEMORY LANE  
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON-MENTONE NEWS  
DECEMBER 22, 1977  
10 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, Mentone, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Swihart, of Cook Lake, enjoyed a trip to Florida. There they visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Cripe at Ponto Gorda, then toured the Keys and Cypress Gardens before returning home.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller were Jack Miller and Debbie, Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Koch of Rochester, Mrs. Gene Roberts of Warsaw, and Doug Miller.

The NEWS received an early visit from Santa and one of his elves yesterday. Santa said he was on his way to check up on Steve Fleck and Scott Miller, both of Akron. It was reported to the North Pole that these two fellows were running around the streets late at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Shrum, Rochester, returned home from a vacation in Florida. Friday Mrs. Don Shrum called on Mr. and Mrs. John Weida, Johna and Jena. Johna and Jena went home with Mrs. Shrum to spend a few days with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Reese and Steven spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Verl Rager.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kuhn and children, Ft. Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woolley and granddaughter, Bremen, called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woolley.

Mrs. Viola Funnell, Rochester, Mrs. Lulu Swick, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swick, Akron, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Swick and Eddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huffman and Stephanie, Terre Haute, were houseguests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin and Marla. A family dinner and gift exchange was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huffman and Stephanie, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moriarty and Stephen, South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheadon, Rochester. Mrs. Wendell Moriarty was a Monday morning visitor. Marla Martin returned to Terre Haute with the Richard Huffmans until Friday.

## It Happened in Akron



IT HAPPENED IN AKRON  
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS  
DECEMBER 26, 1957  
30 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cumberland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Taylor in Bryan, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McHatton visited her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Vern Meese at Millersburg Sunday. Mrs. McHatton's four sisters and one brother and her mother, Mrs. Bertha Swick, were also present.

Mrs. Mable Hartman entertained her family Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hartman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keller Hartman and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burns and son of Gilead, and Estil Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kindig of Fort Wayne spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kindig.

The marriage of Miss Janet Lee Thompson to Roger E. Gearhart was solemnized at the Church of God on Sunday afternoon, December 8th. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson are the parents of the bride, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gearhart. The Rev. Harold A. Conrad performed the double ring ceremony. The couple are now at home in the Smith Apartment on E. Rochester St. Mrs. Gearhart is employed as a secretary at the Peabody Seating Co. in North Manchester, and Mr. Gearhart is head stock man at the Akron Kroger Store. Both are 1956 graduates of Akron High School.

Stuart Sisulak is engaged in full-time student teaching in the English department of Logansport High School for the winter quarter. Although he has also attended Ball State, this credit is being earned through Manchester College.

Ralph Young of Lansing, Michigan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young from Thursday until Saturday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Vandermark of near Talma called Sunday afternoon on their son and family the Lyle Vandermarks and son Randy Joe and her parents the Ira Spurlocks and Sue Kay.

Mrs. James Ellison and children called Saturday on her uncles Fletcher and Andrew White.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riley of Silver Lake called Sunday afternoon on his brother and wife the Ellis Riley's.

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON  
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS  
DECEMBER 23, 1937  
50 YEARS AGO

DEAR SANTA - From Akron Hi-Times...Dear Santa Clause: Bob Merley wants a new car. John Leininger wants you to bring him a cute, little blue-eyed doll only he wants this one real. And Santa could she have dimples like Deanna Durbin? He wants to keep this one for life. Bette Showalter wants you to bring her a new pair of boots. She just can't remember to take them out of other people's cars. Then Santa, Merl wants enough money to buy Margie a ring. They're really serious, Santa. Gordon Moore wants a doll like John Leiningers. Make them just alike if possible. Lorena Kuhn, Mildred Morrett, and Artis Kreig are satisfied. They came out swell on exams. That's all they wished for. Chick Floor wants a fishing pole on his Christmas tree. Dolores Halderman and Betty Belle Bryant are satisfied with things as they are. They have the 'ones' to make Christmas complete. Get me, Santa? GeNelle Taylor wants a large teddy bear to play with. Mary Emahiser would also like a teddy bear to keep her from being lonesome now that the boyfriend has joined the Army. Neva Paxton and Helen Hammond would like for you to bring them someone with a car. Stuart Slaybaugh recently built a hog house. You could make his Christmas complete, Santa, if you brought him a hog! Mary Bemenderfer says she wishes for someone to take her place in school. If the right person comes along she wants to settle down. Confidentially, Santa, I think the right person has arrived. Phyllis Hartman wished for a boyfriend that wouldn't stay so late. Can you find any like that, Santa? Irene Putman wants you to bring her a book of paper dolls so she can cut them out during her spare time in the office. Earl Hoffman wants you to bring him a rifle for Christmas. His old one just doesn't hit the game. It couldn't be his aim, could it, Santa? Bettie Burrows wished for some height and a few reducing tables. This is very important to her, Santa. I could name many many more things, but if you just bring these few things, we'll be pleased. I'll see you Christmas. I have been a good girl all year around and so I hope you won't forget me at Christmas. I want something different. Could you bring me something in long pants. Perhaps a nice young man about six feet tall and of course very handsome, like Tyrone Power of the movies! I hope this isn't asking too much for me.

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# Obituaries

## DEARL A. TUCKER

Dearl A. Tucker, 77, of 401 North Tucker St., Mentone, died at 6:15 p.m. Monday, November 30, 1987 in Kosciusko Community Hospital. He had been in failing health for several months.

Born in Mentone on Dec. 21, 1909, he was the son of Albert and Lulu (Tipton) Tucker. In Mentone on Oct. 25, 1935, he was married to Olive Smalley, who survives.

Tucker was a retired dairy farmer and had spent his lifetime in the Mentone area. He was a member of the Scrambled Egg Symphony Band.

In addition to his wife, Olive Tucker, other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Marita) Boggs, Warsaw; one son, Terry Tucker, Warsaw; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one sister, Lena Igo, Claypool. One daughter and one brother preceded him in death.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, in the King Memorial Home, Mentone, with the Rev. Lester Taylor, pastor of the Mentone United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Mentone cemetery.

## JUDITH A. SHARKEY

Mrs. Judith A. Sharkey, 48, Rt. 1, Etna Green, died at 2:20 a.m. Monday, November 30, 1987 at Kosciusko Community Hospital, following an illness of two years.

Born Oct. 4, 1939, in Elkhart, she was the daughter of John and Beatrice (MacBride) Bemenderfer. She was married on her 20th birthday to Fred Sharkey, and the couple resided in the Etna Green area since 1959.

Mrs. Sharkey was an office manager for Dr. Richard Strait's dental office in Bourbon, and was a member of the Etna Green United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Fred; her mother, Beatrice Bemenderfer, of Goshen; three daughters, Amy Schrock, of Goshen, Beth Wade, of Warsaw, and Carla Turner, of Warsaw; five grandchildren; one sister, Dawn Braniff, Elkhart; one brother, Jack Bemenderfer, Tacoma, Wash.; and one aunt, Geraldine MacBride, of Goshen.

Services were Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 11 a.m. at the Etna Green United Methodist Church, with the Rev. James Price officiating. Interment was in the Summit Chapel cemetery, in Bourbon.

Deaton Funeral Home in Bourbon, was in charge of the arrangements.

## KENT EUGENE CARPENTER

Kent Carpenter, 41, Rt. 3, Rochester, died at 2:45 a.m. Wednesday, December 2, 1987 in Woodlawn Hospital. He was born June 13, 1946 in Rochester to Emmitt and Deloris Lozier Carpenter. He

lived all his life in this community. He was married Jan. 23, 1969 in Rochester to Beverly J. Price, who survives. He was employed by the Wireflex Corp. in Bourbon.

Surviving with the wife are a daughter, Mrs. Kenny (Kellie) Gillenwater, Mishawaka; two sons, Rick Carpenter, Columbus, Ga., and Kent Carpenter Jr., at home; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Leonard (Sharon) Brown, Mentone; a brother, DeVonne Carpenter, Rochester, and nieces, and nephews.

Services were Friday, Dec. 4, at the Foster and Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. C.J. Mowrer officiating. Burial was in the Park Cemetery, Bourbon. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

## KENNETH COUGHENOUR

Services for Kenneth D. Coughenour, 55, of 720 E. Main St., Akron, were Saturday, Dec. 5 at the Foster and Good Funeral Home in Akron.

The Rev. Floyd G. Allen officiated and burial was in the Akron IOOF Cemetery.

Mr. Coughenour died at 9:50 a.m. Wednesday, December 2, 1987 at Woodlawn Hospital. He was born Dec. 22, 1931 in Fulton County to Clark and Geraldine McMillen Coughenour. He lived in the Akron area for 30 years and previously lived in the Delong and Leiters Ford areas. He was married March 31, 1957 in Leiters Ford to Anna B. Clingler, who survives. He was employed by Moore Business Forms in Rochester.

Surviving with the wife are a daughter, Kathy Bucher, Akron; a son, Michael D. Coughenour, Akron; three grandchildren, Shawn Bucher and Jarod and Aaron Coughenour, all of Akron; the mother, of North Manchester; a sister, Helen Baker, Chicago, Ill.; a brother, Clark Coughenour, Argos; four step-sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Karen) Shibley and Mrs. James (Janice) Hantelman, both of Ft. Wayne; Mrs. Larry (Judith) Booth, Yoder, and Peggy McCullough, North Manchester, and a step-brother, Eugene McCullough, Silver Lake. The father died in 1974.

## ELSIE M. NETTROUER

Mrs. Clyde (Elsie M.) Netrotrouer, 87, of Etna Green, died at 3:25 p.m. Sunday, December 6, 1987 in Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home, Warsaw.

Born Aug. 6, 1900, in Howard County she was the daughter of Edward and May (Eller) Douglass. In Nappanee on Dec. 27, 1919, she was united in marriage to Clyde (Shorty) Netrotrouer, who survives.

A member of the Etna Green United Methodist Church, she was a homemaker and had lived most of her life in the Etna Green and Warsaw areas. For 34

years they lived on the farm at the south edge of Warsaw, which was sold so the Freshman High School could be built on that location.

In addition to her husband, Clyde Netrotrouer, survivors include three daughters, Mrs. John (Frances) Besson, Warsaw, Mrs. Del (Lillian) Rakestraw, Yuma, Ariz., and Mrs. W.C. (Shirley) Church, Sumter, S.C.; 16 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Bernice Ganshorn, Etna Green and one brother, Ralph Douglass, Winona Lake. One daughter is deceased.

Services in the King Memorial Home, Mentone were at 10:30 a.m. today (Wednesday), Dec. 9, with the Rev. James Price, pastor of the Etna Green United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was to follow in the Harrison Center cemetery.


## Spring tree planting brochures available

Now is the time to be planning ahead for tree-planting projects next spring, and a free brochure is available from The National Arbor Day Foundation to assist.

The free brochure, called Conservation Trees, uses colorful photos and illustrations and easy-to-understand descriptions to guide tree planting and care.

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Cecil, Bill, Ron, Kay



### Rural Rhymes

by Esther C. Adams

DECEMBER

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## Fire reported at Baker's Hardware

An overheated furnace may have started the fire at Baker's Hardware in Mentone. Firemen fought the fire for about two hours Monday, Dec. 7, said Mentone Assistant Fire Chief Butch Warren.

Mentone firemen were called at 8 a.m. Monday to the store, owned by Wayne Baker, on Main Street. Etna Green and Burket firemen assisted 16 Mentone firemen in containing the fire before it did much damage, Warren said.

Warren said some water damage may have occurred to electrical testing equipment in the store and about \$1,500 to \$2,000 of structural damage occurred, especially to the west wall and floor joints. The whole store may have suffered smoke damage according to Warren. He said the fire began in the back third of the building.

## Summit News

The family of Vera Butt surprised her on Tuesday, November 24 with cake and ice cream for her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bammerlin and Jay; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rensberger, Lori and Alan; Mrs. Randy Oldfather and Sara; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Butt, Troy, Dan and Jill, and Laura Louderback.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klein and Beth had as their guests on Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kenney of Edwardsburg, Michigan; Debbie Kenney of Elkhart; Linda and Jill Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sabo and David, of Middlebury; Mrs. Arlene Todd of Peru; Mrs. Alice Teel; Ellis Klein, and Mr. and Mrs. George Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kroft and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sells were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sells on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Robert Bammerlin and Mrs. Earl Butt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bammerlin and Jay on Thanksgiving Day. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bammerlin; Mary Sue Bammerlin, Terri, Bobby, and Ryan of Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bammerlin of


Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Oldfather and Sara of North Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore, Brandon and Kevin; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Butt, Troy and Jill; Diane Bammerlin of Indianapolis and Stan Bammerlin of Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Kroft of Rochester hosted their family for Thanksgiving on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Paxton and family; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sells and family of Silver Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Snyder of Piercetown; Darla Kroft of Jackson, Michigan; Noah Hogan and Clark Kroft of Rochester; Johna Hogan of Ball State and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kroft.

Guests of Ruth Bammerlin on Thanksgiving evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bammerlin, Beth, and Betsy, and Carey and Wayne Landis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schipper, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Shireman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shireman on Friday for their Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hileman and Ruth Hileman spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hileman.



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## Mentone Nutrition Site

Olive Tucker  
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Real Services Nutrition Program invites persons age 60 or older to attend the Meal Site at the Community Room, Fire Station, Mentone. The telephone number is 353-7555. Please make reservations 24 hours in advance. The menu for the week of December 14-18 is:

Monday - Pear nectar, veal parmesan, mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, rye bread, margarine, tangerine, milk, tea, coffee.

Tuesday - Orange juice, breaded chicken fillet, creamed noodles, pea salad with cheese, cracked wheat bread, margarine, sliced pears, milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday - Pineapple

juice, barbequed pork ribette on bun, sweet potato patties, tossed salad with Ranch dressing, caterer's choice of dessert, milk, tea, coffee.

Thursday - Cranberry juice cocktail, beef stew with carrots, potatoes, celery and onions, biscuit, margarine, apple sauce, birthday spice cake with vanilla icing, milk, tea, coffee.

Friday - Grape juice, lemon-baked cod with tarter sauce, au gratin potatoes, steamed broccoli, pumpernickel bread, margarine, sliced peaches in custard pudding, milk, tea, coffee.

\*Menu subject to change without notice. Due to the diets of some people, the food is not highly seasoned.

## Olive Bethel Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheetz, Mary Ellen and Alice Hunter of Roann, and Mark and Dan Lukens of Elkhart were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Sheetz, Brad and Angela.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grable of near Columbia City spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox and Helen.

The Olive Bethel Church of God held a Harvest Dinner Sunday, November 29. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kindig, and Tim, Marla Kindig of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Claude White, Charles White, Rev. and Mrs. Dave Collett, Micah, Sarah, April and Sarah Hale, Anthony Simpson, Lori Reed, Lillian Cencion, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frettinger, Mrs. Selena Gerig and Sonia, Beverly Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Safford, Lillie Chambers, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox and Helen.

Marla Kindig of New Haven, spent the Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kindig and Tim.

## Church of the Brethren celebrates holidays

Seventy members and friends of the Church of the Brethren met at the church recently for a Thanksgiving dinner. Following the meal, Carissa Manns read poems centering around Thanksgiving. The junior high class sponsored an "Alternative Christmas Market", which was a project to support the "Heiffer Project." "Heiffer Project" gives baby animals to needy people overseas. Kay Brouette and the new menu committee hosted the event.

Thirty-two members and guests of the Women's Fellowship of the Church of the Brethren met at Teel's Restaurant, Dec. 1, for their Christmas dinner.

Kay Brouette offered prayer before the meal. Following the dinner, secret sisters were revealed by a gift exchange, and new names were drawn for next year. Each person took home a hand-made tree ornament, which was at each place. Christmas carols were sung by the group with Rozella Tinkey playing the piano. Kay Brouette and Jill Weaver were hostesses for the evening.

## Akron Nutrition Site

By Marilyn Stafford  
Phone 893-7204

### On The Days Before Christmas

It's December again. Secret plans to prepare. There are greetings. And carols and snow in the air. There are candles to light. There's a tree to adorn. Hugs and laughter to share. Not a moment forlorn. There's a star to behold. The Christ child to adore. And His prayer to lift up: "Peace and Love Evermore."

Senior Citizens, in answer to your questions about the change in the menus. As of October 1, 1987 USDA has cut funding from our budgets. In place they are offering commodity foods to be used on our menus. The menu will be changed to accommodate the commodities. Kenneth Bright funded a Holiday dinner for the Akron Keen-Agers, November 30 at the Akron Lions Nutrition Site. Viking Foods catered the meal. Our thanks to Kenneth and Viking Foods for a delicious meal. We all enjoyed the food and fellowship. Our annual Christmas party will be held Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 11:30. A carry-in pot luck dinner will be served. Bingo games will be played after the dinner hour.

Please let me know or call in by Monday the 14, if you plan to attend the Christmas party, as I need to know how many to plan for. Thank you. A reminder that all Area V Nutrition Sites will be closed December 24-25 for the Christmas holidays. For your meal reservation, please call 893-7204 the day before, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 12:30.

Monday - B.B.Q. sandwich on bun, California blend vegetables, perfection salad, peaches, milk, coffee.

Tuesday - Pitch-in dinner. Please bring own table service. Thank you.

Wednesday - Barbecue chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, bread, buttered carrots, cranberry salad, milk, coffee.

Thursday - Ham and beans, cornbread, tossed salad, pineapple, chocolate cake, milk, coffee.

Friday - Turkey, dressing, green beans, pears, pumpkin pie, milk, coffee.

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## Mentone News

Mr. and Mrs. James Wise, Kevin, Jill and Jeff spent Saturday in Indianapolis with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilmot. They enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner there.

Don Balsley and Marjorie Ervin had Thanksgiving dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grossman of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parish and family of Brookston; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ervin of Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kocher and family of Huntington; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harper and family of Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and son Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Everest of Goshen; Mrs. Genevieve Warren of Bourbon; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Church and family of Angola; Mr. and Mrs. John McCloughan and family of Greensburg, Ky.; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zwiers of Wanaiah.

Mrs. Pearl Horn returned home Wednesday after spending two weeks in Williamsport, Maryland with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Horn and family.

Miss Sandy Wise who attends college at Rochester, Michigan spent a few days with her mother Mrs. Esther Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wise and family and Mrs. Esther Wise and Sandy spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wise and Miriah.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cochran and daughters spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Besson and family of Nappanee.

Mrs. Ila Elkins and daughter Dora were Wednesday dinner guests of Miss Ina Taylor.

Mrs. Esther Wise and Sandy spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Floyd and family of Danville, Illinois.

Guests of Denton and Harriet Abbey over the Thanksgiving holidays were a nephew of Harriet's, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Prior and three children from Milwaukee, Wis.

## Victorian Christmas Concert announced

What better way is there to get into the holiday spirit than to share in an evening of Christmas music? The Wagon Wheel Playhouse will help families to gather together with a Victorian Christmas Concert on Friday, December 18 at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

The concert will feature "Dear Friends," a vocal-instrumental ensemble specializing in popular 19th century American music. The program will recreate the setting of a family's parlor and the events that occurred on Christmas Eve in that special room. "The parlor," explains Jean Thomas, the flutist of the group, "was the focal point-center of entertainment. The occasion of Christmas would have made this common practice more elaborate, more festive."

Drawing on the resources of the Stephen Foster Memorial's extensive collection at the University of Pittsburgh, "Dear Friends" combine sound scholarship with musical virtuosity for their performances. They have been seen in such reputable places as: The Smithsonian, The Carnegie Institute and the Governor's Home. "Dear Friends" encourage their audiences to participate in sing-alongs and appeal to people of all ages.

The concert tickets are now on sale for \$6.50. For more information and reservations please call the ticket office at: (219) 267-8041.

## Accident

A car driven by Roberta J. Gingle, Rt. 1, Akron, left County Road 125 South, east of County Road 1450 East, at 8:45 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 29 and overturned. She was not injured.

## Car hits deer

Judy Bailey, Akron, told police at 4:24 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, her car hit a deer on County Road 1275 East.

## Court update

Akron Exchange State Bank filed a complaint on promissory note against Brad Baker, doing business as Akron Auto Parts.

## Ladies exchange gifts

The 1987 Christmas holiday season was opened for 23 members and their guests by Psi Iota Xi Sorority of Mentone at Amish Acres on December 1. A gift exchange was held and prizes were awarded for various humorous reasons.

The President Iris Dickerhoff was given a silk floral arrangement by the committee for her faithfulness as President. She discussed the various projects and goals of the 1988 season. Iris set the time for the "1988 Pledge Party" and invitations will soon be sent out.

Once again this sorority has sold all of their cheese-

## Poems wanted

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balls and candy before the Christmas deadline.

A humorous program on gift wrapping was given by Miriam Boardman. Each person took home an ornament for Christmas as a reminder of the holiness of this advent season.

The next meeting is in January at the home of Iris Anderson. A district visit will be held in either February or March.

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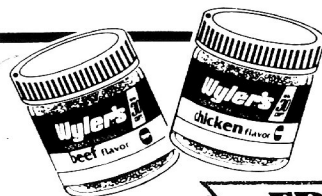
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## Vikes split games during weekend's opening clashes

### Triton 60, TVHS 53

The Tippecanoe Valley Vikings opened their basketball season last Friday on the same court that gave them their 1987 Sectional basketball championship. This time however, the outcome was not in favor of the Vikes.

The Vikings errored five times in the first three minutes of the third quarter as Triton built a ten point lead which it stayed near until the final moments of the contest.

The Vikings committed a total of 18 turnovers, with seven of them falling in the third quarter.

Triton used these mistakes to their advantage.

Triton's lead grew to as much as 12 markers toward the end of the third quarter, as the Vikes started the second half ice cold, failing to score in the first five minutes of the third stanza. In the final period, Valley rode Dion Anglin's six points in the quarter and the 2-of-6 Trojan free throw showing to cut the deficit to five with 3:45 remaining. But the Vikings could get no further.

The two teams offered a contrast with experienced players, as four of Triton's starters are back from last season.

### Lady Vikes add wins

Three members of the Tippecanoe Valley girls' basketball team scored in double figures and six others scored at least two points Saturday in a 67-27 victory at Triton.

Valley was led by Jody Yochum with 19 points, six assists and five steals. Lori Gray added 17 points and five steals and Leslie Miller tallied 15 points, five rebounds and four assists. Darci Jordan also grabbed five rebounds.

The Lady Vikings started strong with a 16-5 run in the first quarter. Valley went on to outscore Triton by 10 points in the second quarter, 15 in the third and four in the final period.

Carolee Beeson scored seven points to lead the Valley junior varsity team to a 43-10 victory and a 5-0 record.

Tippecanoe Valley's girls' basketball teams' first quarter led them to a 16-5 win over visiting Southwood Tuesday, Dec. 1.

The Vikings were led by Leslie Miller's 25 points and seven rebounds. Jody Yochum's 14 and the assists, and the board power of B.J. Ross with 10 rebounds. Lori Gray chipped in with six points and five rebounds. Yochum went 2-of-6 from free-point range, adding 10 points and seven assists.

Valley's 27 margin was the largest in the season. The team's record is 5-0.

Valley has only two returning players with extensive varsity time tallied. Anglin and Pete Terpstra. The other members of the team are facing their first season of varsity competition on a regular basis.

The final score was 60-53.

### TVHS 57, N. Miami 56

Pete Terpstra scored 16 points and led a balanced scoring attack Saturday as the Tippecanoe Valley basketball team evened its record at 1-1 by edging host North Miami 57-56 in a Three Rivers Conference game.

Dion Anglin added 12 points for Valley, now 1-1 overall and 1-0 in the TRC. Craven Lynn scored 10 points. Dustin DuBois tallied eight and Randy Cumberland scored seven points.

Valley led at every quarter break by as much as five points. The Vikings made 22 of 40 field goal attempts for 55 percent and 13 of 14 free throws for 93 percent.

North Miami outbounded Valley 26-20. Bargerhuff grabbed 10 rebounds for the Warriors and Anglin had six for Valley. Cumberland and DuBois led Valley with five assists apiece.

Valley (57)			
	fg	ft	tp
Anglin	3	6	12
Cumberland	3	1	7
DuBois	4	0	8
Smith	0	0	0
Dunnuck	1	2	4
Terpstra	6	4	16
Lynn	5	0	10
Totals	22	13	57

N. Miami (56)			
	fg	ft	tp
Bargerhuff	6	6	18
Flaherty	1	2	4
Foster	5	2	13
Fitas	3	2	8
L. Guire	2	4	9
T. Guire	1	0	2
Hunt	1	0	2
Totals	19	16	56

Valley	10	26	40	57
North Miami	8	21	36	56
Three-point goals - North Miami 2 (Foster, L. Guire).				
Fouls (fouled out) - Valley 24 (Anglin, North Miami 13).				

## Wrestlers compete in tournament

Tippecanoe Valley joined Rochester and Culver Community at Culver on Saturday, Dec. 5, in wrestling action.

Placing first for Valley were Matt Taylor at 130, Ken Martin at 171 and John Taylor at 189.

Finishing in second place were Sam Anderson at 135, and Roger Runyon at 152.

Third place finishers were Stan Miller at 119 and

Valley's heavyweight John Ellenwood.

### More Valley Winners

Despite a tremendous effort put forth by the Tippecanoe Valley wrestling team, the Vikings came up short seven points at the end of the last match with Winamac last week. Valley was behind one point going into the last match.

Valley winners included Gary Smith (125 lbs., dec.), Bob Adams (140 lbs., forfeit), Roger Runyon (145 lbs., pin), James Runyon (152 lbs., pin), David Randall (171 lbs., dec.), and Aaron Norris (189 lbs., pin).

The junior varsity wrestling team defeated Winamac with a final score of 24-21. Winners for Valley were Dale Estep (pin), Ken Martin (pin), Jaime Long (pin), and Eric Morgan (pin).

### Webb named on all-state football team

Tippecanoe Valley's offensive guard Roger Webb has been selected along with three Rochester football team members to be named to The Associated Press first-team all-state high school football teams.

Webb, a 5-foot-11, 190-pound senior, played strong-side guard and made the line calls for Tippecanoe Valley. According to the Viking coach, Jeff Phillips, the team ran behind Webb much of the time and used him as a trap-blocker for the fullback. Valley rushed for 2,200 yards during the '87 season.

Offensive guard Jon Mitchell, offensive tackle Brian Goss and defensive tackle Dan Boyd of state champion Rochester Zebras represent the Rochester school on the roster.

Other area players named to honorable mention teams were linebacker Dwayne Leiter of Tippecanoe Valley in Class 3A, quarterback Brad McMillen, running backs Tim Walker and Steve Bryant in Class 2A, from Rochester and Culver defensive end Derek Himmel and linebackers Tom Bandy and Greg McCallister in Class A.

## Akron and Burket name winners



Winners of the Presidential Physical Fitness Awards at the Burket Elementary School include Rebecca Flori, Angela Zolman, Brian Stone and Bryan Lenfesty. (NEWS Photo)



Students who received awards for the physical fitness test at Akron School are: Melissa Barnhart, Heath Gagnon, Krista Backus, Diana Hartzler, Tiffany Glingie, Heather Wilcox, Shawna Ramsey, Kevin Woodcox, Shaun Shepherd, Jill Hunter, Keith Jones, Kelley Deardorff, Chris Craft, Haley Foor, Beth McFarland, Kalyann Parker, Angie Sheetz, Tami Unzicker, Josh Gunter, Brian Barnes, Alisa Secrist, and Mandy Honeycutt. Absent were Malinda Parker and Beth Springer. (NEWS Photo)

## TV Freshman Basketball

Southwood freshmen basketball teams did not spoil the perfect record of the Green and Gold teams of Tippecanoe Valley when they clashed last Thursday at Valley.

The Green team downed Southwood 53-43. Eric Thompson scored 20 points, while Kim Lee added 10 and Scott Werstler chipped in with nine. Werstler also led the team with 12 rebounds, while Dan Tucker came up with seven steals.

The Gold team had an

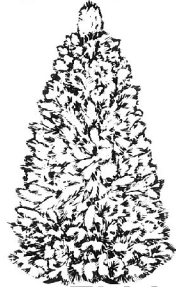
easier game as it won 56-20. Neil Smythe led the Gold team with 12 points and nine rebounds. Mike Summers also added 12 points and had eight steals. Dan Furman added 10 points and Andy Duzan chipped in with nine.

Tippecanoe Valley's boys' freshman basketball team

gained its third victory of the year with a 70-33 win over Argos Monday, Nov. 30.

The Vikings were led by Brad Howard who scored 16 points. Scott Warstler added 10. Eric Thompson, Dan Foreman and Bruce Huffman each dished out five assists and Chad Alexander pulled down six rebounds.

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## 4-H News

Fifty-three Kosciusko County 4-H Leaders and 16 Friends of 4-H were recognized on Thursday, Dec. 2, with a banquet and presentation of pins, planning calendars and Leadership Certificates, at the Annual 4-H Leader Recognition Banquet held at the Shrine Building on the Kosciusko County Fairgrounds. Leaders and their guests were entertained by the Mello-aires of North Webster.

4-H Volunteer Leaders: 1st year - Theresa Alber, Barbara Dickey, Joy Engle, Doug Hathaway, Ronald Hunter, Annette Knepper, Eldon Martin and John O'Connor; 2nd year - Norma Kimes, Jean Smith and Rhonda Wood; 3rd year - Dail Barber, Margie Hedington, Paula Kaiser and Susan Stidams; 4th year - Wilberta Baker, Sue Barton, Ramona Kimes, Con Shewman and Sharon Sommers; 5th year - Burton Butt, Henny Butt, Michael Burris, Ned Heighway, Clara Kaiser and Debbie Sponseller; 6th year - Zella Hatfield, Eilene Kimes, Mary Long, Patty Robinson and Cathy Smith; 7th year - Beverly Brubaker and Linda Herendeen; 8th year - Phyllis Shepherd; 9th year - James Demske, Jane Demskes, Bart Hedington and Cy Kincaide; 10th year - Greg Kaiser, LaVerne Montel and Bruce Sisk; 12th year - Sherri Shewman and Ronald Waggoner; 14th year - Rosemary Rouch; 15th year - Kay Hatfield and Marcia Martin; 17th year - Linda Hathaway; 19th year - Linda Stroup; 21st year - David Clayton; 22nd year - Forrest Bouse and Mary O'Connor; 27th year - Viola Fisher; 30th year - Don Hosteller; 34th year - Mary Smoker.

### 4-H Calendar

Dec. 15 - Lake City Lassies and Lads Leaders Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Extension Office.  
Dec. 16 - Claypool 4-H Clubs Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Claypool Lions Building.  
Dec. 21 - Junior Leader Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Justice Building.



## School Calendar

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9 - TVHS Act, Period P.M.  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10 - TVHS boys swimming at Eastern, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS boys wrestling at home with Southwood, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS girls varsity basketball at home with Argos, 6:30 p.m.; Akron 7th and 8th grade boys basketball at home with Manchester, 4:30 p.m.; Mentone 7th and 8th grade boys basketball at Warsaw, 4:30 p.m.  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 - TVHS boys varsity basketball at Whitko.  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 - TVHS boys varsity basketball at home with Northwood, TVHS wrestling at Caston, 8:00 a.m.; TVHS boys swimming, Maconaquah Invit., 10:00 a.m.  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 - Band and Choir Christmas Concert at TVHS.  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 14 - Mentone Aux. Corp at TVHS, 7:9 p.m.  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15 - TVHS freshman boys basketball at home with Northfield, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS wrestling at Northfield, 6:30 p.m.; Akron 7th & 8th grade boys basketball at Pierceton, 4:30 p.m.; Mentone Elementary Christmas Concert, 7:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16 - TVHS boys swimming at home with Maconaquah, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS freshman girls basketball at Whitko, 6:30 p.m.; Burket Elem. Christmas Concert, 7:00 p.m.  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17 - TVHS girls varsity basketball at home with Jintown, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS wrestling at Maconaquah, 6:30 p.m.; Mentone boys 8th (A&B) grade basketball at North Miami, 6:30 p.m.; Mentone boys 7th (A&B) grade basketball at home with North Miami, 4:30 p.m.

## Lunch with the principal



Fifth grade students who ate lunch with the principal on Friday, December 4 at Akron School were Brandy Felke, Tonia Marshall, Bethany McFarland, Tonya Arnett, Joe Pitts, Becky Clark, Cindy Honan, Rick Shoemaker, Lisa Tillman, Karen Randall, Matt Murphy, Monica Miller, Tami Unzicker, Kevin Allison, and Alisa Secrist. (NEWS Photo)

## Mentone announces honor roll

The Mentone School Honor Roll for the second grading period is as follows:

### Third Grade

Teri Baker, Aimee Bechtolt, Jeffrey Brown, Emily Cripe, Emily Erp, Heather Eshelman, Cory Fore, Bill Hyden, Brandon Justice, Nicole Kuhn, Rachel McDaniel, Jessica Mikel, Kelly Montelongo, Darren Parker, Nick Stutzman, Kara Tucker, Jenny Wadkins, Shannon Wideman, Krista Zimpelman.

All A's - Mary Harrell, Sean Johnston, Kevin Miller, Johnna Phillips, Alisha Ryman, Daniel Schuh.

### Fourth Grade

Heather Banghart, Grace Black, Shari Clark, Jenny Dean, Jill Faulkner, Michael Galateanu, Jennifer Hill, Brenda Jarvis, Ryan Johnston, Courtney Kierpaul, Aron Leininger, Michelle Maish, Anthony Newcomer, Adam Silveus, Kelly Strang, and Jenny Yochum.

All A's - Quentin Law.

### Fifth Grade

Jay Dunnuck, Adam Goshert, Kammy Hunt, Austin Johnson, Amanda

Johnson, Julie Johnston, Melody Jones, Amber Lent, Thadd Mellott, Eric Mikel, April Mikel, Tammy Palmer, Jennifer Ritchie, Travena Witham.

All A's - Stuart Baney, Laura Melton, Shanna Rogers, Rachel Thompson, and Aaron Wagner.

### Sixth Grade

Brock Beery, Jennifer Blair, Deanna Burch, Richard Byrer, Heidi England, Cathy Gardner, Jennifer Hatfield, Jason Hively, Stephanie Johnson, Gene Law, Deneal Manwaring, Mindy Phillips, Charmae Vogel, Scott Warren, Nicole Williams.

### Seventh Grade

Heather Buck, Jason

Engle, Ann Frances, Brandon Hackworth, Arlie Hartman, Stephanie Huffman, James Hurley, Ivonne Hurst, Matt Jones, Addie Kramer, Paul Martin, Kelly Mikesell, Beth Porter, Brandon Reed, David Rickel, Janell Riner, Adam Scott, Tonia Stave-dahl, Becky Swihart, Ryan Tucker, and Chris Tucker.

### Eighth Grade

Chris Baker, Eric Biddinger, Nate Conner, Jennifer Holloway, Ruthann Kissing, Tyson Silveus.

Those who love to argue should get a book of facts.

Travel is educational; it teaches appreciation of the home, among other things.

## Receives "spud" award

The science teacher at Mentone Junior High, Mr. Hauser, has initiated a new program this year to gain interest in the course. At the end of each grading period a student with the highest point average and a student with the most improvement is chosen from each section. Students with the highest grade point averages for the last grading period were Eric

Biddinger, Melissa Francis, Ruth Ann Kissing, James Hurley, Arlie Hartman, and Paulo Martin. Each received a special "Mr. Potato Head" Award.

The Little Spud Award Winners, or the most improved students, were Anita Mikel, Amy Hughest, Tracy Hays, Nikki Estep, Scott Sutherland, and Angela Hall.



Eric Biddinger is shown with the Mr. Potato Head award he earned in science at Mentone. The student with the highest grade point average in each science class receives the award every grading period. (NEWS Photo)

## School Lunch Menus

### TVHS

Monday - Chicken patty sandwich, green beans, lettuce salad, chocolate pudding, applesauce, fruit juice and milk.

Tuesday - Corn dog, tator tots, buttered peas, mixed fruit, fruit juice, and milk.

Wednesday - Christmas ham, hot roll with butter and honey, whipped potatoes and gravy, dressing, green beans, cherry cheesecake, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice, and milk.

Thursday - Burrito with cheese, Mexican beans, cole slaw, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, sliced peaches, fruit juice, and milk.

Friday - Pizza, buttered corn, Christmas tree cookie, sliced pears, fruit juice and milk.

\*Salad bowl is available daily in place of main entree. Ala carte items available daily.

\*Menu subject to change.

### BURKET

Monday - Tuna noodle casserole, slaw, bread with peanut butter, cinnamon applesauce, milk.

Tuesday - Sweet and sour meatballs, green beans, bread with butter, cookie, perfection salad, milk.

Wednesday - Taco salad, buttered corn, B.E.S. rolls, cherry crisp, milk.

Thursday - Creamed turkey with biscuits, mashed potatoes, bread with peanut butter, carrot chips, diced peaches, milk.

Friday - Chop suey with chow mein noodles, creamed rice, bread with butter, white cake with cherry topping, milk.

### AKRON

Monday - Tuna casserole, buttered peas, sliced peaches, oven toast, milk.

Tuesday - Hot dog with bun, baked beans, chocolate frosty creme, carrot sticks, milk.

Wednesday - Pizza, tator tots, buttered corn, jello with topping, milk.

Thursday - Christmas Dinner. Hot turkey, mashed potato, gravy, green beans, hot roll with butter, cherry cake, milk.

Friday - Hamburger with bun, mixed vegetables, mixed fruit, potato chips, milk.

### MENTONE

Monday - Sausage gravy with homemade biscuits, potato tots, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - Tacos with lettuce and cheese, buttered corn, peaches, graham cracker, milk.

Wednesday - Ravioli, peanut butter sandwich, lettuce salad, peaches, milk.

Thursday - French fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, jello with topping, dinner rolls with honey, milk.

Friday - Hamburgers with pickles and buns, french fries, cherry cobbler, milk.

## Who Knows?

1. Name the secretary of commerce.
2. Where was the first deep sea telephone cable service located?
3. What is the velocity of a moderate breeze?
4. Define equanimity.
5. What breed of dogs cannot bark?

### Answers to Who Knows

1. C. William Verity Jr.
2. Between Key West, Florida and Havana, Cuba.
3. 13 to 18 mph.
4. Composure; evenness of disposition.
5. The Basenji, a dog native to Africa.



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## Hospital Notes

### WARSAW

**Monday, November 30**  
**ADMISSIONS:** Anna Maxine Young, Etna Green; Glen Allen, Silver Lake; and David L. Dady Sr., Silver Lake.

**DISMISSALS:** Amy L. Prater, Silver Lake; Mrs. Arnold Prater and daughter, Silver Lake; Patrick R. Hatfield, Mentone; and Duane A. Elliott, Tipton.

**Tuesday, December 1**  
**ADMISSIONS:** Merdena Bechtol, Mentone; Hank J. Hamilton, Claypool; and Ella Slone, Burket.

**Wednesday, December 2**  
**ADMISSIONS:** Alva Wayne Bowser, Mentone; Jesse M. Coplen, Mentone.  
**DISMISSALS:** Glen Allen, Silver Lake; David L. Dady Sr., Silver Lake.

**Thursday, December 3**  
**ADMISSIONS:** Norma F. Barr, Akron; and Letha M. Bowser, Mentone.

**DISMISSALS:** Harold K. Curless, Silver Lake; and Hank J. Hamilton, Claypool.

**Friday, December 4**  
**ADMISSIONS:** Bryan H. Green, Rochester; and John Richard Grim, Mentone.

**DISMISSALS:** Ella Slone, Burket; and Anna Maxine Young, Etna Green.

**Monday, December 7**  
**ADMISSIONS:** Albert F. Cron, Silver Lake; Josie P. Sponseller, Etna Green; and Raymond H. Grubbs, Mentone.

**DISMISSALS:** Bryan H. Green, Rochester; Norma F. Barr, Akron.

### WOODLAWN

**Thursday, December 3**  
**ADMISSIONS:** Dennis Thompson, Rochester.

**Friday, December 4**  
**ADMISSIONS:** Shari Arven, Rt. 2, Rochester; Donald Furnivall, Rochester; Jerry Shoemaker, Akron; and Dustin Uter, Rochester.  
**DISMISSALS:** Tyler Cummings, Rochester; Terry DuBois, Akron; Lori Eytcheson, Rochester.

**Saturday, December 5**  
**ADMISSIONS:** Frances Allen, Rochester; and Patricia Yates, Rochester.

## It's A Boy!

### BRICE CHRISTOPHER ROMINE

Brian and Pam Romine, 118 W. 13th St., Rochester, are the parents of a son born at 3:58 p.m. Tuesday, November 24, 1987 in Home Hospital in Lafayette. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and has been named Brice Christopher. He has a sister, Brittany Chylene, 19 months, and his mother is the former Pam Zimmerman. Maternal grandparents are Marvus and John Zimmerman, Akron. Maternal great-grandmother is Josephine Merley, Akron.

Paternal grandparents are Jim and Barbara Romine, Mentone. Paternal great-grandparents are Margaret Fawley, Bourbon, and Virginia and Ward Thomas, Etna Green.

**DISMISSALS:** Nellie Bahney, Akron; Terry DuBois, Akron; Jerry Shoemaker, Akron; and Dustin Uter, Rochester.

**Monday, December 7**  
**ADMISSIONS:** Roy Rens-

berger, Kewanna; Mary Gamble, Rochester; and Doris Klapp, Rt. 2, Rochester.

**DISMISSALS:** Shari Arven, Rt. 2, Rochester; Tiffany Dazey, Roann;

Dennis Thompson, Rochester; Rae Ann Heinold, Kewanna; Linda Mignonis, Rt. 4, Rochester; Alice Ousley, Rt. 3, Rochester; Patricia Yates, Rochester; and Frank Zboncak, Rt. 5, Rochester.



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**SERVICES:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Training Hours, 6:30 p.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.; Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Kenneth Marken, Pastor; Rob Decker, Youth Director.

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### MENTONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**SERVICES:** Early Bird Class, 8:00 a.m.; Worship Celebration (Nursery Provided), Junior Church, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time and Children's Choir, 10:30 a.m.; Church School, 10:45 a.m.; University of the Air Tele Course, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Fellowship as announced; United Methodist Children, Wednesdays when school is in session, 3:15-5:15 p.m.; Choir and Cantata Practice Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; United Methodist Women Fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Lester L. Taylor, Minister. 353-7898.

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### OLIVE BRANCH CHURCH OF GOD

**SERVICES:** Sunday School, 9:15 and 10:30 a.m.; Worship, 9:15 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Nursery available for all services; Prayer Meeting, Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Lowell Burrus, Pastor; Lawrence See, Asso. Pastor; Rick Tolley, Youth Pastor.

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### TALMA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## Legal Notice

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Board of School Trustees of Rochester Community Schools will receive sealed bids for the Middle School Remodel and Renovations, 118 West St., Rochester, Indiana 46975.

Bids will be received until 1:00 PM, local time, on January 27, 1988 in the administration offices, West 18th Street, Rochester, Indiana, at which time bids will be opened and read aloud.

This project consists of the Addition of interior walls, finishes, equipment, chair lift and all related items as further defined in the INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS and other documents of the Construction Manual, Drawings and Details.

The work for which the proposal is asked includes all labor and materials, transportation services, equipment and everything required or necessary for the proper and complete finishing of the Work.

Each contractor with whom the Owner enters into a Construction Agreement becomes a Prime Contractor. This project, in the general term, will not have a General Contractor. Various disciplines of work, the total of which represent the entire project, are divided into Bid Packages. The Owner will award separate contracts for the various Bid Packages. Each Contractor will be responsible for its coordination of the project as further defined in Division 1 of the Project Manual.

Separate Bids to Owners are requested for the following Bid Packages:  
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Combined Bids: Any bidder, at his option, may submit a combined bid made from any combination of the above Bid Packages. A separate bid must be submitted for each Bid Package in addition to the combined bid. Combined bids will not be considered unless the bidder also submits separate bids on each Bid Package contained in the combined bid.

Voluntary alternates will be considered provided the Bidder first submits a bid based on the specified Work.

Work shall conform to the Drawings, Details, and Construction Manual prepared by DMB Corp., Engineers, Elkhart, Indiana.

Bids shall be properly and completely



**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**TAX ANTICIPATION WARRANTS**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Rochester Community School Corporation, Fulton County, Indiana, will meet at the Administration Office of the Rochester Community School Corporation, West 18th Street, Rochester, Indiana, on December 21, 1987, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at said time and place will receive sealed bids and to let to the best bidder the following described warrant:

Temporary Loan Warrant in the anticipation of taxes levied and in the course of collection for the General Fund, Transportation Fund, and Capital Projects Fund up to the amount of \$870,000 with said warrants to be in the denomination requested by the purchaser, to mature on or before June 30, 1988, with no penalty to the purchaser for early payment. Bidders for this warrant shall submit a bid stipulating the amount of interest to be charged and clearly indicate which party shall bear the expense of a legal opinion. Said bids shall be accompanied by a Non-Collusion Affidavit.

All bids must be made in compliance with the laws governing such matters. The Board of School Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding. Board of School Trustees, Rochester Community School Corporation  
George M. Schwenk, President  
Jane A. Shriver, Secretary  
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executed on State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 "Contractor's Bid", provided by the Bidders, in accordance with the INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

Contract Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount of 100% will be required in accordance with the INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after the date set for opening. Contract may be awarded within this thirty (30) day period.

In the event that the bidder withdraws his bid or fails to execute a satisfactory contract and furnish acceptable Performance, Labor and Material Payment Bonds within ten (10) days after notice of intent to award the contract to such bidder by the The Rochester Community Schools, the Board of School Trustees may declare the Bidder's bid guarantee forfeited to The Rochester Community Schools as liquidated damages.

Indiana State Gross Retail and Use Tax is not to be included in the Bid price as the Rochester Community Schools is tax exempt.

Bid Documents may be examined at the following locations after December 23, 1987:  
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Rochester Community School Corp.  
Administration Building  
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Rochester, IN 46975

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South Bend, IN 46619

Bonafide bidders may obtain bidding documents from the Engineers office (named above), upon payment of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each complete set, with a limit of two (2) sets per bidder. Said payment shall be refunded to prime bidders only provided bidding documents are returned in good condition to the Engineer within ten (10) days after the bid due date.

The Rochester Community School Corp. reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other bid and may waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding.

By: Rochester Community School Corp.  
George M. Schwenk, President  
Jane Shriver, Secretary  
Date: December 9, 1987

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## Remember the servicemen

Thousands of U.S. Navy sailors and Marines will be spending the upcoming holiday season far away from their families and loved ones aboard ships in the Persian Gulf. You can show your appreciation for their sacrifice by sending a holiday card or letter to a sailor or Marine serving his country at sea. Send cards or letters (no packages) by first class mail (22 cent postage) to:

"Any U.S. Navy sailor or U.S. Marine Persian Gulf", ASU Bahrain, FPO New York, NY 09542.

## Career planning program set

The Tippecanoe Valley High School Guidance Department will sponsor a Career Planning Information Night on Wednesday, December 9, 1987. This workshop is designed to help sophomores and juniors and their parents be prepared for the decisions which are so important when choosing a college program that is appropriate. This 2 hour workshop will begin at 7:00 p.m. and be held in the high school lecture room. Much of the information will focus on those students who plan to attend college after high school graduation. The information presented in this informative workshop is different than any other classroom activity. For further information, please contact Sandy Carmichael, at 353-7031.

## If you grew corn in 1987 you are eligible to vote

The Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture will be conducting a referendum on the Indiana Corn Market Development Program December 3-15.

Indiana corn growers who have produced and marketed corn or who have placed corn under the ASCS (Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service) government loan program in Indiana between September 1, 1986 and August 31, 1987 are eligible to vote on the referendum.

According to George Morton, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, the ballot information was mailed December 1 so eligible corn growers would receive the information by December 3. "If corn growers do not receive a ballot in the mail by Dec. 3 and believe they are eligible to vote, they must take a grain settlement sheet dated between September 1, 1986 and August 31, 1987 to their local County Extension Office to receive an official ballot," said Morton.

Ballots must be mailed to the Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture in the envelope provided in the ballot information. Ballots must be postmarked by

## Invitation to enter contest

Fulton County High School students are invited to compete in this year's Soil and Water Conservation Speech Contest. The topic this year is entitled: "Take Pride in our Hoosier Heritage - Soil and Water". The prizes this year will be as follows: First Prize \$50.00, Second Prize, \$30.00, Third Prize, \$20.00.

This will take place on December 9th, Wed. 1987 at the Rochester Library located at 320 West 7th St. in Rochester, at 7:30 p.m.

Contest rules and background material can be obtained from the speech and vo-ag teachers at the high schools or call the SWCD Office at 223-3220.

The Conservation Speech Contest is sponsored by the Fulton County SWCD and the Farm Bureau Incorporated. The public is invited.

## Wanderers welcome

The Tourism Division of the Department of Commerce is once again sponsoring the "Winter Wanderer" hotel/motel discount program for the upcoming winter months.

More than 100 hotels and motels throughout the state will be participating in the program this year, offering discounts of between 25% and 50% off the double-occupancy rate. The program runs from December 1987 through March 31, 1988.

The Winter Wander-

count program offers valuable incentive for people to take advantage of the winter travel opportunities in Indiana.

Coupons for the discount program will be available at Hook's Drug Stores, the Convention and Visitors Bureaus in Indiana, and through the Tourism Division in the state commerce department.

For more information, contact Sande Burns of the Indiana Tourism Division at 317-232-8870.

you favor the proposed market development, utilization research, market promotion and educational programs for Indiana corn at a rate of 1/5 cent per bushel?"

The purpose of the Corn Market Development Program as stated in the proposal is to enable Indiana corn producers to maintain and develop markets for corn and corn products; to provide for utilization research; to develop market promotion techniques; to develop new uses for corn and corn products; and to provide for more efficient and economical markets.

Eligible corn growers will be asked to vote yes or no on the following question: "Do

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## Akron names honor roll students



The following students have earned honor roll status in all subject areas at Akron Junior High School during the second grading period: Craig Merrill, Alisha Conner, Michelle Bailey, Heather Smith, Dustin Petrosky, Scott Backus, Tim Beery, Jeff Barnes (all A's), Troy Walters, Brian Hill, and Marcus Hackworth. Second row: Lichelle Paxton (all A's), Kristen Dendorff, Carissa Manns, Michelle Day, Steven Hogue, Josh Tutorow, Jennifer Lukens, Angela Howard, Heather Foust, Missy Saner, and Bobby Glover. Third row: Ronda Smith, Brandy Gronau, Emily Fites,

Rachelle Feldman, Amy Rodenberg, Jena Weida, Brandy Meredith, Lisa Clemons, Ryan Black, Brent Paxton, and Derek French. Fourth row: Aimee Foor, Sheena VanCleave, Randy Keene, Steve Reese, Brandon Howard, Matt Harsh, Dustin Hunter, Brian Hunter, Brian Nicodemus, Kevin Hill, Brad Sheetz, Matt Rager, and Lynn Hornyak. Fifth row: Damon Clouser, Josh Shepherd, Ty Howard, Carrie Fisher, LeAnn Gaerte, Drusilla Morgan, Tina Feldman, Dedra Harshman, Heather Craft, Nichole Black, Sheri Dunn, and Tina Ruff. (NEWS Photo)

## Randall Schaffer named outstanding speaker

Randall Shafer, a Manchester College senior, was named the outstanding speaker during a "Speech Night" held November 19 at the college. The topic of his talk was "Malpractice."

Sponsored by the Speech Communication and Drama Department and the Forensics Union, the event featured speeches by the six students who had previously been selected by their classmates or instructors as outstanding speakers in their public communication classes. Serving as critics were Charles Boebel, professor of English, Lani Roberts, director of career planning and placement, and Evan Kinsley, 716 Ruse St., North Manchester, a 1934 Manchester College graduate.

The students participating were:

Randall Shafer, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Shafer, Rt. 1, Silver Lake, a business major with a concentration in marketing.

Joani Robison, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robison, Wayne St., North Manchester, a home economics major. Her speech was on "How Planes Fly" and she won second place.

Manchester College is a four year liberal arts college affiliated with the Church of the Brethren.

## In Fashion

Jog suits in brights and pastels are quite popular for casual shopping as well as exercising.

Skin shoes, snake and lizard in print leather, are worn with suede and leather garments.

There are skirts in all lengths and fabrics for all shopper preferences. There's the five pocket, 19-inch mini denim skirt, and the 22-inch front pleated skirt. Fleece skirts range about 24 inches and the very slim skirt with center back split at 30 inches.

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Wednesday, December 16, 1987

## Going home for the Holidays

by Mary Fisher

There's no place like home for the holidays. This familiar phrase has been set to music, has been quoted in holiday stories, and is just one of the traditional values I hold close to my heart among so many cherished memories of the Christmases of the years past.

Being home for Christmas has always been taken for granted as just part of the Christmas celebration. Everyone must be home for Christmas. It has taken extra planning on part of relatives who live away from our home town of Kewanna and it has taken strategic planning for my sister and sister-in-law who are in the nursing field, but they have managed to be home for the family Christmas celebration one way or the other.

As a child, we opened our gifts at home on Christmas morning. My mother would then start baking her specialties before we headed

to my Aunt Elizabeth's house for the rest of the Christmas Day. Everyone gathered at her house; cousins, aunts, uncles, and even the neighbor down the road who had no where else to go for Christmas. They would all be there for a day of holiday eating, gift opening, game playing, and usually a good old fashion singing of carols around the piano before the day came to an end.

Over the years I have learned to cherish each time our family is able to be together. As children grow and families expand, it becomes more difficult to get everyone together. Christmas is special. Christmas is the time everyone in the Stoudt family works with, or around (or whatever other direction it takes) schedules to be sure we all get together and can be home for the holiday.

Sometimes Christmas has been celebrated on the 24th

or 26th of December, but Christmas is always celebrated as a family. My childhood memories of our family Christmas celebrations have given me a set of traditional values which we still exercise today.

Among the most cherished memories of our family Christmas are the Christmas Eve church services. The entire family, if they have made it home attend with my mother reigning over the family gathering.

Even though my mother's failing eyesight makes it more difficult for her to have the Christmas celebration, she still tries to have us home. Our home in

Rochester is beginning to become the homecoming for many of the family celebrations but my mother still reigns. Everyone tries to continue the family traditions as she would herself.

Home for the holidays. It's just a part of our Christmas celebration. Christmas is a celebration of love - a celebration of a bond of love given to us by a baby. It's that bond of love that makes our family gatherings special.

Our home, and Aunt Elizabeth's home was filled with Christmas and family love. That's why we go home for the holidays - to share the love once again.



## Santa is coming

Santa is coming! The NEWS office has received a message from the North Pole requesting the paper to notify children in Akron and Mentone that Santa, or one of his helpers, will be in the towns on Saturday, December 19.

Santa will be at the Mentone Post Office or in that general area from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The children have been requested to bring their Christmas lists with them.

Santa also stated he will be in Akron from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. to talk to children. Children are asked to go to the fire station with their lists to see Santa. Santa will be passing out treats to the children in both towns.

## Mentone hires deputy clerk

The Mentone Town Board thought they had an answer to the question as to who was going to be serving as the town's temporary policeman, but after last week's town board meeting the board is faced with the vacancy again. Ed Rock announced at the meeting that he will not be going to county reserve as he had earlier intended to do. Rock is also a member of the fire department and has decided to concentrate on that field of work. He has, however, offered to be available if the town should need him for special occasions.

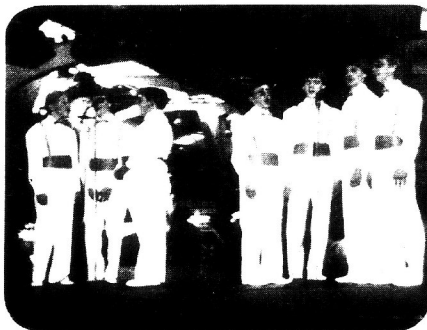
Barbara Ross has been hired by the town of Mentone as deputy clerk. She will eventually replace the current town clerk, Katherine Whetstone, whose term expires this year. Ross will be receiving \$5 per hour and will begin working as deputy clerk January 1. She will most likely take the position of Clerk-Treasurer later in the spring.

A bid of \$10,620 was accepted by the board from Millwood Sanitation, Bourbon, for the 1988 garbage collection.

The board voted to approve a change in billing to include water and trash fees on the same statement. Bills are sent quarterly and are payable at Farmers State Bank.

A special end-of-the-year meeting has been scheduled for December 29 at 7 p.m. Sheriff Ron Robinson is expected to attend and present the contracts for the planned county police protection.

## Choir at Union Station



The male ensemble of the Swing Choir is shown performing at Union Station.

Tippecanoe Valley Swing Choir recently accepted an invitation from Union Station to perform during the holiday shopping season. The Swing

Choir performed Saturday, December 5, on the stage of the second floor of Union Station before a large gathering of shoppers.

## Choir on Channel 34

The Tippecanoe Valley High School Choir will appear on Channel 34 on Dec. 24 at 8:30 p.m. and again on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, at 2:00 p.m. Be sure and tune in and enjoy the music of our own high school students.

Members of the choir who performed were Tracy Mikel, Dawn Burch, Jenny Bowman, Katrina LaMar, Stephanie Paseka, Teresa King, Angie Mikel, Charles Bowman, Mike McAfouse, Micah Collett, Joe Walton, Paul Wahlig, Spenser Mikel and Steve Perry. The students were accompanied by their director, Mr. Pace.

The Swing Choir will be returning to Union Station this spring for another performance.

## Happy Holiday greetings to you

Taking time to choose just the right Christmas card takes time and patience. Just as you might spend time in choosing "just the right card" so have the businesses of the Akron-Mentone community taken time to choose just the right greeting with just the right message for you the readers.

A special section of this week's paper is filled with special greetings to all of you from the area merchants and businesses. We invite you to relax and to read them as you would your Christmas cards. Also included on the same pages are letters written to Santa from the area children. Also, read these and enjoy.

With only a week left to finish your shopping, stop in these businesses and take advantage of the friendly hometown hospitality awaiting you. And return the greeting of "Merry Christmas" to everyone you meet!

## Oh, my goodness!



Drew Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pearson, amused the crowd Sunday at the Valley High School Christmas program. (Photo by Biddinger)



## A new beginning...

By: J.D. Moore

### "WRAPPING" AT CHRISTMAS

Each year as Christmas draws near, one job in particular that I dread is wrapping the gifts. In years past, my mother would help with the ribbons and bows and the outcome would be beautiful boxes. However, I failed to inherit the talent and patience it takes to do the job well.

For years and years, Mom would help Willodean Rager wrap gifts. It would take time but they didn't seem to mind. While the ladies wrapped the gifts and talked, Bink and my dad would enjoy each others company in the next room and Linda (their daughter) and I would pop corn and eat apples. I can remember eyeing the wrapping as Linda and I passed through the kitchen - even then it looked like an awful job. Now, I realize Mom and Willodean were not only wrapping the gifts, they were wrapping with each other.

My experience with wrapping has been a nightmare! Chris and I struggled one year to wrap a stick horse for Collin. Doug laughed as we presented the finished product. Chris wrapped the head and I wrapped the stick! (What else could we do?) Thank goodness Collin was just a little guy and didn't notice! Another year we purchased a Pac Man watch for one of the boys. We pushed various buttons but nothing seemed to happen to the watch, so we gave up and wrapped it. (We didn't know we had set the alarm!) That evening as the boys walked down the hall, they heard "Dixie" coming from under the tree! They ran into the kitchen and announced they KNEW it was a Pac Man watch, it was playing music! Well, you guessed it - for the next two weeks each evening at the same time we would hear "Dixie" coming from under the tree. I didn't disguise the watch very well, but it's even worse when the box is wrapped and the kids pick it up, read thru the paper and tell you what it is! (I buy heavier paper now!)

I have even saved boxes for the articles which are such a size they cannot be wrapped without. None were ever the right size! Tape - when you need it, you can't find it! I have long since given up rolls of paper, they were never the right size and rolled all over the kitchen. Buy folded paper, you say? It helps, but there is still waste. Draw string bags are okay until they tear when you try to close them! Oh...I could go on and on about the balls of ribbon that unwind and tangle!

I may begin my own tradition by asking a friend to help wrap our presents. You see, I've discovered the real reason Mom and Willodean enjoyed those times - they were helping each other. Bink and Willodean were good friends for years with my folks thru thick and thin and collected memories of birthdays, anniversaries and Halloween parties to keep them smiling when the times got tough. I guess it was helping, sharing, having fun and enjoying each other that made them such good friends.

As I gather the gifts and all the paraphernalia to begin my wrapping session, a part of me will be remembering Mom, Willodean, Linda, Bink and my dad.



## Business As Usual



Pat Hoover serves as the school nurse for the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation. You can find her at Akron, Burket, Mentone, or the high school. This reporter seems to follow her or she follows me because we seem to meet quite often! Mrs. Hoover has been keeping busy with the recent bout of flu in the corporation. (NEWS Photo)

## Calendar of Events

**EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY** - Fulton County WIC (Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants & Children) 8-12 and 1-4, Civic Center, 7th & Pontiac, Rochester. Phone 223-2073.

**EVERY THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH** - Fulton County Prenatal Clinic, 8-12 and 1-4, Civic Center, 7th & Pontiac, Rochester. Phone 223-2073.

**EVERY FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH** - Fulton County Immunization Clinic, 9-11 a.m., Civic Center, 7th & Pontiac, Rochester. For information call Fulton County Health Nurse, 223-5152.

**FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH** - Mentone Town Board meeting, 7 p.m. at fire station, Akron Chamber of Commerce, 7:30 p.m., Akron Town Hall.

**FIRST TUESDAY EACH MONTH** - Akron Carnegie Public Library Board meeting, 5:00 p.m. in the library; Kappa Delta Phi, 7:30 p.m., Akron Library basement.

**FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH** - Mentone Lions Club, 7:00 p.m. at Teel's.

**FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH** - Akron Women's Club, 1:30 p.m. at Akron Library.

**SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH** - Jolly Janes meet in Mentone.

**SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH** - Akron Lions, 7:00 p.m. at Lions Den.

**SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH** - Akron WCTU, 7:30 p.m. at Library.

**SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH** - Mentone Extension Homemakers.

**THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH** - Akron Town Board meeting, 7 p.m., Akron Town Hall. Mentone Chamber of Commerce.

**FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH** - Free Blood Pressure checks, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Courthouse basement, Rochester, Fulton Co. Health Nurse.

**LAST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH** - Bell Memorial Public Library Board meets, 6:30 p.m. at library.

**LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH** - Friendship Circle of AUM Church meets at 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16** - Mentone Lions Club, 7:00 p.m. at Teel's.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18** - Storyhour at Akron Carnegie Library, 10:00 a.m., bring something associated with Christmas.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19** - Santa to visit Mentone and Akron. He will be in Mentone 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Akron from 10 until 2 at fire station; Tippecanoe Valley Kiwanis, 7:00 a.m. at Teel's.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23** - Free blood pressure check, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Fulton Co. Courthouse.

(Please send any additions or corrections for the Calendar of Events to the Akron-Mentone NEWS, P.O. Box 277, Akron or P.O. Box 427, Mentone).

In loving memory of Mark S. Duzenberg who died

Dec. 15, 1973

Sadly missed by Mom, Dad, Brothers & Sisters

We wish to say thanks to everyone who helped to make our Golden Anniversary celebration so special.

Thanks so much for all the flowers, gifts, cards and calls. It was such a pleasure to see so many of our friends.

Also, a special thanks to our children and grandchildren who hosted the celebration.

God bless everyone of you who contributed to a day that will never be forgotten.

Verl and Mary Irene Rager

The family of Pearl Tucker would like to thank all of the wonderful people that helped him through his illness. The many cards, flowers, visits and telephone calls were so appreciated by him.

Thanks to the Mason Health Care, K.C.H., Dr. Haymond, Dr. Chen, Dr. Wilson, the nurses in ICU and 4th floor Module 5. Thanks to the Rev. Don Poyser, and the Rev. Les Taylor for the beautiful service. To our grandsons as casket bearers goes our thanks and to everyone that sent flowers or memorials. A special thanks to the U.M. women for the dinner.

God bless each of you that made such a difficult time a little easier.

Mrs. Olive Tucker

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boggs

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Tucker

## Rural Rhymes

by

Esther C. Adams

### SANTA'S VISIT



Old Santa came to see me,  
All dressed in red and white.  
A jingling his little bell  
He made my spirits bright.

I opened up wide the door,  
And bid him to come in,  
I didn't know however,  
That a good girl I had been.

He went about his business.  
From his pack took a lollypop,  
And laid it on the table  
Not a word did he let drop.

I was so flabbergasted,  
Old Santa Claus to see,  
I had the strangest feeling,  
He was laughing there at me.

Without a word he left us,  
And I can't tell you yet.  
If I properly thanked him,  
For a lollypop and the  
Merriest Christmas yet.

Thanks to our friends, neighbors, and relatives who gave us so much love and comfort during the illness and death of our husband and father, Everett Long. We shall always remember and be grateful.

Babe Long,  
Lyle Long, and  
Sue Leighton

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## LTL sets meeting

The L.T.L. will have their Christmas meeting on Friday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 at the Akron Library. Gifts will be collected for the Dessie Scott Children's Home; and there will be a grab-bag gift exchange for the members with a \$2.00 price limit. All members are urged to attend, and new members and guests are always welcome.



The Akron W.C.T.U. met in the Library on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. for their Christmas meeting. The meeting was opened with the group singing Silent Night. Mrs. John Gerig gave the devotions with some beautiful thoughts about the Christmas season. A short business meeting followed. Mrs. Paul Kindig then gave a very interesting talk about Christmas Customs around the World. Mrs. Paul Bowen dismissed the meeting with prayer. Christmas plates were then made and delivered to shut-ins in the community. After they returned from delivering plates, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Lee Gearhart and Mrs. Lee Stubblefield.



### New Arrivals

SHANE DAVID  
MCNEELEY

David and Diane McNeeley, Akron, are the parents of a son born Friday, December 4, 1987 at Wabash County Hospital, Wabash. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and has been named Shane David. His mother is the former Diane Paul.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Verdon Paul, Macy.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doug McNeeley, Akron.

ERIC SABA ARAJ

Lori and Saba Araj of Greenville, N.C. are the proud parents of their first child. He was born Friday, December 4, 1987 at Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville. He has been named Eric Saba and weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Karen Baum of Mentone and Royal Baum of Bremen. Maternal great-grandparents are Trella Baum of Mentone and Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkerton of Warsaw.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hanna Araj of Orlando, Fla.

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Without freedom of thought, there can be no such thing as wisdom, and no such thing as public liberty, without freedom of speech. We should therefore begin by substituting the freedom of speech.

Benjamin Franklin

## It Happened in Mentone



IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE  
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS  
DECEMBER 28, 1955  
32 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. James Meredith are the parents of a nine pound son, born Friday, Dec. 23 at the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester. He was named Gary Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McHatten and family of Warsaw spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hall. Sunday guests at the Hall home were: Mr. Clair Hall and children of Bourbon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green and family of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClain and family of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and family of Mentone.

The Artley Cullum and Thomas Harman families were in Chicago Monday and Tuesday visiting with the Roy and Paul Cullum and Ray Kaptan families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and family were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis of Argos.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linn, Mrs. Robbins and son Virgil, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Romine and family, and Jerry Reed of Akron had their Christmas and gift exchange with Mr. and Mrs. Merl Linn and daughters Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Pearl Kutzner fell and fractured her hip at the home of Mrs. Emma Yocum and was taken to the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

A family Christmas dinner and gift exchange was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Davis Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leedy and family of Warsaw, Miss Anna Ortiz of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and family of Silver Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and family of Tippecanoe, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis and family of Etna Green and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn of Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grubbs of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and family of Bourbon, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Riechard were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Schooley. Dixie Parker is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Schooley.

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE  
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS  
DECEMBER 13, 1944  
43 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Howard Williams and two children, Mrs. Charles Hershberger and daughter Elnora and son Bud of Bourbon, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Blue and daughter, Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Teel and three sons and Mrs. Snowden Halterman were guests at a birthday surprise dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Teel. The honored guests were Mrs. Mary Teel and John Allen Teel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Igo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook and Dale Kelley were entertained Monday night at the Arlo Freisner home with a six o'clock dinner in honor of Ned Igo who returned to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station after spending a leave with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fawley and sons were evening guests and the evening was spent by Dale Kelley showing moving pictures.

Mrs. Rose Morrison has just returned to her home after several week's visit with her sons at Wabash and in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hubbard and Mrs. Eva Middleton spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Dana Starr and Patty Sue.

Mrs. Ivan Minnix and daughter of Muncie, spent Sunday with Mrs. Minnix's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ora McKinley.

Miss Wreatha McFarren and Mrs. Eileen Fenstermaker spent the weekend in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Brunner entertained at dinner Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Newby Sr. and son Donald of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Emmons and daughter Nancy and Mrs. Merl Newby, Jr., and daughter Joyce Ann all of Fort Wayne and PFC. and Mrs. Bernard Newby and son Camoran of Camp Lee, Va.

The Anthony Nigo chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution enjoyed their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Max Smith, with Mrs. Rex Parker and Mrs. Eric Minwaring as assisting hostesses. Mrs. Yolande Riner and Mrs. Hazel Linn had charge of the Christmas program. The members enjoyed a Christmas gift exchange and during the social hour the hostesses served dainty refreshments. The chapter will meet in January at the home of Mrs. Sherman Bybee with Mrs. Walter Fenstermaker as assisting hostess.



## Down Memory Lane

DOWN MEMORY LANE  
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON-MENTONE NEWS  
DECEMBER 29, 1977  
10 YEARS AGO

Two-year contracts were approved for three new principals at Monday night's school board meeting. They are Loran Skinner, Jack Fisher and Mark Barker. Skinner will replace recently resigned Forst Dunnuck as principal of Tippecanoe Valley High School. Barker will replace Dean Rager as principal of Akron's K-8 school and Fisher will replace John Hurst as principal at Mentone (K-8).

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Shoemaker and Eddie and Denise, Wabash, and Mr. and Mrs. John Weida and Johna and Jena were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Weida.

Recent callers on John Lantz included Ed Gray, Bud Gray, Tom Hauptert, Orville Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ogle and Kris.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Charles, Buffalo, N.Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rager, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Rice and Bonnie Jean and David, Hartford City, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Rager and Missi, Kelli and Christopher, North Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Reese and Steven, and Dewey Merley had their Christmas supper Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verl Rager.

Margaret Benson and Christine were Sunday dinner guests of Mary Lou Smith and Eva Eshelman. Dorothy Cox was a morning caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hapner of Coldwater, Mich. hosted the families for Christmas holidays. Attending were Esther Fenstermaker of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Steven White, Lansing Michigan, Steven Hapner and Virginia Burkett of Stansvovet, Michigan, and Jill Hapner of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Norris entertained Christmas eve with a supper for Ralph and Joyce Marley of Terre Haute, Dan and Debbie Norris, Buck and Connie Francis and Elizabeth, Everett E. and Lillie Rookstool and Holly of Oswego, Phil Adams, Lee and Norene Norris and family, and Bob and Wilma Norris and Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller entertained with a Christmas supper and gift exchange Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. David Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Miller and Joshua, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and Doug.

## It Happened in Akron



IT HAPPENED IN AKRON  
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS  
DECEMBER 26, 1957  
30 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward of South Bend are the parents of a son, Jeffery Ellis, born Christmas Day at the St. Joseph hospital in Mishawaka. He weighed five pounds, 8 1/2 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Parker are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. David Zartman, Twelve Mile, are the parents of a daughter, Robin Sue, born December 16 at Peru. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. Mrs. Zartman is the former Barbara Arthur. The Zartmans have another daughter, Twila Kay.

Mrs. Zora McFarland and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland and family had as their guests to a Christmas dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dale McFarland and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lockridge and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Devon Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Petrosky and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Saner, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Nordman and son, North Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adams and family of Middletown, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hauptert of Hobart.

Carl Erskine of Anderson, a pitcher for the Los Angeles (formerly Brooklyn) Dodgers; Max Townsend of Marion, son of former Governor Clifford M. Townsend; and Arthur Herring of Marion, former pitcher for the Dodgers, White Sox, Pittsburg Pirates and Detroit Tigers were callers at Hollyhock Hill on Friday afternoon, guests of Lamoin Hand and Gary Sriver.

Janet Lynn Sheetz was guest of honor on her fifth birthday Sunday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Dale Sheetz, entertained some of her friends. Refreshments were served to Marna Stephen, Steve and Tommy Ellis, Jackie Stucker, Charles Drudge and Janie Martin.

Mrs. Elmer Lewis entertained members of the Twelve club at their Christmas party Wednesday evening. A potluck turkey dinner was enjoyed and secret pals were revealed. After gifts were exchanged the group played euchre and prizes went to Mrs. Henry Hartman, Mrs. Dale Smith and Mrs. Fred Barnes of North Manchester. Other members present were Mrs. Merrill Kendall, Mrs. Ronald Fenimore, Mrs. Ed Shewman, Mrs. Ann Huppert, Mrs. Keller Hartman, Mrs. Joe Day, Mrs. Cleotis Daine and Mrs. Dale McFarland. Mrs. Franklin Smith and Mrs. Al Katz were guests.

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON  
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS  
DECEMBER 30, 1937  
50 YEARS AGO

Gerald Bemenderfer, local agent for the State Excise department, reports that there is considerable bootlegging and manufacturing of illegal alcohol in northern Indiana. During the past eight weeks, sixteen cars used for transporting liquor have been confiscated in this region and more than 23,000 gallons of liquor have been seized. Many illicit stills are in operation in the larger cities, states Mr. Bemenderfer, and the department is making an effort to close all of them.

Wanda Heighway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orven Heighway, and Jay Swick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Swick, were married Christmas morning at ten o'clock by the Rev. Cornelious. The ceremony was performed in the parsonage in Etna Green. Mrs. Swick is a teacher in the Beaver Dam School, while Mr. Swick farms with his father, east of Beaver Dam. Both attended the Beaver Dam high school. On Sunday morning, in company with his brother, Dale Swick, a student instructor at Indiana University, and a friend of Dale's they left for Charleston, West Virginia where they will visit a sister. Mr. and Mrs. Swick plan to make their home at the Swick farm house.

A representative of the Rochester Kiwanis Club and the Silver Lake Lions Club made a tour of Akron's private homes last Thursday night and awarded Charles Moyer the first prize for his decorations. Other prizes were awarded to Mrs. Howard Uter, Mrs. Jack Morris, and Mrs. Ivan Ramsey, respectively. Considerable mention was given to the homes of Mrs. Pearl Pressnal and Earl Bradway, both of which were beautifully decorated for the holiday season. The Moyer place was decorated with a large figure of Santa Claus and a Christmas tree, placed on the porch roof, and several strands of colored lights drew attention to the display. Mrs. Moyer manufactured the Santa Claus herself. At the Pike residence, both the home and garage were decorated with electric signs reading "Merry Christmas" and "Good Cheer" and fir trees on the lawn were covered with colored lights. The Jack Morris place had a spot light on the balcony above the front door, and a large Christmas tree was effectively decorated with lights. Mrs. Ivan Ramsey had her display in the front window. It consisted of three angels bending over the crib, in which lay the figure representing Christ.

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

### Holiday Banking Hours

**Christmas Eve**  
Lobby 8:30 a.m. - Noon  
Drive-Up 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
**December 25 and 26**  
Lobby and Drive-Up Closed All Day  
**New Year's Eve**  
Lobby 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Drive-Up 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.



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## Obituaries

### RYAN M. BRADLEY

Funeral services were conducted Monday, at the Bennett Funeral Home in Beulah for Ryan M. Bradley, five-year-old son of Mark and Pamela (Holler) Bradley, of Beulah. The Rev. Thomas Maher officiated and burial was in the Benzonia Township cemetery.

The father is formerly of the Warsaw area and the mother formerly lived in South Whitley.

Bradley died Thursday, December 3, 1987 in Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich., following a brief illness.

Born Sept. 22, 1982, in Traverse City, he was a first-year student at the Platte River School in Honor.

Survivors in addition to his parents are a sister, Nicole, at home; his maternal grandparents, Merritt and Barbara Lancaster of South Whitley; maternal great-grandparents Mike and Alice Bernhard, of Beulah; paternal grandparents, Woodrow and Oma Jean Bradley, Claypool; and paternal great-grandparents, Lucy Prater and Jake and Phoebe Bradley.

### MAX F. THOMAS

Max F. Thomas, 76, of Atwood, died at his residence at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, December 10, 1987. He had been in failing health since March.

The son of Amos and Emily (McColley) Thomas, he was born on July 7, 1911, in Scott Township and had been a lifetime resident of the Atwood area. On Dec. 24, 1933, he married Frances Reese, who survives.

A member of Cook's Chapel Church, and a charter member of the Atwood Lions Club, he had been employed for more than 30 years at the Etna Lumber and Elevator Co. in Etna Green. He later retired from Zimmer in 1976 after 10 years of employment there.

In addition to his wife, survivors include one son, Larry Thomas, Atwood; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren and two brothers, Ward Thomas, Etna Green, and Warren Thomas, Atwood.

Services were Monday in the Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with the Rev. Marvin Lowman officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood cemetery.

### OTTO SPARKS

Services were Wednesday in the Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, for Otto Sparks, 60, of Rt. 3, Warsaw. He died of massive head injuries at 6:30 a.m. Monday, December 7, 1987 after being involved in a two-car collision on St. Rd. 15, one-half mile south of U.S. 6 in Elkhart County.

The Rev. Albert Whittaker officiated and interment followed in the Packerton cemetery. Graveside military rites were conducted by the American Legion Post 154, Nappanee, of which he was a member.

Born in Prestonsburg, Ky., on Jan. 18, 1927, he was the son of Malcom and

Malvrie (Davis) Sparks. On May 13, 1967, he was united in marriage to Evelyn Green, who survives.

A resident of Warsaw most of his life, Sparks was a carpenter for Superior Inc., Nappanee.

In addition to his wife, Evelyn Sparks, survivors include one son, Don Sparks, Warsaw; one daughter, Mrs. Gary (Cathy) Breske, Warsaw; one stepson, Gary Ford, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Joe (Joyce Marie) Church, Tulsa, Okla.; nine grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Dora Welling, Windridge, Pa.; Mrs. Robert (Ruby) May, Claypool; and Mrs. Adaline Smith, North Manchester; and two brothers, German Sparks, Warsaw, and Wilbur Sparks, Etna Green.

### BLANCHE CORA MERTEN

Blanche Cora Merten, 84, of South Bend, died Saturday, December 5, 1987 in the Regency Place Nursing Home in South Bend. She was born Oct. 19, 1903 to Daniel Young and Abblaine Whitmyre Young in Miami County. She lived in South Bend most of her life. She married Herbert W. Merten on Oct. 7, 1925 in Waukegon, Illinois. He died August 29, 1969.

Surviving are two daughters, Norma Seggerman from Granger, and Carol McDonnell from Scottsville, Va. There are six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren, 1 sister Opal Young, from Elkhart. A son Herbert William Jr. preceded in death in 1927.

Services were Tuesday, Dec. 8, in the Hickey Funeral Home in South Bend. Burial was in the Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Osceola.

She was a member of the Milburn Blvd. Church of God, 2511 Milburn Blvd., Mishawaka, IN 46544 to which memorial contributions can be made.

### INFANT

#### KELLY ANN TRUEX

Kelly Ann Truex, daughter of Steven and Jane (Harrison) Truex, of 623 Fremont, Elkhart, was stillborn at 4:40 p.m. Tuesday, December 8, 1987 in Kosciusko Community Hospital.

In addition to the parents, other survivors include the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Truex, Etna Green, Mrs. E. Ruth Byrer, also of Etna Green, Donald Byrer, Columbia City, Mr. and Mrs. Max Harrison, Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyland, Thornstown, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Dean Harrison, Brooksville, Fla. and Mrs. Mary Lowe, Lebanon, Ind.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12 in the Stony Point cemetery chapel, with the Rev. Kenneth Markin officiating.

The Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, was in charge of the arrangements.

## Arter named

## Christmas specials to be aired

Stephen G. Arter, senior pharmacist supervisor at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Ft. Wayne, has been named member-at-large by the American Pharmaceutical Association, the national professional society of pharmacists. The first pharmacist member of Parkview's hospice team, he currently serves as chairman of the Professional Liaison Committee of the National Hospice Organization and has spoken many times encouraging pharmacists to become active on their communities' hospice teams.

Arter, a 1953 graduate of Akron High School, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arter. His wife, Dixie, is the daughter of Edyth Rohr, Akron.

## Mentone girl to speak at Purdue commencement

More than 1,300 graduation candidates are expected to participate in the winter commencement ceremonies at Purdue on Dec. 20. Purdue President Steven C. Beering will address the graduates. Robert B. Ferguson of Dyer, president of the Purdue Alumni Association, will welcome them into his group. Class responses will be given by Felicia S. Harrell, Mentone, School of Technology (1:30 p.m.), and Mona Adams-McClellan, Seymour, School of Humanities, Social Science, and Education (4:30 p.m.).

## Dale Miller playing basketball at Taylor

Dale Miller, Rt. 1, Box 158, Akron, a 1987 Tippecanoe Valley High School graduate, is a member of the 1987-88 Taylor University basketball team. He is a freshman, majoring in Accounting. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller.

The outlook for this year's Trojan team is bright. Coach Paul Patterson has seven lettermen back from last year's 25-7 team which won the NAIA district championship and advanced to the second round of the NAIA national tournament. The 1987-88 Trojans are currently favored to repeat as district champions and are off to a 2-0 start.

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The Associated Press recently released a complete listing of Holiday TV Specials so that viewers could be sure and view their favorite show. The complete list appeared in the Warsaw Times last Friday.

The following listing is for December 16, through Christmas Eve.

### Wednesday, Dec. 16

"Muppets Family Christmas," featuring the popular Jim Henson puppet characters, ABC.

"Candid Camera Christmas Special," with Allen Funt joined by Mary Hart, Steve Landesberg, Martin Mull and Florence Henderson, CBS.

"Julie Andrews - The Sound of Christmas," with the actress - singer in Salzburg, Austria, joined by Plácido Domingo and John Denver, ABC.

"A Christmas Memory," a repeat of the 20-year-old movie starring the late Geraldine Page, ABC.

### Thursday, Dec. 17

"The Nutcracker," the 10th anniversary presentation of the classic Tchaikovsky ballet as performed by the American Ballet Theatre, starring Mikhail Baryshnikov and Gelsey Kirkland, PBS.

"The Three Kings," with Jack Warden, Lou Diamond Phillips ("La Bamba") and Stan Shaw as three misfits who believe they are the wise men and wander Los Angeles on camelback looking for the Christ child, ABC.

"Kiri Te Kanawa at Christmas," featuring the popular soprano accompanied by the Tallis Choir, from London, Arts and Entertainment Network.

### Friday, Dec. 18

"Great Performances' Christmas with Flicka," with American opera star Frederica ("Flicka") von Stade celebrating in an Alpine village, with Melba Moore and Rex Smith among the guests, PBS.

### Saturday, Dec. 19

"Bob Hope's Christmas Show," with Sammy Davis Jr. among the guests, NBC.

### Sunday, Dec. 20

"Christmas Comes to Willow Creek" with John Schneider and Tom Wopat teaming for the first time since "The Dukes of Hazzard," CBS.

### Monday, Dec. 21

"The Little Match Girl," with Keshia Knight-Pulliam of "The Cosby Show" in a heart-tugger on NBC.

"A Garfield Christmas Special," starring the curmudgeonly cartoon fat cat, CBS.

"Claymation Christmas Celebration" starring Will Vinton's dancing raisins made famous by the commercial, CBS.

"It's a Wonderful Life," the 1947 Frank Capra classic starring James Stewart and Donna Reed, WTBS.

"Christmas in Washington," a variety show with host Barbara Mandrell, NBC.

### Wednesday, Dec. 23

"A Child's Christmas in Wales," with Denholm Elliott in a dramatization of the Dylan Thomas poem, PBS.

"Top of the Pops - A Very Special Christmas," with U2, Sting and others who contributed to the holiday album to benefit Special Olympics, CBS.

"Christmas Eve," a repeat of the TV movie starring Loretta Young, NBC.

### Christmas Eve, Dec. 24

"Handel's Messiah" with Robert Shaw and the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, PBS.

"Bugs Bunny's Looney Christmas Tales," an animated wacky-wabbit tale, CBS.

"Santabar's High-Flying Adventure" with the gentle animated bear, featuring the voices of Kelly McGillis and John Malkovich, CBS.

"Santa Claus: The Making of the Movie," the one that came out in 1985 and starred Dudley Moore, ABC.

"The Homecoming: A Christmas Story," a repeat of the movie on which "The Waltons" was based, with Patricia Neal and Richard Thomas, CBS.

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# Akron Christmas Musical 1987



Bethany McFarland enchanted the audience at the Akron School Christmas program with her violin solo. Beth has been taking violin lessons since she was four. (NEWS Photo)



The sixth grade choir, under the direction of Mr. Pace, performed for the audience. (NEWS Photo)



Keeping time with the music is not always easy as these youngsters learned. (NEWS Photo)



A manger scene is essential for a Christmas program. (NEWS Photo)



## Reserve, please

Indiana motorists are reminded to contact their local license branch prior to December 31, if interested in the reservation of a personalized plate for the 1988 registration year. Any motorist wanting to change their current personalized plate or order a plate for the first time are included in this deadline.

Motorists currently with personalized plates wishing to keep their design were required to make their reservations prior to November 1. Any slogan, name or word that has not been reserved will be available to the public.

The cost of a personalized license plate is an additional \$40.00 over the scheduled excise tax and fees. The plates will be available approximately eight to ten weeks after reservations are made, beginning January 1. All personalized plates for the 1988 plate year will expire April 30, 1989.



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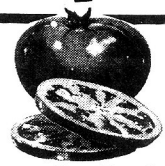
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## Dinner theatre announces schedule for 15th season

Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre has announced their plans for their 15th season. The northside Indianapolis Dinner Theatre will present a season of six shows, including two recent Broadway hits not before seen on the Beef and Boards stage.

Opening the 1988 season on February 24, 1988 will be a motion picture classic that was recently brought to the Broadway stage. *Singin' in the Rain* opened at the Gerstwin Theatre on July 2, 1935, but is best known from its Hollywood version, that starred Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor and Debbie Reynolds. *Singin' in the Rain* will run for ten weeks on the Beef and Boards stage and will bring to life such great songs as "You Are My Lucky Star", "Good Mornin'", "Love Is Where You Find It" and the title song that everyone knows "Singin' in the Rain".

Back by popular request, opening on May 1, Beef and Boards will bring back the fast-paced, entertaining *Best of Burlesque*. This look back at the days of Vaudeville and Burlesque will feature Clarence Loos, a vaudeville veteran, as the top banana who will take the audience through an evening of guaranteed laughter. *Best of Burlesque* will run through the month of May, 1988.

Opening on June 1st for the first half of the summer season, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical classic

*South Pacific* will be on the Beef and Boards stage. The music, that includes "Some Enchanted Evening", "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair", "Bali Ha'i" and "There is Nothin' Like A Dame" still ranks *South Pacific* as an audience favorite whenever played. *South Pacific* will run for seven weeks through July 17, 1988.

The *Best Little Whorehouse in Texas* was such a fantastic hit, not only on Broadway, but during its last appearance at Beef and Boards, that producers Stark and Zehr have scheduled it to open on their stage on July 20th. This rip-roarin', foot stomping, happy-go-lucky view of small town vice and statewide political side stepping recounts the good times and the demise of the Chicken Ranch, one of the better pleasure palaces in all of Texas. It will be on the Beef and Boards stage for an eight week run through September 11, 1988.

The musical most

requested by Beef and Boards audiences, one of Rodgers and Hammerstein masterpieces, *The Sound of Music* will lead off the fall season in 1988, opening on September 14. Beef and Boards will present this classic Broadway musical through November 6, 1988.

Concluding the 15th Anniversary season will be another Broadway blockbuster musical. Those dancing feet of *42nd Street* will tap their way across the Beef and Boards stage beginning on November 9, 1988. It includes such great Harry Warren songs as "We're In The Money", "Lullaby of Broadway", "Shuffle Off to Buffalo", and of course, the title song, "42nd Street". This musical will close out the 1988 season with a 10 week run through January of 1989.

For tickets and information concerning the upcoming season or the current production call the Beef and Boards box office at 317-872-9664.

## Getting ready



Jonie Barnes, Kristen Saner, and Kent Ownes are shown decorating the Christmas tree in Mrs. Stearley's third grade class at Akron. Students in all of the schools have been busy making decorations and surprises before Christmas arrives. (NEWS Photo)

## Seward Club celebrates Christmas

The Seward Home Extension Club met Wednesday, Dec. 9 at noon at Teel's Restaurant for their Christmas party. Pres. Esther Nelson welcomed all who came and prayer was given by Anna Williamson. A chicken dinner was enjoyed by all. Eva Eherenman gave for meditation "Gifts of the Wise Men". Irene Miller read a poem "A Little Forgetful". Mary Rose read "When Ma Is Sick". "I'm Ageless". "Thinking Old". "Each Day Is An Account". Esther read a satire on the Christmas Story and a letter from former adopted patient, Beatrice Jones. Roll Call "A Family Christmas Tradition" was answered by thirteen members and seven guests.

A gift exchange followed and Secret Pals were identified. New Secret Pal names were drawn for 1988. The meeting closed by group singing Silent Night.

The January meeting will be in the social room of Burket United Methodist Church with Marcella Meredith as hostess.

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## Lunch with the principal



Students who were selected to eat lunch with the principal on Friday, December 11, were: (front row) Amanda Barr, Teri Neer. Second row: Dustin Whitaker, Jason Lozano, Derrick Parker, Amy Runkle. Third row: Greg Groninger, Barney Haney, Wendy Owens, Tonya Honeycutt. Fourth row: Lindsay Lewis, Mardlen, Barragan, Allen Brothers, Stephanie Wilcox, and Melinda Beery. All are students at Akron Elementary School. (NEWS Photo)

## Deadline for photo contest approaching

Amateur photographers are reminded that the deadline for the eighth annual photography contest sponsored by the Department of Natural Resources' Division of State Parks is Dec. 31, 1987. All entries must be postmarked by midnight on that day.

Each entrant may submit up to three photographs taken in any of Indiana's 18 state parks. Photographs must be 8 inches by 10 inches or 8 inches by 12 inches, printed on semi-glossy paper and unmounted.

The photographs may be classified in one of three categories in color or black and white. The categories are: flora and fauna, activities and scenic.

Prizes will be awarded to the top four entries in each category. "Best of Show" will be awarded to the top overall entry and consists of \$100 and two nights' lodging at a state park inn. First place will receive \$50 and one night's lodging at a state park inn. Second, third and honorable mention will

receive \$40, \$20 and \$10 respectively.

For a complete set of rules and application forms, contact the State Parks Photography Contest, 616 State Office Building, Indianapolis, IN 46204, 1-800-622-4931 or 317-232-4124.



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## School Calendar

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16 - TVHS boys swimming at home with Maconaquah, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS freshman girls basketball at Whitko, 6:30 p.m.; Burket Elem. Christmas Concert, 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17 - TVHS girls varsity basketball at home with Jimtown, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS wrestling at Maconaquah, 6:30 p.m.; Mentone boys 8th (A&B) grade basketball at North Miami, 6:30 p.m.; Mentone boys 7th (A&B) grade basketball at home with North Miami, 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18 - TVHS Boys varsity basketball at home with Northfield; Mentone Pop Club dance for 6th, 7th, 8th grades, 7:00-9:30 p.m.; Christmas vacation begins, 3:20 p.m. School will resume Jan. 4, 1988.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 - TVHS boys varsity basketball at Warsaw; TVHS boys wrestling at Westview, 8:00 a.m.; TVHS girls varsity basketball Holiday Journey, at Rochester.

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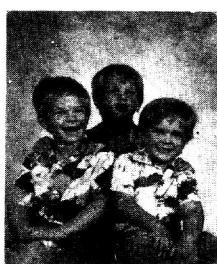
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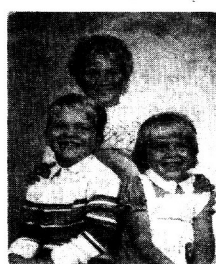
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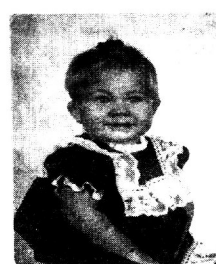
Scott, 15 months, son of Jeff and Sherri Secrist, Rochester.



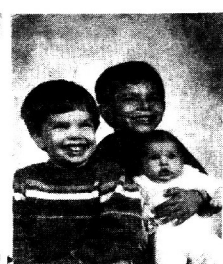
Orville, 7, Barney, 6, and Jeremiah, 4, sons of Kevin and Sharlene Haney, Akron.



Lisa Marie, 9, Michael, 5, and Heather, 4, children of Michelle Harger, Akron.



Ashley, 10 months, daughter of Vic and Melissa Kiefer, Akron.



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Lori, 12, and Alan, 6, children of Gary and Susan Rensberger, Akron.



Stacey, 6, and Blaine, 4, children of Mark and Debbie Hartzler, Akron.



Adam, 5, and Andrew, 3, sons of David and Suzie Fulton, Akron.



Priscilla, 9, and Rafael, 7, children of Rafael and Ana Villalon, Akron.



Shelly Ann, 3 1/2, and Tiffany, Jo, 18 months, daughters of Brian and Sue Ringle, Rochester.



Melissa Ellis, 12, and Jennifer Wilson, 5, daughters of Ramona Ellis and Barbara Wilson, Akron.



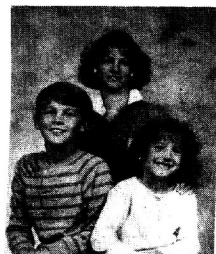
Brittany Chylene, 18 months, daughter of Brian J. and Pamela S. Romine, Rochester.



Jeffrey Lee, 4, and Eric Joseph, 1 1/2, sons of Tim and Cathy Whetstone, Mentone.



Laura Mae, 19 months, daughter of John and Darlene Lash, Mentone.



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Diann, 6, and Jeremy, 8, children of Van Lantz, Rochester.



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## Christmas is a song



The TV choir performed Sunday during the annual Christmas program.  
(Photo by Biddinger)

## 1987 4-H crop show winners announced in Fulton County

The 1987 4-H Crops Show was held on Thursday, December 3 at the 4-H Fairgrounds. There were 26 exhibits in the projects of corn, hay, silage, wheat, oats and soybeans.

Exhibitors in Soybeans were: Chad Boldry, Div. 2, A & Champion; Wayne Krom, Div. 2, A & Reserve Champion; Todd Boldry, Div. 3, A & Champion; Eric Biddinger, Div. 4, A & Champion.

Chad Boldry was Grand Champion and Eric Biddinger was Reserve Grand Champion. The Grand Champion Soybean trophy was sponsored by Melvin Pratt Family.

Exhibitor in Small Grains (Wheat) was Wayne Krom, Div. 3, A & Champion.

Exhibitors in Small Grains (Oats) were Wayne Krom, Div. 1, B; Jeff Eckrote, Div. 2, A & Champion; Jerry Eckrote, Div. 2, A & Reserve Champion.

Wayne Krom with his wheat was Grand Champion and Jeff Eckrote was Reserve Grand Champion with oats. The Grand Champion Small Grains trophy was sponsored by Sadler Service Center.

Exhibitors in Forages were Silage - Bradley Hassenplug, Div. 2, A & Champion; Kelly Easterday, Div. 9, B. Hay - Wayne Krom, Div. 1, A & Champion; Bradley Hassenplug, Div. 2, A & Champion; Jeff Eckrote, Div. 3, A & Reserve Champion; Jerry Eckrote, Div. 3, A & Champion; Rick Brown, Div. 5, B; and Kelly Easterday, Div. 9, A & Champion.

Bradley Hassenplug was Grand Champion with his Hay, and Wayne Krom had a Reserve Grand Champion with Hay. The Grand Champion trophy was sponsored by Virgil Biddinger family.

Exhibitors in corn were: Chad Boldry, Div. 2, A & Champion; Jeff Eckrote, Div. 2, A & Reserve Champion; Jerry Eckrote, Div. 2, A; Todd Boldry, Div. 3, A & Champion; Wayne Krom, Div. 3, A; Laurie Jana, Div. 3, A & Reserve Champion; Tim DePoy, Div. 4, A & Champion; Kim Krom, Div. 4, A & Reserve Champion;

Todd Biddinger, Div. 5, A & Reserve Champion; and Kristi Krom, Div. 5, A & Champion.

The Grand Champion in corn was Kristi Krom and Reserve Grand Champion was won by Todd Boldry. The Grand Champion Corn Trophy was sponsored by Melvin Pratt and Family.

Crops Achievement Awards were also awarded to:

Soybeans Achievement Plaque sponsored by Walter Miller Family was won by Eric Biddinger.

Corn Achievement Plaque sponsored by Fulton - Marshall Co-op, Kewanna Branch was won by Tim DePoy.

Forages Achievement Plaque sponsored by David Clauson Family was won by Jerry Eckrote.

Small Grains Achievement Plaque sponsored by Wilson Fertilizer & Grain was won by Wayne Krom.

National Agricultural Program 4-H Medals sponsored by Case IH, Racine, Wisconsin, were awarded to the 4 above mentioned achievement award winners.

Marie Nestleroad presided for the club session. For her devotions, Ruth Bammerlin read three short poems and led in prayer. Cards signed by each one present were sent to Elsie Robison, Marie Long, and Neva Robison's family. Memorial tributes for Neva Robison were given by Marie Berger, who read the Beatitudes.

Each lady shared in a Christmas Program. Poems read were "The Bridge Builder", "The Meaning of Christmas", "A Christmas Thought", "A Christmas Meditation", "A Little Drummer Boy", and "If

## Mentone Nutrition Site

Real Services Nutrition Program invites persons age 60 or older to attend the Meal Site at the Community Room, Fire Station, Mentone. The telephone number is 353-7555. Please make reservations 24 hours in advance. The menu for the week of December 21-23 is:

Monday - Tomato juice, Salisbury steak with gravy, parsleyed potatoes, steamed spinach with bacon garnish, cracked wheat bread, margarine, chocolate chip cookie, milk, tea, coffee.

Tuesday - Orange juice, chili con carne with salines, creamy cole slaw, whole wheat bread, margarine, pineapple chunks, milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday - Peach nectar, sliced roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, buttered peas with mushrooms, snowflake dinner roll, margarine, pound cake with cherry topping, milk, tea, coffee.

Thursday - All sites will be closed.

Friday - Merry Christmas! \*Menu subject to change without notice.

\*Due to the diets of some people, the food is not highly seasoned.

## Perry Improvement

by Aurel Musselman

The Perry Home Improvement Club enjoyed the Christmas Party and favorite dish dinner with Alice Teel in her home. Aurel Musselman invoked grace for the meal.

Marie Nestleroad presided for the club session.

For her devotions, Ruth Bammerlin read three short poems and led in prayer.

Cards signed by each one present were sent to Elsie Robison, Marie Long, and Neva Robison's family.

Memorial tributes for Neva Robison were given by Marie Berger, who read the Beatitudes. Each lady shared in a Christmas Program. Poems read were "The Bridge Builder", "The Meaning of Christmas", "A Christmas Thought", "A Christmas Meditation", "A Little Drummer Boy", and "If

Jesus Came To Visit". Ruth Bammerlin led the group as they sang "Joy To The World" and "Happy Birthday" to our charter member of County E.H.O., Emma Burns.

**Country Crafts, Antiques and Precious Moments Gift Accessories Christmas Crafts have arrived**

Gift Department Hours:  
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## Creative Christmas stories by students

The following stories were written by Mrs. Ousley's third grade creative writing class at Burket. Read and enjoy!

On Christmas Eve Santa's sleigh was in the repair shop, so...he used a dump truck. The reindeer went to Miami beach till March. Santa had a very hard time. It was awful! He just got done at 1:30 in the morning. Meanwhile the reindeer were having lots of fun. Three days later Santa came to the beach. They had lots of fun!

Julie Shaw

On Christmas Eve Santa's sleigh was in the repair shop so...I got my brother and a pesse of rope and the wagon. I hook! Blacke and Misy up. I dressed up like Santa and off we went.

Bryan Shafer

One Christmas Eve Santa's sleigh was in the repair shop, so...we called North Pole city. Mrs. Claus said that Santa crashed when he was leaving, so he's in the hospital. She said that Santa would be able to deliver gifts on New Year's Eve, but Mrs. Claus called back, she said that she found out that Santa wouldn't be out of the hospital. So Christmas was

## Notice

The Tippecanoe Valley High School Art Club will be sponsoring an art bazaar Friday, December 18, during both lunch hours and at the boys' basketball game with Northfield, in the Commons area.

The bazaar consists of many fine arts and crafts suitable for Christmas gift giving.

## Mentone News

Thomas L. Harman, Rt. 5, Box 401, Warsaw, Owner and operator of "Harmany Inn" Drive Inn at Mentone is convalescing at his home after being hospitalized Nov. 25 and having open heart triple by-pass surgery on Nov. 30, at South Bend Memorial. Visits are limited just now, but he enjoys cards and calls from his friends.

There are about 550 hairs in the average eyebrow.

## Todd Helvey receives certificate

Todd Helvey, Insurance 1 Services in Akron, was among those awarded a certificate for successfully completing a Pekin Insurance Personal Lines School. Todd Helvey attended the Pekin Insurance Training School on Dec. 8-9, held at Pekin Insurance's Home Office in Pekin, Illinois.

Pekin Insurance offers a yearly series of Training Schools covering many facets of the insurance industry. The schools are designed to enhance the professional ability of the agent to better serve his or her client's needs.

Pekin Insurance provides multiple lines of coverage under the slogan "Full Circle Service" through independent agents in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin.

## Fugate joins Society of Phi Beta Kappa

The Indiana University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa has elected 98 IU seniors and graduates to membership in the honor society. Among the seniors who were elected was Mark T. Fugate, son of Mrs. Thomas Fugate, Mentone.

Phi Beta Kappa, with 237 chapters, is the oldest academic honorary society in existence. Throughout its history the society has had as its primary objective the recognition of excellence in the academic performance of undergraduate students in the liberal arts and sciences in American colleges and universities.

delaid for a few more weeks. We had a very late Christmas. It was called The Valentine Christmas.

Debby Birch

On Christmas Eve Santa's sleigh was in the body shop so...Santa had to get a corvett. I think Santa could do it a lot faster. Santa was pleased with it but there was not enough room for all the toys so Santa had to get a truck. When he got the truck he was happy. That put the reindeer out of a job.

Jason McSherry

On Christmas Eve Santa's sleigh was in the repair shop so...that Christmas Mom and Dad had to fill the stockings. At the North Pole Santa, the reindeer and little elfs were taking a cat nap.

Rebecca Meredith

On Christmas Eve Santa's sleigh was in the repair shop so...he could not deliver the presents. The reason why his sleigh is in the repair shop is because it would not go. We bought my dad a santa's suit. He was the santa this year. We had a happy Christmas!

Sondrea Hamilton

On Christmas Eve Santa's sleigh was in the repair shop, so... Santa could not make his trips to peoples' houses. It was awful. There would be no presents for Christmas! "What will we do?" "Christmas was not Christmas with out presents. Too bad! Santa will have to give us our presents late!"

Elizabeth Hart

On Christmas Eve Santa's sleigh was in the repair shop so... I decided to deliver his toys. It was fun. I went over the world. It was the best time of my whole life.

Justin Leslie

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# Merry Christmas

## Home for Christmas

I'm going home for Christmas to see my mom and dad. I'm going to see my brother and sisters and my kinfolks, too.

I'm going home for Christmas. Now don't you think that you should, too?

The table is laden with good things to eat.

There's the turkey and the stuffings and the pies and puddings, too.

I'm sure glad I am home for Christmas.

Now don't you wish that you were, too?

As we gather round the table, we'll bow our heads in prayer.

And give thanks for this food and for all of our blessings too.

I'm sure glad I'm home for Christmas.

Now don't you wish that you were, too?

Then we'll sit around and chatter and talk of years gone by.

There will be a lot of laughter and perhaps a tear or two.

I'm sure glad I am home for Christmas.

Now don't you wish that you were, too?

Then we'll gather round the Christmas tree and watch the shining lights.

They sparkle like the sunshine on the morning dew.

I'm sure glad I am home for Christmas.

Now don't you wish that you were, too?

Then we'll all unwrap our presents, done up so nice and neat.

You'll each one get a gift from me and I'll get one from each of you.

I'm sure glad I am home for Christmas.

Now don't you wish that you were, too?

Now some folks spend their Christmas by sitting in a tavern

And drink a beer or two.

But I'm sure glad I am home for Christmas.

And I think you should be home, too.

Now the day is almost over and time that we must part.

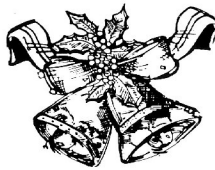
So goodnight everybody and I wish all of you a Merry Christmas.

And a Happy New Year, too.

Next year I'll be home for Christmas.

So all of you plan to be there too.

Mrs. Lewis Slaybaugh  
Akron



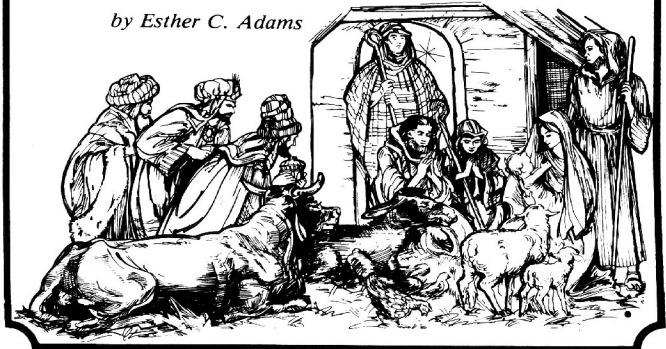
### IF JESUS CAME TO VISIT

If Jesus came to visit,  
Here at Christmas time,  
Would He be pleased and happy,  
At what He would find.

With the Hustle and the Bustle,  
Shopping for Christmas cheer,  
With the "give me" and "I want for Christmas"  
What would Jesus think if He were here.

I wonder what Our Saviour,  
With his simple Birth,  
Would think of our Christmas  
If He were to come to visit here on earth.

by Esther C. Adams



# Home for the Holidays



Don Towle

Mary Fisher

Our best wishes for a  
joyous holiday season!

Mary Roe

Bonnie Bickel

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## Happy Healthy Holiday

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Mrs. Pyle  
2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

How do you feel to day? I will like a ghetto blaster. I will like a car. I will like a sister named Serina. By:

Eva Jackson

Dear Santa,

Hi, how are you today? I would like a make it and bake it. And a ghostduster play dough set. And a mapple town school house. And a muppet babby stamp set. And maybe some surprises! P.S. Please turn on the Xmas tree!

Love,  
Serina Cleveland

Dear Santa,

I want a mini bike. I want a scooter. I want a football and shoulder pads. a nother skate board. And a telephone.

Matthew Bose

dire sata

I love you sata I wut a brby to play wit will you biy it will you. will you please will you biy it for me! I like brby's so will you biy it for me' will you sata I rily like brby's can you biy my bratr a dup truk tak you I Love you sata The End.

Angela Jacobs

Dear

Santa,

I want some cable knit tights. A teddy bear and a play purse, a doll, a car for my little brother. I want a pair of earphones, a radio, some wrapping paper.

Love,  
Jessica Perry

Well seasoned wishes for a holiday filled with joy. It has been our great privilege to know and serve you.



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**Yes Virginia,  
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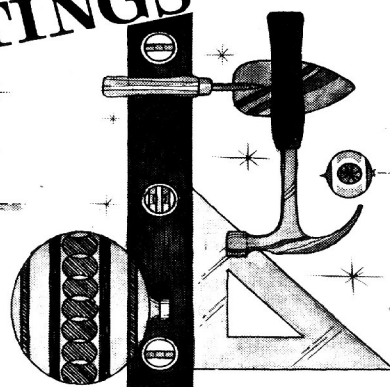
"... a thousand years from now,  
Virginia...  
He will continue to make glad  
the heart of childhood."

— Francis Pharcellus Church

One of the joys of Christmas is  
expressing our gratitude and appreciation  
to good friends like you.

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## GREETINGS



Hope your holidays are happy and filled with warm friendship. We want to thank all of our friends who have visited us throughout the year. Have a nice Christmas season.

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# Letters to Santa

Mrs. Bazini  
2nd Grade  
Mentone  
Dear Santa Clocé,  
I woute a bike and a try truck.

From,  
**Jamie Charles**  
Dear Santa,  
I would like bike and a turbo Hopper a mask toys.

From,  
**Jason Hobbs**

Dear Santa,  
I want a RC controlled car. In my stoking I want a batterew Charger for the car.

From,  
**Aaron Hart**

Dear Santa,  
I would like the ice cream shop. I would like a porcelain doll or the play food. I will leave you the milk and cookies.

Love,  
**Brooke**

Dear Santa Claus  
I want the Barbie ice cream making machine. And I want jam. And I want a reindeer's bell. And I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,  
**Shanna**

Dear Santu Claus.  
me and my mom will lev some cookies for you and your reindeer. I would like a Shirt headphones watch stuffed animals.

From,  
**Jenny**

Dear Santa Claus.  
I wish for a Big Surprize. I don't care what I get becouse every toy or doll you get me I Like it very much. and I would like a Cabbage Patch kid and I would like a surprize for my family.

From,  
**Amy Roberts**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a jigsaw puzzle, or a my super busy bag, or some clothes, or a game, or a toy, or some books, merry christmas!

your friend,  
**Michelle Jones**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'd like too have some dolls a drum And talking doll and more to come. We have a Christmas tree up with decorations on it too. Merry Christmas!

From,  
**Sarah Bruner**

Dear Santa Claws,  
I would like a scooter and duck tail. What are the elves doing? Please tell me o.k.

From,  
**Becky Rice**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I will leave some cookies. I want a new red honda.

From,  
**Garrett Shelton**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want to have a new baby doll for Christmas And I also want a new radio with a earphone. Good for you! I'm glad you are Santa Claus! You're Nice Santa Claus

From,  
**Andria Anglin Parker**

Dear Santa Claus  
I like a remote control car. I want a rill car. I want a cat and dog. I want a baer.

From,  
**Reggie Gibbs**

**Harris  
Drugs**  
Akron  
893-4413

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want skis and tichnic and I want a set of world books and a Santa suit and a elf suit.

From,  
**Adam Wagner**

Dear Santa Claus  
I like you very very much and I want a pound puppy for Chrismes and a pound purry and a little doll that is all I want and a nuther little doll and that is all.

your frend,  
**Melinda Pitts**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a keyboard. I want a book for Christmas. I want a motorcycle for Christmas. I want a four wheeler for Christmas. I want a three wheeler for Christmas.

From,  
**Judie Lynn Witham**

Dear Santa,  
I want a combine, a robot, a desk and markers and coloring book, The Ghost Busters, and Grubbie.

From, Chad Derf

Dear Santa,  
I want a combine, a John Deere tractor and a teddy bear.

From, Jon Byrer

Dear Santa,  
I want a backpack, a pound puppy, a radio, and sunglasses.

From, Michael Ryman

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Baby Talk, Baby Heather, new socks, and Teddy Rubskin. Thanks.

Love, Jodi Byrer

We owe our success to customers like you, and we're very grateful.  
May you have a joyous Yuletide season!

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Happily we remember the anticipation and joy, warmth and wonder all wrapped up in a season of magic... Christmas!



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# Letters to Santa

Mrs. Moriarty  
Kindergarten  
Mentone

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck, a bike, and  
a tractor for Christmas.  
Thank you Santa.

Love,  
Scott Wise

Dear Santa,  
I would like a semi, Alf,  
and remote control gun.  
Merry Christmas Santa.

A friend,  
Cory Mauck

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Baby  
Heather, a new pink purse,  
and a puppy dog. Thanks  
Santa.

Love,  
Jessica Hanna

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Baby  
Heather, a baby kitty cat, a  
coloring book and crayons.  
Thanks so much Santa.

Love,  
Amber Calvert

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Bear  
that talks, a doll and some  
clothes. Thanks alot Santa.

Love,  
Missy Holloway

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a real  
Bear (black) and a remote  
control dionsaur, a Robot,  
and Mr. V.

Love,  
Chris Killian

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie  
Doll and a Baby that grows  
and some play make-up.  
Thank you Santa.

Love,  
Kristen Genenbacher

Dear Santa,  
I want two semi's, Alf doll,  
and a little pop machine and  
a little Bear that beats it's  
heart.

Love,  
Travis Yates

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Baby  
Heather, some jewelry,  
Rocking Barbies, and Alf.  
Thank you Santa.

Love,  
Heather Griffin

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a  
dinosaur, a real tractor and a  
black bear. Thanks Santa.

Love,  
Ryan Park

Dear Santa,  
I would like a play doll and  
a baby Heather and a play  
Frosty the Snowman.

Love,  
Mandie Long

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a heli-  
copter remote control and a  
talking bear. Thanks.

Love,  
Matt Poe

Dear Santa,  
I would like for Christmas  
a Little Huddles, a Bear  
Football uniform and a  
remote control race car with  
no string. Thanks Santa.

Love,  
Chad Cumberland

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Baby  
Heather, a Barbie Doll and  
some crayons. Thanks alot.

Love,  
Dana Ross

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a truck, a  
car, Alf and a semi. Thanks  
alot.

Love,  
Kyle Thompson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Talking Baby  
and a Barbie Doll set and a  
Teddy Bear. Thank you very  
much.

Love,  
Melissa McCord

Dear Santa,  
I want Hot Wheels, two  
remote control semi's with  
no cords, and Alf. Thank you  
Santa.

Your friend,  
Chris Stavedahl

Dear Santa,  
I want a beanbag clown  
throw and a letter person S &  
V & B. Thank you.

Love, Josh VanDusen

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a new  
baby brother, two baby  
Pound Puppies, toy airplane  
and baby puppies for Katie  
and a basketball. Thanks  
Santa.

Love, Noah Silveus

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a red three  
wheeler and a yellow dirt  
bike, scooter and a baby  
brother and baby sister.  
Thanks a lot Santa.

Love, Maggie Witham

Dear Santa,  
I want a three wheeler and  
two baby pound pretties.  
Thanks.

From, Michael Ryman

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pink  
ballerina dress and shoes to  
go with it, also a baby doll.  
Thanks Santa.

Love, Cassandra Billingsley

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike without train-  
ing wheels, a brand new Pon-  
tiac Butterfinger car. Thank  
you Santa.

Your Friend,  
Robert Allen Wallis

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike  
without training wheel, a new  
backpack, and a blue pokey  
dotted dress, and a pair of  
black patent shoes. Thanks a  
lot.

Love, Tabitha Daniels

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

All good wishes for a very merry Christmas season. We hope you will enjoy the hope and love that are part of the holiday season!

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**Dr. John McKee**  
Akron

'Twas the night before  
when all through the  
not even a  
their beds, while visions of  
the  
in hopes that

NOT A CREATURE WAS STIRRING.  
WERE NESTLED ALL SNUG IN  
DANCED IN THEIR HEADS.  
WERE HUNG BY THE CHIMNEY WITH CARE,  
SOON WOULD BE THERE...

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# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents from last year and I like them very much.

What have you and your elves been doing this year. I hope you have a Merry Christmas too.

This year I want a computer and a real kitten for Christmas and a pogo ball and a scooter and lots of toys.

Love, Amy Heckaman

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my new pink pants and all of the stuff you gave to me.

What have you been doing since last year. How is Mrs. Claus. "Oh" how are your reindeer.

This year I want a new bike. The color should be light blue or purple or dark blue.

Love,  
Jonathan Lee Ellenwood

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the toy man, a car, a transformer you brought last year.

What are you doing this year? Are you making toys for people.

This year I want freedom for all people.

Love, Greg Runkle

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the nice presents and clothes last year.

What is Mrs. Santa Claus and all of the elves doing?

This year I want a Santa bear and a neat scooter.

Love, Angie Backus

Dear Santa,

Thank you for what I got last year. I liked the racoon. I kept his name. A boy named Jonathan Ellenwood doesn't believe in you. But I do. I ate the cheese balls in the can in two days. Thanks. How's Rudy? How's Mrs. Claus? I hope she's fine.

I miss you a lot. Christmas is my favorite time of the year. I wish you could bring Mrs. Claus. This year I want a few things like a Chris mutt.

We don't really get alot of things.

Have a Merry Christmas.  
Love, Sarah Hale

Dear Santa,

Thank you for presents last year. I like my real baby you got me.

What have you been doing this year? I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

This year I want a jean skirt, and shoes. I hope I get a little baby kitten and some surprises.

Love, Melea

Dear Santa,

Thank you four the things you got me last year. I liked the traper keeper.

What have the elves been doing and Mrs. Claus? I hope Rudolph is ok.

This year I want a keyboard and a good Christmas.

Love, Laurel Potter



## 12 Days of Christmas

People give themselves license to indulge over the Christmas period. But twelve days of over-eating can lead to a lot of excess weight. Follow these daily tips to ensure that you don't end up as stuffed as your holiday turkey:

**December 26:** On the first day of Christmas, weigh yourself to determine the damage so far.

**December 27:** On the second day of Christmas, remove the fat and skin from cold cuts and eat white rather than dark meat.

**December 28:** On the third day of Christmas, put left-overs in the freezer to avoid further temptation.

**December 29:** On the fourth day of Christmas, take holiday candy to work to get it out of your house.

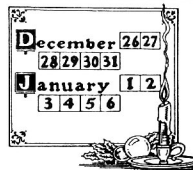
**December 30:** On the fifth day of Christmas, plan your summer vacation and stand in front of the mirror in your bathing suit.

**New Year's Eve:** On the sixth day of Christmas, toast the New Year with diet sodas and sugar-free mixers.

**New Year's Day:** On the seventh day of Christmas, resolve to change your habits. Replace standard foods with reduced-fat or sugar-free equivalents and use Equal® low-calorie sweetener in tea and coffee.

**January 2:** On the eighth day of Christmas, listen to how silly it sounds to say you'll start your new regimen tomorrow.

**January 3:** On the ninth



day of Christmas, begin a sensible daily exercise routine.

**January 4:** On the tenth day of Christmas, avoid nibbling while you cook. Keep some carrot or celery sticks handy for those tempting moments.

**January 5:** On the eleventh day of Christmas, weigh yourself again to see how well you've done. Plan a low-calorie diet to reach your target weight.

**January 6:** On the twelfth day of Christmas, shop for the diet you've planned. Take a list; don't shop when you're hungry.

For sugar-free recipes using NutraSweet® brand sweetener and a free Holiday Calorie Comparison chart showing tasty low-calorie alternatives to traditional holiday fare, write to The NutraSweet Center (HC), P.O. Box C1115, Skokie, IL 60076.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for what you did for me last year. I am glad that my family was together on Christmas.

What have you been doing this year? Have you been making a lot of toys.

This year I want everybody to be with their family because I love my family very much.

Love, Rebecca A. Faught  
P.S. I will have some cookies and milk for you.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the things I got last year.

What have you been doing this past year. How is Mrs. Claus and the elves.

This year I would like lots of surprises.

Love, Darcy Glingie  
P.S. There will be cookies left on the table for you!



### Craig Welding and Manufacturing, Inc.

Merry Christmas to old friends and new go our wishes for a season of love and faith.

*A warm, wonderful thanks to all!*



## JOYOUS YULE

We wish you the best of the Holiday Season with a Christmas filled with love and peace.

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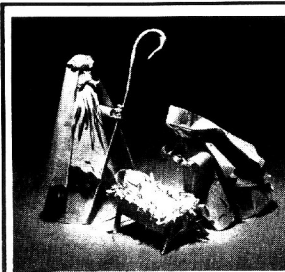


## Rejoice

*It's Christmas!  
Share the spirit  
as you share  
the glow.  
Many thanks for  
your kind support.*



**Chris Doran, DDS  
and Staff**  
Mentone 353-7038



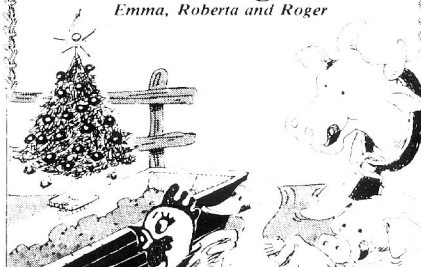
May the Peace of this Holy Season be yours throughout the year. Sincere joy to all our wonderful customers.

### Teel's Restaurant and Employees

Mentone 353-7245

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Who Pay For Their Care!

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Happy Holidays  
**Kralis of Mentone**



# Letters to Santa

Mrs. Lynn's  
Akron

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing? And also how is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? I want these things for Christmas: a new Baby My Child, a radio with a recorder, a Barbie Rocker, and a Pound Purry. You will find an apple on a plate and a glass of milk.

Love,

Diana Hartzler

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you this year? I've been good this year. How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? I've been waiting for you to come. How are the elves? Please bring me these things for Christmas: I want a computer, Missletoe Bear, Baby talk, and Sweet Secret.

Love,

Robyn Thompson

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Santa? These are the things I want for Christmas: A pocket color TV, one robot, a jam-box, a new cage for my hamster that is three stories high, and a remote control car that goes 35 mph.

Love,

Scott Cooksey

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year. How is Rudolph?

I would like these things: turdo train, a remote control car, a mad scientist with his mummy, a transformer, a computer, Bigfoot, a Lion stuffed animal, Garfield, Two or three games and a Nerf football. Thank you very much.

Love,

Orville Haney

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing? And also how is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? Try to come to our Classroom. We would love to see you. How are the elves? I hope you are looking forward to Christmas. How cold is it in the North Pole?

I want these things for Christmas: A Brave Star, My Monster lab, a foot ball, a Pound Puppy, Slippers, and a Big foot truck.

Love,

James Biddle

Dear Santa,

How are the elves and Rudolph? I want these things for Christmas: A G.I. Joe, play guns, stuffed cows, simis go-bots, a bow and arrow, and a big brown bear.

Love,

Kevin Allen Miller

Dear Santa Claus,

How have you been this year? I love all the things that you get me evry year. I've been waiting all year. How has Rudolph been doing? Is his nose still bright red? I hope it is. I've been very, very, nice. Please bring me a: key board, taking Baby, Sweet Secret, pet kitten, yo-yo, and a pock-o-ball.

Love,

Shart Reese

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I've been good this year. Well, how's Mrs. Claus? Here's what I want: Barbie doll ice-cream shoppe, Barbie doll camp set, Barbie doll swimming pool, Barbie doll clothes, Bell clothes, A big Firskin, Rainbow Belt, Bracelets, and a box of crayons.

There might be some cookies and milk for you.

Love,

Kelly Laine Meredith

Dear Santa,

How have you been this year? I hope very good! How is Mrs. Claus and the elves? How are the deer? I've been waiting for you to come this year. We have our Christmas tree and we will put the decorations on it today after school. I hope it will be fun. I want these things for Christmas this year: Trace and Color Book, Mickey Mouse Keyboard, Heart Family.

You will find some cookies and a glass of milk by the TV.

Love,

Eve Boggs

Dear Santa,

Have you been busy this year? I've been waiting for your arrival on Christmas Eve.

I want these things for Christmas: A new robot, a brown teddy bear, a gold fish, a new fishing pole, a mini TV, and a pogoball.

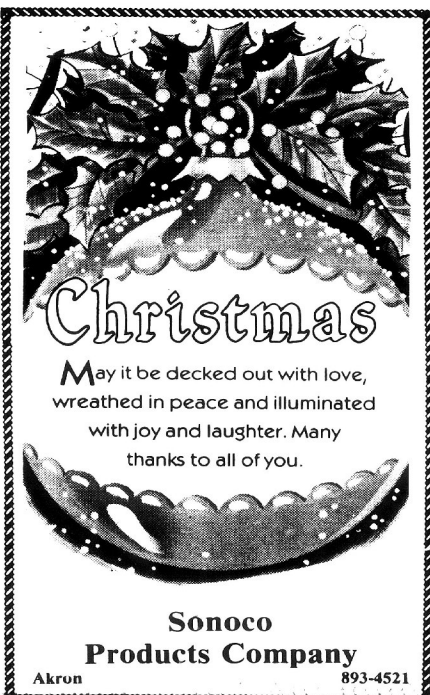
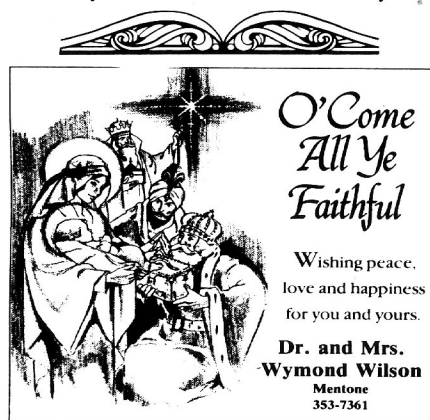
You will find a plate of cookies and a glass of milk for you.

Love,

Kalyn Smith



**Dr. and Mrs. Mark Harris**  
Akron 893-7050



Dear Santa,

How have you been this year? How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer?

I want these things for Christmas: Mask cars, a teddy bear, a tent, a sleeping bag, a pound puppy, an Alf doll, a race car, a watch, and a little car.

Love,

Jerry Maple

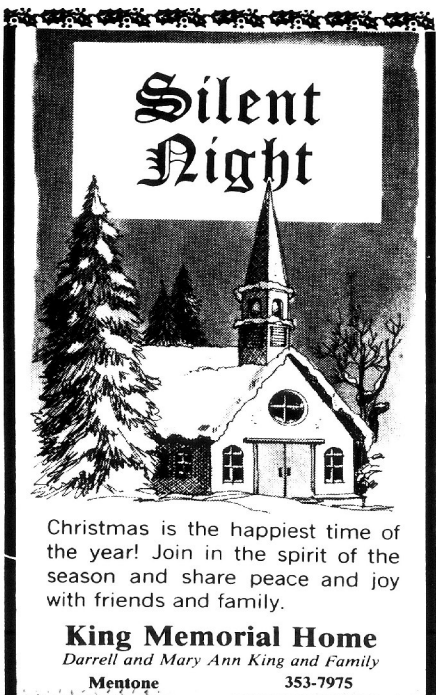
Dear Santa Claus,

How are the little elves? How is Mrs. Claus? I've been good this year. How cold is it in the North Pole? I've been waiting for your arrival this year. There will be a plate of cookies and a glass of milk.

I want these things for Christmas: robot, GI Joe man, skate board, and a train track.

Love,

Zachariah Waymire







## Letters to Santa

Mrs. Morgan  
2nd Grade  
Akron

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are fine. I am fine to Santa. How are your reindeer. Hows Dasher a Rudolph. And how is Mrs. Claus. I hope she is fine to. How are your elfs. I hope they are all right to. Please Santa. I need some new dress.

Love  
Becky Simons

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Rudolph? Now pretty please would you get me Jill for Christmas?

Love,  
Cassie S.R. Jones

Dear Santa,

Is it cold at the North pole. Please get me a Little Bopper Santa. I want some clothes like a skirt. December is fun to me and you Santa Claus. I Love your sleigh Santa Claus. The End.

Love,  
Kelly Kamp

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph and the other reindeer. Is it cold at the North Pole. How are your Santa I hope your are fine. I want a Pound Puppy and Alf to. Santa good by.

By Steven Miller.

Dear Santa,

How are you? Is Rudolph O.K.? Is Mrs. Clause well and are you well? Are the elfs well and are the elfs making toys? Is Rudolphs nose still bleenking? Please could you give me Dino Eresers and Mask toys.

Your friend  
Matthew Michael

Dear Santa,

What have you and the elves been doing this summer. How is Rudolph and the other reindeer. How is Mrs. Claus. Please bring me a Hot Looks and a talking Alf and one more thing some stickers. p.s. I love you Santa Claus

Love  
Amber Utter

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph feeling. I hope you are feeling fine. How is Dancer and Prancer.

And komit and cudeit I hope all of you are feeling fine.

Love  
Aaron Martin

Dear Santa,

How are you do you feel good our do you feel bad I hope you can come this Christmas.

your frind  
Kenton Asher Secor

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are feeling fine. Is it cold at the North Pole How is Rudolph please this is wute i wont a skunk a snack ponpupe and i wont lots of thing.

love  
Michael Roy Allen Smith

Dear Santa,

How is your family and you and even rudolph. I hope the elves are making nice toys for the children out in the world and the parents.

Your Friend  
Dana Alber

Dear Santa Claus

How are your elves doing? Santa are you ready for Christmas? Thease are the things I want.

Some puzzles and games and a bike and a pocko ball and clothes and a Cabich path kid.

your friend  
Kim Searlett

Dear Santa,

I's there a such thing as a reindeer named Rudolph? Will you bring candy for my stocking? What is it like at the Northpole? I want a horse for Christmas.

Love  
Hollie

Dear Santa,

I hope you are feeling well today. Is it cold up were you live? Are you having fun are you happy up were you live? Can I have the doll Cricket? Can I have the doll Jill?

love,  
Leslie Hebner

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus and the deers and Rudolph to and the elves? Do

you want a picture of me? Well any way I will give you one if you don't want one I will still give you one. And what do you for Christmas? Will you get me something for Christmas? Well if you do get me a computer if that is to much get me anything you want for me.

Love,  
Tony Lee Ward

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph. how much snow do you git. how are your elves. can you git me more Mask toys. how is Mrs. Claus.

Your friend  
Michael Fincher

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa and Mrs. claus? I hope you are feeling o.k. Will you please bring me a bunch of presents? I thank Christmas

is very fun. Are the elves fine?

love  
Jason Parker.

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. claus. I hope Rudolph is fine. I hope Dasher is fine. How are the elves. I hope they are fine. Please bring me these presents a ball, a car, a rubber ball, a candy cane.

Love  
Adam Swick

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope I get a lot of presents this year. I want a bully truck for Christmas thenk you.

Your friend  
Ryan Sherk

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want 14 things. One thing is a hat.

Love,  
Mandy

**PEACE**  
on earth...

**O Holy Night**

Joyfully we celebrate this holy holiday in the true spirit of love, and good will. To all our many friends go our wish for a happy, healthy Christmas.



**Harvey's Dime Store**

Akron 893-4823

**Merry Christmas!**

Snow covered rooftops and wreaths of holly on the door... may all things that bring Christmas smiles to mind be yours this holiday time.

**Dr. Steven Musselman**  
And Office Staff

Akron  
Phone 893-4509

**Warm Wishes**

We wish you an old fashioned Christmas of joy, peace and plenty. Thanks for your patronage.

**Pac-Rat Palace**  
Mentone

We cordially invite you to join us in celebrating a most joyous of seasons and a wonderful Christmas. It is our sincere pleasure to thank you all for your kind and loyal support.

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Rozella and Norman Tinkey.  
Lana Bowser, Candy Fought

Akron 893-4713

**Happy Holidays!**

**Miller Construction, Inc.**

491-5075 Bob, Bret, Shaun

**Peace to all...**

**Rejoice...**  
in the celebration of His birth... and the bright promise that He brought to all mankind. May your hearts be filled with gladness during this special time of the year.

**Wen Products**

Akron 893-4181

## Letters to Santa

**Mrs. Fugate**  
First Grade  
Mentone

Dear Santa,  
You are nice. I like presents. I want a new car. Do your elves make toys?

**Thadd Tharp**

Dear Santa,  
Please give me a Alf. I like your deer. I like you! Do you like me? Do you like cookies? I want a bike.

**Angela Cook**

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. For Christmas please get me a game calld hungry hungry Hippo? And a new shirt? And some new pants? And a toy truck?

**Brad Miller**

Dear Santa,  
Please Santa will you get me Alf? And a doll. Please Santa will you get me a bear?

**Missy Thompson**

Dear Santa,  
I like you. Do you like boys and girls? What will you bring them for Christmas? I want one big truck.

**Davey**

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Pease bring my presents. How is Rudolph? How are the elves doing?

**Travis Sutherlin**

Dear Santa,  
I like a Silvr Hawk. I like a Moter sikle. I like a Book to. I like you. I like a tru to.

**Brandon Livingston**

Dear Santa,  
How are you downen. I am good. How is Mrs. Claus? please will you bring presins. So how is your elfs? ok. I am. I like you Santa. Please bring me a barken-dog.

**From Tricia**

Dear Santa,  
I like Santa. Please bring me a race track. And race car.

**Tommy**

P.S. I like Santa.

Dear Santa,  
I like you. Please will you bring toys? Haw is Mrs. Claus? I will have snacks. I like Mrs. Claus.

**Nathan McDaniel**

Dear Santa,  
I have ben good. I want ghostbusters. Merry Christmas.

**B.J. Hall**

Dear Santa,  
I Love you. I been laze but I need the best. I will set out sum milk and cookies.

**Cheryl Wideman**

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike.

**Michael McCord**

Dear Santa,  
I want to cabbage Patch kid. Merry christmas.

**from Brenda Snow**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me mocantrol. How is the Reindeer? How'r you? How is Mrs Claus? Pellaes right back. Merry Christmas Santa.

**Dustin Combs**

Dear Santa,  
I want a bow and arrows. Can I have a 22 pistl. I want a pump bb gun with scope and a pack of bbs and a box of bbs.

**Dusty**

Dear Santa,  
How are you. I ben good. Please bring me teddy ruckbin. Merry Christmas!

**Ryan Smith**

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? I want clozs. What is it like up there?

**Zack Waddle**

Dear Santa,  
I love you! Please can I have a ring. How is Mrs. Claus? Please can you bring Jeremy a car?

**Diann Lantz**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pound puppy and a cabbage patch. Please bring me a Care Bear. and that is all. Please bring these toys.

**Katie Nixon**

Dear Santa,  
I tried to be good. How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? Please bring me a new 22 pistol. Merry Christmas.

**Dax Snyder**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike, a Teddy Bear with a button and a Button Puppy, Christmas Tree, lights, chalkboard, paint and paintbrush, glue, and a table. Thanks Santa.  
**From, Gubber Prater**  
P.S. Also Bunkbeds.

Dear Santa,  
I want Mask, a race car, a new stocking.  
**From, Kralg Kuhn**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Captain Power of the Furture, a race track, and a new bike, telescope, remote control car.

**From, Justin Belemy**

Dear Santa,  
I want clothes, pajamas, a big dump truck, some paper.  
**From, Eric Carlin**

Dear Santa,  
I want some paper, radio control drump truck, and seven towns for cars, some pajamas, a goldfish.

**From, Lucas Conner**

Dear Santa,  
I want another Moon-dreamer, a Barbie doll, a toy Santa Claus, a Jam doll, a picture for a door.

**From, April Pletcher**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a new puppy for Christmas. Thanks Santa.

**Love, Sarah Marnor**

Now and throughout the year,  
we wish you 366 days of Yuletide cheer!



*Happy  
Holidays*

**Arter's  
Drug Store**

*Since 1925*

Akron 893-4023



*Remember Christ our Savior,  
was born on Christmas Day.*

*It's our privilege to have you as our customers.  
Thanks, friends.*

**The Staff Of  
Akron Animal Clinic**

### SEASON'S GREETINGS

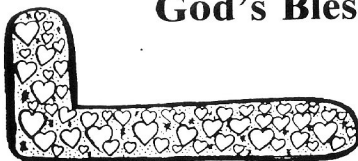
To us, Christmas is a bouquet  
of bright holiday cheer...and  
the pleasure of saying 'thanks'  
to good customers like you.

**The  
Added Touch**

Mentone 353-7383



### God's Blessings!



**Christmas**



1987

*Charlotte, Cheryl, Debbie,  
Ashley, Laurie, Ellen and Grandma Patty*

**The Farmer's Daughter Cafe**

Akron

893-4431

*Season's Greetings!  
Meilleurs Voeux! Felices Fiestas!  
We're so very glad to serve you.*



**Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year  
Ray's Service**

Akron

*Arthur, Jim,*

*Richard, Ray and Mary Woods*



# Letters to Santa

## Kindergarten Mentone

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some thing nice. I hope it snows. I will leave you some spaghetti.

From,  
**Kylie Romine**

Dear Santa,  
I want a reindeer that flies, and a remote control car. Wake me up when you come over to my house. I want to open my presents with you.

Love,  
**Billy Jacobs**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a My Little pony, a talking baby, a pink bicycle, a Barbie doll, lots and lots of money, bunch beds, a Pound Puppy, a blue dress and a radio.

Love,  
**Dawn Poe**

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, money, radio, dune buggy, and I like you very much.

From,  
**Phillip McCord**

Dear Santa,  
I want a bull. I want lots of money. I want a blue and pink dress. And get make up for Lisa and some polo for paul.

From,  
**Kay Harrell**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Selina Lynn Maish. I go to Mentone I would like a Cabbage Patch Doll I would like a pop up book and a Pound Puppy. Have a meety Christmas.

Love,  
**Selina Maish**

Dear Santa,  
I want a radio I hope you have a nice Christmas. You are nice! I want to wish everyone a happy Christmas. I like surprises.

Love,  
**Jennifer Andrews**

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike I need a new race track. I hope that you have a great Christmas. I am really hoping for a live rabbit. I would name it Fuzzie!

Love,  
**Dustin Leal**

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike and a blue dress. I will leave you some cookies.

From,  
**Nichole Yeager**

Dear Santa,  
I want a blue dress and a new watch. I want some new clothes.

From,  
**Hillary Billingsly**

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control car. I like you Santa Claus.

From,  
**Michael Wallis**

Dear Santa,  
I want a brown and white Pound puppy. I promise that I will take care of it. I would like to have a radio and a live Puppy. Have a good Chrisas.

Love,  
**Alicia Irwin**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll and a puppy. I want a Suzy doll and a blue dress. I want a wild pop-a-lot.

From,  
**Angela Elliott**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new radio and a truck. I would also like a race track. I hope you have a safe trip!

from,  
**Josh Hill**

Dear Santa,  
I want a black keyboard. Please I bring me a Pound Puppy. I am going to leave you cookies and 7-up. I have a new brother. His name is Bryce. Please don't forget him. I want a stuffed Ninja.

From,  
**Zack Kelley**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll and a blue dress and a good Christmas. I will leave you some cookies.

From,  
**Shelley Anne Shand**

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control car and a dune buggy.

From,  
**Marshall Stone**

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a bike. I was wondering if I could have a horse and lots of money Have a nice Christmas!

from,  
**Michael McKibbin**

Dear Santa,  
Here is what I want for Christmas. I want a game and a good Christmas. I will leave you some milk and cookies!

Love,  
**Tiffany Norris**

Dear Santa,  
I want a dune buggy and a black Michael Jackson coat. Also some nice toys.

From,  
**Jon Hitchcock**

Dear Santa,  
I want a real go-cart for Christmas. I am going to leave you some cookies and seven-up. I love you Santa.

Love,  
**Eric Skeens**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pound puppy and trains. I am going to leave you some cookies and 7-up. I love you Santa.

From,  
**Jay Waymire**

Dear Santa,  
I want a scooter, a bike and Teddy Rubskin. Thanks Santa.

Love, Shelly Hart

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Talking Baby Heather, Corky, a bike and Cricket, a play Santa Claus. Thank you.

Love, Jessica Lester



## Christmas Dreams

May stockingsful of joy and good wishes be yours this holiday. Warmest thanks to all our customers and dearest friends.

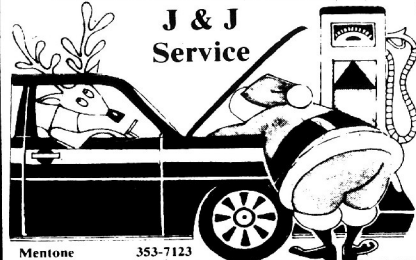
## Scheerer Insurance Agency

Mentone 353-7647  
North Manchester 982-2881

## Merry Christmas

We're tuning up to wish all our many customers and friends a Christmas that's perfect in every way!

## J & J Service



Mentone 353-7123

Mrs. Kindig  
2nd Grade  
Mentone

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Big Bird, radio, and controlled car. How are you?

Your friend,  
**Jeremy Stambaugh**

Dear Santa,  
I want a puppy and a boacoastictor. How are you and your elves?

Your friend,  
**Matt Baker**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a pair of skates for me and my brother. You are very nice to us!

Love,  
**Electa Witham**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a radio. I want a VCR. I want a Santa Bear. I want a watch. I want two Cabbage Patches. I want a pair of high tops. How are you? I like what you gave me last year.

I love you Santa Claus! I hope the elves are going good!

Love,  
**Mindy Kensinger**

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your Elves? I want a Air-craft-carrier and Army pants and Grubbie.

Your friend,  
**Justin Baker**



May your holiday be joyous in every way.



Warsaw, IN.

267-8041



## In the Spirit of Giving...

May the warm, wonderful season of Yuletide bring happiness to you and yours. You've been wonderful to know and serve.

The Teels  
Gary, Julia, Amy,  
Stephanie, Brooke  
111 E. Main, Mentone  
353-7426

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## Merry Christmas



## Producers Marketing Assn.

Mentone 353-7641  
Bill Thompson  
Tim Boganwright

## Letters to Santa

**Ms. Gaff**  
3rd Grade  
Mentone Class

Dear Santa,  
Dear Santa,  
My brothers have been bad but I have been good. My sister has been writing on the walls and messing up my room. I get mad and yell at her. I get so mad and then I don't like it.

Your friend,  
**Bill**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Aimee. I have been good this year. I would like a teddy bear.

Love,  
**Aimee**

Dear Santa,  
How is everybody at the North Pole? Here is what I want for Christmas. I want Barbies and My Little Ponies.

Your friend,  
**Heather Eshelman**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like Sylvanian family and a bed room set and a kitchen set for my dollhouse. I hope you can make it. I'll leave some cookies and milk. P.S. and cabbage patch.

Love your friend,  
**Rachel McDaniel**

Dear Santa,  
You are a perfect toy maker. I would like a turbo-train for Christmas. My sisters want everything that they see. I wish I could ride in your sleigh. I could see Rudolph, Dancer, Prancer, Doner, Blitzen, Comet, Cupid, Dasher, Dixer. May I? "Merry Christmas!" I would say.

Yours truly,  
**Daniel**

Dear Santa,  
I want Baby Talk, a new bike, new clothes, a sleeping bag, a tent, clothes for Baby Talk, Baby Heather, Cricket, a ten speed bike, clothes for the dolls, the new Cabbage Patch kids, and clothes, and a new TV, VCR, and radio.

Sincerely,  
**Kiki Lorene Hammon**



Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a basket ball popple, a new bike, a TV set too. I want some new shoes, a Barbie with real hair and maybe some socks. I believe in you, you believe in me. I believe in your wife too.

Sincerely,  
**Melissa Koontz**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doctor kit and a radio for Christmas.

Sincerely,  
**Johnna Phillips**  
Dear Santa at the North Pole,  
For Christmas I'd like you to bring me a wish wand, a radio controlled car, and a magic globe.

Sincerely,  
**Jeremy Lantz**

Dear Santa,  
I don't really believe in you. People just dress up as you. Moms and Dads buy presents and sign them from you.

Sincerely,  
**Shannon Elizabeth Wideman**

**Mrs. Ryman's**  
Akron

Dear Santa,  
I want Teddy Ruxpin and Grubby. Also a remote control plane. Please bring Mom a Hot Pot, and tools for Dad.

**Matthew Grossman**  
Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a remote control airplane and a pup.

**Ryan Wagoner**

Dear Santa,  
Me and want Alf and that's all! I love you Santa.

**Jason Stavedahl**

Dear Santa,  
I wish me and my brother had Loser Tag. And I wish my cousins make a safe trip home.

Love,  
**Brent Baney**

Dear Santa,  
I wish my sister had some toys and I wish I had a Cabbage Patch with a tooth.

Love,  
**Hope Moser**

Dear Santa  
I want me Mask. And I want me a remote controlled car.

Love,  
**Jr. Hughes**

Dear Santa,  
I want a sooter. I want a pair of roller skates. I want new clothes. I want new make up. Have a Merry Christmas!

Love,  
**Teri May**

Dear Santa,  
I want a stuffed animal for Christmas.

Love,  
**Nathan Krueger**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Cricket. On Christmas Eve I'll leave you cookies and milk.

**Carrie Whetstone**  
Dear Santa,  
I guess you are busy getting presents ready for Christmas. I would like you to bring me a car.

Love,  
**Tony Demarco**



### HOLIDAY GREETINGS

FROM  
**MILLER & SONS LUMBER CO.**  
Silver Lake

Miller and Sons of Silver Lake will be closed Dec. 24 at 12:00 p.m. Open Dec. 28. Closed for inventory Dec. 29, 30, 31. Will re-open Jan. 4, 1988

Winter Hours Will Be:  
Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.;  
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Capture the Sparkle...  
Capture the Joy!

Happy holidays to all!  
**Dr. H. Ray Hazen**  
and staff

### JOYOUS HOLIDAY GREETINGS



There's no place like home for the holidays!  
May you and your family enjoy a bright and merry yuletide!

**Franger Gas Co.**

Akron

893-4733

## Peace on Earth



**Merry Christmas To All Our Friends**

For all of our friends this Christmas, a very special wish that brightness, excitement and love - the true spirit of the season - be yours at this joyous time of year!

**Dedicated Fleet**  
And Staff

Akron

893-4053

*Wise men still seek Him*  
**Akron Foundry, Inc.**

Akron

893-4548



## Letters to Santa

Mrs. Lynn's  
Akron

Dear Santa Claus,

How have you been? I've been good.

I want these things for Christmas: an art kit, a drill, a hammer, stilts, tractors, a mini TV, some golfish and some new crayons.

Love,

Ryan McFarland

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you have a good Christmas. I hope the elves are very good. I want a dump truck and a red race car. I want a new truck. I want a tractor, and I want some lizards. I want a big red car with silver stripes on the side.

Love,

Jeff Mettler

Dear Santa,

I hope you show up in my house. How is the North Pole? How is Rudolph? I've been very, very good this year. We have our Christmas tree up!

I been wanting a lot of presents. I want an aquarium and three box of Legos. You will find a glass of milk and some and milk for you at my house.

Love,

Troy Dittman

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote-controlled race car.

Love,

Adam Smith

Dear Santa,

I hope that you have a Merry Christmas, Santa Claus. I will hope every kid be good for their mom and dad I want a My Little Pony Perm

Love,

Kristy Elliott

Dear Santa

I wish I had a remote control car that goes 200 feet.

Matthew Sizemore

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I've been good this year. Are all of the elves being good? How are Mrs. Claus and the elves? I want these things for Christmas: a skateboard, a new bike, and a stuffed Rudolph.

Love,

Krista Backus

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? I want these things for Christmas: a doll that can talk, a puppy, a Barbie doll, Barbie clothes, skates, a bear, and a baby kitten. I will have some milk and cookies.

Love,

Erin Anglin

Dear Santa,

I miss you. How have you been? I have been good. Have Rudolph and the Elve been? I want these things for Christmas: a music pin a Cabbage Patch doll, and a PogoBall.

I will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Love,

Patty Ann Walters

**CHRISTMAS**



## Oysters: delicacies that help ensure tasty Yuletide

### SCALLOPED OYSTERS

Take the oysters from the liquor, and place some at the bottom of the dish, then grate some bread over them, a little nutmeg, pepper, salt, and cloves.

Add another layer of oysters, and the seasoning, a little butter, and a glass of wine.

Cover the whole with grated bread, and bake half an hour, or perhaps a little more.

There will be liquor enough without adding any water or oyster broth.

### OYSTER SAUCE

Take a pint of oyster juice, add a little salt and pepper, and a stick of mace, boil it five minutes, and then add two teaspoonfuls of flour, wet in half a tea-cup of milk.

Let this boil two minutes, then put in the oysters and a bit of butter the size of an egg; in two minutes take them up.

Merry Christmas



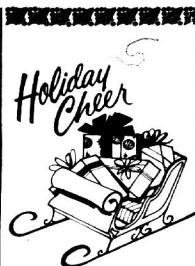
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Mentone Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors



May we express to you our sincere gratitude and appreciation now for being such good friends.

Merry Christmas  
Jerry's Body Shop and Wrecker Service  
Mentone  
353-7982



A sleigh full of good wishes for our friends!

Mentone Quick Mart

353-7363  
Amber, Trina,  
Joyce and John

Wishing Everyone Of My Friends A Very Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year!



Kenneth Bright

NOEL



All of the blessings of the Christmas season to you and yours. We hope that you will find peace and contentment, hope and happiness.

Ettinger Machinery  
Mentone 353-7551

When all is said and done, it's customers like you who make us proud to be of service. We hope you have the best holiday ever!



Viking Foods

Akron

893-4563

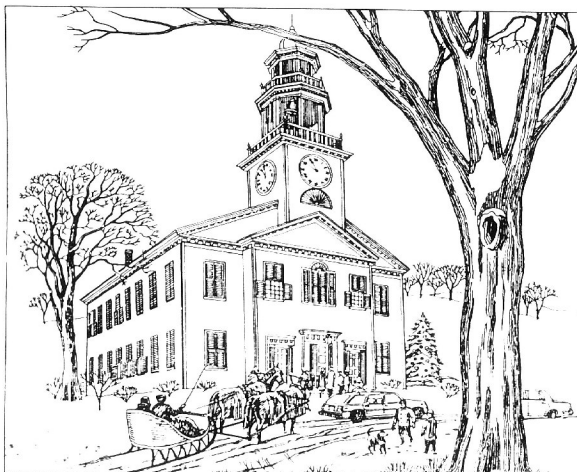
In the tradition of Christmas cheer, we'd like to extend our sincere thanks for your patronage this past year.

The Waggoner's  
at  
Don's Flower Shoppe  
Etna Green



The friendships we've made throughout the year have been our greatest pride. Holiday greetings and thanks to all!

Ristance Assemblies  
Mentone



Season's Best

Good will and good faith to all. We hope your holiday is warmed by the spirit of friendship. Your patronage has made us proud.

Boggs & Nelson Insurance  
Joe - Orie - Kate  
Mentone 353-7531



## Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

I'm 2 years old, so Mommy's writing this. But I've been telling people Santa "come my house."

Will you please bring me a baby doll, a dinosaur and some candy? I told Mommy this is what I want.

Come soon.

Love, Ellyse Boggs

Dear Santa,

Helli, I would like a Little Bopper, the game Twister and Life and Clue or Mouse Trap.

And clothes, sweatshirt, denim jeans, and socks, night shirt, and a watch wia big band.

And last but not least a Cabbage Patch Kid that's a premie, thats a powered sent baby.

Sincerely, Kara Kamp

BURKET  
SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa,

How are you today? I hope you have been working hard. I want a torpedo run and a scooter and computer and a laser tag to Plusa Cruise and Close. Also a Hobie. Yay Yay that's not all, 2 more things, a Ntendo and.

Love, Scott Cox

Dear Santa,

How are you doing today? I want a Barbie house. I want a computer too. My Mom wants a dimon ring. I want a ice cream maker. I want some jewelry and some makeup.

Your friend, Dawn Beery

Dear Santa,

How do you make the toys? Can you get me two Barbie dolls? Can you bring them too Florida?

Love, Brandi Fisher

Dear St. Nick,

I want a scooter and a Lazzar tag game.

Love, Jon Manns

Dear Santa,

I hope you are feeling better. I hope you come to my house. I want a ball and a Barbie doll. You are my friend. Crismis is my favorit holiday. I love to open presents. I love Crismis. And I love Santa. I will give you sum cuces if you come to my houses.

Love, Lori Overmeyer

Dear Santa,

How are you? I would like a new bike. And I would like a Monopoly game.

Love, Sarah Buck

Dear Santa,

I hope you come to my house. I hope you aren't working too hard. I want a Tidlewinks game for my brother. I want for him a plate of food in his face. For my Mom I want for her a pretty dress. And for Dad I want for him a dressie suit. Well I better say by, by.

Your friend, Chris Scott

Dear Santa,

I want a ring for my Mom. I want some tools for my Dad. I want a ntendo and I want my famile to go on a cruise on the sea. I want laser tag. What are you doing? Are you workin hard? I hope you are not. I hope you are having fun today. I have been good.

Your friend, Aaron May

Dear Santa,

I want a race car track with cars included.

I want more stuff than that but I don't no what.

My brother wants a army men and more stuff too.

My Mom wants a dress and more stuff. My Dad wants something for the car and he wants more stuff.

Your friend, Dainon Lowman

Dear Santa,

Santa, you are nice. I want a radio and Barbie doll.

Your friend,  
Stephanie Johnson

Dear St. Nick,

I want Operation. Are you coming on Christmas Eve? I hope you have not been working too hard.

Love, Jonny Hampshire

Dear Santa,

I want a baby Heather and a telephone. My dad wants a new ring. My mom wants a new dress and new shoes and so does my dad.

Love, Heather Blackburn

Dear St. Nick,

How are you? My brother wants a Bingo Bear that talks. I want crachers in my bed.

Love, Leslie Keplinger

Dear Santa,

How are you? Don't work too hard. I want a F-14, plus a Nrendo. And Marry Christmas.

Love, Jonathan Dotson

Dear St. Nick,

I whould like a Nintendo with Kung Fu. And a radio rase car track with two cars. And two pairs of handkufs.

Love Brian Jones

Dear Santa,

When are you going to make presents? I want an elf and Ken and baby Heather.

Love, Brandy Manns

Dear Santa,

How are you today? I want a new bed to sleep in. I hope you are not working to hard.

Love, Your Friend  
Nathan Kuhn

Dear Santa,

I have two sisters, they have been good. They want a barbie doll. And I want a baby Heather and a scooter. Mommy likes clowns, she would like a clown. And I don't no what my Dad wants.

Sincerely yours,  
Jamie Yates

Dear Santa,

I want model cars and some Matchbox cars, some Mask toys, a car carrier, and a Christmas ornaments, and a Christmas coloring book.

From, Cory Genenbacher

Dear Santa,

I want a tow truck, model cars, a radio control car, a radio control Army tank, and water machine guns, and water grenades.

From, Wesley Yarian

Dear Santa,

I want some new jamas, some toys.

From, Joey Stephen

Dear Santa,

I want Shera, a Care Bear, some Barbies, a toy train, a bunny rabbit, baby doll, a Cabbage Patch doll, pet cat.

From, Camille Hall

Dear Santa,

I want some Barbies, Cabbage patch Kids dolls, a KrisMut.

From, Alisan May

Dear Santa,

I want Redskins stuff, Redskins Mini Football, Redskins Jammies with Redskins Slippers, Radio control car, some Matchbox cards, giant underpants.

From, Jonathan Haussmann

Dear Santa,

I want a make-up kit and Jam Doll and Leader Barbie and Rockers. Thanka alot.

From, Rebecca Parretti

Dear Santa,

I would like a Cabbage patch Premie, Barbie car, and a Pound Puppy Purry. Thanks.

From, Cassandra Adkins

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a motorcycle and a three wheeler. Thank you.

From, Chris Shepherd

Dear Santa,

I want a car wash.

From, Jeremy Hill

Dear Santa,

I want a baby Heather.

From, Heather Florey

Dear Santa,

I want a new chalkboard, a Cabbage Patch Kid, new Barbies.

From, Emily Jackson

Dear Santa,

I want a dump truck, a new baseball and a bat, a new robot.

From, Justin Perry

Dear Santa,

I want binoculars, remote control wrecker, Mask, a stocking, Gl Joe, remote control semi, a new box of crayons.

From, Jason Hopkins

Happy Holidays!

We ♥ CHRISTMAS

Akron  
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Taekwondo

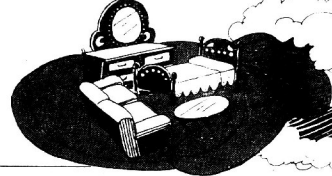


Joy to the world...

And to every heart and home  
We thank you so much for  
your valued business.

French's  
Home Furnishings

Akron  
893-4022



O Holy Night



May all of the  
wishes of this holiest of seasons be with  
you. May you always find peace and  
contentment.

Ron's Garage

Akron 893-4753  
Ron & Dorothy Martin, Bob Messer, Frank Rose,  
Wanda Spivey, David Messer, Dean Reed



At this  
merry time of  
the year, we  
hope all the  
best comes to  
you! Thanks  
for your loyal  
patronage!



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Sons, Inc.  
Akron

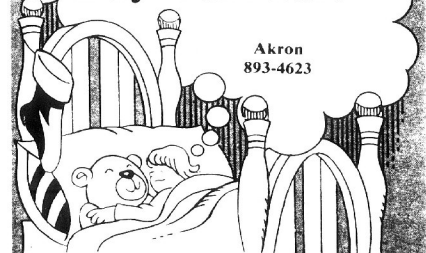
...And To All A Good Night

Sugar plums and sugar canes  
and packages wrapped with joy...  
are just the stuff that dreams are  
made for every girl and boy.

May all your Christmas dreams come true  
as we extend our thanks to you!

From The Friendly Ones At  
Day Hardware

Akron  
893-4623



From Our Family To Yours:

Happy Holidays  
Mark, Deb, Stacey & Blaine

Hartzler  
Funeral Home

Akron 893-4423



# Letters to Santa

**Burket Third Grade  
M. Ousley**

**Dear Santa,**

I want 5 My Little Ponies, Barbie doll, a doll house, cabbage patch, baby Heather, and a sweet secrets makeup lipstick. I hope poor children get toys this year.

**From, Danielle Charles**  
P.S. My New Year's resolution is to lose 50 pounds.

**Dear Santa,**

I hope that I get a fisher price watch and I hope I get a getablastor for Christmas. I also want some tapes. I hope that the poor people get some food and some clothes and the kids candy too. I also want everyone to have a nice Christmas.

**From, Angie Moore**  
P.S. My New Year's resolution is - I hope that the poor people get new clothes.

**Dear Santa,**

I do not care what I get. I am thankful for what I get. I hope that your sleigh works for you this year! I hope that the poor get some money this Christmas.

**From, Elizabeth Hart**  
P.S. My New Year's resolution - to be nicer to people.

**Dear Santa,**

I want a lot of things. I want some faded jeans and a lot of other things. I hope you have a happy Christmas. I hope you can lose some wait. Merry Christmas!

**From, Sondrea Hamilton**  
P.S. My New Year's resolution is - reading.

**Dear Santa,**

I want a R/C car, and a bag of candy. Santa please make Sondrea stop writing I love Scott. Please make her stop!

I hope people less forchent than I get food and clothes.

**From, Scott Sponseller**  
P.S. My New Year's resloin is to be nice.

**Dear Santa,**

I want clothes and batteries and wires. And for the poor people I hope they get the food in the hall of my school. I hope they get sum money.

**From, Bryan Shafer**  
P.S. I hope I lose about 10 pounds.

**Dear Santa,**

I want a talking Alf and an arabic set. I want one more thing - real bad, a getoh blaster for Christmas. I hope the needy children get at lease one toy.

**From, April Miller**  
P.S. My New Year's resolution is to listen to my mom.

**Dear Santa,**

I would like a cabbage pach kid horse. How is your summer? I have been good? I would wish to have everybody have a toy he needs. My Dad you know is a helper of yours.

**From, Rebecca Meredith**

P.S. My New Year's resolution is..to get better grades.

**Dear Santa,**

Will you please bring me a new born cabbage patch kid? I want a girl. How's things at the North Pole? I will leave you cookies and milk.

**From, Debby Burch**  
P.S. My New Year's resolution is keeping my desk clean.

**Dear Santa,**

I want a BB gun and a football. I also want sweat suit. And I would like some BB's for the gun.

**From, Jason McSherry**  
P.S. My resolution is - I will keep my room clean.

**Dear Santa,**

I hope people that need food gets food, because they need it badly. I think people should be nice people from out of there state.

**From, Jamie Ervin**  
P.S. I hope I get a lot better in school.

**Dear Santa,**

I do not want too much stuff - this is my list: electric baseball and football and a 1984 Donross Don Mattingly baseball card and a telescope.

**From, Justin Leslie**  
P.S. My New Year's resolution is to keep my desk clean.

**Dear Santa,**

I wish I could have a 20 gage double barle shotgun and I want a race loop set - race car set.

**From, Joey Francis**  
P.S. My New Year's resolution is to get good grades.

**Dear Santa,**

I want a ghetto blaster, books, basketball, earrings, rings, a pup. I want the needy to have my old toys.

**From, Kimberly Andrews**  
P.S. My New Year's resolution is to help my sis.

**Dear Santa,**

I wish I could have some money. I will lay out cookies and milk and eight carrots for the reindeer. How are things at the North Pole? I hope fine!

**From Julie Shaw**  
P.S. My New Year's resolution is clean my room!

**Dear Santa,**

I want a talking Alf and I

want a pound puppy and a big pound puppy. And I will collect money for the poor. I am going to hang my stocking. We're going to get a wreath. I leave cookies and milk for Santa.

**From, Michelle Davis**  
P.S. My New Year's Resolution...to get good grades.

**Dear Santa,**

Can you give to the poor so they can have there joy?

I want a remote control car and a watch in my stocking, a bike and more. Give my brother a remote control car too. My brother and I love them.

**From, Brandon Bellamy**  
P.S. My resolution is not fight with my brother.

**Dear Santa,**

I want a lot of things but most of all I want a remote control car. Here's what I want: I want Santas reindeer, cars, trucks, a watch, and a key bord.

**From, Adam Overmeyer**  
P.S. I want good grads.

**Dear Santa,**

I would like a new bike. Please give the poor some toys to play with food and drink in Africa - Puerto Rico -south America.

Let them have happy holiday and Christmas.

**From, Tasha Bonham**  
P.S. My New Year's resolution is grades.

**Dear Santa,**

Can you bring me a remokntrae car for

Christmas? And if you don't please bring me a reindeer for Christmas. I will be very happy for my life. And my brother is wishing for some new toys. He wants some gum too and he said he loves Santa.

**From, Bryan Lenfestey**  
P.S. New Year's resolution is...to go shopping and buy a truck.



## Share the Glory

Let the spirit of our Savior abide with you throughout the year. Your friendship means a lot to us.

### Kindig Realty

Jerry & Rose Kindig,  
Rod Conner, Dave Fulton

Akron 893-7255

## NOEL

Christmas time is thank-you time as we extend our gratitude to all of our loyal patrons. We have enjoyed doing business with you and we hope that we will see you in the future.

### Powell's Market and Snack Bar

Burket

## Christmas Joy

### Shirley's Beauty Boutique

Akron 893-4386

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our best holiday wishes and thoughts of thanks go out to all our friends.

### Lewis Motors

Mentone 353-7266

## Greetings

We send warm and friendly wishes to all our friends, old and new. May your holiday be one to remember in all the years to come.

### Smith Brothers Diesel Injection Service

Bob, Barb, Winnie, Lynn, Hugh and Cheryl

Mentone 353-7781

## Glad Tidings

Old fashioned wishes for friendship and fun this Yuletide. We're so very glad to know and serve you.

### BLUE FLAME OF AKRON

100 N. Between Ind. 14 & 19 Phone 893-4721

We wish you many Christmas moments of love.

### Hartzler Trucking

Akron 893-4541



# Letters to Santa

## MRS. CULLISON'S FIRST GRADE MENTONE SCHOOL

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa, and I love Mrs. Claus. How are your elves and how is Rudolf?  
Your friend, Jenny

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. I hope you bring me one present. How I love you.  
Your friend, Gretchen

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. I will be good. I love you Rudolf.  
Your friend, Brandy

Dear Santa,  
I hope you bring me a GI Joe. Are you going to ride in your sled? I want a keyboard. I like Rudolf.  
Your friend, Brian S.

Dear Santa,  
Santa, I hope you bring me a dirt bike. Santa Claus I hope you bring me coveralls.  
Your friend, Jacob

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa Claus. I like the present. I love Mrs. Santa Claus. I love the reindeer. I love Rudolf.  
Your friend, Pam

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. I will be good for you Santa. I like you Rudolf. I like your eight reindeer.  
Your friend, Rick

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. I like you Santa. I hope you give Barbies.  
Your friend, Amber

Dear Santa,  
I love Rudolf. I love you Santa. I like the present. I love Mrs. Santa Claus. I love the reindeer.  
Your friend, Donna

Dear Santa,  
I like Santa. I hope you bring toys for us and a Merry Christmas to you.  
Your friend, Nick

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. Will you bring a motor control race car.  
Your friend, Jarvis

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. I like or toys and I love you too Mrs. Claus.  
Your friend, Brian A.

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. I hope you bring me lots of toys. I will be good.  
Your friend, Jason

Dear Santa,  
I like you Santa and I love you. I like the presents.  
Your friend, Charlie Wise

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. How is Mrs. Claus. I want a keyboard.  
Your friend, Scott

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. I like you Rudolf.  
Your friend, Joy

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. I like you Santa. I like Rudolf. I'm good.  
Your friend, Ashley

Dear Santa,  
I be good for Santa. I love Santa.  
Your friend, Chrystl

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. How are you and the reindeer. Hi! Mrs. Claus.  
Your friend, Caleb

Dear Santa,  
I love Santa, Ho Ho. Merry Christmas.  
Your friend, Nellie

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. How is Rudolf. Make lots of toys. My cat Bozo likes you. My dog loves you. I love Christmas. It is nice. Boys and girls love you. I love Mrs. Claus. Pam and I love you too.  
Your friend, Chris S.

## Mrs. Kindig 2nd Grade Mentone

Dear Santa,  
I wish you a Merry Christmas and now I want a ten-speed bike. What kind of cookies do you like?  
Love,  
Samantha Wideman

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a bear. I want a Barbie. I want Alf.  
Your friend,  
Nikki Alderfer

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a radio for Christmas a teddy bear, a Secret, and a Cabbage Patch doll. Can I have a toy elfe and a high-top please?  
Your friend,  
Ann Adkins

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I had Sweet Secret make-up kit, and a Santa Claus doll. I hope you have a nice Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Jody Yates

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Jennifer. I want a doll for Christmas and I want Barbie dolls and Barbie and the Rockers. How are you Santa? I'll have some cookies. Thank you for the Barbies that you got me last year.  
Your friend,  
Jennifer Taubert

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Santa Bear for Christmas and a keyboard. And I want a puppy for Christmas too. And I want you to have a Merry Christmas. I hope you can make it to my house. And I hope you aren't sick on the way. And I like the stuff you gave me and my brother and sister last year.  
Love,  
Melissa Monk

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a key board for Christmas and a Santa bear. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
From,  
Chantelle Kellogg

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a babydoll called real baby. She is a new born real baby. She has a pink shirt and pink bottoms. Thank you for what you gave me and my brother last year. You are very nice to me and my brother. I like you very much.  
Your friend,  
Rashel Park

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a stuffed bear and a keyboard and a baby doll and a stuffed cat and a stuffed dog and a toy piano. I am fine. How are you? Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
Robyn Engle

Dear Santa Claus,  
Are you having a good time? I can't wait till you come. I want a big teddy bear. I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Krista Koontz

Dear Santa,  
I like you. Well, let's get to the list. Well, I want a tool box and radio control car. That will be all. You are kind like Mrs. Kindig, aren't you?  
Your friend,  
Roger Reed

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish for a radio controlled

car. I wish for a cat. Some people do not believe in Christmas. I believe in Christmas. I wish for a radio. Come to my house. I'm thankful for all of the toys.

Christmas.

Your friend,  
Sarah Lybarger

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. I have a treat for you! Now let's get to the list. I want a radio control Big Foot, and a tape that says "Merry Christmas." I want a Darth Vader suit. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend  
Tony Trint

## Blessings of Christmas to you



## Donna's Hairstyling

J.R., Donna,  
Stacy, Brandon  
Akron 893-4152

**Greetings**

**Gropp's Restaurant**  
Rochester

**We're delivering our sincere  
thanks to you and yours!**

**Hackworth & Son Distributors**  
Akron 893-7021 Duane Hackworth and Ted Cox

In The True  
Holiday Spirit,  
May We Wish You  
The Very Best...  
Along With Our  
Thanks.

**Gagnon Chevrolet**  
Akron 893-4313

**Season's  
Greetings**

May your holiday be as  
happy as you've made  
our year. Thank you and  
a very Merry Christmas!

**Bee Hive  
Resort**  
Chuck and Bert

**A Beary,  
Merry Christmas**

To old friends and new go our wishes  
for a season of love and faith.

**Dr. and Mrs. Patrick C. Silveus**  
Mentone






Give the best gift of all this season the gift of love and joy!

**Auctioneer**  
**Arnold & Roma**  
**VanLue**  
Phone 893-4383



Have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**Trudy's**  
**Beauty Salon**  
Trudy, Kathy  
Penny  
Akron

**Peace**



May the angel of the Lord smile on you and protect you and your family Christmas and always!

**Utters**  
**Oil Co., Inc.**  
Terry, Hap and Mary  
Mentone 353-7373



Enjoy this holiday to the fullest!

Merry Christmas from

**Fashionette**  
**Beauty Salon**  
and **Tanning Salon**  
Ruby Bowers and Pam Tilden  
Akron 893-4011

**Have It All**  
**This Christmas**

...Love, Laughter, Adventure, Action and Success!  
We very much appreciate your business and friendship.

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**Video and Music**  
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*Season's Greetings*

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Akron, 893-4831 Warsaw, 267-6781



**Kerlin Motor Co.**  
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"Full Service Ford Dealer Since 1927"

Our prescription for a joyous season:  
Take 1 part each of laughter, love, peace and good will every day of the holiday. Have a happy!

**The**  
**Pill Box**  
Mentone 353-7835  
Free delivery in the Mentone area



**Merry Christmas**



Merry Christmas to All!  
Thanks for your very valued business!

Mentone **Linn's Union 76** 353-9905  
Herschel Linn, Don Flenar




**BEST WISHES**

In joyous appreciation of your friendship and good will, we offer our deepest thanks, along with glad tidings of the season.

**North Central**  
**Co-Operative, Inc.**  
Burket  
Arlene, Stanley,  
Phil & Howard

Holiday fun comes in all shapes and sizes! To our customers and their families go our thanks and best Yuletide greetings of the season!



**Tots to Teens**  
Akron Vi Gagnon 893-7441

**It's A Handyman's Holiday Season**

A very, merry Christmas to all... with glad tidings built on our friendship and good will.



**Bahney Home Improvement**  
893-7311 Gary and Shelly Bahney

## Akron Nutrition Site

By Marilyn Stafford  
Phone 893-7204

### "PEPPERMINT"

"Peppermint" has long been a festive part of Christmas. Prized for its fresh fragrance and flavor, the plant recalls the purifying herbs of Biblical times. The sweet peppermint candy itself has become a symbol of Christmas. Its red and white adds cheery color to our holiday tables and decorations. The candy cane's shape harks back to the Shepherd's staff, reminding us that Christ is the Good Shepherd for all men. This special interleaf with its peppermint scent carries the wish that you enjoy the merriment and peace that is the spirit of this season...may it surround you all year round!"

Senior citizens, a reminder the Akron Nutrition Site will be closed for the following holidays: Christmas Eve 24; Christmas Day, 25; New Years Eve, 31; and New Years Day, January 1st.

Our thanks to Mary Krouse for the Christmas candy, Helen Hartzler for the placemats to Hartzler Funeral Home for the dinner napkins, to Mabel Alderfer, Catherine Rudo, Margaret White, Ruth Bammerlin and Geraldine Hill for the baked goods, to Vern Royer for the apples and to each and

### Little misses charm club in Akron

Cousins, Alisa Bowser and Julie Parker, brought childhood's charm to the Akron Women's Club Dec. 3. Daughters of Fred and Lana Bowser and Rick and Jill Parker, the little girls did a tap routine their dance class will be giving during the holiday season.

The decorated tree and festive tables welcomed club members to the Akron Public Library basement for the Christmas coffee. Hostesses were Evelyn Meredith, Grace Waechter and Ima Tucker assisted by Lucile Doering. Violet Gagnon presided. Rozella Tinkey was at the piano for carols.

"Why The Bells Rang" emphasised the 'Giving' spirit of Christmas. After sharing the story Mary Lukens gave door prize gifts to Helen Day and Betty Henson. Devotions were by Mrs. Tucker.

Special guests with the little girls were Lana Bowser and Julie's grandmother, Betty Meredith, Helen Lewis, Wanda Swick and Betty Henson were welcomed as new members.

### Grandma's Recipes

My Grandma Ellises favorite resape is egg saled this is how you make egg saled get some eggs boel them and then chop the eggs up and then chop up some ununs then put in some manais musterd and suger then stir them up and its done. Melodie Shivey

every one who donates or volunteers. Their time and services make this program work. God Bless each one of you.

The menu for the week of December 21-25 is:

Monday - Sloppy joes on bun, potato rounds, peas, orange, milk, coffee.

Tuesday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, raisins, biscuit, milk, coffee.

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Thursday - Christmas Eve - Closed.

Friday - Christmas Day - Closed.

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## Smokeout results released

The American Cancer Society, Indiana Division, has announced the results of the 1987 Great American Smokeout as established by a nationwide telephone survey of 1,214 men and women aged 18 and over. The results are as follows:

39.1% of the nation's 50 million smokers participated in the Smokeout. The total number is 19.6 million.

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Wednesday, December 9

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DISMISSALS: Mrs. John R. Amburgy and son, Mentone; and Jesse M. Coplen, Mentone.

Thursday, December 10

DISMISSALS: John R. Grim, Mentone; and Jean C. Myer, Mentone.

Tuesday, December 11

DISMISSALS: Gerald Kindig, Rochester; William Richter, Silver Lake; Barbara J. Romine, Mentone; and Elbert Schreckengost, Akron.

### WOODLAWN

Wednesday, December 9

ADMISSIONS: Bernice McLochlin, Rochester; Marjorie Carpenter, Rt. 3, Rochester; Russell Shoemaker, Rochester; and Adam Cheek, Rt. 5, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Donald Furnivall, Rochester; Roy Rensberger, Kewanna.

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Thursday, December 10

ADMISSIONS: Tiena Fields, Akron; Dianna Kennell, Rochester; Henry Skidmore, Rochester; and Barbara Smiley, Rt. 7, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Frances Allen, Rochester.

Friday, December 11

ADMISSIONS: Ray McGriff, Rochester; and Vivian Watson, Rt. 6, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Lisa Manns and daughter, Rt. 2, Rochester; Denise Messer and son, Akron; and Becky Swafford and daughter, North Manchester.

Saturday, December 12

ADMISSIONS: Maxine Bickel, Akron; George A.

Griffore, Rochester; Opal Partridge, Rochester; and Nancy Rucker, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Tiena Fields, Akron; Doris Klapp, Rt. 2, Rochester; Russell Shoemaker, Rochester; and Shad Town, Fulton.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Derossett, Rt. 1, Rochester, a son.

Monday, December 14  
ADMISSIONS: Earl Ogle, Akron; Tara Reed, Rt. 5, Rochester; and Donna Romig, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Mary Gamble, Rochester; Susan Kingery, Rochester; Nancy Rucker, Rochester; Alice Slaybaugh and son, Rt. 2, Rochester; and Preston Studebaker, Rt. 2, Rochester.

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SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Christmas Program, 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Group meet at 5:00 p.m. Everyone welcome to all services. Lee Stubblefield, Pastor; George Graham, Supt.; Mark Hawley, assistant supt.

### AKRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Nursery available for infants and small children; Choir Practice, Wed. 7:30 p.m.; Junior Church available; Nursery available for infants, etc.; Marilyn Cox, Pastor; John York, Lay Leader; Onda Good, Superintendent.

### BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

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SERVICES: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.; SUN., DEC. 20 - Children will present a Christmas program during the service; THURS., DEC. 24 - Christmas Eve Communion Service, 7:00 p.m., all to all. Pastor, Robert S. Jarboe. Phone 893-7052 (office); 353-7290 (home).

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SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Training Hours, 6:30 p.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.; Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Kenneth Marken, Pastor; Rob Decker, Youth Director.

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### MENTONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICES: SUN., DEC. 20, Worship Celebration, 9:15 a.m.; THURS., DEC. 24, Christmas Eve Service, 9:00 a.m. Rev. Lester L. Taylor, Minister. 353-7898.

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SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m. David Colett, Pastor; Helen Cox, Supt.; Minnie Ellison, Asst. Supt.

### TALMA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Services, 10:45 a.m.; First Thursday of each month, United Methodist Women meet, Rev. Lester L. Taylor, Pastor, 353-7898 (office).

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## Seesaw weekend for Valley Vikings

### Whitko 62, Valley 43

For the second straight weekend, the Vikings followed up a disappointing effort with an outstanding one. After dropping a 62-43 decision Friday to Whitko, the Vikings came back Saturday with a 75-67 victory over visiting NorthWood.

Only Pete Terpstra scored in double figures Friday in the Three Rivers Conference loss at Whitko.

Terpstra scored 12 points for the Vikings, who fell behind 24-4 in the first quarter.

Poor shooting and 21 turnovers hurt the Vikings. Whitko sank 26 field goals to Valley's 16. The Vikings scored just four points in the first and third quarters.

In the junior varsity game, Whitko captured a 53-44 decision. Skip Smythe led Valley with 12 points.

Valley (43)			
	FG	FT	TP
Anglin	1	2	4
Heltzel	0	1	0
Cumberland	0	1	1
D. DuBois	3	2	8
Smith	0	0	0
Dunnuck	1	0	2
Terpstra	4	2	12
Lynn	4	0	8
C. DuBois	2	2	6
Smythe	1	0	2
Brouyette	0	0	0
Totals	16	9	43

Whitko (62)			
	FG	FT	TP
Juillat	8	6	22
Graves	1	1	3
Glick	2	0	4
Ousley	4	0	8
Christman	6	1	13
Fawcett	2	2	6
Smith	1	0	2
Parley	1	0	2
Patrick	1	0	0
Totals	26	10	62

Valley 4 21 25 43  
Whitko 24 37 49 62  
Three-point goals - Valley 2 (Terpstra 2).  
Fouls - Valley 16, Whitko 14.

### Valley 65, NorthWood 50

Valley turned the table, however, on Saturday with visiting NorthWood. Valley held a 26-23 lead before outscoring

NorthWood 13-6 over the last four minutes of the second quarter. Pete Terpstra, who led Valley with 19 points, scored twice during the run on offensive rebounds and Dustin DuBois and Dion Anglin, who added 18 and 17 points, respectively, each turned an offensive board into two points. Terpstra ended the first half by grabbing a defensive rebound, driving to the top of the key and sinking a three-point shot at the buzzer. The trey gave the Vikings a 39-29 advantage.

NorthWood tried to get back into the game with pressure defense and a corps of long-range shooters. But every time the Panthers made a run, Valley came up with a hero.

Anglin sat down early in the third quarter for four fouls, but senior Hans Heltzel came in to score six points. Sophomores Scott Smith and Steve Dunnuck delivered good ball-handling and defensive efforts.

A three-point play by Brad Rhoads brought NorthWood to within four points, 43-39, at the 5:16 mark of the third quarter. Valley answered with two free throws by Terpstra after a technical was called on the NorthWood bench and Heltzel added a field goal. Robby Prekner, who led NorthWood with 18 points, and Curt Flickinger, who added 12, hit back-to-back baskets to bring the Panthers back to within five points, 50-45. The Vikings again held NorthWood off with two free throws by DuBois and a baseline jumper by Heltzel.

Valley led 59-50 at the end of the third quarter and finished the game with six unanswered points at the start of the fourth period.

Valley also won the junior varsity game 46-38 behind Chris DuBois' 14 points and Chad Brouyette's 11.



## Freshman Vikings beat Wabash

The Tippecanoe Valley freshman boys' basketball team added more victories to their list by defeating Wabash.

The Valley A-team raised its record to 5-0 with a 64-38 victory. Leaders were Eric Thompson with 22 points, Kim Lee with 16 points, nine rebounds and five steals, Dan Tucker with 12 points, Scott Warstler with seven rebounds and Brad Howard with six rebounds.

A 66-16 victory gave the Valley B-team a 3-0 record. Leaders were Thadd Leininger with 12 points and four assists, Mike Summers with 10 points and five steals, Andy Duzan with 10 points and 13 rebounds and Chad Alexander with 10 points. Also, Dan Foreman with 10 points and nine rebounds, Neal Smythe with seven points and seven steals and Brian Rensberger with seven points and eight rebounds.

## John Taylor wrestling at I.U.

John Taylor, a 158 pound freshman from Mentone and Tippecanoe H.S., is a member of the 1987 Indiana University Wrestling team. Taylor will be competing for 1987 USA Wrestling Coach of the Year, Jim Humphrey. Humphrey, now entering his fourth season, has an overall mark of 21-35-1. The Hoosiers will open up their home schedule on Jan. 16th at the Intercollegiate Athletics Gym. Action will start at 2:00 p.m.

### Notice

People in the Mentone area who want to have news items published in the NEWS may leave their items at Miller's Hardware in Mentone. You may also mail it to P.O. Box 427 in Mentone.

## Lady Vikes playing awesome basketball

Tippecanoe Valley's girls' basketball gained a 24-3 lead after the first quarter Wednesday, Dec. 9 against visiting Argos and then continued on to an 84-29 non-conference win.

The Vikings totally dominated the game thus giving the reserve Vikings a large amount of playing time.

Those reserve players came through as they accounted for 26 points. Leading the way for the reserves was sophomore Jenny Doud and she scored 10 points after entering the game. Deona Himes also had a good game as she added six.

Senior Jody Yochum led the Vikings with a 25-point effort. Leslie Miller chipped in with 17 points.

The Vikings' junior varsity ran its record to 6-0 with a 49-11 thrashing over Argos.

The Vikings, now 5-1, will battle Jintown Thursday, Dec. 17, in another home contest. It will be the first time the two teams have ever met in girls' basketball.

Stats			
	FG	FT	TP
Shivers	2	4-6	8
Lard	2	2-6	6
Snyder	1	0-0	2
Ellis	0	0-1	0
Hollar	2	3-4	7
Martens	0	1-2	1
McKinney	1	1-2	3

Tippecanoe Valley (84)			
	FG	FT	TP
Miller	8	1-2	17
Jordan	4	0-0	8
Flenar	2	0-0	4
Gray	2	0-0	4
Yochum	12	0-0	25
Murphy	0	0-0	0
White	2	0-1	4
Doud	4	2-3	10
Hakkarnian	0	0-0	0
Bowers	1	0-1	2
Ross	2	0-0	4
Himes	3	0-0	4
Totals	40	3-7	84

Three-Point Shots: Argos, none; Tippecanoe Valley 1 (Yochum).  
Score By Quarters  
Argos 3 12 10 4-29  
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Junior Varsity  
Tippecanoe Valley 49, Argos 11

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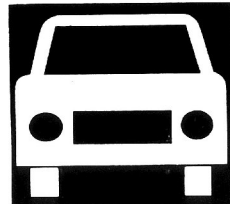
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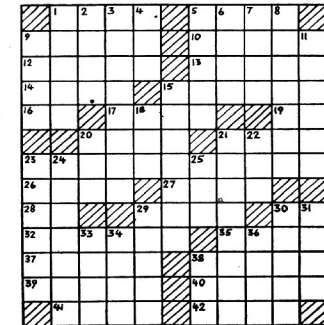
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  - Set of playing cards
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  - By oneself
  - Stand up
  - Tardier
  - Nearly all
  - Vessel for burning incense
  - Printer's measure
  - Street
  - Father
  - A relative
  - Mongoloid language
  - One of the Decalogue
  - Macaw
  - Ship
  - Yes, in Peru
  - Strengthening plate for steam boilers
  - Fellow (slang)
  - Pith helmets
  - Listen
  - Evade
  - Conclude
  - Chart again
  - Zodiac sign
  - Mr. Levenson (poss.)
  - Employs

- DOWN**
- Billiard shot
  - Cuckoo's nest
  - Quick medicines
  - East by northeast (abbr.)
  - Grew white
  - Mr. Ladd, actor
  - Camp beds
  - The patella
  - Approached
  - Wandering
  - Short sleeps
  - Baseball's Baltimore
  - Black, as in Celtic names
  - Percolates
  - Foundations
  - Metallurgical
  - Cougar
  - Cheese
  - Great Lake
  - Greek letter



## Legal Notice

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Board of School Trustees of Rochester Community Schools will receive sealed bids for the Middle School Remodel and Renovations, 118 West St., Rochester, Indiana 46975.

Bids will be received until 1:00 P.M. local time, on January 27, 1988 in the administration offices, West 18th Street, Rochester, Indiana, at which time bids will be opened and read aloud.

This project consists of the Addition of interior walls, finishes, equipment, chair lift and all related items as further defined in the INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS and other documents of the Construction Manual, Drawings and Details.

The work for which the proposal is asked includes all labor and materials, transportation services, equipment, and everything required or necessary for the proper and complete finishing of the Work.

Each contractor with whom the Owner enters into a Construction Agreement becomes a Prime Contractor. This project, in the general term, will not have a General Contractor. Various disciplines of work, the total of which represent the entire project, are divided into Bid Packages. The Owner will award separate contracts for the various Bid Packages. Each Contractor will be responsible for its coordination of the project as further defined in Division 1 of the Project Manual.

Separate Bids to Owners are requested for the following Bid Packages:  
Bid Package #1: Masonry  
Bid Package #2: Carpentry  
Bid Package #3: Hollow Metal  
Bid Package #4: Wood Doors  
Bid Package #5: Folding Partitions  
Bid Package #6: Aluminum Windows  
Bid Package #7: Hardware  
Bid Package #8: Acoustical & Drywall  
Bid Package #9: Fireproof Ceilings  
Bid Package #10: Carpet & Resilient  
Bid Package #11: Casework/Equipment  
Bid Package #12: Chair Lift  
Bid Package #13: Mechanical  
Bid Package #14: Electrical  
Bid Package #15: Energy Management System

Combined Bids: Any bidder, at his option, may submit a combined bid made from any combination of the above Bid Packages. A separate bid must be submitted for each Bid Package in addition to the combined bid. Combined bids will not be considered unless the bidder also submits separate bids on each Bid Package contained in the combined bid.

Voluntary alternates will be considered provided the Bidder first submits a bid based on the specified Work.

Work shall conform to the Drawings, Details, and Construction Manual prepared by DMB Corp., Engineers, Elkhart, Indiana.

Bids shall be properly and completely

## LEGAL NOTICES

CLAIMS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**PAYROLL**  
Clerk's Office, \$3,630.64; Auditor's Office, 2,562.04; Treasurer's Office, 1,278.54; Recorder's Office, 1,039.81; Sheriff's Department, 9,567.04; Surveyor's Office, 2,095.58; Co. Agent's Office, 1,581.07; Coroner, 109.37; Co. Assessor's Office, 1,372.53; Rochester Township Assessor's Office, 1,047.62; Prosecutor's Office, 340.00; Title IV-D, 753.00; Circuit Court, 1,678.82; County Court, 1,610.73; Courthouse, 784.95; Jail, 954.75; Civil Defense, 288.33; Veterans' Service Officer, 371.87; Weights & Measures Officer, 364.33; Drainage Board, 451.12; County Commissioners, 1,441.31; County Office Building, 173.25; Probation Department, 1,139.20; Cum. Bridge, 439.08; Adult Probation, 639.95.

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J.D. Richardson, M.D., 180.45; C. Gohn, 422.00; W. Burden, 803.95; D. Jones, R.N., 654.81; Glenda Bode, R.N., 117.00.

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H. McIntire, Suplt., 833.33; D. Sheatz, Asst. Suplt., 739.45; E. Weaver, Clerk, 510.83; M. Sutton, Laborer, 669.68; E. Peters, Same, 669.68; V. Zellars, Same, 669.68; R. Beck, Same, 669.68; R. Schmidt, Same, 669.68; L. Ackerman, Same, 669.68; M. Clark, Same, 669.68; S. Tilden, Same, 669.68; T. Vaughn, Same, 669.68; R. Clark, Same, 669.68; L. Eytcheson, Same, 675.39; R. Simpson, Same, 661.10; L. Gordon, Same, 324.84; J. Herold, Same, 669.68; R. Turnipseed, Same, 669.68; R. Ranstead, Same, 669.68; R. Newcomer, Same, 669.68; K. Kottkamp, Same, 616.00; P. Gamble, Same, 669.68; K. Grass, Same, 681.10; F. Slisher, Same, 669.68; E. Kelley, Proj. Eng., 1,381.80; T. Smith, Mechanic, 753.26; M. Figlio, Same, 744.48.

Lola F. Riddle, Auditor

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executed on State Board of Accounts Form No. 56 "Contractor's Bid", provided by the Bidder, in accordance with the INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

Contract Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bonds. In the amount of 100% will be required in accordance with the INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after the date set for bid opening. Contract may be awarded within this thirty (30) day period.

In the event that the bidder withdraws his bid or fails to execute a satisfactory contract and furnish acceptable Performance, Labor and Material Payment Bonds within ten (10) days after notice of intent to award the contract, such bidder by the Rochester Community Schools, the Board of School Trustees may declare the Bidder's bid guarantee forfeited to the Rochester Community Schools as liquidated damages.

Indiana State Gross Retail and Use Tax is not to be included in the Bid price as the Rochester Community Schools is tax exempt.

Bid Documents may be examined at the following locations after December 23, 1987:  
DMB Corp.  
215 S. Main St.  
Elkhart, IN 46516

F.W. Dodge Corporation  
6433 Georgetown North Blvd.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46815

Michiana Area Construction Industry Fund  
1402 Mishawaka Ave.  
South Bend, IN 46615

Rochester Community School Corp.  
Administration Building  
West 18th Street  
P.O. Box 108  
Rochester, IN 46975

The Bidder's Exchange of St. Joseph Valley  
215 Marycrest Building  
South Bend, IN 46619

Bona-fide bidders may obtain bidding documents from the Engineers Office (named above), upon payment of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each complete set, with a limit of two (2) sets per bidder. Said payment shall be refunded to prime bidders only provided bidding documents are returned in good condition to the Engineer within ten (10) days after the bid due date.

The Rochester Community School Corp. reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other bid and may waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding.

By: Rochester Community School Corp.  
George M. Schwank, President  
Jane Shriver, Secretary  
Date: December 7, 1987

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Wednesday, December 23, 1987

## Santa working double time Through a mother's eyes

by Mary Fisher



Santa is doubling up his hours and doubling-up the kids on his lap! At least that was the case with Heather and Ashley Ramsey of Akron. To everyone, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. (NEWS Photo)

## A Christmas Memory

**Editor's Note:** The following article was written by a Mentone resident who wishes to remain anonymous.

Ask anyone about their favorite Christmas memory and chances are you will hear about a childhood time when all trees were perfect, lights were brighter, presents larger, and snowfalls more beautiful. I, too, have those special times tucked away, protected from reality, but my fondest memory of the season is not from that many years ago.

We had moved to town earlier in the year and had just become accustomed to the noise a town makes as it prepares to sleep. This night's sleep would be lighter and shorter than usual, however, this was Christmas Eve.

My house was nearly prepared for the next day. We had solved the problem of the tree lights that kept going out (only half of them -

every other one), the leaning tree (about 15 feet of wire, two 10 penny nails, and some cracked moulding - it was straight) the decorating hooks that kept finding their way into the bottom of my left foot and the batteries for the camera (found in a drawer under three partial decks of cards, some string, pens, bottle openers, and baby food jar lids and labels).

The house seemed warmer than usual. My oldest, a mere 5 years old then, was running around in those pajamas with the feet in them (it seemed to me then and even now that it is unfair for anyone to be that comfortable). Why I stepped outside that evening, I cannot remember, but what I saw and felt I have remembered.

Our street light wore a halo caused by a falling - blowing snow. It wasn't the type of snow that would ever be on a calendar or a card. It wasn't soft and gentle enough to suit the ones with

little sleighs and grandma's house and it wasn't fierce enough to show a ship being tossed or lost travelers. It was just your average, uncomfortable snow. Enough had fallen to muffle actions and movements about our town. I guess my feelings about the snow were mostly of loneliness. Even though I was just one step away from a warm house and family, a short walk away from neighbors, I felt alone. I quickly swept the snow from the porch and steps, even though

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The News office will close at noon December 24. All news items for the December 30 issue must be turned in on December 24 or placed in the drop box.

There is something special about a newborn baby. Maybe it is the innocence reflected by a baby's eyes or maybe it is the way we view a newborn baby that makes the little one so special. Whatever the reason, love is instantly seen - at least that is what a mother sees.

The first time a mother holds her child a bond of communication develops. It is a language no one else can translate; not even a father. The "words" expressed through a mother's eyes are such that only a child can understand. Some of the "words" expressed to me by my own mother will never be forgotten. A word need not be uttered from her mouth to say "I love you", just a gentle look emphasized by a tender smile relates the message to me. My mother's eyes have lost their glistening sparkle. It has been dulled by an eye disease which has left the tell-tale signs of strain and fatigue.

But the lines of communication are still open between those aging eyes and my eyes. Her thoughts come through loud and clear and she receives my looks of love which I return to her.

I shall never forget how I

felt when I held our children for the first time. I can remember the vision of purity I saw in each of them. A mother can envision a child's future with her eyes; of course, that vision includes all good and happy scenes.

When our son was four years old, he became very, very ill. He was so weak he didn't even speak. His father, knowing I needed assurance of his recovery, taught Matt to say "I love you" by first pointing to his eyes, then holding his hand on his heart, then finally pointing to me. His motions were saying "I love you" for my eyes to see. Simple words - yet so powerful, especially between a mother and her child.

While reading the Christmas story this holiday season, I have tried to imagine what Mary must have thought when she first held her newborn son. Along with the same look of innocence as all babies have, Mary knew that her son was being given to the world through her to change all of mankind. The baby Jesus must have had a special look to his mother. All mothers want to believe their children will have a favorable impres-

sion on other human lives; but Mary knew her son was the Savior. He was the one who had been prophesied to come to change the world. I can't help but wonder if Mary didn't look at the baby, the same baby who three kings traveled from the East to see and the same baby the shepherds from the hills came to see, and communicate the same type of love that each mother communicates to her child the first time the baby is placed in the mother's arms.

Mary watched her son grow just as every mother watches her child grow. Mary watched her son suffer for all of us. The agony must have almost blinded her vision of compassion. A mother's eyes can express sorrow as well as love.

Mary knew prophecy would be fulfilled. It was surely seen in her eyes. She kept her thoughts hidden deep in her heart from the time of Christ's birth until His death and resurrection.

Mary shared a special love with her son. Mothers today can share that same special love with their children. Sometimes a word need not be spoken. That love is expressed easily - through a mother's eyes.



Luke 2:19. Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

# Merry Christmas

## Out of the mailbox

Dear Akron and Mentone NEWS Editor:

Thank you for all the hard work and MANY hours that you and your good help took to put together a terrific Christmas newspaper. Tell the merchants thanks for the greetings...I appreciate the messages even though they aren't real personal, they are real, and I enjoyed them.

I'll have to confess I did not get all the Santa letters read, but am sure the proper Santa's helpers did, and hope most of the wishes will come true!

Again, thanks for a good job!

Pat Mitterling

## A new beginning...

By: J.D. Moore

MEMORIES...THE BEST PRESENT



With this issue being delivered the day before Christmas, I'm hoping it finds all of you prepared for the holiday. Prepared not only in the way of gifts, but prepared to give of yourself to your guests and family and take note of the true meaning of Christmas.

As anyone else, I have learned from experience. We have all spent much time worrying about what to buy for each person, how much to spend, how our house looks, if the toy we purchase is the latest craze in school or if Aunt Jane's blouse was expensive enough. One thing is wrong, not a mention of the really important things.

I remember counting the days until Christmas one day at a time. This started three or four weeks before Christmas. Later, we have our Christmas catalogs delivered in September, decorations in stores in October and Christmas Club checks mailed out earlier all the time. Many of us have artificial Christmas trees so they can be set and decorated earlier, right after Thanksgiving if we like and artificial evergreen spray to make it all seem "real". There is still the "after Thanksgiving rush" but a lot of people have wisely bought presents during the summer months to ease the budget at Christmastime. Is it any wonder we feel as if we have had Christmas four months out of the year?

Time seems to go faster as we add up the years. Children seem to think the time drags until Santa arrives. It drags for me when I was small and I only had one month to worry about it. For the children today, they have the hint of the upcoming holiday starting in September - just think how long it must seem until the day arrives! To top it off, the holiday specials and cartoons aren't just a few classics, we have bits and pieces of cartoons the kids see every Saturday afternoon with a hint of holiday added. They are so numerous, they have failed to be special. Too much of a good thing, if you will.

As many other people, we have refused to become worn out by trying to pick the impossible gift for people - they'll be pleased with whatever they get, no need to run ourselves ragged. The cost of articles should be irrelevant, sometimes the most meaningful gifts cost nothing at all, just your time and thoughtfulness. Toys others have are important to children, but done with taste, a parent can spend time with their child choosing a toy or piece of clothing for a needy child and a lesson will be learned. Even baking with the kids, playing games while they are home and talking about the happenings at school will show them you care, you've gotten down to basics.

With all the commercialism nowadays, it seems easier and easier to get caught up in the rush. Doing something special with your family be it reading the Christmas story each year, attending church services, Christmas Day breakfast together, Christmas eve chili suppers or reading "A Christmas Carol" to the kids - remember the real meaning of Christmas and get down to basics.

Merry Christmas from the Moores.

## Rural Rhymes

by Esther C. Adams

### CHRISTMAS AT GRANDMA'S

The house wasn't swept,  
No dusting was done.  
But from the ceiling,  
Decorations were hung.

The table stretched out,  
Was loaded with food,  
And everyone came,  
Bringing something so good.



There were pies and salads,  
And cheese and cake,  
And all kinds of vegetables  
And a turkey was baked.

There was visiting and laughter,  
And card games was played,  
With jokes and fun  
It was quite a day.

The day was soon over,  
And I must confess  
We had a good time,  
The grandma's house was a mess.



## Business As Usual



Santa has been making his final rounds to talk to the area children. Santa is pictured above talking to children in Mentone. Below, Santa is visiting and handing out treats in Akron. (NEWS Photo)



## Births

### WESTLEY ALLEN DeROSSETT

Gregory and Janet DeRossett, Rt. 1, Box 383, Rochester, are the parents of a son born at 9:36 p.m., Friday, December 11, 1987 in Woodlawn Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 8½ ounces and has been named Westley Allen. He has three brothers, John, 9, Christopher, 4, and Preston,

2. His mother is the former Janet Gordon.

Maternal grandparents are Frank and Beatrice Gordon, Rochester. Maternal great-grandparents are Roy and Ester Adams, Mentone.

Paternal grandparents are Elmer and Catherine Sloan, Peru, and Christopher DeRossett, Prestonburg, Ky.

### MEGAN ELIZABETH ROYER

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Royer, Rt. 1, Akron are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday, December 15, 1987 in the Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. She has been named Megan Elizabeth and joins two sisters, Jennifer and Amanda.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rosbrook of Howler, Ohio.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Royer, Rt. 1, Akron.

### Gagnon Chevrolet

### Tots to Teens

Akron  
Will be closed  
Saturday, Dec. 26  
and re-open  
Monday, Dec. 28

## Calendar of Events

EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY - Fulton County WIC (Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants & Children) 8-12 and 1-4, Civic Center, 7th & Pontiac, Rochester. Phone 223-2073.

EVERY THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - Fulton County Prenatal Clinic, 8-12 and 1-4, Civic Center, 7th & Pontiac, Rochester. Phone 223-2073.

EVERY FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH - Fulton County Immunization Clinic, 9-11 a.m., Civic Center, 7th & Pontiac, Rochester. For information call Fulton County Health Nurse, 223-5152.

FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH - Mentone Town Board meeting, 7 p.m. at fire station. Akron Chamber of Commerce, 7:30 p.m., Akron Town Hall.

FIRST TUESDAY EACH MONTH - Akron Carnegie Public Library Board meeting, 5:00 p.m. in the library. Kappa Delta Phi, 7:30 p.m., Akron Library basement.

FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Mentone Lions Club, 7:00 p.m. at Teel's.

FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - Akron Women's Club, 1:30 p.m. at Akron Library.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH - Jolly Janes meet in Mentone.

SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Akron Lions, 7:00 p.m. at Lions Den.

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Akron WCTU, 7:30 p.m. at Library.

SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - Mentone Extension Homemakers.

THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Akron Town Board meeting, 7 p.m., Akron Town Hall. Mentone Chamber of Commerce.

FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Free Blood Pressure checks, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Courthouse basement, Rochester, Fulton Co. Health Nurse.

LAST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH - Bell Memorial Public Library Board meets, 6:30 p.m. at library.

LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Friendship Circle of AUM Church meets at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23 - Free blood pressure check, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Fulton Co. Courthouse.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26 - TV Kiwanis, 7:00 a.m., Teel's.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28 - Bell Memorial Library Board meets, 6:30 p.m. at library.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29 - Mentone Town Board meeting, 7:00 p.m. at fire station; Friendship Circle of AUM Church meets at 1:30 p.m.

(Please send any additions or corrections for the Calendar of Events to the Akron-Mentone NEWS, P.O. Box 277, Akron or P.O. Box 427, Mentone).

## Joy & Peace

Thanks so much for your visits, prayers, cards and flowers I received during my stay at the hospital and home. Thanks to Dr. Wilson and the staff at K.C.H.  
Harry E. Smythe

A big thank you to the following who helped with the Christmas decorations: Bob Hill, Jim Meredith, Roger Montel, Ronnie Seerist, Glenn Smith. Also a thank you to Will Wagner for his help at the Christmas Open House and a special thank you to Louie Lozano who donated the Christmas tree.

The Mentone Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

In loving memory of Edgar "Red" Terrell who was taken from us December 23, 1986.

In tears we saw you sinking and watched you fade away.  
Our hearts were almost broken, we wanted you to stay.  
But when we saw you sleeping so peaceful, free of worry and pain  
How could we wish you back to suffer all that again.  
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone  
For part of us went with you, when God took you home.

So Sadly Missed By Us All

## WE WELCOME YOUR NEWS!



The Akron-Mentone News

The Akron-Mentone News will publish information on community events, organizations, anniversaries, social events, births, deaths, weddings, and engagements. All pictures will be accepted free of charge. 100 and found and give away items will be published free. Thank you notes will be published free of charge. Deadline for news items is Friday at 5:00 p.m.

Akron office hours: Mon., Thurs. - 9:00 to 5:00; Wed., 8:00-12:00; Closed Tuesday.

Mentone residents may leave news items at Miller's Hardware.

If you have a news item or wish information on classified ads, please call Akron 893-4433.

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Without freedom of thought, there can be no such thing as wisdom, and no such thing as public liberty, without freedom of speech.  
Weaker words maintain the liberty of a nation and begin to subvert the freedom of speech.  
Benjamin Franklin



## It Happened in Mentone



**IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE**  
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS  
DECEMBER 16, 1953  
34 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Forst Dunnuck are now at home in Warsaw following their marriage the last of November. The bride is the former Louise Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelly, of Warsaw. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dunnuck, north of Mentone. Mrs. Dunnuck graduated from Warsaw high school in 1952. Forst graduated from Mentone in 1950 and will receive his degree in education from Manchester College next spring.

Those who were awarded prizes at Cooper's 8th Anniversary Sale were: Joe Miller, Bourbon, a portable mixer; Mrs. Glen Mellott, Bourbon, a chrome stool; Mrs. Bernard Doyle, Warsaw, a 16-pc. Pyrex dinnerware set; Mrs. Russell Grant, Kokomo, Oshkosh overalls; Mrs. Scott Flowers, Warsaw, TV lamp; Mrs. Vern Romine, Bourbon, a 3-lb. box of candy; Mrs. Ray Eckert, Warsaw, 1 pr. of Berkshire nylons; and Ethna Scott, Mentone, Papermate pen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan, Rt. 5, Warsaw were guests at a dinner in their honor on Dec. 16, 1953 in the Country Club at Plymouth, Indiana. The occasion was the annual Christmas banquet and meeting conducted by the Pioneer Corn Company, Inc., Tipton, Indiana, for Pioneer salesmen and their wives in this area. In addition to the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan were entertained by Elmo Tanner, famed whistler, and the Skating Lockwells.

Miss Vicki Lee Bowser was guest of honor at a birthday party given at her home on Wednesday, December 9. Those present were Elaine Manwaring, Kathy Shinn, Louise Cox, Mary Ann Peterson, Mary Sharon Yazell, Dixie Parker, Sherry Lewis, Debbie Bowser, Patsy Smith, Cindy Ellsworth, Rex Bowser, Steve Lewis, Ken Romine, Danny Brunner, Steve Brunner and the guest of honor. Vicki received many lovely gifts. Mrs. Raymond Lewis and Mrs. Earl Brunner Jr., assisted Mrs. Bowser.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams and sons attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mickel of near Talma Sunday.

Mrs. Bernice Rush, Mrs. Miles Manwaring, Larry and Elaine, Mrs. Artley Cullum and Mrs. Tom Harman called on Mrs. Tony Hight in Etta Green, Tuesday afternoon. It was a surprise visit on Mrs. Hight's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Hight and daughter Karin moved to Etta Green the first week in December.

**IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE**  
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS  
DECEMBER 20, 1944  
43 YEARS AGO

The box social held at the school building Wednesday evening by the Mentone Lions club proved to be a very interesting event. About forty Lions, ladies and guests were present and every minute of the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. The impromptu program following the dinner was lively, full of fun and entirely in accord with the gaiety of the evening. As the money derived from the sale of the boxes is to be used for community service work and most likely for the purchase of equipment and other incidentals preparatory to serving hot lunches in the school, the bidding at the auction would make an OPA inspector tear his hair and start looking for a couple lawyers. If you didn't have a five-dollar bill your chances of eating were slim. The total proceeds of the evening were \$85.

Larry Eugene Warren arrived at the McDonald Hospital recently, the newborn son of Mrs. Lurena Warren who was the former Lurena Shull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shull, Rt. 5, Warsaw. The father was the late PFC Paul E. Warren, who lost his life on Augur Island on Sept. 20. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Warren of Rt. 5, Warsaw.

Cpl. Robert Whetstone returned to his camp at the Homestead, Fla. Army Air Base Friday after spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Whetstone. He was surprised to learn, when he arrived back at camp, that he had been promoted to sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. K.A. Riner and son Reed, and Mrs. Miles Manwaring were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanGilder.

Barney Nellans, skipper on a landing craft in Uncle Sam's navy, arrived home this week after many months in the European theatre of operation. He carries two stars on his service ribbon, signifying his part in landing assault troops and equipment in the original landings in Normandy and in Southern France. He has about a thirty-day leave while his ship is being repaired and serviced.



## Down Memory Lane

**DOWN MEMORY LANE**  
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON/MENTONE NEWS  
DECEMBER 22, 1982  
5 YEARS AGO

There will be an Open House on Sunday, December 26th from 2-5 p.m. for the 25th Wedding anniversary of John and Marvus Zimmerman. The open house will be at their home. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

Kimberly McCloughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCloughan, Akron, Ind., was awarded the Constance Brown Memorial Scholarship, made to an outstanding student in the junior year. The award is in memory of a popular student who was killed in an automobile accident in her junior year. Ms. McCloughan, a graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, also spent her first two years in Bloomington. Her award was presented by last year's winner, Casey Fitzgerald, now a senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fitzgerald, Highland, Ind.

Monday morning Pauline Riner brought in to the News Office a pansy which has been blooming for the past two weeks. It has fared quite well during our mild weather.

The Akron-Mentone News Christmas "coloring contest" winners are announced this week. The following names were judged the winners. Winners in the 4-6 age group were: Missy Saner 1st; Craig Merrill, 2nd; and Lindsay Gearhart, 3rd. Winners in the 7-9 age group were: Matt Harsh, 1st; Lesley Mims, 2nd; Todd Bailey, 3rd; and winners in the 10-12 age group were: Julie Rakston, 1st; Jennifer Ryan, 2nd; and Keith Mims, 3rd.

Fred McSherry, Burket, was sworn in as the new trustee from Seward Township at the Dec. 13 meeting of the Tippecanoe Valley School Board. With Judy Hively, corporation secretary, conducting the process, McSherry took the oath of office before the other board members and immediately assumed his duties.

The Vikings started slow, but came back to life Friday night to defeat Northfield 67-57. Greg VanDeWater paced Tippecanoe Valley with 18 points on nine field goals. Andy Alsbaugh had 13 points and Shad McConkey added 10 in a reserve role. Point guard Jeff Webb continued his outstanding floor play by helping the Viking attack with 13 assists and eight points.

## It Happened in Akron



**IT HAPPENED IN AKRON**  
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS  
DECEMBER 22, 1955  
32 YEARS AGO

The Eat Rite Cafe will close Friday for a two weeks vacation and reopen on January 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Parker and son, Gary and Mrs. Ruth Davis will spend the vacation in Florida.

S/Sgt. Bob Stout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stout, has arrived home from Los Angeles, Cal. after receiving his honorable discharge. He served four years in the air force.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bowen have purchased the Phil Bacon farm, north of town on road 19, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark, will move there. The farm is better known as the Oren Perry place.

Lieut. and Mrs. Kay Hill and daughter, Tara Kay, are here from Fort Jackson, South Carolina to spend a seventeen day furlough with his mother Mrs. Geraldine Hill, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gast will entertain on Christmas Day their children and their families; Mrs. Beulah Cook and possible Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Gast. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gast and children, Charla and Greg, are coming from Dayton, Ohio Saturday. Stuart Gast and son and daughter, Jon and Roselyn, of Winamac; Dr. and Mrs. Donald VanGilder and daughters, Donna Kay and Martha of Mentone; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boswell and children, Barbara, Susan and Tommy; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gast and three daughters of Akron will complete the family group.

Jerry S. Rager is home on leave from Treasure Island, San Francisco and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Rager. He will leave Monday from Midway airport in Chicago to return to his base.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy (Jack) Morris will have their family Christmas party on Christmas eve this year. Coming from Gary will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tombaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Al Jennings and Gerald Tombaugh. Also present will be Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gast and three daughters, Becky, Melissa and Jenny; Jack Morris and son, Jackie, and Reuben Miller.

The birthdays of Jean Ann Bucher, Jerry Bucher and Dessie Henderson were honored at a family dinner at Wabash recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bucher.

**IT HAPPENED IN AKRON**  
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS  
DECEMBER 19, 1929  
59 YEARS AGO

One of the most severe snow storms in the history of Akron and community arrived Wednesday morning and continued throughout the day and part of the night. Akron was completely isolated except by wire, about four o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Roads were all drifted shut and even streets in town were impassable. School was dismissed about two o'clock in order that the busses could make their routes. Only two busses got through. Some could not get out of town - some got stuck in the country and the children stayed over night at the nearest houses. Two cars went out to help get the busses back to town but were unable to get back themselves. Approximately 40 school children were kept in homes in Akron Wednesday night. Thursday morning the bus drivers phoned for bob sleds and the children were started for their homes in sleds Thursday afternoon. About eighteen students at Beaver Dam spent the night at the school house, as there was no possible way to get home. Other children were kept at homes along the road. Three and one-half miles west of North Manchester, 25 people stayed Wednesday night at the Orville Bollinger home. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Cuthall, Mrs. V.S. Weeks and Clifford Nye were among those snowbound, from Akron. Valley Weeks walked from the Bollinger home to Akron Wednesday night. At one mile east of Disko, he met Karl Gast stuck in a big drift. The two men started and walked to Disko where Karl bought a cap. They then walked on until they came to Charley Flohr's farm. Here they had to rest and Mrs. Harry Flohr cooked supper for them. From this point they followed the Erie Railroad, arriving in Akron about 10:30. Mr. Weeks suffered considerably from the cold and the long walk. At noon today, the road had not been opened past Bollingers on State Road 15. The large New Paris milk truck was snowbound at the Henry Blesch corner Wednesday afternoon and at press time today had not been reached. Gangs of men were busy with teams and tractors opening the roads. In several instances where cars were left standing Wednesday afternoon, they were completely drifted over with snow Thursday morning. It will be several days before traffic can be resumed on all the roads.

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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# Obituaries

## BARBARA YODER

Barbara Yoder, 84, of 71200 County Rd. 100, Nappanee, died in her home at 5:30 a.m. Sunday, December 12, 1987. She had been in failing health since July.

The daughter of Samuel W. and Lovina (Schwartzendruber) Bender, she was born in Vandalia, Ill., on July 4, 1903. On Dec. 12, 1920, she was united in marriage to Mose W. Yoder, who died on Sept. 3, 1981.

A resident of the Nappanee area for 22 years, Mrs. Yoder was a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

Her survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Ammon (Magdalena) Yoder, McMinville, Ore., Mrs. Amy (Mary) Miller, Arthur, Ill., and Mrs. Willard DeVon (Barbara) Miller, Etna Green; seven sons, Paul Yoder, Springfield, Ore., Earl Yoder, Iowa City, Iowa, Edward and Tobias Yoder, both of Kalona, Iowa, Moses, Emery and Irvin Yoder, all of Nappanee; 44 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren. Two sons, two grandchildren, three sisters and three brothers are deceased.

Services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday were at the family residence, with Bishop Levi Plank and Tobias Miller officiating. Burial was in the Weldy cemetery, Nappanee. The Thompson & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee, was in charge of the arrangements.

## CHARLES V. ROSE

Charles V. Rose, 96, of Etna Green, died at 6:45 p.m. Monday, December 14, 1987 in the Prairie View Nursing Home, following an illness of two years.

Born in Nappanee on Feb. 23, 1891, he was the son of Emmanuel and Alice (Holderman) Rose. On May 7, 1921, he was married to Hazel James, who died on May 8, 1975.

An Army veteran of World War I, Rose was a retired farmer and attended the Etna Green United Methodist Church. He had resided in Etna Green since 1927.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Joe (Norma) Irwin, Warsaw, Mrs. Eugene (Alice) Bennett and Miss Donna Rose, both of Etna Green; one son, Charles L. Rose, Warren, Mich.; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one step-grandchild; two step-great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Pearl Angel, Goshen.

Services were Thursday in the Deaton Funeral Home, Bourbon, with the Rev. James Price, pastor of the Etna Green United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Etna Green cemetery.

## GERALD L. BOWERS

"Jerry" Bowers, 19, of Rt. 2, Silver Lake, was pronounced dead at 9 p.m. Tuesday, December 15, 1987 at Kosciusko Community Hospital, the result of an electrocution.

The son of Robert W. and

Ruth (Cook) Bowers, he was born in Canton, Ohio, on Oct. 25, 1968. On June 20, 1987, he was married to Julie T. Price, who survives.

A member of the Eel River Old German Baptist Church, he had been employed at Rockwood, Inc., Goshen.

In addition to his wife, Julie Bowers, survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Bowers, Silver Lake; two brothers, Dennis Bowers, of Claypool, and Roger M. Bowers, Rocky Mountain, Va.; and one sister, Beverly Bowers, at home.

The funeral services were in the Eel River Old German Baptist Church on Friday. Officiating were elders Oliver Gish and Carl Metzger, with interment in the church cemetery.

## OSCAR A. CARR

Oscar Carr, 71, Rt. 2, Rochester, died at 5:44 a.m. Thursday, December 17, 1987 in St. Joseph Medical Center, South Bend.

He was born Aug. 24, 1916 in Kewanna to Alonzo and Minnie Hendrickson Carr. He lived all his life in Fulton County. He was married July 2, 1959 in Lawrence to Helen Marie Stansbury, who died Aug. 25, 1980. He was a retired employee of the Torin Corporation in Rochester and also was engaged in farming.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Pat (Patricia) Lett, both of Rochester; four sons, Gary Cooper, Houston, Texas; Howard W. Carr, Osgood; John O. Carr, Akron; and Ronald D. Carr, Rochester; nine grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Bowen and Mrs. Marie Cordell, both of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Jack (Donna Belle) Enyart, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Homer Carr, Rochester, and Ralph Carr, Akron; nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were to be at the Foster and Good Funeral Home in Rochester.

## CARL L. LATTA

Former two-term Kosciusko County Sheriff Carl L. Latta, 72, of Rt. 6, Warsaw, died unexpectedly at 11:21 p.m. Tuesday, December 15, 1987 in the emergency room at Kosciusko Community Hospital.

Born in Palestine on Aug. 26, 1915, he was the son of Bonnie and Blanche (Tinkey) Latta. He graduated from Warsaw High School in 1934. After serving in the sheriff's office, he was a longtime employee of Dalton Foundries, Warsaw. He retired last year from Jones Hardware in Pierceton.

On Oct. 1, 1971 he was united in marriage to Helen Jones. She survives.

In addition to his widow, other survivors include one step-son, Max Jones, Warsaw; one step-daughter, Mrs. John (Marylou) McFarren, Alexandria; five step-grandchildren; one sister, Mary Wolford, Warsaw; and two brothers, James Latta and Paul Latta, both of Warsaw. He was

preceded in death by four brothers and one sister.

He was a lifetime member of the Elks Club, the John C. Peterson American Legion Post, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Moose Lodge, all of Warsaw.

Services were conducted Friday in the McHatton-Sadler Funeral Home. Interment was in the Hillcrest Cemetery, Pierceton.

## JESSE M. COPLEN

Services for Jesse (Tubby) Coplen, 56, were Sunday in the King Memorial Home, Mentone. Officiating was the Rev. Lester Taylor, with burial in the Mentone cemetery.

Coplen, a resident of 509 North Franklin St., Mentone, died at 7:49 p.m. Thursday, December 17, 1987 in the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been in failing health several weeks.

A native of Mentone and a lifetime resident of the area, he was born Oct. 11, 1931 to Darrel and Eleanor (Newell) Coplen. On July 21, 1952, he was married to Georgia Nicodemus, who survives.

He had been employed at the Orthopedic Equipment Co., now the Biomet Co. at Warsaw. Coplen had served in the U.S. Army in Korea and was a member of the Bourbon American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Warsaw.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Dick (Debbie) Layne and Mrs. Jim (Brenda) Long, both of Mentone; one son, Ronnie Coplen, Rochester; one sister, Mrs. Merrill (Lucy) Peterson, of Milford, and five grandchildren.

## CLIFFORD C. OOLEY

Clifford C. Ooley, 46, of 696 Schilling Circle, Forest Lake, MN, was the victim of an automobile accident Friday, December 18, 1987 at Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

The former Bourbon resident was born April 26, 1941 in Bourbon to Clifford and Mildred Ralston Ooley, Akron. On November 28, 1964, he married Nancy Mackey who survives.

Ooley lived in Bourbon until he joined the Air Force. He was an Air Force veteran for ten years and was employed as a salesman and food specialist.

Along with the wife and parents, survivors include

two daughters, Michelle and Kristine at home, three sisters, Lois Williams, Valparaiso, Martha Cox and Ruth Baker, both of Akron, and two brothers Robert Ooley of Akron and LeRoy of Warsaw.

Services will be Tuesday, December 29, at 11 a.m. in the Deaton Funeral Home, Bourbon, with the Rev. Dave Collett officiating. Burial will follow in the Tippecanoe cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Monday, December 28, from 4 until 9 p.m.

Services were also held in Forest Lake, Minnesota, on December 23.

## GERALD E. DOUD

Gerald E. Doud, 68, of 1201 Jackson Blvd., Rochester, died at 6:45 p.m. Saturday, December 19, 1987 in his home. He had been in failing health for two years.

He was born May 25, 1919 near Fulton to Arthur and Mary Jane Fry Doud. He moved to Rochester 10 years ago from the Akron area. He was married Oct. 17, 1943 in Kewanna to Mary Lois Lamb, who survives. Retired from farming, he was a member of the Rochester Eagles Lodge and the Rochester American Legion Post and was affiliated with the Talma United Methodist Church. He served with the U.S. Army in the European Theater during World War II and received the Purple Heart Medal.

Surviving with the wife are a son, James Doud, Akron; seven grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Janet Daily, Remington, and nieces and nephews. Preceding in death were a son, Richard, in 1971, and four sisters.

Services were Tuesday at the Foster and Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Les Taylor officiating. Burial was in the Rochester IOOF cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Talma United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

## SUSAN SPEICHER

Mrs. Susan Blue Speicher, 82, of 501 N. Franklin St., Mentone, died Sunday, December 20, 1987 in Goshen General Hospital.

She was born June 12, 1905 in Kosciusko County to Benjamin and Myrtle Bryant Decker. She was married in 1927 to Alonzo Blue Jr., who died in 1939. She was married in 1957 to Ross

Speicher, who died in 1966. She resided in Winamac from 1957 to 1966, and lived the rest of her life in the Mentone area.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Norma) Stark, Milford; three sisters, Mary Mercer, Mishawaka; Ruth Malvestuto, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Audrey Decker, Warsaw; five grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. A son and two brothers preceded in death.

## BIBLE VERSE

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

1. Who is the author of the above verse?
2. Where may a similar verse be found in the Old Testament?
3. Who made this proclamation?
4. Where may this verse be found?

## Answers to Bible Verse

1. Luke.
2. Isaiah 9:6.
3. The angel of the Lord to the shepherds in the field.
4. Luke 2:11.

## Alcohol,

## Nutrition And You

Though most people know alcohol is related to half of all traffic fatalities in the United States, few are as clear about how it affects a person nutritionally. Here are some facts that may serve to make alcohol's nutritional affect on the body a bit clearer.

Experts report alcohol exerts a direct toxic effect on the brain, heart, bone marrow and gastrointestinal tract, and especially the liver. Because the liver processes everything we eat, liver damage profoundly affects nutrition. Tissue damage disrupts the normal absorption of vitamins and minerals, and the synthesis of protein and glucose. At the same time, it causes fat to accumulate in the liver.

Alcohol also causes the loss of calcium, magnesium and zinc. It also impairs the body's overall ability to absorb many of the B vitamins, leading to anemia and problems with the central nervous system. In short, heavy or prolonged alcohol intake clearly produces nutritional and medical havoc.

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The most obvious effect of alcohol is the addition of excess calories which can contribute to being overweight. The calorie count of alcoholic beverages varies considerably. Here are a few comparisons. Four ounces of table wine has 100 calories; sherry or port—200; twelve ounces of regular beer (versus "light beer"—160; and one and one-half ounces of gin, rum, vodka or whiskey—110 calories.

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## Beaver Dam Happenings

The Golden Rule Class of the Beaver Dam Church had their annual Christmas party and dinner at Teel's Restaurant on December 8th. Those present were Rev. Jarboe, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Heighway, Doris Haney, Vera Butt and Carl Eaton. Guests were Angynetta Spitzer, Mrs. Glen Wagner, and Mrs. Eva Huffer of Warsaw.

The Beaver Dam Ladies Aid met on Wednesday afternoon, December 16th at the home of Mrs. Maurice Haney with Mrs. Lena Clinker co-hostess. Program was given by Wanda Swick; a reading on Christ's birth, and prayer. Cards were signed for shut-ins and Christmas gifts will be delivered to our shut-ins next Monday afternoon by Faye Smith and Ruth Heighway. These gifts are lap-robies, which were made by the ladies thru the year.

Business was discussed and the purchase of a new refrigerator was decided and will be delivered to the church Friday. Refreshments were served to Doris Haney, Wanda Swick, Mildred Harold, Ninabelle Swick, Lena Igo, Ruth Heighway, Faye Smith, Lura Cumberland and the hostesses Judy Haney and Lena Clinker.

## Mentone News

Santa Claus made a surprise visit at the home of Johanna Peters, as the Merry Molly Home Extension club ladies were enjoying their Christmas party. They had enjoyed a salad and dessert bar and were singing Christmas songs and playing some Christmas quizzes as Santa dropped in to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and to check to see if each Merry Molly had been good all year. As Santa gave each lady a gift, she tried to guess who the secret pal was.

A good time was had by all. Merry Christmas Everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flenar and Mrs. Mildred Carpenter called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robbins Sunday at LaGrange.

Mrs. Fred Mellott called on Mrs. Pearl Horn Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ethel Whetstone entertained Sunday with an early Christmas dinner.

Maline Brandt, of New Buffalo, Michigan, is visiting her mother Mrs. Mildred Vandemark.

Margret and Phil Yeater of Lindon, Michigan, spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Edith Young. Saturday callers were Sally and Artie Bell, of Rochester, Opal Epler and Francis Ervin of Palestine Lake.

Ellen Oden arrived home Wednesday evening from Findlay College in Findlay, Ohio, and will be home till Jan. 10th. She is in the pre-veterinary program.

## Sorority gives donation



The Psi Kappa Chapter of Kappa Delta Phi, Akron, presented the Henry Twp. Fire Department with a \$350 donation to purchase needed fire equipment. The sorority earned the money from proceeds of a quilt raffle and the 4th of July Festival booths. Shown presenting the check to Fire Chief George Stephen is Psi Kappa President Pat Deardorff. (NEWS Photo)

## Smith hosts DAR Christmas meeting

Mrs. Max Smith, Mentone, was hostess for the December meeting of the Anthony Nigo Chapter, DAR. The meeting was open by Regent, Mrs. Glenn Clauss, with the DAR ritual, Star Spangled Banner, Pledge to the Flag, and the America's Creed.

Mrs. Arthur Brown, Chaplain, read a message from Our Daily Bread, A Letter From God's Heart.

Officer reports were given and the roll call was answered by thirteen members. An invitation was read from the Manitou chapter to their March meeting.

A collection was taken for the President General's project Pipes and Drums.

Mrs. Frank Smith read a letter from the Tamassee School, and it was reported members had contributed \$95.00 for their Christmas project.

For National Defense, Mrs. Ernest Igo read an article on We Must Reach A Love of Democracy.

Credentials were signed for the Continental Congress in April for Mrs. Glenn Clauss, Regent; Mrs. Jeff Bormet,

Delegate; and Mrs. Hugh Funk, Alternate. The DAR Resolution on Immediate Deployment of Strategic Defense Initiative was read by Mrs. Eldred Paulus.

Chapter member, Mrs. Ferd Koenig, presented a delightful program on The Story of the Christmas Carols. The carols tell a story and are from many lands and many religions, and were at one time banned by churches as they were believed to be of pagan origin.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Loren Gross.

## Akron News

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hoover hosted a Christmas dinner and gift exchange Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoover and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hoover and son and Margaret Slaybaugh.

## Mentone Mothers elect officers

Mentone Mothers of World War II, Unit 106, District 2, met Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Jeannine Nellans for their Christmas dinner and gift exchange. Mrs. June Reed returned thanks at the noon meal.

Sgt. at Arms Mrs. Lois Perry prepared the altar and presented the colors; pledges to the American flag was repeated and the singing of the National Anthem followed. Chaplain Mrs. Edith Young gave the invocation. The meeting was then opened for business. Roll call was answered by 8 members and 1 guest Mrs. Carol Boyer. Reading of the previous meeting and communications were read by Mrs. Pearl Horn.

Financial Secretary Mrs. Mildred Grindle gave the report. Seven Christmas cards were signed and sent to American service men overseas. New officers for 1988 were appointed. Pres., Ethel Whetstone; V. Pres., Edith Young; Sgt. at Arms, Jeannine Nellans; Recording Sec., Pearl Horn; Financial Sec., Mildred Grindle; Treasurer, June Reed; Chaplain, Dora Norris; and Historian, Lois Perry.

## Service notes

Don Dewey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dewey, recently joined the United States Army. He is stationed at Fort Campbell, KY.

Dewey is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bickel, Akron, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGee, Mexico.

## Mentone Nutrition Site

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Real Services Nutrition Program invites persons age 60 or older to attend the Meal Site at the Community Room, Fire Station, Mentone. The telephone number is 353-7555. Please make reservations 24 hours in advance. The menu for the week of December 28-31 is:

Monday - Apple juice, Polish sausage, buttered sweet potatoes, sweet-sour cabbage, whole wheat bread, margarine, peach pie, milk, tea, coffee.

Tuesday - Pineapple juice, stuffed green pepper in tomato sauce, buttered green beans, cottage cheese with chives, white bread, margarine, frosted brownie.

milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday - Tomato juice, hamburger pattie on bun with condiments, potato rounds, layered salad, raspberry gelatin dessert, milk, tea, coffee.

Thursday - Orange juice, breaded oven-fried chicken, creamed potatoes, California blend vegetables, cracked wheat bread, margarine, pears, milk, tea, coffee.

Friday - New Year's Day! \*Menu subject to change without notice. Due to the diets of some people, the food is not highly seasoned.

## Mentone Club notes

The Mentone Extension Homemakers met Dec. 10th at Teels Restaurant. Esther Sarber led the pledges to the Flags and the Creed, Grace Sullivan asked the noon blessing.

Nine members and four guests answered roll call to "Your Family Christmas Tradition." The guests were Donabell Grossman, Betty Smith, Faye Whetstone and Lena Hakkarain of Finland. Lena is an exchange student and is living with Larry Stavedahls of Sevastapol. She showed slides of her homeland of Russia, mostly of Leningrad.

After the dinner and exchange of gifts, the ladies enjoyed singing of Christmas carols with Phyllis Steffen at the piano. She is also a new member of the Club. The meeting concluded with the Club prayer song and "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again."

The January meeting will be with Jeanine Nellans on Jan. 14. Grace Sullivan won the door prize.

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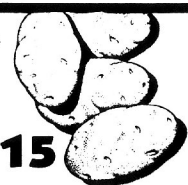
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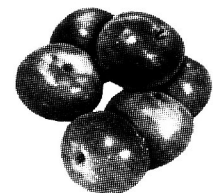


Rome

**Apples**

3 Lb. Bag

**85¢**



# Frank & Jerry's

St. Rd. 19 South, Mentone

Sales For

Tues., Dec. 22nd thru

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Chesty

**Potato Chips**

Regular or Ripple

1 Lb. Bag

**\$1.89**

Reg. \$2.39



Pink

**Grapefruit**

5 Lb. Bag

**\$1.70**

Kraft

**Macaroni & Cheese  
Dinner**

7.25 Oz.

**49¢**

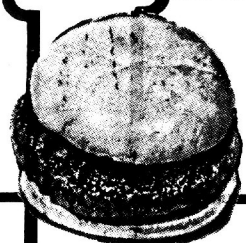
 **Eckrich**  
**Smok-Y Links**  
10 Oz. Pkg. **\$1.29**

 **Eckrich**  
**Fresh Sliced Bologna**  
Lb. **\$1.69**

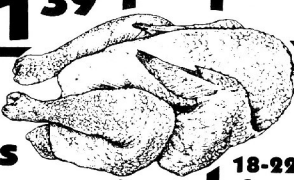
 **Eckrich**  
**Pre-Pack Bologna**  
Reg. or Thick Sliced  
1 Lb. Pkg. **\$1.79**

**Ossian**   
**Platter Bacon**  
Lb. **\$1.39**

**Norbest Turkeys**  
Lb. **89¢**  
**Boneless Prime Rolled Rib Roast**  
Lb. **\$3.89**



**Fresh Lean Ground Beef**  
Lb. **\$1.39**  
**Fresh Chickens**  
Lb. **59¢**





**Ossian Smoked Boneless Ham**  
Lb. **\$2.19**  
**Ossian Old Fashion Ham**  
18-22 Lb. Average Lb. **\$1.59**

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**Success Rice**  
4-Boil In Bag Pouches  
14 Oz. **\$1.00**  
  
**Cottonelle Toilet Tissue**  
4 Roll Pk. White or Colored Limit 3  
**\$1.03**  
  
**Scotties White Facial Tissue**  
200 Ct. **81¢**  
**Nu Maid Margarine**  
8 Oz. Mug **41¢**

**Burger Whipping Cream**  
1/2 Pint **72¢**  
**Borden Cottage Cheese**  
Small or Large Curd  
24 Oz. **\$1.25**  


**Burger Skim Milk**  
1/2 Gallon **88¢**  
**Burger Sour Cream or Chip Dip**  
16 Oz. **\$1.00**  
**Burger 2% Milk**  
Gal. **\$1.69**  




**Kraft Velveeta Cheese**  
2 Lb. Box **\$3.54**  
  
**Snuggles Liquid Fabric Softener**  
64 Oz. **\$1.95**

**Palmolive Liquid For Dishes**  
22 Oz. **\$1.19**  
  
**Dynamo Liquid Laundry Detergent**  
64 Oz. **\$3.10**



# Mentone, Burket hold musicals



The Mentone Christmas musical, originally scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 15, was cancelled due to bad weather. The program was presented Friday morning for parents, friends and fellow students. (NEWS Photo)



The Burket School was decorated with snowflakes and bells for the school musical. Some of the decorations can be seen in this picture. (NEWS Photo)

## Lady Vikes win tourney

Valley won its third straight holiday tournament championship with a 68-44 victory over RHS at Lewis Cass. The Lady Vikings outscored Rochester 8-0 in the opening minutes and 19-6 in the first quarter. Rochester rallied to within three points, 26-23, early in the third quarter before Valley scored the next seven points. Valley went on to outscore Rochester 22-7 in the period and eventually built a 38-point lead before coach Duane Burkhardt emptied his bench.

Valley, now 8-1, did a good job of defending against a Rochester squad that has been tough on the offensive boards: Valley made 27 of 62 shots for 44 percent.

Lori Gray scored a career-high 22 points to lead Valley. Her three-point play in the final minutes of the third quarter sparked Valley to an 11-0 run and a 22-point lead. The senior usually starts in the backcourt, but Burkhardt moved her to forward against the Lady Zebras. Gray sank nine of 14 field goals and also led Valley with eight rebounds. Leslie Miller added 14 points for Valley. Leading-scorer Jody Yochum tallied only seven points, but she excelled as a playmaker

with eight assists and five steals.

Valley led 11-0 before Rochester scored with less than four minutes left in the first quarter. Gray scored five of Valley's first seven points.

The Lady Vikings maintained leads of between five and 11 points before Gray scored nine of the quarter's final 11 points. Valley led 48-26 at the end of the third quarter and built a game-high lead of 58-30 in the first half of the final period.

## Vikings split games

### Valley 70, Northfield 61

The Tippecanoe Valley team made an early lead stand up for a home victory Friday.

Valley raised its record in the Three Rivers Conference with a 70-61 decision over Northfield.

Tippecanoe Valley led 21-13 at the end of the first quarter and maintained its advantage throughout the game. Valley outscored the Norsemen 22-16 over the last eight minutes.

Dion Anglin led a pack of five double-figures scorers for Valley with 18 points. Pete Terpstra added 14 followed by Craven Lynn and Randy Cumberland with 13 apiece and Dustin DuBois with 10.

Valley was outscored 53-40 from the field, but made up the points by making 30 of 34 free throws. Terpstra went nine-of-11 from the line and Anglin went eight-for-eight.

Warsaw shot 66 percent from the field and controlled the boards Saturday while

handing the visiting Tippecanoe Valley boys' basketball team a 78-55 loss.

The Tigers, now 3-5, made 32 of 48 shots from the field and outscored Valley 30-18.

### Warsaw 78, Valley 55

Tippecanoe Valley, which made 16 of 39 field goal attempts for 41 percent, was led by Craven Lynn with 19 points. Pete Terpstra with 12 and Dustin DuBois with 11. The Vikings fell to a 3-3 record with the loss.

The last time the teams met, Valley ended Warsaw's four-year reign as Triton sectional champion with a 65-56 victory.

Warsaw won the junior varsity game 47-45.

Valley's next game will be Saturday, Jan. 2, at home against Caston.

## Lady Vikes defeat Jimtown

Tippecanoe Valley's girls' basketball team gained a 62-45 win over visiting Jimtown Thursday, Dec. 17.

Senior Jody Yochum led the offensive attack with a 26-point effort. Her 26 points included four three-pointers.

The Vikings also got a lot of support Leslie Miller added 15 points, and Lori Gray added 10. Gray also led the team with 10 assists, while Yochum added four and also had three steals.

The game was close through the first half with Tippecanoe Valley holding onto a 27-21 lead, before opening the game up by outscoring the Jimmies 37-24 in the second half.

One key for the second-half success was a change in defenses at halftime for the Vikings.

The Lady Vikes altered their defense in the second half to control Jimtown's Kelly Heuermann. She only had eight points in the second half.

The Vikings also won the reserve game as that squad remained undefeated with a 53-15 win.



## Views On Dental Health

H. RAY HAZEN, D.D.S., M.S.D., P.C.



### REPAIRING FRACTURED TOOTH

If you have a fractured front tooth, whether chipped or broken, this not only detracts from your appearance, it also can make the tooth more vulnerable to decay. It should be repaired as soon as possible.

In one repair method, the dentist may use a composite resin in an acid etch process. The chipped or broken tooth will first be cleaned with pumice and a revolving rubber wheel. Then he'll apply a dilute acid to the surface of the tooth so the composite resin will adhere to it. After the correct shade has been selected, he will shape the resin directly onto the fractured area. In a few minutes it will harden, and then the dentist will give the repaired area its final shaping and polish.

Other repair methods may be used, depending on the condition of the tooth, but often composite resin will be selected because it has a superior bonding quality and is relatively inexpensive; it also has a "time" advantage, because the repair can often be completed in one visit.

Prepared as a public service to promote better dental health. From the office of: H. RAY HAZEN, D.D.S., M.S.D., P.C. 1329 Main St., Rochester, Phone 223-3121; 114 Mishawaka St., Akron, Phone 893-4545.

Valley (68)				
	FG	FT	TP	
Miller	7	0	14	
Gray	9	4	22	
Douc	1	0	2	
Yochum	3	0	7	
Peterson	2	3	7	
Ross	2	1	5	
Jordan	2	0	4	
Murphy	1	0	2	
Hakaramenz	0	0	0	
Bowers	0	0	0	
Marlin	0	3	3	
Flemer	0	2	2	
Totals	27	13	68	

Rochester (44)				
	FG	FT	TP	
Bramble	5	1	11	
Brown	1	0	2	
S. Huppert	0	2	2	
Rock	4	3	11	
Westwood	4	0	8	
Burke	1	0	2	
Howell	1	0	8	
K. Huppert	0	0	0	
Jackson	0	0	0	
Reitz	0	0	0	
Shrader	0	0	0	
Townsend	0	0	0	
Totals	19	6	44	

Valley	19	26	46	18
Rochester	6	14	21	44
Three-point goals	Valley 1			
(Yochum)				
Fouls ( fouled out )	Rochester 15			
Westwood, Valley 12				

Keep the Spirit alive  
this Christmas...in Church



# Keep warm in cold weather

wind speed (mph)	air temperature (°F)											WIND CHILL INDEX										
	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25	-30	-35	-40	-45	-50	-55	-60	-65	-70	-75
5	27	22	18	11	6	0	-5	-10	-15	-21	-26	-31	-36	-42	-47	-52	-57	-62	-67	-72	-77	-82
10	18	10	3	-3	-9	-15	-22	-27	-34	-40	-46	-52	-58	-64	-70	-76	-82	-88	-94	-100	-106	-112
15	9	2	-5	-11	-18	-25	-31	-38	-45	-51	-58	-65	-72	-78	-85	-92	-99	-106	-113	-120	-127	-134
20	4	-3	-10	-17	-24	-31	-39	-46	-53	-60	-67	-74	-81	-88	-95	-102	-109	-116	-123	-130	-137	-144
25	1	-7	-15	-22	-29	-36	-44	-51	-59	-66	-74	-81	-88	-96	-103	-110	-117	-124	-131	-138	-145	-152
30	-2	-10	-18	-25	-33	-41	-49	-56	-64	-71	-79	-86	-93	-101	-108	-115	-122	-129	-136	-143	-150	-157
35	-4	-12	-20	-27	-35	-43	-52	-59	-67	-74	-82	-89	-97	-105	-112	-119	-126	-133	-140	-147	-154	-161
40	-5	-13	-21	-29	-37	-45	-53	-60	-69	-76	-84	-92	-100	-107	-115	-122	-129	-136	-143	-150	-157	-164
45	-6	-14	-22	-30	-38	-46	-54	-62	-70	-78	-85	-93	-101	-109	-116	-123	-130	-137	-144	-151	-158	-165

Wind hastens the evaporation of moisture from the skin, making you feel colder than the air temperature would indicate. The Wind Chill Index, a measure of how chilly you feel, is found on the grid chart at the intersection of the air temperature and the wind speed. As the Wind Chill Index drops, the danger to exposed flesh increases. While these figures apply to humans only, AAA-Chicago Motor Club says the wind poses a threat to your car too. A fierce wind can blow snow and ice through the radiator of a parked car, making it harder to start. In bitter cold conditions, if you don't have a garage, park the car with the hood facing out of the wind or into a wall. A piece of cardboard or a blanket attached to the radiator grille also will cut down on the wind, but don't forget to remove it before starting the car.

Cold weather has arrived and many officials expect this winter to be a frigid one in Indiana. You should take cold weather seriously and prepare yourself for encounters with it.

Your body generates about as much heat as a 100-watt bulb. In order to keep yourself warm in frigid weather, you must insulate yourself to keep your body heat from escaping. Clothing acts as insulation and traps your body heat in its folds. Dry, clean, and loose layers of clothing trap heat the best. Damp clothing (even from perspiration) conducts cold; soiled clothing clogs air passageways, and tight clothing leaves no room for air circulation. Layers of clothing are best because they allow for more air circulation and can be removed piece by piece should you begin to overheat. Another hint: how warm a garment will keep you is determined by its thickness, not its weight. A 1-pound down-filled jacket that is 2 inches thick will keep you warmer than a 4-pound woolen overcoat that's only 1/2-inch thick. Why? Because more air is trapped between the fibers of the jacket.

Remember when your mother used to insist you wear a hat and mittens when you went outside? There's a very good reason for this advice; most loss of body heat comes from the bare head and hands. By wearing a hat and mittens, you can retain much more body heat.

What happens if your body temperature drops to 95 degrees Fahrenheit or below? Your entire body will start chilling and freezing. This condition is called hypothermia. If hypothermia is not treated promptly, the internal body temperature drop could be fatal.

Most victims of hypothermia are people who are exposed to severe cold without adequate clothing. The chance of hypothermia is greater when the person's clothing becomes wet. But in some people, particularly the elderly and chronically ill, hypothermia can occur in weather as warm as 55 degrees Fahrenheit.

Signs of hypothermia include shivering and numbness, drowsiness, weakness, uncoordination and confusion. Typically a hypothermia victim's breathing is slow and shallow and his pulse is weak. The victim's skin is pale and waxy and, if the body is severely chilled, the person may be unconscious. The victim may even seem unaware of the cold.

Emergency treatment includes artificial respiration (if necessary) and getting the victim to a warm place. Wrap the victim in warm blankets, towels, or additional clothing, but remove clothes first if they are wet. Seek medical attention promptly. If you are in the wilderness, sandwich the hypothermic person between two other people (wearing as little as possible) in a sleeping bag. If the victim is conscious, give him warm drinks. Never give alcoholic beverages. Check the person for signs of frost bite.

If you are elderly or ill, take extra precautions against hypothermia. Stay indoors on very cold days and keep your thermostat at around 68 degrees Fahrenheit. Dress warmly even when indoors, and wear a hat indoors if it's chilly. Stay as active as possible and eat properly. Ask friends and neighbors to look in on you once or twice a day if you are alone during a cold spell.

Cold weather can be invigorating and brings with it a host of enjoyable winter activities. Winter will be a lot

## Akron War Mothers meet

Akron Unit 127 December meeting was held in the home of Annabelle Hammond. President Esther Fenstermaker opened the meeting in ritual form. Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag by all members. Invocation by Chaplain Evelyn Huppert. Roll call of officers and reading of preceding minutes by Secretary Marilyn Stafford. Financial report Annabelle Hammond. Treasurers report Mabel Alderfer. Catherine Rudo gave a report on lap robes, scuffies, etc. that were taken to the Marion Veterans Hospital. Catherine does alot of sewing for the Unit.

New business. Money was sent to District II Project, also State Project. This money goes to all Veteran's Hospitals in the State of Indiana. Akron Unit 127 will host the District II Convention held the first part of 88 no date has been set. The Mothers Creed was repeated by all members. Meeting was closed by President Esther Fenstermaker in ritual form. A Christmas social hour followed meeting. Presents were exchanged by all members. Make it or bake it. Refreshments was served by the hostess Annabelle Hammond.

more fun, much warmer, and safer if you are prepared for the cold and simply dress accordingly.

## Summit News

The Summit Club held their Christmas supper recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kline. Those enjoying the supper were Leon and Betty Schipper, Gladys and Joe Kroft, Lyle and Lottie Bammerlin, Harvey and Peg Arthur, Ruth Bammerlin, Ruth Hileman and Vera Butt. A short business meeting was held after the supper. Secret pals were revealed and names were drawn for the coming year.

Mrs. Earl Butt attended the Golden Rule Sunday School class dinner at Teel's Restaurant. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helgway, Rev. Robert Jarboe, Doris Haney, Carl Eaton, Eva Huffer, Agneta Spitler, and A. J. Wagner. Greetings to former members were sent.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rensberger entertained for Allen's birthday Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rensberger and family, Ellen Rensberger, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bammerlin and Jay, all of Roann, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Oldfather and Sarah of North Manchester, and Mrs. Robert Bammerlin.

Mrs. Earl Butt attended a family Christmas - get-together Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Butt in Fort Wayne. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Oldfather and Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bammerlin and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Butt, Troy, Dan, and Jill, Mrs. Gary Rensberger, and Lori and Allen. A college friend of Dan Butt was also in attendance.

## A Holiday Wish to One and All!

With our deepest appreciation, we say, Happy Holidays to all our friends and neighbors.



Elmer & Jeanette Lewis

# Santa visits nursery school



The Akron United Methodist Church Nursery School had a special visitor after their Christmas program last Thursday. The children were on their best behavior anticipating Santa's visit. (NEWS Photo)

## Akron Nutrition Site

Monday - Spaghetti and meat sauce, garlic bread, peas, pears, coffee, milk.

Tuesday - Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple and cottage cheese, brown bread, milk, coffee.

Wednesday - Turkey roast, whole kernel corn, cole slaw, peach cobbler, bread, milk, coffee.

Thursday - Closed. New Year's Eve.

Friday - Closed. New Year's Day.

"Happy Holidays!" It's Christmastime - that very special time of year for remembering those we cherish. It's time for sharing the spirit of the season with loved ones near and far. So here's wishing you and yours a holiday alive with warmth and happiness - good health and cheery gifts too! May the New Year of 1988 dawn with fun, prosperity and joy, and may that spirit last month after month! Have a delightful holiday and the best year ever!

A reminder the Akron Nutrition Site will be closed December 31, New Years Eve, and January 1st, New Years Day. Merry Christmas.



## Akron Carnegie Library

New records at the Akron Public Library are:

Cello Baccherini, by Yo-Yo Ma.

Classic Gershwin, by Leonard Bernstein.

Classics, live, by Aerosmith.

Higher Ground, by Tammy Wynette.

Radio K.A.O.S., by Roger Waters.

Seashores of Old Mexico.

by Willie Nelson and Merle Haggard.

Island in the Sea, by Willie Nelson.

Bad, by Michael Jackson.

Bangin', by The Outfield.

King's record shop, by Rosanne Cash.

Total Happiness (music from the Bill Cosby Show).

Rocket to the Stars, and Music is Everywhere, by Jim Henson's Muppets.

## Country Crafts, Antiques and Precious Moments Gift Accessories Christmas Crafts have arrived

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Mon. thru Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.;  
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## Hospital Notes

### WOODLAWN

**Monday, December 21**  
**ADMISSIONS:** Sandra Jean Downing, Rt. 4, Rochester.  
**DISMISSALS:** Robert Clemans Sr., Rt. 4, Rochester; Carolyn Dykes, Rochester; Teri Eriks and daughter, Rt. 2, Rochester; Donna Frisinger, Kewanna; Howard Lambert, Rochester; Sylvia Miller, Rt. 1, Rochester; Carla Noel, Rt. 3, Rochester; Sandra Downing, Rt. 4, Rochester; Warner Noland, Rt. 6, Rochester; and Nancy Tillman and twins, Akron.

### WARSAW

**Monday, December 14**  
**ADMISSIONS:** Cindy L. Shoemaker, Mentone; Lenea M. Anderson, Claypool; and Susan K. Shepherd, Mentone.

**DISMISSALS:** Merdena Bechtol, Mentone; Letha M. Bowser, Mentone.  
**BIRTHS:** Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy A. Shoemaker, Mentone, a son.

**Tuesday, December 15**  
**ADMISSIONS:** Helen L. Brown, Claypool; Terri L. Johnson, Rochester.

**DISMISSALS:** Albert F. Cron, Silver Lake.

**BIRTHS:** Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Johnson, Rochester, a son.

**Wednesday, December 16**  
**ADMISSIONS:** Linda A. Royer, Akron.

**DISMISSALS:** Susan K. Shepherd, Mentone; Mrs. Jimmy Shoemaker and son, Mentone.

**BIRTHS:** Mr. and Mrs. James L. Royer, Akron, a daughter.

**Thursday, December 17**  
**ADMISSIONS:** Jackie Renee Fisher, Claypool; Heather K. Foor, Rochester; Mary M. Griffiths, Mentone; Allen D. Grover, Rochester.

**DISMISSALS:** Lenea Anderson, Claypool.

**Friday, December 18**  
**ADMISSIONS:** Mary D.

Green, Claypool.  
**DISMISSALS:** Jackie Renee Fisher, Claypool; Heather K. Foor, Rochester; Mrs. Daniel Johnson and son, Rochester; and Mrs. James L. Royer and

daughter, Akron.

**Monday, December 21**  
**ADMISSIONS:** Kathy J. Lee, Mentone; Deborah J. Wise, Claypool; and Melanie L. Wood, Etna Green.

**DISMISSALS:** Helen L. Brown, Claypool; and Mary M. Griffiths, Mentone.  
**BIRTHS:** Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lee, Mentone, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wise, Claypool.



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# DIRECTORY Of Churches

## AKRON CHURCH OF GOD

**SERVICES:** THURS., DEC. 24, 4:00-6:30 P.M. Come and Go Communion, Sanctuary; FRI., DEC. 25, Merry Christmas Offices closed; SUN., DEC. 27, 7:30 A.M. Bus Workers' Breakfast; 8:25 A.M. Early Worship; 9:30 A.M. Sunday School; 10:30 A.M. Worship; 5:45 P.M. Choir Rehearsal; 7:00 P.M. Evening Worship. James W. Mathews, Pastor; Terry L. Canfield, Associate Pastor; Chad Hartzler, Supt.; John M. Goerle, Asst. Supt. West and Central Sts., P.O. Box 66, Akron, IN 46310. Ph. 893-4121.

## OMEGA CHURCH

**SERVICES:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.; Communion service following. No Sunday evening services. New Year's Eve Watch party at 8:30 p.m. on Dec. 31st at Bowers. Everyone welcome to all services. Lee Stubblefield, pastor; George Graham, supt.; Mark Hawley, asst. supt.

## AKRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**SERVICES:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Nursery available for infants and small children; Choir Practice, Wed. 7:30 p.m.; Junior Church available; Nursery available for infants, etc.; Marilyn Cox, Pastor; John York, Lay Leader; Onda Good, Superintendent.

## BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

**SERVICES:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.; James Minear, Pastor; Ron Shoemaker, S.S. Superintendent; Calvin Reese, Asst'l. Superintendent.

## BEAVER DAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**SERVICES:** Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.; SUN., DEC. 27 - During worship hour Dedication of 1988 church officers. Pastor, Robert S. Jarboe. Phone 893-7052 (office); 353-7290 (home).

## AKRON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

**SERVICES:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.; Second Thurs. Women's Fellowship. Everyone welcome. Ingrid Rogers, Pastor. 982-4622.

## RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

**SERVICES:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Youth Groups, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m. Location: 1 mile west of St. Rd. 25 on St. Rd. 110. Red Ruberg, Pastor; Dick Cole, Superintendent.

## EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(Located 1 mile north of Gilead on SR 19, 2 miles east)  
**SERVICES:** Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; David Taylor, Minister; Robert Struck, Rt. 1, Roann, Supt. Everyone welcome.

## SILVER CREEK CHURCH OF GOD

**SERVICES:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Jr. and Sr. CBVA, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m. Pastor Randy Samuels; Rick VanCleave, Sunday School Supt.; Steve Sutton, Asst. Supt.; Phone 893-4489.

## TALMA BIBLE CHURCH

**SERVICES:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; \*Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Youth Group, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; \*Nursery provided for infants thru 2 yrs.; \*Children's church for 3 yrs. thru 3rd grade. Wed. - Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. R. Leo Gathany, Pastor; Tim Paris, Sunday School Supt.

## ATHENS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**SERVICES:** Sunday Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Doris Luttrull, Pastor. Phone 982-2952.

## MENTONE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**SERVICES:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Training Hours, 6:30 p.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.; Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Kenneth Marken, Pastor; Rob Decker, Youth Director.

## COOK'S CHAPEL CHURCH

(Located on Rd. 100 South)  
**SERVICES:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Tues. Evening Youth, 7:00 p.m.; Thurs. Evening Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Marvin Lowman, Burket: 491-2872; Bus Ministry: 491-2872.

## MENTONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**SERVICES:** THURS., DEC. 24, Christmas Eve Service, 9:00 a.m.; SUN. - Early Bird Class, 8:00 a.m.; Worship Celebration (Nursery provided), Junior Church, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time and Children's Choir, 10:30 a.m.; Church School, 10:45 a.m.; University of the Air-Tele Course, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Fellowship as announced; United Methodist Children, Wednesdays when school is in session, 3:15-5:15 p.m.; Choir and Cantata Practice Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; United Methodist Women Fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Lester L. Taylor, Minister, 353-7898.

## MENTONE CHURCH OF CHRIST

**SERVICES:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship and Communion, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Evening, 7:30 p.m.; Tues., Ladies and Bible Class, 1:30 p.m. Billy Steele, Minister.

## GILEAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**SERVICES:** Church Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Bob Loughheed, Pastor; Floyd Young, Supt.

## MENTONE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

(Worshipping at So. Prairie Street, Atwood)  
**SERVICES:** Sunday, 9:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday evening 7:30 p.m.; Thomas W. Harman, Co-Pastor; Robert L. Morgan, Co-Pastor.

## BURKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**SERVICES:** Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.; \*Magnify the Lord... Let us Exalt His Name Together... Psalm 34:3. We invite all persons to come and worship with us, and praise Almighty God. We have Sunday School classes for all ages. Everyone welcome to all services. Lewis Ruman, Pastor. Phone 491-3945; Dave Meredith, Sunday School Supt.; Jon Parker, Assistant; Darlene Drudge, Pam Florey, Bev Romine, S.S. Supts.

## OLIVE BRANCH CHURCH OF GOD

**SERVICES:** Sunday School, 9:15 and 10:30 a.m.; Worship, 9:15 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 7:00 p.m. Nursery available for all services; Prayer Meeting, Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Lowell Burrus, Pastor; Lawrence See, Asso. Pastor; Rick Tolley, Youth Pastor.

## OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD

**SERVICES:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m. David Colett, Pastor; Helen Cox, Supt.; Minnie Ellison, Asst. Supt.

## TALMA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**SERVICES:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Services, 10:45 a.m.; First Thursday of each month, United Methodist Women meet. Rev. Lester L. Taylor, Pastor, 353-7898 (office).

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## Clothes

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## 4-H News

The Henry Hardy Farmers 4-H Club will hold an early organizational meeting Wednesday, December 30, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Athens United Methodist Church basement. If you have any questions, call 893-4213.

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## Misc. For Sale

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**CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON 12/22/87**

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 Clerk's Office, \$3,630.64; Auditor's Office, 2,562.04; Treasurer's Office, 1,278.54; Recorder's Office, 1,039.81; Sheriff's Department, 9,567.04; Surveyor's Office, 2,095.58; Co. Agent's Office, 1,681.07; Coroner, 109.37; Co. Assessor's Office, 1,372.53; Rochester Township Assessor's Office, 1,047.62; Prosecutor's Office, 340.00; Title IV-D, 753.00; Circuit Court, 1,676.82; County Court, 1,610.73; Courthouse, 784.95; Jail, 994.79; Civil Defense, 288.33; Veterans' Service, Officer, 371.87; Weights & Measures Office, 364.33; Drainage Board, 451.12; County Commissioners, 1,441.31; County Office Building, 173.25; Probation Department, 1,139.40; C. G. Gohn, 422.00; W. Burden, 603.95; D. Jones, R.N., 654.81; Glenda Bode, R.N., 117.60.  
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 D.N. Emerick, Tele., 5.99; Roch. Tele. Co., Serv., 119.95; Postmaster, Postage, 44.00; D.N. Emerick, Mileage, 70.75; WTS & MEASURE  
 Book Store, Otc. Suppl., 42.97; D. St. Clair, Mileage, 79.25; D. St. Clair, Repair Equip., 41.27.

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 Peterson & Waggoner, Atty., 337.75; Hardesty Printing, Otc. Suppl., 67.73; The Roch. Comm. Publ. of Legals, 10.14.

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 Jury, 859.50; Book Store, Otc. Suppl., 18.90; Roch. Tele. Co., Serv., 64.86; Postmaster, Postage, 233.00; Observer, Printing, 119.15; Delp Cleaners, Laundry & Cleaning, 54.00; Maggie's, Jury Meals, 64.97; Wills, Same, 37.49.

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### DR. BOARD

Treas. Cass Co. Maint., 747.41; Treas. Kosciusko Co., Same, 1427.64; Treas. Miami Co., Same, 272.15; Treas. Pulaski Co., Same, 671.52; Treas. Pulaski Co., Re-Construction, 1104.06; General Contracting, Same, 108.00; William Lewis, Same, 173.77; Ingram Dozing, Same, 1305.10.

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**TITLE-IV INCENTIVE**  
 D. Deam, Bank, 100.00; Micro World, Inc., Printer, 1849.00; Micro World, Inc., Software, 1844.45.

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**ALCOHOL & DRUG**  
 Intoximeters, Inc., Contract, 45.00.

**PRE-TRIAL**  
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**REV. SHARING**  
 The Lawyers Co-Operative Co., Law Books, 35.75; West Publishing Co., Same, 1194.93.

**FULTON CO. HEALTH DEPT.**  
**DECEMBER 13, 1987**  
 J.D. Richardson, M.D., 180.85; C. Gohn, 422.00; W. Burden, 604.15; D. Jones, R.N., 654.80; Peterson & Waggoner, Same, 206.25; F. Co. Treas., Soc. Sec., 399.12; F. Co. Treas., P.E.R.F., 964.64; F. Co. Treas., Inc., 214.80; D. Jones, Mfg. in Indpls., 40.00; Bush Medical Supply, Inc., Stethoscope, 15.00; D. Jones, Mileage, 101.25; W. Burden, Mileage, 119.75; Rochester, Same, 57.86; Glenda Bode, R.N., 117.60; F. Co. Treas., Soc. Sec., 16.82; Rochester Tele. Co., Inc., 1,459.20; D. Jones, City of Rochester, Rent, 36.75.

**ROAD REPAIR**  
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 H. McIntire, Supt., 833.41; D. Sheetz, Asst. Supt., 739.45; E. Weaver, Clerk, 510.81; M. Sutton, Laborer, 730.56; E. Peters, Same, 730.56; V. Zellars, Same, 730.56; R. Beck, Same, 730.56; R. Schmidt, Same, 730.56; L. Ackerman, Same, 730.56; M. Clark, Same, 730.56; S. Tilden, Same, 730.56; T. Vaughn, Same, 730.56; M. Clark, Same, 730.56; Eycheson, Same, 730.56; R. Simpson, Same, 764.82; L. Gordon, Same, 365.28; J. Harrold, Same, 730.56; B. Turnpseed, Same, 669.68; R. Ransstead, Same, 747.69; R. Newcomer, Same, 741.88; K. Kottkamp, Same, 616.00; P. Gamble, Same, 730.56; K. Grass, Same, 776.24; F. Slisher, Same, 741.88; D. Smith, Mechanic, 821.76; M. Figlio, Same, 831.20; Wills Food Centers, Other Supplies, 12.89; Rochester Telephone Co., Telephone, 88.29; J. & S. Service, Repairs Bldg & Equip., 89.50; Pike Sales Co., Same, 37.50; Fulton-Marshall Farm Bureau, Co-Op, Other Supplies, 174.00; Cover All Rental Service, Same, 682.45; Cowles Sales & Service, Same, 57.86; Gravel, Aggr., 1,219.42; Engineering Aggregates, Same, 7,062.45; Central Bldg. & Equip. Co., Inc., Materials, 2,436.87; Piercetone Equipment Co., Same, 3,098.19; Bituminous Materials, Bituminous, 17,675.70; Associated Sign & Post, Road Signs, 2,000.18; Eugene Kelley, Eng. Mileage, 54.00; Treas. of Fulton County, Soc. Sec., Proj. Eng., 97.37; Treas. of Fulton County, Soc. Sec., 4,004.97; Treas. of Fulton County, P.E.R.F., 10,025.66; Treas. of Fulton County, Group, 1,459.20; Barbara Dept. Revenue Gas Oil, Lub. 190.50; Fulton-Marshall Farm Bureau, Co-Op, Same, 2,047.74; Lockburn Tire Shop, Tires & Tubes, 3,842.50; Bailey's Road Equip., 43.12; Unites Car Parts, Same, 88.22; McMahon O'Connor Const. Co., Same, 1,655.25; Gil Jenkins Automotive, Same, 516.77; Gilliland Auto Machine, Same, 231.30; Sisco, Inc., Engineering Fee, 1,017.45; Deeds Equipment Co., Inc., New Trucks & Equip., 4,398.00.

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## TV Corporation profits \$1,763.83 from auction

The Tippecanoe Valley School profited \$1,763.83 from the auction held during the first portion of December. Total sales were \$2,675.50 with expenses of \$911.67. Corporation superintendent Baxter Paige reported the profit during the December 14 Tippecanoe Valley School Board meeting. Paige also thanked the custodians of each school for getting the items ready for the auction.

On the other end of the budget, the school board accepted a bid for a \$1.116 million temporary loan with 5.56 percent interest rate from Clayton-Brown of Chicago. The six month loan received four bids with the Chicago firm providing the lowest interest rate. Other bids were received from Bank One of Indianapolis at 5.67%; 1st Source Bank of South Bend at 5.75%, and Indiana National at 5.78%.

Although the Tippecanoe Valley School board voiced hesitation, the members voted to establish an electronic method of banking to comply with state laws. The electronic method will be used to transfer funds for the Indiana Gross Tax and the Local Option Tax. Paige explained the Indiana legislature passed a law requiring all corporations to establish such funds, but each school system still had to pass the motion through its board.

The transfer of local funds

in accounts for the corporation's end of the year book balancing was also approved.

Cross-account transfers will have to be sent to the county auditor and the state for approval.

In other matters:

\*Tippecanoe Valley boys high school football coach Jeff Phillips received a two-year extension on his coaching contract.

\*Resignation of Kathy Ritter as high school cheerleader sponsor was granted and Linda Screeton was approved as her replacement.

\*A decision was tabled on a request for Bill Ruppel to be the Mentone sixth grade girls basketball coach. Mentone principal Mike Humphries, Baxter Paige and the head coach will review the situation and make a decision.

\*Maternity leave for Ruth Canfield was approved from Nov. 23 through April 4.

\*Akron basketball coaches were approved. Mike Tilden was approved as the Akron seventh grade girls basketball coach. Lori Deardorff as sixth grade girls coach and Scott Tilden as sixth grade boys basketball.

\*Chris Starnier was approved as the high school gymnastics coach. Ivan Schuler and Ms. Brock were approved to split the responsibilities of the winter athletic director.

\*Chuck Drudge was approved to fill a vacancy on the ICE advisory board.

## Jontz names nominees

Congressman Jim Jontz announced today that his 5th Congressional District Service Academy Screening Committee has completed its interviewing process for the U.S. Service Academies. The Committee has chosen 17 individuals that Congressman Jontz will officially nominate to the Service Academies for the class of 1988.

The nominees are James Ahler of Rensselaer, Robert Atkins of Demotte, Carey Becker of Winamac, David Briles of Upland, Ronald Davies of St. John, Phillip Fields and Steven Pohner of Kokomo, Matthew Kush, Ted Sellers, Michael Tison, and Robert Richards of Valparaiso, Brad Lambert of Crown Point, Kai Mintz of Westville, Sean Owens of Medaryville, Gary Plaster of Walton, David Schusterman of Wabash, and Kyle Weaver of Lowell.

Jontz said that there will be no more nominations for entrance to Service Academies this year, however, those individuals requesting information for the 1989 school year may contact the Congressman at his Valparaiso office: 302 E. Lincolnway or call at 219-462-6499. Those calling long distance can reach Jontz's office toll-free at 1-800-544-1474.

More than 70 million decks of cards are sold each year in the U.S.

## New board members sworn into office at Akron meeting

Three new board members were sworn into office at the December 15 meeting of the Akron Town Board. Those taking the oath of office were Robert Allen, Charles Sterk and Rodney Conner. The clerk-treasurer, Sarah Jane Sutton performed the ceremony. Mrs. Sutton was sworn into office for the next term on December 16 by attorney Robert Peterson.

Before retiring from office, Jack Miller, Jerry Hudson and Dick Drudge expressed their appreciation to the citizens of Akron for their cooperation during the last four years. The board members expressed gratification seeing several major projects accomplished as well as plans for a new fire station being drawn up.

Superintendent Gearhart submitted his annual report for the water department. The report included: 7 service line repairs, 4 service lines replaced due to low pressure, 2 main line breaks repaired, 4 fire hydrants replaced, 4 auxiliary valves added for hydrants, 1 six-inch valve added to system, 2 sewer taps made, 32 new water meters were installed.

Also included in the report was the project of rerouting water lines for the construction of the Akron United Methodist Church.

In other business, the

board voted to purchase a high powered flashlight for the Fulton County Sheriff's reserve car which was used while the Akron police car received repairs.

It was also reported to the board that Superintendent Gearhart has passed his exam to become a State Certified Water Distribution System operator.

## Memories

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We were expecting no one. I knew that all those out on this night must have that same lonely feeling.

The next quarter of an hour are lost to my memory. I must have helped wrap presents or something. Then, our front and side windows were brightly lit by flashing red lights. My first thought was of some unfortunate neighbor having a fire, then steps approaching our front door, and a loud knock brought us to our feet. My family and I answered the door to a "Ho. Ho. Ho. Merry Christmas!" and a small bag of candy for our children.

As Santas go, he wasn't the best. He was too short, too thin. The suit was slightly tattered from too many years of use and wrinkled from too long a storage. The beard didn't fit right and the lips were off center. But the eyes, the eyes.

When he handed that small bag to my son, his eyes lit, sparkled, and smiled.

It was over as quickly as it began. Our Santa walked down our porch, onto a fire

engine, and down the street to his next stop.

My family quickly went inside. I lingered outside for just a moment. It had changed. I could hear happy preparations, see joyful lights, and could feel no loneliness in my town.

I recover those feelings I had years ago each Christmas Eve when I see the fire department making their rounds. For a moment, I forget my problems and smile. Although my children are grown and have long since found out that their Santa was a fireman, I will always be grateful to him for giving me that "Season's feelings" on Christmas Eve.

## Choir on Channel 34

The Tippecanoe Valley High School Choir will appear on Channel 34 on Dec. 24 at 8:30 p.m. and again on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, at 2:00 p.m. Be sure and tune in and enjoy the music of our own high school students.

# Season's Greetings

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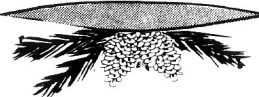
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## 1987 - A year of mixed memories

### JANUARY

January of 1987 brought the only major snow of the year. On January 19 blizzard-like conditions forced the closing of schools and many places of work. The storm moved in quickly in the morning and had subsided by dusk.

Mentone honored their firemen and the "fireman of the year" award was presented to Steve Mellott. Akron also honored volunteers in January with Jack Miller receiving a plaque of appreciation from the Akron EMS for his nine years of service.

The new Akron gym was opened during the basketball season with the Lady Flyers playing Pierceton. Tina Ruff had the honors of going up for the first tip off in the gym.

Fire destroyed the home owned by Grover Howard, Akron. The Howards were in Tennessee at the time of the blaze.

Charles A. Baker was called to the appointment as pastor of the Talma Bible Church. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whittenberger of Akron, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Wood announced the engagement of their daughter, Joyce M. Wood to Jerry L. Mikesell; the couple was to be wed in March. Wayne and Mary Lynch celebrated their golden wedding anniversary February 15. Marilyn Stafford was honored during the 1987 National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans. She was serving as the state president of the Mothers of World War II.

### MARCH

The Tippecanoe Valley Vikings won the 1987 sectional title in basketball action. The Vikings defeated Warsaw who had claimed the sectional title for four consecutive years. The Vikings were defeated in the final round of regional action by Penn.

Remodeling was completed at the business offices of Kindig Realty and Insurance Services in Akron. The building, known as the Exchange Bank Building, was built in the early 1900's. The area girl scout organizations participated in the "Promise Circle". The ceremony was held in conjunction with the celebration of the 75th birthday of Girl Scouting in America.

The Akron Lions Club honored the gentlemen who sold the most fruit during the holiday sale campaign. Those honored were Howard VanScoy, Terry Randall, Chad Hartzler, and Terry Canfield.

Over 365 different entries were on display during the Mentone Science Fair. Junior High winners who exhibited their projects in the regional fair were Josh Smithson, Eric Nellans, Shane Gamble, Eric Biddinger, John Simpson, Thad Leininger, Chad Secrist and Tyson Silveus. Grade school level winners were Jay Waymire, Brooke Huffman, Janell Gross, Shari Clark, Laura Melton, Gene Law and Stephanie Huffman.

### APRIL

Sunny spring weather brought large crowds to the annual Easter Egg Hunts held at Akron and Mentone. Several prizes were awarded to children in both towns for the most eggs and to specially marked eggs.

Congressman Jim Jontz visited in Akron at which time he answered the citizens questions during a town meeting. Chairman of

the Mentone Chamber of Commerce Darrel Miller presented checks to the Mentone Elementary School and to Burket Elementary School from the proceeds of the annual 4th and 5th grade basketball clashes.

Fire destroyed the animal clinic owned by Dr. John McKee west of Akron. No animals were harmed by the blaze.

The American Legion Auxiliary honored the Hoosier Girls State delegates from this area. The delegates were Michelle Smith, Joette Miller, Angie Flenar, and Aimee Bailey.

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held at the Akron United Methodist Church for the building of a new education and fellowship hall. Members of the building committee were on hand for the occasion. They were Josephine Merley, Willis Bowen, George Sheetz, Howard VanScoy, Bob Allen, Rev. Merlyn Cox, Bill Lynn, Candy Rader, Alona Leininger, Edith Sheetz, Kevin Deardorff, Chuck Sterk, Dean Baker and Randall Leininger.

### MAY

One hundred thirty-seven young men and women received their diplomas during graduation exercises held at Tippecanoe Valley High School. Valedictorian John King and Salutatorian Tony Crill were recognized for their academic achievements. Earlier in the month the spring concert was held at Tippecanoe Valley with the junior high band as well as the high school band performing.

Students in the elementary schools made posters for Bike Safety Week. Winners from Burket School included Rebecca Flora, Jill Baker, Jeremy Miller, Erin Hampshire, Jared Beery, Paige Lewis, Angie Zolman, and Ryan Goebel.

The Akron Church of God held a special morning worship service at which time couples repeated their marriage vows. Performing the multi-ceremony were Pastors Malbone and Canfield.

Students in the area schools were rewarded by Pizza Hut for reading a required number of books. Pizza aromas filled the schools and students who did not read the required number of books vowed to do better in 1988.

The Tippecanoe Valley School Board approved the remodeling plans for the Mentone gym.

The Akron High School Old Grads held their reunion at Tippecanoe Valley High School. Nineteen members of the class of 1937 were in attendance. They were Fay Pontius Zeller, Geraldine Imhoff Frankle, Verl Rager, Mary Irene Merley Rager, Ruth May Lukens Ganes, Katherine Richardson Kizer, Kate Morris Jennens, Chris Shroat McFarland, Everett Zink, Tedgie Bradway, Ernest Shoemaker, Dorothy Merley Kisten, Ned Hutchinson, and Willis Bowen (teacher).

### JUNE

Demolition of the Akron High School brought tears to the eyes of past graduates and citizens of the town. Although the demolition was not to begin until June 15, work began June 10. Word spread quickly of the falling bricks and people started gathering bricks and other articles for souvenirs as soon as they fell.

Kenneth Romine was honored by the town of

Mentone during the Egg Festival. Romine also served as grand marshal for the parade. One of the highlights of the festival was the so-called "fashion review" held at the close of the festival on Saturday. Some of the participants included Roland McFaddin, Kevin McSherry, Jay Woodruff, Steve Tucker, Will Wagner, Harold Carlin, Gail Law, Darrel Miller, Harold Lucht, Jack Simpson and Charlie Smith - need more be said?

Deona Himes, the Tippecanoe Valley sectional champion in girls track, expanded her horizons by touring China for ten days with the Indiana track athletes in the International Sports Exchange. The students also competed while there.

The State Special Olympics were held and local athletes were named as winners. They were Shonda Daniels, Zach Hayden, Mike Wahlig, and Leroy Worley.

### JULY

The month of July began with its annual bang with the 4th of July celebration in

Akron. Dick Day was chosen as the grand marshal for the 1987 parade. The theme for the 1987 celebration was "The Year of the Hoosier". Maria Gayle Bailey was named as Miss Akron for the festivities and Sheila Stephen provided the entertainment before the fireworks began on the 4th; she later went on to become Miss Indiana.

The weather was hot and humid which helped the farmers' crops to mature rapidly. The old saying "knee high by the 4th of July" was more than true in 1987. The corn was taller than the farmers in many local fields by the middle of July.

Mentone held its annual "arts in the park" fun days. Again, the hot weather was blamed for keeping away record crowds. One of the highlights of the festivities was the nature trail which was planned by Elaine Fugate.

Mentone also continued to beautify its streets with the help of the "Street Scene". The Street Scene was organized earlier in the year to

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## EMS volunteers recognized

The Akron EMS Unit members met for their annual Christmas party at the home of Jim and Janice Saner. It was at this meeting that recognition was given to Phil Allen and Suzi Caudill for their many years of loyal service to the unit, and to the community. In respect for

their commitment to the Emergency Medical Services, they were both presented with a plaque from the Akron Unit.

Additional help is still needed. Anyone interested in working as a volunteer on the ambulance is welcome.

Desperately needed are two drivers who would be willing to work from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Monday through Friday, for one week a month. Anyone interested in such a position should contact Jim Saner (893-7270) or John Weida (893-7091).



Phil Allen received a plaque of appreciation from Jim Saner and John Weida for his many years of service to the Akron EMS. (NEWS Photo)

### FEBRUARY

Both Akron and Mentone brought home trophies from the Pierceton Basketball tournament. The seventh grade Akron Flyers defeated Rochester in the final game for the seventh grade title. Mentone's eighth grade Bulldogs upset the Pierceton Cubs in overtime action to bring home the trophy for the eighth grade tournament.

The official Indiana groundhog, Henrietta, who is housed at the Indianapolis Zoo, did not see her shadow. (And we did have an early spring!)

A Burket woman escaped serious injury when she fell through the ice near her home. Cheryl Murphy had run onto the partially frozen pond in an attempt to rescue her dog which had fallen through the ice. Both the dog and Cheryl were safe after the rescue by area firemen and EMTs.

The DAR announced the area essay winners. They were Beth Russell, Scott Finney, Mindy Phillips, Stacy Smith, Michael Harrold, Heather Craft, Brandy Meredith, Caleb Hucks, and Sheena VanCleave.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard

## A new beginning...

By: J.D. Moore

### 1987 IN RETROSPECT

As another year passes, I find myself looking back on all that has happened, good and bad. It is a shame we don't take stock in our lives more often, but the end of the year seems to afford us that luxury.

The first and foremost memory of 1987 is the passing of my mother in March. As hard as it was to lose her, time has helped heal the emptiness left by her death. I've often wondered what my boys will remember about me when I'm gone. I only hope they have half the respect for me as I do for my mother.

Chris, our oldest, graduated from high school and has begun his schooling in So. Bend. Our fingers are crossed. As parents, this is something new for us and we hope he does well without us.

Collin, our youngest, has entered the teenage world. He is also finding his way as a junior high student. Tear 'em up, C.J.!

Doug's parents have been in Akron this winter and look forward to snowmobiling with Doug. I hope they will look back on that as a pleasant experience! It's been good to have them home.

I have enjoyed the friends of the boys running in and out. It's fun to see C.J.'s buddies changing from year to year and hear the heart-to-heart discussions of the world of Akron Jr. High.

Chris' buddies manage to stop in from time to time and have shown us how young men of today are still "good kids". Many have gone on to school but keep in touch when they are back home. We love it!

Another enjoyment during the past year has been a young man named Chuck. This guy will graduate the coming year and has made stops at our house to help me sharpen my wit and perfect the art of debate! I know he thinks he wins these deep discussions with me - but he hasn't! (Only kidding, Chuck! Come out and we'll talk it over.)

I've seen my family from a different side since Mom's passing. I've come to understand how considerate and wonderful big brothers can be. We've learned to set aside time for my immediate family and be more considerate and understanding, as have they. All our kindness has been returned many times over. (Thanks, Tom and Carol.)

The remembrances wouldn't be complete without a word about my aunt, Ruth Swartzlander. She is 84 years old and still lives in her own home caring for herself. I can always count on her when I need support and a feeling of "roots".

Last but not least, Doug and I have made it through another year together learning more and more as time goes by. We've learned to use each other as sounding boards and pull together. Pulling together is the name of the game at home as well as at work and both of us have been blessed with the best possible people to work with.

Happy New Year to each and every one of you!

## Rural Rhymes

by  
Esther C. Adams

### PA AND THE NEW BABY

Ma an' the new baby gets the glory,  
No one thinks of Poor Old Dad.  
In this birthin' business  
An' the misery he has had.

With presents, cards an' do-dads,  
For baby an' for Ma,  
But nary came a thing,  
For Poor old Pa.

With all the work an' chores,  
An' the house all a jumble.  
'Tis a small wonder,  
Pa's head doesn't rumble.

But like all good men,  
Faith an' Hope has Pa,  
That baby will soon grow,  
To help him an' Ma.

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(NEWS Photo)

## New books at Bell

New Books available at Bell Memorial Public Library are:

### Fiction

THE POOL OF ST. BRANOK by Phillipa Carr.  
TIME AND TIDE by Thomas Flemming.

KALEIDOSCOPE by Danielle Steel.  
SILVERWORD by Phyllis Whitney.

WASHINGTON WIVES by Maureen Dean.

SEARCH THE SHADOWS by Barbara Michaels.

WHEN THE SPOTLIGHT FADES by Susan Marie.

SURVIVING THE SEASONS by Fern Kupper.

HEAVEN AND HELL by John Jakes.

### Non-Fiction

GUADALCANAL: THE CARRIER BATTLES by Eric Hammel.

THE GREAT JOURNEY: THE PEOPLING OF ANCIENT AMERICA by Brian Fagan.

OUT OF CONTROL. CONFESSIONS OF AN NFL CASUALTY by Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson.

BETTY WHITE IN PERSON, by Betty White.

AMERICA BY DESIGN by Spiro Kostof.

KINGDOMS IN CONFLICT: AN INSIDER'S CHALLENGING VIEW OF POLITICS, POWER AND THE PULPIT, by Charles Colson.

NOT WITHOUT MY DARLING, by Betty Mahmoody.

HOW TO HAVE A WINNING JOB INTERVIEW by Deborah Bloch.

THE MYTH OF TWO MINDS: WHAT GENDER MEANS AND DOESN'T MEAN, by Beryl Benderly.

## Service notes

Air Force Airman Jesse A. McGriff, son of Jackie A. Holloway and stepson of David L. Holloway of Rt. 1, Macy, has arrived for duty with the 52nd Security Police Squadron, West Germany.

## Calendar of Events

EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY - Fulton County WIC (Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants & Children) 8-12 and 1-4, Civic Center, 7th & Pontiac, Rochester. Phone 223-2073.

EVERY THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - Fulton County Prenatal Clinic, 8-12 and 1-4, Civic Center, 7th & Pontiac, Rochester. Phone 223-2073.

EVERY FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH - Fulton County Immunization Clinic, 9-11 a.m., Civic Center, 7th & Pontiac, Rochester. For information call Fulton County Health Nurse, 223-5152.

FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH - Mentone Town Board meeting, 7 p.m. at fire station. Akron Chamber of Commerce, 7:30 p.m., Akron Town Hall.

FIRST TUESDAY EACH MONTH - Akron Carnegie Public Library Board meeting, 5:00 p.m. in the library; Kappa Delta Phi, 7:30 p.m., Akron Library basement.

FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Mentone Lions Club, 7:00 p.m. at Teel's.

FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - Akron Women's Club, 1:30 p.m. at Akron Library.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH - Jolly Janes meet in Mentone.

SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Akron Lions, 7:00 p.m. at Lions Den.

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Akron WCTU, 7:30 p.m. at Library.

SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - Mentone Extension Homemakers.

THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Akron Town Board meeting, 7 p.m., Akron Town Hall. Mentone Chamber of Commerce.

FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Free Blood Pressure checks, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Courthouse basement, Rochester, Fulton Co. Health Nurse.

LAST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH - Bell Memorial Public Library Board meets, 6:30 p.m. at library.

LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Friendship Circle of AUM Church meets at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29 - Mentone Town Board meeting, 7:00 p.m. at fire station; Friendship Circle of AUM Church meets at 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 - Happy New Year!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2 - TV Valley Kiwanis, 7:00 a.m., Teel's at Mentone.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6 - Mentone Lions Club, 7:00 p.m. at Teel's.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7 - Akron Women's Club, 1:30 p.m. at Akron Library; Hearing concerning the Four County Landfill, Rochester High School Auditorium, 7:00 p.m., Jim Jontz to be in attendance.

(Please send any additions or corrections for the Calendar of Events to the Akron-Mentone NEWS, P.O. Box 277, Akron or P.O. Box 427, Mentone.)

Thank you to the third grade students at Akron Elementary School for the lovely floor mats you made. We enjoy using them! Students, you make our work days more pleasant when we visit the schools. Thanks again.

The News Office,  
Bonnie and Mary

I would like to thank all my family, friends, and neighbors who sent cards, plants, Christmas plates, fruit baskets, food, gifts, and made visits and phoned while I was in the hospital and since I am home. A special thanks to the staff and nurses at Woodlawn Hospital for the excellent care and to Dr. Aluning and Dr. Hoff.

Mary Lou Smith

Christmas is a time for sharing. Many of you have remembered us at the News office during the holidays. Our thanks and friendship is extended to each and everyone of you. Your kindness is appreciated.

Mary Fisher and Bonnie Bickel

(P.S. Bonnie, wait until you see all the goodies in the cooler!)

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## It Happened in Mentone



IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE  
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS  
DECEMBER 23, 1953  
34 YEARS AGO

Word has been received of the birth of a son of A/1c and Mrs. Rudolph J. Petrosky of 2714 West Main Street, Rapid City, South Dakota. The new infant weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs. at birth and has been named Steven Lee. Mrs. Petrosky is the former Carolyn Sue Lockridge. Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Lockridge of Akron are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Petrosky of Plymouth are the paternal grandparents. Mrs. Zora McFarland of Akron is the maternal great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn of Lowell, are the parents of an 8 lb. daughter born Sunday, Dec. 20 at a hospital in Gary. She has been named Vicki Jayne. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Silver, Mishawaka, are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horn are the paternal grandparents.

Two 4-H Club members in Indiana have been named boy and girl state winners in the 1953 Leadership program, for outstanding guidance of club and community projects. They are Ellsworth Christmas, 18 of Chandler, and Elener Norris, 17, of Mentone. A 4-H'er for seven years, Elener has been president, vice-president and secretary of her club. Last year she won a junior leadership pin and a trip to the state junior leader training conference. She was a national dairy foods demonstration winner in 1951. Elener has supervised exhibits at the county fair, instructed health and safety leaders in the county officers training school, set up home improvement classes for a county judging contest and served as chairman of the senior demonstration contest. A 19-jewel wrist watch was presented to each by Edward Foss Wilson, Chairman of the Board, Wilson and Co., Chicago.

The Mentone telephone operators had a Christmas party and gift exchange Monday evening. Mrs. Hill and Ruth Davis were hostess and co-hostess. They served refreshments of nut bread, vegetable salad, cake and coffee. Those present were Mrs. Georgiana Teel, Mrs. Lois Hunter, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Paul Horn, Miss Shirley Gross and Miss Martha Sullivan, Mrs. Olive Frye, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Davis. Verna Montel was unable to be with the group, four of the operators had Dec. birthdays - Barbara, Georgiana, Shirley and Pearl.

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE  
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS  
DECEMBER 27, 1944  
43 YEARS AGO

While one Indiana boy sat in an expanding emergency life raft 27,000 feet above the marshaling yards at Ludwigsafen, Germany, a second Hoosier fought the inflating rubber monster for space as it squeezed him out of the nose-compartment of their Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress. "A piece of flak must have bounced off the valve," explained First Lieutenant James H. Bradford, 24, of Indianapolis, the Fort's bombardier after his return. "When the raft began to fill, there was nothing for me to do but climb in and pin-point the target from there." "Yes! and while Jimmy was sitting there so snug and comfortable, I was being edged out of the compartment," said Second Lieutenant Roger C. Hatfield, 23, of Burkett. Fort navigator. Only after "bombs-away" did the two officers deflate their nautical intruder, and drag it out of harm's way. Nothing could have been permitted to interfere with that precise moment when a plane drops its load on the target. Lt. Hatfield is the son of Mrs. Glenn Hatfield, of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Wagner and son Calvin entertained at their home Christmas eve and Christmas day two aviation cadets from the Navy Air Station at Bunker Hill. They were A.C. Shaw and A.J. Ryberg, very fine young men. Mrs. Wagner says that this is the best way to solve the empty chair problem caused by this war. The boys were thankful for the invitation and said they had a good time. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Wagner, Mrs. Ervin Wagner, Jr. and Elma Jean and Dick King.

Mr. Ed Bowser, son David and daughter Phyllis and Bessie Blue entertained at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flory and son Reney of South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowser and son Carl Ray of Piercetown; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruner and son Steven of Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. Deverle Bowser, son Douglas and daughter Margaret Ann of Warsaw; Mrs. Hazel Guy; Rebecca Mae Bowser; Phyllis Lemler; Mr. Alva Bowser, Ed's father, who is 77 years old and enjoying the best of health; children of Bessie Blue, Glen, Merl, Boyd, Adam, Paul and Julian; Mr. Nate Dunnuck of Burkett; Allen Valentine of Warsaw and even Santa Claus made his appearance in the afternoon.



## Down Memory Lane

DOWN MEMORY LANE  
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON-MENTONE NEWS  
DECEMBER 29, 1982  
5 YEARS AGO

Bud Meadows, a 1978 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School and son of the Rev. and Mrs. Buel Meadows Sr., Talma, has been ordained into the ministry at the Emmaus Bible Church in West Bend, Wis. Assistant pastor at the church, Meadows is a 1981 graduate with honors from Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music.

Recent Christmas guests of Cora Coplen were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coplen and son, Ft. Wayne; John Coplen and Mary Jo, Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coplen, Sharon, Jim and Lesa, of Warsaw; Judy Harvey, Pam and Douglas, Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Coplen, Greenwood; Don Coplen and son of Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coplen and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Akron; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coplen, Ronnie, Macy; Sherry Fear, Rena and Derick and Braden Chandler of Rochester; Ruth Chandler of Hardy, Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Coplen and family of Logansport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller entertained with a Christmas dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boganwright, Three Rivers, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boganwright and family, Hillsdale, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Faulkner and girls of Etna Green, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boganwright and Tim, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Alber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, Mr. Onel Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Miller and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Romine and daughters hosted a Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horn, Mentone, Fred and Ton Horn, Charlotte, North Carolina, Andy Horn, Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs. Mick Horn, Troy and Todd, Deedsville, on Sunday, December 26th.

A pre-Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Edith Young was Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Forest Pike; Dick and Penny Pike, Joshua, Brandy, of Rochester; Opal Epler, Palestine Lake; Dennis Young and friend Tracey, Scott, Andy and Allen, Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, Elkhart; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Young, Mishawaka; Esther Silveus, Akron. Don Ervin and daughters called in the afternoon.

## It Happened in Akron



IT HAPPENED IN AKRON  
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS  
DECEMBER 29, 1955  
32 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Floor, route one, have announced the engagement of their daughters, Deloris and Joan. Deloris is engaged to Max Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson of Claypool. Joan's engagement is to Jim Bucher, son of Mrs. D. Gates of Auburn, Cal. and Earl Bucher of North Manchester.

The St. John's Lutheran Church of Rochester was the scene of the wedding Monday evening of Miss Charlene Dick to William Franklin Schroer. The bride is a former Akron resident and is the daughter of Mrs. Robert Wright of Rochester and Carl Dick of South Bend. The groom is the son of Mrs. Regina Schroer and the late Rev. William Schroer, who was pastor of the church in which the wedding took place at the time of his death. The bride is a graduate of Akron High School and is now employed at Woodlawn Hospital as assistant laboratory technician. The groom is a graduate of Rochester High School and Valparaiso University, and is the coach at Talma High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Day entertained at a turkey dinner on Christmas day for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Day, Pamela and Joe, of Hammond; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craft and Sherry Lee of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. May Day.

Mrs. Esther Perry attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Alsbaugh on Christmas day. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ihnen and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. George Ihnen, Carolyn, Pat, Mike and Rickey, Mrs. Amanda Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill, Tom and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Helvey, Lt. and Mrs. Dwight Groninger, George Deaton, Judy Hammond and Mr. Harold Enyart.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman and children left Friday to spend the holidays in Florida. Phyllis and Paul Murphy spent Monday evening with Joyce, Patricia and William Gagnon of Silver Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kuhn and son, Ronnie and her mother Mrs. Carrie Norris of Akron and the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong of Indianapolis spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Keirn and family.

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON  
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS  
DECEMBER 24, 1920  
67 YEARS AGO

County Agent L.R. Rinding is in receipt of a report from George C. Bryant, of Indianapolis agricultural statistician in which the following figures concerning Fulton County are contained: Residents of Fulton County have 152 storage battery lighting plants; 25 current electric light outfits; 242 acetylene light plants; 342 running water sinks; 226 bath tubs; 74 barns with running water; 21 steam heating plants; 88 hot water heating plants; 242 hot air furnaces; 1,658 gasoline or coal oil stoves; 17 electric stoves; 18 fireless cookers; 25 washing machines; 52 steam engines; 896 gas engines; 88 electric motors; 106 tractors; 528 washing machines; 140 churns; 115 vacuum cleaners; 78 motor trucks; 242 auto trailers; 1,738 automobiles; 67 motorcycles and 365 bicycles.

Karl Gast went to Kokomo last Friday to secure new parts for the gas engine at the fire station. The engine is now in working order.

The clerks at Leiningers last week arranged a large window display of candy, using several hundred pounds of various kinds of sweets.

The Akron schools, this week secured 353 subscriptions to the Country Gentleman, winning a moving picture machine, valued at \$250. They had to get 250 subscriptions to receive the machine and will own it by delivering 490. The high school got 204 subscriptions and the grades 149. The 8th grade won in their building and the Juniors in high school, the latter class winning the silver cup. Miss Grace Miller lead in the grades, receiving a fountain pen and Robert Flohr lead the boys in the same building, receiving a watch.

The citizens living south of the Erie tracks are petitioning for a street light.

People were turned away Sunday evening at a farewell reception given to Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Riggles, who left Tuesday for Syria, where they will do missionary work. Special music was furnished for the occasion by the Lake Bethel male quartet.

The American Legion has just completed furnishing their home over the Exchange Bank building. The place is very up-to-date, containing a large leather davenport, leather covered chairs, several library tables and a large rug.

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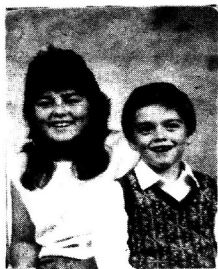
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Dustin Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Norris, Mentone.



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Ryan, 4, son of Terry and April Menzie, Mentone.



Ryan, 11, son of Larry and Cherikee Miller, Mentone.



Toni, 4, daughter of Jeff and Diana Puterbaugh, Claypool.



David, 7, and Debby, 5, children of Stanley and Jean Balmer, Mentone.



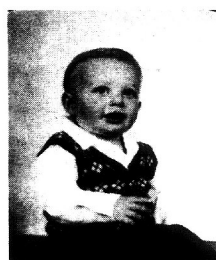
Heather Raeann, 2, daughter of Karen Bentley, Mentone.



Aaron, 4, son of Jerry and Connie Zolman, Mentone.



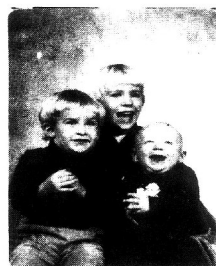
Kyle Bradley, 4 1/2, son of Kirk and Kim Robinson, Akron.



Tyler Wayne, 1, son of Max and Lori Huffman, Akron.



Brandt, 2, son of Thomas and Christa Holloway, Akron.



William, 4, Patrick, 22 months, and Spencer, 6 months, sons of Bill and Pamela Davis, Akron.

## Kiwanis give donation



The Tippecanoe Valley Kiwanis organization recently presented the Mentone Fire Department with a check to purchase chairs for the fire department. The donation was made from the profits earned at the Octoberfest Bingo stand. (NEWS Photo)

## Many happy returns

INDIANAPOLIS — The sweater you received for Christmas is too small and you don't really need that third pair of slippers.

If you want to return or exchange the gifts for a different item, what are your rights and how should you go about it?

The best way to return or exchange an unwanted or unneeded gift is with a receipt.

Realistically, however, gifts are not given with receipts or price tags remaining. If you are able to get the receipt, it will simplify the return-refund process.

The policies used by stores vary greatly. There are, however, some policies that are consistent in most places.

An easy way to avoid disaster once the wrappings have come off the gifts is to keep all receipts and price tags. The type of item and for whom it was purchased should be logged with the receipts.

If you have received a gift you like, but is the wrong color or size, take it back to the store and ask to exchange it. This often can be accomplished with little trouble.

If you wish to return or

exchange an item that was purchased with a credit card, you will not receive cash back even with a receipt.

The gift giver's account will be credited in the case of a returned item, or you will be allowed to exchange that gift, applying its price to any item in the store. But there is nothing in the law compelling the merchant to extend that particular privilege.

If you received a gift that was not purchased with a credit card, be prepared to have a receipt unless the store's policy is that one is not needed for returns or exchanges. In this transaction, your gift is returned and you receive cash.

In Indiana, refund and exchange policies are at the discretion of the store. In most instances, merchandise must be returned within a specific time period and be in new condition.

Sometimes consumers will find that merchandise listed as being on sale cannot be returned or exchanged. Be sure to ask before buying if the sale merchandise can be returned.

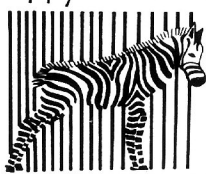
## Sgt. Oliver receives Pistol Award

The seventeenth annual Peru District Pistol Award was presented to Sgt. Phillip C. Oliver, Rt. 4, Peru, in ceremonies conducted at Gropp's Restaurant on December 17, 1987.

The Fulton County banks were the 1987 hosts for this prestigious award. Mr. Lindy Breeden, Liberty Bank & Trust; Mr. Bill Gordon, Farmers & Merchants Bank; Mr. Mark Kistler, First National Bank; represented their respective institutions. The Akron Exchange Bank was also an award host. Presenting the Pistol Award was Captain Richard Shelton, Indiana State Police Area VI commander; Lieutenant John D. Gaylor, Peru Post commander; and Mr. Richard Bushey of the Peru Trust Company. The Peru Trust Company has coordinated the award since its inception.

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This type of partial denture should be removed at night when you go to bed. Like your natural teeth, you should take care to make sure the denture is kept clean and free of plaque. Special care is needed in keeping the clasps clean because food and bacteria tend to collect where the clasps hook around your natural teeth.

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# Looking at 1987

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help clean up and fix up the town. Peg Walters kept the corner flower bed beautiful all summer.

The Town of Mentone started seeking help from the Koscusko County Sheriff's Department for police surveillance in the Mentone area. The Tippecanoe Valley School Board elected Fred McSherry to chair the school board again in coming school year and Mike Bowers began his term on the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Akron, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary and the Galen Groningers were honored for their 60th wedding anniversary.

## AUGUST

August brought more hot weather to the area while kids anticipated the beginning of another school year. The state of Indiana was gearing up for the Pan Am Games to be held in Indianapolis. Area runners, sponsored by the Kiwanis organization, participated in the Pan Am Run. Runners from this area included Jay Secrist, Lew Goodwin, Michelle Smith, Jerry Secrist and Teri Hughes.

The final payment was made on the municipal bond purchased to install the lagoon type sewage system in Akron. Also in Akron, Ron Dittman was appointed as acting marshal for a 90 day probationary period. After the probation period, Dittman was hired as the town marshal.

Arnold VanLue of Roann received the first place award for the Professional Woodworking class at the Indiana State Fair. VanLue, along with other winners, were recognized at an open house and award ceremony held at the state fair grounds. Bonnie Holloway, Carlene Marsh, Sharon Miller, Marilyn Adams, Irene Secor, Pauline Ruff, Sandra Ruff and Jan Pressell were among the employees of Woodlawn Hospital who were honored for over ten years of service to the facility and to the community.

The Akron Lions Club held a special celebration for the 40th anniversary of the organization. Earning the top citizen award at Burket was Mr. Bill Griffiths.

## SEPTEMBER

People across the United States Celebrated Constitution Day on September 16, 1987. Church bells pealed out the sound of freedom across this land in harmony for 200 times. Several other activities of commemoration were held throughout the month in the nation for the commemoration.

Brian Reed of Roann was hired by the Mentone Town Board for the position of water and sewer superintendent for the town. The town of Mentone also diligently worked to repair and install the curbing in the town. It was also decided in the town of Mentone to keep the same town board. Both political parties met in caucus and decided with the sewer project in action, it would be better not to have a change of town leaders. Board members are Jim Miller,

Wayne Tombaugh, Miriam Boardman, and Catherine Whetstone.

The students of Akron School started the school year in the new building and the library was officially opened to the students in September. The Tippecanoe Valley band participated in several marching contests during the month and brought home several trophies. Mentone students as well as Burket students, also were enjoying the use of the new facilities at their respective schools.

The harvesting of the crops progressed rapidly with the nice weather. The first part of the month remained dry so that the farmers could work in the fields.

## OCTOBER

The Valley Vikings finished the football season with a 9-1 record. The Vikings were eliminated from football sectional action by Fort Wayne Dwenger. An area team, the Rochester Zebras who also are in the Three Rivers Conference, went on to gain the State Championship in Class 2-A football action.

The students at Akron School began their Campbell Soup label drive. Students asked, and are still asking, people in the community to save those labels! Also, the Akron School began a special way of recognizing their students. On Friday of each week, students are chosen to eat lunch with the principal. Students with good behavior and good working habits are chosen for the honor.

A parent support group was organized at Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation. The group was organized to help establish a more positive relationship between parents and teachers at the school. Mr. Syd Hoff, an internationally known author, visited the area schools. Ann Chubb, media specialist for grades K-8 arranged the author's visit.

Russell and Carrie Swihart, Akron, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Meyer of Mentone celebrated their 45th anniversary.

Vanessa Hammond brought lilacs into the News office which were found in Sharon Alger's yard. Also the first snow of the season fell in the same week.

## NOVEMBER

The Mentone Chamber of Commerce had elected their officers for the upcoming year. Officers are Cindy Spitzer, secretary; Orabelle Meredith, chairperson; Brian Francis, treasurer; and Darrel Miller, vice-president.

Students in the area schools celebrated Thanksgiving by preparing skits, decorations, and dinners for their fellow classmates and parents. Sue Keirn, a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School, received the DAR Good Citizen Award for the year. Her winning essay was on "Our American Heritage and My Responsibility To Preserve It."

The DNR announced that

Palestine and Caldwell Lakes would be receiving necessary renovation. The dam at Palestine Lake would be repaired and the fisheries at both lakes would be replenished.

The Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation announced plans for a special dedication program to be held February 7, 1988. The main dedication program will be held at the Akron School followed by open houses at Akron, Burket, and Mentone.

## DECEMBER

Everyone started preparing for the holidays with open houses held before Thanksgiving in both Akron and Mentone so that shoppers could get prepared early for Christmas. Santa visited in both towns and returned throughout the month for visits.

Mentone announced the hiring of Barbara Ross as the new deputy clerk for Mentone. She will eventually replace the current town clerk, Catherine Whetstone.

Several area youngsters wrote letters to Santa which were published in the News. Area Schools held their Christmas programs with Mentone having to postpone their program due to inclement weather. The students performed their program on Friday before dismissing for the Christmas holiday. The Swing Choir of Tippecanoe Valley High School represented the area at Union Station where they performed for shoppers.

Over eighty students participated in the Partners in Excellence reading program at Mentone. Seven sets of World Book encyclopedia, one set of Childcraft, eleven sets of Science Encyclopedia, five atlas books, and a World Book Dictionary were purchased with the pledge money earned by the students.

A plea was issued for volunteers to work during winter storms by the Akron Police Department. The volunteers would need snowmobiles and four-wheeled vehicles to assist in case of a snow emergency or blizzard.

The EMS organization again released a plea for citizens who would be interested in helping with that program. (Volunteers are still needed).

At what seems to be an ever increasing speed, another year is coming to a close. The year 1987 was a good year for some, and maybe not so good for others. It was the year of the fall of the stock market. The effects of "black Monday" are not visual yet. Time of the future holds that answer along with so many other answers to all of us.

We at the NEWS send our wishes to you and yours for a good, plentiful year in 1988. May you be plentiful in the things you desire and also in friends and love. Happy New Year to each and all!

*Happy New Year 1988*

# Obituaries

## AUDREY ENYART

Audrey V. Enyart, 63, who had a summer cottage at Bruce lake, died at 3:28 p.m. Monday, December 21, 1987 in Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home. She formerly resided at 202 Pine Court, Logansport.

She was born March 29, 1924 in Chicago, Ill., to Tom and Bertha Bridgegroom. She was married Aug. 2, 1947 in Kewanee to Arthur Enyart, who survives. She was a member of the Niddee Shrine Guild, the Hillbillies Club and the Eastern Star, of which she was a past matron.

Surviving with the husband are three daughters, Jean Netser, Deb O'Connor and Janet Ott, all of Logansport; three sons, Mark Mattox, Lafayette; James A. Enyart, Logansport, and Cecil A. Enyart, Rochester, and nine grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday in the McCloskey-Hamilton-Gundrum Funeral Home in Logansport with the Rev. Raymond Skelton officiating. Burial was in the Cornith Brethren Cemetery, Twelve Mile.

## JOSEPH JERNIGAN

Joseph Jernigan, 44, formerly of Rochester, died at 11 p.m. Monday, December 21, 1987 at his home at Lake Panasoffee, Fla.

He was born July 10, 1943 in Detroit, Mich., to Bryan and Olevia Goody Jernigan. He moved to Lake Panasoffee from this area five years ago. He was married in 1965 in Rochester to Connie Costello, who survives. He was formerly employed by Torx Products (Indiana Metal), Jackson-Kitchell at Logansport, and Ring Power Corp. at Ocala, Fla.

Surviving with the wife are two sons, Jeff and Joe, at home; his mother, Rochester; three sisters, Mrs. Morry (Pat) Utter, and Mrs. John (Midge) Ramsey, Akron, and Shirley Allred, LaGrange; a brother, Mike, Rochester; nieces and nephews. Preceding in death were his father in 1964; a sister, Barbara Geller, in 1973, and a brother, Robert, in 1974.

Services were at the Foster and Good Funeral Home with Father Harold Weller officiating.

## MARY LAURA KROFT

Mary Laura Kroft, 82, Manor Care Nursing Home in Wabash County, died there at 1 a.m. Monday, December 21, 1987.

She was born March 2, 1905 in Pulaski County to Emma and Carrie Spurlock Crabill. She was married June 1, 1930 in Pulaski County to Roy L. Kroft, who died Nov. 11, 1982. She was a retired elementary school teacher for the Metropolitan School District in Wabash County. She was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church in Wabash County, the church's women's group and the Indiana Retired Teachers Association.

Surviving are a son, Dale,

Wabash County; a daughter, Mrs. Merrill (JoAnn) Hobbs, Wabash; a brother, Edward Crabill, Logansport; five grandsons; four great-grandchildren, and three step-great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday in the Eddingfield-Stout Mortuary, 231 Falls Ave., Wabash, with the Rev. Galen Coleclusser officiating. Burial was in the Fall Cemetery in Wabash.

## WILLIAM O. CRAIG

William O. Craig, 38, Royal Palm Beach, Fla., died at 7:59 p.m. Wednesday, December 23, 1987 in Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Born Feb. 25, 1949 in Rochester, he was the son of William P. and Til Livengood Craig. The father survives at Rt. 2, Akron, and the mother survives at Silver Lake.

His marriage Sept. 12, 1987, in Nevada was to Carol Haley, who survives.

He was an Army veteran. He was a distributor.

Also surviving are two brothers, Robert, Logansport, and Jeff, San Jose, Calif.

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Services were Monday in the Hartzler Funeral Home in Akron with Pastor James Malbone officiating. Burial was in the Akron Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to a favorite charity.

## LUTHER HOLLOWAY

Luther E. Holloway, 52, Rt. 1, Warsaw, died at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 23, 1987 in Koscusko Community Hospital.

He was born Sept. 21, 1935 in Burket to Elmer and Evelyn Duff Holloway. He was married May 3, 1969 to Peggy Sanburn, who survives. He was the former owner of Holloway Gulf Service Station. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Surviving with the wife are a daughter, Deborah Holloway, at home; two sons, Dennis, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Gary, Warsaw; a grandson, a brother, Donald Holloway, Akron, and a sister, Mrs. Richard (Josephine) Leiter.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Titus Funeral Home. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery.

## HELEN M. ALBER

Helen M. Alber, 74, Rt. 5, Rochester, died at 10 p.m. Friday, December 25, 1987 in her residence.

She was born Jan. 1, 1913, in Mentone, to Thomas and Bertha Bryant Clark. She was married Oct. 21, 1933, in Mentone, to L.G. Alber who survives.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Talma United Methodist Church.

Surviving with her husband are one son, Sidney D., Rt. 5, Rochester; one sister, Elizabeth Rogers, Rt. 2, Rochester; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday at the Foster and Good Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lester Taylor officiating. Burial was in Mentone cemetery.

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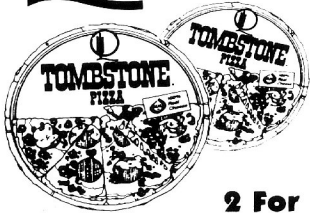


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## New Arrivals

### TIFFANY DAWN BENTLEY

Karen Bentley and Dennis Alderfer, 407 N. Franklin, Mentone, are the parents of a daughter born at 1:52 a.m. Monday, Dec. 14, 1987 in Woodlawn Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and has been named Tiffany Dawn. She has a sister, Heather Raeann Bentley, 2, and a brother, Jamie Alan Alderfer, 5.

Maternal grandparents are Whitten "Bud" Bentley and Jessie Bentley, Mentone. Maternal great-grandparents are Elgie and Opal Bentley Sr., Langley, Ky., and the late Thomas and Sylvania Wright, Wheelwright, Ky.

Paternal grandparents are Clyde Alderfer, Mentone, and the late Patricia Alderfer. Paternal great-grandparents are the late Paul and Mildred Mellinger Sr., and the late Carl and Jeanette Ruth Alderfer.

### MELISSA ELIZABETH AND ERIC ROBERT TILLMAN

Lanny and Nancy Tillman, Akron, are the parents of twins, a girl born at 5:46 p.m. and a boy born at 6:07 p.m., Wednesday, December 16, 1987 in Woodlawn Hospital. Melissa Elizabeth Tillman weighed 5 pounds, 15½ ounces and Eric Robert Tillman weighed 5 pounds, 11½ ounces. They have four sisters, Lisa, 12; Lori, 11; Mindy, 7, and Marcy, 2, and a brother, Lanny Jr., 5. Their mother is the former Nancy Roe.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Roe, Rochester. Maternal great-grandparents are Doris Soliday, Angola, and William J. Soliday, Okeechobee, Fla. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tillman, Claypool. Paternal great-grandmothers are Hazel Tillman, Claypool, and Ruby Tobey, Rochester.

## Akron Carnegie Library

**Glittering Images**, by Susan Howatch - Her remarkable new novel both fascinates and astonishes. Abounding in all the pleasures we have come to expect from its author, it is at the same time, a bold and exciting departure from her previous successes.

**Not Without My Daughter** by Betty Mahmoody - She was an American trapped in Tehran - imprisoned by her husband. The underground said they could get her out, but she would have to leave her little girl behind. A true story.

**Clouds From Both Sides**, an autobiography by Julie Tullis - Mountaineering was more than a sport to her, however the challenge, she said, is to myself and not the mountain. One of the world's most outstanding mountaineers, Julie was born in London in 1939, married fellow rock-climber, Terry Tullis, and had two children. She died on K2 after reaching this summit in 1986.

**Patchwork**, by Ila Yount -

A novel, story of a mountain family in the early nineteenth century in which folk medicine, superstition, and the conflicts of human experience are sewn together in a style as homespun as the mountain quilts that serve as the metaphor for the book.

**The 8-Week Cholesterol Cure**, by Robert Kowalski - How to lower your blood cholesterol by up to 40 percent without drugs or deprivation.

**Eleni**, by Nicholas Gage - A savage war, a mother's love, and a son's revenge: a personal story. After a decade as a top investigative reporter for the New York Times, Nicholas Gage left the newspaper in 1980 to devote himself to uncovering the one story he cared about most - the torture and murder of his mother when he was a boy of nine.

**A Dessert Dies**, by Michael Asher - An Englishman's travels with the nomads of the Sahara during a catastrophic drought - a remarkable story of friendship and courage.

## Enjoying storyhour



Enjoying storyhour at the Akron Library in December were Kelli Allen, Kristen Shull, Lynette Wilcox, D.J. Shepherd, Shannon Shepherd, Nathan Bucher, Aaron Ramsey, Wesley Ramsey, and Bradley Ellenwood. Velma Bright, who is pictured reading to the children is already making plans for another storyhour series in the spring. (NEWS Photo)

## Mentone Nutrition Site

Olive Tucker  
Phone 353-7555

Real Services Nutrition Program invites persons age 60 or older to attend the Meal Site at the Community Room, Fire Station, Mentone. The telephone number is 353-7555. Please make reservations 24 hours in advance. The menu for the week of January 4 - 8 is:

Monday, Jan. 4, 1988 - Pear nectar, braised veal luncheon steak, parsleyed potatoes, buttered peas, white bread, margarine, lemon pudding, milk, tea, coffee.

Tuesday - Cranberry juice cocktail, cream of asparagus soup with saltines, turkey salad on shredded lettuce bed, stewed tomatoes, whole wheat bread, margarine, fresh tangerine, milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday - Apple juice, ham and beans, steamed spinach with vinegar on side,

cornbread, margarine, mixed fruit, milk, tea, coffee.

Thursday - Orange juice, beef stroganoff over noodles, buttered carrots, cracked wheat bread, margarine, plums, milk, tea, coffee.

Friday - Pineapple juice, batter-dipped fish with tartar sauce, cream-style corn, tossed salad with French dressing, soft dinner roll, margarine, doughnut, milk, tea, coffee.

Menu subject to change without notice.

\*Due to the diets of some people, the food is not highly seasoned.

## Service notes

Harold L. Miller, son of Mickey L. Miller, of Akron has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

Miller is a telephone central office switching equipment specialist at Kelly Air Force Base, Texas, with the 2111th Communications Squadron.

He is a 1986 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, Mentone.

Marine Lance Cpl. David L. Barnes, son of Jerry L. Barnes of Rural Route 5, Rochester, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 4th Force Service Support Group, South Bend.



### KAYLA MARIE DAUENHAUER ERIKS

Teri L. Eriks and Bart A. Dauenhauer, Rt. 2, Box 323, Rochester, are the parents of a daughter born at 4:31 p.m. Wednesday, December 16, 1987 in Woodlawn Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and has been named Kayla Marie.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Pat Eriks, Akron. Maternal great-grandmother is Marie Wright, California.

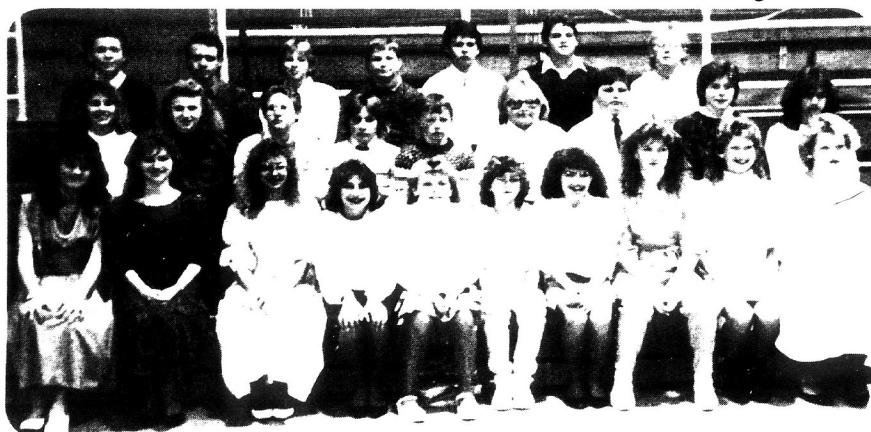
Paternal grandparents are Kyle and Joyce Dauenhauer, Rochester. Paternal great-grandmother is Dorothy Dauenhauer, Elwood.

## LTL Club celebrates Christmas

The L.T.L. had their Christmas party last Friday night at the Akron Library with their leader, Gloria Bowen. The leader showed a Christmas film and lesson film. Officers for the evening were, Drusilla Morgan, President; Katrina Hite, Sec.; and Tonia Shanks, flag-bearer.

Gifts were collected for the Dessie Scott Children's Home, and the members also had a grab-bag gift exchange. After the games, refreshments were served by Ed Haines, who also assisted the leader with the lesson and games.

## Mentone Honor Society



The Mentone Honor Society recently inducted new members into the organization. Pictured above are members of the Honor Society. They are Mindy Metzger, Heather Buck, Amy Holsinger, Steph Huffman, Kelly Mikesell, Beth Porter, Brandon Reed, Janell Rimer, Tonia

Stavedahl, Becky Swihart, Ryan Tucker, Amy Bradley, Jennifer Hart, Ann Francis, Paulo Martin, Chris Tucker, Brandon Hackworth, Adam Scott, Chris Cain, Jason Engle, Justin Goebel, Sharista Grass, Matt Jones, Addie Kramer, Dave Rickel, Bambi Creamer, and Arlie Hartman. (Photo by Biddinger)

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# PARENTline

By H. DEAN EVANS

Superintendent of Public Instruction



Comprehension! Probably no other reading skill causes more fear or confusion in parents when dealing with their child's reading development. It is a word that is often misused and misunderstood. When teachers explain to parents that their child is experiencing comprehension difficulty, the parents become unduly alarmed. That is certainly understandable, but not totally necessary. Comprehension ability should not cause undue apprehension within the parents. It is a reading problem that can be corrected by using a number of approaches.

Comprehension is simply the process of understanding what has been read. Not everyone comprehends at the same rate or the same amount. Even adults have varying levels of comprehension ability. How many times have you had to read something more than once just to understand what you have read? That is the problem some children have that teachers refer to as poor comprehension.

Parents can play an important role in developing their child's ability to understand or comprehend. The following suggestions may provide ways to work with your child in developing his or her comprehension:

\*Communicate verbally with your child. Ask where, what, how, when and why questions. This develops a working vocabulary which is essential to comprehension;

\*Make flash cards of basic vocabulary words suitable for his/her age or grade level. Pronounce the words and use them in a sentence.

\*Read only the title of a book or a story and encourage your child to guess the main plot;

\*Say several words and ask your child to identify the one word that does not belong. Example: sun, clouds, sky, moon, car.

\*Read a story and have your child explain to you, in order, the events of the story. This develops sequencing skills that are essential to understanding what has been read;

\*Practice words that have multiple meanings. Use the words verbally in sentences. Example: fall, run, spring, drive;

\*Have your child give verbal directions to and from a certain location;

\*After reading a story to your child, ask him/her to do the following: -make up a good title for the story; -discuss incidents that might have happened before the story began; -explain the events of the story by drawing various pictures; -make up another ending for the story.

These are just a few suggestions for parents to help their children develop comprehension skills. As you can see, verbal communication, vocabulary development, sequencing, and listening have all been stressed. In addition, comprehension takes concentration, desire, and few interruptions. Work with your child, talk to your child, ask questions, and communicate. Better comprehension will result from your efforts.

## Making gifts for parents



Students kept busy at school before Christmas with studies and a little Christmas fun mixed inbetween. These third grade students at Akron made Christmas gifts for their parents by painting stencil art on rug samples. Cute idea for some of the rest of us next year!

(NEWS Photo)

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## Lunch with the principal



The following second grade students were selected to eat lunch with the principal at Akron School on Friday, December 18. Front row: Ray Conliff, Mike Parker, Tiffany Gingle, Michael Fincher, Coralina Barragan, Kevin Miller and Tony Ward. Back row: Matthew Michael, Jeff Mettler, Troy Tittman, Levi Weishaar, Scott Cooksey, Natalie Ousley, Tony Ward, and Christy Leins.

(NEWS Photo)

## Who Knows?

1. Where was Cathay?
2. Define necromancy.
3. Name the major tribe of Indians in North Carolina.
4. Winnipeg is the capital for what Canadian province?
5. What is an esthesiometer?

### Answers to Who Knows

1. Cathay is the ancient name for China.
2. Sorcery; alleged communication with the dead.
3. Cherokee.
4. Manitoba.
5. An instrument for measuring the sensitivity of the sense of touch.

The best way to accumulate money is to save some of what you are now making.

Life's hardest task: living each day by the Golden Rule.

Before saying "never," remember "never" is a long, long time.

## School Lunch Menus

### BURKET

Monday - Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread with peanut butter, graham cracker pudding, milk.

Tuesday - Pizza boats, french fries, bread with butter, cinnamon apple-sauce, milk.

Wednesday - Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, bread with peanut butter, cherry crisp, milk.

Thursday - Cheeseburger with dill pickles, baked beans, bread with butter, baked apples, milk.

Friday - Taco salad, tater tots, bread with butter, cookie, pears, milk.

### TVHS

Monday - Cheeseburger, dill slices, buttered corn, cherry cobbler, applesauce, fruit juice and milk.

Tuesday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, lettuce salad, bread, butter, peanut butter, sliced peaches, fruit juice and milk.

Wednesday - Ham and cheese sandwich, green beans, jello with whip topping, mixed fruit, fruit juice and milk.

Thursday - Goulash, cheese slices, hot roll with

butter and honey, cole slaw, buttered peas, sliced pears fruit juice and milk.

Friday - Pizza, green beans, chocolate brownie, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice and milk.

\*Salad bowl is available daily in place of main entree. Ala carte items available daily.

\*Menu subject to change without notice.

### AKRON

Monday - Baquitto pizza, buttered peas, pineapple, cookie.

Tuesday - Chili soup with crackers, cherry pie, carrot sticks, 1/2 peanut butter sandwich.

Wednesday - Sausage gravy and biscuit, green beans, pears, granola bar.

Thursday - Tater tot casserole, mixed vegetables, jello with topping, brownies.

Friday - Tenderloin with bun, potato salad, peaches, coffee cake.

1/2 pint milk served with each lunch. Menu subject to change.

Thinking usually means less talking.

## School Calendar

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2 - TVHS boys varsity basketball at home with Caston; TVHS wrestling at Western.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4 - School resumes; TVHS girls freshman basketball at home with Warsaw, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5 - TVHS girls varsity basketball at home with North Miami, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS wrestling at Rochester, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS boys swimming at Bremen, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6 - TVHS girls gymnastics at Warsaw, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7 - TVHS boys freshman basketball at home with Warsaw, 6:30 p.m.; Akron 7th (A&B) grade boys basketball at home with Rochester, 4:30 p.m.; Akron 8th (A&B) grade boys basketball at Rochester, 4:30 p.m.

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## 4-H News

Kosciusko County 4-H members who are interested in entering Junior Achievement Record books in 1988 are invited to attend a workshop being held especially to help them. The workshop will be held on Tuesday, January 5, 1988 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hatfield on Dogwood Street in Southwood Addition south of Warsaw.

Achievement Record Books are one way 4-H members can show others their 4-H stories. Achievement Records also are the best way for 4-H members to qualify for 4-H trips, awards and even college scholarships.

The workshop will be a hands on learning activity, and members should come prepared to actually work on their books. Members should plan to bring their project record sheets, 4-H pictures and their green record books to the workshop.

If you have any questions about the workshop, please contact Mrs. Kay Hatfield at 267-8481 or the County Extension Office at 267-4444 or 457-5757.

### 4-H Calendar

Dec. 29-30 - Junior Leader Achievement Trip.

Jan. 1 - Extension Office Closed.

Jan. 2 - 4-H Beef Steers, Commercial Heifers, and Dairy Steer Tagging and Nosepinning, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Milford Large Animal Clinic.

5 - 4-H Horse and Pony Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fairgrounds.

7 - 4-H Swine Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Justice Building Lounge.

## Deer harvest sets record

Department of Natural Resources Director, Jim Ridenour reports the state's 1987 deer harvest is 14 percent higher than the record-breaking 1986 total.

At the time of this report, two weeks remain in the late archery season, preliminary figures show that 48,539 deer have been taken by hunters in Indiana this year. The harvest includes 27,955 bucks and 20,584 antlerless deer.

A 13 percent increase in the number of bonus deer permits may have contributed to the record harvest, according to wildlife biologists. Bonus deer permits allow hunters to harvest an additional deer in counties where deer damage to crops is substantial.

"The increase in harvest should help alleviate deer problems in some areas," Ridenour said. "In addition, we are analyzing results of a survey of 14,000 farm operators. This information will help determine optimum deer levels in each county."

## Notice

The Civic Center Museum was closed on December 24-25, and will be closed Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

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## OMEGA CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Missionary Service, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. All church New Year's Eve party at 9:00 p.m. at Bownes on Dec. 31st. Youth Group meet at Bownes at 5:00 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome to all services. Lee Stubblefield, pastor; George Graham, supt.; Mark Hawley, assistant supt.

## AKRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Nursery available for infants and small children; Choir Practice, Wed. 7:30 p.m.; Junior Church available; Nursery available for infants, etc.; Marilyn Cox, Pastor; John York, Lay Leader; Onda Good, Superintendent.

## BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.; James Minear, Pastor; Ron Shoemaker, S.S. Superintendent; Calvin Reese, Asst. Superintendent.

## BEAVER DAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.; SUN., DEC. 27 - During worship hour Dedication of 1988 church officers. Pastor, Robert S. Jarboe. Phone 893-7052 (office); 353-7290 (home).

## AKRON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.; Second Thurs. Women's Fellowship. Everyone welcome. Ingrid Rogers, Pastor. 982-4622.

## RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Youth Group, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m. Location: 1 mile west of St. Rd. 25 on St. Rd. 110. Rod Ruberg, Pastor; Dick Cole, Superintendent.

## EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(Located 1 mile north of Gilead on SR 19, 2 miles east)  
SERVICES: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; David Taylor, Minister; Robert Struck, Rt. 1, Roann, Supt. Everyone welcome.

## SILVER CREEK CHURCH OF GOD

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Jr. and Sr. CGYA, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m. Pastor Randy Samuels; Rick VanCleave, Sunday School Supt.; Steve Sutton, Asst. Supt.; Phone 893-4489.

## TALMA BIBLE CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Youth Group, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Nursery provided for infants thru 2 yrs.; Children's church for 3 yrs. thru 3rd grade. Wed. - Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. R. Leo Gathany, Pastor; Tim Paris, Sunday School Supt.

## ATHENS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Doris Luttrill, Pastor. Phone 982-2952.

## MENTONE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Training Hours, 6:30 p.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.; Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Kenneth Marken, Pastor; Rob Decker, Youth Director.

## COOK'S CHAPEL CHURCH

(Located on Rd. 100 South)

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Tues. Evening Youth, 7:00 p.m.; Thurs. Evening Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Marvin Lowman, Burket. 491-2872; Bus Ministry: 491-2872.

## MENTONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Early Bird Class, 8:00 a.m.; Worship Celebration (Nursery Provided), Junior Church, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time and Children's Choir, 10:30 a.m.; Church School, 10:45 a.m.; University of the Air Tele Course, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Fellowship as announced; United Methodist Children, Wednesdays when school is in session, 3:15-5:15 p.m.; Choir and Cantata Practice Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; United Methodist Women Fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Lester L. Taylor, Minister. 353-7898.

## MENTONE CHURCH OF CHRIST

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship and Communion, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Evening, 7:30 p.m.; Tues., Ladies and Bible Class, 1:30 p.m. Billy Steele, Minister.

## GILEAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Church Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Bob Loughheed, Pastor; Floyd Young, Supt.

## MENTONE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

(Worshipping at So. Prairie Street, Atwood)

SERVICES: Sunday, 9:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday evening 7:30 p.m.; Thomas W. Harman, Co-Pastor; Robert L. Morgan, Co-Pastor.

## BURKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.; "Magnify the Lord... Let us Exalt His Name Together" Psalm 34:3. We invite all persons to come and worship with us, and praise Almighty God. We have Sunday School classes for all ages. Everyone welcome to all services. Lewis Homan, Pastor. Phone 491-3945; Dave Meredith, Sunday School Supt.; Jon Parker, Assistant, Darlene Drudge, Pam Florey, Bev Romine, S.S. Supts.

## OLIVE BRANCH CHURCH OF GOD

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:15 and 10:30 a.m.; Worship, 9:15 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Nursery available for all services; Prayer Meeting, Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Lowell Burrus, Pastor; Lawrence See, Asso. Pastor; Rick Tolley, Youth Pastor.

## OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m. David Colett, Pastor; Helen Cox, Supt.; Minnie Ellison, Asst. Supt.

## TALMA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Services, 10:45 a.m.; First Thursday of each month, United Methodist Women meet. Rev. Lester L. Taylor, Pastor, 353-7898 (office).

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**LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
The Alcoholic Beverage Board  
of Fulton County, Indiana, at 1:00 p.m.,  
on January 18, 1988, at the Commissioners  
Room Courthouse in the city of  
Rochester, in said county, will in-  
vestigate the propriety of holding an  
Alcoholic Beverage Permit by the  
following persons and locations listed  
herein, to-wit: RC2500165 Leroy C  
Shelton American Legion Post No 36  
Inc 611 N Main St Rochester IN  
468750000 D.B.A. American Legion, Li-  
censor, Beer and Wine, Club Permit  
Renewal, RR2501078 J & M Cov-  
ington Inc 721 Main St Rochester IN  
468750000 Jerry P Covington, Pres R  
6 Box 411 Rochester IN 468750000  
Margaret L Covington, Secy R R 6 Box  
411 Rochester IN 468750000 D.B.A.  
Jerry's Main Street Tavern, Liquor, Beer  
and Wine Retailer's Permit Renewal  
and Sunday Sales Renewal, RR2501415  
Krajewski Inc 107 E Rochester Akron IN  
468100000 Edward L Krajewski, Pres  
8043 W 400 S Russelville IN 468790000,  
Bart A Krajewski, Secy R R 1 Claypool  
IN 465100000 D.B.A. Polish Pub, Beer  
and Wine Retailer's Permit Renewal,  
RR2511685 Fulton Tavern Inc Main St  
Fulton IN 468310000, Thomas A Lefell,  
Pres P O Box 23 Mexico IN 468580000,  
Emerson L Wood, Secy P O Box 205  
Denver IN 468260000 D.B.A. Fulton Pub,  
Liquor, Beer and Wine Retailer's Per-  
mit Renewal. Said investigation will be  
open to the public. Indiana Alcoholic  
Beverage Commission. By William C.  
Goyke, Executive Secretary, Harry K.  
Wick, Chairman. 5/22P



**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR  
QUALIFICATION FOR THE  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND  
GRAND ADMINISTRATION  
SERVICES**

The Town of Mentone, Indiana, is re-  
questing professional engineering and  
grand administration services for the  
following town-wide project:

1. Wastewater treatment plant and  
sewage collection system design as  
determined by the Facilities Plan, and  
supervision of construction of im-  
provements.
2. Administration and environmental  
review of a Community Development  
Block Grant received from the State  
Department of Commerce that will  
finance, in part, the improvements  
listed above.

Respondents may offer either or both  
services. The criteria to be used in  
selecting the engineer/administrator  
are:

1. Qualifications
2. Experience with similar projects
3. Familiarity with the Town of Mentone
4. Proposed implementation plan  
schedule of work

Further information is available from  
the Clerk-Treasurer, Catherine  
Whitstone, Town Hall, Mentone, IN  
46539.

The business hours of the Town are  
Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
The phone number during those hours is  
219/353-7881.

Statements of qualifications should be  
sent to Town of Mentone, Town Hall,  
P.O. Box 562, no later than January 29,  
1988.

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One of the treasures of a New  
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opportunity to say "thank you!"

## The Staff of The Akron-Mentone NEWS Legal Notice

### CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**PAYROLL**  
Clerk's Office, \$3,851.85; Auditor's Of-  
fice, 2,562.08; Treasurer's Office, 1,414.08;  
Recorder's Office, 1,039.89;  
Sheriff's Dept., 9,788.22; Surveyor's Of-  
fice, 2,095.78; County Agent's Office, 1,848.39;  
Coroner, 181.49; County  
Assessor's Office, 1,750.81; Township  
Assessor's Office, 983.74; Prosecuting  
Attorney, 710.00; Title IV-D, 1,443.75;  
Circuit Court, 4,061.14; County Court,  
1,811.21; Courthouse, 785.15; Jail,  
1,084.83; Civil Defense, 288.41; Service  
Officer, 371.89; Weights & Measures  
Officer, 364.41; Drainage Board, 556.24;  
County Commissioners, 5,000.72; Co-  
Office Building, 173.25; Probation  
Department, 1,139.40; Cum. Bridge,  
439.10; Adult Probation, 640.15; Pre-  
trial Division, 500.00.  
**CLERK**  
Observer, Printing, 113.20; A.E. Boyce,  
Books, 925.85; Atk, Maint. Equip.,  
63.00; Xerox Corp. Rental, 149.00.  
**ELECTION**  
Book Store, Otc. Suppl., 88.53; Thornber  
Group Inc., Same, 181.08.  
**AUDITOR**  
A.E. Boyce, Otc. Suppl., 160.20; Barton's,  
Same, 49.60; Book Store, Same, 4.41;  
Sho's Super, Same, 24.45;  
Postmaster, Postage, 138.00; J. Evans  
Mileage, 45.00; L. Riddle, Same, 45.00;  
Atk, Maint. Equip., 528.50.  
**TREASURER**  
A.E. Boyce, Otc. Suppl., 212.10;  
American Stamp & Marking Prod.,  
Same, 15.58; Book Store, Same, 3.73;  
Anco Office Prod., Maint. Equip., 67.18;  
Atk, Same, 30.00.

**RECORDER**  
Bookstore, Otc. Suppl., 286.47;  
Observer, Same, 52.70; A. Clay,  
Postage, 3.50; Postmaster, Same,  
330.00; Eastman Kodak Co., Equip.  
Maint., 385.00.

**SHERIFF**  
Baxter's Otc. Suppl., 74.02; Book Store,  
Same, 21.17; Moore's Business, Same,  
133.88; Radio Shack, Same, 24.95;  
Sho's Super, Same, 24.45;  
Enyart's, Same, 133.29; Fulton-Marshall  
Co-Op, Same, 870.80; Hammel's, Same,  
602.05; R.A. McColchin, Same, 8.06;  
Taina Garage, Same, 71.90; Orlin  
Quick, Same, 96.55; Gilliland's, Same,  
50.45; B&B Store, Uniforms, 48.79;  
Shenady, Same, 72.35;  
Dave's, Same, 82.00; W.E. Gooch,  
Same, 20.98; Ray O. Herron Co., Same,  
36.30; Uniform House, Same, 285.58;  
Work Clothing Outfit, Same, 166.90;  
A. Burke, Legal Serv., 450.00; Emergency  
Radio, Tele., 176.75; E. Computer,  
Same, 189.00; Roch. Tele. Serv., 264.35;  
Postmaster, Postage, 73.00; Municipal  
Electronics, Maint. Equip., 97.89; Ray O.  
Herron, Same, 122.00; S.R. Jenkins,  
Same, 31.00; Harris 3-M. Lease Copier,  
99.04.

**SURVEYOR**  
G. Lengemann Co., Otc. Suppl., 45.81;  
Business Systems Inc., Field & Surv.,  
109.95; Treas. Fulton Co. (Hwy. Dept.),  
Gas, Oil, 699.84; Lincoln Graphic Corp.,  
Photo & Blue Printing, 70.81.

**CO. EXTENSION**  
Bailey's Hdw., Cleaning Supplies, 5.87; Book  
Store, Same, 7.98; CWV Electronics  
Inc., Same, 60.00; Hardesty, Same,  
71.17; Purdue Univ., Same, 150.00; Pur-  
due Univ., Teaching Suppl., 10.00; Roch.  
Tele. Co., Tele., 37.00; Fulton Co. Ext.  
Serv., Postage, 138.48; Purdue Univ.,  
Same, 985.56; Purdue Univ., Mileage,  
354.00; Roch. Tele. Co., Computer Line,  
21.20; Purdue Univ., Same, 285.58;  
1046.35; St. John Business Mach.,  
Same, 76.76; Fulton Co. Fair Board,  
Bldg. Rent, 50.00.

**CRONER**  
E. Wenrick, Dept. Coroner, 1000.00; J.A.  
Good, Mileage, 71.88.  
**CO. ASSESSOR**  
Book Store, Otc. Suppl., 10.53;  
Barton's, Same, 145.00; E. Russell,  
Mileage, 23.80; Atk. Maint. Equip.,  
Maint. Equip., 78.50.

**ROCH. TWP. ASSESSOR**  
Book Store, Otc. Suppl., 26.10; Roch.  
Tele. Co., Tele., 23.53; Book Store,  
Equip., 20.02.

**PROSC. ATTY.**  
Wm. Tuley-Wich, Utl. Otc. Rent, Otc.  
Mach., Furn. & Fix., 223.13; R.A. Brown,  
Postage, Utl. Rent, Otc. Mach. & Furn.,  
& Fix., 282.85; Postmaster, Same, 32.85.

**CUM BRIDGE**  
Hornback Slicker Corp., Bridge #80,  
16442.40; Treas. Fulton Co., Soc. Sec.,  
94.19.

**TITLE IV-D**  
Treas. Fulton Co., Soc. Sec., 171.11;  
B.L. Tinkey, Copies, Utl. Otc. Mach.,  
Rent, & Tele., 266.40; Hardesty, Otc.  
Suppl., 6.88; Postmaster, Postage,  
113.00.

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
D. Johnson, Commissioner, 20.00; M.  
Walters, Same, 20.00; Jury, Same,  
1087.50; J.L. Humphrey, Peapack Atty.,  
500.00; Kehoe & Burke, Same, 351.26;  
F.D. Simons, Same, 297.20; Business  
World, Otc. Suppl., 10.58; Book Store,  
Same, 117.78; Dr. R. Ten Eyck, Expense,  
300.00; Heishman's Bakery, Jury Meals,  
3.40; Maggie's, Same, 213.88; Will's,  
Same, 12.90.

**COUNTY COURT**  
Jury, Jury, 859.50; Book Store, Otc.  
Suppl., 18.90; Roch. Tele. Co., Serv.,  
64.88; Postmaster, Postage, 333.00;  
Observer, Printing, 118.15; Delp  
Cleaners, Laundry & Cleaning, 54.00;  
Maggie's, Jury Meals, 64.97; Will's,  
Same, 37.48.

**COURTHOUSE**  
D. Kamp, Extra Help, 78.00; Coast to  
Coast, Utl., 59.92; Fulton-Marshall  
Farm Bureau, Same, 1689.55; Northern  
Ind. Public Serv., Same, 262.91; Roch.  
Water Dept., Same, 46.41; Confor  
Temp Inc., Equip. Repair, 197.75; H.G.  
Roofing & Consulting, Inc., Same,  
1587.72; Collins Trash Hauling, Serv.,  
50.00; Cover All Rental Serv., Laundry &  
Cleaning, 37.90.

**JAIL**  
K. Hoff, Physician, 142.00; Blue Pro-  
ducts, Cleaning, 91.20; Cover All, Same,  
49.50; Kroger's, Same, 310.24; Will's,  
Same, 122.10; Baxter's, Same, 4.43; Blue  
Products, Inmate Suppl., 88.40; Dollar  
General, Same, 11.50; Will's, Same,  
41.75; Associated Radiology, Med. &  
Hospl., 33.25; Baxter's, Same, 55.51;  
Zee Medical, Same, 102.70; Roch. Tele.  
Co., Serv., 384.76; Northern Ind. Public  
Serv., Utl., 237.52; Roch. Water Dept.,  
Same, 142.35; Collins Trash Hauling,  
Repair, Bldg. & Maint., 50.00; R.A.  
McColchin, Prisoner Meals, 3249.40.

**CIVIL DEFENSE**  
W. J. Smith, Sect., 113.50; Hardesty  
Printing, Otc. Suppl., 7.78; Lowe Oil Co.,  
Gas, 28.90; Elfin Uniform Mfg. Co.,  
Uniforms, 16.55; Roch. Tele. Co., Serv.,  
32.52; Hardesty Printing, Printing,  
11.65.

**VET SERVICE**  
D.N. Emerick, Tele., 5.99; Roch. Tele.  
Co., Serv., 119.95; Postmaster, Postage,  
44.00; D. Serv., 725.00; Roch. Tele. Co.,  
WTS & MEASURE  
Book Store, Otc. Suppl., 42.97; D. St.  
Clark, Mileage, 79.25; D. St. Clark, Repair  
Equip., 41.27.

**DRAINAGE BD.**  
Peterson & Waggoner, Atty., 373.75;  
Hardesty Printing, Otc. Suppl., 637;  
The Roch. Sentinel, Publ. of Legals,  
10.14.

**CO. COMMISSIONERS**  
Treas. Fulton Co., Soc. Sec., 7984.76; E.  
Smith, Mileage, 50.00; E. Smith,  
Confer., 40.00; Treas. Fulton Co.,  
P.E.R.F., 12891.28; Baxter's, Supplies,  
2.00; Peterson & Waggoner, Legal Serv-  
ices, 425.25; D. Clauson, Mileage,  
50.00; Treas. Fulton Co., Health Ins.,  
3610.00; P. Daly, Board of Review,  
107.20; R. Leavelle, Same, 53.60; J.A.  
Brown, Atty., 725.00; Roch. Tele. Co.,  
Serv., 589.25; R.A. McColchin, Return  
Fug., 402.85; The Observer, Publ. of  
Legals, 13.33; Roch. Tele. Co., Serv.,  
Same, 103.76; Fulton Co. E.M.S. Serv.,  
10839.47; Four Co. Mental Health, Per  
Budget, 23550.50; Treas. Starter Co.,  
Change of Venue, 75.50; Atk. Maint.  
Equip., 312.50; Zimmerman Bros.,  
Burial Vets, 300.00.

**CO. OFC. BLDG.**  
Bailey's Hdw., Cleaning Supplies, 4.80;  
Enyart's, Same, 80.45; Roch. Water  
Dept., Utl., 7.86; Northern Ind. Public  
Serv., Same, 194.85; Collins Trash Haul-  
ing, Serv., 25.00.

**PROBATION**  
Book Store, Otc. Suppl., 163.90; B.  
Deniston, Mileage, 53.75; B. Deniston,  
Same, 6.05; The Observer, Printing,  
103.00.

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Kosciusko Co., Same, 1427.84; Treas.  
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Co., Same, 6711.52; Treas. Pulaski Co.,  
Re-Construction, 1104.05; General Con-  
tracting, Maint., 108.00; William Lewis  
Same, 173.77; Ingram Dosing, Same,  
1305.10.

**RE-ASSESSMENT**  
Roch. Farmers Mutual Ins. Co., Rent,  
600.00.

**TITLE-IV INVENTIVE**  
D. Daamer, Rent, 180.00; Micro World,  
Inc., Printer, 1849.00; Micro World,  
Inc., Software, 184.45.

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Treas. Fulton Co., Soc. Sec., 137.29.

**ALCOHOL & DRUG**  
Intoximeters, Inc., Contract, 45.00.

**RE-RENT FUND**  
Treas. Fulton Co., Soc. Sec., 35.74.

**REV. SHARING**  
The Lawyers Co-Operative Co., Law  
Books, 35.75; West Publishing Co.,  
Same, 1194.93.

**FULTON CO. HEALTH DEPT.**  
DECEMBER 16-31, 1987  
J.D. Richter, M.D., 180.85; C. Gohn,  
422.00; W. Burden, 604.15; D. Jones,  
R.N., 654.98; E. Weaver, Clerk,  
208.25; F. Co. Treas., Soc. Sec., 399.12;  
F. Co. Treas., P.E.R.F., 964.64; F. Co.  
Treas., Inc., 214.80; F. Co. Treas., Inc.,  
10.00; B&B Medical Supply, Inc.,  
Stethoscope, 15.00; D. Jones, Mileage,  
101.25; W. Burden, Fige., 119.75;  
Rochester Tele. Co., Inc., Service, 57.88;  
Glenda Bode, R.N., 117.80; F. Co.  
Treas., Soc. Sec., 16.82; Rochester Tele.  
Co., Inc., Service, 14.58; City of  
Rochester, Rent, 36.75.

**ROAD REPAIR**  
Pay Ending Dec. 31, 1987  
H. McIntire, Supt., 833.41; D. Sheetz,  
Asst. Supt., 738.95; E. Weaver, Clerk,  
510.91; M. Sutton, Labor, 730.56;  
E. Peters, Same, 730.56; V. Zellars, Same,  
730.56; R. Beck, Same, 730.56; R.  
Schmidt, Same, 730.56; L. Ackerman,  
Same, 730.56; M. Clark, Same, 730.56;  
S. Tilden, Same, 730.56; F. Vaughn, Same,  
770.53; R. Clark, Same, 747.88; L.  
Eytchison, Same, 730.56; R. Simpson,  
Same, 730.56; L. Gordon, Same, 385.28;  
J. Herold, Same, 730.56; R. Turnipseed,  
Same, 669.68; R. Ranstead, Same,  
747.69; R. Newcomer, Same, 741.98; K.  
Kottkamp, Same, 616.00; P. Gambie,  
Same, 730.56; K. Grass, Same, 776.24;  
F. Sliker, Same, 741.98; D. Smith,  
Mechanic, 821.76; M. Filgo, Same,  
831.20; Will's Food Centers, Other Sup-  
plies, 12.89; Rochester Telephone Co.,  
Telephone, 68.29; J & S Service, Repairs  
Bldg & Equip., 88.50; Pike Sales Co.,  
Same, 37.50; Fulton-Marshall Farm Bur.  
Co-Op, Other Supplies, 174.00; Cover  
All Rental Service, Same, 82.45;  
Cowles Sand & Gravel Co., Stone,  
Gravel, Aggr., 1,219.42; Engineering  
Aggregates, Same, 1,082.45; Central  
Paving, Inc. Bituminous Materials,  
2,438.87; Pieraceton Equipment Co.,  
Same, 3,099.19; B. Brown, Materials,  
Bituminous, 17,676.70; Associated Sign  
& Post. Road Signs, 2,000.18; Eugene  
Kelley, Eng. Mileage, 54.00; Treas. of  
Fulton County, Soc. Sec. Proj. Eng.,  
97.37; Treas. of Fulton County, Soc. Sec.,  
4,004.97; Treas. of Fulton County,  
PERF., 10,025.85; Treas. of Fulton County,  
Group Ins., 1,459.20; Indiana Dept. of  
Revenue, Gas, Oil, 17.90; 190.50;  
Fulton-Marshall Farm Bur. Co-Op,  
Same, 2,047.74; Blackburn Tire Shop,  
Tires & Tubes, 3,942.50; Bailey's Road  
Equip., 42.12; United Car Parts, Same,  
8.82; McMahon-O'Connor Const. Co.,  
Inc., Same, 14.50; X-Ergon, Same,  
108.28; Enyart's, True Value, Same,  
31.00; Mac Allister, Same, 97.08; A. H.  
Choltz, Same, 154.70; Ford New  
Holland Rochester, Same, 165.10;  
Weidster, Same, 17.95; E. T. Fire Ex-  
tinguisher Serv., Same, 170.25; Gil  
Jenkins Automotive, Same, 516.77;  
Gilliland's Auto Machine Shop, 231.30;  
Sieco, Inc., Engineering Fee, 1,017.45;  
Deeds Equipment Co., Inc., New Trucks  
& Equip., 4,398.00.

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Be Early For  
Best Selection

# SPECTACULAR New Year's Day Sale

Impossible  
Prices

LARGEST SALE OF IT'S KIND EVER HELD IN THIS AREA

Friday, January 1, 1988 • 10-8 • 1 Day Only

In Peru, IN.  
160 N. Broadway  
(Next to Circus Building)

Sale Held At  
**Dillman Furniture  
Factory Outlet**

In Kokomo, IN.  
521 Alto Road  
(Alto Road at 31 Bypass)

All Merchandise In Stock  
For Immediate Pick-Up or Delivery/  
90 Days Same As Cash!!  
Up To 36 Months To Pay!!

Don't Pay department store and fancy furniture store  
retail prices! The LOWEST PRICES in Indiana! Listed  
below are just a few examples of the EXTRA ORDINARY  
PRICES & ITEMS to expect! No one can sell for less.

**Rugged 6 Pc. Country Casual  
Wood Group** - Sofa, Chair, Rocker

Coffee Table,  
2 End Tables  
Terms Available

Complete **\$188**

**Brass Bed**  
Head Board & Foot Board,  
Twin, Full

Pay  
\$159.99  
Elsewhere

**\$44**

**Pine Finish Coffee Table &  
2 End Tables**

All 3 pcs.  
Pay \$129.97 Elsewhere  
Many other tables in stock  
Any Style Available

**\$88**

**3 Pc. Contemporary  
Sofa, Love Seat & Chair**

Beautiful Covers  
All 3 Pcs.  
Limited  
Quantities

**\$88**

**Wood Trestle  
Table W/6 Chairs**

Formica Top  
Pay \$299  
Elsewhere

**\$188**

**4 Pc. Bedroom Suite**  
Head Board, Dresser, Mirror,  
Chest, Comp.

Pay  
\$259.95  
Elsewhere

**\$144**

**Deluxe Cozy Corner  
Bunk Bed Group**

Complete With  
Chest  
Suggested Retail  
Price...\$399

**\$188**

**Bunk Bed  
Mattresses**

**\$33**  
Each, Star Wars  
Cover

**White & Brass  
Day Beds**

With Link Springs  
**\$88**  
Shop & Compare

**7 Pc. Dinette Sets**

Pay \$149 Elsewhere  
Large Selection Of  
Other Metal & Wood  
Dinette & Dining  
Room Suites In Stock

**\$87**

**Wood Headboard**  
Twin or Full - Maple or Pine

Solid  
Wood  
As Is

**\$14** Each

**Lehigh 4 Pc. Bedroom**  
Headboard, Dresser, Mirror & Chest

Pine-Maple  
or White  
Reg. \$599

**\$444**

**Recliners**  
Any Fabric, Any Color

All Styles &  
Sizes Avail.  
Starting At  
**\$69**

**Lamps**

Starting at  
Wood, Glass,  
Glass &  
Metal Tables  
& Floor Lamps  
Reg. or priced  
under wholesale

**\$15**

**Mattresses & Foundations**

**\$33** Twin Ea. Pc. **\$44** Full Ea. Pc.  
When Purchased In Sets  
**\$66** Queen **\$83** King  
Bonus Bed Frame - \$15

**Sofa Sleepers**

Twin ..... **\$157**  
Full ..... **\$188**  
Queen ..... **\$188**  
Use Your Credit Power

**Corner Sectional  
With Built-In Incliners**

Pay \$899 Elsewhere  
90 Days Same  
As Cash  
Complete

**\$488**

**DMI Desks**  
Many Styles To  
Choose From  
Starting At

**\$144**

**3 Pc. Pillow Arm  
Early American**

Sofa, Love Seat & Chair  
**\$588**  
Many colors to  
choose from

**Glass and Brass  
Nesting Tables**

3 Pc. Set Set **\$33**

**Brass Plant Stands**

**\$788**

**Swivel Rockers**

Velour Covers, As Is

Limited Quantities

**\$48**

**TV  
Stands**

**21 Pc. Nylon  
Back Pack**  
Thermal Insulated

**\$888**

Choose from famous name brands such as Charles, Universal, Beech Brook, Douglas, Lehigh, Impact, Franklin, Astro, Woodcrest, Jamison, Davis, Ashley, etc. All priced at wholesale prices. Join the crowds of value wise shoppers who have discovered - **DILLMAN FURNITURE FACTORY OUTLET**. Closed Thursday, Dec. 31st to prepare for this sale - Special Pricing will be made in every department!

**If You've Been  
Planning To Buy  
Brand New  
Furniture  
Be Sure  
To Attend  
THIS SALE  
An Incredible  
Opportunity**

Dillman Furniture Systems have been staging sales in National Guard Armories, Holiday Inns, Ramada Inn & Howard Johnsons in Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, New York, etc. and have accumulated several semi loads of excess surplus furniture.

In order to liquidate over \$280,000 worth of new home furnishings, it has been unloaded into our Factory Outlet Showrooms, 160 N. Broadway, Peru, and 521 Alto Road, Kokomo. Everything goes regardless of profit or loss!

Impossible prices reduced for a total **SELL-OUT!** Be early for best buys! Some quantities limited.

Certified savings of 33% to 50% off area RETAIL PRICES.

REMEMBER -

January 1, 1988 - 1 DAY ONLY - 10 to 8

**New Furniture  
Directly Off  
Factory Trucks.  
Some Still In  
Factory Cartons.  
Bring Your Truck  
& Haul Away The  
Savings or  
Delivery Can Be  
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