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Daughters of the American Revolution Citizen Award



Tracey Mikel, Senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Mikel, Rt. 1 Box 331, Elma Green, has received the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award for 1988-89.

The annual contest sponsored by Anthony Nigo DAR, Mentone, has been approved by the National Association of Secondary Principals and the Association has placed this program on the Advisory List of National Contests and Activities for 1988-89. The contest is open to both boys and girls of the Senior Class. The award encompasses Leadership, Dependability, Service, and Patriotism, in school, home and community.

Tracey Mikel's winning papers consisted of a written essay on "Our American Heritage and My Responsibility To Preserve It", and a National, Civic and Patriotic test.

The Kosciusko County winner will be announced at a later date and the State winner will be revealed at the Indiana Good Citizens Luncheon to be held on March 18, 1989, at the Marriott Inn in Indianapolis.

Christmas Gift Lift

The Fulton County MHA and the Indiana Pacers, sponsor of the 1987 Annual Christmas Gift Lift asks that you add a extra name to

your Christmas gift list this year in an effort to insure that every person residing in Indiana's state hospitals are not forgotten during the holidays.

The Association needs your help. Your contribution of a gift or gifts, promises to make a very special person feel very special.

Suggested gifts: gloves, sweaters, cosmetics, socks, shirts, jewelry, perfume, slippers. The Deadline for

gifts is December 12, 1988.

Box locations for the

Mental Health Christmas Gift Drive are: Tiosa Brethren Church; Riverview Community Church; Farmers and

Merchants Bank-Kewanna; Baxter's Drugs, Rochester; Kroger's, Rochester; Hook's Drugs, Rochester;

Townsend I.G.A. Market, Rochester; Wilt's Food Center, Rochester (Both Stores); Hart Schaffner & Marx, Rochester; United Methodist Church, Akron; Dime Store, Akron, and Akron Bank, Akron.

Clarence Roberts case Televised

Clarence Roberts, the area businessman who seemingly died twice in separate Brown County fires, will come to life again December 14 when the bizarre case is re-enacted on a 10-minute segment of NBC's "Unsolved Mysteries" program.

As many will recall, the story started in 1970 when a fire destroyed the garage of the Roberts family home. Roberts, who owned elevators in Akron, Mentone and Claypool, appeared to have died in the fire when charred remains of a man's body were found in the debris. For ten years, his wife tried unsuccessfully to collect the million dollars in life insurance that had been purchased for her husband.

Then, on November 29, 1980, a fire leveled the Brown Co. cabin where she presumably had lived alone, and investigators found the charred but identifiable bones of both the husband and "widow."

The story has been retold many times, but this is the first time it will have received national attention.

EMT Classes Begin

Emergency Medical Technicians Class A 126-hour Emergency Medical Technicians class will be held in Macy, beginning Tuesday, January 10. The classes will be taught by EMT's, Alvia Smith and Dick White and will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Tuition is \$155 and includes all texts and workbooks. The class provides basic preparation for the state EMT exam, which students are eligible to take upon successful completion of the class. After passing the state exam, students become state certified EMT's. The deadline for registration and fee payment is Monday, January 2, 1989. For more information or to register, contact the Dukes Memorial Hospital Emergency Department at 317-473-6621, extension 178. The class must have a minimum of 10 participants.

Postman Retires After 27 Years



George Stephen retires after 27 years of carrying the mail. He started out as a substitute driver and then became a full time carrier on Route #2. The employees held a retirement dinner in his honor. Maurice Coplen will replace him on Route 2. Shown above is George with Bill Yeager (OIC) presenting him a retirement plaque. (News Photo).

Claypool Man Injured

A rural Claypool man injured both ankles when he became trapped in a farm conveyor system Saturday morning.

David Perkins, 26, Rt. 1, Claypool, was treated at Kosciusko Community Hospital and released after receiving treatment on both ankles.

Santa Claus is coming to Mentone

Santa Claus has sent word to the Mentone Lions Club that he plans to visit Mentone again on December 17 between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Santa plans to visit with children in front of the Mentone Post Office if the weather permits. If the

weather is too bad, Santa will be inside. He is taking extra good care of himself in order to be healthy for his around the world travels on December 24.

Santa will bring treats for all the children.

The World Book Honors



World book honors: through the company with a Heart Program each year the World book company participates in good will and gives a set of World book to a qualified family. The books are given in honor of the World Book manager that qualifies who is Bedilia Weirick. This year the family of Sam and Kathy Engle of Mentone are the recipients of this program. Pictured from left to right is: Ann Cubb, Jason, Robin, Tracey, Kathy, Ryan, Travis Engle.

A new beginning...

By: J.D. Moore



Decorating The Tree (The Quest!)

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Finally, the tree is turned with the hole towards the window making sure to keep the catalog under one leg. The lights are the first to be sorted out and tested to make sure they all light. This is minor compared to the old bulbs we used to have. When one light burned out, the whole string went off. Besides, those bulbs were the ones that were hot and hard to handle. When they were draped around the tree, Mom would check to make sure two bulbs of the same color weren't next to each other. If they were, we had to change the bulbs. Eventually, we gave the job to her. The only advantage we have today are the little bulbs that aren't hot. With the lights in place and only using four extension cords expertly hidden next to the trunk, we sort out the glass balls.

The boxes with broken sides are carefully handled and glass bulbs are placed, large at the bottom and smaller toward the top, on the tree. (We notice that the blinking strand of lights isn't blinking in sequence.) We then reminisce over the deer that was given to Doug as a child, the ornaments that have our names engraved on them, the homemade articles the boys made, etc. (The blinking strand doesn't seem to blink at all now.) We try to describe the bubble lights that, if placed properly over the old hot bulbs, would bubble all evening. I remember breaking one, too. It smelled awful and was just as dangerous as the hot bulbs. We consider ourselves lucky as we drape the large strands of garland around the tree carefully covering the bare spot toward the window.

The kids carefully divide the icicles and begin their task of making the tree a sight to behold. Over the years they have mastered the icicles well. Little pieces drop on the carpet, but, we pay it no mind. The sweeper will pick them up along with the needles.

After the cotton is placed around the bottom we admire our job. The dog does too as she immediately scoops up the cotton for her nest as she settles down for a nap. As we hum carols and sweep up the needles there seems to be a problem with the hose being clogged. As we work on the sweeper hose the icicles blow into a tangle on the tree and the dog drags the cotton further away.

After two hours of convincing the dog to sleep elsewhere, unclogging the sweeper hose and convincing dad the recliner really should stay where it is, we collapse into bed for a much needed rest. As Mom stopped in to wish us good-night we didn't have the heart to tell her she had an icicle stuck to the back of her robe!

Next week, we will admire and enjoy the spectacle.



Births

HEATHER ANN LECKRONE
Don and Holly Allen Leckrone, Rt. 1, Box 103, Silver Lake, are the parents of a daughter, Heather Ann, born at 7:02 a.m., December 1, 1988 at Woodlawn Hospital. She has a sister, Megan Jo, 5.

Maternal grandparents are Jane Allen, Warsaw, and the late Richard Allen. Maternal great-grandmother is Jeanette Chamberlain, Alexandria.

Paternal grandparents are Lamoine and Della Leckrone, Akron. Paternal great-grandparents are Mildred Leckrone, Silver Lake, and Leonard Ousley, and the late Dollie Ousley.

Akron W.C.T.U. Meets

The Akron W.C.T.U. will meet on Monday evening December 12th for their Christmas meeting. Please note the change of date. They will meet in the Library at 7:30 P.M. Each member is to bring food for plates for shut-ins. Plates will be made and distributed then a short meeting will follow. Mrs. Bill Murphy is program leader and Mrs. Paul Bowen is devotional leader. The hostesses are Mrs. Lee Gearhart and Mrs. James Malbone.

All members are urged to be present and guests are always welcome.

Business as Usual



Gary Morgan is one the janitors at the Akron School. He has been employed there for three months. (News Photo).

Woodlawn Hospital

Tuesday, November 29
ADMISSIONS: Kimberli McCuan, Silver Lake; Jenna Rudnick, Lucerne, and Ernest Walters, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Shelly Fry and son, Rochester, and Jenna Rudnick, Lucerne.
BIRTH: Andy and Sandra Hibner, 1618 Main St., a son.

Wed. November 30
ADMISSIONS: Karaen Hawkey, Kewanna, and Dorothea Woodcox, Athens.
DISMISSALS: Marty Burns, Rochester, Lorene Ginn, Rochester; Chloe Johnson, Rochester, and Herbert Leckrone, Rochester Nursing Home.

Thursday, December 1
ADMISSIONS: Dorothy Dausman, Rochester; Opal Garner, Kewanna; Lenorabelle Hammond, Rochester; Mary Miller, Kewanna; Phyllis Kamradt, Rochester; Ida Willis, Rochester, and Amos Ritchie, Rochester.
DISMISSALS: Terzah Deturk, transferred to Canterbury Manor; Thomas

Hayden, Rochester; Kimberli McCuan, Silver Lake; Vida Nichols, Rochester, transferred to Rochester Nursing Home, and Donna Sparks, Rochester.

Friday, December 2
ADMISSIONS: Richard Greer, Rochester.
DISMISSALS: Sandra Hibner and son, Rochester; Amos Ritchie, Rochester, and Ernest Walter, Rochester.

BIRTH: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leckrone, Burkett, a daughter.
Saturday, December 3
ADMISSIONS: Guy Mehrlay, Rochester; Darlene Musselman, Fulton, and Lydia Tabler, Rochester.

Monday, December 5
ADMISSIONS: Michael Fike, Kewanna, and Debra Martin, Macy.
DISMISSALS: Karaen Hawkey, Kewanna, Holly Leckrone and daughter, Burkett, and Mary Miller, Kewanna.
BIRTH: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rice, Plymouth, a daughter.

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, 7:00 p.m. at fire station. Akron Chamber of Commerce, 7:30 p.m., Akron Town Hall.

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Kappa Delta Phi, 7:30 p.m., Akron Library basement. Akron Carnegie Public Library board meeting.

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

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.

THURSDAY, December 8 - Mentone Extension Homemakers.

DECEMBER 14 - Come and play "Bingo" with the Tippecanoe Valley Kiwanis Club and the Mentone Youth League. Just to have a good old time! Seward Home Extension Club will meet at 12:00 noon at the Rib Eye Restaurant on U.S. 30 East, Warsaw for the annual Christmas party.

(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.)

Christmas Cantata

The Akron Church of God Sanctuary Choir will present its Christmas Cantata "Everlasting Lord" by Mosie Lister this Sunday morning, December 11, in both the 8:25 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services. The choir will be composed of 35 voices singing under the direction of Mrs. Beth Barr. The cantata tells the story

of the first Christmas in song. Singing solo parts are Donna Loer and Jeff Gelbaugh. Two of the numbers will be sung by children.

Pastor Malbone and the congregation of the Akron Church of God invite everyone to attend these special presentations Sunday morning.

In loving memory of Orville, Treiba and Louise Fitton. Time can't destroy beauty for as long as memory lines years can't erase the pleasure that the joy of friendship gives. For friendship is a priceless gift that can't be bought or sold and to have an understanding friend is worth far more than gold. Poem written by Treiba Fitton.

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Without freedom of thought, there can be no such thing as wisdom, and no such thing as virtue; liberty without freedom of speech is a barren thing; and liberty without freedom of action is a mere shadow.

Benjamin Franklin

It Happened in Mentone



**IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
DECEMBER 10, 1958
30 YEARS AGO**

Christmas was the atmosphere at the home of Mrs. Ralph Burris on Monday evening as she was hostess to the Jolly Janes Home Demonstration Club. Assisting her was Mrs. Tom Harmon, Mrs. Dick Gross and Mrs. Frank Hardesty, as a luscious ham dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed.

Mrs. Raymond Lewis installed the new officers for the coming year with Mrs. Max Friesner as president; Mrs. Kenneth Shoemaker, vice president; Mrs. John Ellsworth as secretary; Mrs. Ralph Burris as treasurer. Mrs. Dick Gross, the past president, then turned the club gavel over to Mrs. Friesner and she in turn appointed her committee for the coming year. New secret pals were chosen and a new member, Mrs. Doyle Baum, was welcomed to the club. The entertainment committee, consisting of Mrs. Raymond Lewis, Mrs. Wayne Bowser, Mrs. Dick Kindig, and Mrs. Royal Baum, presented a skit of a husband going with his wife to buy a new hat after trying on every novel hat in the shop, she ended up with the one she was originally wearing. Gathering around the gaily decorated tree, each member received a gift from her secret pal thus revealing who they were. A birthday gift was received by Mrs. Albert Hatfield and Mrs. John Ellsworth won the door prize. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Albert Hatfield, Mrs. Russell Eber, Mrs. Dick Gross and Mrs. Kenneth Romine for having a perfect attendance for the year.

A Merry Christmas Wish to All from the Jolly Janes, Mesdames Dick Gross, Tom Hamman, Frank Hardesty, Ralph Burris, Max Friesner, John Ellsworth, Kenneth Shoemaker, Harold Utter, Loren Tridle, Dwight Reichard, Doyle Baum, Royal Baum, Raymond Lewis, Harold Markley, Wayne Bowser, Russell Eber, George Mollenhour, Delford Nelson, James Goshert, Dick Kindig, Emma Clutter, Kenneth Romine and guests, Mrs. Zanna Hammer and Mrs. George Hall.

**IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
DECEMBER 7, 1938
50 YEARS AGO**

Donald Pfeiffer, 18, of Tippecanoe underwent an operation for removal of appendix at the McDonald Hospital Thursday morning.

Lyman Dunnuck celebrated his birthday at his home in Palestine Sunday, November 27. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Castleman, Mr. and Mrs. Estil Castleman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Castleman and son all of Huntington, Mrs. Trella Holderman and Mrs. Carrie Towns of Tippecanoe, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Towns and daughter of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Frez of Mentone and Dorothy Hatfield of Palestine.

THINGS TO LOOK FOR: Batteryless flashlights with spring-operated electric generator which is wound up like a watch; Novel costume bracelets cast from colored plastics with small receptacles for holding powder puffs, mirror and face powder; Cigarette case for automobile drivers, which by the flip of a knob presents cigarette already lighted within easy reach of drivers; Aluminum cap for beer bottles fit so that a person can take the cap from bottle with his fingers; Attachments for present radio models to permit sound reception from television stations.

Guests at the home of Mr. Ed Bowser Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowser and son Carl of Pierceton, Mr. and Mrs. DeVerl Bowser and son Douglas of Leesburg, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruner Jr., of Burket, Marion Flory of Tippecanoe and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bowser of Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mollenhour entertained the following at their home in Mentone Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ellis and daughters, Donna Mae and Vera Kay of near Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour of Mentone, Miss Flo Mollenhour of Etna Green, George Ervin Mollenhour and friend of Talma.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers have moved to North Lake St., Warsaw. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wallace and family have moved into the property formerly occupied by the Myers family.



Down Memory Lane

**DOWN MEMORY LANE
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON/MENTONE NEWS
DECEMBER 9, 1983
5 YEARS AGO**

Angela Thompson, Senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Thompson, Akron, has received the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award for 1983-84. The annual contest, sponsored by Anthony Nigo DAR Chapter, Mentone has been approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, and the Association has placed this program on the Advisory List of National Contests and Activities for 1983-84. Thompson's winning papers consisted of a written essay on "Our American Heritage and My Responsibility to Preserve It."

Gary and Julia Teel felt there was a special need for teachers to be able to get things at a store closer to them. The nearest teacher supply stores are in Ft. Wayne and South Bend. So the Teels decided to open up **Classroom Connection** in Mentone last August. The shop is situated in the Neighborhood Department Store. Classroom Connection carries everything from stickers to duplicating books. Some of the hottest selling bulletin boards, reproducing books, work books and incentive charts. They have something for all teachers in grades K-12.

It Happened in Akron



**IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
DECEMBER 12, 1968
20 YEARS AGO**

Mentone's annual Homecoming will be Friday night, December 13, as they meet Pierceton on the local floor. Candidates for the king and queen from the senior class are Don Acton, Sal Murcia, Dennis Meyer, Randy Haist, Nancy Campbell, Sue Smythe, Linda Fawley and Rainelle Davis. These students were selected by members of their class and the king and queen will be selected by the student body, the results to be announced during the half of the B-team game. Representing the other classes are: Junior: Jim Hackworth and Helen Trues; Sophomore: Steve Gadson and Bonnie Ring; Freshman: Tim Pefley and Deanna Decker.

Mrs. Vida Horn, Warsaw, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Sarker, and is visiting some of her old friends. Mrs. Horn was a dinner guest of Mrs. Chlo Griffiths.

Kerstin Teel of Warsaw spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Teel.

Mrs. Delbert Senff and Wanda, Bonnie and Rex of Etna Green gave a birthday party for Mr. Senff Monday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Senff of Tippecanoe, Mrs. Allen Shireman and Scott and Kelly and Mrs. John Berkeypile and son Freddie, all of Bourbon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon of South Bend were Sunday visitors of his mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tevaut. James just received his discharge from Ft. Sill, Okla. where he had been stationed since May. He had served in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Huppert of Hometown and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tompkins of Elkhart were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Huppert.

Mrs. Frank Dawson spent a week in South Bend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reiner and children. Mr. Chalmer Hoffman of Chicago was also a guest, he is the father of Mrs. Reiner and a brother of Mrs. Dawson. He returned to Akron with Mrs. Dawson for a few days visit with friends.

**IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
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DECEMBER 8, 1938
50 YEARS AGO**

Whit Gast was in Fort Wayne Tuesday, where he was a guest on the Purdue Agricultural Program on station WOWO at noon. Whit, as the new state onion champ, gave some pointers on "how he did it."

The Akron Masonic Lodge is to be congratulated on its recent improvements. The Local Hall has been completely redecorated and a beautiful dark blue rug adorns the floor. The walls of the Lodge room were painted cream while the ceiling is light ivory. There were also other changes and additions made to harmonize with the new surroundings.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cumberland are the parents of an 8 1/2 pound boy, Max Lyle, born Sunday morning, December 4, at 5:30. The mother is the former Lura Clinker.

Christmas decorations for the downtown section will be furnished again this year by the Chamber of Commerce. At a meeting which was held last Thursday evening at the Hotel Akron, the business men's group appointed Karl Gast chairman of the decorations. The design includes colored lights strung across each street leading up to the main square and lamp posts will be adorned attractively.

Mr. Joe Slaybaugh announces the engagement of his youngest daughter, Marjorie, to Merl Swick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Swick. Marjorie and Merl are both graduates of Akron High School in the class of 1938.

Nineteen neighbors and friends husked corn last Friday afternoon for David and Harlan Harrold. David Harrold was stricken with paralysis two weeks ago Tuesday and his entire left side is affected. Consequently his brother, Harlan is unable to take care of all the work as he is helping care for him. Those who shucked the corn were: Oren and George Craig, Perry Zartman, Keith Bright, K. C. Conrad, Richard Harper, Paul Strong, Otis Whittenberger, Carl Griffiths, Richard Strong, Ed Smith, Lee Thompson, Lawson Harper, Willis Higgins, Arthur Harrold, Ernest Harrold, Gail Harrold, Merl Harrold, and Cliff Pearson.

Sammy Summe, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Summe, fell Saturday while playing in the barn at his grandfather's place, and broke his right leg.

A Christmas Tune

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly hosts praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:13,14.

Christmas without music--who can imagine it! If you can't carry a tune--you can listen and you can always carry a tune in your heart. Christmas just inspires a love for God and for our fellowman so strongly that it has to come out in songs of joy and songs of thanks.

There's such a brisk feeling in the crunching snow and breathing in the clean, fresh air--that songs about snow have also become a part of Christmas.

With a song in our hearts, let it be a very merry Christmas as we give glory to God in the highest and help make our world as peaceable as possible!

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Obituaries

PAUL L. MURPHY

Paul L. Murphy, 50, 310 North Adams St., Akron, died unexpectedly at 4:15 p.m. Sunday, December 4, 1988 in his home.

He was born December 1, 1938, in Wabash, to William and Irene Linebrink Murphy. On April 22, 1960, he married Beverly Sue Horn, who survives.

He was employed at R.R. Donnelley and Sons, and was a member of the Association of Retarded Citizens, Rochester.

Other survivors include four sons, Troy E. Murphy, at home, Ryan L. Bryan D. and Jeffrey P. Murphy, all of Akron; two sisters, Mrs. Larry (Pauline) Sumpter and Mrs. Richard (Peggy) Kelsheimer, both of Wabash; one brother, Phil Murphy, Wabash; and two grandsons. One sister and one brother preceded him in death.

Services were today, Wednesday, November 7 in Silver Creek Church of God, with the Rev. Randy Samuels officiating. Burial was in the Silver Creek cemetery.

Foster & Good Funeral Home, Akron, was in charge of the arrangements.

As a memorial to Paul L. Murphy, donations may be made to Manitou Training Center, Rochester, or Silver Creek Church of God Memorial Fund.

LOYD MINER

Lloyd "Brownie" Miner, 84, Rt. 5, Warsaw, died at 5:20 p.m. Sunday, December 4, 1988 in Kosciusko Community Hospital emergency room.

He was born February 13, 1904, in Prairie Township, to Oscar and Gertrude Miller Miner. On June 23, 1923, he married Joy Martin, who survives.

A lifetime resident of Kosciusko County, he served as Harrison Township Trustee from 1938 to 1946 and county commissioner from 1947 to 1953. He was a member of Outerbein United Methodist Church, Atwood. He was secretary/treasurer of Farmers Mutual Relief Association of Kosciusko County from 1953 to 1981. He was elected president of Mutual Insurance Companies Association of Indiana and held the post from 1968 to 1969. He was past secretary of Warsaw Kiwanis Club, of which he was a 20-year member of the 1922 Atwood High School basketball team which reached

the state finals. He also raised Appaloosa horses.

Services were Wednesday, December 7 in Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with the Rev. Robert Wilbanks officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery, Warsaw.

FREIDA L. SILVEUS

Freida L. Silveus, 81, Rt. 2, Warsaw, died at 5:30 p.m. Friday, December 2, 1988 in Kosciusko Community Hospital following a two-year illness.

She was born May 5, 1907, in Warsaw, to Elmer Zimmer and Myrtle Wilhout. On October 14, 1925, she married Clifford Silveus, who died July 7, 1978.

A lifetime Warsaw-area resident, she was a homemaker and member of Walnut Creek United Methodist Church and Martha Washington Club.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. David (Phyllis) Manning, Warsaw; two grandsons, Steve Manning, Claypool, and Dennis Manning, Warsaw; seven great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Seth (Bernice) McFarren, Milford.

Services were Monday, December 5 in Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with the Rev. Norm Nellis officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

EDNA BROFFORD

Services for Edna Katherine Brofford, 61, Rt. 1, Akron, was at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. With the Rev. James Malbone officiating. Burial was in the Akron Cemetery.

Mrs. Brofford died at noon Sunday, November 27, 1988 at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio. She was born July 31, 1927 in Indiana to Ralph and Ruth Wright Ault. On May 4, 1946 in Jackson County, Ohio, she married Asa Brofford Sr., who died May 19, 1985. She was employed at Wen Products, Akron.

Surviving are two daughters, JoAnn Hoffman, Akron, and Peggy Brofford, South Bend; a son, Asa R. Brofford Jr., Akron; five grandchildren, Todd, Lori, Corey, Aaron and Kevin; four sisters, Virginia Eads, Bourbon; Nancy Stiles, Delphos; Ethel Wrocklage, Delphos, Ohio; and Alice Richardson, Wabash, two brothers, Arlon Ault, Tippecanoe, and Calvin Ringle, Akron. Two sisters preceded in death.

Olive Bethel briefs

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheetz spent a week with his sister Cora Sweeny of Woodstock, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Cripe and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Safford and daughters all of Elkhart were Thanksgiving Day Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Safford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheetz, Mary Lukens, Linda Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. John Hott were Thanksgiving Day Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Sheetz, Brad and Angela.

Marla Kindig of New Haven spent Thanksgiving Day and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kindig and Tim.

Edith Dixon of Rochester were Thanksgiving Day Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellison, Charles, and Charles White.

Phyllis Cripe of Elkhart spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Safford.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snaverly, Wabash; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Claxton and Phil; Mrs. John Ragan,

Trisha and Jennifer, Atlanta; Susan Kerby, Carmel; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kerby, Galveston; Larry Carpenter, Mrs. Bill Kratzer and Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cox and Molly, Fulton; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Basham, Mishawaka; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cox and C.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stephens, Lindsay and Jared and Mrs. Devon Cox and Dusty visited Paul Cox and Helen Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estep, Kristi and Rachel; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Marshall, Scott and Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Devon Cox, Tangula and Dusty spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox.

Mrs. Debbie Fish, Virginia and Evan and Derek Avery of Warsaw spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cox.

Burket Honor Roll

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

All A's

Fourth grade: Debby Burch.

Honor Roll

Third grade: Sarah Buck, Danielle Charles, Tim Flora, Jonny Hampshire, Brian Jones, Dainon Lowman, Jake Rucoi, and Chris Scott.

Fourth grade:

Kim Andrews, Jamie Ervin, Sondrea Hamilton, Liz Hart, Bill Hyden, Justin Leslie, Jason McSherry, Rebecca Meredith, and Julie Shaw.

Fifth grade:

Jill Baker, Jared Beery, Rebecca Flora, Andrea Gakstatter, Ryan Goebel, Sam Kerkhoff, Paige Lewis, Wesley Perkins, Molly Rucoi, and Angie Zolman.

Pratt, Inglehearn wed



Sandra K. Pratt and Michael A. Inglehearn were married during a candlelight ceremony at 6:30 p.m., October 15, 1988 in the Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rochester.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pratt, Rochester. The groom is the son of Marilyn Inglehearn, Mexico, and Lawrence Inglehearn, Peru.

The Rev. Junior Bose performed the double ring ceremony. Providing the music were Cindy Sokol and Barb MacMillan, both of Elkhart, sisters of the bride, and Pete Pratt, Rochester, brother of the bride. Organist was Sherri Seccrist, Rochester.

Julie Lowe, Rochester, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Cindy Sokol and Barb MacMillan, sisters of the bride, and Trina Comer, Mexico. Tara and Tabitha Pratt, Rochester, nieces of the bride, served as flowergirls. Ringbearers were Chase Sokol and Bryce MacMillan, Elkhart, nephews of the bride.

Best man was Toby Norris, Peru. Groomsmen were Curt Inglehearn and Eric Inglehearn, Mexico, brother of the groom, and Dennis McGuire, Mexico. Pete Pratt, brother of the bride, and Kurt Gordon, Peru, served as ushers. A buffet reception followed for 200 guests at the Talma Community Building.

Sandra is a 1987 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School. Michael is a 1988 graduate of North Miami High School, and is in the U.S. Navy, stationed at Great Lakes, where he will finish his basic training this month.

Hospital Notes

Kosciusko community

Monday, December 5

ADMISSIONS: Maxine R. Bickel, Akron; Steven G. Perry, Mentone; Donna L. Burkett, Silver Lake; Pamela A. Davis, Akron; Carl B. Whetstone, Mentone.

DISMISSALS: Frances L. Hughes, Silver Lake; Lanette K. Wright and daughter, Akron; Paul I. Hoff, Akron; Roll D. Neeley, Mentone; Steven G. Perry, Mentone; Melva A. Stamberger and daughter, Rochester.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burkett, Silver Lake, a son.

Wabash

Monday, December 5

ADMISSIONS: Marie Burns, Akron.

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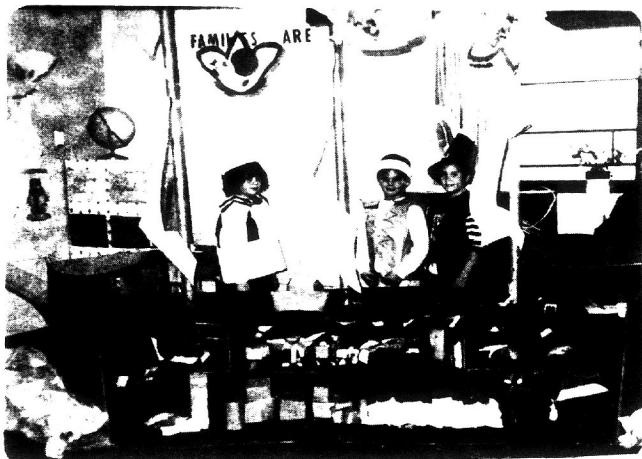
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When he asks you to close your mouth he will check to see if your teeth fit evenly in the closed mouth position. Then, with the marking material placed in the upper and lower teeth, he may ask you to slide out your lower jaw in several directions. This is one way of checking to see if you have any high spots on the surface of some of your teeth when they come in contact. He will also check the lateral movements of your jaw as well as forward movements of the lower front teeth against your upper front teeth.

All of these movements help him to discover where certain teeth may need building up or reshaping so they will meet the opposing teeth properly. It also gives him other information he may need so your bite can be corrected before serious dental problems develop.

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Mayflower Trip Reconstructed



Mrs. Stearley's 3 grade class reconstructed the Mayflower trip, and its cargo for their Thanksgiving tribute. Pictured from left to right: Shari Reese, Jason Parker and Steve Miller. (News Photo).

Akron Library News

HARD KNOX, The Life of an NFL Coach, by Chuck Knox---"I'm not a superstar," says Chuck Knox. "I'm not a hero either, and I don't glitter. I survive." And what a story of survival it has been! Struggling out of poverty of a west Pa. mill town, through years of assistant coaching, to an NFL head coach with one of the most successful records in history.

GRACIE, A Love Story, by George Burns---"Gracie" brings to life the charming woman who was smart enough to become the dumbest woman in show business history. Offstage she was a devoted wife, the loving mother of two adopted children; and yet she managed to hide her horribly scarred left arm, and survive crippling migraine headaches.

SENATORIAL PRIVILEGE, The Chappaquiddick cover-up, by Leo

Damore---In seeking the answers to the many questions that surround the incident, Leo Damore conducted over 200 interviews, many with people close to the case - including police officers who had never before spoken to the press. Leo covered the incident as a reporter for the Cape Cod News.

THE BARBARA MANDRELL STORY, by Charles Conn---This is a moving account of one woman's rise to fame, and of her struggle to retain that fame when a devastating accident nearly took it all from her; but through the pain and despair, she climbed to the top again.

CHRISTMAS WRAPPED IN LOVE, by Alice Davidson---A delightful collection of Christmas recipes, poems, stories, hints, and the like.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEASONS, by Gloria Gaither---Poems across the seasons, with a short biography included.

ALICIA, My Story, by Alicia Appleman-Jurman---Not since Anne Frank's Diary has a young voice so vividly expressed the capacity for humanity and

heroism in the face of Nazi brutality. She speaks to the young, who must learn, and to their elders, who must be reminded.

Rock Collection on Display

There is a very nice rock collection on display at the Akron Carnegie Public Library. This collection belongs to Clarence Mark.

These are rocks from various parts of the United States and several from Indiana.

The Library also has some books that would be interesting for the rock collector to read.

Stop in at the Akron Carnegie Public Library and see this display.



Holmes on the lookout



The following Akron School students were recognized for their good behavior during the week of November 28, 1988.

Front row: Andrew Meier, Krissy Myer, Kim Carr. Middle row: Jerry Maple, Janet Randall, David Reese, Candy Trosper. Back row: Angie Ault, Nicole Lowry, Jamie Barnhart, Brandi Richard. Not pictured is Alisa Secrist, Natisha Beam, and Amy Ammerman. (News Photo).

Christmas Tastes

One suggested Christmas dinner menu in 1897 was:

Clear soup
Oysters on the half shell
Deviled spaghetti
Roast turkey
Chestnut stuffing
Peas in turnip cups
Sweet potato croquettes
Ginger sherbet
Toasted crackers
Lettuce salad cheese balls
Plum pudding - hard sauce
Coffee bonbons

We still serve some of the same things in the 20th Century--it seems tastes stay about the same from one generation to another.

Even in this hectic age there still those housewives who like to bake it up good and cook up a storm for the holidays.

The important thing is to plan ahead so Mom and Grandma aren't spending all the holidays all "fuddled out" with kitchen details.



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Candle Tips

Make a small silver rope by twisting aluminum foil together. Spiral this silver rope around a tall red candle. Set the candle in a hard of fire-safe greenery.

Akron Nursery School Thanksgiving Dinner



The Nursery School students prepared a Thanksgiving dinner for their parents, after a Thanksgiving program. (News Photo).

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Mentone Happenings

Mentone News

Mrs. Dorothy Krull has returned home after a weeks stay with her daughter Mrs. Betty Delef at Valparaiso.

Mrs. Pearl Horn spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Colbert, David and Chad at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Ruth Cullum returned home Monday after visiting her sister Mrs. Esther Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Faulkner and daughters Stacey and Jill were Thanksgiving day dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis of Etna Green.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed spent a few days with Sgt. Jerry Reed and family at North Dakota.

Mrs. Fern Taylor is now at the Mason Nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Stomberger of Rochester are the proud parents of a daughter born December 1, 1988 at 12:30. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and has been named Melandia Anne. Her mother is the former Melva Smith. Maternal grandparents are Chet and Eula Smith.

Ima Taylor visited Fern Taylor, Sarah King, and Lavina Nelson at Mason's Nursing Home on Thursday.

A reminder that the Mentone Home Economics will meet at Teel's restaurant at 11:30 a.m. for their Christmas Dinner and gift exchange on Thursday, December 8.

Mrs. Pearl Horn was a Thanksgiving Day dinner guest of Ima Taylor, in the afternoon they called on Mrs. Fern Taylor at K.C.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Utter spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Utter.

Mrs. Florence McKinley is home after spending a few days with her son.

Mrs. Iris Fitzgerald spent Thanksgiving Day with her daughter Mrs. Sheila Lang at Logansport.

Mrs. Pearl Horn entertained Mrs. Beth Holt, Mrs. Esther Wise and Sandy, Mrs. Sandra Wise and Jill, Mrs. Deb Wise and Miriah, Mrs. Linda Cochran, Mrs. Carol Steel and Jeannie, and Ima Taylor Wednesday evening.

Chad Colbert of Fort Wayne called on his grandmother Mrs. Pearl Horn Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lois Lemler entertained her family on Thanksgiving. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bowser, Mentone; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Yeiter, Dan and Son, Atwood; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Yeiter and family, Bourbon; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swihart and family, Rochester; Miss Sheila Elinger, Bourbon; and Mr. Matthew Bulski of LaPorte. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowser and family of Akron.

Miss Pre-Teen Pageant



Anna Marie Craig will be competing for the Miss Pre-Teen Pageant on December 11, 1988 in Indianapolis. She is the daughter of John and Melody Craig, Mentone.

The winner will represent Indiana in the televised National Finals. Young Ladies form all over America will unite in competition for categories including interview, State costume, sportswear and spokesmodel.

Anna Marie's interest are 4-H, girls basketball, and track. Her sponsors are: Craig Welding and MFG., Inc.

Mentone Nutrition Site

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 12 through December 16 is:

Monday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, parmesan cheese, seasoned mixed vegetables, Italian bread, margarine, pears, orange-grapefruit juice, milk, tea, coffee.

Tuesday - Sliced baked ham, au gratin potatoes, steamed broccoli, cracked wheat bread, margarine, rosy applesauce, pineapple juice, milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday - Stuffed cabbage in tomato sauce, steamed carrots, cottage cheese, pumpernickel bread, margarine, banana, apple juice, milk, tea, coffee.

Thursday - Breaded baked chicken quarter, potato rounds, seasoned peas, whole wheat bread,

margarine, white birthday cake with pink peppermint icing, orange juice, milk, tea, coffee.

Friday - Beef stew with potatoes, celery, carrots, and onions, cole slaw, biscuit, margarine, tangerine, peach nectar, milk, tea, coffee.

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

The Ringing Of Christmas

As Clement Moore, the author of *A Visit From St. Nicholas*, was driving home in his sleigh one snowy night listening to the bells along the sleigh, he added Santa's bells to his story. Bells are a very definite part of Christmas; we use them in our decorations; we hear them at shopping malls asking us to remember the needy. Even cookies are cut into bell shapes.

Bells help to heal life's discords—at Christmastime they chime out peace and good will.

Ostomy Christmas Dinner

The Ostomy Support Group from Kiscusko Community Hospital will be holding a special Christmas dinner on Thursday, December 15, 1988, 6:00 p.m. at the Lamp Lite Restaurant, U.S. 30 in Piercetown. Current support group members and anyone else interested is invited to attend.

The cost for the meal will be approximately \$6.00 per person. Those interested in attending need to contact Ruth Bostel at 834-4560 by December 10th. The Ostomy Support Group is provided through KCH for ostomates and their families for support and information.

Yule Day/Christmas

The last Europeans to receive Christianity, the Scandinavians, have held on to the pagan title "Yule Day."

The name "Christmas" is no older than the 12th Century. It is an English word.

American Feed Industry Elects Dr. Tucker Chairman

At its recent annual meeting, the American Feed Industry Association (AFIA) voted Dr. Thomas Tucker Chairman-elect of the Computer Usage Committee. Dr. Tucker is employed by the corporate headquarters of Central Soya, Inc. in Fort Wayne, where he is Director of Systems, Feed Group, and is responsible for the total automation of 52 feed and premix plants throughout

America, Europe and Africa. Tucker, a resident of Mentone, holds a Ph.D. in information Science, an M.B.A. in Marketing, and a B.S. in Economics. He is also an active member of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, the State Poultry Association, the National Research Council Roundtable on Artificial Intelligence, and the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

Wilber D. Jones Seeks Information

Wilber D. Jones is seeking information for a book he is writing about the 27th Indiana Volunteer Infantry Regiment of the Civil War, he is seeking copies of diaries, letters, articles, family records, obituaries,

photographs, particularly Edmund Randolph Brown. Book features regiment's human interest side. Send information to: Wilbur Jones, 6562 Zoysia Court, Alexandria VA 22312; 703-750-1845.

HOLIDAY HINTS

Batteries Not Included—Holiday's Most Popular Refrain

Gone are the days when a child's Gbig Christmas gift was a flexible flyer sled or just a simple baby doll in a stroller under the tree.

The boom in consumer electronics that made walking and talking dolls so popular last year has brought basic toys with new high-tech twists into vogue this Christmas. From plush talking animals to baby dolls that grow up before your very eyes, battery-powered toys—both new and the modernized classics—will be at the top of every kid's letter to Santa.

Parents should remember, however, that these toys need a lot of energy to keep them running at optimal level. Consumers are expected to spend about \$1 billion on batteries during the holiday season alone, according to industry projections from Duracell.

Electronic toys are big battery eaters. The more popular toys require between three and seven batteries each. It's no wonder the average household buys about 40% of their average 32 batteries per year in just the last few months of the year.

The experts at Duracell offer consumers these tips for getting the longest life, and lowest operating cost from the popular high-tech playthings this season:

- Consumers should look for the freshest batteries available on stores' shelves, preferably batteries that have "install by" dates on the packaging so the batteries are guaranteed freshness and long life.
- Check the toy's box for battery requirements. It should tell you



the number and size of the batteries needed. Alkaline batteries are the type recommended by many toy manufacturers because of their ability to outlast zinc-carbon batteries by as much as six times or more.

- Make sure the positive(+) and negative(-) terminals are aligned properly. Many high tech toys have complicated battery configurations. The device won't work unless the batteries are inserted exactly as the manufacturer specifies.

Consumers can also get free copies of the "Things To Know About Batteries" tip brochure by writing to: *The Ultimate Power Source*, 40 W 57th St., Suite 1900, New York, NY 10019.

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Mueller Lasagna Noodles 16 Oz. \$1.00	Royal Instant Pistachio Pudding 3.5 Oz. 40¢	Ragu Spaghetti Sauce Regular, Meat, Mushroom 32 Oz. \$1.79 
Scott Towels Art & Flower Design 1 Roll 78¢	Crisco Pure Vegetable Oil 48 Oz. \$2.42	Seyfert's Potato Chips 5 Varieties 12 Oz. Bag \$1.69
 Cottonelle White Toilet Tissue 4 Roll Pk. Limit 3 \$1.12	Richleau Western Salad Dressing Reg. or Low Cal. 16 Oz. \$1.45	Banquet Frozen Pot Pies Chicken, Beef, Turkey, Macaroni & Cheese 7 Oz. 45¢
Quaker Oat Bran Cereal 16 Oz. \$1.44	 Pillsbury Refrigerated Crescent Rolls 8 Oz. Tube \$1.18	Kraft 100% Pure Orange Juice 64 Oz. \$2.19
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Mentones 7th Grade Boys Basketball Team



Mentones 7th Grade Boys Basketball Team

Back Row: Scott Warren, Richard Byer, Mike Newhouse, Matt Neer, Mark Slone, James Osborn, Coach: Wayne Landis. Front Row: Jake Kieninger, Justin Davis, Travis Beery, Josh Bradley, Johnny Wadkins.

Viking Girls Undefeated

Viking Girls Remain Undefeated The Viking girls remain undefeated in the Three Rivers Conference at 2-0. It was a rough game, the Vikings were plagued with poor shooting and first half turnovers, but finally leaving the Knights winless. Two of the inside players were, Jill Stevens and Jenny Doud, had especially good night, with Stevens leading the Vikings with 14 rebounds and 13 points, of which 10 came in the first half. Doud scoring 14 points. Other girls in the scoring column where, Carolee Beeson scoring her first varsity points. Kerrie Cumberland with 10 points had Heather Lenfestey with 11 points.

Vikings win opening game

Vikings had the first win of the season against Triton. Valley came out strong early in the game, taking a 11-4 lead in the first period with Dio Anglins rebound basket. The Trojans point guard, Tim Shively scored his first points of the game and tied it up at 18-18. Keith Manual scored for the Trojans and they had a lead 21-18. Vikings came back the second half where, Craven Lynn who scored 18, of his 22 points in the second half. Lynn shared scoring honors with Angling who hit three of his six, three points shots. Viking trailed behind most of the game, then they hit a turning point when Lynn connected on both ends of a 1 and, giving Vikings a 63-60 lead. Pressure applied by Valley brought an alternating jump possession. Scott Smith hit a 3-pointer that tied it up. Shively would give it back with 2 free throws. A court length pass to Angling tied it up again. The Viking took 4 point lead on two Steve Dunnung free throws and a Lynn, basket. Triton pulled to a 69-68 lead, but six valley points, including a 3 pointer by Anglin, finished off the Trojans.

The Scholarship Bank

"Students urged to apply for Private Grants, Scholarships"

Graduate, Undergraduate, and College-bound Students in need of supplemental funding for college are urged to write to the Scholarship Bank for information on private scholarship sources.

The scholarship Bank is a non-profit foundation which works with private foundations, the U.S. Department of Education, and financial aid offices to assure that high school and college students already attending college receive information on private aid sources. Funds are normally awarded on such basis as

academic standing, major, financial need, and even on a students willingness to consider a special research project.

It is estimated that over 500 million dollars in private aid money will be distributed next year, or roughly one-fourth of all available aid. Funds for Undergraduate students range from \$1,000 to \$20,000 per student, with most scholarships renewable yearly. Graduate level grants are also available with values up to \$25,000.

National Organizations are funding women 25 and older who are returning to school to continue their education. Older female awards range from \$500 to \$20,000.

Students should send for information by sending a stamped self-addressed (business size) envelope to The Scholarship Bank, 13941 East Amar Road, La Puente, CA 91746.



Akron News

Scott Slaybaugh of Grand Cayman, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slaybaugh were supper guests of Velma Bright Monday evening.

A Christmas Tune

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:13,14.

Christmas without music—who can imagine it! If you can't carry a tune—you can listen and you can always carry a tune in your heart. Christmas just inspires a love for God and for our fellowman so strongly that it has to come out in songs of joy and songs of thanks.

There's such a brisk feeling in the crunching snow and breathing in the clean, fresh air—that songs about snow have also become a part of Christmas.

With a song in our hearts, let it be a very merry Christmas as we give glory to God in the highest and help make our world as peaceable as possible!

Who's Who

A total of 80 students from this area have been included in the 22nd annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1987-88.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, notational youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activities.

Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99 percent of Who's Who students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97 percent are college bound.

The 22nd edition of Who's Who, published in 12 regional volumes, features 573,000 students, or 5 percent of the nation's 12,000,000 high school students. They represent 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for over \$65,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities, and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected for this year's volumes are: **Burke:** Angela Seeley; **Skip S. Smythe. Claypool:** Christy Brown, Elizabeth A. Goshert, Janet M. Lynch, Kim Prater, Mariellyn J. Goodwin, Tonya R. Grogg, Kimberly Ann Owens, Diane J. Sisk.

Etna Green: Carmen Conley, Amy L. Gebert.

Sara Kauffman, Tracy L. Mikel, Christopher m. Swope, Stacy L. Young, Anela Flenar, Dana K. Hall, Joseph D. Kintzel, Stephanie J. Paseka, Kimberly Thomas. Mentone: Chad A. Bradley, Debbie Evans, Douglas A. Hatfield, Steven G. Perry, Deborah B. Steffen, Alissa L. Zolman, Dawn L. Burch, Heidi Fisher, Tina Mikel, Gaynell L. Smythe, Nicolas S. Waech. **Akron:** Chad D. Brouette, Dana C. Feldman, La Shawn Glover, Mary Kovel, Jennifer S. Ryan, Micah J. Collett.

Jerrold Feldman, Heather R. Heighway, Angie R. Merrill, Debbie J. Vance. Athens: Chris G. Bowers. **Roann:** Christine Cole, Dawn Ford, Stacey Huffman, Mike Pell, Benadean Donaldson, Ryan Hudson, Tina McKinney. **Rochester:** Ivan C. Baer, Todd Bidingir, Ashley Brockey, Stephanie A. Crill, Tanya Eurit, Charles Faricelli, Del Riego C. Fernandez, Doug Howe, Thomas L. Justice, Joyce Lewis, Chris A. Paris, William A. Shafer, Timothy Walker, Steve Bailey, Angie M. Braden, Sherilyn Brown, Kelly Easterday, Wayne Fant, Joyce Feldman, Nikki J. Hott, Richard W. Howell, Robert Ladson, Jennifer Ogan, Bill Weirick, Vincennes Univ. **Akron:** Bryon S. Buck, Purdue Univ. at West Lafayette; **Lenne M. Du Bois, Saint Francis College;** Eric L. McKee, Univ. of Evansville. **Roann:** Ryan S. Fites, Univ. of Indianapolis. **Rochester:** Carmen J. Bathrick, Univ. of Evansville. **Silver Lake:** Cindy D. Saner, Anderson University.

A. Shafer, Vicki Trier, Doris Weaver. Silver Lake: Missy Combs, Kari L. Walther, Wendy Hoge, Debbie Whitaker.

A total of 17 students from this area are among the 108,600 students included in the 11th annual edition of The National Dean's List just published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans or registrars and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's Dean's List, or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$25,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

Local students selected include: **Etna Green:** Mark A. Sechrist, Savannah College of Art and Design. **Mentone:** John A. King, Bluffton College. **Warsaw:** Andrew C. Barry, IN. Univ. Prudue at Fort Wayne; **Philip D. Doron, Biola Univ.; Christopher S. Fazzetta, Saint Francis College;** Peter W. Gross Jr., Biola Univ.; **Shantel Newton, Manchester College;** Audrey J. Sanburn, Manchester College; **Jennie E. Smith, Anderson University;** Steve P. Thomas, IN Univ. Purdue at Fort Wayne; **Jodi L.**

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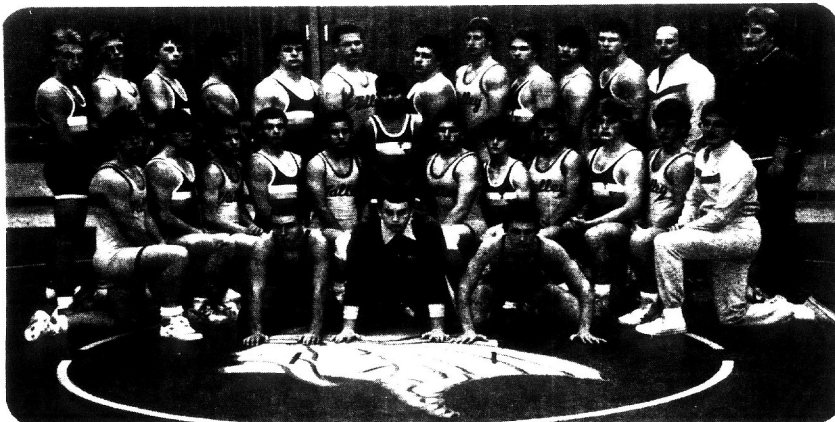
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School Calendar

TVHS

Thursday, December 8 - TVHS Girls Varsity Basketball at Argos, 6:30 p.m.; **TVHS Boys Swimming** at home with Eastern, 6:30 p.m.; **TVHS Boys Wrestling** at Southwood, 6:30 p.m.; **Mentone 7th and 8th grade Boys Basketball** at home with Warsaw, 4:30 p.m.; **Akron 7th and 8th grade Boys Basketball** at Manchester, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, December 9 - TVHS Boys Varsity Basketball at home with Whitko, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 10 - TVHS Boys Varsity Basketball at Northwood, 6:15 p.m.; **TVHS Boys Varsity Wrestling** Caston 3-way, 8:00 a.m.; **TVHS Boys Swimming** Maconaquah Inv., 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 13 - TVHS Boys Freshmen Basketball at Northfield, 6:30 p.m.; **TVHS Boys Varsity Wrestling** at home with Northfield, 6:30 p.m.; **Akron 7th and 8th grade Boys Basketball** at home with Piercetion, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 14 - TVHS Boys Swimming at Maconaquah, 6:30 p.m.; **TVHS Girls Freshmen Basketball** at home with Whitko; **Burket K-5 Christmas Program**, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 15 - TVHS Girls Varsity Basketball at Jintown, 6:30 p.m.; **TVHS Boys Varsity Wrestling** at home with Maconaquah, 6:30 p.m.; **Mentone 7th Grade Boys Basketball** at home with North Miami, 4:30 p.m.; **Mentone 8th Grade Boys Basketball** at North Miami, 6:30 p.m.

North Miami

Wednesday, December 7 - North Miami Girls Varsity Basketball at Northfield, 6:30 p.m.; **North Miami Girls Junior High Basketball** 7/8 at home with Logan Saints, 6:30 p.m.; **Push Appreciation Night** in Cafeteria, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 8 - Athletic Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.; **North Miami Varsity Wrestling** at Whitko, 6:30 p.m.; **North Miami Junior High Winter Concert**, 7:30 p.m.; **10th Grade Visit to Vocational School**.

Friday, December 9 - North Miami Boys Varsity Basketball at Southwood, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 10 - North Miami Girls Varsity Basketball at Cass, 10:00 a.m.; **North Miami Boys Varsity Basketball** at home with Wabash, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, December 12 - North Miami Boys Freshman Basketball at Rochester, 6:00 p.m.; **North Miami Boys 7th Grade Basketball (AB)** at Caston, 6:30 p.m.; **North Miami 8th Grade Basketball (AB)** at home with Caston, 6:30 p.m.; **Sgt. Pete Collins Convocation**.

Tuesday, December 13 - High School Winter Concert, 7:30 p.m.; **School Board Meeting**, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 14 - North Miami Boys Freshman Basketball at Peru, 6:30 p.m.; **Smoke Signals** to Press.

Thursday, December 15 - Academic Honors Program, 2:00 p.m.; **North Miami Girls Varsity Basketball** at Maconaquah, 6:00 p.m.; **North Miami Boys Varsity Wrestling** at home with Southwood, 6:30 p.m.; **North Miami Boys 7th Grade Basketball (AB)** at Mentone, 4:30 p.m.; **North Miami 8th Grade Boys Basketball (AB)** at home with Mentone, 6:30 p.m.

BEING ALONE

Did you know that there are more than 12.5 million widowed people in the United States? If you've recently lost a spouse, you may find that there are many widows and widowers in your community willing to offer you help in your bereavement.

Many of these people are part of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Widowed Persons Service. The Service is a one-to-one outreach program that involves people of all ages. Most of these widows and widowers have already discovered an important source of comfort from sharing their feelings with those who have gone through similar experiences.

FREE BOOKLET

Volunteers in the Widowed Persons Service caution the newly widowed against making any major decisions regarding housing, finances, investments, living arrangements or anything else during early bereavement. They also recommend that the newly widowed



A free booklet offers widows and widowers a guide for the process of adjustment.

should contact the spouse's employer, soon after becoming widowed, to ensure continuation of health benefits. These and other suggestions are contained in a free booklet produced by AARP, "On Being Alone," a guide for the process of adjusting to widowhood.

You may find that sharing your experience with others like yourself may help you better deal with grief. To find out more about programs available in your community and to get the free booklet, "On Being Alone," write WPS 11 AARP, Washington, D.C. 20039 or call 1-202-725-4370.

Burket Honor Students

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

All A's

Third grade: Lucas Bradley, Jimmy Goble, Matthew Haussman, Michelle Jones, Chantelle Kellogg, Corrine Law, Melissa Monk, Jason Paris, Roger Reed, Becky Rice, Samantha Wideman.

Fourth grade: Teri Baker, Jon Beery, Jeff Brown, Matt Craig, Kenneth Engle, Heather Eshelman, Cory Fore, Mary Harrell, John Hill, Tiffany Hively, Nicole Kuhn, Jeremy Lantz, Kelly Montelongo, Alisha Ryman, Scott Sponseller.

All A's

Fourth grade: Emily Cripe, Sean Johnston, Jessica Mikel, Kevin Miller, Darren Parker, Johnna Phillips, Nick Stutzman, Kara Tucker, Scott Wheatstone.

Fifth grade: Grace Black, Connie Brazo, Melissa Courtney, Michael Galatano, Clifford Gohn, Jennifer Hill, Brenda Jarvis, Ryan Johnston, Courtney Kierpaal, Brian Leal, Aron Leininger, Angela Lozano, Tony Newcomer, Missy Sexton, Adam Silves, Heather Swearer, Jenny VanNess.

All A's

Fifth grade: Heather Banghart, Chari Clark, Jill Faulkner, Quentin Law, Kelly Strang.

Sixth grade: Stuart Bancy, Ryan Baumgartner, Heather Bellamy, David Billingsley, Heidi Braten, Jay Dunnuck, Phil Egolf, David Flora, James Hall, Amanda Johnson, Julie Johnston, Kristi Keilman, Laura Melton, April Mikel, Eric Mikel, Scott Nellans, Shanna Rogers, Rachel Thompson, Aaron Wagner, Carl Weaver, Leroy Worley.

All A's

Sixth grade: Melody Jones.

Seventh grade: Nathan Brazo, Brad Brown, Tammy Clemons, Susan

Coppes, Heidi England, Cathy Gardner, Jennifer Hatfield, Jason Hively, Wendy Holcomb, Gene Law, Deneal Manwaring, Renee Metzger, Mindy Phillips, Joe Pius.

All A's

Seventh grade: Deanna Burch.

Eighth grade: Heather Buck, Bambi Creamer, Jason Engle, Ann Francis, Justin Goebel, Brandon Hackworth, Jennifer Hart, Amy Holsinger, Stephanie Huffman, Kathy Hurst, Matt Jones, Addie Kramer, Paulo Martin, Kelly Mikescell, Beth Porter, Brandon Reed, Janell Riner, Tammy Robinson, Adam Scott, Tonia Stavedahl, Joel Stokes, Becky Swihart, Ryan Tucker.

All A's

Eighth grade: James Hurley.

Christmas Tastes

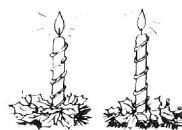
One suggested Christmas dinner menu in 1897 was:

Clear soup
Oysters on the half shell
Deviled spaghetti
Roast turkey
Chestnut stuffing
Peas in turnip cups
Sweet potato croquettes
Ginger sherbet
Toasted crackers
Lettuce salad cheese balls
Plum pudding - hard sauce
Coffee bonbons

We still serve some of the same things in the 20th Century—it seems tastes stay about the same from one generation to another.

Even in this hectic age there still those housewives who like to bake it up good and cook up a storm for the holidays.

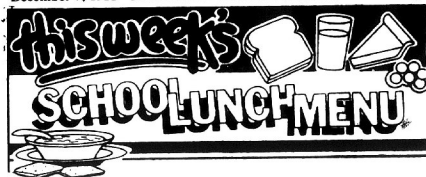
The important thing is to plan ahead so Mom and Grandma aren't spending all the holidays all "tuckered out" with kitchen details.



Candle Tips

Make a small silver rope by twisting aluminum foil together. Spiral this silver rope around a tall red candle. Set the candle in a nest of fire-safe greenery.

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Lunch menus for the area schools for the week of December 12 through December 16 are:

TVHS

Monday - Ham and cheese sandwich, dill slices, candied yams, celery & carrot sticks, applescrisp, sliced pears, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - Beef and noodles, whipped potatoes, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, mixed vegetables, lettuce salad, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Corn dog, tator tots, california blend with cheese sauce, jello salad, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Oven fried chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, seasoned green beans, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, cole slaw, red hot applesauce, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - Burrito with cheese & hot sauce, mexican beans, celery and carrot sticks, bread, butter, peanut butter & jelly, chocolate frosty creme, fruit juice, milk.

Salad bowl is available daily in place of main entree. A 'LaCarte' items available daily.

AKRON

Monday - Corn dog, french fries, pears, white cake, peanut butter or jelly sandwich, milk.

Tuesday - Pizza, mixed vegetables, peaches, graham cracker cookie, peanut butter or jelly sandwich, milk.

Wednesday - Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, pineapple, peanut butter or jelly sandwich, milk.

Thursday - Lasagna, sliced carrots, pumpkin dessert, garlic toast, milk.

Friday - Fish/bun, buttered potatoes, applesauce, sugar cookie, milk.

Menu subject to change.

BURKET

Monday - Beef stew,

cheese sticks, bread with peanut butter, corn bread, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday - Sausage gravy with biscuits, mashed potatoes, bread with butter, cherry crisp, milk.

Wednesday - Italian spaghetti, green beans, garlic toast, pumpkin bars, milk.

Thursday - Scrambled eggs with sausage and cheese, pancakes with syrup, bread with jelly, mixed fruit, milk.

Friday - Salmon loaf, buttered mixed vegetables, bread with butter, cookie, orange pineapple jello, milk.

MENTONE

Monday - Tenderloin sandwich with pickles, mix vegetables, cottage cheese, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday - Goulash, garlic toast, lettuce salad, cheese slice, pears, pumpkin bread, milk.

Wednesday - Tacos, lettuce and cheese, buttered corn, peaches, graham crackers, milk.

Thursday - Cream turkey/biscuits, mashed potatoes, blend vegetables with cheese, jello with topping, bread, butter, milk.

Friday - Fish and chips, coleslaw, mixed fruit, bread, butter, milk.

North Miami

Monday - Chicken pattie sandwich, buttered corn, stuffed celery, pineapple, cookie.

Tuesday - Lasagna, buttered peas, carrot sticks, pears.

Wednesday - Ham and beans, spinach, perfection salad, applesauce, corn bread, butter.

Thursday - Turkey/vegetable pie, cheese slice, cole slaw, peaches.

Friday - Fish sandwich, green beans, potato salad, pumpkin pudding.

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LET US SAY A PRAYER FOR THE RIGHTS OF ALL MANKIND

We in this country take our freedom so much for granted that we tend to forget those unfortunate souls in other parts of the world who are not allowed to enjoy the rights and privileges that we have guaranteed to us by the Constitution. We can live and work where we choose, say and write what we choose, meet with anyone whenever we choose and go where we choose; even if we choose to leave the country, for a visit or for good. We can also worship God as we choose, with no interference from the government. We should exercise that right on a regular basis, and particularly at this happy time of the year, remembering those who cannot share that happiness with us. Let us help them any way we can and pray for them, that they may one day enjoy with us the blessings of liberty that are such a vital part of our own lives.

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AKRON CHURCH OF GOD

SERVICES: THURS., DEC. 8, 5:50 P.M. Choir Cantata Rehearsal; 7:00 P.M. Youth and Adult Bible Studies; FRI., DEC. 9, 6:00 P.M. Youth Christmas Party Lock-In, Fellowship Hall; SAT., DEC. 10, 9:00 A.M. Youth Lock-In concludes; 7:00 P.M. Kent French's Class party at French's home; SUN., DEC. 11, 7:30 A.M. Bus Workers' Breakfast; 8:25 A.M. Sanctuary Choir presents Cantata; 9:30 A.M. Sunday School; 10:30 A.M. Sanctuary Choir presents Cantata; Noon - New Beginnings Class dinner at Mike and Sheila Wildermuth's; Christian Service and Willing Workers' Class dinner in Fellowship Hall; 7:00 P.M. Evening Worship; 9:00 P.M. Christian Brotherhood Hours, 92FM radio; TUES., DEC. 13, 11:30 A.M. Friendship Circle dinner at Lena Kuhn's; WED., DEC. 14, 9:00 A.M. Ladies Prayer Group; 6:00 P.M. Home Builders Class dinner at the Farmer's Daughter Cafe, James W. Malbone, Pastor; J.R. Loer, Supt.; Larry Barr, Asst. Supt. West and Central Sts., P.O. Box 66, Akron, IN 46910. Ph. 893-4121.

OMEGA CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. The Youth Group will meet at Bowens at 5:00 p.m. Everyone welcome to all services. Thomas Tupps, Pastor; George Graham, Supt.; Mark Hawley, Asst. Supt.

PALESTINE BIBLE CHURCH

(Located 6 miles east of Mentone on SR 25)

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:00 p.m. David E. Callaghan, pastor. Phone 269-5840. Member of Independent Fundamental Churches of America (IFCA). Fundamental - Bible Believing - Christ Centered.

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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.

AKRON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Youth Groups, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 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.; Richard Fox, 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

(Located just off Route 25)

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Service, nursery available, 10:30 a.m.; Youth Group, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday, Prayer and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. Daniel A. Seibert, Pastor; Earl Latta, Sunday School Supt.

BEAVER DAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Early Worship Service, 8:15 a.m.; Regular Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.; Children's Bible Study, Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Adult Bible Studies, Wed. 2 p.m. and Thurs. 6:30 p.m.; Choir Rehearsal, Thurs., 7:30 p.m. Pastor: Robert S. Jarboe, Phone 893-7052 (office); 353-7290 (home).

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.

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), 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time and Children's Choir, 10:30 a.m.; Church School, 10:45 a.m.; Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.; Sunday, United Methodist Children, Wednesdays when school is in session, 3:30-5:15 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. Wm. "Will" Lawson Sr., 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 Flinry, Bev Romine, S.S. Supts.

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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.

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. Wm. "Will" Lawson Sr., Minister, 353-7898 (office).

ATHENS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Town of Akron, Indiana will, on Tuesday, December 20, 1988, at 7:30 P.M. E.S.T. in the Town Hall, 101 E. Rochester Street, Akron, Indiana 46910, receive bids for the sale of real estate owned by the Town of Akron, which real estate is situated in the Town of Akron and is described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 134 in Slaybaugh's Addition to the Town of Akron.
Forty-four feet (44') of uniform width off of the entire East side of Lot No. 58 in the Original Plat of the Town of Akron.

The bidding will remain open from day to day for a period of 30 days, after which time the successful bidder will be required to make a down payment of 10%, with the balance to be paid upon delivery of a deed and an abstract of title or title insurance. The bids will remain open for public inspection. Bidders will have an opportunity to raise their bids.

The real estate has been appraised by two licensed real estate brokers and the appraisal may be reviewed at the Office of the Town Clerk. The real estate is being offered and will be sold subject to all assessments and restrictions of record.

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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 30, 1988, at the hour of 12:00 Noon 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 and Transportation Fund up to the aggregate amount of \$750,000 (\$800,000 General Fund and \$70,000 Transportation Fund) with said warrants to be in the denomination requested by the purchaser, to mature on or before June 30, 1989, 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.

The School Corporation represents that: bonds, warrants, and other evidences of indebtedness issued by it or on its behalf, during calendar year 1989 will be less than \$5,000,000 principal amount of tax-exempt obligations. This amount includes all obligations issued by, or on behalf of, the School Corporation, including building corporation bonds. The School Corporation hereby designates the warrants as qualified obligations pursuant to Section 265(b) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, relating to the disallowance of 100% of the deduction for interest expense allocable to tax-exempt obligations acquired after August 7, 1986.

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George E. Wagner, President
Fred J. Brown, Secretary
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Pet Safety During Holidays

The season to be jolly can be a real danger if the family pets become sick or injured. Since most of the veterinarian's who practice medicine see too many such holiday victims, Indiana Veterinary Medical Association has written about holiday hazards every year.

Cats particularly can get into serious mischief. The Christmas tree is a great temptation. They love to climb on it's branches and can knock it down or even cause the lights to short and start a fire.

The glittering ornaments and tinsel also attract cats and sometimes dogs. If swallowed, these decorations can obstruct or cut the bowel. If broken, they can cut paws or mouths. Animals have been known to chew on electric cords with disastrous results.

The wise pet owner keeps an eye on the tree and animals.

It also will be helpful to turn off the tree lights, or open the pets out of the room when no one is around. Sometimes just scolding will keep animals at a safe distance.

Wrapping paper is another hazard. If

swallowed, it can clog the digestive system.

Remember too, that mistletoe and poinsettias are poisonous as well as chocolate and alcoholic beverages so keep them out of reach of dogs and cats.

Christmas cookies and candies and holiday feasts can add unwanted weight to pets as well as their owners. In addition, animals are not used to rich and fatty foods which can disrupt digestive patterns, cause inflamed intestines and introduce abnormal bacteria that can lead to intestinal infections.

Bones, especially easily shattered chicken bones, can lacerate an animal's digestive system. Be sure to thoroughly wrap the bones before putting them in the trash.

If you want to give your pets holiday treats, feed them dog biscuits or pet nibbles from the grocery or pet store.

With a little care, your pets will survive the holiday season in good health and you will enjoy the season's colorful decorations and special foods without worries.



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Creative Writing

THE BUTTERFLY

One day I caught a magic butterfly, and I put it in a cage. That night it turned into a vampire, bat, rabbit, and dog. It was neat to watch it change. The next day we had no teacher. She was gone! We partied all day. We never had a teacher again, thanks to my butterfly!

Kim Andrews

This morning I looked into the mirror and saw that I had turned into a mean pair of braces. The orthodontist came to my house. I answered the door he said, "Ah ha, There you are braces I've been looking for you. You have to be put on somebody's teeth today." Well I got put on a girl's teeth. When we got home I started biting her lips. The next day she told her mom. We went back to the orthodontist. He took me off her teeth. He put a different pair of braces on her teeth. They bit her lips too. So she went back to the orthodontist and put a different pair of braces on her teeth. They didn't hurt as much as I did and her other ones. When I got home I looked in the mirror I was normal again. My mom and dad were happy I was home. My mom and dad really missed me. I missed them too. (I didn't really miss my brother.) They asked me where I was. I said you'd never understand mom and dad.

Tiffany Hively

This morning I looked into the mirror and saw that I had turned into a mummy! I couldn't believe my eyes. I went down the steps and sat down. My mother was cooking and my dad was watching T.V. My mom turned her head and she just screamed. She screamed so loud that she almost woke the dead. In fact she did wake the dead. Then she fainted. My dad saw me and he fainted too. Then my sister tore off all of the bandages. Steam flew all over. But then I was back to normal. I was very glad.

Nick Stutzman

Snoopy Meets a New Friend

One day Snoopy was walking in the woods. He saw a little yellow bird that couldn't fly. So he picked it up and took it home. He got bigger. So then Snoopy thought of a name and he called the yellow bird "Woodstock". He like that name. So then they became best friends. That's how Snoopy got a new friend.

Heather Wilcox

THE QUEEN THAT HATED MUSIC!

Once upon a time there was a wicked queen. She lived in a very old castle with a very young daughter named Vicky. Well the queen had ten vicious orgres at the front gate. They were very ugly! The

queen would not let the orgres let in any kind of music.

One time there was a concert. The queen didn't know what a concert was so she went to one. When the queen got her ticket and went inside she dropped dead to the floor.

Then the lovely princess named Vicky ruled the land with Elvis Presley, the Rock and Roll King. They lived happily ever after.

The End

Becky Chrisman

The Bear Who Was Allergic to Smoke

Once there was a bear who was allergic to smoke. One day he was playing with the stove and he turned the knob and it made a fire in the kitchen. It was a gas stove. His mother was sitting in the other room watching T.V. His father was reading the newspaper. His sister was reading a book. The smoke alarm quit working. The house caught on fire. And the bear is allergic to smoke and he gets hungry for cherry candy when he smells smoke. So he went to the store to get some candy. A little boy dropped some cherry incense by the candy. The bear picked it up and took it home. He thought it would make him float. So he lit it and ate it and his stomach got bigger and bigger and he exploded. The lesson to this story is never play with fire and never eat things that you don't know what they are.

The End

Cassie Garrison

My Grandparents

My grandma is a very, very, nice lady. She does things with us she takes us almost anywhere we want to go. We went to Indiana Beach, Cedar Point, and to the Warsaw Fair, and just about anywhere.

My Grandma Beady is fifty-one years old. I spent the night with my grandma last night. My grandma has six kids and also has eleven grandchildren. I'm one of those eleven kids.

My grandma lives by herself in Valley Forge Apartment Building. It is in Warsaw. She works for a cop in Warsaw. She babysits for his kids. She gets off at work at four thirty.

I'll always say your

grandma is the best friend or pal you could ever have.

Andrea Rangel

One day Clifford went with Emily Elizabeth to a pet store. She saw a cute little puppy. She took it home and called it Spooky.

All that week Emily Elizabeth paid more attention to Spooky. She said that Spooky was the cutest dog she had ever seen.

Then on day Emily Elizabeth asked Clifford if he and Spooky wanted to go to the circus.

Clifford said "Yes". Spooky brought a bunch of stuff home and Clifford didn't.

When Clifford got home he told Emily Elizabeth that he felt left out she said that she understood.

One morning Clifford woke up and his dog dish was empty. He and Emily Elizabeth had no more money. Emily Elizabeth had an idea. It was to try and sell Spooky. Clifford went to his friend's house and asked them if they wanted to buy Spooky. They said, "No," thank you.

Then Emily Elizabeth went to the neighbors and they said, "No," she said that they were going to have to take Spooky back to the pet store.

Clifford said that he didn't want to. Just then a man pulled up in their driveway. He said that he would like to buy it for \$20.00.

Now Clifford was happy. He didn't feel left out any more and he got his food.

Beth Crissinger



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Kosciusko Community Hospital

Kosciusko Community Hospital recently opened a new Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit. This will give individuals recovering from a heart attack and/or heart surgery

the opportunity to exercise their hearts and bodies back to more normal activity levels in a program close to home.

The Cardiac Rehab Unit is located on the main floor of KCH. Equipment includes 2 stationary bikes, 1 Airdyne bike (arms and legs move), 1 treadmill, pulleys, free weights, and monitors to observe client's heart rhythm. Sessions are held three days per week for 8-12 weeks.

The first class began on October 18 and includes three individuals who are pleased to have the new facility in their own community.

The KCH Cardiac Rehab Unit is under the direction of Gregory Haase, D.O. Two trained personnel are present at all times during the exercise sessions, Bonnie Rosdil, R.N., and Mona Noffsinger, Exercise Technician.

Bonnie Rosdil has been and continues to be supervisor of the Intensive Care Unit since June 1976 at KCH. She earned her Bachelor of Science Degree from Purdue University in 1971 and received a special certification from the Critical Care Nursing Association in 1983. Mona Noffsinger holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in physical education and health from Manchester College and continues classes toward a B.S. in Exercise Science. Both are active in CPR instruction. Mona is a certified aerobic instructor and Bonnie continues to teach Basic Coronary Care classes. Both received extensive training for the Cardiac Rehab program at a Ft. Wayne Rehab unit.

United Methodist Christmas

The hanging of the greens on November 27 launched members of the Akron United Methodist Church into the advent season and a celebration of Christmas that will culminate with a special candlelight service on Christmas Eve.

The Cantata, "Wondrous Gift," directed by Paula Yoder, will be presented December 18 during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall following the service.

The 8 p.m. traditional candlelight Christmas Eve service will include lessons and carols. The youth will share in leading the service, and both the junior and

senior choirs will sing. The community is invited to join in all these services.

And since Christmas is a time of sharing, there will be many opportunities for giving. There will be a mitten tree in the sanctuary for mittens, scarves, hats and boots for area children. Cash donations also may be given to this fund as well as for the special Christmas offering that will be used for local missions and the Henry Township Ministerial Association funds. Envelopes are available for making donations to help flood victims in

Bangladesh, and boxes are provided for donations to the Fulton Co. Food Pantry.



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Akron, Indiana

Wednesday, December 14, 1988

Akron's new Town Marshall



David Lawson

David Lawson has served as the new Town Marshall in Akron since December 1, 1988. David is originally from Rochester. He has served three months with the Fulton County Reserves, and the Air Force Law Enforcement for 1 year. He and his wife Viki, have two children, Nicole, 7 and David 5. David is anxious to get to know and serve the community of Akron. One of his goals, which he has already put into action is painted crosswalks for the public school and traffic patrols before and after school. Public safety and local business security is two of his top priorities. Ron Dipman will be helping David get settled in his new position, so lets all do our part to make him feel welcome. (News Photo.)

Mentone Board Meeting

Homes in Mentone will soon be receiving house numbers to make it easier to locate in a case of emergencies.

The Mentone Board voted unanimously Monday, to purchase the numbers after Jan. 1, from the 1989 budget.

Gene Hughs, representing Mentone's EMS made the suggestion because effective Jan. 1, the towns ambulance service will be dispatched by the Kosciusko County Sheriff's Department.

Currently, ambulance calls are received by funeral home director Darrell King, who knows where everyone lives.

Keeping in mind the future building possibilities the numbering will be done by lot rather than by house.

There are about 350 houses in Mentone, and each will receive a three digit number to display. After the numbers are distributed the town will be canvassed to ensure the numbers have been posted on homes.

In other business the town awarded the 1989

trash pick up contract to Millwood Sanitation, Bourbon. Cost for collection is \$12,060, which is \$1,400, higher than last years rates. The increase will not be reflected on residents bill. Instead, billing will continue at its current rate in 1989.

The board also voted to reappoint Dick Webb as building inspector and to continue with Lee Bazini as town attorney.

The Mentone Plan Commission and Zoning Board were also reorganized. Following are the names and length of

terms for members of the plan commission: Eldon Horn, two years; Will Wagner, Wayne Tombaugh and Miriam Boardman, one year; Jim Miller, three years; and Iris Anderson four years.

Zoning board members and their terms are: Kenneth Romine and Chester Smith, one year; Forrest Kantner and Joe Good, two years; and Dick Webb, three years. The next regular meeting will be at 7 p.m. Jan. 9 in the town hall.

T.V. Christmas Concert

The Tippecanoe Valley Band and Choir will present their Christmas Concert Sunday, December 18 at 2:30 P.M. in the Tippecanoe Valley School Gym.

The concert will feature performances by the Junior High Band and Choir; High School Band and Choir and The Swing Choir.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and students.

L.T.L. Christmas Meeting

The L.T.L. will meet this Friday night, December 16th at 7:30 p.m. at the Akron library basement, for their Christmas meeting. There will be a grab-bag gift exchange, with boys getting a gift for a boy, and a girl getting a gift for a girl. Gifts will also be collected for children at the Dessie Scott Children's home.

Men booked in fatal crash

Randall Hopkins, 23, Roann, was lodged in the Fulton County Jail, Friday on charges of driving while intoxicated, causing death and resisting law enforcement. He was released on \$5,000 bond.

Hopkins is one of the two motorcycle drivers involved in a fatal traffic accident while being chased by Akron Deputy Marshal, James Moore on August 17, 1988.

The other two motorcycles was driven by Scottie Lee Shepherd, 22, North Manchester.

A Passenger on the motorcycle, Karrie A. Danel, 15, Huntington, was killed when the two motorcycles and police car missed the curve on county road 1475 East and crashed through the fence.

Shepherd was in Fulton County Jail earlier Friday, on charges of driving while intoxicated, causing death, resisting arrest causing serious injury, driving with a controlled substance and notice of prior offenses.

Ground breaking at Mentone Church

The Mentone United Methodist Church celebrated their efforts toward the addition of a new educational wing with a ground-breaking ceremony during the morning worship service on November 20, 1988. The upcoming building program, *Building on a Solid Foundation*, is the result of five years spent in studying the needs of the Church, analyzing those needs, and determining what direction to take toward building an addition to the present facility.

The building study committee, and ad-hoc committee created by the administrative board, first met in October, 1983, to assess the needs of the physical church building. The late Paul Knoop served as chairman of the group until his death in August, 1984. Jim McFadden has since filled the position of chairman. He, along with members Roger Moriarty, Eldon Horn, Jean Smith, Iris Anderson, Rosemary Bazini, and former Pastor Lester Taylor, has spent many hours surveying the congregation, visiting other church buildings, and meeting with architects. After a change of pastors in June of this year, Rev. William Lawson, who is experienced in building programs, has been working along with the committee.

Rev. J. Wilbur Yates, Huntington District United Methodist Superintendent, was the guest speaker at the ground-breaking ceremony. In spite of the rainy, cold temperatures outside, there was an obvious atmosphere of sunshine and warmth inside the sanctuary during the joyous occasion.

Construction, which is scheduled to begin in early spring, is under the direction of MSKTD & Associates, Inc. of Fort Wayne.

T.V. School Board

The Tippecanoe Valley School Board has approved the Building Trades Class, and will construct a house for Loyd and Doris Saner for the 1989-90 school year project.

Akron Christmas Programs



Santa is coming to Akron

Santa will be in Akron at the old fire station, Saturday, December 17 from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 p.m. and in Mentone on December 17 from 9 until 11 a.m. at the Post Office.

Santa has been really busy getting ready for the big sleigh ride, December 24. He's also been visiting some of the area schools and Christmas programs.



Akron Kindergarten thru 3rd grades presented a Christmas Program singing Classic Christmas Carol's. Afterwards Santa dropped in to see who been naughty and who's been nice. (News Photo.)

A new beginning...

By: J.D. Moore

The Warmth Of Christmas

With the hassle of putting the Christmas tree up and decorating it in the past, we now concentrate on baking Christmas cookies and setting the decorations on the mantel, etc.

Each morning before going to school, my mother would light the tree with no other lights on in the room. We would descend the stairs to see the most beautiful site. We could even see the tree as we ate breakfast from the kitchen. As the school bus would arrive, we were sure the kids were also enjoying our tree. They must have, they turned as we left the house for a second look.

Not only did we enjoy the tree in the mornings, we also watched the Christmas specials and stories by the Christmas lights. There was a big mirror in our livingroom that would reflect the lights and it seemed as if the Christmas spirit was everywhere. When I see toddlers staring at lights, it makes me wonder if we are all children at heart this time of year.



My Dad would spray artificial snow on the windows and mirrors and make sure the picture window was clean just in case someone special were to look inside. The someone special would be, of course, Santa Claus. Each Christmas eve, our family would gather for a special meal and not long afterward we would glance around the Christmas tree through the picture window and see a large man with a red suit looking in at us.

His beard would wave in the December breeze. After a hearty "Ho ho ho" he would make his way into the house.

We realized as we got older that Santa Claus never had a pack on his back but was always loaded down with packages as he entered the house. We suspected in later years, he must have stopped on the back porch near the closet on his way. At times, he would even ask Mom and Dad to help him locate a present. It wasn't long until we realized that our parents had an edge with Santa!

We all thought we had an edge at Christmastime, but some of us got caught. My brothers told me I had a teddy bear under the tree. I squeezed the package and sure enough, it seemed like a bear. That wasn't good enough - they coaxed me to open the top. Well, I couldn't stand it any longer and tore the paper enough to reveal an ear! Within 15 seconds, they had called Mom and told her I tore open one of my packages. I learned a lesson as they snickered in the background.

When Chris was three-four years old, Santa and Mrs. Claus visited our home. Chris was really surprised...and so were we, we didn't know they were coming! It seemed that Santa was a little thin and Mrs. Claus a little too young but they made an excellent pair visiting unsuspecting youngsters around town that evening. We later discovered they were Steve Fleck and Shelly Bahney putting some of their own time aside for others.

Everyone, no matter what the age, should have a Christmas tree. It, being a miracle in itself, reminds us of the miracle having took place so long ago.



Births

CHRISTOPHER

ANTHONY WALTER
Anthony R. and Gretchen C. Hart, Rt. 3, Box 290, Rochester, are the parents of a son, Christopher Anthony, born at 4:24 a.m. December 5, 1988 at Woodlawn Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Eugene and Ann Hart, Rochester. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Clifford Hart, Rochester.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Lillian Walter, Rochester.

BRADEN

ALEXANDER FRUITS

Ray and Crissa Hayden Fruits, 827 Elmer, Fort Wayne, are the parents of a son, Braden Alexander, born at 6:50 a.m. November 27, 1988 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike White, Warsaw, and Jack Hayden Jr., Mentone. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayden Sr., and Catherine White, Fort Wayne. Maternal great-great-grandmothers are Mildred Harper and Geneva Castleman, Rochester.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fruits, New Market. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Mitchell and Mrs. Henry Fruits.

JEREMY RYAN FRY

Richard and Shelly Tarter Fry, Rt. 2, Box 48 B, Rochester, are the parents of a son, Jeremy Ryan, born at 10:58 a.m. November 24, 1988 at Woodlawn Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces. He has a brother, Travis O., 2.

Maternal grandparents are Fred and Pat Tarter, Roann. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. C. Lehman, Wabash.

Paternal grandparents are Richard and Jacqueline Fry, South Bend. Paternal great-grandparents are John and Bernice McIntire, Rochester, and Matilda Nowak, South Bend.

MELINDA ANNE

STAMBERGER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stamberger, Rochester are the proud parents of a daughter, born on Thursday, December 1, 1988, at 12:31 p.m. in the Kosciuszko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

The baby weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces and has been named Melinda Anne. Her mother is the former Melva Smith.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith, Mentone.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stamberger, Rochester.

Akron Nutrition Site

By Marilyn Stafford
Phone 893-7204

Age-Old Greeting
While Angelic choirs sing, and small children's faces beam.

Bright colored lights adorn pine trees, and young old alike will dream.

'Tis the season of the year, When kindly hearts are glad.

Folks are friendly, laugh and smile, and joy surrounds each lass and lad.

I bring you age-old greetings, For joy and peace too.

Much love, health and happiness, For you, the whole year through.

Senior citizens, the Akron Nutrition Site will be closed for the Christmas Holidays Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26. Open at 9:00 A.M. Tuesday morning. Our Pitch-In dinner for December will be Tuesday December 20. If you are 60 years of age or older come join us for a well-balance meal and fellowship. For your meal reservation please call 893-7204 the day before between the hours of 9:00 A.M.-12:30.

The menu for the week of December 19 - 23 is:

Monday - Brunch Menu!
Tuesday - Pitch-In Dinner

Wednesday - Beef Manhattan, whipped potatoes, carrot and raisin salad, cherry cobbler, white bread, milk.

Thursday - Turkey, dressing with gravy, succotash, cranberry salad, raisins, milk.

Friday - Closed Christmas Holiday - MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

You and your pet



Dear Dr. Wise: We named our new cockatiel Beauty because she was such a handsome little bird. Recently, though, she has been plucking out her feathers and looks awful. Why is she doing this and how can we stop her?

Answer: Feather plucking is not unusual in birds, even in chickens. Usually the problem is caused by stress.

The stress may be due to medical problems, so your first step is to take Beauty to a veterinarian. He or she will check for mites or signs of other medical conditions. If Beauty gets a clean bill of health, you should look at her diet, environment or relationship with the family for causes.

Start with the bird cage. Is it the right size and in a good location? Beauty needs a cage large enough so she can extend her wings and get plenty of exercise. Birds also enjoy being out of their cage and most will happily sit on a perch instead of flying all over the house.

The cage should be at or slightly above eye level so the bird can look down on her surroundings. It also should be away from dark, cold or hot areas since birds are sensitive to rapid temperature changes.

Make sure Beauty has 12 hours of light a day or she may not eat enough food or exercise enough. If her cage is in a high traffic area, try moving her to a quieter place.

Since Beauty is a relative newcomer to your family, she may be having trouble adjusting to the people in the house. You will know if this is the case if she seems apprehensive when you put your hand in her cage. Try leaving her to herself more. Then gradually encourage her confidence with little peace offerings of food. Approach her cage slowly with a piece of fruit or vegetable. Birds not only love food, they thrive on attention. So once she is comfortable around you, give her plenty of attention.

Some birds pluck feathers out of boredom so offer Beauty toys--rawhide bone, egg cartons or trinkets--to distract her. She also will like to climb, so provide a play pen and T-bar for diversion.

Often changing diet will stop feather plucking. In addition to seed, you should offer a variety of fruits and vegetables as well as a calcium supplement.

If you have a question about your pet, write to Dr. Wise, Indiana Veterinary Medical Association, 3802 Springfield Overlook, Indianapolis, IN 46234.

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, 7:00 p.m. at fire station. Akron Chamber of Commerce, 7:30 p.m., Akron Town Hall.

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Kappa Delta Phi, 7:30 p.m., Akron Library basement. Akron Carnegie Public Library board meeting.

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

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.

DECEMBER 14 - Come and play "Bingo" with the Tippecanoe Valley Kiwanis Club and the Mentone Youth League. Just to have a good old time! Seware Home Extension Club will meet at 12:00 noon at the Rib Eye Restaurant on U.S. 30 East, Warsaw for the annual Christmas party.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 - L.T.L. will meet Friday night, 7:30 p.m. at the Akron Library for their Christmas meeting. (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.

Contest in poetry prizes

Over \$11,000 in prizes will be awarded to the best 152 poets in a major contest sponsored by the American Poetry Association to discover new talent. The Grand Prize is a trip to Hawaii for two, and the First Prize \$1,000. Other prizes include cash awards and publication. The contest is open to the public and entry is free. The deadline for entries is December 31.

"Everyone who writes poetry is urged to enter this contest," said Robert Nelson, Publisher for the Association. "Our winners are often little-known or undiscovered poets. Those are the kind of writers we want to find, so we can

encourage them and help them reach a wide audience."

Poets may enter the contest by sending as many as five poems, each no more than 20 lines, name and address on each page, to American Poetry Association, Dept. CT-2, 250 A Potrero Street, P.O. Box 1803, Santa Cruz, CA. 95061-1803. Entries should be mailed by December 31.

Each poem is also considered for publication in the American Poetry Anthology, a leading collection of contemporary verse.

During six years of sponsorship, the American Poetry Association has run 27 contests and awarded \$100,000 in prizes to 2,700 winning poets.

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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.
If power would overthrow the liberty of a nation began by subduing the freedom of speech.

Benjamin Franklin

It Happened in Mentone



IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
DECEMBER 14, 1938
50 YEARS AGO

A group of relatives and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leininger at their home near Mentone Monday evening. The occasion was in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Leininger. An oyster supper was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barnes of Peru; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wideman of Akron; Mr. and Mrs. William Leininger and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Leininger of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leininger, Mr. and Mrs. Lois White and son and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Besson and daughter of Mentone.

Miss Mary Alice Mosier has accepted a position at the Walter Beauty salon in Nappanee. Miss Mosier recently graduated from the Laura Lee School of Beauty Culture in Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rick and two daughters, Isabel and Evelyn of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Sans and daughter Catherine and son Carl of Silver Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Shains called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ballenger and daughters were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cumberland.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mahoney were Rev. and Mrs. D.J. Norwood and son David and Mrs. Nora Huffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coplen and daughters Velma and Donna Rae were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baron Burger of Bourbon.

Mrs. Allen Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leininger were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Besson of Mentone.

Mentone chalked up their seventh consecutive victory Saturday night when they defeated the Warsaw Tigers on their own floor. The Tigers and Bulldogs fought a bloody battle with the Bulldogs coming out on top with a score of 33-20. Dean Shirey was Mentone's high point man with a total of fourteen points. The Mentone team is yet undefeated and are in possession of the Gerry Lambdin Victory Ball. They will not meet another county team until January 6, when the play Syracuse.



Down Memory Lane

DOWN MEMORY LANE
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON/MENTONE NEWS
DECEMBER 19, 1968
20 YEARS AGO

This week's AKRON/MENTONE NEWS is a special issue in two respects. Not only is it the biggest paper we have published (36 pages full of greetings from local advertisers, news, pictures and features) but it also marks the 79th birthday of the AKRON NEWS.

Don Acton and Sue Smythe were named king and queen at Mentone's homecoming celebration Friday night. Miss Smythe and Mr. Acton, both seniors, were chosen by members of the student body after originally being a part of a group nominated by their class.

Miss Donna Kay VanGilder, Mentone, is one of five women graduates of Manchester College to be selected as Outstanding Young Women of America for 1968. Their names will appear in the 1968 edition of OUTSTANDING WOMEN OF AMERICA. Miss VanGilder, a member of the class of '65, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D.J. VanGilder, Mentone.

A bigger than life Santa Claus was constructed by members of Mrs. Phyllis Gearharts Akron first grade. Using colored tissue paper over a Sonotube foundation, the children created the big Santa for the school cafeteria. Members of the class are Bob Moyer, James Shepherd, Jimmy Burns, Bill Ramsey, Brian Adams, Stacy Burke, Raymond Wood, Cammy Kline, Lisa Personette, Peggy Sitts, Gary McKee, Marty Smith, Kevin Smith, Mark Ramsey, Ronnie Oppe, Christine Rhodes, Carolyn Groves, Kathy Gagnon, Paige Cumberland, Tammie Burton, Lisa Sterk, Mike Coplen, Jeff Bickel, Tammy Leiter, Julie Utter, Cheryl Utter, Jenny Scott, and Debra Bollhoefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox and Helen were Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Claxton and family in honor of Janice's 6th birthday.

Rev. and Mrs. Victor Yeager, Rt. 2, Syracuse, will be honored at an open house Sunday, December 29, for their 50th wedding anniversary. It will be held at the Mt. Tabor Church of God Fellowship Hall. Victor Yeager and Clara Barnhart were married December 26, 1918 at the bride's home north of Etina Green. Rev. Yeager is a retired minister of the Churches of God of North America. They are parents of six children who will be hosts at the open house: Robert of Crete, Illinois; Mrs. Kathryn Hilschman of Syracuse; Mrs. Esther Huebner of Huntington; Paul of Syracuse; Mrs. Eloise Beery of Etina Green, and Bill of Oxnard, Calif. They have 24 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.



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It Happened in Akron



IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
DECEMBER 15, 1938
50 YEARS AGO

Students of A.H.S. are now busy writing letters to Santa. Some of them have asked for the following gifts. Herb Ballenger..Toy Soldier; Ruby Nibleck..Diamond Ring; Gail Hartman..Certain Rochester Girl; Shirley Howard..Toy Drum; Robert Merley..New Ford; Mary Ruth Berger..Printing Press; Mary Lou Fisher..Anklets; Ed Secor..White car muffs; Cleotis Utter..Train with track; Walter Funk..A Blond; Robert Nye..Trip to Mexico; Basketball Boys..Plenty of Candy; Miss Grogg..Some good bookkeeping papers; Josephine Grogg..Chewing Gum; Students of A.H.S...Twelve months vacation.

Rev. D. L. Slaybaugh, who serves as relief rural carrier for Earl Troutman, will assist in the Christmas rush at the local post office. Patrons are advised by the postmaster to use 3 cent stamps to insure forwarding or definite delivery of all Christmas cards, unless they are sure the address is definitely correct. Thousands of Christmas cards are undelivered each year. All Christmas cards may be sent post paid, one way, unsealed, any place in the United States for 1 1/2 cents, or may be sent for 1 cent sealed, if delivered in the Akron Post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clingaman of Bremen are the proud parents of and eight-pound baby girl, born to them December 3rd. She has been named Marilyn Sue. Mrs. Clingaman before her marriage was Marylee Boswell of Gilead.

At a recent Northern Indiana Muck Crop Show held at Walkerton, Homer Carr received a score of 78 out of a possible 80 on grade identification in the Muck Crops Grading and Identification Contest. Mr. A. F. Stephens, agricultural Agent for the Blatimore and Ohio and the Akron Railroad Companies presented Homer with a copy of "Vegetable Growing" as a reward. The team which represented the vocational Agriculture Dept. of Akron H.S. consisted of Frank Helvey, Homer Carr and Jack Benner. Bob Merley was alternate.

Santa Claus is making an early appearance in Akron on Christmas eve, as he has been invited to appear at seven o'clock to distribute free treats to all the children of Akron and the surrounding community. The invitation was sent by Akron business and professional men, although the Chamber of Commerce and they are preparing to entertain 1000 youngsters down town Christmas eve.

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
DECEMBER 17, 1958
30 YEARS AGO

Ned Igo froze his right hand in about ten seconds early Wednesday morning of last week. He was checking a fuel oil tank that appeared to have an obstruction in the line, so he removed the valve. The below-zero oil poured over his hand and froze it almost instantly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meredith, Rt. 1, Mentone, are the parents of a daughter, born December 10, in the Woodlawn hospital. The baby weighed nine pounds four and one-half ounces and has been named Diana Kay. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Kotterman, of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meredith, Rt. 1, Mentone.

A pot luck supper was held at the home Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis Tuesday evening. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bowser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Romine and family. Everyone enjoyed an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Miss Linda Walther has been selected as the DAR Good Citizen from the schools in the southern portion of this county. Miss Walther a representative from Silver Lake high school is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Walther.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Riner, Mentone, are the parents of a daughter, Susan Kay, born at the hospital at Rochester Saturday evening. She weighed six pounds 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Riner, Mentone, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. LeCount, Nappanee.

A daughter Myra Kay, weighing seven pounds nine and a half ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Igo of Burket, at the Murphy Medical Center at 11:55 last Saturday evening. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Nine of Burket and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Igo, of Claypool.

Francisco Negreros, MD

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Dr. Negreros will be out of his office
from Wed., 12/21/88
thru Wed., 12/28/88.

The nurse will be in the office for any
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Hours during the rest of the holidays
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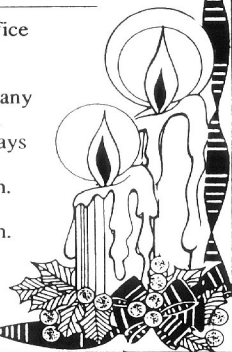
Thursday 12/29/88 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday 12/30/88 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday 12/31/88 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Regular working hours
will begin on 1/2/89

Happy Holidays!



Obituaries

ARTHUR J. FELTER

Arthur Jack Felter, 80, Rt. 1, Etna Green, died at 7:35 a.m. Thursday in Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth, following a five-year illness. He was born Jan. 4, 1908 in Scott Township, to Edward and Gladys Thomas Felter. On Feb. 12, 1930 he married Pearl Heckaman, who survives. A lifetime resident of Etna Green, he was a retired farmer and a member of Modern Woodmen. Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Norma Jean Doty, Etna Green; five grandsons; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Theodore (Thelma) Watkins, Bourbon; one brother, Carlin M. Felter, Joshua Tree, Calif.; four sisters and two brothers preceded him in death. Services were Saturday, December 10 in Deaton Funeral Home, Bourbon, with Rev. James Price officiating. Burial was in Stony Point Cemetery, Bourbon.

MICHAEL D. TAYLOR

Michael D. Taylor, 43, Rt. 2, Claypool, died at 5:30 p.m. Friday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a heart patient for approximately one week.

He was born September 26, 1945, in San Francisco, California to Raymond and Velma Baney Taylor.

In November 1968, he married Bernice Wright, who survives.

He lived most of his life in the Claypool area and was employed as a machinist at Dana Corp., Syracuse. He was a member of Warsaw Wesleyan Church.

In addition to his wife, survivors include his parents, of Warsaw; one daughter, Suzanne Taylor, and one son, James Michael Taylor, both at home. One brother preceded him in death.

Services were Monday, December 12 in Warsaw Wesleyan Church with the Rev. Paul James officiating. Burial was in Leesburg cemetery.

Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, was in charge of arrangements.

TINA RANSO

Tina Ranso, 76, died at 12:15 a.m. Thursday in Mason Health Care Center, Warsaw. She had been in failing health for many years. She was born May 4, 1912 in Ohio. Her marriage was to Tony Ranso, who died in 1984. A homemaker, Mrs. Ranso was a resident of the Pierceton area for many years. Survivors include three daughters, Margaret Boen, Virginia Beach, Va.; Harriet Young, Pierceton; and Marlene Stotts, Jacksonville, Fla.; and one son, Richard Ranso, Minnesota. Grave side services were Monday, December 12, in Mentone Cemetery. McHatton-Sadler

Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, were in charge of arrangements.

MARJORIE V. AMOS

Marjorie V. Amos, 80, Argos, died at 3:40 a.m. Saturday in Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

She was born July 24, 1908, in Fargo, N.D., to Thomas Russel and Lucy Mae Pontious Lowry. On April 13, 1935, she married Herbert Amos, who died in 1976.

She retired from Studebaker Corp. in 1955, where she had been a bookkeeper. She was a former member of the Mari Anne Club.

Survivors include three sisters, Grace Gochenour, Argos, and Mrs. Harold (Mary) Uter and Mrs. Jack (Alecene) Adams, both of Mentone; one brother, Robert R. Lowry, Argos; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two sisters.

Services were Tuesday in Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, with the Pastor William Lawson, Sr., officiating. Burial was in Poplar Grove cemetery, near Culver.

JOHN F. LUKENS

John F. "Jack" Lukens, 63, of 51523-3 State Road 19 North, Elkhart, who was wintering in Key Largo, Fla., died at 7:27 a.m. Saturday, December 10, 1988, at Miami Veterans Hospital, Miami, Fla. He had been ill three weeks.

He was born April 14, 1925, in Wabash County to Ralph and Maude Drudge Lukens. On Feb. 4, 1949, in Crown Point, he married Jayne A. Fielser, who survives. He was a retired Pharmacist and, from 1964 to 1986, owned Simonton Lake Drugs, Elkhart. He was a World War II Navy veteran, a former Masonic Lodge member, a member of Indiana Retail Pharmacists Association, a 1943 Akron High School graduate and a 1950 Purdue University graduate.

Surviving with the wife are two sons, Mark and Dan, both of Elkhart, and a sister, Mrs. George (Juana) Sheetz, Akron. A brother Roland D. Lukens, died Feb. 4, 1968.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 14,

1988, at the Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with the Rev. Merlyn Cox officiating. Burial was in the Akron Cemetery.

KATHLEEN A. JENNENS

Kathleen A. Jennens, 69, Rt. 2, Akron, died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday, December 11, 1988, at her residence. She had been in failing health for five years.

She was born Sept. 9, 1919, in Akron to Roy Jack and Loa Halderman Morris. On Aug. 4, 1944 in Valparaiso, she married Albert W. Jennens, who survives. She was a lifetime resident of the Akron area. A retired school teacher, she taught for 30 years in the Akron, Gilead, Rochester and Merrillville schools.

She was a member of the Akron United Methodist Church; a charter member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority of Butler University; Kappa Delta Phi Sorority of Akron, and a member of the Manitou Chapter DAR, Rochester Eastern Star, Indiana State Teachers Association, National Education Association and the Valley Classroom Teachers Association. She was a 1937 graduate of Akron High School, received her bachelor's degree in education from St. Francis College, Fort Wayne.

Surviving with the husband are a sister, Betty Tombaugh, Claypool; 19 nieces and nephews, and several great-nieces and great-nephews. Preceding in death were a sister, Suzanne Gast in 1986, and a brother, Jack D. Morris.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 13, 1988, at the Foster and Good Funeral Home, Akron, with the Rev. George Hapner officiating. Burial was in the Akron Cemetery.

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Our loved ones too have journeyed on, and free from every care.

Within God's many mansions, are waiting for us there.

You are loved and never forgotten.

Dad, Mom,
Rick, Joyce,
Terry, Chuck,
Stacy, Johnna, and Roger
and families.

Wildlife and Nature Facts

The great cover up: On the surface, the Guadalupe Dunes in California are nesting grounds for seabirds including the endangered least tern. But according to International Wildlife magazine, it's what's below the sand that makes these dunes unusual. When Cecil 'B. DeMille finished his epic silent movie, The Ten Commandments in the early 20's, he had the massive Egyptian set buried under the dunes. Soon, archaeologists will begin excavating the artifacts. But they'll be working only during the months when the seabirds aren't nesting.

Government Gophers:

Some furry hired hands are putting the latest in underground cables to a weekly tooth test. In tests at a Denver laboratory, each of ten gophers is given its own hunk of cable to gnaw on for seven days. International Wildlife magazine reports the cable is then rated according to its gopher resistance. So far, only stainless steel has proved effective at stopping the toothsome creatures.

Cooling It:

There's at least one place on Earth where man's tinkering with the environment has cooled the climate instead of warming it. In Palm Springs, California, temperatures over the last 15 years have not kept pace with a general warming

trend in the desert southwest. According to National Wildlife magazine, the reason is all those golf courses. Instead of heating the ground and air, the sun's energy is spent evaporating water from acres of irrigated greens.

Blossoming highways:

Lawmakers have come up with a blooming good idea. Congress has required that a portion of the funds allocated to landscape along federal roads be used to plant native wildflowers. According to National Wildlife magazine, wildflowers greatly reduce the need for mowing and watering and seem to deter people from littering.



Man and Women of the Year Banquet

For the past 29 years, an outstanding man and women have been named as man and women of the year at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet. These people are nominated by their friends. The candidates are reviewed with special interest paid to their contributions in the following areas: community organization work, church, family and other areas. The applications are then reviewed by a panel to determine the nominee to receive the award. Last year's winners were John Frederick and Edith E. Blessing. Anyone wishing to nominate a candidate of their choice may pick up an application for either the Time Union or the Chamber of Commerce office. This award is co-sponsored by the Warsaw Times Union and radio stations, WRSW AM and FM. This banquet will be held on Wednesday, January 11, 1989. There will be limited seating so please make your reservations early.

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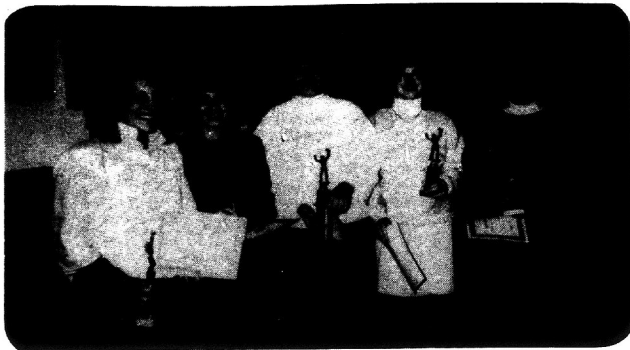
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Mentone's Award Banquet

7th grade Volleyball



Students from Mentone's 7th grade volleyball team, are pictured: Jennifer Hotfield, Tammy Blair, Shawn Norris, Katina Moore and Susan Cappes. (News Photo).

8th grade Volleyball



8th grade students of Mentone's Volleyball team are: Jennifer Hart, Addie Kramer, Amy Norton, Becky Swihart and Stacy Faulknee. (News Photo).

7th grade Football



7th grade football team members, are pictured: Matt Neer, Travis Beery, Josh Hurd and Jason Hively. (News Photo).

8th grade Football



8th grade football team members, are pictured: Back Row: Scott Hatfield, Ryan Tucker, Roy Hurley and Brandon Reed. Front Row: John Simmons, Jason Waddle and Brent Jackson. (News Photo).

Woodlawn Hospital

Tuesday, December 6

ADMISSIONS: Doris Hammond, Akron; Dorothy Krisher, Rochester, and Roegenia Silvermail, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Richard Greer, Rochester, transferred to South Bend Memorial Hospital; Debra Martin, Macy; Darlene Musselman, Fulton, transferred to Miller's Merry Manor, Peru; Lydia Tabler, Rochester; Willa Uhles, Akron, transferred to Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

BIRTH: Anthony and Gretchen Walter, Rt. 3, Rochester, a son.

Wed., December 7

ADMISSIONS: Nelson Carlson, Rochester; Eleanor Gelbaugh, Rochester; Emalene Kindig, Rochester; Edith Polk, Rochester; Julie Vick, Rochester; William Walker, Rochester, and Elizabeth Winks, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Michael Fike, Kewanna.

Thursday, December 8

ADMISSIONS: Ruby Dawson, Canterbury Manor Nursing Home, and Ronnie Wheelley, Mexico.

DISMISSALS: Nelson Carlson, Rochester; Danita Rice, and daughter, Plymouth, and Roegenia Silvermail, Rochester.

Friday, December 9

ADMISSIONS: Nancy Miller, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Gretchen Walter, and son, Rochester; Ida May Willis, Rochester; Elizabeth Winks, Rochester, and Dorothy Woodcox, Athens.

Saturday, December 10

ADMISSIONS: Charles Thompson, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Elizabeth Winks, Rochester.

Monday, December 12

ADMISSIONS: Phyllis Shivers, Argos.

DISMISSALS: Loren Conner, Macy, transferred to Rochester Nursing Home; Ruby Dawson, Canterbury Manor; Nancy Miller, Rochester, and Edith Polk, Rochester.

BIRTH: John and Suzette Zimmerman, Rochester, a son.

Kosciusko Community Hospital

Tuesday, December 6

ADMISSIONS: Pamela A. Davis, Akron; Matthew Scott Yost, Claypool.

BIRTH: Mr. and Mrs. William H. Davis, Akron, a daughter.

Wednesday, December 7

Mont J. Bradley, Claypool; Rebecca A. Defibaugh, Claypool; Pearl Hopkins, Claypool; Barbara L. Manns, Akron; Thomas A. Tucker, Mentone.

Thursday, December 8

ADMISSIONS: Lexie Blanton, Claypool; Steve P. Trafney, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Pamela A. Davis and daughter, Akron; Barbara L. Manns, Akron; Thomas A. Tucker, Mentone.

Monday, December 12

ADMISSIONS: Tina S. Dye, Mentone.

DISMISSALS: Rebecca A. Defibaugh, Claypool; Nina L. Plummer, Etna Green; Matthew Scott Yost, Claypool; W. Kelly Prater, Claypool.

Cross Country



Students from the Mentone school Cross Country team, are pictured: Back Row: Mike Jones, Danielle Lybarger, Ryan Lenfesty, John Minnick. (News Photo).

Service notes

Marine Captain, Jeffrey M. Johnson, whose wife Callie, is the daughter of Homer and Jane Waddle of Burket. Has been awarded a Meritorious Mast while serving with 3rd. Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air station, Tustin,

Calif. A Meritorious Mast is an official recognition from Marine's commanding officer for superior individual performance. It is issued in the form of a bulletin published throughout the command, and a copy is entered in the Marine's permanent service records. A 1986 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, Akron, he joined the Marine Corps in September 1986.



Silver Tree Skirt

Pleat large-sized, heavy-duty aluminum foil as you would a fan. Wrap this as a skirt at the base of your Christmas tree. The foil will pick up the beauty of your colorful lights!

Mentone Happenings

Mentone News

Mrs. Evelyn Miller of Warsaw and Mrs. Lucille Surface, were Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Pearl Horn.

Mrs. Esther Wise spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Donnabel Marazson, in South Bend.

Chad Colbert, Myrtle Beach, spent Thursday evening with his grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Horn.

Mrs. Florence McKinney is home again after spending several weeks with her son, in Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Mary Cox, spent several days with her daughter in Cleveland, Ohio.

Betty Megower, Donnabel Grossman, Mona Merdith and Genevieve Warren, were shopping, Tuesday at South Bend.

Mrs. Paul Nelson is back home in Palestine, after several months in the hospital.

Wednesday dinner guest of Mrs. Pearl Horn were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis of Silver Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis of Elna Green, Mr. and Mrs. Don Knoiese of Tippecanoe and Mr. Earl Leedy of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Monday evening.

An early Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller. Guest were, Mr. and Mrs. Boganwright of Manistee, Michigan, and granddaughters, Courtney and Tiffany of Sodus, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Boganwright of Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Terry

Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boganwright, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Alber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Boganwright, Claypool, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Miller and sons Kevin and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Randall and Eloise Hoffer of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, Mrs. Lucille Surface, Ina Taylor and Mrs. Pearl Horn enjoyed breakfast at the Center Lake Pavilion, Saturday morning.

Mentone Extension club had their Christmas dinner and gift exchange at Teel's, Thursday. The Nutrition site has been busy this week with games, decorating the Christmas tree, practicing the chimes, Mr. Garboe is the director. The Christmas party is on December 22. The site will then be closed until, Tuesday, December 27.

The Mentone Extension Homemakers met December 8, for a noon luncheon at Teel's Restaurant. Genevieve Warren welcomed the 10 members and 7 guest.

After the pledge to the flag and the Creed, Olive Tucker read "Was it Really So." Phyllis Steffen returned thanks after the meal. Genevieve Warren read "The Miracle of Christmas." Donnabel Grossman and Betty McGown gave a humorous skit, "Horace and Mildred goes for a walk." The group sang Christmas carols and ended with "God be with you til we meet again."

Mentone Nutrition Site

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 19 through December 23 is:

Monday - Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, seasoned Winter squash, cracked wheat bread, margarine, peaches, tomato juice, milk, tea, coffee.

Tuesday - Hot dog on bun with condiments, baked beans, tossed salad with green pepper, red cabbage and Italian dressing, baked apple slices, orange juice, milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday - Cannelloni with cheese sauce, mixed vegetables, whole wheat bread, margarine, pineapple, grape juice, milk, tea, coffee.

Thursday - Sliced roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans with sauteed mushrooms, snowflake dinner roll, margarine, cherry pie, cran-

berry juice cocktail, milk, tea, coffee.

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Mentone local on phone cover

Rochester telephone directory's cover picture has a Mentone local on the cover. The boy fishing is Jerry Hudson Jr. now, 32, of Flint Michigan. The photograph was taken at Stockdale Mill near Roann by

Jerry's father, Jerry C. Hudson Sr. a employee of telephone book publisher, L.M. Berry for over 33 years. The father and mother Lea, reside in Mentone.

New phone number for 4-Way Ambulance Service

Beginning at midnight December 31, 1988, the new phone number for the 4-Way Ambulance Service in Mentone will be 353-7255. (yes this is the same number as the Mentone Police Department) This phone change is necessary because the ambulance will be dispatched by the Kosciusko County Sheriff's Department instead of the King Family. The 4-Way Ambulance Service and the community owes a great deal of gratitude to the King family for their gracious and unselfish dispatching of the ambulance free of charge since its inception in 1975. In order to serve you better the Emergency Medical Technicians of Mentone are asking everyone in town to put their street address numbers on their houses. These numbers will be funded by a donation from the Mentone Town Board and will be available after the first of the year. Please make certain that these numbers are clearly visible from the street. People in the rural area can help out by using 4 inch reflective

type numbers of their rural route boxes placed on both sides of their mailboxes and also on the front of their houses.

Weather you are in need of Police, Fire Department, or Ambulance it is always helpful in an emergency to have someone outside, if possible to help emergency personnel find your home quickly.



Mentone News

Gael Johnson has been moved from Memorial Hospital in South Bend to Pilgrim Manor in Plymouth.

LaMar Sechrist is a cancer patient at I. U. Medical Center, at Indianapolis. He is taking radiation treatments and is doing as well as can be expected. He would enjoy hearing from friends. Address: LaMar Sechrist, Room 360 South, I.U. Medical Center, 926 W. Michigan St. Indianapolis, In. 46222.

It's A Boy

CODY RYAN MANGUN

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Mangun of 407 N. Tucker St., Mentone, are the proud parents of a son, Cody Ryan, born at 3:20 p.m. Sunday, November 27, 1988 at Wabash County Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 inches long. He has three brothers, Michael Mangun 17, Tom Skeens Jr. 17, Eric Skeens 8 and 1

sister Stacie Mangun 18. Paternal grandmother is Clara Mangun, Plymouth.



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SPORTS

Tippecanoe Valley Swim Team

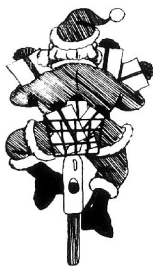


Tippecanoe Valley Swim Team pictured Front Row: Kris Miller, Bob Lynn, Chad Bradley and Josh Beery. Back Row: Damon Clouser, Todd Yates, Nate Conner and Coach Doerscher. (News Photo.)

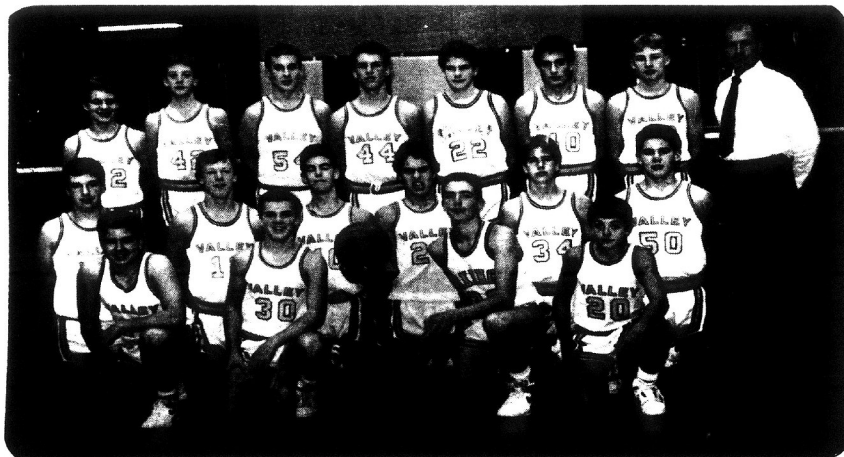
Valley swim team loses to Wawasee

Bob Lynn finished second in the 200 individual medley Tuesday to lead Tippecanoe Valley swim team in a 124-35 loss to visiting Wawasee. Placing third for the Vikings were the 200 medley relay team of Damon Clouser, Lynn, Josh Beery and Nate Conner with a time of 2:14.06, the 400 freestyle relay team

of Kris Miller, Conner, Toss Yates and Chad Bradley (5:12.75), Lynn in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:10.26), Beery in the 100 butterfly (1:07.88) and 100 backstroke (1:13.77), Bradley in the 200 free (2:36.66) and 100 free (1:07.34), Clouser in the 500 free (6:51.5) and Yates in diving with 114.7 points.



T.V. Freshman Basketball Team



Tippecanoe Valley Freshman Basketball Team are pictured Row 1: Steve Reese, Jeff Gray, David Hurley, Matt Harsh. Row 2: Kevin Hill, Chris Baker, Ray Huffman, David Colt, Trent Slone, Tyson Silveus. Row 3: Brandon Howard, Jerrod Sutton, Josh Smithson, Dustin Hunter, Craig Cumberland, Matt Rager, David Bussard, and Coach: Gregg Seiarra. (News Photo.)

Tippecanoe Valley Jr. Varsity



Tippecanoe Valley Jr. Varsity pictured Front Row: Jennifer Holloway, Amy French. Second Row: Tina Ruff, Heather Lenfestey, Mindy Metzger, Tara Nelson. Back Row: Coach Deb Day, Carolee Beeson, Cheri Tucker, Kerrie Cumberland, Jennifer Hoyt, Lael Leininger, and Manager Amie Foor. (News Photo.)

Vikings gain win over NorthWood

The Tippecanoe Valley Vikings boys basketball team gained a win over the NorthWood Panthers 68 to 59 last Saturday Night.

Scott Smith came up with the two steals just a few seconds apart, sparking a 15-0 run by Valley. Smith scored 10 of his 12 points in the period and the Vikings went from 42-41 with four minutes to go to 57-41 after three. Anglin took game high honors with 19 points and added eight rebounds. Lynn scored seven and was the high board man with nine.

Valley, now 3-1 over all and 1-1 in TRC play, will next play at Northfield Friday night. The game will mark the return of Valley senior guard Pete Terpstra, who has been serving a four game suspension for disciplinary reasons.

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Fourth Grade: Teri Baker, Jon Beery, Jeff Brown, Matt Craig, Kenneth Engle, Heather Eshelman, Cory Fore, Mary Harrell, John Hill, Tiffany Hively, Nicole Kuhn, Jeremy Lantz, Kelly Montelongo, Alisha Rymen, Scott Sponsor.

ALL A's
Fourth Grade: Emily Cripe, Sean Johnston, Jessica Mikel, Kevin Miller, Darren Parker, Johnna Phillips, Nick Stutzman, Kara Tucker, Scott Whetstone.

Fifth Grade: Grace Black, Connie Brazo, Melissa Courtney, Michael Galateanu, Clifford Gohn, Jennifer Hill, Brenda Jarvis, Ryan Johnston, Courtney Kierpaal, Brian Leal, Aron Leininger, Anela Lozona, Tony Newcomer, Missy Sexton, Adam Silveus, Heather Swearer, Jenny VanNess.

ALL A's
Fifth Grade: Heather Banghart, Chari Clark, Jill Faulkner, Quentin Law, Kelly Strang.

Sixth Grade: Stuart Bancy, Ryan Baumgartner, Heather Bellamy, David Billingsley, Heidi Bratten, Jay Dunnuck, Phil Egolf, David Flora, James Hall, Amanda Johnson, Julie Johnston, Kristi Keilman, Laura Melton, April Mikel, Eric Mikel, Scott Nellans, Shanna Rogers, Rachel Thompson, Aaron Wagner, Carl Weaver, Leroy Worley.

ALL A's
Sixth Grade: Melody Jones.

Seventh Grade: Nathan Brazo, Brad Brown, Tammy Clemons, Susan Coppes, Heidi England, Cathy Gardner, Jennifer Hatfield, Jason Hively, Wendy Holcomb, Gene Law, Deneal Manwaring, Renee Metzger, Mindy Phillips, Joe Pitts.

ALL A's
Seventh Grade: Deanna Burch.

Eighth Grade: Heather Buck, Bambi Creamer, Jason Engle, Ann Francis, Justin Goebel, Brandon Hackworth, Jennifer Hart, Amy Holsinger, Stephanie Huffman, Kathy Hurst, Matt Jones, Addie Kramer, Paula Martin, Kelly Mikesell, Beth Porter, Brandon Reed, Janell Riner, Tammy Robinson, Adam Scott, Tonia Stavedahl, Joel Stokes, Becky Swihart, Ryan Tucker.

ALL A's
Eighth Grade: James Hurley.

Akron Honor Roll

The following students have earned honor roll status in all subjects.

A's and B's
Sixth Grade: Derek Alber, Kevin Allison, Rich Burdge, Kara Kamp, Bethany McFarland, Wendy Meredith, Norman Messer, Cassey Pontious, Karen Randall, Ryan See, Tonia Shanks, Angie Sheetz, Betsy Sherk, Christopher Wilcox, Matt Wortley, Jason Bowman, Tami Unzicker.

ALL A's
Alisha Secrist
A's and B's
Seventh Grade: Scott Backus, Jeff Barnes, Tim Beery, Cara Cumberland, Kristin Deardorff, Shannon Dittman, Jessica Ellenwood, Michelle Fall, Heather Foust, Bobby Glover, Brian Hill, Angela Howard, Carissa Manns, Lichelle Paxton, Dustin Petrosky, Beth Rose, Missy Saner, Angie Smith, Heather Smith, Jobey Tackett.

A's and B's
Eighth Grade: Betsy Bammerlin, Craig Brouyette, Lisa Clemans, Jason Haines, Mike Harrold, Karina Hudson, Amy Rodenberg, Mike Sikora, Ronda Smith, Stacey Smith, Jena Weida.

ALL A's
Ryan Black, Brandy Meredith-not pictured.

Akron Honor Roll Students



Pictured are Akron Honor Roll Students for last semester.

(News Photo).

School Calendar

TVHS

Wednesday, December 14 - TVHS Boys Swimming at Maconaquah, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS Girls Freshmen Basketball at home with Whitko.; Burket K-5 Christmas Program, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 15 - TVHS Girls Varsity Basketball at Jintown, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS Boys Varsity Wrestling at home with Maconaquah, 6:30 p.m.; Mentone 7th Grade Boys Basketball at home with North Miami, 4:30 p.m.; Mentone 8th Grade Boys Basketball at North Miami, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, December 16 - TVHS Boys Varsity Basketball at Northfield, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 17 - TVHS Varsity Wrestling at Westview, 6-way Tourney, 8:00 a.m.; TVHS Junior Varsity Wrestling North Miami Tourney at North Miami, 9:00 a.m. TVHS Boys Varsity Basketball at home with Warsaw, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS Girls Varsity Basketball Holiday Tourney

Sunday, December 18 - TVHS Band Christmas Concert, 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 21 - CHRISTMAS VACATION BEGINS AT CLOSE OF SCHOOL. SCHOOL RESUMES JANUARY 3, 1989.

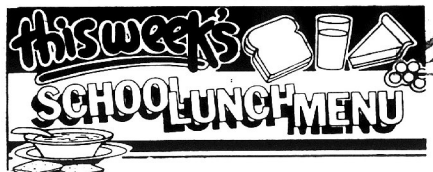
North Miami

Wednesday, December 14 - North Miami Boys Freshman Basketball at Peru, 6:30 p.m.; Smoke Signals to Press; Elementary Parents Meeting in Library, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 15 - Academic Honors Program, 2:00 p.m.; North Miami Girls Varsity Basketball at Maconaquah, 6:00 p.m.; North Miami Boys Varsity Wrestling at home with Southwood, 6:30 p.m.; North Miami Boys 7th Grade Basketball (AB) at Mentone, 6:30 p.m.; North Miami 8th Grade Boys Basketball (AB) at home with Mentone, 6:30 p.m.; Choir to Union Station.

Friday, December 16 - North Miami Varsity Basketball at Pioneer, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 17 - North Miami J.V. Wrestling Tourney at home, 8:00 a.m./9:00 a.m.; North Miami Boys Varsity Basketball at home with Northfield, 6:30 p.m. Color Guard Perform at Half Time.



Lunch menus for the area schools for the week of December 19 through December 21 are:

TVHS

Monday - Spanish hot dog, french fries, buttered peas, celery and carrot sticks, butterscotch pudding, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - Christmas Ham, hot roll with butter and honey, whipped potatoes and gravy, seasoned green beans, cole slaw, cherry cheesecake, penicapple tidbits, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Pizza, buttered corn, Christmas Tree cookie, sliced peaches, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Friday - No School, Christmas Vacation.

Salad bowl is available daily in place of main entree. A 'LaCarte' items available daily.

AKRON

Monday - Hot dog with bun, french fries, mixed vegetables, brownies, milk.

Tuesday - Christmas Dinner

Wednesday - Hamburger with bun, baked beans, jello, fruit, milk.

Thursday - Friday - School Dismissed for Christmas Break.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
Menu subject to change.

BURKET

Monday - Turkey pie, mashed potatoes, bread with butter, jello with peaches, milk.

Tuesday - Toasted cheese sandwich, french fries, carrot chips, granola bars, milk.

Wednesday - Corn dogs, baked beans, bread with butter, mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday - Friday - Christmas Vacation



MENTONE

Monday - Cheeseburgers, with bun and pickles, french fries, pears, milk.

Tuesday - Ham, baked potatoes with butter, sour cream and cheddar cheese, green beans, cake, rolls with honey, milk.

Wednesday - Pizza, buttered corn, mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday - Friday - No School Christmas Vacation.

North Miami

Monday - Hamburger sandwich, french fries, carrot sticks, peach deep dish pie.

Tuesday - Corn dog, green beans, taco salad, pears, cookie.

Wednesday - Christmas Dinner - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, cole slaw, fresh apple, ice cream, rolls, butter.

Thursday - Chili with crackers, buttered carrots, celery sticks, date pudding, peanut butter sandwich.

Friday - No School / Christmas Vacation.



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And yet this frigid time of year,
With At wind and storm,
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Temporary Loan Warrant in the anticipation of taxes levied and in the course of collection for the General Fund and Transportation Fund up to the aggregate amount of \$750,000 (\$650,000 General Fund and \$100,000 Transportation Fund) with said warrants to be in the denomination requested by the purchaser, to mature on or before June 30, 1989, 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.
The School Corporation represents that bonds, warrants, and other evidences of indebtedness issued by it or on its behalf, during calendar year 1989 will be less than \$5,000,000 principal amount of tax-exempt obligations. This amount includes all obligations issued by it, or on behalf of the School Corporation, including building corporation bonds. The School Corporation hereby designates the warrants as qualified obligations pursuant to Section 266(b) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, relating to the disallowance of 100% of the deduction for interest expense allocable to tax-exempt obligations acquired after August 7, 1986.
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.
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Beaver Dam Happenings

The Ladies Aid of the Beaver Dam Church, held their Christmas meeting on Wednesday, December 7, 1988. Members met at the home of Lura Cumberland, and went to the Corner Cubbard for dinner. After dinner, they again went to Lura's home for their meeting and to wrap gifts, that each had made for those in the nursing homes. Faye Smith will deliver the gifts to go to the Prairie View Rest Home, and Ruth Heighway will deliver gifts for those in Millers Merry Manor. They also signed Christmas Cards to others who are ill in our community.

Lura served punch and cookies to members present and presented each one a Santa head tree ornament.

Present were Mary Adams and Margaret Butt from Warsaw, Lena and Wilma Clinker, Judy Haney, Ruth Heighway, Mildred Harrold, Faye Smith, Ninabelle Swick, Wanda Swick and the hostess, Lura Cumberland.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Jarboe moved on Saturday, from the Brook Black property to the Haney property on the corner of 1000 S and 1000 W.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heighway was in South Bend on Tuesday, and spent the afternoon with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Heighway, of Richmond, are parents of a daughter born on December 7, 1988 and named her Katelyn Joe. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heighway, Richmond, formally of this area. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heighway.

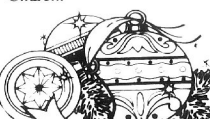
December 18, 1988--A Christmas Choral program by the Beaver Dam U.M. Women's Choir. Title: "Merry Christmas...To Even Just One" will be presented at both the 8:15 and the 9:30 a.m. services.

December 18, 1988--Church Christmas Caroling, sponsored by the youth, will be at 6 p.m.

December 24, 1988--Christmas Eve Communion Service at 7 p.m.

December 25, 1988--Special Informal Christmas Worship Service at 8:15 a.m. and Christmas Worship service with a special program by the children titled: "At The Inn" at 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Robert S. Jarboe, Pastor Beaver Dam U.M. Church.



Indiana Police checkpoints

Indiana State Police Officials at the Peru Post have announced that they will be conducting several **Driving While Intoxicated** sobriety checkpoints in the Peru District this weekend.

Motorists passing, through the checkpoints will be required to produce their drivers license and vehicle registration. Troopers will also be observing for indications of intoxicated drivers.

Motorists passing through the checkpoints should only be delayed a maximum of five (5) minutes, unless a violation is detected.

Troopers through out the state will be increasing their efforts against drunken drivers during the month of December, as the Christmas

and New Years season is traditionally a time of many parties and celebrations.

Off duty Troopers will be working extra hours during the month through a federally funded traffic safety project called DULEP (Driving Under the Influence Enforcement Project.) The off duty Troopers will be paid to patrol areas and locations where there are a high incidence of drunken driving offenses.

In 1987 Peru Post Troopers arrested 34 intoxicated motorists in the District during the month of December. The Peru District includes Cass, Fulton, Howard, Miami, Tipton, and Wabash Counties.



Band Boosters give special thank you to Benefit Auction

The students in the Viking Guard, Band Director Mr. Pearson and the Band Boosters would like to give a special thanks to Auctioneer Larry Evans, Ray and Sue Clark, Mark Metzger, LaDonna O'Dell, Bill Thompson and Joe Walters for the donation of their time and energy in the recent benefit auction. They would also like to thank the following persons and business for their donations to the auction.

Warsaw: Compton's Furniture, Tarkio Road, Creative Floral Design, McDonald's, Pizza Hut, Butterfly Records, Hall True Value, Tom's Feed Service, Marsh, Mr. J's and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Doberstein.

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Akron: Fashionette Beauty Salon, Harris Drugs, Tie Toc Trophy Shop, Doud Orchards, Ron's Garage, The Local Printer, Jeff's Automotive, Day Hardware, Akron Feed Supply, Gagnon Chevrolet, Hoffman Body Shop, Ray's Service, Stephen's Texaco, Harvey's Dime Store, French's Furnishings, Viking Foods, Akron/Mentone News, Mr. and Mrs. Art Craig, and Mrs. Wanda Hiers.

Rochester: Moore's Business Forms, Farmers & Merchants Bank, The Shopping Guide, Gilliland Auto Machine Co., United Auto, Fitness Forum, Wilson Feed, Auto Tech, Crissinger Paint Store, Lace & Trim Shed, Lucky U Antique Shop, Nearly New Shop, Balloons and More, Becky's Bouquet, Manitou Vet Clinic, Enyart's True Value, DeLawter Equipment, Collin's Country Charm, Wilts 9th Street, Fansler Lumber Co., Hammels, Gropps, Knit Witchery, Dillman's Furniture, Louderbacks, McKinneys, Country Classics, Wrights Beauty Salon, House of Decor, Baxter's Drug Store, DeBruer Studio, Sharon's Country Corner, Bailey's Hardware, NewsStand, Dave's Clothing, Foley's Jewelers, Spurgeons, Hardesty Printing, Clay's Floor & Wall Coverings, Cornerstone Christian Bookstore, Snipes Mobile Feed, Athens Oliver Sales, B & B Mens Wear, Townsend's IGA Foodliner, Sunation Tanning & Styling Salon, The Book Store, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Uter. Thank You.

Creative Writing

These are stories written by Akron and Mentone 6th graders. The stories were written using a word processor and Apple computer.

FAMILY LOTTERY FUDE

The Jackson family won a lottery. The lottery was \$1,500.00. When they won it everybody wanted the money.

Mrs. Jackson wanted the money. She thought she should get it because she saved it. She found it in the trash. Then she compared the number with the winning number in the paper. Mr. Jackson thought he should get it because he drove across town in less than ten minutes in order to claim the money before the deadline. The sister Linsey wanted it because she paid for the ticket. The brother Clark wanted it because it was his idea to buy the ticket and he gave the money to his sister. Who do you think should get the money? I think all of them should divide the money.

Jennifer Ritchie

FREESTYLIN

I got my first freestyle bike this summer. It seemed that all I did was practice and try to be the best. What I really wanted was to be a pro, so I practiced even more. Soon I was the best in three counties and I was getting better. One day I was in a contest in South Bend. A scout from the Mongoose freestyle team was there. Mike Loranda said he was watching me very close. I ended up finishing in the top three. After the contest the scout came up to me and asked me to join the Mongoose freestyle team. I gladly answered, yes. Soon I was pro that I dreamed about. Being a pro freestyler was the best thing that could ever happen to me. It's awesome making money doing what I love doing (freestyling).

Ryan Baumgartner

THE BIG GAME

I woke up one morning. Then I looked at my calendar. Today was the championship game. The winning team would win a trip to a Cubs game. I got out of bed and got dressed. Then I went to the kitchen to eat my breakfast. After breakfast I got on my bike and rode to practice. The whole team was waiting for me. Our team was, Jeremy, Brandon, Quinten, Nathan, Matt, and me. We practiced for a while then the coach said to go home and rest then be here by 3:00. We met at the park, then we got into the van and were off to the game. We were playing the Rockets. When we got there the announcer said "Here come the Red Sox." we started out with two home runs. At the top of the ninth inning I had two strike outs and two strikes on a guy. The coach said to throw a curve ball. So I did. I had just won the game and the trip.

Travis Newsome

GRAND MARSHALL

I was chosen as the Grand Marshal for the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade. Of course I was busy with all my glamorous parties, but I went. I flew from Hollywood, California

to New York. It was a long trip. I got off the plane. The town was in "Thanksgiving Mania". There were streamers everywhere. There was a banner that said, Grand Marshal Norman Messer!!! They took me to the best hotel in town. It was the day before Thanksgiving and I went to the building where the floats were being made.

Mine was the biggest. It had a cake like bottom with a turkey on it and a place where the new president of the United States and I would sit. I had a good night's sleep and then it was time for the parade. Floats were going everywhere, but mine was first. There were lots of people at the parade up and down the streets. I was throwing candy to people. The parade was over 1 hour later. Then I went back to the hotel and had Thanksgiving dinner.

Norman Messer

THE MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE

I have just been chosen to be Grand Marshal of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade in New York City. This is going to be so much fun! I will get to be on the first float waving to everybody. I will also be throwing candy everywhere! I will be leading the other floats around town. The other floats will have to follow me wherever I go. I will see big balloons and a couple of turkeys. There will be so many things to look at. I will have a great day. I will never forget it. This is going to be the neatest thing I have ever done.

Krista Stockberger

IF I WERE PRESIDENT

Being president probably would not be fun. If I were president I would do some things. One thing I would do is have the death penalty for drug sellers because selling drugs might kill someone, and to me I think that is about like killing someone with a gun. Another thing I would do is have Star Wars in space because just in case we do have a nuclear war we might be safe from the nuclear missiles. But I will probably never be president when I get older.

Josh Gunter

THE MYSTERIOUS PAPER

Once upon a time there was a paper, and this may sound funny, but the paper was a human. There was a paper town. The paper's name was Heather. Heather had a problem of always getting lost. Heather also has friends but they would always lose her. She was getting frustrated with them. Heather liked to go to the playground and play. Every time she went walking down the road she'd get lost and she would turn around to go back home.

Dawn Taylor



MELINDA ANNE STAMBERGER

Charles and Melva Smith Stamberger, Rt. 5, Box 360, Rochester, are the parents of a daughter, Melinda Anne, born at 12:31 p.m. December 1, 1988, at Kosciusko Community Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith, Mentone.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stamberger, Rochester.

Holmes on the lookout



The following Akron School students were recognized for their good behavior during the week of December 5, 1988. Pictured left to right are, First Row: Chrissy Williams, Amber Utter, Ryan Harshman and Melanie Zehr. Second Row: Vernon Deering, Janet R., Stacy Rodriguez, Autumn Freeman and Jenny Randall. Third Row: Eva Salmons, Angie Sheetz, Travis Weaver and Jason Schaeffer. (News Photo).



Bones found near Lake Manitou

Rochester and Fulton county police are investigating some human bones found on the north side of Lake Manitou. Police said, Morry DeMarco and Roger McCullough found a partial skeleton of a man Thursday, while digging a trench for a sewer hook up at Pearl and Boulevard streets. Police said the two men were laying new pipe, when the corner of the trench caved in and exposed the bones. Police removed the remains and gave them to Joyce Good for examination. Mrs. Good recommended the bones be sent to a forensic pathologist in Indianapolis for further investigation.

Straight A Students



Akron straight A students are Alisa Secrist, Ryan Black and Brandy Meredith (not Pictured) for last semester grading. (News Photo).



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Wednesday, December 21, 1988

Becky Hughes goes to London



Becky Hughes, a senior and Varsity Cheerleader at Tippecanoe Valley, is on her way to London. She has successfully reached her goal of raising \$1500.00 and wishes to give a big thank you to all of the people who contributed to her cause.

Money was raised through donations taken at various Akron and Mentone businesses, a Valley football game, a Car Wash and Bake sale, held in Mentone and numerous private and business sponsors.

Becky is very excited about her first trip out of the country, and her first plane ride. She will be leaving December 26, 1988, from O'Hara Airport in Chicago and will take part in the Lord Mayors New Year's Eve Parade, along with 350 other cheerleaders from the U.S.

Becky and her parents, Gene and Bea Hughes of Mentone, wish to thank all of the sponsors listed below for making a dream of her's come true.

I would like to thank my Parents and Family, Dr. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wordley, Mentone Egg Products, Mr. Winn, Mentone Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Tom Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Screeton, Mrs. Cornett, Mr. William Linn, Mrs. Baney, Mr. Lyle Butt, Mrs. Jim Laughlin, Mrs. Winnie Smith, Mr. Doug Miller, Mrs. Sid DeVries, Atwood Lions Club, Mr. Will Wagner, Mentone Nutrition Site, Lake City Bank, Tom's Feed Service, Warsaw Black Oxide, Inc., Boggs and Nelson Agency, Manwaring Leghorn Farms, Inc., Teels Restaurant, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Warren, Mrs. Shand, Mr. and Mrs. May, Miller Construction, Inc., King Memorial Home, Mr. Lee Bazini, Guy's Bending Fixtures, Inc., Mollenhour Lumber and MFG. Co., Inc., Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, Powell's Market, Freshman and Varsity Cheerleaders at TVHS, Viking Foods, Akron.

Please forgive us if we have missed anyone. We greatly appreciate all of the donations.

Santa at Mentone



The Mentone Fire Department would like to announce that Santa will be visiting Mentone on the evening of Friday, December 23.

He will be arriving sometime after 6:30 P.M.

and will visit homes in the Mentone area.

Please turn on your porch light, so Santa will know you would like him to visit your house.

Burket Church Cantata

The Burket United Methodist Church will have a special service on Christmas Day, December 25. A Cantata, "His Love Reaching", by Ron Huff and Gloria and Bill Gaither.

The Cantata will be presented at 10:00 a.m., Rev. Ruman will follow with the sermon, "His Love Still Reaches."

There will be no Sunday School that day in order to allow families time to be together for Christmas morning gift giving. The Worship Service is at 10:00 a.m., a change from the 10:15 a.m. regular service time.

All of the people of the community are invited to worship with the congregation Christmas Day as well as throughout the year.

Fire victims need help

The Red Cross requests help for a family, victims of fire.

The family is needing a set of twin beds and some bedding, a gas stove, dressers, end table and a lamp or two. The mother still needs size 8/9 clothes.

Contact the following for these specific donations: Red Cross at 223-5685 or First Assembly of God at 223-3298 or 223-8210.

Akron Nursery School Christmas Program



Akron Nursery School presented it's first annual night Christmas program. It was a charming program, with the children singing Christmas Carols. After the program the children and teachers held a reception. Pictured above are some of the Angels and to the left is Susie Caudill a teacher with the Nursery School. (News Photo).

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

Santa In Akron



Santa stopped in Akron, at the old Fire Station, Corey Wright was busy giving Santa his list. (News Photo).

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!

A new beginning...

By: J.D. Moore



My Mother's Thimble, My Father's Pipe

As the year comes to an end, my thoughts turn to Christmas past. Although everyone must live in the present, we must not forget where we came from. After all, what has happened in the past is what has molded us as we are today.

One Christmas, far in the future, I intend to give each of our kids a special present. Something that belongs to us that they can keep as a remembrance. I would like to choose what I think they should have but then again, maybe I should let them choose. Their choice might be quite different from mine.

After my father passed away, Mom asked me if there was something of his that I really wanted. We went to the drawer where she had a collection of small everyday items he had kept in his pocket, and I searched through each item not finding anything of significant memory for me. I then asked if she had his pipe. She was really surprised. He had a pipe that he had smoked only a dozen times a year or so, not decorative, not valuable. I explained to Mom that the first gift I had given Daddy was a pipe stand with six brand new pipes. It was nice, the first gift that I could afford that was really nice. He was pleased and right away lit one of the pipes. As I remember, the set was a bit large and took up space but Daddy made sure it was always on the end table. She asked me why I wanted THIS pipe and not the pipes and stand that was the gift. I told her I noticed Daddy never smoked those new pipes, always the old one. It seemed he didn't really like the new ones but would never let me know it, afraid of hurting my feelings. The new pipes (even though they weren't what he would have chosen) were his favorites, and the old pipe was my favorite. It had something to do with love between a father and daughter.

Then, a couple of years ago, when us kids were sorting through Mom's things I asked for her sewing cabinet. The eyes widened with surprise. Everyone knew how I detested sewing. I explained that while I don't sew myself I remember Mom keeping extra buttons and thread in this unusual square table with a door opening out to reveal a half circle with spindles for spools. I quickly opened the door and found, carefully placed to one side, Mom's thimble. It was tarnished from lack of use and looked a lot like any other thimble, but to me it was quite different. Mom used to shake her head because I could never master using one when darning. She had a knack of catching the needle and pushing it through time after time with precision while I would push and pull and end up with a sore finger every time. I would watch her in wonder and listen as the needle would whiz through the fabric and the thimble would make a tiny clinking sound in perfect rhythm.

I know there are nicer pipes and prettier thimbles to be displayed but none of them have the memories attached like these do. My brothers each chose Daddy's lighter and a shoe horn he had had for years. Neither of which were anything special to anyone else, but very special to them. They each chose something equally as small that belonged to Mom telling of the memories they brought back.

I know Mom was surprised that I chose the worn out pipe, she gave me Daddy's shaving mug to make up for it. And I'll bet she would have been equally shocked to think I would have wanted that thimble.

Thank You

Thanks to all who helped make my 90th birthday such a happy and special day. I love you all and God bless you all.

Emma Burns

Sandra Howard
Your brother and I
just want you to know
how proud we are of
you for earning a
position on the
Ivy Tech's Dean List
Retha and
Greg Adams



Akron Nutrition Site

By: Marilyn Stafford
Phone 893-7204

I Saw Christmas

I saw Christmas in a child's face. Bright with joy and anticipation;

Watching a tree set in place. Trimmed with sparkling decorations.

I saw Christmas in a manger scene. While shepherds and wisemen proudly; Presented gifts to the Baby King. And a Children's choir sang softly.

I saw Christmas full of love and lift a time to worship, a time to believe. A time for giving, a time to receive, a time to remember God's great gift.

For Christmas is love Heaped high for all who care, a baby's cry and a star above, and happiness to share.

Senior citizens, we will be closed Monday December 26 for Christmas Holiday. Open Tuesday morning, December 27 at 9:00 A.M.

For your meal reservation please call 893-7204 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. - 12:30 the day before you plan to join us.

"A prayer for you at Christmastime, that God will always bless your home and you and those you love, with lasting happiness."

Merry Christmas

Marilyn Stafford

The menu for the week of December 26 through December 30 is:

Monday - Closed Christmas Holiday

Tuesday - Ham slice, sweet potato patty, green bean casserole, pineapple/cheese, roll, milk.

Wednesday - Beef 'n' noodles, whipped potatoes, broccoli, peach crisp, wheat bread, milk.

Thursday - Bar B Que chicken, au gratin potatoes, baked beans, fruit jello, white bread, milk.

Friday - Canneloni with cheese sauce, creamed peas, french bread, pineapple, grapefruit juice, milk.

New Books Akron Library

Tennessee Cry of the Heart, by Dotson Rader--An intimate memoir of Tennessee Williams.

Bathub Exercises for Arthritis and Back pain, by Judy Jetter--Relieve arthritis, muscle, joint and low back pain in your bathtub, hot tub, or spa.

Thin Kids, by Mindy Cohen--The proven, healthy, sensible weight loss program for children.

The Book of Smocking, by Diana Keay--Because of its beauty and practicality, smocking is regaining its traditional popularity.

The Art of Flower-design, by Deryck Healey, and **The House-Plant Survival Manual**, by William Davidson--How to keep your houseplants healthy.

Great Battles of the Civil War, by the Editors of Civil War Times Illustrated.

The Normandy Campaign, and The Gettysburg Campaign, two great campaigns of history books.

Teenage Beauty, by Lindsay Nicholson--A guide towards good skin, hair care routines as well as good eating and exercise habits for teens.

The Crocheter's Quilt Book, by Elyse Sommer--Afghans with quilt motifs.

Who Lived Where, by John Eastman--A historical biographical guide to homes and museums.

Ghost Towns, Gamblers and Gold, by Chuck Lawless--Here in a stunning color photography, are more than 50 ghost towns of the old West.

New District 1 Farm Director

Wayne E. Bode, Route 1, Kewanna, on December 6 became the director of Farm Bureau District 1 which includes Fulton, Lake, LaPorte, Marshall, Porter, Pulaski, Starke and St. Joseph Counties.

His new duties call for helping govern the Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc., the state's largest farm organization with 275,176 member families. He will also serve on the board of Farm Bureau Insurance Companies; Indiana Agricultural Marketing Association, a fruit and vegetable grower Farm Bureau affiliate; Indiana Farm Bureau Service Co., Inc., a farm bookkeeping and tax preparation service, and Producers Marketing Association, a livestock marketing unit.

Bode succeeds...

director Wayne Emigh of Knox, who had held that position since 1979. Bode was previously the president of the Fulton County Farm Bureau, where membership was increased from 1,801 to 2,076 families during his term of office.

Born and raised in Illinois, Bode and his wife, Glenda, a registered nurse, moved to Indiana in 1971. He is the partner with a brother, Kenneth, in a family farming corporation operating 1,400 acres and producing corn and soybeans.

For his performance with the Fifth United States Army, Bode received a certificate of achievement denoting meritorious service in the office of the Commanding General.

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, 7:00 p.m. at fire station. Akron Chamber of Commerce, 7:30 p.m., Akron Town Hall.

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Kappa Delta Phi, 7:30 p.m., Akron Library basement. Akron Carnegie Public Library board meeting.

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

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.

DECEMBER 14 - Come and play "Bingo" with the Tippecanoe Valley Kiwanis Club and the Mentone Youth League. Just to have a good old time! Seware Home Extension Club will meet at 12:00 noon at the Rib Eye Restaurant on U.S. 30 East, Warsaw for the annual Christmas party.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 - L.T.L. will meet Friday night, 7:30 p.m. at the Akron Library for their Christmas meeting.

(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.)

Akron W.C.T.U. Meeting

The Akron W.C.T.U. met in the Akron Library on Monday evening December 12th, at 7:30 P.M.

They made up Christmas plates of fruit, cookies and other goodies and delivered the plates to the community shut-ins.

Afterwards they held a short meeting. Mrs. Paul Bowen gave the devotions, and the president, Mrs. Ray Doering then gave some interesting thoughts from the Union Signal. Velma Bright dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Lee Gearhart and Mrs. Ray Doering.

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Mrs. Harold Hammond had a family Christmas dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wantuck, Tammie Miller, Roger Borkowski of La Port, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hammond, Dwight Hammond, Doug Hammond, Brenda Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lee Hammond and Leann all of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hight and family, Gladys and Debbie Hight of Peru, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hammond and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Miller and family of Bremen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tartar and Elizabeth, Dallas Hammond of Gilead and Pamela Miller and Scott Hallenbaugh of South Bend.

WE WELCOME YOUR NEWS



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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. Whoever would overthrow the liberty of a nation begins by subverting the freedom of speech.

Benjamin Franklin

It Happened in Mentone



IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
DECEMBER 24, 1958
30 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fenstermaker and children Katrina Kay and Hody John, arrived by plane December 15 from Hollywood to spend the holidays with their parents, the Hody Fenstermakers and sisters, Mrs. Charles Hapner and Mrs. David King and families. It will be the first Christmas in nine years that the family has been together. Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Fenstermaker and Mrs. Clara Riggs, will be present on Christmas eve for the celebration.

Bill, 17-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilvin Teel, has an operation on his knee at the Woodlawn hospital last Thursday. He is to be released from the hospital Thursday. Bill suffered a torn cartilage and ligament in basketball at the Beaver Dam high school.

Little Kim Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reed of North Manchester, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Linn.

Mrs. Nellie Julian and Mrs. Earl Besson, Linda and Keith, attended a birthday party Sunday afternoon for Pam Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams of Warsaw, on her fourth birthday. They served refreshments of ice cream and cake. Pam received many nice gifts.

Marilyn Horn gave a Christmas party Monday evening at her home for the senior girls of Beaver Dam school. They were Margaret Baugher, Dora Kelly, Pat Holloway, Carl Welty and Marilyn. They had a gift exchange and she served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hatfield has a family get-together and gift exchange Sunday afternoon at their home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cleary, Mrs. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kindig and son.



Down Memory Lane

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
DECEMBER 21, 1938
50 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horn are the proud parents of a baby son, born Monday afternoon, December 12 at the McDonald hospital in Warsaw. The infant weighed eight and one half pounds and has been named Jackie Lee. Mrs. Horn was formerly Miss Dorothy Tobey. Mr. and Mrs. Granville Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tobey are the grandparents.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR: Wired television system for hotels so that each room will have a television receiver hooked up with a master receiver on top of the building.

Following successful introduction of self-gartered socks, manufacturers will soon offer double cuff shirts with self linked cuffs and self buttoned collars.

Streamlined step-ladder that collapses automatically at the press of a button.

Sop, with no alkali in it, made of Cocoa butter.

Electric toaster with moving belt, so that you can put a slice of bread in one end and it comes out the other end toasted.

Remote control airplane toy, worked by rubbing a wand with a piece of wool and then touching the wand with a metal leaf.

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 folks, 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



It Happened in Akron



IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
DECEMBER 26, 1968
20 YEARS AGO

Ten-Year employees honored: Frank Westfall, plant manager of Chamberlin Products Co., Akron, congratulated three employees who were honored for ten years' service. They were Betty Morgan, Bernice Kuhn and Claudia Sriver. Each received a ten-year pin at a special party held in their honor. Chamberlin Products Company has been in Akron for twelve years.

On Tuesday evening the Haney's Grandchildren met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haney for the annual Christmas tree trimming. Those enjoying the supper and trimming were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams, Phil, Kent, and Beth Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haney, Kevin, Kathy, and Keith; and Mrs. Leslie Haney, Dan, Susan, Steve, Mary Louise, and David of Goshen.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smalley, Tammy, Gary and Cara Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smalley, Chris and Lori Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Tucker enjoyed a Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Tucker of Mentone. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boggs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Tucker and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert King and daughters Sandra and Sherri of Joplin, Mo. are spending the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edna Wood.

The Akron War Mothers held their Christmas party December 9, in the home of Mrs. Marjorie McColley. A gift exchange was held and secret pals were then revealed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheetz spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Marie Hunter, Mary Ellen and Alice of Roann.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coplen and daughters of Silver Lake spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coplen.

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
DECEMBER 22, 1938
50 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoffman are the parents of a son, Larry Lynn, weighing 6 3/4 pounds, which was born last Friday morning, December 16, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Merley. The mother is the former GeNelle Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hoffman are the proud grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slaybaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Townsend were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bright and daughters Thursday evening. The occasion was in honor of Lois' tenth birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. V.C. Miller and daughter, Dorothy Rose, are entertaining Mrs. Miller's father and brothers and sisters over the Christmas week-end. The guests include Charles Fulton and daughter, Marjory and son, Robert, of Jasonville; Doris and Charles Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garner and daughter, Joann of Indianapolis. Other dinner guests Christmas day will be Dr. Miller's mother, Mrs. Lee Hatch and Mr. Hatch of south of Rochester, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nixon and daughter Carlanne, of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Lue Wade will have as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bibler and Joe and Bobbie of Valparaiso, Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Knisely and Wade and Jack of Warsaw, R.T. Wade of Peru, and Mrs. Jessie Hoffman and son, Wayne of LaPorte.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron S. Berger and son, Robert, will have as their guests over the holidays, Herrill and Ruth Berger of Cleveland, Ohio, Ef Welk of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Berger of Denver, Colorado. The Merrill Berbers will be married in Denver on Friday and will come here for a part of their honeymoon.

Members of the Methodist Church choir and their families held a community supper Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Billings and Mrs. Carrie Hahn. The supper was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leininger and son; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Don Keesey and daughter; Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Trippier; Mrs. P. L. Ferry; Geraldine Imhoff; Bob Baber; David Smith and Bernice Bowen. The choir presented Miss Bowen with a black suede purse in appreciation of her services as choir director.

Season's Greetings from all of us at
Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.
Your loyal dedication to us is very much appreciated.

Obituaries

BELLE HAMMOND

Belle Hammond, 77, of 951 E. Ninth St., died at 9:04 p.m. Wednesday, December 14, 1988 at Canterbury Manor Nursing Home where she had been a patient one day.

She was born May 10, 1911 in Rochester to Joseph and Lydia Reed Snyder. She lived all her life in the Akron and Rochester Areas. On June 9, 1956 in Akron, she married George C. "Red" Hammond, who died Oct. 21, 1985. She was retired as a bookkeeper at Canterbury Manor, and was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Lula Bryant, Portland; a brother, Fred Snyder, Huntington, and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by three sisters and four brothers.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday, December 17, 1988 at the Foster and Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Donald Bowman officiating. Burial was in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Cancer Society.

RICHARD E. RHODES

Richard "Dick" E. Rhodes, 72, Rt. 1 Akron, died at 5:51 p.m. Sunday, December 18, 1988 at Woodlawn Hospital emergency room after suffering a heart attack. He had been in failing health since 1977.

He was born Sept. 21, 1916 near Akron to Winfred Courtney "W.C." and Emma Hoppas Rhodes. He lived his entire life in the Akron and Athens areas. On Jan. 5, 1974 in Rochester, he married Loa Jean Horn, who survives. He was a self-employed electrician and plumber in the Akron area, and was a U.S. Army World War II veteran.

Surviving with the wife are a step-daughter, Mrs. Dan (Darlene K.) Reece, Oswego; two step-sons, Leon D. Whetstone, Akron, and Jerry Lee Whetstone, Lompock, Calif.; five step-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Orville (Claudia) Sriver, Akron; five brothers, Cecil, Athens; Rex, Albuquerque, N.M.; Donald, Gas City; Ross, Phoenix, Az., and Robert, Rochester, and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Norman and Clyde.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 14, 1988 at the Foster and Good Funeral Home, Akron, with Rev. Wayne Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Athens Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Manitou Training Center.

CLARENCE E. GILSTRAP

Clarence E. Gilstrap, 87, Rt. 1, Claypool, (Palestine Lake), died at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 14, 1988 at his home. He had been ill for six months.

He was born July 19, 1901 at Salem to Robert and Amedia Crisswell Gilstrap. He moved to Palestine Lake in 1972 from Indianapolis. On Jan. 4, 1944 in Indianapolis, he married Fedolia Appleget, who survives. He was an electrician for 33 years with Indianapolis Citizens Gas and Coke Utility and was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Palestine Christian Church, Salem Masonic Lodge, Indianapolis American Legion and Eastern Star.

Surviving with the wife are a daughter, Mrs. Russell (Susan) Christian, Dover, Tenn.; a son, Brian at home; three sisters, Berniece Higgins, Indianapolis; Mildred Baird, Streetsboro, Ohio, and Inez Jean Swatts, Mooresville. Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 17, 1988 at the King Memorial Home, Mentone, with the Rev. David Callaghan officiating. Burial was in the Palestine Cemetery. Masonic rites were at 7 p.m. Friday.

Mentone Nutrition Site

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 26 through December 30 is:

Monday - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY - ALL SITES CLOSED

Tuesday - Baked chicken quarter, Jamaica mashed sweet potatoes, seasoned corn, whole wheat bread, margarine, raisins, apple juice, milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday - Ham and beans, steamed spinach with vinegar on side, cornbread, margarine, pears, pineapple juice, milk, tea, coffee.

The Lights of Christmas

Tree Trimming Trends

The latest trend in tree trimming, surveys show, is having two or more trees in each home—different trees for different rooms. For instance, you can have a formal, traditional tree in the living room, a country-style tree in the den and artificial children's trees in your youngsters' rooms. Why not try a Victorian-style tree in the parlor, packed densely with antique ornaments? Here's an idea for the home office—a small high-tech artificial tree, complete with lights that work off a microchip!

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Miss Jeannie Steele was a Sunday, dinner guest of Mrs. Pearl Horn.

Mrs. Jeannie Nellans entertained the Mentone Mothers of World War II Wednesday, for their Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Lucille Surface, Ina Taylor and Pearl Horn, called on residents at Masons Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Cox called on her sister, Von Dunlap, Thursday afternoon at Grace Village.

Mrs. Helen Wierick, Mrs. Nona Meredith, Mrs. Genevieve Warren, enjoyed dinner, Friday at Teels Restaurant.

Mrs. Nona Meredith, called on Mrs. Genevieve Warren Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Winifred Smith and Noel Murica of Bloomington spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sal Murcia and family of Portia Rico.

On Monday, at the nutrition site they had games for people to play. Tuesday, Madeline Fisher had library day. Other events of the week included, December birthdays, and Friday, Minister Lewis Rhuman of Burket had devotions. Also Tippy Valley High School students came and sang Christmas carols for the people at the site. The last day for the site to open will be December 22, the site will reopen on December 27.

Thursday - Braised veal in brown gravy, macaroni and cheese, seasoned mixed vegetables, cracked wheat bread, margarine, fresh apple, orange juice, milk, tea, coffee.

Friday - Baked cod fillet with tartar sauce, potato rounds, layered salad with peas, whole wheat bread, margarine, lemon whip and chill, peach nectar, milk, tea, coffee.

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

Mint-Chip Coconut Rounds

2 large eggs
1 tsp vanilla extract
Basic Cookie Mix
1 c. mint-flavored semisweet-chocolate pieces
1/2 c. flaked coconut

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix eggs with 2 tablespoons water and the vanillas. Stir into cookie mix. Stir in chocolate pieces and coconut. kDrop batter by rounded teaspoonfuls, 2 inches apart, onto lightly greased baking sheets. Bake 10 minutes, or until golden. Remove to wire racks; cool. Makes about 4 1/2 dozen.



Mentone mothers of World War II, unit 106, District 2, met Wednesday, December 14, with Mrs. Jeannie Nellans for their Christmas party, they served dinner and had a gift exchange.

Mrs. Ethel Whetstone gave the grace at the noon hour. After dinner, Mrs. Ethel Whetstone (Pres.) began the meeting. Sargent at Arms, Jeannie Nellans, prepared the altar and presented the colors. Chaplain, Mrs. Dora Norris gave the opening prayer.

Reading of the minutes were read by Pearl Horn. Communications were Thank You notes from Lafayette, for gowns sent to them and from V.A. hospital at Fort Wayne for the lap robes, and other needs at the hospital.

Mildred Grindle gave the Finical Secatary report and June Reed gave the treasurers report.

Dora Norris, Lois Perry and Lois Walsh appointed on the nominating Committee, it was voted to keep all the old officers again. Bills were accounted for and paid.

Closing ceremonies included the Mothers Creed and retiring of the colors, a prayer and then everyone joined in and sang "God Bless America. Gift exchange was at the close of the meeting.

January meeting will be with Pearl Horn, January 4 at 1:00 P.M.

Secret Pals tried to guess who their secret pal had been, then gifts from them were handed out. Names for 1989 pals were drawn.

The group sang Christmas Carols led by guest, Dixie Ruman. Country Home Extension Pres. Louise Nichols gave a talk on "Wedgewood" wares, and showed some of them.

Seward Home Extension Club met Wednesday, December 14, at 12 noon at the Country Rib Eye Restaurant for their Christmas Party.

Pres. Mary Rose read some Christmas Meditations. After all enjoyed a delicious meal. Pres. Rose read letters from former members and a recipe for a cake made from scratch.

There were 13 members and 2 guests present. Next meeting will be in social room of Burket United Methodist Church, Wednesday, January 11, at 1:30 p.m. with Marcella Meredith and Eva Eherenman as hostesses.



Kosciusko Community Hospital

Wed., December 14

ADMISSIONS: Patricia S. Pontious, Rochester, Kay F. Stafford, Mentone.

DISMISSALS: Tina S. Dye and son, Mentone; Pearl Hopkins, Claypool, and Steve P. Trafney, Rochester.

Wabash County

ADMISSION: Tamera Rush, Akron.

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Thursday, December 15
DISMISSALS: Patricia S. Pontious, Rochester.

Saturday, December 17

ADMISSIONS: Sharott Coahran, Mexico; Olga Cook, Rochester; Robert Eriks, Akron; Gabriel Holewiak, Rochester; Carolee Myers, Rochester, and Gloria Yeargin, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Doris Hammond, Akron; Zella Thurman, Rochester; Ann Wintrade, Rochester, and Joyce Dunnuck and daughter, Bourbon.

Monday, Dec. 19

ADMISSIONS: Rose-Marie Bradley, Claypool; Lona K. O'Hara, Claypool; Lois F. Hubbard, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Mont J. Bradley, Claypool; Maxine R. Bickel, Akron; Mary E. Butler, Claypool; Marian A. McKenzie, Rochester; Wayne Shepherd, Etna Green; Virginia L. Stone, Claypool; Debra A. Smalley, Silver Lake; Kay F. Stafford, Mentone.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Danny O'Hara, Claypool, a s.

Wabash County

Monday, December 19

DISMISSALS: Richard Showalter, Roann; Myron Smithers, Roann.



MISTY RENEHA HOPKINS

Don and Beth Hopkins, Rt. 1, Akron, are the parents of a daughter, Misty Reneha, born at 3:10 a.m. Tuesday, December 6, 1988, at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces. She has a brother Kyle Allen, 3.

Maternal grandparents are Harold and Thelma Mannies, Silver Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Cecil and Osie Shoemaker, Akron.



Woodlawn Hospital

Tuesday, December 13

ADMISSIONS: Joshua Crosley, Warsaw, and Donna Sparks, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Dorothy Dausman, Rochester, and Phyllis Shivers, Argos.

BIRTH: Scott and Joyce Dunnuck, Bourbon, a daughter.

Wed., December 14

ADMISSIONS: Angela Castleman, Rochester; Wallace Johnson, Akron; Martha Kochenderfer, Rochester; Anelc Kovalska, Kewanna; Vella Thurman, Rochester, and Ann Wintrade, Rochester.

Thursday, December 15

ADMISSIONS: Lucy Stockberger, Rochester, and Nellie Gentry, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Angela Castleman, Rochester; Wallace Fuller, Akron; Dorothy Krisher, Rochester, and Emalene Kindig, Rochester, transferred to St. Joseph Medical Center, South Bend.

Friday, December 16

ADMISSIONS: Mary Berry, Rochester, and Anna Ellis, Claypool.

DISMISSALS: Donna Sparks, transferred to South Bend Memorial Hospital.

Monday, December 19

ADMISSIONS: Michelle Bailey, Rochester; John Beard, Rochester, and Russell Cauffman, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Martha Kochenderfer, Rochester; Guy Mehley, Rochester; Russell Cauffman, Rochester; Sharon Coahran, Mexico; Olga Cook, Rochester; Anna Ellis, Claypool; Nellie Gentry, Rochester and Carolee Myers, Rochester.

BIRTH: Debra and Todd Welling, Argos, a daughter.



CARMEN TAYLOR DANHAUSER

J. David and Jacqueline McKee Danhauser, Rt. 1, Box 90, Rochester, are the parents of a daughter, Carmen Taylor, born at 4:29 a.m. December 7, 1988 at Logansport Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Mary McKee, Rochester.

Paternal great-grandmother is Mary Hartzler, Rochester.

Paternal grandparents are Mary Danhauser, Clarence, N.Y., and the late John Danhauser.



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Pepsi, Caffeine Free Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Caffeine Free Diet Pepsi, Mt. Dew, Dr. Pepper, Slice 8-16 Oz. Bottles Plus Deposit 3/\$5.09 One At \$1.79	Mrs. Buttersworth's Pancake Syrup 24 Oz. \$2.09	Burger Family Pak Ice Cream 1/2 Gal. \$1.75
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SPORTS

Vikings Lose in 3 Rivers Conference

The tremendous height advantage Northfield held over Tippy in Friday night's Three River Conference battle paid off, but not in the great dividends one might have liked.

The Northfield Norsemen defeated Valley 74-63 behind 6-foot-8 junior Jon Ross' 28 points and nine rebounds to cradle and better Northfield's perfect record to 6-0.

The Vikings committed 20 turnovers, including eight in the first period. Many of those were just poorly thrown passes.

North almost broke the game open in the first period.

After a Pete Terpstra three-point shot gave Valley a 5-4 lead, the Norsemen reeled off nine straight points and took a 13-5 lead. Valley called timeout, then came out and cut the lead, but Randy Keaffaber buried two straight threes to lock it up at 28-28 with just over two minutes left in the half.

The Vikings cut the lead to 55-53 with three minutes to play, but the gap opened again and Valley could get no closer than five points the rest of the way.

The Vikings, now 3-2, will face Warsaw.

Valley Freshman Drop two

The Tippecanoe Valley Freshman green and gold basketball teams lost a pair of games to Northfield Tuesday night, handing both teams their second losses of the season.

The green team, which lost 57-39, was led by Dustin Hunter with 12 points and Dave Bussard with eight points and five rebounds. They drop to 4-2.

The gold team was limited to just two quarters of play, but was handed a 35-29 loss after leading 17-12 after the first. They were led by Ray Huffman's 10 points and dropped to 3-2 on the season. Neither team will see action again until Thursday, Jan. 5, when they face Warsaw in an away game.

Valley freshman beaten

Last-quarter scoring by host Northfield led to a pair of defeats Tuesday for the Tippecanoe Valley Freshman basketball teams.

Valley was outscored by 11 points in the fourth quarter of the A game and dropped a 57-39 decision. Justin Hunter scored 12 points for the 4-2 Vikings and David Bussard added eight points and five rebounds.

Valley held a 17-12 lead over Northfield in a two-quarter B-team game, but the hosts went on a 23-12 run in the final period to take a 35-29 decision. Ray Huffman scored 10 points for the Vikings, now 3-2 on the season.

The Valley freshman will play again Thursday, Jan. 5, at Warsaw.

Personal best times set by Vikes

Seven members of the Tippecanoe Valley swim team combined to set eight personal-best records Wednesday in a 116-48 loss Maconaquah.

Damon Clouser set a personal record and gave Valley its only victory of the meet with a time of 2:25.45 in the 200-yard freestyle. Clouser also set a PR in the 500 free (6:49.59). Other Vikings to set personal bes-

ts were Chad Bradley in the 200 free (2:28.49) and 100 free (1:06.13), Kris Miller in the 50 free (33.87) and the 200 medley relay team of Clouser, Bob Lynn, Josh Beery and Todd Yates (2:09.18).



Sports Quiz by Dean McAlister

1. Who was awarded the Lady Byng Trophy last year in the N.H.L. and what does the award stand for?
2. Who was awarded the Calder Trophy last year in the N.H.L. for rookie of the year honors?
3. What is the name of the trophy awarded to the coach of the year in the N.H.L.?
4. What hockey team had the most sold-out games last year in the N.H.L.?
5. What was QB Kenny Stabler's nickname during his illustrious career?

6. Name the two opponents who participated in the first ever college soccer football game in 1892.
7. Who was N.F.L. Commissioner prior to Pete Rozelle's reign which began in 1960?
8. Name the player who is the all-time N.F.L. leader with most consecutive games in which they intercepted a pass.

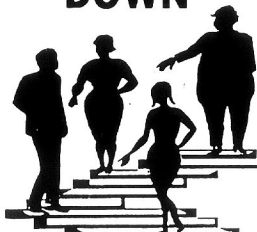


1. Mats Wilander of Montevideo for most gentlemanly player. 2. Joe Mauer of California. 3. The Adams Award. 4. The Philadelphia Flyers with 40. 5. "The Snake." 6. Rogers vs. Princeton. 7. Bert Bell (1946-59). 8. Tom Morrow of Oakland, eight games, 1962-63.

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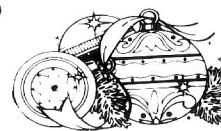
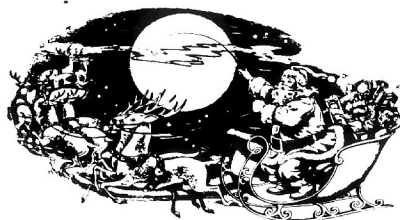
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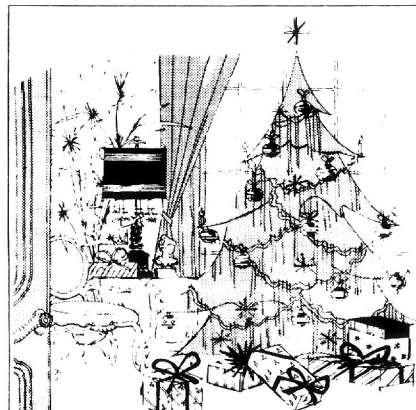
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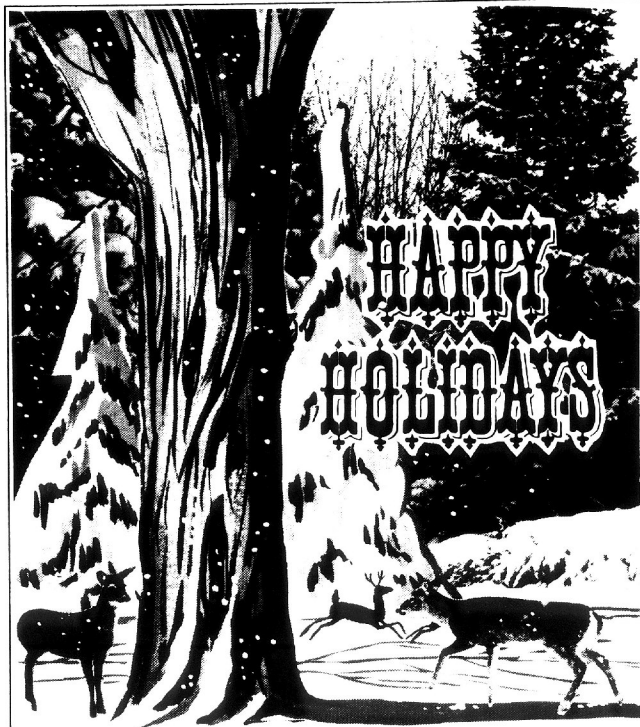
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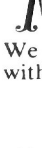
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo for Christmas and a RC Race Car for Christmas too. Thank you.

Your Dearest Friend,
Ken Engle

Dear Santa,
I want some candy and a little keyboard. I want a pink ballerina skirt. I have been a good girl.

My Birthday is on December 21st.

Merry Christmas!
Love, Stacy Moyer

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bag of candy, a pogo ball, and a water bed. I want a radio, a new coat, new shoes, new pants, and a new cabbage patch doll. Also, I want hair spray and a new bike. I want a new car, a new watch, a new snow suit, hats, & gloves. I want books, a new scarf, a new Garfield stuffed animal, a new book bag.

From Shirley Ditton

Dear Santa,
I want an Apple IIe computer and a snack shop.

Please bring my sister a play makeupset and some clothes. I want some more sweats and a typewriter and some sweaters and some jewelry and a jewelry box and a Cabbage Patch and a Dress 'n' Dazzle and some

more tapes for the Nintendo. I will leave some cookies and milk for you. I want a roller racer and a New born. Oh Oh Merry Christmas.

Thank you
Love Hope Moser

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Gumball Machine. And a Newborn. And some roller skates And I want a roller racer. Please fill my stocking with surprises We have are decorations up. And we are leaving you some cookies I hope Rudolph can make it. You will have to come in my window because we don't have a chimney. Oh and "Merry Christmas".

Love Jenny Sanders



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Dear Santa Claus,
Will you Please bring me a Apple II computer. Please bring me a snack shop. Will you bring me a make up set. Will you bring me a Dress and Dazzle. Thank You My mom and dad's name is Deb and Ken.

Jennifer Pass

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some books. And please bring me a 22 rifle And please bring me a chemistry set. And Indiana sweats.

I want a fox remote controlled car. And one for my brother Stuart. And please bring me a special surprise. And have a happy new year.

Brent Baney

Dear Santa Claus,
Our Christmas tree is up. I want you to bring a Dolly surprise. I want you to bring a toy Barbie doll. And I want boy Barbie doll clothes. Please bring some earrings and in my stocking I want get some money.

Amy Jo Halbrook

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me special things for my stocking. I like milk and cookies. I like you Santa Claus. I like to go and see you. I like Indiana sweats. I need some socks.

Judie Witham

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Nintendo. Please bring me a Super Mario Brothers Z.

Matthew Grossman

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a basketball. And a typewriter. And a computer. And a catch rester. And new clothes. A surprises in my stocking. I will leave you something to eat. Baseball. And a toolset. Have a verey nice Christmas as ever one. I want a dolly surprises. Pleas bring me baseball. Have a nice birth day Jesus.

by Diana Ellen Lantz

Dear Santa Claus,
Please give me, Dolly surprise and earrings and ice-cream shop. I want new Baby. I want Precmie. I will leave you some cookies.

Thank you
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a chess game. And a game of cards. I want soem Matchbox car. And I want a rock tubler. I want a shaving kit. I want a Nintendo. And a rifle.
Nathan Krueger

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like clothes. I would like to have some Barbie clothes. Please bring a new VCR. I would have some candy canes. I need some socks. I need some shoes for School. I would like a cabbage Patch for Christmas.
Donna Robinson

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring my dad a 24 rifle. I want a B.B. gun. I want a toolset. I want a remote controlled car. Thank you.
Christopher Lee Holloway

Dear Santa,
May I have a radio, puzzle, puppy, rabbit, games, teddy bear, basket ball set, Garfield, candycane or two, bike.
Alicia Irwin

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elves doing? Santa would you ask your elves to make me a remote control Ferrare. Please get my brother a football game. I like you and your wife and your elves too. I play with my brother every day when I get home. I love my family very, very much. I like Mentone very much. I play with everyone when I am at school and when I am at home too. I love you and Mrs. Santa very, very, very much. Santa will you ask your elves to make me a motorcycle that is a turbo Sazski 80. I like my teacher very, very much. I go to boy scouts evry Tuesday and I like it very, very much. I am nice to my girl friend and my friends very, very, very, very, very much. I watched a movie that was about you and Mrs. Santa and your elves and some other people too. My brother likes to bite my big dog. My dog likes to play with me very, very much and I like to play with him very, very, very, very, very much. I love my brother when he plays with me very, very, very, very, very much. Me and Thodd and Tobey play army every day if we have enough time to play. We like to play army very, very, very, very, very much. I have a hole bunch of trophys at my house and I let my grandma take two of my trophys home with her. I live you and Mrs. Santa very much. Your frien,
Phillip Owens

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing OK. I have been good. I want a new green

bike. How are your elves? I hope they are doing OK. Don't come down my chimney it is blocked off. But I will leave my front door open, for you, OK?

What is your best kind of food? Mine is tacos. How is your deer? I hope they are ready to come to all of the houses. And my dad's houses burned down, but it is all right now. He got a new one. Is it very cold down north? I bet it is pretty cold. I've got to go.
Your Friend,
Tricia

Dear Santa,
If you don't know what I want for Chrismas. I want a microscope, and a micro machine, and lots of baseball cards, and lots of dinosaurs, and lots of football cards. How good is Rudolph? and Prancer, and Comet, Cupid, Dancer, Dasher, and all the rest of the Deers? I am 7 years old. How old are you? I do not have a chimney. And please do no scare my cat. How much do you weigh? I weigh 50 pounds. Do you have a dog or a cat? I have 2 cats. My dog died, please give me one for Christmas and make it a girl because I want to have puppies and some cats. Tell the elves that I said Hi. The very best present is a microscope. I want one that I can look through my hand. And I don't care what kind it is. All I want is a microscope that I can look through my hand. And I want some other things that come with it. I will send a couple more letters. My phone number is two, six, nine, six, zero, six, two. What is your phone number? Does it start with two, six, nine? Have the elves been very good? I have been very, very, very good! Do you like pizza? I like pizza very, very, very much. Do you like pizza very, very much? Football is my dad's favorite game. I'm my favorite game too. And my sister fivorit game too. But my mom does not like football.
Your freind,
Dustin Leal

Merry Christmas



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Bill Thompson
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Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a ten speed bike. How are you today Santa? Are you working on the toys? I am nice to you. Christmas is coming.
Your Friend,
Jennifer Andrews

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want Trasnformers and a remote control train, and skate board, and a race car, and a vollron car, and Dinosaurs, and my very own waterbed.
Your Friend,
Brandon

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a Cabbage Patch doll for Christmas. And I want a bike too. I like elves. They are small aren't they Santa? I like you too. I love my teacher and I love my mom and dad and sister and brother and grandma and grandpa and I love my aunts and uncles too. I like Christmas trees too. I like presents I like the kids in my class. I even like my friends. They are nice like my teacher. I like the lunch room.
Love, Heather Susan Wadkins

Dear Santa,
How are you? Do you know where my rabbit is? I am very sad. Do you know what my sister did to me?
Sincerely,
Christine Snipes

Dear Santa,
Santa will you get my mom and dad a Christmas present? Can I have a Barbie? I love you Santa very, very, very much.
Your Friend,
Brandy Yates

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and \$50.00 and a pet dragon and a cat and pup.
Your Friend
Eric

Dear Santa,
I want a Dinosaur and some candy and a Bouncin Baby And most of all a good Christmas.
You Friend,
Tiffany



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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
How are you? Will you bring me a bed tent and a Barbie and a Coloring book and new crayons and Barbie clothes.

Your Friend,
Allison Bruner

Dear Santa,
Santa can I have a Barbie? I Love You very, very, very, much can I have a talking Alf? Can I have a new Popple? Take care of the Reindeers. Don't let them die. Take care of Mrs. Claus. Take care of Rudolf.

Your Friend,
Dawn Poe

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I have been good all year. I like the elves very much. I like Rudolf very, very, much. I like Mr. Santa and Mrs. Santa is nice. I want a truck. I want a cat. I want a toy bike.

Your Friend,
Phillip McCord

Dear Santa,
I don't want much. I want skates, a horse and bike and the last thing a new coat. I like math. My best friend is Tabitha I have been very good.

Your Friend,
Jessica

Dear Santa, How are you Santa? I would like to have a remote control race car I will leave a snack to eat. I would like a glow in the dark dinosaur. I have been very, very, very, very, nice. We would like to have some things for our play house. How is Rudolf? How is Mrs. Claus?

Sincerely,
Nathan McDaniel

Dear Santa,
I want a car, I like you you are nice. I like you deer. Your cheeks are as red as apples. Your nose is as red as a cherry.

Love, Jesse

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I want a ten speed and a crane for Christmas. I like a tape-player to will you bring me a computer too.

Your Friend,
Tobey Beery

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a turbo-hopper for Christmas. And I want a tv and a race car and a computer. I hope your elves have been good. I have been good and my mom and dad and sister have been good. I want a gum ball machine.

Your Friend,
Thadd

Dear Santa,
you came to my grandma's house. And my cousins came over and we got cookies to you. We love you Santa Claus. I like the deer over in front of the line.

Ashley E. Taibert

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a bike and a ball and a play cat and a play dog. Say hi to the elves and the deer.

Your good friend,
April Thompson

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? How are the elves? How is Mrs. Claus? How is the reindeer?

Brian Sexton

Dear Santa,
I want a pretty doll for Christmas please. I think dolls are pretty. That's why I want one for Christmas. And I want a puppy dog for Christmas because I never had a dog.

Your Friend,
D. Ann Jackson



Greetings



May the simple country
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Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo and electric car truck, and some nik, naks for mommie.

Love,
Jory Lee Harrold

Dear Santa,
I want a real car with remote control and wire, and I want to get my mom flowers.

Love,
Laron Slaybaugh

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Grubby Worm, and a Barbie Rocker Car.

Love,
Kristin Bradford

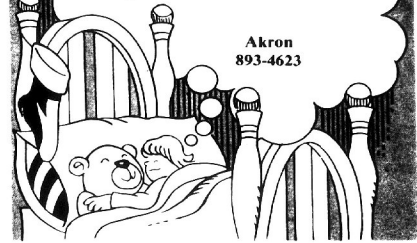
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Sugar plums and sugar canes
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a rainbow bright
Kitty Cat, a shelf for my
sister to put her collectibles
on, some match box cars for
my brothers, I want to give
my mom drinking glasses,
my dad a sweater with cows
on it, and my grandma a
sweater with ribbons.

Love,
Erin Snipes

Dear Santa,
I want to get a Pogo ball
for my sister Joy, a toy
truck for my brother Josh,
doll clothes for my sister
Jill, I want some make-up. I
want a sweater for my
mom, and a sweater for my
Dad too.

Love,
Jeni Stutzman

Dear Santa,
I want a necklace, Barbie
rocker car, and a sweater
for my mom.

Love,
Sara Mauck

Dear Santa,
I want one remote
control car, a doggie bank,
and a Santa Claus for me!

Love,
Nathaniel Meyers

Dear Santa,
I want a doll house, some
dolls to go in the doll house,
a swing set for my dolls to
swing in, a Barbie car, a big
one. For my Mommy a
candy cane, for my dad a
tie, for Grandma a pretty
dress, for grandpa a suit &
tie, and a new planter and
an apple bee for Mrs.
Moriarty.

Love,
Elissa Haywood

Dear Santa,
I want a turbo hopper,
(with no cord!) a race car
track, and train track.

Love,
Clayton Stone

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie
Doll, a Bell, a violin, some
flowers for my mom, a
Balloon for my dad, Barbie
Doll for my sister Donna, a

Balloon my sister Tammy,
and some earrings for my
sister kay.

Love,
Sheila Robinson

Dear Santa,
I want little Miss Make-
up, Cricket and something
for the classroom like a
Santa pin for my teacher,
and earrings.

Love,
Hilary

Dear Santa,
I want a new Big Wheel
Store, some new crayons,
and a Dear Mr. Jesus tape.

Love,
Bridgette Caudill

Dear Santa,
I want a big foot, flowers
for my mom, and I want to
give he (Mom) a mirror.

Two cars for my brother.
Love,
Jason Honeycutt

Dear Santa,
I want a computer some
dresses, dollies, 10 ones,
nintendo for my mom and
me (we play together) and
for my dad a new suit with
a tie, for grandma a pretty
dress with flowers on it &
for grandpa a button shirt.

Love,
Jessie Ransome

Dear Santa,
You are my best friend. I
would like to have a teddy
bear please. I have 4 sisters
and 1 brother. Please let my
brother and my two sisters
come safely to Mentone.

Your friend,
Olivia Morales



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wonderful season of
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to you and yours.
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a pair of pajamas, some dolls. Make-up for my mommy a new car for daddy. For grandma mak-up too, a bow-tie for grandpa, for one of my sisters, a swimming suit, and I want a scarf & gloves for the other ones. And for the classroom new crayons.

Love,
Amanda Stabler

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring a Barbie Doll car for me, and car rings and teeth for my mommie.

Love,
Leah Brown

Dear Santa,
I want a pop machine, and a Bubble gum machine and I want to give my mom a teddy bear with a heart on it.

Love,
Jessica Foster

Dear Santa,
I like your elves. I have been obeying Mom and Dad. I like you. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I want a tree-wheeler.

Michael Ryman

Dear Santa, I can't wait untill Christmas. I want a antfarm. How dos Rudolph look? I like you!

Noah Silveus

Dear Santa,
I like you. I want a remote control car. I've been good. I want a racetrack. I want a bike.

Justin Perry

Dear Santa,
Santa I like you. I been good this year. I want nintendo. I will have carrots for the reindeer. I will have milk for you.

Craig Kuhn

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo. I want a three-wheeler. How are your elves doing? How has rudolph been? I have been good.

Jr. Hughes

Dear Santa,
How have you been? How have your reindeer been? I like your reindeer. I want toys. Merry Christmas.

Nellie Kellogg

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been good. I wood like a cat. I

wood like to see you. You are a nice man.

Amber Calvert

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendoh. I lik you santa. I wundrhaw Rudolph looks. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

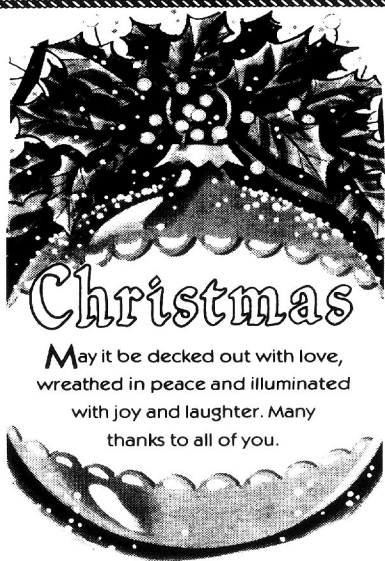
Love, Ryan Park

Blessings of Christmas to you



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Christmas

May it be decked out with love,
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with joy and laughter. Many
thanks to all of you.

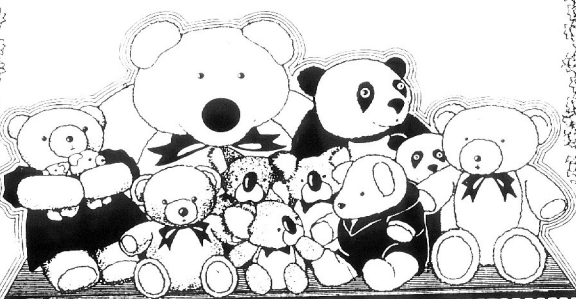
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A Beary, Merry Christmas

To old friends and new go our wishes
for a season of love and faith.

Dr. and Mrs. Patrick C. Silveus
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Dear Santa,
I would like a little miss, make-up. I would like a gift book for my brothers and me. I am going to leave you some chocolate chip cookies Santa.

Emily Jackson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me GI Joe. I like you. I want a jet. I want a three wheeler. I will leave you milk.

Kyle Thompson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Light Brite.

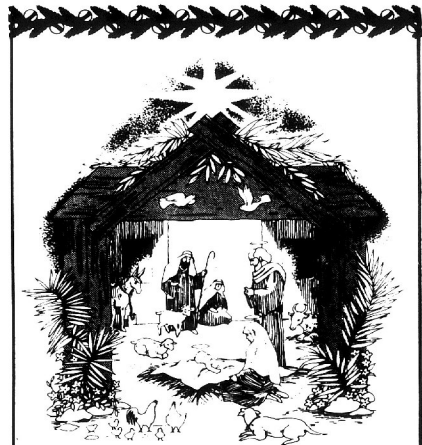
Jeffery Carr



At this merry time of the year, we hope all the best comes to you! Thanks for your loyal patronage!



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Akron



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The Staff Of
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I will leave you a carrot.
I want a baby doll. I have
been good. I like you.

Jessica Lester

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa. Can I
have a transformer? I like
Rudolph. I wish you a
Merry Christmas.

Jason Hopkins

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I want a
race track. I want a
Nintendo. I want a camera.
I like Rudolph too.

Don Nelson

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa. I would
like a remote control car. I
will give you a cake. I like
you elves. We like you!

Michael Wallis

Dear Santa,
We like your toys. I want
a racetrack. I want a Alf. I
gave you carrot. I like to
have and elf.

Aaron Cox

Dear Santa,
I want a real puppy. I
want a horse. I want a
trapperkeeper. I love you
Santa. I have been good all
year.

Jessica Hanna

Dear Santa,
Can I have a army set?
And I want a fish tank. I
will give you some carrots.

Josh Hill

Dear Santa,
I want a big play stove. I
want a bouncing baby and a
sweeper. I will leave you a
candy bar and cookies and
milk.

Melissa McCord

Dear Santa,
I want a big gift. I like
you Santa. I want a toy
train. I will leave you
cookies.

Guber Prater

Dear Santa,
I want a John deer
tractor. Please bring me a
fire truck. I like Rudolph
and yor other reindeer too.

Jon Byrer

Dear Santa,
I like you. I want a race
car. I want a train. How is
Rudolph?

Cory Mauck

Dear Santa,
I want 1,000 Dollars and
a Bookshelf for my Dollars.
I want to see Rudolph the
Red Nosed Reindeer or you
Santa.

Mike Warren

Dear Santa,
I like you and your elves.
I want a barbie. I love you
Santa. I will leave donut for
you.

Cassie Billingsley

Dear Santa,
I want a race car. I want
a remote control 4x4. Does
Rudolphs nose glow?
Thank you for coming.

Mitchell Dawson

Dear Santa,
I want a train set. Does
Rudolph run fast? I will
leave cookies for you.

Chris Stavedahl

Dear Santa,
How are you and the elfs
doing? This is my list to
you I would like a key
board and a Cabbage Pack
doll. I hope the orphans
have Christmas gifts too. I
will put my stocking up.
Thank you.

from,
Dawn Berry

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to be
good I leave some milk and
cookies. Give the homeless
people something. I want a
key board.

from,
Jamie Yates

Dear Santa,
If you can get it I want a
cremper, one of those bears
that talks to you, I want one
barbie, barbie clothes, I
want clothes, I want to help
the homeless people too, Do
you know you make all the
people happy? I almost
forgot I want a camara.
Thank you for getting
things. Tell the elfs thank
you and they are nice. So
are you!

from,
Brandy Manns

Dear Santa,
How are things in the
North Pole? I'd like a
nintendo game and some
clothes. How about throw-
ing in some toys for some
orphans? I's rcly like a trans
former.

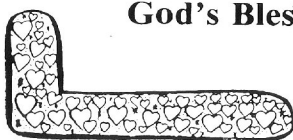
from,
Tim Flora

Well seasoned wishes for a holiday
filled with joy. It has been our great
privilege to know and serve you.



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May you have a joyous Yuletide season!

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**Season's
Greetings**

May your holiday be as
happy as you've made
our year. Thank you and
a very, Merry Christmas!

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Chuck and Bert



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
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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



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want an Army Hat.
Thank you.
Jeremiah Banghart

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo. Thank
you.
Brooks Blanton

Dear Santa,
I want a Lunch box
Remote Control Truck.
Thank you.
Ben Brazo

Dear Santa,
I want a Remote Control
Race Car. Thank you.
Jimmy Caudill

Dear Santa,
I want a Remote Control
Car. Thank you.
Rhyan Engle

Dear Santa,
I want a Truck. Thank
you.
Justin Hively

Dear Santa,
I want a Mouse trap
Game. Thank you.
David Melton

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Foot. Thank
you.
Jerry Ross

Dear Santa,
I want a Race Track.
Thank you.
Derek Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a Bike. Thank
you.
Anthony Spaulding

Dear Santa,
I want a Race Car. Thank
you.
Richard Swanson

Dear Santa,
I want a Truck. Thank
you.
Jeremy Vandusen

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Foot. Thank
you.
Jason Honeycutt

Dear Santa,
I want a Bouncing Baby.
Thank you.
Alicia Amburgy

Dear Santa,
I want a Talkie Baby.
Stefanie Girouard

Dear Santa,
I want a Little Miss
Makeup.
Jill Puckett

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Rockers.
Lori Shafer

Dear Santa,
I want a Make-up Doll.
Alexis Wise

Dear Santa,
I want an electric radio.
I love you Santa.
from Eric Carlin

Dear Santa,
Can I have a Nitendo? I
have a panda bear?
Jeremy Hill

Dear Santa,
I want an Atari. I want an
electric foot ball game. I
want an electric train. I will
leave you cookies.
Aaron Sponseller

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I want a
radio. I want a TV. I wish I
had a doll.
Kimberly Sloan

Dear Santa,
Can I have a 4-wheel
drive pick-up truck? How
are the reindeer? How is
Rudolf? I want a Nintendo.
Travis Yates

Dear Santa,
I want a Wish World tel-
ephone. How is Rudolf? I
want a 4-wheel drive pick-
up toy truck.
Robert Wallis

Dear Santa,
I want a motor bike. For
mom I want a picture of a
horse. I want a remote con-
trolled car.
Chris Shepherd

Dear Santa,
I want an Atari. I want a
turbo-hopper, and a remote
control truck.
Luke Conner

Dear Santa,
You can have a candy
cane from my tree. I want a
TV. I love you.
Wesley Yarian

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll. I
want a baby doll with a
baby crib. I love you.
Christine Shafer

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo. Have
I been good on your list? I
want a toy airplane.
Matt Shorter

Dear Santa,
I want a set of Barbie
dolls. I want a new bike.
How are your elves? I want
a new trumpet.
Mandi Long

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear a car,
and a truck. I love you
Santa.
Cory J. Genebacher



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We extend our special greetings for a safe and joyous Christmas. Thank you for your loyal patronage.

The Den

Ellie and Beth

Akron



Christmas Wishes
For you a holiday
filled with laughter.
**Tri-State
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friendship and fun this
Yuletide. We're so very glad
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Season's Greetings!
Meilleurs Voeux! Felices Fiestas!
We're so very glad to serve you.

**Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year**

Ray's Service

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Arthur,
Ray, Jill, Richard, Mary Wood



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a radio, little miss make up, outfit, a cabbage patch doll, a bike, barbie doll, and a teddy bear. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Shannon Shortz

Dear Santa,
I want a grasshopper car, a stereo, a Nintendo. I have one sister and she wants a baby doll. I'm going to leave you some cookies and some milk.

Merry Christmas
Matt Sizemore

Dear Santa,
I would like a...Grubby, a remote control car, a plane, a semi, and a boat.

Merry Christmas
Ryan Smith

Dear Santa,
This year I know what one of my presents is because may mom and dad told me. We are going to Florida. But these are the things that I want, a scooter, a skateboard, and a pogo ball.

Merry Christmas
Joy Stutzman

Dear Santa,
I want a game called Candyland. I want a Teddy Tuxpin, too. I want a math book and wishworld kids. I want a radio.

Love,
Missy Thompson

Dear Santa,
I want a little pup, a dinosaur, a box of Frangle mints, two cars that can race, a radio, an electronic game, stuff for my train set, a jet that flies, a movie of the Secret of Nimh, one of the last unicorn tapes, a robot that does homework, a remote control car, and my next ornament for the tree. Oh, you won't bring them but I'm writing just in case!

Your friend,
Jay Waymire

Dear Santa,
I want a baby Heather and I want a new outfit, a jumprope, some candy, a baby grow hair, a skirt, a cabbage patch, a Teddy Ruxpin and Alf. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Good-bye,
Carrie Whetstone

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a skateboard. I will leave you a plate of cookies and milk.

Your friend,
Kevin Hileman



Dear Santa,
I would like a bear.

Laura Stephens

Dear Santa,
I would like some dinoriders.

Keith Slone

Dear Santa,
Bubble gum machine with bubble gum.

Krissy Sander

Dear Santa,
Give me Dress and Daz- zel and high heels that will fit me. And a pretty, pretty dress. Something for cuddles.

Kristi Rudd

Dear Santa,
I want Little miss make-up.

Maggie Rock

Dear Santa,
Ghost Buster Stuff.

Josh Newsome

Dear Santa,
How about an Nintendo?

Ryan Menzie

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy tractor, plow and wagon.

Jacob Long

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a pocket knife.

Derik Fishburn

Dear Santa,
I am thankful for what I have. There are many homeless people in the world just give them what they want. But there is just two things that I want and that is a hard hat. Another thing I want is a horse. I want a good horse that kids can ride it without falling off.

from,
Sarah Buck

Dear Santa,
I want allo the poor people to have money and be rich. And I want to have as many toys as you give me. I would like perfume, key board, Thank you!

from
Nikki Crosley

Dear Santa,
Hi, How are you? I'm fine. I'll tell you what I want "O.K." I don't have a friend around the house to play with and all I ask for is a cockerspanial puppy or a border colie. That's all I ask "O.K."

from
Chris Scott

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to be good. I'll have cookies and milk this year too. Heres what I want. I want a cople of tracter sets and a puppy and hot weels. Surprise the rest.

from,
Aaron May



Enjoy this
holiday
to the
fullest!

Merry
Christmas
from

Fashionette
Beauty Salon
and Tanning Salon
Ruby Bowers and Pam Tilden
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Dear Santa,
I am not going to have a good year. I might not have a Christmas tree this year. I would just like \$10.00 for Christmas. And maybe a lady rasin. I would name her Tara. One last thing please let us have a good place to live.

from,
Danielle Charles

Dear Santa,
I would like the poor people to have a food to eat. And have clothes to wear. I would want a key board and a Cabbage Patch but if you can't that is all write. I would like if you surprise me with five dollars in my stocking. That all I want. Thank you!

from,
Tiffany Wolfe

Dear Santa,
I would like a raido controlled turbo hopper, and a skate board. I would like some entendo games too and some other surprises.

from,
Brian Jones

Dear Santa,
There are gifts I would like to have. A robot, a atari game and some suprizes. I's like you to give gifts to all the poor people in the world.

from,
Jake Rucci

Dear Santa,
I wish the poor people had a shelter. We don't have a chinney. Just walk in the door. Good bye Santa Claus.

from,
Jonny Hampshire

Dear Santa,
I would like to have an Atari game for Christmas. And I would like some surprises too. I would also like the orphans to have presents.

from,
Heather Blackburn

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elfs doing? I am doing fine. I would like something to give to the poor. I got something in mind that wouls be nice for them a home, a car, and a Christmas tree, and a few presents.

from,
Charlie Stone



Peace

May the angel of the Lord smile on you and protect you and your family Christmas and always!

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Happy Holidays!
Sending along all our best wishes for a peaceful, happy Christmas wherever you may be. We're thankful for your support.

Jeff's Automotive
Jeff and Nancy Tilden
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'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
SO SOON WOULD BE THERE...

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Ed, Tom, Don and Todd
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I hope Rudolf gets to go with you. I love you Santa. I want a bunny that hops.
Hillary Billingsley

Dear Santa,
I want a gerbil. And I want a little toy dog.
Sarah Marner

Dear Santa,
I love you have a Merry Christmas.
Seth Biltz

Dear Santa,
I want a Panda Bear and I wish you a Merry Christmas. I want a Nintendo and I want a Turbo Hopper.
Chris Killian

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie for Christmas. I love you, Santa. I am a girl.
Missy Holloway

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a safe Christmas time. I want a wish world kid. That is all because I can't think of any thing else.
April Pletcher

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear. Santa, can I have a new doll?
Jodi Byrer

Dear Santa,
I want Hit Stix and a bike, and a scooter and a watch.
Merry Christmas.
Love Shelley Hart

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo.
I want a radio.
I want a remote-control car.
I want a 4-wheel drive pick up truck.
B.J. Hall

Dear Santa,
Can I have a teddy bear?
Can we have a safe Christmas day?
Scott Wise

Dear Santa,
I want an Atari.
I want a panda bear.
I love you Santa.
Lisa Case

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a jean jacket, a radio controlled car, a tunnel for my train, a new book, a poster, a ninja turtle, a tiger cat, a math book, some candy, a new Christmas tree, a paper globe, a miniature football, some pencils, a robot that can do homework, a Nintendo, a game called Win by a Nose, a land before time animal, a big clock, a Notre Dame helmet, and Bengals sweat pants. I will leave you cookies, milk, donuts, and apples.
Your friend, Brad Miller

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo.
I want a radio.
I want a remote-control. I love Rudolf.
Tommy Gibbs

Dear Santa,
I want a scotter, a radio control car, a Nintendo, a transformer, a football, and electronic baseball game.
Your friend, Jacob Belcher

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo with tapes, a San Francisco 49ers outfit, and a fat skateboard with knee pads and helmet. I want a 49ers football, a radio control sprint car and a target gun.
Your friend, Dusty Cooper

Dear Santa,
I would like a couple of presents. I like your reindeer. Are the elves busy? I have a surprise for you.
Your friend, Tony DeMarco

Dear Santa,
This is my Christmas list. I want a radio remote car, a radio, some Ninja turtles, some G.I. Joes, some transformers, some dinoriders, and a Double Dragon. If you bring these things I will leave you pizza and koolaid. I will lay them on the table.
Merry Christmas
Nick Girouard

Dear Santa,
I would like a semi truck. How is Mrs. Santa doing? Do you have to land on snow? Are the elves at work? We got a picture of the elves and Mrs. Santa. I am getting out my cookies. Bye, bye!
Love, Miciah Hively

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, a little dog, a big dog, a nice little cat, a kangaroo, a little mousekins, and a little turtle. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love, Pam Klingshirm

Dear Santa,
This is a poem that I like: "We were nervous and excited today, for our parents came to visit us and watch our Christmas play." all I want is a Nintendo and that's all.
Merry Christmas Jarvis Shepherd

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a foot-steps, an Alf, a Christmas book, and a Christmas stuffed pup. I have two sisters. I will leave cookies and milk. Have a Merry Christmas. Thank you.
Your friend, Selina Maish

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have a baby Heather, 2 babydolls and so I can have a nice Christmas for my family. I get to Christmas at my dads and my moms and I hope it is fun and I want a key bord. And I hope the Orphan and give aa home to them. And give a gift to them echt.
Lori Overmeyer

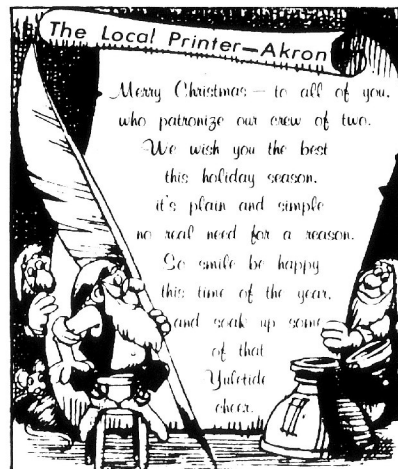
Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling well. How is Mrs. Claus? tell the raindeer I wrote Don't consider this road but all I want for Christmas is the Torosaurus dino-rider some GI Joe men torpedo run and the GI Joe rooling thunder. I hope you have a merry Christmas. It most be very cold up there in the North Pole.
Your friend, Whitney

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing. I have been good. And ho are you doing. I am doing fine. Here is want I want for

Christmas. Soem games and candy, and some books and closes. And I love you very much. Tell Mrs. Claus Hello for me. Thank you!
Your friend Alicia Ann Bradley!

Dear Santa,
How are you. I miss you alot I would like a scooter for Christmas how is Mrs. Claus I am glas she is fine. How are the elves and Rodolph. How is Dasher and Dancer and Preser and Vicksen adn Comet and Cupid and Dancer and Blitzen.
Your friend Amanda Barr

Dear Santa,
Rudolph how brig it is your nose. Can it lint up the holl sky. Santa Caus how is your whif, I want a gun adn sum girnads to. Ans a car and sum balls. And sum ool of bulit.
Your friend Chase Edington



May it be the
happiest
of
seasons



Midwest
Spring Mfg. Co.
and Employees
Mentone 353-7611

Hi santa what are you doing you are probaly making Christmas present your probaly you and Mrs. Claus are wrapping Christmas presents and the elvcs are probaly makeen toys for boys and girls One morning Merry Christmas. Things I want for Chritmas Nentendo.
your Frind Allen

Dear Santa Claus
I am sorry that I could not see you on my program my brothe didn't want to so we dident. Is ther such thing as Ruddph? I saw Ruddph on Monday niht. I want a baby Gros.
your frend Stacey

Only Night



Harvey's Dime Store
Akron 893-4823

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.



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Akron 893-4181

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
Purrtender

Dee Shepherd

Dear Santa,
G.I. Joe things. Ghost
buster stuff.

Michael Stutzman

Dear Santa,
Stuffed cat. Jewelry.

Sarah Garton

Dear Santa,
Please bring my sister a
pair of roller skates.

Nancy Morales

Dear Santa,
I would like a poppel.

Frances Kantner

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Perfume
Barbie.

Desiree Hall

Dear Santa,
I would like a keyboard.

Megan McFadden

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a
little Miss Make-up and
dress and Dazzle set. But if
that's too much then I want a
krimper for Christmas.
That's all.

Rhea Nelson

Dear Santa
I want a lot but if you
can't afford than a dolly
will do. Well if you can af-
ford it. Well here it goes. I
want a Booging Mimmy
and a keyboard do you
think you can afford them?
I have been good. See you
Christmas night!

Love Michelle

Dear Santa,

How's it going in the
North Pole? It's fine here in
Mentone. I'd really like a
Teenage Munant Ninja
Turtle doll. Say "Hi" to
Mrs. Santa for me. I've got
to go!

Sincerely,
Emily Cripe

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine.
I'll leave you some cookies
and milk. I would like an
America Girl doll. I would
also like some stuff for are
play house. My mom and
dad's stocking. Will be
waiting. My brotyher and
my stocking will be wait-
ing.

Love
Rachel McDaniel
P.S. I want you to wake
us up.

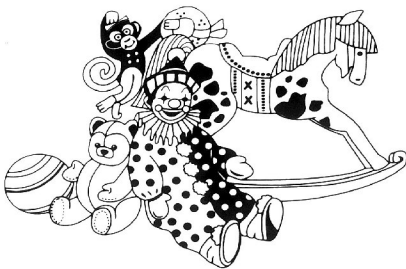
Dear Santa,
I'm going to tell you
what I want for Christmas I
want a big pound puppy and
a pound purie. And I want a
computer and lots of
posters. And a perot some
house slippers would be
nice and most of all I want
to see my sister bridget
have a nice third Christmas
and my grandma have a
nice and very good Christ-
mas to.

Sincerely,
Andrea

Dear Santa,
I want a football for
Christmas and a skateboard,
earings. I don't hardly get
stuff that I don't want.
Maybe we can meet some-
time.

Well Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year.
Merry Christmas bye
Santa Clause.

Yours truley
Ruby Weaver



Now and throughout the year,
we wish you 366 days of Yuletide cheer!



Happy
Holidays

Arter's
Drug Store
Since 1925
Akron 893-4023

Merry Christmas

May all things that warm the home and heart be yours this holiday... along with our sincere "hearth"-felt gratitude to you and yours.

Culbertson Realty
U.S. 30 East Warsaw 269-9666

Merry
Christmas

May your Christmas be
abundant with all
good things.
Thanks.



South End Motors
Ralph, Con and Ron

Akron

893-4821

HOLIDAY
GREETINGS

FROM
MILLER & SONS
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Silver Lake



Miller and Sons of Silver Lake will
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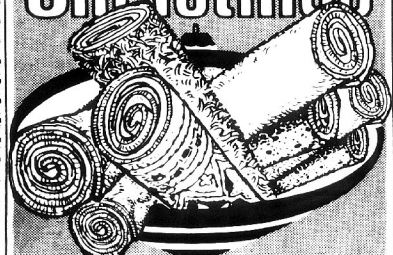
Winter Hours Will Be:
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May we express to you
our sincere gratitude and
appreciation now for
being such good friends.

Merry Christmas
Jerry's
Body Shop
and Wrecker
Service
Mentone
353-7982

it's
Christmas



Time to send out the good
wishes as we roll out the red
carpet to welcome all our
friends. We are truly
grateful for your patronage.

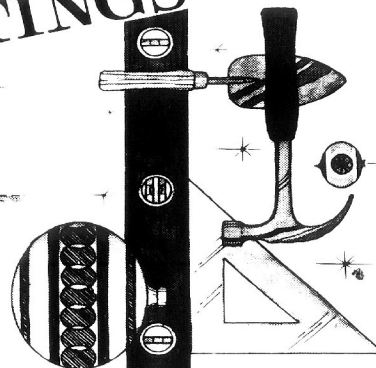
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Akron

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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.

O & R Buildings and Crew

Akron

893-4690

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa
I have been wandering how you have been, for christmas I want some games and I want soem Barby stuff.

Love
Krissy Kay Myer

Dear Santa
How are you doing up in the north pole Santa. Santa I want a stuff toy, and I want a puppy for Christmas, and I want a kitten for Christmas. I hope your elves ar working hard.

by
Philippe Martin
Harshman

Dear Santa
How is Rudolph doig. Are the elves doing there jops. How are you doing. Here is what for Christmas a real corvette a remote control car a Dino Ribers.

your frind
Jason

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? There will be some cookies and milk for you in the kichin. kI hope you like them. I'll try to drow you a picher. How is Mrs. Claus? kHow is Rudolph and his red nose? kI would like a talking Alf and a cope cat.

Love
Shirley F.

Dear Santa
How have you been that week. I was wondering I want some games for christmas if you can afforded I wish you a merry christmas and happy New year.

love
Tonya H.

Dear Santa
How are you doing today I hope your o.k. Santa can I have a dino riddar a bone age toy a surprise.

Your frind
Boyce

Dear Santa
The most best thing I would like for christmas is a bell form your sleigh. Santa I would like a R. C. car, lots of legos, lots of surprises

Your frind
Mark Wortley

Dear Santa
I love you How is Rudolph doing I hope you come to my house well. Lets get on with now I want some presents and I want to be surprised O.K. and happy new year

Your frind
Wendy Marie Owens

Dear Santa
Haw are you doing I can't wait to Christmas I want A remote control

your frind
John

Dear Santa

How is the elves doing and Rudolph how is he doing is Mrs. Claus and I almost forgot you How are you doing can I have a big foot a sleigh bell a art.

Your frind
Shawn

Dear Santa

I've been good and my frinds have been good to I want a Barbe car art box.

Dear Santa I thank you for all the presents you've gave me.

your frind
Tana Myers

Mentone School Mrs.
Eiser 1st grade class

Dear Santa

I love you and I wish you a Merry Christmas. I want a pair of jeans and train.

Joe Stephen

Dear Santa

I want a bear. I want a matchbox car. I want a toy cat. Santa, I like you and I am nice to you.

Jeremy Smith

Dear Santa

I want a computer. I want a Barbie doll. I love Santa Claus.

Tabitha Daniels

Dear Santa
I want a doll that talks. I eant a baby bed. I want a bear that repeats. I wish you a Happy Christmas.

Heather Flory

Dear Santa
Hi, Santa Claus. I want a bear with a heart on his chest. Say hi to the elves.

Travis Carroll

Dear Santa
I love Santa. I want a train set. T want a bicycle. I want a race car track.

Mike Ross



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O Holy Night

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like a Cabbage Patch I would like a trans former. Will you try to get some gifts for the orphans? Could you try to get me some hot wheels?

from,
Brandi N. Fisher

Dear Santa
I want a talking Alf and an Alf backpack. I want a B truck and cars. I wish you a Merry Christmas

Matt Poe

Dear Santa
I want some toys for Christmas. I want an orange monster. I want a race track. I like presents for Christmas. I hope Mrs. Claus is okay.

Jeremy Case

Dear Santa
I would like a tractor for Christmas. How are your reindeer? What will you leave me under my Christmas tree?

Don Fishburn

Dear Santa
How are you? How's Rudolf? I want a microphone that makes echos. I want a real kitty and I need some clothes. How are the elves? I hope Rudolf guides your sleigh tonight.

Camille Hall

Dear Santa,
I want air hockey and nothing else. I will leave 9 cookies for you and coffee.

Jonathan Haussmann

Dear Santa,
At my door there will be carrots for you. For Christmas I want a doll and a yo-yo.

from
Kristen Genenbacher

Dear Santa,
I like your stuff. I am happy when I get presents. I want a real pocket knife. I want a stuffed bulldog. I want a big brown stuffed bear. I want Grubby that talks and poppers.

Josh VanDusen

Dear Santa
I will leave you some cookies. I will leave the reindeer some carrots and grass. I want a Pee Wee Herman doll. I would like a radio. I want some toy race cars.

Ryan Wagoner

Dear Santa
I will give you some milk and cookies. I want ghostbuster stuff. I want a scooter and a bike. I want a Pee Wee Herman house.

Maggie Witham

Dear Santa
I want a Nintendo. I wish for a football too. I want a truck and a basketball. I would like to have a computer but I know that I probably won't get one. I like you and I like for you to bring toys.

Rick Busz

Dear Santa
I want a Barbie Doll and a doll house. I want a Maple Town family too. I like you.

Kristi Bowen

Dear Santa
I want a sled. I want a pair of ice skates too. I would like some new clothes also and some snowpants.

Thank you
Justin Bellamy

Dear Santa
I want a Minnie Mouse that walks. I want a rocking chair. I like you Santa Claus. I want a Dolly Surprises too.

Cassandra Adkins

Dear Santa
How is Rudolf doing? I want an electronic football game and some new cars. I will leave a snack for you.

Chad Cumberland

Dear Santa
Please can I have a small T.V.? Can I have my eyes better? Thank you for all of the cookies that Mrs. Claus gives is.

Alisan May

Dear Santa
I will leave carrots for your reindeer. You have a safe flight. I will leave you some cookies. Will you bring me a Nintendo? And I hope I get a pet.

Dax Snyder

Dear Santa
Will you bring me something, like Barbie Dolls and a stuffed bear. I would like a stuffed rabbit too. My mom is going to leave cookies and mils for you.

Melissa Shepherd

Dear Santa
I want a teddy bear. I want headphones for my radio. I would like to have a computer.

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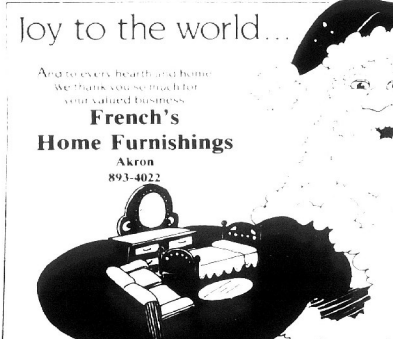
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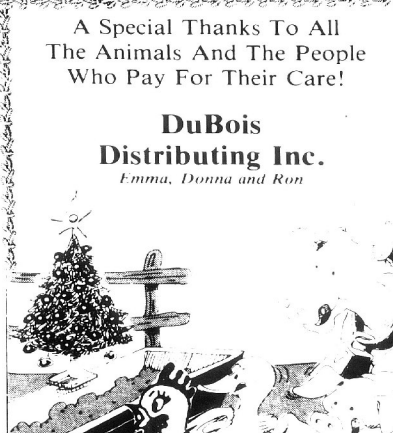
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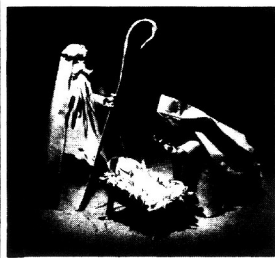


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Greetings



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May your holiday be one to remember in all
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Service Notes

Pvt. Gailon A. Garling, son of Tina R. Black of Rural Route 1, Akron, IN., and Gallon A. Garling of Rural Route 4, Peru, IN., has graduated from the U.S. Army Signal Center's single channel radio operator course at Fort Gordon, Ga.

Soldiers were trained to install, operate and perform operator maintenance on tactical radioteletype sets and associated power generating equipment.

He is a 1988 graduate of Peru High School.

Air Force Sgt. Peter Van Buskirk Jr., son of Peter and Sara Van Buskirk of Rural Route 1, Wabash, IN., has been named noncommissioned officer of the year for the 97th Field Maintenance Squadron.

Van Buskirk is an aircrew egress system mechanic at Eaker Air Force Base, Ark.

The selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

His wife, Robin, is the daughter of Robert L. and Wilma Birk of Rural Route 1, Roann, IN.

He is a 1979 graduate of Northfield High School, Wabash.

Pvt. Blaine R. Leifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Leifer of Rural Route 2, North Manchester, IN., has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.



Plastic Packaging

Safety by design: That's how many experts describe plastic packaging. Here are three good reasons why:



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1. Child-resistant closures and leakproof plastic containers for pharmaceuticals and chemicals provide not only safety for tots, but peace of mind for their parents. Shatter-resistant, no-spill bottles also take the worry out of product use near children.

2. Tamper-evident closures and shrink-wrap bands can protect consumers from the malicious intent of strangers.

3. In hospitals, schools and food service outlets, the qualities of plastic packaging stand out. In medical facilities, especially, plastics' sanitary supremacy and shatter-resistance make it the choice material for containers. The chemical resistance and transparency available in plastic materials also make them safe and efficient for use in laboratory research and testing. And leakproof, airtight plastic intravenous tube-feeding bags can be visually calibrated to facilitate accurate filling and use.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

The soldier is a 1988 graduate of Manchester High School, North Manchester.

Mark Francis, son of Ulysses and Bessie Francis of 723 E. Fort Wayne St., Warsaw, IN., has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

Francis is an aircraft electrical systems technician at Luke Air Force Base, Ariz., with the 58th Tactical Training Wing.

He is a 1983 graduate of Whitko High School, South Whitley, IN.

Spec. Royce A. Wright has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Hunter Army Airfield, Ga.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

He is a tactical transport helicopter repairer with the 24th Army Regiment.

Wright is the son of Waitsail and Adeline Wright of Rural Route 1, Akron, IN.

His wife, Christine, is the daughter of Phillip and Judy Duncan of Rural Route 5, Rochester, IN.

The specialist is a 1982 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, Mentone, IN.

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Homemaking Trends

Because it is a relatively new concept in the United States, many consumers wonder about the care and cleaning of the new European style solid element cooktops.



Here are a few guidelines provided by the home economists from KitchenAid, Inc.

Small Spills:

To remove these spills, wait until the element is completely cooled. Wipe with damp, soapy cloth and rinse with wet cloth, making sure all soap residue is removed. Wipe dry.

Major Spills:

Let element cool completely. Scrub element with abrasive cleanser and wire brush or steel wool pad (not a soap-filled pad) in a circular motion. Remove all cleanser with wet cloth and wipe dry.

According to the home economists, it is important to dry the unit after cleaning. They suggest turning the unit on for a few minutes to make sure it is thoroughly dry. After the element has cooled, it can be wiped with a paper towel and small amount of vegetable oil to season and restore its finish.

State Snowmobile Trails Ready

Indiana's state snowmobile trails, cooperatively developed by Indiana's snowmobilers and the Department of Natural Resources, are ready to go—all that is needed is snow. The trails are paid for by snowmobile registration fees.

The DNR coordinates the leasing of trails easements, pays landowners for the clubs. The snowmobile clubs negotiate leases with landowners and clear, construct, sign and groom the trails. At the end of the snowmobiling season, clubs are also responsible for removing signs, picking up any litter left along the trail and restoring all property to satisfactory condition.

The Indiana Snowmobile Association worked to organize snowmobilers into responsible clubs capable of making long-term commitments to the trails program and helps provide insurance for the clubs.

Of five states snowmobile trails provided through the cooperation of local clubs, the ISA and the DNR, four are located on trail easements leased from private landowners. These are Buffalo Run, Miami, Heritage and Potawatomi Snowmobile trails. A fifth, Salamonie, is located on public land.

Buffalo Run—consists of 73 miles of trails developed by the South Bend Snowmobilers Club. The trails are located west of South Bend with the main trailhead on State Road 2. The name of the trails refers to the Buffalo herds which once roamed through north-central Indiana.

Miami Trails—consists of 62 miles of trails developed by the Elkhart County Snowmobile Club. The trails are located around Goshen, Bristol and Middlebury with the main trailhead on State Road 120 east of Bristol. The trails are named after the Miami Indians who lived in the area for nearly two centuries prior to the Potawatomi Indians and the settlers from Europe and the American colonies.

Heritage Trails—consists of 32 miles of trail developed by the Hoagland Blizzards Snowmobile Club. The trails are located in southeastern Allen County with the main trailhead in Hoagland. The trail name refers to "Presidents' Corners" where the townships of Jefferson, Jackson, Madison and Monroe join near Hoagland.

Potawatomi Trails—consists of 23 miles of trails developed by the Potawatomi Snowmobile Club. The trails are located north of Angola with the main trailhead on State Road 127. The trails are named after the Potawatomi Indians who once claimed about 1 million acres in the Great Lakes region.

Salamonie Trail—consists of 22 miles of trails maintained by the Salamonie Trailmasters Snowmobile Club. The trail is located on public land along the south side of Salamonie Reservoir in Wabash and Huntington counties. There are two trailheads, one at the intersection of State Roads 124 and 9 (Mt. Etna State Recreation Area) and one at Lost Bridge East State Recreation Area. The trail is open for hikers and horseback riders during the spring, summer and autumn.

The snowmobile trails are open in December, January, February and March when snow conditions are adequate. Trailheads provide parking areas for vehicles and trailers. Information about motels, restaurants and service stations near the trails can be obtained by contacting local convention and visitors bureaus or chambers of commerce. Only registered snowmobilers may be used on the trails. To find out about snow conditions and whether trails are open call (219) 679-4006 (24 hours a day), (800) 2 WANDER or (317) 232-4002. (24 hours after the first good snow fall.)

For state snowmobile trail maps, please contact: Division of Outdoor Recreation, Room 605 State Office Building, Indianapolis, IN 46204; (232) 4070.



Cream-Cheese Frosting
1 pkg (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened
1/2 c. confectioner's sugar
1 to 1 1/2 tsp lemon juice
In small bowl mix all ingredients until smooth.

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Holiday Entertaining

Quick And Easy No-Bake Recipes

Are you willing to sacrifice the tradition and memories of Christmas treats because you're tired or busy? Bah humbug!

Here's the perfect solution for harried holiday home-makers. Recreate those traditional holiday recipes using all butter frozen pound cake—a versatile, convenient, and fail-safe ingredient for creating quick but very special holiday snacks and desserts.

Make these delicious easy-to-make Cookie Cut Outs, as pictured, using frozen pound cake and various toppings. Be creative! The child in you or your children will love preparing and eating this treat. Or serve the Neapolitan Pound Cake in which chocolate, vanilla and strawberry flavors combine for an elegant holiday treat. Garnish with chocolate fudge sauce, if you wish.

Pound Cake Cookie Cut Outs

1 frozen all butter pound cake (10 3/4 oz.), thawed
1-2 cans (16-17 oz. each)* chocolate or vanilla frosting

Optional: chopped nuts, chocolate chips, red hot candies, angel flaked coconut, colored decorator jimmies and sugar crystals

Slice pound cake into 4 horizontal layers. Place cookie cutters (or make cardboard patterns) very close together on cake layers to cut the most cookies. Place cookies on baking sheet; toast in preheated broiler until golden, then frost and decorate. OR Frost and decorate untoasted pound cake cookies.

Variation:
*Stir 1-2 tablespoons boiling water into frosting to make thin glaze.
**Coarsely cube unused pound cake; serve as ice cream mix-in or topping.

Neapolitan Pound Cake
1 frozen all butter pound cake (10 3/4 oz.), thawed
1 pint Neapolitan brick ice cream
1 cup hot fudge sauce or topping

Slice pound cake into 4 horizontal layers. Cut each flavor of ice cream into 2 slices. Place chocolate ice cream slices on bottom layer, top with cake layer and vanilla ice cream. Repeat for strawberry ice cream. Freeze cake, cut and serve with sauce. Serves 10.

Cream-Cheese Frosted Bars
2 large eggs
1 tsp vanilla extract
Basic Cookie Mix
Cream-Cheese Frosting, below

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix eggs with 2 tablespoons water and the vanilla. Stir into cookie

mix. Press mixture into greased 9-inch square pan. Bake until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean—25 minutes. Cool cookies in pan on wire rack 15 minutes; cut into 24 bars. Remove and cool completely on rack. Spread tops with frosting.
Makes 2 dozen

Carrot Marmalade
2 c. shredded carrots
2 medium tart apples cored and diced
1 large Bartlett pear, cored and diced
3 tbsp. lemon juice
1 c. sugar
3/4 c. light-brown sugar
In large saucepan, combine ingredients. Boil rapidly 5 minutes, or until clear. Ladle into sterilized jars; seal with lids. Refrigerate.
Makes 2 1/2 pints.

Tarragon Mustard
3 tbsp dry mustard
1/3 c. red-wine vinegar
1/2 c. sugar
2 large eggs
2 tsp. dried tarragon leaves, crumbled
4 large oranges, peeled and cut up
5 c. sugar
1 tbsp grated oranges peel
1 pkg (3 oz.) liquid pectin
2 tbsp lemon juice
In food processor, finely chop oranges (fruit should equal 3 cups); place in bowl. Stir in sugar and oranges peels; let stand 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in pectin and lemon juice. Stir 2 minutes. Ladle into sterilized jars, filling within 1/2 inch of rim. Seal with lids. Let stand 24 hours. Refrigerate up to 3 weeks.
Makes 3 pints.

Basic Cookie mix
2 1/4 c. unsifted all purpose flour
3/4 c. firmly packed light brown sugar
1/2 c. granulated sugar
1 tsp baking soda
1/2 c. butter or margarine
In large bowl, combine flour, sugars, baking soda and 1/2 teaspoon salt.

kusing pastry blender or two knives, cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Cover and refrigerate mix up to one week.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

During the holidays season I'm always pleased to see a surge of newspaper and TV reports about the 440,000 community volunteers who serve through our Action programs.

It is well-earned and well-timed recognition. America's volunteers truly embody the season's spirit of giving and caring. But this is also a good time to recognize that volunteer efforts are not mere "feel-good" stories to warm our hearts during the holidays.

Volunteer achievement is vital to our nation's future. Without community action by involved citizens, we stand little chance of conquering the challenges of drug abuse, illiteracy, hopelessness, hunger and undereducation among out "at risk" youngsters.

The tragedy of drug abuse gets headlines, but not volunteers who effectively fight drugs gain too little notice, and the public too rarely learns about programs that work and could be replicated in their communities with private incentive and support.

Eight years ago, President Reagan challenged Americans to mobilize and form partnerships to help each other. The people responded, and volunteering has reached record heights, with 45 percent of all adults--80 million citizens--now active as volunteers.

As the President has said, "We have brought back the recognition that voluntary action, private initiative, once enjoyed." Still, this is a major accomplishment of the Reagan administration, is one of its least recognized.

In celebrating the holidays let us renew our personal commitment to volunteers by asking ourselves what we can do through our businesses and churches, through our schools and civic groups, and as actively involved citizens--to boost the activities of local volunteer organizations and help them find new partners so that they may expand and grow. In this way we will keep the holiday spirit alive throughout the new year.

The cynics say that our spirit will not last--that our country is doomed to create a "permanent underclass" that threatens our free society. The cynics are dead wrong. The people that thrive on the drug trade are betting that our volunteer spirit is a flash in the pan. It's a bad bet.

The war on drugs will be won by men and women who care enough to pitch in--to find out how they can nourish volunteer initiatives in their communities. There are few better ways to fill our holidays with lasting and meaningful joy.

Donna M. Alvarado

Dear Editor,

Here's an idea for families in the Akron area who are looking for a project they can do together to share the joy of Christmas with someone less fortunate.

In 1984, my wife Diane and I started an organization called Friends of the Americans to reach out to children in Latin America and the Caribbean suffering from the war, natural, refugee center, five medical clinics and 25 self help projects in 21 countries of this hemisphere. We help homeless children--refugees, disaster victims, street children, orphans and children living in the marginal areas of the big cities of Latin America.

Our most popular project is the Christmas Box Project which allows an American family to put together an individualized gift box for a needy child of a particular sex and age. Families send the boxes to us, and we process and ship them to our chairman in each country--usually the American ambassador or his wife. Each box must be personally handed to the needy child by the Ambassador or another American citizen.

Friend's Christmas Box Action Kit provides instructions on how to prepare a box. Each box contains 30 new items, including clothing, school supplies, toys and a small American flag. Most important, it includes a letter and a photo from the family who prepared the box.

In Guatemala, the slums of Mexico City, the San Blas Islands of Panama, La Mosquitia and Honduras and a thousand other places, Christmas boxes provide a chance for Americans to go where the need is greatest and share with children the joy of Christmas and the generosity of the American people.

Here in the states, preparation of a Christmas Box is a chance for families to express our love for the children of Latin America and spend family time together giving ourselves.

Since 1984, Friends has delivered more than 200,000 Christmas Boxes to needy children, including many prepared by families in the Akron area. This year thousands of children in Latin America are hoping and praying that we will remember them.

These are children who have never had a single toy or new piece of clothing. We invite you to prepare a Christmas Box this year. To receive Christmas Box Action Kit, call (504) 926-5720 or write Friends, 912 N. Foster, Baton Rouge, LA. 70806. Please mention the Akron-Mentone News.

Sincerely,
Rep. Louis (Woody) Jenkins
Chairman

Dear Editor,

The students in the Viking Guard, Mr. Pearson, and the TVHS Band Boosters wish to thank you for your recent donation to the benefit auction.

Your caring and sharing is a direct investment in outstanding young people who are willing to work hard to represent our community and the surrounding area in a positive way to the people in the State of Indiana.

The TVHS Band and Auxiliary program instills discipline, dedication, and respect for the others. We are proud of the 1988 Viking Guard as state competitors at the Hoosier Dome.

However, these things could not occur without your support of all Band Boosters activities. You are the key to our success. You are greatly appreciated.

Thanks again for your donation.

Sincerely,
Michael Pearson
Band Director
Martha Utter
Booster Pres.
Sue Pyle
Auction Chmn.

Dear Editor,

Thank you so much for your support in publishing our student's stories. All articles published are hung in the hallways of the school for everyone to see.

The children are excited to see their work published. The program has generated enthusiasm that encourages our children to think and write creatively.

We have received many favorable comments from parents as they pass by our rooms. They too are excited to see the children's work receiving recognition.

We know that without your cooperation, the program would not have the same impact on our children. Thanks again for helping us to be successful teachers.

Sincerely,
Marna Riedel (Burket
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Plan for indoor exercise during the winter months

Winter's cold, rain, and snow bring many people's outdoor exercise programs to a halt; yet a regular exercise program may be more important during the winter than at any other time of year.

The extra activities and stress of the holidays, coupled with fewer hours of sunlight and the hassle of nasty weather and long days indoors, can bring on cabin fever and "the blues."

However, regular exercise stimulates the brain's production of the hormone norepinephrine, which is related to emotional stability. Exercise may also stimulate substances in the brain called endorphins. These chemicals are referred to as "natural opiates" because they give a natural feeling of well-being.

Regular aerobic exercise is important because it helps you to maintain and improve your flexibility, strength and endurance. It

also improves your mental acuity and helps you manage stress.

People who live in "winter cities", where the average January temperature is 32 deg. F., especially need to plan for winter exercise activities. Cities in this category include Minneapolis, Chicago, Spokane, Washington and Kansas City, Missouri. However, parts of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas average between 40 and 80 days of snow cover per year.

The exercise people select should be something they enjoy and be endurance-based. Cross-country skiing, is the Cadillac of aerobic exercise.

Fitness experts agree that cross-country skiing is the world's best exercise because it uses all of the major muscles in the body. Even in snow-belt states, cross-country skiing is not always available.



Views On Dental Health

H. RAY HAZEN,
D.D.S., M.S.D., P.C.

ASHAMED
OF YOUR SMILE?

If you're a friendly person but are afraid to give anyone a wide smile because you're ashamed of how your mouth looks, you may be giving people the wrong impression. They may think you're unhappy or afraid because of your reluctance to give them a full smile.

Some people whose teeth are unattractive try to hide them by making hand motions near their face and mouth when they talk. Or they use their lips to help conceal their teeth. Some even turn slightly away from the person to whom they're talking. They're afraid to look them directly in the eye. They don't want to see the other person's reaction to unsightly teeth.

It isn't necessary, with today's dental techniques. A great deal can be done to improve the appearance of your mouth and teeth. Instead of hiding your teeth, you should make an appointment with your dentist to find out what he recommends to make them more attractive. Unsightly teeth can be capped to give them a healthy, natural look. Gaps can be filled and crooked teeth can be reshaped and realigned.

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

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Christmas began in
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Surround the windows with a glow
And outline with festivity
The roof, are there so all will know
That on this Christmas we regard
These colored bulbs as what we need,
Along with angels in the yard.
To give the message of our creed.
They represent, with that display,
The Gospel lessons, intertwined
With illustrations that portray
The Savior's love for all mankind.
So celebrate on Christmas day
That great event, which once again
Reminds us one and all to pray
For peace on earth, good will to men.

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of peace

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and happiness. Let us
celebrate Christmas in the
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love.



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*To all, we extend warm holiday greetings
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Akron and Community News

Married 40 Years Red Cross Needs Volunteers



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weber were honored with a surprise reception of their 40th wedding anniversary, at the First Christian Church of Rochester.

The event was hosted by their children, spouses and grandchildren.

Weber and the former June Bowers were married December 19, 1948 in the First Christian Church by the late Rev. Grant Blackwood.

The couple are the parents of Mrs. Max (Sandra) Blocker, North Manchester, Louanne Sechrist, Akron, Mrs. Wayne (Pat) Miller, Gas City, David Weber, Akron, Mrs. Darryl (Debra) Peters, Warsaw.

They have 11 grandchildren. Weber is retired and his wife drives a bus for the Tippecanoe School Corp.

Red Cross needs volunteers in these areas.

1. Bloodmobile "Callers"—Remind donors of bloodbank. We supply names and numbers; local calls only. You determine number of calls to make (20 is average) Several people from Leiters Ford, Fulton, Akron, Kewanna, Macy and Rochester telephone exchanges are needed.

2. Blood "Shuttle Driver"—Transport blood to Ft. Wayne, only once, on bloodmobile day. One driver goes at 12:30 and a second Driver goes at 2:00. Use own car. Does not need to commit to more than one shuttle. (Thinking about going to Ft. Wayne to shop?)

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Military and Social Services: Need individuals willing to be trained for taking communications (from Red Cross field stations on military bases). Requires a telephone, good communication skills, and availability to be "on call" occasionally. We will train selected individuals. (Men seem to be particularly satisfied doing this work.)

Blood Services: Opportunities for several levels of participation. RN's, LPN's, volunteers to label, serve at canteen, recruit, drive shuttles, men to unload equipment and set up; men to help load equipment after bloodmobile.

Jamie Yates

Luckily Santa had just enough time to...read all the children's letters. He started to deliver presents but found no trees. You could guess who took all the trees... The Grinch The Grinch had broken another rule of Christmas. He didn't know Christmas isn't for Christmas trees. He didn't know that Christmas is for caring and sharing.

Chris Scott

Creative Writings

Luckily Santa had just enough time to...deliver my presents. It was 12:00 midnight. I was getting up to eat a midnight snack. Santa didn't see me, but I sure saw him. I said to myself, "What is Santa doing here so late. I just bet those reindeer overslept."

Heather Blackburn

Luckily Santa had just enough time to...go to the bathroom, take a shower, and get on his trip to New York. Santa needs a holiday too. When he got there, he ate pizza. What a day!

Brian Jones

Luckily Santa had just enough time to...work. Santa just got off a vacation. He went to Arizona and saw people driving golf carts. It was a relaxing trip.

Back at Santa's workshop no one was working Santa was back in time to see that Sarah got a bunny, Lori a doll, a ballerina for Dawn, a cowboy for Jonny, and the soldier to Tim.

Jonny Hampshire

Luckily Santa had just enough time to...deliver presents to Monster Mountain. The monster at monster mountain did not get very good presents because they were so bad. Some got only reindeer do do. A few good monsters received pet monster puppies.

Dainon Lawman

Luckily Santa had just enough time to...grab a sandwich before he went back north. He got...a

cheeseburger and coke. He ate so fast that he never knew he had it.

Aaron May

At our meetings we learn the Bible. We have a second meeting that goes downstairs. We have talks. We sing songs and have prayers. We sweep outside to keep outside clean. We clean the Kingdom Hall once in awhile. Cyrus and I do the dusting sometimes and sometimes we play. During the meetings and prayers we have to be quiet. We get to answer the questions. On Saturdays we go out and preach. We have calls that we take. And sometimes when we preach we sometimes place the magazines. We go out for half a day.

Jesse Weigel

Luckily Santa had just enough time to...give the presents to boys and girls. Prancer had been missing for over 3 days. Santa was upset and did not sleep well. He took Rudolph to find Prancer. With the bright light on Rudolph's nose, he found Prancer. Everyone had Christmas!

Holmes on the lookout



The following Akron School Students were recognized for their good behavior during the week of December 12, 1988. Pictured in the front row: Amanda Whitaker, Stacy Tyler, Daryl Bollhoefer, Tana Myers and Amanda Gibson. Pictured in the middle row: Erin Anglin, Melissa Miller, Adam Swick, Natalie Ousley and Arissa Hammond. Pictured in the back row: Aubrey Batney, Lisa Harger and Eve Boggs. (News Photo).

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Gingerbread Waffles

1-1/4 c. flour
1 t. each ginger and cinnamon
3/4 t. baking soda
1/4 t. salt
1/2 c. molasses
1/2 c. sour milk
1 egg, beaten
3 T. oil

Sift together dry ingredients. Beat in remaining ingredients just until blended; do not overmix.

Preheat Micro Waffle. Pour 1/2 cup of the batter on bottom half of Micro Waffle; quickly close cover. Microwave on HIGH for 1-1/2 minutes. Repeat process with remaining batter. Makes 4 waffles.



Akron Christmas Program



Students were working very hard at a rehearsal for their Christmas Program "Season's Greetings". (News Photo).

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The Greenhouse Effect

The warming of the earth has been tracked for decades. It is accelerating at an ominous pace. A sharp increase in atmospheric carbon dioxide is a major cause. Two things contribute- the burning of fossil fuels and the destruction of forests. Carbon dioxide is a one-way filter. It lets the sun's energy pass through but traps the heat rising from the earth what scientists call the "Greenhouse Effect." Trees remove CO2 from the atmosphere, but mankind has destroyed a third of the world's forests. CO2 in the atmosphere has increased by one-fourth since the industrial age began, and scientists estimate that it could double in the next century. If that happens, the huge polar caps melt, causing oceans to flood coastal cities. Droughts will plague America's bread basket. Rivers that supply water to cities will dry up.

Heatwaves will be commonplace. Much can be done to slow the Greenhouse Effect. We must decrease our use of fossil fuels. Stop destroying the world's forests. And plant trees. You can make a difference, trees you plant may be our best line of defense. Trees can shade your home in summer and slow winter wind. While your trees absorb CO2, They also reduce the amount of fossil fuel burned for cooling and heating. As a result, your trees can be as effective as 15 forest trees in fighting the Greenhouse Effect.

Even if the impact of the Greenhouse Effect is not as great as predicted, planting trees is still the right thing to do.

Farm News

Independent pork producers should be leery of large corporations' attempts to vertical integration, says one of the nation's top hog marketing officials.

Verlin Jackson, president and chairman of the board of Heinold Hog Market, Inc., said vertical integration - in which a company controls the raising, slaughter, and processing of hogs - eliminates competition and puts pressure on the survival of independent producers.

"Vertical integration lets a company control the entire process," Jackson said. "If vertical integration took place nationwide, there would not be a place in the marketing chain for independent producers. Large companies would set the needs for their slaughter and processing facilities and then supply their needs themselves. They would not have to rely on independent producers for their supply." Jackson said vertical

integration, at best, leaves independent producers with the chance to supply hogs to packers "only on those days when the vertical integration plans don't quite work out. Producers' other option would be to raise hogs for the packer and take the price the packer sets," Jackson said.

Jackson says he is puzzled by comments from university livestock experts favoring vertical integration.

"If companies succeed using vertical integration, they will not buy a single hog from producers currently raising hogs in Indiana. Sure, for a year or two, a company might have to buy from independent producers, but its ultimate goal is to raise all the hogs they need. Indiana producers will still need to export hogs to other states," Jackson said.

In fact, unless demand for pork increases dramatically, a plant that is vertically integrated will

ultimately decrease prices paid for hogs in Indiana.

"If successful, such a plant will merely take sales away from out of state packers, which will lower the number of hogs out-of-state packers will buy from Indiana producers. Combine that (lower demand from out-of-state packers) with the other results of vertical integration, and you'll see that Indiana producers will ultimately be worse off," Jackson said.

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Wednesday, December 28, 1988

1988 Memories

The following is some of the events in 1988.

January 6, 1988

A ice and snow storm brought sub-below temperatures, and a wind chill of 40 below. Joe Bidwell was celebrating his 90th birthday. Mentone students were pictured with wood working projects.

February 3, 1988

Rose Kindig was named chairperson in Akron. Gary Smith and Matt Taylor advanced to regional. Akron Junior high students were honored. Lady Vikes were in the 1988 sectional.

March 2, 1988

Essay Contest Winners named. TVSC offered education classes. Fifth district Congressman Jim Jontz held town meeting around the district. The Tippy Valley Boys basketball were preparing for state.

Eddie Rabbit was at the Wagon Wheel House and had a wonderful performance.

April 6, 1988

Chris Tucker advances to State Science Fair.

Dale Miller of Akron was a member of the 1987-1988 Taylor University men's basketball team. Children were enjoying Easter egg hunts. And Akron Youth league was setting up registration. Burket was having a kindergarten round up.

May 4, 1988

Ladies were honored state delegates, Christy Brown, Kris Perry, Balinda Jo Ross, and Ashley Conner were delegates and alternate delegates at the 47th session of the A.L.A. The Tippecanoe Valley School board held a special meeting, the three committees formed to help prepare for the future of Tippy Valley School.

June 1, 1988

Students were honored for academic achievements, the top ten percent of TVHS were: Heidi Fisher, Kim Keim, Michelle Smith, Darci Jordan, Lisa Huffman, Amanda Williams, Angie Flenar, Melinda Bowers, Ron Sheetz, Steven Holloway, Dustin DuBois, Doug Secrist, and Robert Ladson.

Vincent L. Rines fell 50-75 feet of the Mentone water tower while greasing and painting it.

Mentone was getting geared up for the annual

Mentone Egg Festival.

A reception was held at the King Memorial Home honoring the Parade Marshal for the Mentone Egg Festival.

July 6, 1988

Due to statewide drought conditions causing critically dry grass, crop and brush fields, Governor Bob Orr on June 15, 1988, declared Indiana an emergency fire hazard area for the first time in the state's history.

Ashley Connor was named Miss Akron. Brian Hatzler and Stephanie Tilden were named Miss Sparkle and Mr. Firecracker. And yet another Akron 4th of July goes down in history.

August 3, 1988

Drought bill was explained to farmers and the farmers were very frustrated because of the drought conditions and the our government handled it.

School registration dates were set. The Tippy Valley cheerleaders brought home awards from camp. Lightning struck Rudy Glinghe hog farm and caused a fire.

The drought continued to plagued the farmers.

September 14, 1988

Akron bank merged to become First Bank, the Rochester and Akron bank were purchased by Lincoln Financial Corporation.

Norman Bridwell, well-known author of thy Clifford books presented programs for two days at the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation.

October 5, 1988

Chad Brouette and Sofia Manzanque were named king and queen at the 1988 Homecoming. The Akron School were presenting JUST SAY NO CLUB to the fourth graders. Trust Corp. bought local Rochester bank.

November 2, 1988

Scouting for food Campaign began. TV Drama Club presented "Pygmalion". Dawn Burch prepared for National 4-H Congress. Absentee voting was in the process in the Fulton County basement.

December 7, 1988

December brought some changes in Akron. George Stephen retired from the post office. Mentone elected Chamber officers, Ron Secrist-president, Orabelle Meredith-vice president, Karen Frances-

treasurer and Rita Price-secretary. Akron hired a new Town Marshal, David Lawson. The Akron Mentone news bid a sad farewell to Mary Fisher as Editor. Laura Bickel assumed the position and as the new editor I can honestly say I have really enjoyed meeting all the people in the area, its been a tough job but I really enjoy it and I hope the area people will be patient with me until I become more skilled in the newspaper business.

Bluffton College dean's list

Bluffton College fall quarter dean's list announced students for the fall quarter of the 1988-89 academic year.

According to Linda Suter, registrar, 106 students were named to the list, which includes students whose individual grade point average for the quarter is no lower than 3.6. 3.75 based on at least eight courses, receive "Distinction for Continued High Achievement" status.

*Denotes "Distinction for Continued High Achievement" scholars.
Indiana-*John A. King, Mentone.

Mrs. Harp guidance counselor



Mrs. Harp is Guidance Counselor at Mentone & Burket Schools. She works with At Risk Students, ISTEP Testing, and counseling students. She also works with Kindergarten and 1st grade students with DUSO (Developing Understanding of Self and Others) the Dolphin.

Fireman of year award



The Mentone Fire Department recently held its annual Christmas Party at Teel's Restaurant. Joe Good, Chief is shown presenting John Hart the Mentone Fireman of the Year Award for 1988. John is a nine year member of the Department and is presently employed by the Kosciusko County Sheriff's Department. Approximately 80 members and guests attended the party.

Happy '89



New Slogan on Hoosier Plates

Indiana's new license plates will bear a new slogan. Hoosier Hospitality on a white background with red and blue trim.

The winning design was

submitted by Tim Trimble of Trimble signs in Terre Haute. There were 17 other people who entered design contest also used the theme Hoosier Hospitality.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving Urge "Tie On One For Safety"

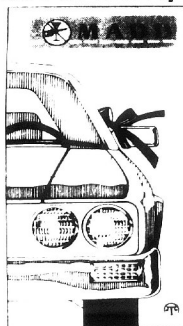
A simple red ribbon tied to your vehicle door (or other visible location) can mean more than the most beautifully iced gingerbread house or the most exquisitely wrapped gift this holiday season.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) is asking everyone to tie a red ribbon to their left vehicle door handle (or any other visible location of their vehicle) to serve as a reminder to anyone entering the vehicle not to drink and drive. The red ribbon also serves as a sign that the vehicle owner has chosen to "tie one on for safety" and join MADD in its hope for a safe and sober holiday season.

Actress Connie Sellecca is the campaign's national spokesperson for the second year. The Southland Corporation is the national sponsor. Nearly 6,000 of Southland's 7-Eleven stores will distribute red ribbons during the holiday season.

The sobering fact is that nearly 24,000 people are killed and over 500,000 people are injured each year in alcohol-related traffic crashes.

This simple red ribbon—beginning with more than one million distributed in 1986 to more than ten million in 1987—has become a mean-



Mothers Against Drunk Driving is asking Americans to tie red ribbons onto their cars and join in the hope for a less violent holiday season.

ingful tradition that's here to stay.

Join the millions of citizens helping to change the meaning of "tie on one" by tying a red ribbon onto your vehicle as a symbol of your commitment to make this a safe and happy holiday season for your family, friends and country.

A new beginning...

By: J.D. Moore

After The Fact (Taking Down The Tree)

It has become a tradition to leave the Christmas tree up until January 1st each year. It gives us ample time to enjoy the tree not only through Christmas but New Years. But, I must admit, by the time New Year's Day arrives I'm ready for the tree to be taken down and put away. The ordeal isn't as complicated as it used to be, we have an artificial tree. But I haven't forgotten the many, many times we thought it would be simple. Is this your home?

Four weeks later, you light your cigarette with caution. The last few days you have heard needles dropping from the tree making tinkling sounds as they hit the floor. Even after gallons of water, it dried up. The magic formula heard over the radio to be fed to the tree didn't seem to help much, either. All at once, a bulb slides to the end of a branch and topples off breaking on the floor.

But relax, it will soon be time to take it down. You won't have to walk on needles too much longer.

Finally, the day has arrived. What happened to the willing members of the family putting the tree up? No one wants to volunteer taking it down. Oh well, it can't be that bad, after all, how much work can a 4' tree be with the needles half off?

First, chase the dog from beneath the tree. Carefully wrap the tree in an old sheet to be taken through that same small doorway to the curb. A few needles topple off as you arrange the sheet, but you're ready. As your mate stops to open the door, your end of the sheet drops to the floor. As you squeeze through the doorway, the needles that are left on the tree spray like fireworks on the Fourth of July. After weeks of carefully picking up needles by hand, you decide to use the sweeper hoping that this time the hose won't clog. Wrong! Once again, a carpet sweeper and backbreaking labor remove the needles. (You realize, there will be needles found for months afterward!)

You finally settle down for a relaxing evening without worry of a fire, the sweeper working well, and the recliner in its place. All is well with the world.

Just then, the Christmas tree is picked up by the trash removal unit and the last traces of Christmas gone. You remember back to hoping for the biggest, best Christmas tree and having ended up with a short, imperfect one instead. The tree still brought the joy of Christmas to your family. Yet you wonder how.

Wouldn't it be nice to keep the spirit of Christmas all year long? It can be done, and it doesn't have anything to do with a Christmas tree.

Rhode Whitehead elected

Principal Forrest L. Rhode of Portage and Athletic Director Bruce Whitehead of Crawfordville have been elected by mail vote of member schools in District I and III to serve their first 3-year terms on the Indiana High School Athletic Association's Board of Directors.

Rhode was elected in District I to fill a vacancy on the Executive Committee and Board of Directors created by the retirement of Douglas V. Adams of Michigan City Rogers and takes office immediately.

Whitehead was elected for a 3-year term beginning July 1, 1989 and three board members were re-elected to 3-year terms: Elmer Strautman of Wood-

lan District II, Charles Hurley of Jennings County District IV and Joe LaGrange of Perry Central District V.

Ten holdover board members will make up the Executive Committee for 1989-90. They are Larry Pinkerton of Plymouth and Paul Rommelmann of Kouts in District I; Daniel G. Howe of Fort Wayne North Side and Jacob Delagrang of New Haven in District II; Larry Gambainai of Rockville and

Battle of the bottle

Holiday parties can be a lot of fun without people getting drunk and smashing cars into poles, trees, and each other.

Anybody can be a good host/hostess by using a little common sense on alcoholic drinks. The life you save may be your guest's.

First of all, remember that it takes an hour for the effect of one drink to leave the body, seven hours for five drinks. The liver will handle only one ounce of alcohol an hour. Coffee will not sober anyone up, nor will a cold shower. Or Exercise. Only time will. Lots of it.

If you're pouring drinks, use a jigger, don't just slosh the bottle into the glass. You're not doing your friends any favor by loading drinks.

About an hour before you want the party to end, put away the alcohol and serve hot coffee and a rich dessert. Neither will sober anyone up but both are good substitutes for "one for the road."

If one of your guests has had too much alcohol to drive, get someone to take him/her home or let them stay at your house overnight. If the drunk one persists on driving, take away the keys. Better an irritated guest than a drunk driver.

In many areas, Koala is sponsoring free cab rides home (not to another bar), so you might look into it.

Persons who are recovering alcoholics and trying to stay sober are always pressured to "have just one. It won't hurt you." These folks can say, "I'd like a soft drink" or "I'm not drinking tonight" or "I'm

allergic to it" or simply, "No Thanks." Hosts, don't loudly announce, "Joe here can't drink so he's having coffee!" Let Joe decide what he wants.

Push dancing or games. Long conversations just sitting around usually cause more drinking than the party needs for real conviviality.

Here are three recipes that won prizes in a Fort Wayne nonalcoholic drink contest:

SEA ISLAND PUNCH

3 oz. orange juice
3 oz. pineapple juice
1 oz. grenadine
1 oz. lemon sour mix
1 scoop crushed ice
Put all ingredients in a blender cup and blend well.
Pour in glass

Garnish: Lime wedge, 1/2 orange wheel, cherry.

TROPICAL SNOW-BALL

Rim glass with Coco Lopez and green cooking sprinkles. Splash bottom of glass with grenadine. Blend two scoops of ice cream with a teaspoon of chocolate syrup and a pinch of decaf coffee. Pour in glass. Blend three scoops of ice cream with 3 oz. Coco Lopez. Pour slowly over other layer. Top with whipped cream, chocolate shavings, pineapple and chocolate covered strawberry.

Serve in glass with ice. Garnish with pineapple and cherry.

At the punch bowl's brink, let the wise man think. As they say in Japan: First the man takes a drink, then the drink takes a drink, then the drink takes the man.

Don't be "taken" this holiday season. Just enjoy

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, 7:00 p.m. at fire station. Akron Chamber of Commerce, 7:30 p.m., Akron Town Hall.

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - Kappa Delta Phi, 7:30 p.m., Akron Library basement. Akron Carnegie Public Library board meeting.

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

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.

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Constantin of Newton, N.J., at the finish.

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Chubb and Sheckler married



Julie Ann Chubb became the bride of Martyn Scott Sheckler at the Markle Church of Christ, Markle, IN on August 13, 1988 in a double ring ceremony. Parents of the couple are Jerry and Ann Chubb, Warsaw, and Boyd and Sandy Sheckler, Nappanee.

Gerald O. Moreland, Markle, and David Meding, Sullivan, IN, officiated.

Brenda Eisenhart served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were: April Hagerman, cousin of the bride, Lakeland, Fla., Lynne Meding, Sullivan, IN., Nancy Lenke, Warsaw, IN., Becky Powell, Warsaw, IN., and Michelle Smekens, Fort Wayne, IN. Tiffany Hart, Warsaw, was the flower girl.

Boyd Sheckler, father of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were: Kirk Sheckler, Nappanee, brother of the groom, Michael Sheckler, Raleigh, N.C. Ga., brother of the groom, Robert Caley, Markle, Craig Koble, Syracuse, and Tim Stiffler, Milford.

Chris Chubb, Warsaw, brother of the bride, and Allen Hughes, Lafayette, and Bart McCallister, Huntington were ushers. Rick Hart, Warsaw, was ringbearer.

Julie is a 1984 graduate of Warsaw Community High School. Martyn is a 1978 graduate of Huntington High School. She has completed three years in music therapy at IPFW, and is continuing her education in Cincinnati. Martyn is a senior at Cincinnati Bible College.

Thank You

The family of Paul Murphy wishes to express our thanks to our friends, relatives, Silver Creek Church, and the Pastor Randy Samuels for your many acts of love and kindness, for all the comforting words. Special thanks to Foster and Good Funeral Home, ladies of the church for the nice dinner, and to everyone who sent cards, food and visits.

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Tuesday, December 20

ADMISSIONS: Agnes Brinkman, Rochester; and Hollie Tobin, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Michelle Bailey, Rochester; Anela Kovalskas, Kewanna; Debra Welling and daughter, Argos.

BIRTH: Max and Lori Huffman, Akron, a son.

Wed., December 21

ADMISSIONS: Jo Ellen Morrow, Rochester; Barbara Murray, Rochester; Violet Ostrander, Rochester; Donald Pressel, Macy, and Thomas Syler, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: John Beard, Rochester, transferred to Canterbury Manor; Phyllis Reeves, Rochester, and Gloria Yeargin, Rochester.

BIRTH: Michael and Karen Crispin, Rochester, a daughter.

Thursday, December 22

ADMISSIONS: Kari

Wideman, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Mary Berry, Rochester; Robert Eriks, Akron, and Jo Ellen Morrow, Rochester.

Friday, December 23

ADMISSIONS: Brenda Jessee, Rochester; Louis Kelly, Rochester; Frances Nicodemus, Akron, and Cory Zartman, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Agnes Brinkman, Rochester; Lucy Stockberger, Rochester, and Hollie Tobin, Rochester.

Saturday, December 24

ADMISSIONS: Betty Barlow, Kewanna; Chrissy Case, Akron and Della Daenko, Macy.

DISMISSALS: Karen Crispin and daughter, Rochester; Lori Huffman and son, Akron; Donald Pressel, Macy and Kari Wideman, Rochester.

Kosciusko Community Hospital

Wed. December 21.

ADMISSIONS: Dail R. Barber Sr., Akron.

DISMISSALS: Rose

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Marie Bradley, Claypool.

Wabash County
ADMISSIONS: Joe Shepherd, Silver Lake.
Woodlawn Hospital
BIRTH: Mr. and Mrs. Max Huffman, Akron, a son.

Friday, December 23

ADMISSIONS: Sandra R. Carmichael, Winona Lake, Juanita M. Moore, Mentone and Donald L. Rarick, Warsaw.

DISMISSALS: Marie Bentley, Warsaw; Bobbi D. Hursey and daughter, Warsaw; Floyd R. Hyden, Winona Lake; Dayton Manns, Claypool; Richard A. Rohr Jr., Piercetown; Rosemary J. Taylor, Warsaw and Evelyn F. Zimmerman, Warsaw.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Scott W. Carmichael, Winona Lake, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny D. Shelton, Warsaw, a son.

Obituaries

Harry W. Slabaugh
Tippecanoe, Harry W. Slabaugh, 69, Rt. 1, Tippecanoe, died of natural causes at 10 p.m. Wednes-

day, December 21 of natural causes in his home.

He was born November 27, 1919, in Nappanee, To Mr. and Mrs. Wood Slabaugh. He was self-

employed construction worker. He was a member of the Rochester VFW and Bourbon American Legion. Survivors include his friend, Betty Wallace, one daughter, Gladys Riley, Enta Green; two sisters, Helen Stump, Walkerton, and Charlotte Slabaugh, Michigan; one brother, Ernest Slabaugh, Nappanee.

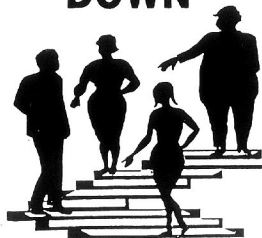
Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Burial was at Etna Green cemetery.



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It Happened in Akron



IT HAPPENED IN AKRON TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS DECEMBER 31, 1953 35 YEARS AGO

Herbert Ballenger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ballenger, has been named as a member of the city police force at Rochester by the city administration. Ballenger is married to the former Gloria Ensign of Rochester and the father of twins.

With this issue, the Akron News begins its 64th year of continuous publication. The News was founded as a Republican newspaper by the late S. N. Shelsier after several other papers had failed to maintain regular issues. In 1919 he sold the paper to Bernard Clayton. During the next thirteen years the paper had three different owners, Mr. Clayton, Dewitt Hosman, and Garland Kline. In June 1932 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Billings bought the News from Mr. Kline and have published it for the past 21 years.

Helen Miller and Dick Gearhart chose Christmas night for their marriage, which took place in the Akron Methodist Church. The Reverend Claude Fawns performed the ceremony and wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Fawns. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gearhart are parents of the couple. The bride is a graduate of Akron High School, class of 1953, and is employed at the McGoughlin Manufacturing Company here. Cpl. Gearhart is serving as an instructor in Chemical Biological Warfare at Camp Pickett, Va.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes spent Christmas eve in their home for a gift exchange and social evening. Those present were Mrs. Arvada Jones and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fenimore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watkins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boone and son and Miss Kathryn Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fites had their children and grandchildren home for a turkey dinner on Christmas day. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waechter and Barbara, Mrs. Ruth Bammerlin and Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fites and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Wagoner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fites and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Weirick and family.

Sandra Jean and Sharon Ann Roser are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roser.

Larry, David, Carol and Jane Ann Burch and Eddie Shanabarger attended the four-way tourney at North Manchester College Wednesday and Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott and Children Kathie, Dick and Harold Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Suvry and children, Gene, Janice and Diana and Bill Korb all of Ora spent Christmas eve and Christmas day at the A. L. Beeny home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fugate of Ft. Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roser and children of near Wabash spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roser.

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS DECEMBER 29, 1938 50 YEARS AGO

Eddie Secor, Bob Thompson, Dick Drudge, Cleotus Utter, Bob Pich, Bruce Flohr, Bill Showalter, Dwight Clemens, Herb Servens, and Jackie Morris will carry the hopes of Akron basketball fans, when they match their skill with the Rochester Zebras tomorrow night. With eight victories and one defeat the Flyers are out to continue their present winning streak to seven straight victories. In nine games Akron has an average of thirty-five points per game to their opponents twenty. This definitely makes them a threat to any team, and all hopes are high for a much wanted victory over the Zebras.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Saner are the parents of a nine pound son, born Wednesday afternoon, December 21, at their home near Rock Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and Minnie attended a family turkey dinner Christmas at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Riggle, Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coplen entertained Christmas day all their children and grandchildren: Mrs. Cora Coplen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Good and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clinker and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Coplen, Virginia and Maurice, Mr. and Mrs. William Ireland and Dicky, Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldo, Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and baby and Janna Lee from South Bend.

Joe Wideman and son, Frederic, from Akron called on Jesse Bright and Mr. and Mrs. George Bright Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Naman Nelson, daughter Jeanette, and son, Don, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Zolman and Richard and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blesch and Grace entertained at an oyster supper and Christmas party on Christmas eve the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meredith and son of Rossville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Heeter of Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dickey and Marcella, and Mrs. Helen Shipley and two sons spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rosenthal and daughter near Wabash. The occasion was in honor of Miss Mabel Miller, a nurse from Chicago and was a family gathering.

Florence Howard and her sister, Mrs. Charles Ambridge, of North Manchester entertained several guests last Friday night at the Howard home. A gift exchange was a feature of the evening and a delicious community supper was enjoyed by Mrs. Harold McIntire, Mrs. Russell Bacon, Mrs. Ralph Tucker, Mrs. Joe Bolley, Trela Krieg, Elizabeth Arter, Lucille Bucher, Reba Martin, and Joanna Leininger of Akron, Freda Shamp and Mrs. Cecil Huffman of North Manchester, Imogene Krom of Rochester, Gladys Miller, Warsaw, and the hostesses Miss Howard, and Mrs. Ambridge.



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IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS DECEMBER 31, 1958 30 YEARS AGO

Lee Edwin Norris brought a 1926 Mentone newspaper to the News office Saturday. He found it on the farm he bought from his grandfather, Russell Norris. He also came upon an operation manual for a 1914 Model T and also one for a 1928 Chevrolet.

A seven pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yeiter early Wednesday morning at the Woodlawn Hospital. He has been named Matthew Brett. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemler of Mentone and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Yeiter of Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boganwright had dinner on Christmas Day for Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boganwright and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis and daughters; Judy and Susie Boganwright, daughters of Donald Boganwright, of Three Rivers, Michigan.

Mrs. Rhoda Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Stiffler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stiffler and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross and Mona Bell, Miss Barbara King and Jerry Ross were dinner guests of Mrs. Charlotte Berry Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Griffis and Bob; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffis and Brad; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Boggs and Jo Ellen and Chloe Griffis had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holbrook and Bob, in Warsaw.

Mrs. Alta Mollenhour had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Devon Eaton. Christmas evening she went to visit her daughter-in-law and grandchildren, Mrs. Evelyn Foster, in Rochester. She returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Romine and boys had as their guests Tuesday evening the following: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whetstone and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bowser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson and family of Midland, Michigan.

Mrs. Bernice Rush had her family home for supper and Christmas exchange Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hight and family of Ema Green, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rush of North Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hoffer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ridgeway and Steve of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rush and family and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Manwaring and family of Mentone.

Sunday a Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blue and son of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and family of Bourbon; Miss Marie Silvens and Mrs. Pete Blue was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Yaezel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Landis spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. John Landis and sister, Mrs. Velma Shaffer.

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS DECEMBER 27, 1944 44 YEARS AGO

The Girl Scouts were delightfully entertained on the eve of December 21 at the home of Mrs. Harold Nelson. Several lively games and contests were enjoyed followed by and exchange of gifts. The hostess, assisted by John Cullum and Bonnie Emmons, served refreshments in keeping with the season to Virginia Rush, Alice Davis, Norma Blue, Delores Juliam, Joyce and Nancy Ware, Mildred Whetstone, Mrs. Leroy Norris and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cullum, daughter, Mrs. Martha Chaplin, all of Chicago, and Sgt. Paul Cullum of Ft. Riley, Kansas, spent Christmas day at the Art Cullum home.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Devon Hibschan; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hibschan and son Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holloway were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holloway and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deamer of near Talma entertained at supper Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rathfon and daughter, Marilyn Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hunter and daughter Patsy Lee; on Sunday, they celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary and on Monday they entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Boyer and daughter Betty of Warsaw.

Ned B. Igo, s 2-c, is now at Camp Parks, California in Co. D. of the famous 40th CB Battalion. Ned was recently placed in the CB's and is seemingly well pleased. His brother, Miles, has been on duty in the Pacific for some time and the mother of one of his shipmates home on furlough, wrote Mrs. Igo stating that Miles had been in most of the recent major engagements in the Pacific.

A son, James Millard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Bryan just two hours before Christmas day arrived. The lad weighed five and one-half pounds and mother and son are doing nicely at the McDonald Hospital where the little fellow was born.

Cpl. and Mrs. Dwight Bechtol of Burket are enjoying a two weeks furlough with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manwaring and sons, Frankie and Jimmy and Mrs. Ernie Manwaring spent Christmas with Mrs. Charles Manwaring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nye of Warsaw.

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TVHS

Friday, December 30 - TVHS Boys Varsity Basketball at Caston, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 3 - RESUME SCHOOL - TVHS Girls Varsity Basketball at North Miami, 6:00 p.m.; TVHS Boys Wrestling at home with Manchester, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS Boys Swimming at home with Bremen, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 4 - TVHS Gymnastics at home with Warsaw, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 5 - TVHS Boys Freshmen Boys Basketball at Warsaw, 6:30 p.m.; Akron Boys 7th (A&B) Basketball at home with Rochester, 4:30 p.m.; Akron Boys 8th (A&B) Basketball at Rochester, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, January 6 - TVHS Boys Varsity Basketball at Southwood, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 7 - TVHS Boys Varsity Basketball at Argos, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS Boys JV Wrestling at Northfield, Tournay, 9:00 a.m.; TVHS Boys Varsity Wrestling at Knox, Tournay, 8:30 a.m.

Monday, January 9 - TVHS Girls Varsity Basketball at home with Oakhill, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS Girls Freshmen Basketball at Rochester, Akron 7th & 8th grade Girls Basketball at Northfield, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 10 - TVHS Girls Gymnastics at Concord, 6:00 p.m.; Akron 7th & 8th grade Boys Basketball at home with Argos, 4:30 p.m.; Mentone 7th Grade Boys Basketball at Rochester, 4:30 p.m.; Mentone 8th Grade Boys Basketball at home with Rochester, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 11 - Akron 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball at South Whitley, 4:30 p.m.; Mentone 6th Grade Boys Basketball at home with South Whitley, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 12 - TVHS Girls Varsity Basketball at home with Wawasee, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS Boys Freshmen Basketball at Manchester, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS Boys Swimming at Rochester, 6:30 p.m.; Mentone 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball at home with Piercetown, 4:30 p.m.; End of 3rd 6 weeks (Elementary); End of 2nd 9 weeks (High School).

North Miami

Wednesday, December 28 - North Miami Varsity Wrestling at Rochester Invitational, 9:00 a.m.

Monday, January 2 - North Miami Boys Freshmen Basketball at Oak Hill, 6:00 p.m.; Faculty Mtg., 3:30 p.m.; School Board Mtg., 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 3 - North Miami Girls Varsity Basketball at home with Tippy Valley, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 4 - IVTC Financial Aid for Jr. & Sr. Parents, 7:00 p.m.; Grade Card Distribution

Thursday, January 5 - North Miami Boys Freshmen Basketball with Southwood, 6:30 p.m.; North Miami Girls Varsity Basketball at home with Wabash, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, January 6 - North Miami Boys Varsity Basketball at Peru, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 7 - North Miami Boys Varsity Basketball at home with Caston, 6:30 p.m.; North Miami JV Wrestling at Northfield Tournay, 9:00 a.m.; North Miami Varsity Wrestling, New Haven Tournay, 9:00 a.m.

Monday, January 9 - North Miami Girls Varsity Basketball at home with Manchester, 6:30 p.m.; North Miami Boys Junior High Basketball 7/8 at home with Whites, 6:30 p.m.; IVTC Financial Aids at Rochester H.S.

Tuesday, January 10 - North Miami Girls Varsity Basketball at Caston, 6:30 p.m.; North Miami 7th Grade (A&B) Boys Basketball at Manchester, 6:00 p.m.; North Miami 8th Grade (A&B) Boys Basketball at home with Manchester, 6:00 p.m.; North Miami Varsity Wrestling at home with Caston, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 11 - North Miami Boys 7th Grade (A&B) Basketball at Rochester, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 12 - Athletic Council Mtg., 6:30 a.m.

New GI bill brings vets to college

Veterans Administration and education officials expect more than a half million veterans to enter college during the next few years under new laws that provide "GI Bill style" education.

The new laws provide benefits to those who joined the armed forces since 1985 and extend them, for the first time, to members of the national guard and reserve force.

The American Council on Education reports that the number of people using "new" GI Bill benefits to go to school will double from 150,000 to more than 300,000 a year by 1993. The council's report, "Joining Forces: The Military's Impact on College," predicts that these new GI Bill students will be a significant source of enrollment for many schools, particularly public institutions, facing a dwindling student pool.

The Indianapolis VA Regional Office reports that 970 of Indiana reserve and guard members are using the Chapter 106 program and that 133 veterans are enrolled in Indiana colleges and universities under the Chapter 30 program.

Benefits for reserve force members, covered by Chapter 106, are \$140 per month for 36 months, contingent upon a six-year enlistment. Reservists can begin using their benefits during their service period.

Under the Montgomery GI Bill, named for its sponsor, U.S. Rep. G.V.

"Sonny" Montgomery, active duty military personnel, covered by Chapter 30, are entitled to basic education benefits of \$300 per month for 36 months in exchange for three years of service and a pay reduction of \$100 a month for 12 months.

"We are seeing a lot of interest in the new benefits for reservists," said Roy E. Bailey, director of the Indianapolis VA Regional Office. "It is bringing a whole new group and generation of veterans into the VA education program. They can stay at home and serve in the reserves while pursuing their educations with VA help."

TV's Kevin Dobson leads VA salute

Motion picture and television star Kevin Dobson will lead the Veterans Administration's 1989 National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans.

In announcing Dobson's appointment as chairman of the National Salute, VA Administrator Thomas K. Turnage said, "Like millions of Americans, I know Kevin as a popular and accomplished actor. I now know him as a generous, concerned citizen willing to help focus public attention on fellow veterans cared for in VA medical centers."

The National Salute program is held annually at all 172 VA medical centers and invites the public to pay tribute to hospitalized veterans with visits and messages. The event centers on Valentine's Day and will be held next year the week of Feb. 12.

Dobson, currently starring in CBS-TV's "Knot's Landing," came into national prominence with his portrayal of ambitious, young detective Bobby Crocker in the long-running "Kojak" television series. He also starred in his own detective series "Shannon" and appeared in more than a dozen theatrical and television movies.

An army veteran, Dobson will serve as national spokesman for the Salute, will appear in public service spots and visit VA hospitals.

"One of the intangible benefits of being a celebrity is the opportunity to give of yourself to others," Dobson said. "Being selected to head up a program for hospitalized veterans, many still suffering from wounds incurred in the line of duty, is a great honor."

The National Salute to Hospitalized veterans has been an annual program since 1974. Former chairpersons include Chuck Norris, Ernest Borgnine, Martha Raye, Harry Morgan and Ted Knight.

Organizations and individuals interested in participating should contact their nearest VA medical facility.



Lunch menus for the area schools for the week of January 2 through January 6 are:

TVHS
Monday - No School - New Years'

Tuesday - Tenderloin sandwich, dill slices, celery and carrot sticks, buttered corn, cherry cobbler, sliced pears, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Chicken and noodles, cheese slices, whipped potatoes, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, lettuce salad, mixed vegetables, sliced peaches, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Goulash, cheese slices, hot roll with butter and honey, buttered peas, cole slaw, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - Pizza, seasoned green beans, applesauce, fruit juice, milk.
Salad bowl is available daily in place of main entree. A 'LaCarte' items available daily.

AKRON

Menu subject to change.

BURKET

Monday - No School - New Years'

Tuesday - Fish nugget with tartar sauce, buttered corn, bread, butter, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday - Pasta with cheese sauce, creamed peas, bread with peanut butter, cherry cobbler, milk.

Thursday - Salmon patties, green beans, bread, butter, cardinal pear salad, milk.

Friday - Bar-B-Que chicken, succatosh, bread, butter, cookie, prunes, milk.

MENTONE

Monday - No School - New Years'

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

Wednesday - Ham sandwich with mayo, cheese slice, potato salad, pears, milk.

Thursday - Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, date pudding, bread, butter, milk.

Friday - Chili with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, apple crisp, milk.

North Miami

Monday - No School - New Years Vacation

Tuesday - Tenderloin sandwich, buttered corn, carrot sticks, pineapple cake.

Wednesday - Sausage gravy with biscuit, mashed potatoes, gelatin apple salad, peaches.

Thursday - Spanish hot dog, green beans, celery sticks, pear crisp.

Friday - Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, toss salad, cherries - bananas, peanut butter sandwich.



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Mentone News

Mr. David Hudson, Warsaw is stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C. David's wife, Lynn and their children, David Jr. and Jessican will join him as soon as possible. David didn't make it home for Christmas this year. Lynn Hudson attended a Christmas party with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hudson, Monday evening. Mrs. Esther Wise and Sandy entertained Sunday they had a birthday dinner, guest attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wise, Miriah and Amanda, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wise, Kevin, Jill and Jeff.

Mrs. Louise Jones arrived back in town after taking care of her new grandson, in Austin Texas, the baby's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lamb.

Miss Sally Witham who was recently involved in a car accident, received whiplash is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hudson attended a evening Christmas program at the United Pentecostal church in Warsaw, which Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Hudson and children were in.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller celebrated early Christmas with pot luck supper, at their home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. James Glaze, Katie and Jimmy and Jacklyn of Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. David Stafford and children of Silver Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milller, Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Miller with children, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Miller. They later had a gift exchange.

Peace Corps needs teachers

Peace Corps officials have said that there is an urgent need for experienced teachers to serve one-year assignments in the Philippines as associate volunteers.

The American teachers would serve as assistants and advisers to Filipino teacher trainers, for both primary and secondary educators. They would be assigned to village, provincial, municipal and national schools on the big island of Luzon, in the Philippines.

"We are particularly looking for qualified substitute and retired teachers to spend a year overseas," Peace Corps Director Lorett Miller Ruppe said. "They are needed to share their knowledge with their counterparts in this key Pacific nation."

Mrs. Ruppe, who calls teachers "the backbone of the Peace Corps," said that the Peace Corps is shifting its program focus from individual classroom instruction in host countries. With teacher education as the main focus today, more emphasis is being placed on formal transfer of skills to host country teachers.

Autum Beasley spent the night with aunt Myra Bamrt. Laura Cochran of Nashville, Tenn. spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cochran. Miss Betty Smith a college student is spending time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wibur Uter entertained their family with a Christmas dinner, present were, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walter, and daughter Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Walter, Mrs. Dora Norris.

Mrs. Ethel Whetstone had eye surgery at Grossnickle Clinic. Mrs. Bernard Fit of South Carolina and George Fitzgerald of Vermont spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. Iris Fitzgerald. Mrs. Edith Young entertained their family with a Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Choice Yeater and daughter Janice Ritter of Fentou, Michigan. Mrs. Genevieve Warren had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grossman of Rochester. Mrs. Grace Sullivan left this week for Riverside to be with her family for Christmas, Don Johnson and daughter, Martha Ann Reaves, and daughter Maline and great-grand children.

Another busy week at the Nutrition Cite, Monday, they practiced playing chimes. Tuesday, Everyone played games. Wednesday, Devotions were held by Ken Martin of the Baptist church. Thursday was a great day, after dinner there was a drawing for Christmas tree. Everyone plans to meet again on December 27.

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We would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers, and expressions of their sympathy.

The family of Jack Lukens

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The menu for the week of January 2 through January 6 is:

Monday - NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY - ALL SITES CLOSED

Tuesday - Turkey ala King over biscuit, seasoned green beans, cracked wheat bread, margarine, vanilla pudding with cherries, milk, tea, coffee, Caterer's choice juice.

Homemaking

It is estimated that nearly 80% of U.S. households will have a microwave oven this year. This versatile appliance has captured the hearts of homemakers because of its quick cooking capability and easy operation.



One of the best features a microwave oven offers is easy cleanability. A simple wipe-up with a soft cloth or sponge takes care of most spatters. But, even more important than just keeping the appliance looking nice, is the fact that frequent cleaning also helps ensure the best cooking performance.

According to KitchenAid home economists, food soils in the oven absorb microwave energy that should be used to cook the food. In addition, unpleasant odors may develop if food soils build up on the interior surfaces. The home economists suggest you keep a roll of paper towels handy near the oven to wipe the oven's interior when you notice a spillover. If more than a quick wipe-up is needed, use a soft cloth dipped in mild detergent and rinse with warm water. For stubborn soils, boil a cup of water in the oven for two or three minutes. The steam will soften the soil for easy removal.

Wednesday - Live and onions, mashed potatoes with gravy, pea salad, whole wheat bread, margarine, peanut butter cookie, orange-grapefruit juice, milk, tea, coffee.

Thursday - Cream of Broccoli soup, salines, sloppy joe on bun, pineapple, cranberry juice cocktail, milk, tea, coffee.

Friday - Lasagna with tomato sauce, tossed salad with cucumbers and shredded carrots and ranch dressing, Italian bread, margarine, fruit cup, apple juice, milk, tea, coffee.

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



7th & 8th basketball Tourney

Mentone's 7th & 8th grade basketball tourney, will be at Saturday, January 14, 1989.

Game times are approximate. Teams will have 10 minutes to warm up. Games will have 6 minute quarters and 8 minute half times. Championship trophies will be awarded immediately following each championship game. Doors will open at 8:00 a.m. Admission prices: \$2.50 for adults; \$1.50 for students, tickets are good for all day.

Food and drinks will be sold in the concession stand. Dressing rooms will be assigned when players arrive. Please direct any questions to Bill Leininger, Athletic Director, 353-7465 or 491-3475. Restaurants available: Teels Restaurant.

Logansport 7th grade, will play Mentone at 8:45 a.m. Caston 7th grade, will play Argos at 10:00 a.m. The winner's of both games

will meet at 1:45, for the championship game.

Argos 8th grade, will play Mentone at 11:15 a.m. Logansport 8th grade, will play Caston at 12:30 p.m. The winners of both games will meet at 3:00 p.m. for the championship game.

Mentone's 7th & 8th grade Basketball Tourney, will be Saturday, January 28, 1989.

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following each championship game. Doors will open at 8:00 a.m. Admission prices: \$2.50 for adults; \$1.50 for students. Ticket are good for all day.

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Osburn and Reed married



Carol Osburn and Mark Reed were united in marriage on October 22, 1988, at the New Life Family Center, Warsaw, In. The Reverend Darrell Stephens performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osburn, Akron. The groom is the son of Mrs. Donna Woodling, Warsaw, and the late John J. Reed.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Sharon Osburn, Akron; the bridesmaid was Melissa Van Sickle, Warsaw. Kelsey Van Sickle was the flower girl. Other attendants were, Gail Woodling at the guest book and Ann Blackburn as the gift attendant.

Terry Woodling, Leesburg served as best man. Groomsman was Eddie Gibson, Warsaw. The ring bearer was Tyler Van Sickle. Randy Lewis, Claypool and Matthew Manigot, Warsaw served as ushers while Jay Van Sickle and Rob Reed served as car parkers.

Carol is a 1980 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School and a 1984 graduate of Vogue Beauty college, Mishawaka. Mark is a 1979 graduate of Warsaw Community High School.

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Service notes

Army Pvt. Patrick W. Noonan Jr., son of Patrick W. and Nancy L. Noonan of 120 E. fourth St., Rochester, IN., has arrived for duty at Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico.

Noonan is a military police specialist with Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison.

He is a 1987 graduate of Rochester High School.

Public Service Indiana

Public Service Indiana's local office will be closed the Monday after New Year's Day, according to Jim Wilbur manager.

"Since the holiday fell on a weekend, Jan. 2 will be a holiday for most of the employees as well", the manager said. "We'll still have people on-call in case of problems, but most of the employees will be home with their families."

PSI will reopen for normal business hours on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Dual meet at Southwood

T.V. 39 - SW. 30

103 Steel, won by forfeit; 112 Fisher, lost pinned by Andy Ball; 119 Talbert, won by forfeit; 125 Randall, won by dec. over Tim Harvey; 130 Miller, won by dec. over Kenny Harvey; 135 Anderson, lost by pin to Mike Davis; 140 Sexton, lost by pin to David Patter; 145 Johnston, lost by pin to Rick Carlson; 152 Morgan, won by pin over Ed Shenefield; 160 Runyon, won by pin over Scott Griffith; 171 Walkowicz, lost by pin to Darin kroft; 189 Potter, won by dec. over Marshall Jones; HVT, Sleeth, won by forfeit. Next meet at Caston Triple Dual.

Holmes on the lookout



The following Akron students were recognized for their good behavior during the week of December 19, 1988.

Pictured in the front row: Phillip Randall, Nathan Strohschein, Martha Skidmore, Aaron Ramsey. Middle row: Tony Ward, Rory Jewell, Melissa Barnhart, Audra Parker, Karen Randall and Stephanie Rodriguez. Last row: Brent Bowser, Becky Simons, Rich Buradge, and Jason Bowman. (News Photo).

Mentone students make sweat shirts



Mrs. Hoyt's, 8th grade H.E.c. students are pictured in their new sweatshirts they made in class. Pictured are Calan Bruner, Donald Irwin, Angela Hall, Angela Buskirk, Michelle Prater, John Minrick, Ryan Lenfesty and Scott O'Hera. (News Photo).

7th grade basketball



Pictured are the 7th grade basketball students. Bottom left-right: Bobby Glaner, Ben Faught, Matt Ellenwood, David Madeford, Brian Hill and Steve Hogue. Top left-right: Aaron Bosham, Troy Walters, Brandon Loer, Scott Backus, Dustin Petrosky, Marcus Hackworth, Josh Parker and Coach Keyin Deardorff. (News Photo).

8th grade basketball



Pictured are the 8th grade basketball students. Bottom left-right: Mike Sikara, Scott Finney, Derek Frinsh, Ryan Owens, T.J. Richards. Top left-right: Justin Murphy, Ryan Bowers, Todd Bailey, Brent Paxton, Ben Baker and Coach Robert Hinkle. (News Photo).

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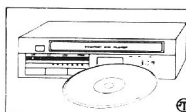
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Creative Writing

These stories are by forth and fifth grade students from Akron and Burket, and Mentone Schools.

Once upon a time a girl was walking by construction stuff. She saw a man she knew. So she decided to go over and talk to him. She was talking quite a long time. She talked and talked until it was about 12:00 p.m. Then she was ready to go. And she was walking to her car. All of a sudden a BULLDOZER fell on her. She was unconscious. Then she was conscious which was very unusual. The people were trying to get her out. She must have been very health because she stayed conscious for a long time.

Her children were in school. So she had the people go and get them. The children were very worried because a police car came and picked them up. There was a boy and a girl. The boy was ten and the girl was twelve. The father was at work so the lady said call him and tell him what happened and tell him to come but not to worry. The father's name was John the boy's name was Derrick and the girl's name was Samantha.

Meanwhile the lady was still trapped she knew she was going to die but she also knew to only think positive not negative. Then there were tons of people there her mother and father, the people of the town. She was so scared she could not even move. Her children were crying infect everyone was crying. Then after two days she was absolutely sure she was going to die that day infect everyone was sure she was going to die that day, well they were all wrong. Somehow they got her out and rushed her to the hospital and she was saved and she is one of the luckiest ladies in the whole world. She is still alive today but she has a cane she can't feel her right leg.

She never goes to the place where she got hurt and almost got killed. Most people would be dead but she didn't and she's seventy-seven years old.

One day she saw a girl who was trapped in a well she said she would pay the people any amount of money that it took to get her out safely. The people decided to get her out so they could have some money so they could fix up stuff in there town like the park and the school then they got her out safely and she paid them the money. And she and the girl that fell in the well lived happily ever after.

The End
Andrea Gakstatter

There was a little girl name Jessica and her mom babysat. And all the kids went outside and Jessica fell into the well. Then Jessica's mom called the police and they tried to get her out but they couldn't. Then

people came form around the country to see her. It was two or three days before they got her out. Both of Jessica's legs were broken. When she went in the hospital her parents did not have the money to pay for her hospital bill. Then people started giving money to pay for it. Later Jessica was feeling better and she could stand so the people of the town through a parade for her. It was outside of the hospital so she looked out the window of her hospital room. Later she got her cast off and she could walk. Then they let her go home. And now she is fine. But I will never forget turning on the t.v. and hearing about Jessica falling in the well.

Cori Angela Harding

My Christmas Tree

My Christmas tree is pretty. It is 7 foot tall and has 55 bulbs, 17 ornaments, 10 ropes of tinsel, and 7 presents under it. Mom thinks its beautiful and Dad thinks it needs more stuff on it. One of the 7 presents is Nintendo. My sisters present is a barbie doll. Dad got a bottle of Musk. Mom got a London Fog coat. My grandma has a huge Christmas tree. Grandma has 5 ropes of lights, and 6 ropes of tinsel, and 25 ornaments. Make sure you get your tree up. Have a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Jason McSherry

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is my favorite holiday. Is it yours? Every Christmas my family goes to my grandma and grandpa's house. We play games and eat. The best part is opening the presents. We eat the candy canes off the tree. After we open our presents we go home. My mom makes milk and cookies and lays them by the fire place. The next morning it is Christmas Day. We saw that the milk and cookies were gone. "It must have been Santa Claus," I said. "It can't be" my dad said I got everything I wanted. I wonder if you can stay up and see Santa Claus. Some people say if you stay up to see Santa Claus he won't come. Do you believe in Santa and Christmas? If you believe in Santa Claus, you will get almost everything you want. Don't sleep late on late Christmas.

Krissy Cook
The greatest experience I ever had, I think that the greatest thing that has ever happened to me was when I went to the state fair. I played a game called the Mouse house. I won a stuffed raccoon.

My aunt Cindy came along. We wenton rides that we never rode before. My aunt Cindy got sick on the double ferris wheel. We arrived home and fell to sleep in five minutes.

Merrill Reigh

The greatest experience I ever had, I went to Indiana Beach and went on the dragon. It was so scary! I then went into the haunted house, and got really scared! I got an ice cream cone after I went on the biggest roller coaster. The first time on the riding, I cried. I was very scared the second time. Finally the third time was a charm because I wasn't scared.

Kelly Smith

Why I like school, I like the 4th grade because it is fun. You do many things and they are fun. We play games. I like Mrs. Rock too. I like the principal. He is very nice. This is the best place.

Jamie Sagun

What I like about Mentone School, I like the teachers in Mentone School. I never met a mean teacher yet anyway. I also like the school food, most of it anyway.

Recesses are fun because the school gives us lots of fun things to play on. The school also gets jump ropes and basketballs.

Krista Zimelman

My grandmother used to have lots of kittens, she had about 17 of them and every time she opened the door they would all run in. She would catch all of them. When she did get all of them caught, she would put them outside and feed them so they wouldn't run back in. When I went to her house she would go shopping and when she left I would let all of them in. I would take them upstairs and give them a big bowl of milk and before she got home I would put them back.

Heather Swearer

Kittens sound so sweet. Kittens are found so neat. Kittens, kittens everywhere, no other animal can compare. Playful, playful balls of fur, Many kittens like to purr. Kittens way out there. You are so adorable and can care.

Brenda Jarvis

Tony turkey was strong so strong that he could lick any turkey in the yard and lift anything around. In fact, he was so strong that no one knew how strong he was. They were afraid to ask him and they couldn't think of any safe way to measure. One day however circumstances put Tony's strength to a test. It was a warm sunny day and Tony and Tony was lifting weights. The farmer came and said, "Will you start boxing?" The turkey said yes. He beat everybody but Mike Tyson. When they were fighting, Mike hit the turkey hard but it did not hurt him, the turkey hit Mike very hard and out of the ring and into the crowd. The turkey was the winner and the turkey became a Millionaire.

Scott Egoal

Mr. Mathias' 8th grade English class (Creative Writing)

Topic

Hypothesis: NASA is asking and looking for a junior high student to accompany its astronauts on a flight to the moon. In a short paragraph, try to convince NASA officials why they should choose you.

I need to go to the moon more than anyone else in here. One reason is I'm not all here on this planet, and I need to go see my real family. I'm real dizzy a lot of times and I need to go somewhere where I know I belong.

Mars might be better, but since I don't really have a choice, I'll take the moon. I'm always in my own little world anyways, so what's the reason I can't see it? I think you should take me with you on the moon trip.

Angie King

I would like to be the very first 8th grader to go in the spaceshuttle because I think that it might be fun to go out in space to see different things. Maybe I might see a monster or two. My mom would probably love for me to go sooner but this is all that I can do for now.

I am always out in space in some of my classes so I would enjoy it out there. Maybe I can have a party or two and have my new monster friends over. I sometimes wonder if I would be able to build a house out there.

Tonia Smith

You should allow me to be shot to the moon because the Nasa Agency would be famous for sending a thirteen year old to the moon. Another reason is I'd be in use when it came to floating in space because I'm already there. All they'd have to do is come and get me. When it came to space suits I wouldn't have to worry about it because, like I said, I'm already floating in space whether I'm in school or at home. If I never return, my mom would say it would do me good. I might find myself.

By Gary Bailey

I would be the best candidate to be chosen to go to the moon because I am almost ready for anything. I am usually not afraid to try new things. After thinking about it, I figure that I am as ready as one could be to try the new activity, so I so.

Another reason I would be the best candidate is because I am not afraid of dying. I know that there is always that possibility of death, and I accept that. When my time comes, so be it.

I am also smart enough to attempt to figure out what went wrong and fix it. Those are some of the reasons that I feel I would be the best candidate to go to the moon.

Brandy Meredith

I would be a better candidate than anyone else because I'm smarter. Another

good reason is I'm quicker. Another good reason is I could fix the spaceshuttle if it broke. I am also better qualified because I am good at walking on air. Another reason is I am small and I wouldn't take up much space. I could also drive a space vehicle because I am used to driving my three-wheeler. I would just be the best all around candidate for the spaceshuttle.

Josh Manns

Market hogs at lighter weights

What weight to market hogs? It's a question that has been popping up lately as prices are under great pressure.

University of Missouri Ag Economist Glenn Grimes says that barrow and gilt weights at the seven major markets show a record weight increase of one percent over a year ago. For example, the estimated weight increase of barrows and gilts for the month of November was 254.4 pounds. Last year the average November weight was 253 pounds.

According to Grimes there are a number of disadvantages to selling hogs at heavier weights. Feed efficiency becomes slightly less when producers allow their hogs to reach the 230 pound area. It takes more pounds of feed to put on a pound of gain. Depending on the type of hog, some may have to go above the 250 pound range before inefficiencies of significant magnitude occur, but some hogs become inefficient just above the 200 pound area.

Grimes, who also is a market consultant for the National Pork Producers Council, added that some of today's 250 pound hogs may have the breeding in them to be fed to that weight and retain good quality, however most of them will be too fat at that point. Generally, hogs that weigh over 250 pounds are too fat to provide the lean pork the industry needs to

continue producing if the consumer demand which has developed during the last couple of years is to continue.

Grimes said, if producers take ten pounds off the weight of their 250 pound hogs, under present market conditions it could add anywhere between three and four dollars per hundred weight to the average price that producers would get. At the same time it would improve the quality of the product. Grimes said that lowering market hog weights will adjust the present supply so that it is more in line with consumer demand. That should also improve the price producers get for their hogs.

Handicap Parking

If you are not handicapped, stay out of the handicapped parking space. Beginning December 1, cars parked in spaces designated for handicapped, which do not have an official license plates or which are not displaying a placard on the dashboard will be ticketed by Muncie police. The fine is \$20.00. Operation park is the community campaign to make handicapped parking spaces available to people with temporary or permanent disabilities. People with disabilities should obtain a pecially marked Indiana license plate or a cardboard placard which can be displayed in the front of the car on the dashboard. This placard is available through local branches of the Indiana Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.



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