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Holland certified for Fulton County Probation officer

Andrew N. Holland, Deputy Probation Officer for the Fulton County Probation Department has become certified to serve as an Indiana Probation Officer. The Indiana Judicial Conference has announced that he recently passed the examination for Probation Officers which was administered on November 1, 1989.

Holland has been serving as a Deputy Probation Officer in the Fulton County Department since September 8, 1989 pending his certification. He is a 1989 graduate of Indiana State University with a BS in criminology. Previous experience in law enforcement has included serving as Deputy Probation Officer in Pulaski County, interim summer work as a Community Service Officer for the Probation Department, and summer employment as a jailer for the Fulton County Sheriff's Department. Holland is a 1985 graduate of Rochester High School.

Franklin College News

Several Franklin College students are serving as members of the college's student Entertainment Board.

The Student Entertainment Board is responsible for planning student entertainment activities.

A student in the Akron area is Junior Tammy Allison, daughter of Royce and Carol Allison, 206 Saner Dr., Akron.

Indian Awareness Christmas Party

A Christmas party with the guests wearing Indian clothes and a grab bag of Indian-style gifts will be the highlights of the Indian Awareness Center meeting Dec. 9 at 2 p.m. in the Fulton County Museum.

The public is welcome. Members are urged to bring guests and family.

All who attend are asked to bring an Indian-type gift valued under \$5 for the "grab bag" gift exchange. Also bring refreshments. A punch bowl will be provided.

4-H News

Ruby Reed, Kewanna, and more than 400 volunteer 4-H leaders from 12 states and Manitoba, Canada attended the North Central regional 4-H Leaders Forum in Des Moines, Iowa November 9-12.

4-H Leader Forums are supported by National 4-H Council through a grant from the J.C. Penny Company. Information learned at the forum equips volunteer leaders to help young people develop life skills.

Without volunteers, the 4-H program would not be what it is today. Volunteers work directly with activates that promote youth development. Information on serving as a volunteer with the 4-H program is available at the County Extension office, 802 Jefferson Street, Rochester.

Mrs. Nellan's class are "deers"



Mrs. Nellan's kindergarten class have been studying about deer. They even have their own antlers and discussing what Santa deer are doing to get ready for the big sleigh ride on Christmas eve.

Notice

The Town of Akron is in the process of changing to a new billing system.

The water and sewage bills will be late.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Annual Christmas Gift Lift drop boxes

The Fulton County Mental Health Association and the Indiana State

Teachers Association, sponsor of the 1989 Annual Christmas Gift Lift, asks that you add an extra name to your Christmas gift list this year in an effort to insure that every person residing in Indiana's state

hospitals and nursing homes who have no family ties are not forgotten during the holidays. Suggested gifts are: Men's; T-shirts, underwear, socks, pipes, shaving cream, gloves. Women's; sweaters, jewelry, hose, soap, toothpaste, cosmetics. All clothing should be of large size, plastic containers are suggested.

December 9, is the deadline for new, unwrapped gifts. Collection boxes have been set up throughout the county at the following places:

Kroger's-Rochester, United Methodist Church-Akron, Akron Dime Store-Akron.

Akron Bank-Akron, Townsend IGA Market-Rochester, Lynn's Food Center-

Rochester (both stores), Hart Schaffner & Marx, Tiosa Brethren Church, Farmers &

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

Rochester, Bethlehem Baptist Church and Riverview Community Church.

Orchestra choir concert

Grace Community Orchestra and Warsaw Community Choir will present their annual celebration December 10th at 3:00 p.m. at Redeemer Auditorium at Winona Lake. This is the fifth such joint effort. The program will center around the winter and Christmas theme.

The orchestra, under the direction of founder Ethel Aust Anderson, will open their program with Alexander

Glazounow's orchestration of Frederic Chopin's "Polonaise." This will be followed by the first movement of Franz Josef Haydn's Symphony No. 26 known

as "The Christmas Symphony." The fourth movement of Peter Tschaiakowsky's Symphony No. 1 in G minor known also as "Winter Reverie"; the fourth movement, "The Dance of the Buffoons," from Rinsky-Korsakoff's "Snow Maiden Suite"; and Engelbert Humperdinck's

"Hansel and Gretel Prelude", a popular composition for this season.

The choir, directed by founder Rev. Richard LeRoy Anderson, will sing "The Shepherd's Farewell" from Hector Berlioz's "The Childhood of Christ" and will be joined by the orchestra for Gustav Holst's "Christmas Day" and the finale, "Praise Ye Lord of Hosts" from the "Christmas Oratorio" by Camille Saint-Saens.

The orchestra is made up of community and college musicians and strengthened

by professional players of the area who are friends of the community orchestra effort.

The singers of the choir represent more than a dozen churches of the area.

The public is invited and admission is free.

Santa Claus in Mentone



Santa Claus once again will make his annual appearance in the lobby of the Mentone Post Office on Saturday December 16 between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to give treats to the kids and listen to their Christmas list and pose for pictures for parents who bring along their cameras.

This is sponsored by the Mentone Lion's Club.

School Christmas programs



Akron Kindergarten through 2nd Grade: Monday, December 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Akron Gym.

Akron 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Grade Choir: Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Akron Gym.

Burket Kindergarten through 5th Grade: Wednesday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Burket Gym.

Band Boosters selling fruit



Tippacanoe Valley Band Boosters are taking orders for Texas oranges and grapefruit. Orders can be placed by calling

ing Rick Faught at 893-4502 or Sue Pyle at 353-7228.

Orders must be placed by December 11th. Delivery will be made on December 16th.

Proceeds will be used by the band department to help with the expenses of this fall's marching season.

A new beginning...

By: J.D. Moore

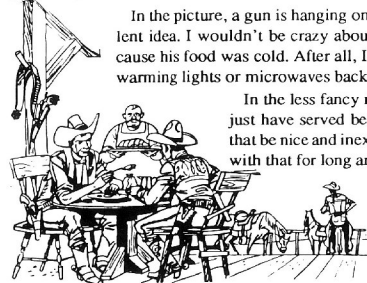
Dinner at Delmonico's

Do you sometimes feel like a shortorder cook? When kids are coming and going and you sometimes eat in shifts, you feel as if it couldn't get any worse. Well, maybe it could be worse. Just suppose you lived back in the days of Marshal Dillon in the Old West. It just might be a lot worse!

For one thing, if my kids wandered into the kitchen, sat down and said, "Give me...." the trouble would begin early. These cowpokes must have been in the saddle too long!

I imagine when those tough guys ordered their food, they wanted it as soon as possible and inevitably they would order steaks. Can you imagine the problems if you didn't have a steak by some chance or worse yet if the steak didn't suit them? We're talking about rough guys that had been brawling all night in the saloon next door!

I would imagine, the cook at Delmonico's would prepare herself for just such an event carrying a whip or calling for someone with a shotgun to stand guard just in case. Oh well, no guts...no glory!



In the picture, a gun is hanging on a nearby post. That would be an excellent idea. I wouldn't be crazy about someone shooting up my kitchen because his food was cold. After all, I don't think they would have had many warming lights or microwaves back then!

In the less fancy restaurants in the Old West, they might just have served beans and gotten away with it. Wouldn't that be nice and inexpensive? I don't think I would get away with that for long around here.

I would have to say, this Old West business has given me an idea for the busy routine when people are eating in shifts. The next time we go for a drive looking for vehicles, I'll

just happen to mention a chuckwagon. I could run my errands, stop at the appropriate places and serve a meal, take off again completing another errand and arrive home with supper fixed for us as I walk in the door.

One hitch, I don't have a stream to wash the dishes in!

Beaver Dam 4-H news

The Beaver Dam Better 4-H'ers met at the Beaver Dam Church for its monthly meeting on November 6, 1989.

Devotions were given. This was the first meeting of the new 4-H year.

New members were encouraged to attend and enrollment forms were handed out.

New club officers were elected as follows: Pres. Jeff Gray; Vice Pres. Chris Bowers and Dan Tucker; Sec. Kristin Deardorff; Treas. Cheri Tucker; song leader, Tara Rutherford; reporter, Melea Overmyer.

Members voted to purchase a Kosc, Co. 4-H road sign to be put up locally. Members also voted in favor of donating money to the Hugo Disaster Program sponsored by the 4-H Foundation.

Health and Safety report was given. Recreation was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served and the meeting was closed by the Lord's Prayer.

Members will meet next on December 21, 1989 at East Lake Skating, 7 to 9 p.m.

There will be a \$1.50 to \$2.00 gift exchange.

Thank You
We're thankful that we live in a very caring community. We would like to express our appreciation for all the words of encouragement, prayers, gifts and cards sent to Aaron during this difficult time. May you have a Blessed Holiday Season as we have truly been blessed.
Jerry, Rose & Aaron Kindig



Thank You
I want to thank everyone for all the cards, flowers, calls and visits since my surgery. I want to especially thank the quick response of the Akron EMT's and Pastor Malbone for his calls. God bless you.
Mabel Alderfer

Calendar of Events

EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY - Fulton County WIC (Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants & Children) 8-12 and 1-4, 100 West 9th St. Century Tower Building, Rochester. Phone 223-2073.

EVERY THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - Fulton County Prenatal Clinic, 8-12 and 1-4, 100 West 9th Street Century Tower, Rochester. Phone 223-2073.

EVERY FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH - Fulton County Immunization Clinic, 9-12 noon, 100 West 9th Street Century Tower, 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 Teel's.

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 noon. 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.

Tippecanoe Valley Kiwanis meet every Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m. at Teel's Restaurant.

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

Thank You

A special thank you for my birthday party, cards and presents and especially to my family, Fred and Janet, and Bob and Ellen, and to all my friends.

Earl Ogle

Thank You

Thanks so much for all the cards, prayers, gifts, and thoughtfulness to me while I was in the hospital; and for the wonderful care I received while I was there. God bless you!

Gloria Bowen



BENJAMIN RAYMOND ADAMS
Kent and Lisa Horn Adams, Rt. 2, Box 215, Akron, are the parents of a son, Benjamin Raymond, born at 8:47 p.m. Thursday, November 23, 1989 at

Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurie Horn, Rochester.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams, Akron.



LEAH CORINNE SANDER

Dairl and Nancy Pratt Sander, Rt. 1, Box 289, Akron, are the parents of a daughter, Leah Corinne, born at 3:34 p.m. Wednesday, November 22, 1989 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces. She has a brother, Lane, 21 months.

Maternal grandparents are Ralph and Phyllis Pratt, Mishawaka. Maternal great-grandmother is Beulah Pratt, Rt. 1, Akron.

Paternal grandparents are Dale and Rosella Felts, Akron. Paternal great-grandparents are Fred and Nettie Sander, Rochester, and Helen Felts, Rochester.

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The Akron-Mentone News will publish information on community events, organizations, anniversaries, social events, births, deaths, weddings and engagements. All pictures will be accepted free of charge. 100 and found and give away items will be published free. Thank you notes will be published free of charge.

Deadline for news items is Friday at 5:00 p.m.

Akron office hours: Mon., Thurs., Fri. 8:00 to 5:00; Wed. 8:00-12:00; Closed Tuesday.

Mentone residents may leave news items at Miller's Hardware.

If you have a news item or wish information on classified ads, please call Akron 891-4433.

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It Happened In Akron

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
NOVEMBER 26, 1964
25 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Severns, Rt. 1, Rochester, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to Ned Allen Heighway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heighway, Rt. 2, Akron. The bride elect is a senior at Rochester High School. Her fiancé, a 1962 graduate of Beaver Dam High School, is employed with Akron Implement Company of Akron. A June wedding is planned.

Larry Hunter, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunter, route one, Akron, received a letter from President Johnson recently after having sent the an essay on why Lyndon Johnson should be our next president.

Stephen L. Harris, Kokomo, has been appointed manager of the new Union Bank and Trust Co. branch bank at 920 E. Boulevard, Kokomo, Ind., according to an announcement by Robert A. Morrow, president. Stephen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris of Akron and is a graduate of Akron High School and attended Purdue University. He worked as assistant manager of Interstate Finance Co. three years and joined the Union Bank Dec. 2, 1963 in the installment loan department.

A surprise birthday party was given Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Gerig in honor of Mrs. Delta Emmons. The party was given for Mrs. Emmons by Mrs. John Gerig. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Emmons, her mother, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Ethel Gerig, Mrs. Minnie Helvey, Mrs. David Bryant, Mrs. Jean Ellis, and Joe, Mrs. Carl Overholser, Mrs. Marie Dawson, Mrs. Byron Kindig, Mrs. Paul Kindig, Anne White, Sonja Gerig, Helen Cox and Mrs. John Gerig. Mrs. Emmons received many nice gifts.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bammerlin were Mr. Emerson Shroat of Jonesboro and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shroat of Renton, Washington. Dean and Dale Bammerlin and family were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Read called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kreig on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Barnheisel spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Max Myers.

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
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NOVEMBER 29, 1939
50 YEARS AGO


Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eiler are the parents of a 7 1/2 pound boy, Rex Lee, born November 18.

The Junior Class of Akron High School will present "Here Comes Charlie," a three-act comedy, at the gymnasium Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th. The curtain goes up at 7:45 on a story about Charlie (Charlotte) Hopps, played by Marorie Morrett, and her difficulty in adapting her country manners to the city customs of Larry Elliott, played by Charles Severns. Larry's aunt, Nada Murphy, and his fiancée, Shirley Howard, do their best to make Charlie's life miserable, and Vivian's mother and brother, as played by June Slaybaugh and Evan Whallon, aren't much help to her peace of mind either. Other characters include Charlie's uncle Aleck, who is Gail Hartman; Larry's college pal, Charles Killian; and Nora Malone and her cop sweetheart, who are Patricia Troutman and Jack Stucker. The play is being directed by Mr. Raymond Pontious.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Craig entertained several relatives Monday evening in honor of the birthdays of Jerry and Boyd Stout, and in honor of Mrs. Craig's sister, Mrs. E. J. Stephens, of Memphis, Tennessee. Guests were Mrs. Oren Craig, Susie and Mildred Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Usher, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stout and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stout and Mrs. Stephens.

Four new buses started service in Akron today, two east-bound and two west-bound and will help Akron's "come and go" problem considerably. Customers can take a bus for Athens, Rochester, Winamac or Knox at 7:48 a.m. and be back home again at 6:32 p.m. The fare to Rochester is 20 cents one way. There has been no bus service to the county seat since Frank Kern operated a line, several years ago. Those going to North Manchester or Fort Wayne can leave at 8:02 a.m. and be home at 7:18 p.m. North and south buses have been stopping in Akron for several months at the Hotel Akron, which is the local agency.

SCHOOL SPIRIT: It seems as though old A.H.S. is losing its well-known school spirit. This, for example, was shown at the Rochester-Akron basketball game. Courtesy at all times should be shown to the opposing team, even though we become excited and feel our team may be losing. The games should not be played and won only by the team, but by the students as well. What is victory, if you have a guilty conscience perhaps feeling you have given your opponent a low estimation of the school you represent? Come on basketball fans lets show them we can and will have a good spirit.




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It Happened In Mentone

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
DECEMBER 2, 1959
30 YEARS AGO

All of the seven schools in the southern part of Kosciusko county have selected a candidate from their senior girls to represent their school in the DAR Good Citizen's contest. Contestants are Sue Frederick, Atwood; Janet Welby, Beaver Dam; Karen Keller, Claypool; Norma Miner, Etta Green; Barbara Unzicker, Mentone; Mary Clinker, Silver Lake; Janis Mishler, Sidney. These girls have been chosen by their classmates and faculty because they possess the following qualities to an outstanding degree: Dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. The DAR Good Citizens will be given a sealed list of questions to answer.

The Midwest Spring Mfg. Co., at the west edge of Mentone, is now in the process of adding about 10,000 square feet of floor space to their present group of buildings. This will give the local concern about 33,000 square feet of plant in Mentone. The new structure is being built with a poured gypsum roof, considered one of the best safeguards against fire. The unit is being built by the Fred O. Carey & sons Construction Co. of Warsaw.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holloway were Mr. and Mrs. Don Lockwood, Fred Wood of North Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Scott of Logansport, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wood and son David of Michigan City, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holloway, Mrs. Ross Scott and Ethna of Mentone.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whetstone and boys on Thanksgiving day were Mrs. Glen Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cooper, Debbie and Dan of Mentone; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowers, David and Douglas; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thomas, Dennis and Pam; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Snider, Richard and Robert, all of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Norris had as their guests Sunday for a Thanksgiving dinner, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Norris; Mrs. Arlene Walters; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walters and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Utter and family; Mrs. Cora Norris and daughter Mary; Mrs. Samantha Norris; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norris and family; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rookstool and family.

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TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
NOVEMBER 29, 1939
50 YEARS AGO

The third county victory for the Bulldogs went on record Wednesday night when they defeated the Burket Hawks on the local floor. The score stood at 31-14 when the final gun sounded. Dean Shirey, Mentone forward scored a total of 18 points in the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marshall entertained a group of friends at a Thanksgiving Pot Luck at their home south of Mentone Thursday evening. The evening was spent playing bingo and the prize was won by Geraldine Nellans. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Delois White, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tucker, and the Misses Betty Lyon, Louise Paulus, Doris Wiltrout, Mary and Lola Mollenhour, Mary and Lena Rush, Mary Ellen Myers, Geraldine and Juanita Nellans, Geraldine Tucker, Velva Mollenhour, Phyllis Hoffman, and the host and hostess.

Devert Whetstone, son of Mrs. Lindsey Huffer, was brought to the Mentone Clinic Saturday with a severely cut foot. The lad sustained the injury while chopping wood.

Jeff Stookey has purchased the 20-acre John Landis farm six miles southwest of Mentone. Mr. and Mrs. Stookey moved to their new home last week.

Elizabeth Ann McSherry, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clancey McSherry, submitted to an appendectomy at the Murphy hospital in Warsaw Monday, she was taken to the hospital for observation Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lockridge entertained five of the latter's schoolmates at a pot luck dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burdge and daughters Jane and Joan of near Macy, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Telford Pearson and daughters Beverly and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bruner and sons Alton and Darrel and the Misses Lena Swick and Edith Heighway. Sunday also marked the 12th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lockridge.



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Mentone Nutrition Site

Real Services Nutrition Program invites persons age 60 or older to attend the meal site at the Community Room, Fire Station, Mentone. The telephone number is 353-7555. Please make reservations 24 hours in advance.

The menu for the week of December 11 through December 15 is:

Monday - Veal and beef luncheon steak in mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed carrots, cracked wheat bread, margarine, prunes, peach nectar, milk, tea, coffee.

Tuesday - Minestrone soup with saltines, sliced roast beef on bun, slice of cheese, chilled pickled beets, lemon pudding, orange juice, milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday - Barbecued chicken quarter, parsleyed potatoes, cole slaw with vinegar and oil dressing, whole wheat bread, margarine, yellow birthday cake with chocolate icing, apple juice, milk, tea, coffee.

Thursday - Ham and beans, spinach with vinegar on side, cornbread, margarine, peaches, tomato juice, milk, tea, coffee.

Friday - Cheesy tuna and noodle casserole, layered salad, cracked wheat bread, margarine, orange, apple juice, milk, tea, coffee.

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

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In honor of Mr. Harry Davis of Silver Lake a carry in dinner Sunday honoring his 75th birthday was enjoyed by: Mrs. Carolyn Montel; Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Davis and family of Silver Lake; Mrs. Harry Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Faulkner and daughters of Etna Green; Mrs. Pearl Horn of Mentone; Mr. and Mrs. Don Knouse of Tippecanoe; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leedy of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cochran entertained the Cochran family on Sunday with a dinner at their home.

Miss Betty Smith of Nashville Tenn. spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cochran and Leisa had Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter Laura in Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Jo Blackwell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Overmyer of Warsaw to Fort Wayne for dinner on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Lois Lemler entertained members of her family.

Mrs. Clarabel Zent and Mrs. Dorothy Horn called on Mrs. Pearl Horn, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joy Miller called on Mary Marshall Tuesday afternoon and also on Mrs. Lola Parker and Violet Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Joy Miller had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller. Mrs. Esther Carey spent Wednesday with her sister Mrs. Ruth Cullum.



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Akron Nutrition Site

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DAYS OF WONDER DAYS OF LIGHT

Every December, I am blessed again
By candlelight and stars, by fragrant pine.

By warming thoughts of peace, goodwill to men.

And then, refreshed, my heart, a lighted shrine.

Is visited by thronging memories of awe and wonder, of clear angel song
That sounds above the hills of Bethlehem.

I long for strength and power to right each wrong.

Every December as I decorate
A fragrant and symbolic evergreen,
I am surrounded by the light and great Remembrances of glories that have been.

Inheritor of countless gifts of love,
Humble, I cherish blessings from above.

Senior Citizens, come join us for a well balanced meal and fellowship. The hours of the Akron Nutrition Site located in the Lion's Building, 108 North Maple St., Akron, Indiana are 9:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Monday through Friday except for Holiday closing. For your meal reservations please call 893-7204 the day before you plan to join us.

A reminder, Blood pressures are taken at the Akron Lions Club Nutrition Site every second Thursday of the month for the Senior Citizens only. Our Pitch-In Dinner for December will be Wednesday, December 20th. (a thought, we too often love things and use people when we should be using things and loving people.)

The menu for the week of December 11 through December 15 is:

Monday - Beef and noodles, whipped potatoes, broccoli with cheese, peach cobbler, wheat bread, milk, coffee.

Tuesday - Barbecued chicken, au gratin potatoes, baked beans, fruit jello, white bread, milk, coffee.

Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat balls, creamed peas, pineapple, orange juice, french bread, milk, coffee.

Thursday - Beef chow mein, spinach, apricots, chow mein noodles, oatmeal bread, milk, coffee.

Friday - Ham slice, sweet potato, green bean casserole, pineapple/cheese salad, roll, milk, coffee.

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

W.C.T.U.

The Akron W.C.T.U. will meet in the Library on Wednesday evening December 13, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. Velma Bright is the devotional leader and Mrs. Ray Doering is the hostess. Each member bring food for plates for shut-ins.

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

Olive Bethel Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheetz, Mark and Dan Lukens, Elkhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ott and sons of Jefferson were Thanksgiving Day Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Sheetz, Brad and Angela.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Safford, Alisha and Anelia, Elkhart and Mrs. Tom Duke and sons of Elkhart were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests, of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Safford.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snively, Wabash, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kratzer, Macy, Bryan Kratzer, Mentone, Mr. and Mrs. John Ragan, Trisha, Jennifer, Miss Sue Kerby, Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Claxton, Derck, Rochester, Larry Carpenter, Talma, Mrs. Pauline Claxton, Phil Claxton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carpenter, Penny, Jonathan, Joseph, Paul and Helen Cox were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kerby, Galveston.

Marla Kindig, New Haven spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kindig and Tim.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kindig, Maral and Tim spent Thanksgiving Day with her sister, Mrs. Louella Pierce of Lebanon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estep, Rachel, Kristin, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Marshall, Scott, Anna, Burket, Mr. and Mrs. Devon Cox, children, Mrs. Clifton Cox, Shane were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox.



Mabel Alderfer is recovering from hip surgery and recovering at her daughter and son-in-law's Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Arthur. She would like to hear from her friends and may receive visitors.

Her address is: Mabel Alderfer, Rt. 1, Box 106, Akron, IN 46910.

Kosciusko Community Hospital

Wednesday, November 29

ADMISSIONS: Glen Allen, Silver Lake; Marvin G. Bahney, Akron, Cathy L. Overbey, Claypool.

Friday, December 1

ADMISSIONS: Marvin G. Bahney, Akron.

Monday, December 4

ADMISSIONS: Beatrice A. Chapman, Tippecanoe; Ralph J. Long, Etna Green; Charles F. McSherry, Claypool; Melvin J. Miller, Claypool; Avis A. Slone, Atwood; Charles A. Stavedahl, Mentone; Lourena Helton, Claypool and Ruth E. Kauffman, Bourbon.

DISMISSALS: Marvin G. Bahney, Akron and Cathy L. Overbey, Claypool.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kauffman, Bourbon, a daughter.

Woodlawn Hospital

Tues., November 28

ADMISSIONS: Eva Brewster, Culver, Larry Clark, Silver Lake; Aubrey Kelley, Plymouth, and Terie Ramirez, Akron.

DISMISSALS: Hugh Martin, Tippecanoe, Margaret Reid, Macy, and Edna Werner, Fulton.

BIRTH: Joseph and Carla Richard, Rt. 4, Rochester, a son.

Wed., November 29

ADMISSIONS: Frank Bucher, Silver Lake, Travis Hires, Rochester; Christal Jewell, Rochester; Amber Patton, Logansport; Mary Frances Taylor, Rochester, and Tiffany Wise, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Erica Hartman, Rochester; Dorothy Hauptert, Akron; Donna See, Rochester; David Timberman, Rochester, and Edward Willyerd, Rochester.

BIRTH: David and Wilma Figueroa, Rt. 1, Rochester, a daughter.

Thurs., November 30

ADMISSIONS: Alice Caudill, Akron; Nicholas Clevenger, Rochester; Tammie Funk, Akron; Brandon Hall, Roann, and Allen Woolley, Akron.

DISMISSALS: Gloria Bowen, Akron; LeRoy Crum, Culver, and Brandon Hall, Roann.

Fri., December 1

DISMISSALS: Larry Clark, Silver Lake; Wilma Figueroa and daughter, Rochester, and Amber Patton, Logansport.

BIRTH: Steven and Gail Dimmitt, Plymouth, a daughter.

Sat., December 2

ADMISSIONS: Myron Cohagan, Kewanna; Roxanna Herrell, Rochester; Duane Nicklaus, Rochester, and Phyllis Schuster, Tippecanoe.

DISMISSALS: Eva Brewster, Culver; Aubrey Kelley, Plymouth; Natalie Moore, Rochester; Carla Richard and son, Rochester, and Frank See, Macy.

Mon., December 4

ADMISSIONS: Minnie Clay, Rochester; Edna Werner, Fulton; Betty Barlow, Kewanna, and Devin McWharter, Macy.

DISMISSALS: Nicholas Clevenger, Rochester; Christal Jewell, Rochester; Terie Ramirez, Akron; Mary Taylor, Rochester; Gail Dimmitt and daughter, Plymouth; Roxanna Herrell, Rochester; Tiffany Wise, Rochester, and Allen Woolley, Akron.

BIRTHS: Mark and Lori Maupin, Rt. 2, Walton, a daughter. Julie Vick, Rt. 5, Rochester, a daughter.

A country Christmas in Nashville

Logansport Senior Center is sponsoring a tour to Nashville, Tennessee, December 9-11, 1989. This 3-day/2-night deluxe motor-coach tour has been planned especially for senior citizens; and captures the best of Nashville--at Christmastime!

The tour includes a two-night stay at the Maxwell House-Clarion Hotel in Nashville, a locally-guided tour of Nashville--the Parthenon, Music Row, Homes of the Stars, and The Hermitage--with time to shop at the Christmas Craft Show at the Opryland Hotel. Tour highlights will be an evening performance at the Grand Ole Opry, "The Trees of Christmas" at the Checkwood Fine Arts Center, and an evening tour of the Christmas lights at Twitty City. Travelers will also enjoy Sunday brunch at The Opryland Hotel and a dinner cruise with entertainment aboard The Music City Queen Riverboat.

Anyone interested in this tour of southern hospitality, music and country charm are invited to call Deb Stine at (219) 521-0353 for more information.

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NEWS

Bibler's celebrate anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bibler of Mentone will observe their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday December 10 at 3:00 p.m. at Grace Village Health Care dining room at the east wing.

Howard and Mabel were married on December 9, 1929.

They have three children: Norma Naeve, Larry Bibler of Mentone and Betty Cragston of Freemont. They have 12 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Fingerprinting at Akron School



The Tippecanoe Valley High School Key Club, in combination with the Kosciusko County Sheriff's Department, recently fingerprinted all first grade students at Akron School. Should a child be lost, now these fingerprints could help in the proper identification of the child.

Shown above are Sheriff's Department representative Burdell Blackburn, Key Club sponsors Jo Gamble and Jerry Sechrist and several Key Club members fingerprinting students in Mrs. Jewell's class.

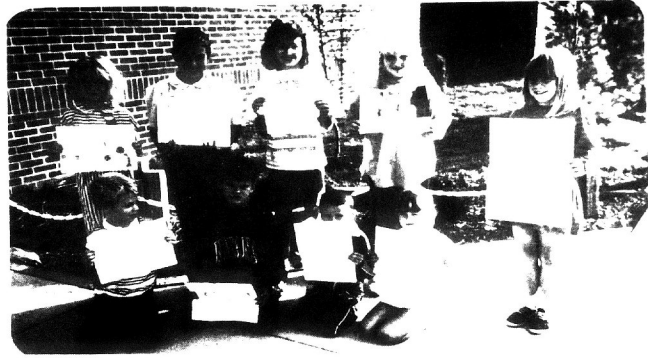
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Red Ribbon Week poster contest winners front row L to R: Keith Osborne, Teri Neer, Crystal Norman, Angie Ault, Ryan McFarland and Trenton Jones. Back row L to R: Bryan Taylor, Serena Swick, Amanda Alexander, Shannon Arnett and Orville Haney.



Seventh and eighth grade Red Ribbon Week poster contest winners shown are left to right: Jennifer Caudill, Brian Barnes, Scott Sechrist, Aaron Hoover and Larry Wagner.

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There is something that we all need to remember during this holiday season. Throughout history there have always been those who are not able to share in the joy and freedom that are such a normal part of our lives at any time of the year. Those unfortunate souls may live in the country in which they are denied their human rights by the current regime, or at times they have been hostages from another country, kidnapped and imprisoned for no reason. However, we need not feel completely helpless. We can tell our elected officials what we want them to do about it. Above all, we can pray for those people, wherever they may be. At your House of Worship, pray that one day all mankind will be able to enjoy our blessings of liberty. Then we'll truly have peace on earth.

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nature's most fragile
things, but look what
they can do when they
stick together.
—Vesta M. Kelly

AKRON CHURCH OF GOD

SERVICES: THURS., DEC. 7, 7:00 P.M. Adult and Youth Bible Studies; 8:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal; FRI., DEC. 8, 7:30 P.M. Youth Christmas Party Lock-In; SAT., DEC. 9, 8:00 A.M. Youth Lock-In ends; SUN., DEC. 10, 7:30 A.M. Bus Workers' Breakfast; 8:25 A.M. Early Worship; 9:30 A.M. Sunday School; 10:30 A.M. Children's Christmas Program; Noon: Christian Service and Willing Workers' classes carry-in dinner; 5:45 P.M. Choir Rehearsal; 7:00 P.M. Evening Worship; MON., DEC. 11, 7:00 P.M. Church Council; WED., DEC. 13, 9:00 A.M. Ladies Prayer Group; 6:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal. James W. Malbone, Pastor; Matthew L. Williams, Associate 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. at Bowens. Youth Group meet at Bowens at 2:00 p.m. Everyone welcome to all services. Thomas Tupps, Pastor; George Graham, Supt.; Mark Hawley, Asst. Supt.

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SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Nursery available for infants and small children; Choir Practice, Wed. 7:45 p.m.; Junior Church available; Nursery available for infants, etc.; Marilyn Cox, Pastor; John York, Supt.; Becky Hill, Superintendent.

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SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; John Campbell, pastor; Ron Shoemaker, Sunday School Supt.; Mike Hoyt, Asst. Supt.

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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, At. 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, Lamonte Rhoades, Sunday School Supt.; Jeff Murphy, 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 893-7393.

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. Y. I.

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

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SERVICES: Early Bird Class, 8:00 a.m.; Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p.m.; Tues., Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Wed., UM Children, 3:30 p.m.; Thurs., Choir Practice, 7:00 p.m.; UM Women - Fourth Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; UM Men - Second Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Wm. (Wm) Lawson, Sr. Pastor; Sallie Stone, Education Chp.

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. 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, Pastor.

BURKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.; We invite all persons to come and worship with us. We have Sunday School classes for all ages. Prayer and Share Ladies meet Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Kid's Life Club meets Thursday at 6-7:30 p.m. during school year. Lewis Ruman, Pastor. Phone 491-3945. Darrell Miller, Sunday School Supt. Church Phone, 491-4345.

OLIVE BRANCH CHURCH OF GOD

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.; Worship Services, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Lowell Burrus, pastor; Lawrence See, Assoc. Pastor

OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday - Prayer Meeting, 6:00 p.m. Pastor, D.G. Davis; Supt., Helen Cox, Asst. Supt., Minnie Ellison

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. Jeffrey Taylor, Church office, 223-3375, home 223-4648

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SERVICES: Sunday Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor E.E. Zimmerman, Phone 223-5241.

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Eckrich Pre-Pack Bologna \$1.59 1 Lb. Pkg.	U.S.D.A. Choice Swiss Steak \$1.69 Lb.	Ossian Skinless Wieners \$7.45 5 Lb. Pkg.
Planters Cocktail Peanuts 24 Oz. \$3.15	Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Mini Ravioli or Spaghetti & Meatballs \$1.90 40 Oz.	Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Chili Mac 83¢ 15 Oz.
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Obituaries

JIMMIE L. VARNEY

Jimmie L. Varney, 57, 702 North Cook St., Warsaw was pronounced dead on arrival at Kosciusko Community Hospital at 7:08 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1989.

He was born in Pikeville, Ky., April 9, 1932, to Rush and Susie Hensley Varney. In February 1952, he married Elizabeth Evans, who survives.

He moved to Warsaw 25 years ago, coming from Kentucky. He was a member of God's Highway to Heaven Church and was employed at Uniroyal.

Other survivors include two stepsons, Kelly Coburn, Claypool, and Wallace Coburn, Warsaw; one stepdaughter, Fay Penn, Silver Lake; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Willie Varney, Warsaw; five sisters, Mrs. Catherine Fugate, West Liberty, Ky., Mrs. Virgie Vinson, Chesapeake, Va., Mrs. Minnie Smiley, Blackberry, Ky., Mrs. Mary Balls, Borderland, W. Va., and Mrs. Janice Dowden, Nolan, W. Virginia. One step-daughter and one brother preceded him in death.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday, December 1 in the Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw with the Revs. Robie Whitaker, and Bob Brown officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery.

WALTER L. SMITH

Walter L. Smith, 73, or 6488 E. Holly St., Scottsdale, Arizona, died at 9:58 p.m. Thursday, November 30, 1989 at Scottsdale Memorial Hospital. He formerly resided in Akron and Rochester.

Walter was born Sept. 9, 1916 in Mitchell to Emory and Stella Lindreth Smith. He moved to Scottsdale from Fulton County 20 years ago.

On Aug. 25, 1970 in Indianapolis, he married Florence Ball, who died Sept. 9, 1974.

He had owned and operated the former Sport Spot sporting goods store, which had been at Ninth and Main Streets in Rochester. He was later employed with the Department of Sanitation in Maricopa County, Ariz. He had served on the Rochester City Council and attended the United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Indianapolis Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite and a member of the Elzarbia Shrine Temple, Phoenix.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. William (Oma Louise) Swartz, West Palm Beach, Fla., and a brother, Al L. Smith, Wadsworth, Ohio.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Foster and Good Funeral Home, Akron. Burial was in the Akron Cemetery.

ALTA M. BURT

Alta M. Burt, 80, of 300 E. Fourth St., Rochester, died at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday, November 28, 1989 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Alta was born Feb. 2, 1909 in Miami County to Harlin and Eldora Anglemeyer Butler. She moved here in 1975 from Indianapolis.

On Sept. 1, 1936 in Louisville, Ky., she married Lloyd C. Burt, who died Feb. 26, 1962.

Mrs. Burt formerly owned the Dot and Dash Card Shop, Indianapolis.

Surviving are three nephews, Ronald E. Shaw, Wabash, and Harlin Butler and Denny Butler, both of Hammond; a niece, Mrs. Lee (Betty) Metlock, Farina, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Mary McKenzie, Akron. Two sisters, Hazel Shaw and Maude Comport, and a brother, Walter, preceded in death.

Graveside services were at 1 p.m. Thursday at Gilead Cemetery, with the Rev. Lowell Burris officiating. Memorials may be made to the Indiana Heart Fund, Zimmerman Brothers, Rochester, was in charge of arrangements.

FRANK NELLANS

Frank H. Nellans, 75, Timbercrest Home, North Manchester, died at 1:15 p.m. Monday, November 27, 1989 at the Caylor Nickel Clinic, Bluffton. He moved

from Mentone to Timbercrest Home six months ago.

Frank was born Nov. 27, 1914 near Mentone to Curtis and Leonna Sibert Nellans.

On Feb. 27, 1940 in Bourbon, he married Wilma Sponseller, who resides at Timbercrest Home.

Mr. Nellans had been a farmer and was a member of the Akron Church of God and the Marshall-Fulton County Farm Bureau.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Gale, Alexandria, Va., and Miles, Winona Lake; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Berkepile, Bourbon, and Mrs. Velma Haag, Bervard, N.C., and two brothers, Hugh, Lake Bluff, Ill., and John, Munster.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with the Rev. James Malbone officiating. Burial was in the Mentone Cemetery.

ASCS reminds farmers to inspect stored grain

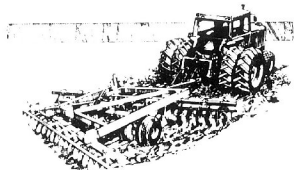
Steve Rodenberg, Director of the Fulton County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service today reminded farm program participants to inspect their farm-stored grain for infestation during the fall and winter months, as well as in warm weather.

"Whether the grain is in the reserve or the commodity loan program, year-round inspections are necessary to preserve its quality and to prevent economic loss of stored grain destined for future markets," Rodenberg said.

He said the market value of infested grain may be substantially reduced if the number of insect-damaged kernels is sufficient to lower the grade of the grain. Discounts against the price paid per bushel are often assessed by the buyer if live insects are present in the grain. "Farmers can use prescribed grain storage and handling methods to eliminate wasted grain and lost profits."

Before applying for a grain loan, Rodenberg said producers should check to see that their storage structures are adequate to control infestation, and then apply an approved insecticide to the grain when it is placed in storage. "This treatment usually protects grain from insect damage for almost one year, because the longer the grain is in storage, the more apt it is to become infested."

Where there is evidence of grain deterioration, the ASCS official said farm program participants must either fumigate or recondition the grain, rotate it with new crops or repay the loan.



Living Christmas pageant at Twelve Mile

For the past eighteen years, the community of Twelve Mile, Indiana, has shared a special Christmas offering with the surrounding area. Five hundred volunteers from the town, county, and general locale put together a Living Christmas Pageant.

This Pageant includes secular as well as religious scenes. Santa's Elves greet holiday shoppers; a Victorian family prepares for the Christmas celebration; small children impersonating elves are busy at work in Santa's toy shop; and all visitors are greeted by Santa and Mrs. Claus. Music and laughter echo through the air as carolers stand in a Living Christmas Tree, singing Christmas favorites. Area church choirs have even performed their Christmas Cantatas from the branches of the tree.

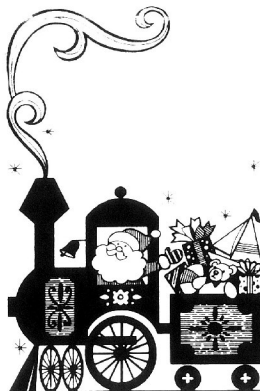
The mood of the event shifts to a sense of wonder and awe as the visitors move into the religious segment of the pageant. Scenes such as the Annunciation of Mary, the Journey to Bethlehem, the Wisemen and Shepherds, the Stable Scene, and the Ascension of the Christ are accompanied by medieval music and the occasional bray of a donkey or bleat of a sheep.

There is no fee for the Pageant. All that is asked is that our guests take delight in our Christmas offering.

Last year nearly 5,000 persons traveled the path of our Pageant which takes place in and near the local park.

The Living Christmas Pageant will be held this year on December 9 and 10, 6:30 to 9:00.

Twelve Mile is located on State Road 16, between U.S. Highways 25 and 31.



NOTICE

Action, the Federal Volunteer Agency, will hold a public meeting December 12 at 10:00 a.m. This meeting will be held at the library for prospective applicants to sponsor the Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Fulton County. Please call Jane Trausch at the RSVP office for more information at 223-3716.

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School Calendar

TIPPECANOE VALLEY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6 - TVHS Girls Varsity Basketball at Caston, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 - TVHS Wrestling at home Southwood, 6:30 p.m.; Akron Boys Basketball at home with Manchester, 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 - TVHS Boys Varsity Basketball at Whitko, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 - TVHS Wrestling 3-way at Caston; TVHS Boys Swimming Maconaquah Inv't., 10:00 A.M.; TVHS Boys Varsity Basketball at home with Northwood, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 - TVHS Girls Varsity Basketball at Triton, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS Freshmen Boys Basketball at home with Northfield, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS Wrestling Northfield/Man., 6:30 p.m.; Akron Boys Basketball at Pierceton, 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13 - TVHS Boys Swimming at home with Maconaquah, 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 - TVHS Wrestling at Maconaquah, 6:30 p.m.

NORTH MIAMI

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6 - NM Girls Basketball at home with Northfield, 6:30 p.m.; NM Jr. High Boys Basketball 7 & 8 at Logan Saints, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 - NM Wrestling at home with Whitko, 7:30 p.m.; NM Jr. High Christmas Concert, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 - NM Varsity Boys Basketball at home with Southwood, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 - NM Girls Varsity Basketball at home with Lewis Cass, 10:00 a.m.; ACT Exam.

School Lunches

Lunch menus for the area schools for the week of December 11 through December 15 are:

TVHS

Monday - Mighty rib sandwich, dill slices, seasoned green beans, sliced peaches, cherry cobbler, fruit juice, milk.

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

Wednesday - Spanish hot dog, tri-tator, buttered peas, baked apple, sliced peas, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Spaghetti and meat sauce, parmesan cheese, hot roll with butter and honey, cole slaw, buttered carrots, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - Pizza, buttered corn, chocolate brownies, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice, milk.

*Salad bowl is available daily in place of main entree. A' La Carte items available daily.

AKRON

Monday - Hot ham sandwich, french fries, applecrisp, carrot sticks.

Tuesday - Spaghetti and meat sauce, buttered peas, pineapple, garlic toast.

Wednesday - Tator tot casserole, green beans, jello.

Thursday - Tenderloin sandwich, potato salad, mixed fruit.

Friday - Pancakes and syrup, sausage, hash browns, applesauce, celery sticks.

*Chef salad or main entree served to 7th and 8th graders Tuesday through Friday.

*Flyer line offered to 7th and 8th grade Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

*Baked item and one half pint of milk served with each lunch.

*All menus are subject to change.

MENTONE

Monday - Chicken sandwich, tator, tots, peas, apricots, milk.

Tuesday - Lasagna, garlic toast, lettuce salad, pears, cookie, milk.

Wednesday - Taco, lettuce and cheese, buttered corn, peaches, graham cracker, milk.

Thursday - Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, vanilla fluff, bread, butter, milk.

Friday - Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, fruit juice, peanuts, milk.

BURKET

Monday - Tuna noodle bake, slaw, bread with peanut butter, orange pineapple salad, milk.

Tuesday - Stromboli sandwich, creamed peas, bread with butter, cookie, peaches, milk.

Wednesday - Sweet and sour meatballs, creamed potatoes, bread with butter, granola bars, perfection salad, milk.

Thursday - Western omelet, orange slush, pancakes with syrup, mixed fruit, milk.

Friday - Mexican lunch with corn chips, stuffed celery, bread with butter, peaches, milk.



Pvt. Joel K. Spann has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

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.

He is the son of Bill J. and Martha J. Spann of Rural Route 2, North Manchester.

The private is a 1987 graduate of Manchester High School, North Manchester.

Pvt. James E. Wadkins has graduated from the multiple launch rocket system repair course at the U.S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

The course provided instruction for the students to operate, test and repair electrical, hydraulic and mechanical assemblies of the multiple launch rocket system and related test equipment.

He is the son of Bill J. and Mary B. Wadkins of Rural Route 2, Silver Lake.

The Private is 1988 graduate of Manchester High School.

Airman Terry L. Disher has graduated from the U.S. Air Force administrative specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

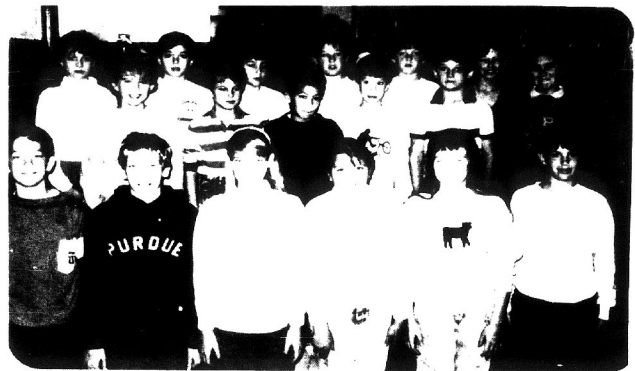
Graduates of the six-week course learned how to prepare Air Force correspondence and reports, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Eldon W. and Beverly A. Disher of Bourbon.

His wife, Jennifer, is the daughter of Jack L. and Barbara L. King of 628 N. Lindberg Drive, Warsaw.

The airman is a 1989 graduate of Triton High School, Bourbon.

Thumb's Up Award



Mrs. Kramer's Thumbs Up winner for good behavior are: front row, Darren Parker, Scott Whetstone, Carmen Hart, Vicki Hammonds, Jeff Brown, Kara Tucker. Second row, Emily Erp, Brandon Justice, Cyrus Weigel, Cory Romine, Gary Reese, Justin Kieninger. Third row, Nicole Kuhn, Mike Alford, John Hill, Darek Snyder, Zeke Dotson, Ruby Weaver.

Student of the Week



Students of the week at Akron School for the week of November 27, 1989 are as follows: kneeling, Billy Sitts, Derrick Parker. Front row, Jonie Barnes, Reba Roach, Josh Cumberland. Second row, Nancy Blankenship, Robyn Thompson, James Lozano, Chastity Simpson, Grant Gibson, Rod Luttrell. Back row, Kevin Allison, Jim Wagner, Chera Hathaway, Missy Saner. Not pictured is Mike Riddle and Amy Runkle.

Valley Vikings



Tippecanoe Valley boys varsity basketball team pictured above are front row L to R: Chris Swope, Joel Stokes: managers, Scott Johnson, Scott Smith, Eric Thompson, Todd Biddinger, manager. Back row L to R: Bob DuBois, head coach, Scott Warstler, Steve Dunnuck, Bruce Huffman, Chris DuBois, Joel Harman, Kim Lee, Dusty Hunter, Gregg Sciarra, assistant coach. The boys opened their season with a whopping 102-58 victory over Triton Trojans.

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TVHS Fall Sports Awards



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Dale Cave, Mental Attitude, Most Valuable Back, Most Valuable Player, All Conference 1st Team Back, Class II All State Honorable Mention.

Stan Miller, Most Valuable Defensive Back, All Conference 2nd team, Class II All State Honorable Mention.

Tim Sleeth, Most Valuable Defensive Lineman, Most Valuable Specialist, All Conference 2nd Team Defensive Tackle and Offensive Guard, Class II All State Guard.

Second row, Jay Craig, Most Valuable Receiver, Ashton Hurst, captain.

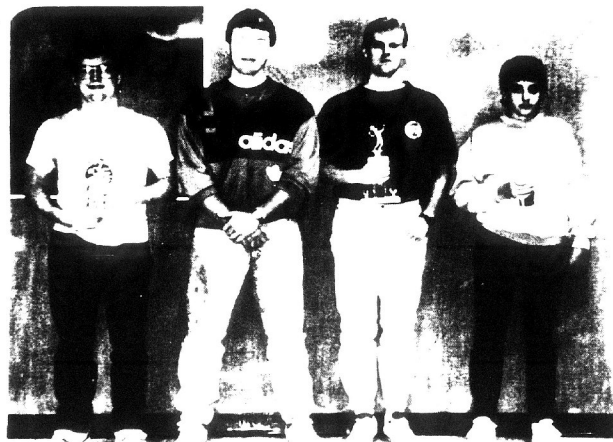
Sam King, Captain, All Conference 1st Team Defensive End, Class II All State Honorable Mention.

Aaron Brofford, Most Valuable Offensive Lineman.

Scott Smith, Most Valuable Defensive Back, Class II All State Honorable Mention, absent for picture.



Volleyball: Front row: Lael Leininger, All Conference 2nd Team, Angie Koch, Most improved, Captain, All Conference Honorable Mention. Jenny Doud, Captain, All Conference 2nd team. Chris Bowers, Most Valuable, Captain, All Conference Honorable mention, absent for picture.



Boys Tennis: Todd Biddinger, Most Improved Junior Varsity. Steve Dunmuck, Captain, Will Hodges, captain, Best Record. Matt Harsh, Most Improved Varsity.



Cross Country: Front row: Nikki Estep, Most Valuable Runner. John Minnick, Most Valuable Runner. Heather Lenfestey, Captain. Second row: Bill Gillman, Captain. Mike Jones, Most Improved Runner. Lisa Lybarger, Most Improved Runner.



Girls Golf: Amanda Fellows, Most Improved. Lorrie Erp, Putting Award, Captain. Heidi Fugate, Low Medalist. Tara Nelson, Captain, absent for picture.

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NEWS OF HEALTH

Safe Prescription Medication

Recent problems concerning generic drug products have caused many consumers and health care professionals to question the use of generic medications. However, according to Joseph A. Oddis, executive vice-president of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists (ASHP), the issue is larger than the safety of only generic drugs.

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"First of all," says Oddis, "the real issue is the basic integrity and safety of all drug products—whether generics or name-brands. All drug products must be carefully controlled and subject to close scrutiny, if we are to trust any of our medications."

Three factors emerge as important considerations in drug product safety:

1. The expertise of a health care team that includes the pharmacist is a powerful tool to help ensure the safety of drug products, since pharmacists are medication use experts with specialized education and experience to evaluate, in cooperation with physicians, the safety of a drug product and how well it may work in treating an illness or injury.

2. Generic drug products have been used in hospital settings safely and effectively for decades—partially due to pharmacy-related procedures that help ensure the quality of drug products used as well as control drug costs.

3. Patient care is always enhanced when physicians, pharmacists and patients are working together toward the best use of medication.

A pharmacist should be able to tell you if a generic drug product is available for your prescription and if he or she would recommend it as a good alternative. Verify any medication's name and what it is supposed to do; how and when you should take it; and what food, beverages, other medicines, or activities might need to be avoided. Discuss possible side effects and what to do if they occur.

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ing meals. Progress is monitored weekly. The resulting weight loss can be dramatic.



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Cindy is a 1989 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School and is employed at Mason Health Care.

A December 30 wedding is being planned.



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If you have this problem, you should discuss it with your dentist to find out what kind of treatment he recommends to eliminate the spaces. Straightening misaligned teeth by orthodontic means may be one solution. If it's not a case of misaligned teeth, he may be able to rebuild some of the teeth cosmetically to improve your appearance.

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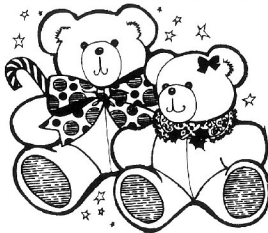
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Wednesday, December 13, 1989

Ticket information on Valley vs Warsaw game



Tippecanoe Valley fans who wish to attend the Valley-vs-Warsaw game on Saturday, December 16th will need to purchase Pre-Sale tickets. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Tickets will be sold as follows:

Sat., December 9th- Parents of Varsity and J.V. players, managers, and cheerleaders.

Wed., December 13th- Students.

Thurs. and Fri. December 14th and 15th-General public, if any tickets are available.

All tickets may be purchased in the high school athletic office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the cost of \$3.00 each.

If you have any questions concerning this game, please contact athletic office at 353-7841.

These tickets will not be sold at the door.

Akron students spread Christmas cheer



Akron students decorate the Superintendent's office for the Christmas holiday. Kindergarten students were Brenda Self and Joyce Krieger. First grade students were Marilyn Ruberg, Rhonda Jewell and Debra Lee and Jina Newman from Special Ed.

T.V.H.S. S.A.D.D. week observed



The Week of December 10 through 16 has been declared National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness week. At Tippecanoe Valley High School and the local S.A.D.D. organization (Students Against Drunk Drivers) is doing something different this year. Monday, an "Angel of Death" will be roaming the halls and once every 20 minutes someone will be pulled out of class and be considered "dead for a day." They will return to class wearing a black sash and not be allowed to communicate with anyone throughout the day. The reason a student is so designated every twenty minutes is because national statistics indicate that one teenager in America dies every twenty minutes in a drunk driving accident. Tuesday, teachers in the building will be wearing black arm bands memorializing the students who "died" the previous day. On Wednesday there will be a wrecked car in front of the school that has been involved in an accident with a drunk driver (pending School Board approval). Thursday a Christmas tree will be put up in the lobby. It will be decorated with black bows and the wreaths from the lockers of those who "died" on Monday. Friday, the S.A.D.D. group will be wearing black and will distribute Life Saver candy to the entire student body to send the message that students can be "life savers" if they don't drive under the influence of any chemical substance. Activities the week are to remind teenagers that they can make a difference and help eliminate accidents that cause needless loss of life.

To help build community awareness and support for the cause, the mayors of Rochester and Warsaw, Phil Thompson and Jeff Plank, have signed proclamations alerting the public to this issue and adding support to Valley's efforts.

Pictured above are S.A.D.D. officers, front row L to R: Billie Marshall, Vice President; Charles Shepherd, President; Laura Waites, Vice President; Back row: Amy Hughes, Secretary; Jody Arnett, Treasurer; Jenny Bowman, Public Relations.

Hoosier Homestead award to Claypool family

The Hoosier Homestead Awards will be presented to 29 Indiana farm families in the main floor rotunda of the State Capitol on Wednesday, December 13 at 10 a.m. Governor Evan Bayh and Lieutenant Governor Frank O'Bannon will participate in the ceremony. Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture David L. Miers will serve as master of ceremonies.

The Hoosier Homestead Award program is administered by The Indiana Commission for Agriculture and Rural Development (ICARD). The award recognizes those families which have owned a farm in Indiana for 100 years or more.

Lt. Gov. Frank O'Bannon, who serves as Commissioner of Agriculture, commented, "The contribution made by farmers to the well-being of Indiana is enormous. It is most appropriate that we honor these hard-working citizens of Indiana."

More than 2,800 families have been honored since the creation of the award 11 years ago. Farms considered for the award

must annually produce at least \$1,000 worth of agricultural products or consist of a minimum of 20 acres of the original homestead. Proof of relationship must be established between the present owner and the owners of the previous century.

Additional information about the Hoosier Homestead Award Program can be obtained from ICARD through the Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture by calling (317) 232-8770.

Hoosier Homestead owners, their community and the year in which the farm was acquired by the family in the community are Richard and Juanita Boganwright, Claypool. Their farm was established in 1868.

Mentone UM Church performs Cantata

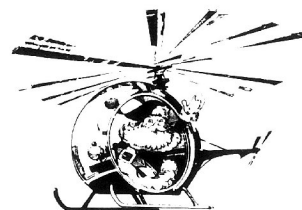
Sunday, December 17th at 9:30 A.M. the chancel choir of the Mentone United Methodist Church will present the Cantata "A Glorious Christmas." The work performed by the choir is designed to bring great excitement and expectation of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Please join us in worship for this special program.

Santa Claus in Mentone

Santa Claus once again will make his annual appearance in the lobby of the Mentone Post Office on Saturday December 16 between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to give treats to the kids and listen to their Christmas list and pose for pictures for parents who bring along their cameras.

This is sponsored by the Mentone Lion's Club.



Santa in Akron

Santa will be in Akron on Saturday, December 16 at the old fire station from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be treats for the kids!!!

Akron Church of God presents Christmas musical

On Sunday, December 17, the Akron Church of God will be presenting a Christmas musical entitled, "Everlasting Light." The musical will be performed by the sanctuary choir under the direction of Matthew Williams, Associate Pastor. Along with the music performed by the choir, there will also be a selection by the Children's Choir; thought provoking narration and non-speaking drama that depicts the manger scene. The choir members that are participating in the 1989 Christmas musical are: Deb Bollhoefer, Rosella Bollhoefer, Lula Buckheiser, Judy DeVries, Lucille Doering, Janet Gearhart, Bonnie Gelbaugh, Jeff Gelbaugh, Jeannie Harper, Rose Kindig, Arlene Lytle, Brenda Malbone, and Jennie Michael. The soloists are: Beth Barr, Larry Barr, Donna Loer, Mike Love, Phil Michael, Dave Myers, Jim Saner, and Barb Stork.

"Everlasting Light" will be performed during the 8:25 and 10:30 a.m. services.

On the evening of December 17, at 7:00 p.m., the Akron Church of God will present its annual "Candles and Carols" under the direction of Pastor Matt. It will be a time of singing carols, scripture lessons, and a special candle-lighting service. There will be special solos and the sanctuary choir will also be sharing.

The Akron Church of God invites you to each of these special events. There is no cost, so come, bring a friend and share in this wonderful experience.

NOTICE

The License Branch, Rochester, will be closed all day Tuesday, December 19 for employees to attend a district meeting.

A new beginning...

By: J.D. Moore



George Deer

Being around the Christmas season, people are trying to come up with something different in the way of decorations. We have the most original thing of all...a deerhead.

The deer was one shot by my brother-in-law. He already had one and thought we might like one, too. Doug cut and stained a piece of wood for mounting and at last, a deerhead of our own.

As the boys got older, they did more of the decorating at our house and each year, it was a surprise to see what they would dream up next. George Deer, as we have been known to call him, has been decorated with garland in his antlers, bulbs hanging from his ears, a red ball on his nose, a scarf draped around his neck or a sock cap on his head. I'm waiting to see if they will ever devise a method of making a beard for him!



George has a history with us. We have had George for many, many years. He's a beautiful animal with bright brown eyes and never talks back! However, he has managed to cause trouble nonetheless.

When we were waiting to move into our home, we stored some of our furniture and belongings with my mother. George was among those belongings. We feared the tips of his antlers would be broken off and then my mother came to the rescue. She suggested hanging George in her garage.

She and Doug went to the garage, a one car enclosure with a window to the right of where her car would be parked. They found a stud beside the window where George was to make his home for the next few weeks. All was well with the deer being safe and Mom pleased she could help.

One evening, Mom asked if we had a place where George could be kept. She seemed a little frazzled, I thought. When questioned further, she gave us her embarrassing yet funny tale.

It seemed she had taken her car and gone shopping one afternoon. As she arrived home, it was dark and she naturally had the lights on in her car. The light on her garage door opener had burned out. As she entered her drive, she proceeded to make the turn to the left, into her garage. As the door raised, she was startled to see a huge animal sticking its head through the garage window. It was higher than her car and she was frightened for a minute.

Yes, the animal was George Deer. In the end, we moved George to another stud in the garage so he was overlooking her car and not seeming to look through her window. Mom laughed about the flash of the lights on his face and she always thought he looked as if he was smiling just a little since then. Like I said, George has a history.

We all have traditions at Christmastime and decorating George has become one of them. I guess you could say, we have the standby deer that didn't make that famous ride Christmas eve.

Calendar of Events

EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY - Fulton County WIC (Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants & Children) 8-12 and 1-4, 100 West 9th St. Century Tower Building, Rochester. Phone 223-2073.

EVERY THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - Fulton County Prenatal Clinic, 8-12 and 1-4, 100 West 9th Street Century Tower, Rochester. Phone 223-2073.

EVERY FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH - Fulton County Immunization Clinic, 9-12 noon, 100 West 9th Street Century Tower, 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 Teel's.

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 noon. 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.

Tippecanoe Valley Kiwanis meet every Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m. at Teel's Restaurant.

(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.)





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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 overthrowing the freedom of speech.

Benjamin Franklin

It Happened In Akron

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
DECEMBER 3, 1964
25 YEARS AGO

Diane Lowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lowman, and Paul Schipper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schipper, both Junior students at Akron High School were elected as Homecoming King and Queen last Wednesday, Nov. 25 at the Kewanna-Akron Basketball game. The Freshman and Sophomore Homecoming Floats tied for first place honors. The Freshman float was entitled "Chapel Of Love" Jacquie Hoffman and Chuck Drudge were the Freshman candidates. The Sophomore float was entitled "Love makes the World Go Round" and their candidates were Sandy Weber and Steve Henson. The money, totaling \$232.03, collected from penny votes for the Homecoming King and Queen contest will be contributed by the Akron Sunshine Society to the Riley Fund. The money will be used by the Riley Hospital to help buy equipment.

Martha Hiers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hiers, Rt. 2, Akron, has been selected by her senior classmates and the high school faculty to represent Akron High School in this year's D.A.R. Good Citizen Contest for Fulton County. Martha will take a test over American Civics and History with other Fulton County school representatives at Rochester, Dec. 12, 1964. Martha was selected on the basis of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. A County winner will be chosen in each county participating.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis, Sidney, Michael, and Maurice entertained in honor of Kim Lewis' Bar Mitzvah which was held Saturday, November 28, at the B'Nai Jacob Synagogue in Ft. Wayne. Those attending from Akron were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman, Mrs. Larry Howard, Mrs. Freda Fetrow, Mrs. Merrill Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Deardorff and Mike and Kerry, John Gray, Ted Cox, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Neil Kuhn and Pam, Mrs. Joe Day, Mrs. Harold Groninger and Gary, Jeff McFarland, Mrs. Lonzo Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slaybaugh and Scott, Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Mrs. Stewart Eaton and Barbara and Mrs. James Kruger of Niagara Falls, New York.

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
DECEMBER 7, 1939
50 YEARS AGO

Ralph Maby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Selah Maby, has been awarded second prize in an essay contest conducted by the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, according to an announcement of the association president, Dr. W. W. Skinner, at Washington, D. C. He will receive \$200 in cash. Harold F. Snow of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, won first prize, \$300. All contestants were agricultural chemistry seniors last spring when the essays were written for the first contest sponsored by the association in honor of the late Dr. Harvey Wiley, former Purdue staff member. Ralph is employed as a chemist in the Central Soya Company at Decatur, Indiana.

A nineteen pound badger was caught Sunday morning by Merl Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strong, on his grandfather's farm. Badgers are scarce in this locality, and this is the second one ever seen in the trapping experience of Merl's father. Badger skins are not valuable, however, and Merl will probably have the animal mounted, instead of skinning it and selling the hide.

Eleven years ago today, the temperature in Akron was four degrees below zero, according to Lee Moore, who keeps track of such things. Today the thermometer read 48 above, so the contrast is a pleasant one.

Fire destroyed most of the household furnishings of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Utter last Thursday night and damaged their home, the Frank Pressnall property, to such an extent that it will have to be completely rebuilt inside. Only the shell of the house remains. The fire started in the basement, presumably from the furnace room, and worked up through the partitions of the house before it was discovered by a neighbor, Mrs. Clyde Pontious, who called the Fire department. The Uters had gone to Columbia City on business about two hours before the blaze was discovered and returned immediately. The Akron fire department worked under considerable handicap in fighting the blaze, as the house lights had already burned out, and they were unable to see where to throw the hose. They were kept at the scene for nearly three hours before it was finally put out. The furniture was partially covered by insurance and the house was insured. Work has already begun on repairing the damage to the house. Mr. and Mrs. Utter are staying in the Albert Scott property for the present.



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It Happened In Mentone

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
DECEMBER 9, 1959
30 YEARS AGO

Miss Sue Frederick, Atwood High School, has been selected as the Good Citizen in the southern part of Kosciusko County. Miss Frederick's paper was chosen as the winning paper from the seven contestants representing schools in this area.

Latimer & Son made a fine record at the International Livestock Show with their exhibits of Shropshire sheep. They won four of the six top awards and placed in several other positions to come away with the best overall record of any competitor in the show and class. The Latimers were competing against the best of the United States and Canada, which included some sheep that won over all breeds recently in Canada.

It was reported Wednesday that one of the new Dickerhoff trucks met with an accident on the Pennsylvania turnpike this morning. The truck, driven by Allen Baugher of Burket, reportedly ran into the rear of another truck. Baugher received chest and body injuries, and the relief driver, Richard Webb of Mentone, suffered a broken leg and dislocated hip. Both men are in the Carlisle, Pa. hospital near where the accident took place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eaton were pleasantly surprised Sunday noon by relatives, who came with well filled baskets. The occasion honored their 25th wedding anniversary. All enjoyed the wonderful meal and beautiful gifts were received by the couple. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black, Mr. and Mrs. John Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smalley and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sands, Brenda and Alan, Mr. and Mrs. William Merley, Billy, Johnny and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sands, Carl Jr., Mike and Jon, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smalley, Tommy and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smalley and Chris, and Jim Eaton.

A. I. Nelson plans on coming home from the hospital Thursday. He has been in the Murphy medical center a number of days because of a badly sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper returned recently from a 10-day vacation trip to Florida. They visited with an uncle of Mr. Cooper's at Fantana, and enjoyed some fishing off the pier at Palm Beach. They made the trip by plane.

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
DECEMBER 6, 1939
50 YEARS AGO

Miss Glendora Ferree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ferree of Akron and Franklin Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith of Mentone were united in marriage Saturday evening at seven thirty o'clock. Rev. D. L. Slaybaugh of Akron read the single ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families, at the couple's newly furnished home in Mentone. The bride chose wine transparent velvet for her wedding dress, and wore a corsage of American Beauty roses and white carnations. After the ceremony a reception was held for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ferree, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smoker and Emory Ferree of Akron, Clayton Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gragg, Miss Evelyn Ferree, Glen Lowman and Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Slaybaugh. Mrs. Smith graduated from Beaver Dam high school in 1938 and has been employed in the office of the Akron Canning Company. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Mentone high school and is employed at White City Egg Farm. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are at home to their many friends on North Franklin St. in Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Romine are the parents of a six and one half pound baby daughter born at the McDonald hospital Thursday morning November 30.

Stanley Shilling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shilling suffered a broken upper right arm while playing on the school ground Thursday. The fracture was reduced at the Mentone Clinic.

James Umbarger son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Umbarger, who fell from a hay mow Sunday, November 26 is improving satisfactorily and will soon be able to return to school.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR: Fences that will bend over if struck by an automobile or truck, and then spring back into an upright position; A musical birthday cake plate. It has a built-in music box that sings "Happy Birthday to You", while the cake is being cut; A new speedometer that indicates the exact distance you'll need to stop your car at any speed-provided, of course, your brakes and tires are in good shape.



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Mentone Nutrition Site

Real Services Nutrition Program invites persons age 60 or older to attend the meal site at the Community Room, Fire Station, Mentone. The telephone number is 353-7555. Please make reservations 24 hours in advance.

The menu for the week of December 18 through December 22 is:

Monday - Bratwurst with mustard, hot German potato salad, green beans, rye bread, margarine, peanut butter cookie, pineapple juice, milk, tea, coffee.

Tuesday - Chicken and noodles, tossed salad with green peppers, spinach leaves and Italian dressing, deli-rye bread, margarine, applesauce, grape juice, milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday - Chili con carne, 8 square saltines, lime gelatin salad with shredded vegetables, apricots, orange juice, milk, tea, coffee.

Thursday - Swedish meatballs in gravy over noodles, steamed spinach with vinegar on side, whole wheat bread, margarine, mixed fruit, apple juice, milk, tea, coffee.

Friday - Sliced roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, steamed peas, snowflake dinner roll, margarine, angel food cake with strawberries on top, cranberry juice cocktail, milk, tea, coffee.

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

Akron Nutrition Site

By Marilyn St.afford
Phone 893-7204



PEPPERMINT

Peppermint has long been a festive part of Christmas. Prized for its fresh fragrance and flavor, the plant recalls the purifying herbs of Biblical times. The sweet peppermint candy itself has become a symbol of Christmas. Its red and white adds cherry color to our holiday tables and decorations.

The candy cane's shape harks back to the Shepherd's staff, reminding us that Christ is the Good Shepherd for all men. This special interleaf with its peppermint scent carries the wish that you enjoy the merriment and peace that is the spirit of this season may it surround you all year round!

May Christmas joy surround you and linger all year through!!

Senior Citizens, come join us for a well balanced meal and fellowship. The hours of the Akron Nutrition Site located in the Lion's Building, 108 North Maple St., Akron, Indiana are 9:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Monday through Friday except for Holiday closing. For your meal reservations please call 893-7204 the day before you plan to join us.

Senior Citizens, we will be closed Monday December 25, Christmas Day, and Tuesday, December 26 for the holidays. We will open Wednesday at the regular hours. Also our pitch-in-dinner will be held Wednesday, December 20th. As always thanks to all my volunteers for it is through your time and efforts this program is working in your home town.

The menu for the week of December 18 through December 22 is:

Monday - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, pickled beets, pears, roll, milk, coffee.

Tuesday - Beef cubes with gravy, rice, green beans, cole slaw, fresh fruit, milk, coffee.

Wednesday - Pitch-In-Dinner

Thursday - Meat loaf with gravy, scalloped potatoes, glazed carrots, applesauce, wheat bread, milk, coffee.

Friday - TURKEY DINNER

Akron News

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Engle had an early Christmas dinner with the Harvey Krieg family.

Guests included: Mrs. Jocanne McGee, Kris Marin of Ossioan, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Read from Plymouth, Diane Bammerlin of Indianapolis, Mrs. Clare Read, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bammerlin, Mr. Stanley Bammerlin and family from Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Niel Bammerlin and family of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Krieg, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore and sons and Trella Bastian



Russell Tilden would like to hear from his friends. His address is Chase Center, Logansport, IN.



Army National Guard Private 1st Class Larry F. Hairrell II has completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

During the course, students received training which qualified them as light-weapon infantrymen and as indirect-fire crewman in a rifle or mortar squad.

Instruction included weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, land mine warfare, field communications and combat operations.

He is the son of Judith C. and Larry E. Hairrell of Rural Route 1, Mentone.

The private is a 1989 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, Mentone.

Navy Seaman Apprentice Pedro L. Boardman, son of Bill L. and Miriam A. Boardman of Mentone, recently returned from a four-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea while serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

While deployed, Boardman made port visits to Spain, France, Turkey, Israel, and Egypt. He also participated in numerous civic and community relations projects.

A 1987 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, he joined the Navy in September 1987.



Kosciusko Community Hospital

Tuesday, December 5

ADMISSIONS: G. Wayne Bouse, Silver Lake; Linda Dye, Bourbon; Maxine E. Haney, Mentone; Johnny Poe, Silver Lake; Mark E. Shambarger, Rochester.

Wednesday, December 6

ADMISSIONS: Betty J. Byrer, Claypool; Michelle S. Harman, Claypool; Carol S. Prater, Burket; Maria Refitt, Claypool.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harman, Claypool, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Prater, Burket, a son.

DISMISSALS: G. Wayne Bouse, Silver Lake; Mark E. Shambarger, Rochester; Avis A. Slone, Atwood.

Thursday, December 7

DISMISSALS: Betty J. Byrer, Claypool; Linda Dye, Bourbon; Michelle S. Harman and son, Claypool; Lourena Helton, Claypool; Johnny Poe, Silver Lake and Carol S. Prater and son, Burket.

Monday, December 11

ADMISSIONS: Whelmina L. Bean, Tippecanoe; Karen S. Foster, Mentone; Robert O. Morris, Silver Lake and Maurice C. Vance, Claypool.

DISMISSALS: Maria Refitt, Claypool and Charles A. Stavedahl, Mentone.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Greg Foster, Mentone, a son and Mr. and Mrs. William Keel, Atwood, a daughter.

Woodlawn Hospital

Tuesday, December 5

ADMISSIONS: Harley Ault Sr., Silver Lake; Victoria Carpenter, Tippecanoe; Jamie Fornal, Rochester; Walter Hemingway, Logansport; Gary Hodge, Rochester and Margaret Kindig, Akron.

DISMISSALS: Alice Caudill, Akron; Lori Maupin and daughter, Walton; Doretha Mundy, Roann and Phyllis Schuster, Tippecanoe.

Wednesday, December 6

ADMISSIONS: LeRoy Conklin, Rochester; Charles Miller, Rochester and Lydia Tabler, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Betty Barlow, Kewanna; Frank Bucher, Silver Lake; Jamie Fornal, Rochester; Tammie Funk, Akron; Travis Hiers, Rochester; Rosina Lupke, transferred to Life Care Center (formerly Canterbury Manor); Julie Bick and daughter, Rochester and Edna Werner, transferred to Life Care Center.

Thursday, December 7

ADMISSIONS: Herbert Blankenship, Mentone; Kylee Fenstermaker, Fulton; Bonita Riggle, Kewanna and Maxine Schnitz, Akron.

DISMISSAL: Marcus Hancock, Athens.

Friday, December 8

ADMISSIONS: Phillip Anderson, Kewanna; David Eskridge, Rochester, and Jack Filley, Akron.

DISMISSALS: Myron Cohagan, Kewanna, and Gary Hodge, Rochester.

Saturday, December 9

ADMISSIONS: George Clinger, Rochester; Luana Phillips, Rochester, and Gladys Shultz, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: David Eskridge, Rochester; Jack Filley, Akron; Margaret Kindig, Akron; Duane Nicklaus, Rochester, and Elizabeth Shafer, Rochester.

Monday, December 11

ADMISSIONS: Howard Iesenman, Rochester; Letha Miller, North Manchester; Pauline Cox, Rochester; Sandy Linn, Macy; Carl Mote Jr., Rochester, and Linda Roush, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: George Clinger, Rochester; Bonita Riggle, Kewanna; Victoria Carpenter, Tippecanoe; Leroy Conklin, Rochester, and Sandy Lynn, Macy.

BIRTH: Cynthia Norris, Rt. 2, Akron, a daughter.

Thank You

We wish to thank all our family, relatives and friends for helping us celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary with their attendance, gifts and cards.

May God bless you.

Don and Donabelle Pfeiffer

Thank You

A special thanks to my family and friends for their cards, flowers, gifts, visits and calls during my stay at the Woodlawn Hospital and since returning home.

My special thanks to Dr. Haste and Dr. Moeller, and the Rev. Cox.

Margaret Kindig

Holiday gift ideas for people with arthritis

Someone on your holiday gift list probably has one of the arthritis-related diseases that affects one in every seven Americans. The Arthritis Foundation, Indiana Chapter, suggests that you give special thought to your gift selections for these people.

"There are many gifts which can help make life easier and more enjoyable for people with arthritis," said Tom Haynes, president of the Foundation's Indiana Chapter. "Most of these items are simple and inexpensive. By giving such thoughtful gifts, you will be letting your loved ones know that you care and understand about their arthritis in a very special way."

The Arthritis Foundation offers these suggestions to help you when buying gifts for the people on your list who have arthritis.

* **Lazy Susan.** Available with one shelf or with two shelves, this kitchen organizer can eliminate painful reaching.

* **Double-Handle Cookware.** Pots and pans with two handles allow the cook to use both hands when lifting, thus reducing strain on joints.

* **Food Processor.** With this appliance, a person can eliminate chopping, slicing and grating, all of which can be painful and tiring tasks for someone with arthritis.

* **Shuffleboard Set.** Playing shuffleboard can help to maintain motion in the shoulders and elbows. This game can be played indoors or out, standing or sitting.

* **Mittens.** They are easers to slip on and off--and are warmer than gloves.

* **Electric Toothbrush.** It is easier to manipulate than a manual toothbrush, and does more thorough job of cleaning the teeth.

* **Contribution to the Arthritis foundation.** Give a gift in the name of someone you love to support ongoing programs of medical research, public information, professional education and community-based services for people who have arthritis.

For more information about thoughtful holiday gifts for people with arthritis, contact the Arthritis Foundation, Indiana Chapter, at 1-800-382-4536.

Women's Christian Service Council publish cookbook

The Women's Christian Service Council, of the Silver Creek Church of God has published a cookbook entitled "Preservin' Country Cookin'". This cookbook has 120 pages of recipes gathered from the membership of the church. The cookbook contains many varied and tasty recipes. The

following are but a sample; "Princess Diana of Wales Chocolate Chip Cookies," "A Romantic Supper," "Dairy Queen Homemade Ice Cream," "Best-Ever Lemon Pie," "Greek Baklava," "Port-A-Pit Chicken," "Reuben Casserole," and a section with some low sugar and low cholesterol recipes.

The cookbooks can be obtained by calling Judy Wilcox 893-4153 or Lynn Van-Cleave 352-2814.

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor

It's not difficult to let yourself get caught up in the hustle and bustle that accompanies the holiday season. It seems as though there's never enough time to do all the things you've planned on doing. Sometimes it's good to take a step back from the action of the holidays and remember that there is more to Christmas than busy malls and crowded parking lots. Of course, we always hear that the true spirit of Christmas is not the giving of gifts, both the giving of ourselves.

Some people may have trouble with the giving of themselves. It's much easier to give gifts sometimes. This holiday season you can do both--Give the gift of yourself. Giving blood is often called the gift of life. The holiday season is a wonderful time to give. You'll get the wonderful feeling of knowing you've touched another's life. You'll also be helping out a at very crucial time.

Winter blood donations are typically low. Unfortunately, winter accident numbers are typically high. A donation during the holidays brings the Red Cross that much closer to assuring an adequate blood supply for hospital patients. Patients in Woodlawn Hospital are counting on voluntary blood donations through the Red Cross. Those donations can make the difference for Woodlawn Hospital patients this holiday season.

Call me at the Fulton County chapter of the American Red Cross today to see when you can donate the gift of yourself--The Gift of Life. The number is 223-5685. Giving blood is a great way to feel good about yourself and help another person at the same time.

From the Fulton County chapter of the American Red Cross and myself, we wish all those blood donors, patients and their families a very happy holiday season.

Sincerely,
Pattie A. Simons
Exec. Sec.

Fulton County American Red Cross

Letter to the Editor

The Tippecanoe Valley Girls Basketball Program wish to thank the following for their sponsorship and support of our Thanksgiving Basketball Tournament:

Valley Athletic Boosters, Sonoco Products Company, Akron; Jack and Rita Simpson of Valley Furnishings; The Winning Edge, Rochester; The Fashionette Beauty Salon, Akron; Duane Hackworth and family, Akron; Niff-Tone of Mentone; Graig's Welding; Coaches Connection of Huntington; Manwaring Farms, Mentone; Joyce Harmon, Girls Sports Director; Peg Shewman; Joanne and George Welch; T.V.H.S. Faculty and Staff.

Duane Burkhart, Head Coach
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Burket honor roll



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

Third grade: Brooke Fisher, Cole Hyden, Brian Jackson, Matthew Kimball.

Fourth Grade: Tim Flora, Jonny Hampshire, Jake Rucoi.

Fifth Grade: Debby Burch, Liz Hart, Justin Leslie, Julie Shaw. Not present for the picture were Heather Blackburn and Sarah Buck.

Burket top salesman

Burket fifth grader Julie Shaw was the top salesperson for the recent fund raiser. She will receive a Dual cassette compact stereo as her prize.



Burket third graders perform "Snow White"



Burket third graders perform "Snow White" for kindergarten. Students in Mrs. Ousley's class put on the play "Snow White and Friends" for the kindergarten class.

Pictured above are Dawn Beery, Snow White, and friends, Sabrina Newsome, Brooke Fisher, Shannon Mayhew and Shaina Yates performed in the four act play.

Akron boys basketball team



Akron School 8th grade boys basketball team is front row: Troy Walters, Matt Ellenwood, Ben Faught, Josh Parker, David Madeford, John White. Back row: Jobey Tackett manager, Dustin Petrosky, Scott Backus, Brandon Loer, Chad Blue, Coach Hinkle. Absent for picture was Steve Hogue. The Akron Flyers are 2-3.



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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.

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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. Billy Steele, Minister.

GILEAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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TALMA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Obituaries

BESSIE GRUBBS

Bessie Grubbs, 70, Rt. 3, Leesburg, died at 9 a.m. Wednesday, December 6, 1989 at her home.

Bessie was born in Rogersville, Tenn., Feb. 25, 1919 and had lived in the Warsaw-Leesburg area for 25 years, moving from Rochester.

On June 9, 1936 she married Henry Smith. On Nov. 29, 1968 she married Forrest Grubbs, who died Jan. 7, 1980.

She was a member of the auxiliaries of the Moose Lodge, Eagles Lodge, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, all in Warsaw.

Surviving are a son, Ray L. Smith, North Webster; three grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Calvin (May) Ringle, Akron, and Pearl Jones, Pittsburgh, Pa. Three brothers and five sisters preceded in death.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday at Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw. Burial was in Harrison Center Cemetery, Mentone.

ALONZO HOWARD

Alonzo Howard, 62, South Bend, died at 1:55 a.m. Friday, December 8 in Veterans Hospital, Indianapolis.

He was born Nov. 14, 1927, in Salyersville, Ky., to Chester and Joannie England Howard.

He was president of City Barbecue and Grill, and was employed with Bendix Corp., for 21 years. He was a World War II veteran and a member of American Legion Post 161, South Bend.

Survivors include one son, Thomas Howard, South Bend; one grandson his father, of Claypool; one brother, Lawrence Howard, Claypool; and one sister, Burita Clark, Lakewood, Fla.

Services were at 3:30 p.m. Monday December 11 in Chamness-Tucker Funeral Home, Claypool. Rev. Chad Burkhart officiated. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery, Silver Lake.

JAMES BERKEY

James C. Berkey, 52, Bourbon, died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday, December 9, 1989 at South Bend Memorial Hospital. He had been ill since January.

James was born Aug. 24, 1937 in Plymouth to Lowell M. and Erma M. Schroeter Berkey. He had lived in the Bourbon community all his life.

On June 27, 1958 he married Frances Carter, who survives.

He had been employed with United Parcel Service in Bourbon for 10 years, delivering in the Akron-Rochester area. He was a member of Gold Wing Road Riders Association.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. David (Penny) Carpenter, Bourbon; two sons, Lonny and Lenny, both of Bourbon; two sisters, Betty Whittaker, Mishawaka, and Phyllis Kuhn, Bourbon; a brother, the Rev. Robert Berkey, Fenton, Mich.; a sister, Eva, preceded in death.

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Bourbon First United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Robert Berkey and James Toole officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bourbon. Memorials may be made to the Bourbon Emergency Medical Services. Deaton Funeral Home, Bourbon, was in charge of arrangements.

MICHAEL L. BONEWITZ

Michael L. Bonewitz, 39, 408 North Market St., North Manchester, died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday, December 9, 1989 in Kosciusko Community Hospital from injuries suffered in an auto accident near Wal-Mart earlier that evening.

He was born March 25, 1950, in Wabash, to Lawrence and Betty Steele Bonewitz, who survive in North Manchester. On November 20, 1970, he married Rachel Fisher, who survives.

He was a member of Congregational Christian Church, North Manchester. He had worked at The Paper, Wabash; at Cyclone Seeders, Urbana, for 19 years; and at Peabody, North Manchester.

Other survivors include one son, Brad Bonewitz, and two daughters, Angie and

Andrea Bonewitz, all at home; two brothers, Ronald Bonewitz, Laketon, and Randy Bonewitz, Burket; and three sisters, Mrs. Dean (Paula) Damron, Rochester, Mrs. Dan (Linda) Strombeck, Pierceton, and Nancy Bonewitz, North Manchester.

Services were Tuesday, December 12 in DeLaughter Mortuary, North Manchester, with the Revs. John Curtis and Paul Borg officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester.

JACK HAMMAN

Jack Hamman, 64, Rt. 1, Etna Green, died at 10 p.m. Sunday, December 10, 1989 in South Bend Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for 25 days. He had been in ill health for one year.

He was born August 10, 1925, in Etna Green. On May 20, 1978, he married Joann Willet, who survives.

He was a graduate of Millwood High School. He was a truck driver. He had served in both the Army and Navy in World War II, and was a member of Nappanee Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Whiskersville Truckers Association.

Other survivors include three sons, Jackie Lee Hamman, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Daryl "Butch" Hamman, Nappanee, and Larry Hamman, Willard, Ohio; one grandchild; two step-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

Services were Wednesday, December 13 in Thompson & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee, with the Revs. Leland Culp and Kenneth Swank officiating. Burial was in Stony Point cemetery.

200 Opt to leave PSI under voluntary work force plan

A total of 207 Public Service Indiana employees have voluntarily retired or resigned from the company under a two-month-old work force reduction plan. Of those, 176 will retire at the end of December and 31 have chosen to end their PSI careers for other reasons.

"Each of these employees has given many years of loyal service to our company, and they'll be missed," said James E. Rogers, PSI chairman. "Yet because of our need to reduce costs to continue our financial recovery, we felt the time was right to offer a severance plan that worked for both our employees and our company."

Although the voluntary work force reduction plan will hurt PSI's earnings in 1989, the company said it should realize substantial savings in the future, to keep staffing at its new, reduced level, Rogers said. PSI is also putting stricter limitations on filling positions and hiring outside the company.

PSI offered the voluntary work force reduction program from Oct. 1 to Dec. 1 to its 2,100 non-union employees. About 300 of those also qualified for early retirement benefits. Those who chose to resign will receive one week's pay for each year

in service up to 26 years.

"This is just one of several steps we've taken to streamline our organization without laying off employees or hurting customer service," Rogers said. "As announced earlier this year, we'll soon complete the merger of our three divisions into two. This affected about 85 employees. Some opted for the voluntary

severance plan; however, the majority are being assigned to positions in our two remaining divisions or at our Corporate Offices."



Thank You

The Tippecanoe Valley Aquatic Club would like to thank the local businesses and merchants for their sponsorship and support for our recent Swim Your Own Age Invitational meet.

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Also: Turner Bait Store & Cafe of Beaver Dam Lake; Zimmers Inc. of Warsaw.

A very special thank you to Mr. Robert Schultz and the Tippecanoe Valley School Corp. for their fine facilities, Jo Manwaring and her business lab class for their great job on our heat sheets, Mr. Wayne Cumberland for his great help in the computer room. Our club's invitational was a big success due to your help throughout the year.

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School Calendar

TIPPECANOE VALLEY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13 - TVHS Boys Swimming at home with Maconaquah, 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 - TVHS Wrestling at Maconaquah, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 - TVHS Boys Varsity Basketball at Northfield, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 - TVHS Girls Varsity Basketball Tourney at Rochester; TVHS Boys Varsity Basketball at Warsaw, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS Wrestling 6-way Tourney at Westview; TVHS JV Tourney at North Miami.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19 - TVHS Girls Varsity Basketball at home with North Miami, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20 - TVHS Boys Varsity Basketball at home with Caston, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 - TVHS Girls Varsity Basketball at M.C. Rogers, 6:00 p.m.; TVHS Boys Swimming at Bremen.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22 - 29 - CHRISTMAS VACATION
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NORTH MIAMI

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13 - NM 9th Grade Basketball at home with Peru, 6:30 p.m.; Spanish Club Christmas Party in Cafeteria, 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 - NM Girls Basketball at home with Maconaquah, 6:30 p.m.; NM Jr. High Boys Basketball with Mentone (7th A/B) at home, 6:30 p.m. (8th A/B) at Mentone, 6:30 p.m.; NM Wrestling at Southwood, 6:30 p.m.; Activity Period, 3rd.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 - NM Basketball at home with Pioneer, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 - NM JV Wrestling Tourney at home, 8:00 a.m.; NM Girls Basketball Rochester Tourney, 10:00 a.m.; Madrigal Dinner, 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18 - PUSH Appreciation Night, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19 - NM Girls Basketball at Tippy Valley, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20 - NM Varsity Boys Basketball at Northfield, 6:30 p.m.

School Lunches

Lunch menus for the area schools for the week of December 18 through December 22 are:

TVHS

Monday - Chicken pattie sandwich, celery and carrot sticks, buttered peas, rice with brown sugar, butterscotch pudding, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - Corn dogs, tator tots, mixed vegetables, lettuce salad, applesauce, fruit juice, milk.

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

Thursday - Pizza, buttered corn, sliced peaches, cookies, candy cane, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS VACATION.

*Salad bowl is available daily in place of main entree. A' La Carte items available daily.

AKRON

Monday - Taco salad, french fries, sliced peaches, bread sticks.

Tuesday - Christmas dinner! - Hot ham, cheese potatoes, green beans, Christmas cake, hot rolls and butter.

Wednesday - COOK'S CHOICE

Thursday - COOK'S CHOICE

Friday - CHRISTMAS VACATION BEGINS

*Chef salad or main entree served to 7th and 8th graders Tuesday through Friday.

*Flyer line offered to 7th and 8th grade Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

*Baked item-and one half pint of milk served with each lunch.

*All menus are subject to change.

MENTONE

Monday - Cheeseburgers, pickle, french fries, green beans, cookie, milk.

Tuesday - Sliced ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli with cheese, cake, rolls, milk.

Wednesday - Pizza, corn, mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday - Beef-vegetable soup, crackers, bread sticks with cheese, peaches, milk.

Friday - NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS VACATION

BURKET

Monday - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, bread with butter, white cake with cherry sauce, milk.

Tuesday - Submarine sandwich, french fries, cookie, butterscotch pudding, milk.

Wednesday - Chili with crackers, cheese sticks, carrot chips, soft pretzel, peaches, milk.

Thursday - Roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, dressing, spiced apple ring, Reese dessert, milk.

Friday - NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS VACATION.

NORTH MIAMI

Monday - Ham patty sandwich, potato rounds, buttered peas, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday - Chinese subgum, CHOICE: rice or chow mein noodles, bread and butter sandwich, stuffed celery, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Wednesday - Sloppy joe sandwich, french fries, coleslaw, peach cobbler, milk.

Thursday - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, hot roll with butter, tossed salad, fruit cup, milk.

Friday - COOK'S CHOICE - MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



Chris Bowers

T.V. School Sports Reporter

Lady Vikes 5-2

The Tippecanoe Lady Vikings beat hosting team Caston Wednesday night 55-45.

Junior forward Amy Peterson scored a game high of 19 points, and junior center Kerrie Cumberlinad had 11 points and eight rebounds. The Lady Vikes had a 34-28 advantage on the boards.

Also scoring for the Lady Vikings were Chris Bowers 9; Mindy Metzger 5; Jenny Doud 5; Cheri Tucker 3; Heather Lenfesty 2 and Amy French 1.

Valley also won the junior varsity game 48-12.

Vanessa Gillman scored 10 points, 4 rebounds, 4 steals, and six assist.



4-H Beef enrollments are due

4-H Beef enrollments are due at the County Extension Office, 802 Jefferson Street, Rochester. Anyone who is 10-18 years of age some time during 1990 is eligible to enroll in the 4-H Beef project. Completed enrollments are to be returned to the Extension office on or before January 2, 1990. Beef ID for all steers and commercial heifers will be Saturday, January 6, 8:00 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Fulton County Fairgrounds.

Thumb's Up Award



Mrs. Kramer's Thumb's Up winners for the week of December 8, 1989 are front row L to R: Emily Erp, Cory Romine, Brandon Justice, Alisha Ryman, John Hill. Back row L to R: Carmen Hart, Mike Alford, Joey Woods, Nicole Kuhn and Skipper Shand.

Student of the Week



Students of the Week at Akron School for the week of December 4, 1989 are as follows: front row, Caleb Shewman, Kyle Hood, Drew Shafer, Rachel Parker, Lesley Baird. Second row, Valinda Jones, Jennifer Wilson, Daniel Leon, Ben McCullough, Jason Honeycutt, Lisa Conely. Third row, Kevin Woodcox, Johnthan Kamp, Kent Secor, Orville Haney, Rhonda Doud. Fourth row, Wendy Holcomb, Angie Smith, Tonai Shanks, Jennifer Miller, Cassie Garrison. Not pictured are Eric Teel, Lacey Stump, Kevin Osborne.

TVHS music department to present Christmas program

The music department at TVHS will give their Christmas concert Sunday, December 17 at 2:30 p.m. at the TVHS gym.

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Howard and Shirley are married



Cheryl Lynn Howard, of Goose Creek, South Carolina, married James Michael Shirley, of Charleston, South Carolina, on April 1, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Myrtle Beach, S.C., with Dr. Wayne Brown officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Ilene Howard, Rochester, in a double ring ceremony. Mr. Jack Reinholt (bride's uncle), of Glen Rock, New Jersey, was the bride's escort. Father of the bride is Harold Howard, Rochester.

Bridesmaids were Marilyn McDonald, North Manchester, Cindy Masaracchia, Mt. Pleasant, S.C., and cousin of the bride, Melissa Reinholt, Glen Rock, New Jersey. Flowergirl and ringbearer were Brittany and Brice Romine, Rochester.

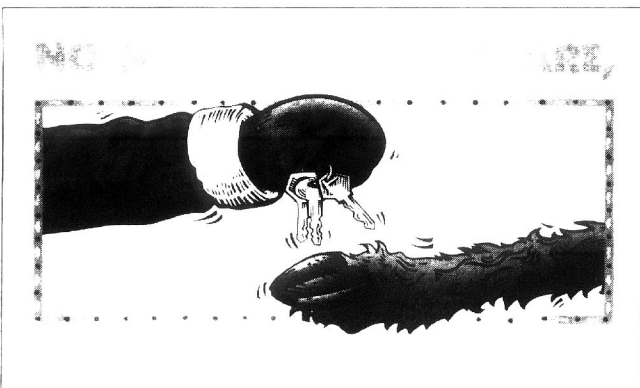
Best man was the groom's father, Mr. James E. Shirley, Myrtle Beach. Groomsman and ushers were Mr. Scott Head, Columbia, S.C., Mr. Joe Varn, Bamberg, S.C., Mr. Bill Gerstemeier, Charleston, S.C. and groom's brother, Mr. Greg Shirley, Myrtle Beach.

The reception followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawir, Myrtle Beach, S.C., with 250 guests.

Cheryl Lynn is a 1981 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School; 1985 graduate of Clemson University, Clemson, S.C.; a member of Sigma Theta Tau, NAACO, and Trident Neonatal Nurses Association. Cheryl is a registered nurse, clinical nurse II and patient educator at Trident Regional Medical Center, Charleston, S.C.

James Michael is a 1980 graduate of Myrtle Beach High School, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; 1984 graduate of Clemson University, Clemson, S.C., and is currently attending the University of South Carolina and is a member of IEEE. Michael is an electrical engineer at Control and Instrumentation Division Charleston Naval Shipyard, Charleston, S.C.

Following a week long cruise to Naussa, San Juan and St. Thomas, the couple resides in Charleston, S.C.



The bride and groom are pictured with their wedding cake.

Bowens observe 60th



Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bowen, 601 Water St., Akron, will observe their 60th Wedding Anniversary on December 23rd. Willis and the former Mary Dickey were married December 23, 1929 in Goshen by Rev. William Robinson. Their only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Adams.

The Bowen's are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Jane Ford of Ft. Wayne and Mrs. Jack (Sharon) Miller of Akron. They have five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Both of the Bowen's are retired teachers, having retired from the Rochester Community School Corporation in 1968.

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Holiday Hints

TIPS ON BEATING THE HOLIDAY BLUES

Happily, there are steps you can take to beat the holiday blues. The following ten tips from Stephen Arterburg, chairman and CEO of New Life Treatment Centers will help you avoid holiday depression, stress and addiction problems.

1. **Lower Your Expectations:** Be realistic. This will probably not be the holiday of your dreams. Relationships will not be magically mended. Family problems will not mysteriously disappear under the glow of the Christmas tree.

2. **Shorten the Amount of Time You Have Planned to Spend with Difficult Family Members:** This is your life. Take control of it and do not expose yourself needlessly to destructive people.

3. **Plan to Spend Less Money Around the Holidays:** The "Call to the Mail" needs to be replaced by meaningful, creative gifts of time, effort and homemade materials.

4. **Adopt a Family:** If you are alone during the holidays, take a risk and ask a family to spend time with you. Offer to help decorate the tree, bake Christmas cookies with the children or wrap presents with Santa. You might be surprised at how much fun it will

be for both the family and you.

5. **Give Yourself Aways:** Find a place where needy people are being helped by a skid row mission nursing home or hospital and pitch in.

6. **Rest:** The hustle and bustle of the holidays drains away needed energy. Get at least eight hours of sleep - it will make a dramatic difference in your state of mind.

7. **If You Drink, Drink Less:** Not More Alcohol is a depressant. Try switching to non-alcoholic beer, champagne or wine, when the pressure is on. If you are an alcoholic, seek treatment.

8. **Avoid Streets:** The hol-



The holidays are a good time to get involved with people.

days are a time for high sugar intake. Blood sugar rises, then it plummets, resulting in depression and fatigue. Keep

your diet balanced with plenty of protein and complex carbohydrates.

9. **Change Playgrounds:** Stop and think about where you are spending your time. Go to places where you can find encouragement and support (e.g., join a choir or civic group) rather than frequenting a bar or spending hours in front of the television at home.

10. **Treat Yourself:** Take the trip you've wanted to take. Have dinner in a new restaurant. Buy something new to wear. See the latest play or ballet. Giving yourself a wonderful treat might be just the thing to lift your spirits.

Above all, get the "White Christmas" image out of your mind. You'll be more relaxed without those unrealistic expectations hanging over your head. Then get involved with people. Make the holidays a time for sharing, not despairing.

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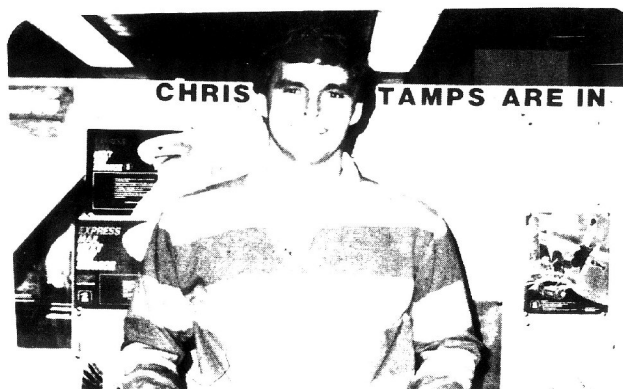
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Michael Skoczylas joins Mentone Post Office

The Mentone Post Office has had a new face around. Michael Skoczylas the new Postmaster began work a few months ago. Michael, coming from South Bend, has been in the Postal Service since September of 1973.

His wife, Peggy, also works for the Postal Service in South Bend. Michael says that will keep him and his family in South Bend. Right now a long drive is the biggest obstacle for him. He really enjoys the Mentone area and the employees at the Post Office. He is looking forward to getting to know the people and has even run into a lot of people he knew in the area. The couple have two children, Ryan 6 years old and Laren 10 months.

Mentone Honor Roll

Third Grade: Brent Baney, Caleb Bradley, Scott Brown, Angela Cook, Zaren Dolson, Nick Girouard, Amy Holbrook, Zachary Kelley, Selina Maish, Hope Moser, Amy Nellans, Jenny Sanders, Shannon Shortz, Adam Smith, Christine Snipes, Joy Stutzman, Jay Waymire, Carrie Whetstone, Charlie Wise, Brandy Yates.

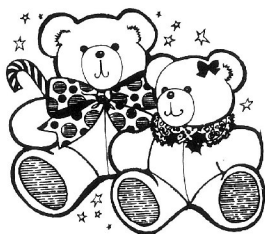
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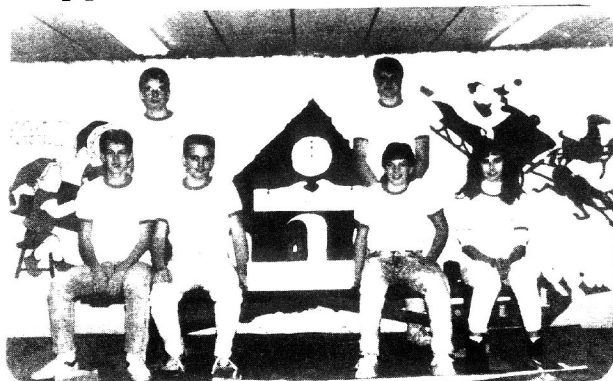
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Tippecanoe Valley FFA Chapter



Members from the Tippecanoe Valley Chapter of the FFA participated in the 1989 "Santa's Workshop" Greenhand Camp. The camp was held December 1-3, 1989, at the Indiana FFA Leadership Center located near Trafalgar, Indiana.

Those members attending the Winter Greenhand Camp were: Heather Buck, Mentone; Jamie Wallace, Mentone; Jim Howard, Athens; Scott Finney, Akron; Mike Jones, Rochester; and Todd Bailey, Akron.

Those students joined with 130 other chapter members from across the state of Indiana to take part in this dynamic and educational greenhand camp.

While at camp, these leaders participated in sessions concerning public speaking, parliamentary procedure, and goal-setting.

In addition, these members also developed cooperation skills by their involvement in group and recreational activities.

At the end of camp on Sunday, members were awarded at the "Santa's Workshop" Banquet for their efforts in: Essay Writing, 1st place, Heather Buck; "Parliamentary Procedure," Scott Finney; "Enthusiasm," Mike Jones; "Cooperative Skills," Jim Howard; Total group effort, Scott Finney.

Through these outstanding opportunities for members to participate, the Indiana FFA Association is "Leading the Challenge" in developing agricultural leaders.

Pictured above are: seated L to R, Mike Jones, Jim Howard, Scott Finney, Heather Buck. Back row Jamie Wallace and Todd Bailey.



Rural Rhymes

By Esther C. Adams

DECEMBER

Snow is now falling,
The wind is howling around,
Soon there will be a white blanket
All over the ground.
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In December.

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Wednesday, December 20, 1989

Merry Christmas To All!

Santa will visit Mentone December 23

Santa Claus will be visiting Mentone Saturday, December 23rd starting at 6:30 p.m. So remember to turn on your porch lights and be on the lookout for Santa.

Santa's helpers will be the Mentone Fire Department.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

The Mentone United Methodist Church invites the community to a 9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of Song and Praise.

John King named to Dean's List

A Bluffton College student from Mentone has been named to the fall quarter 1989-90 dean's list at the College.

John King, son of Darrell and Mary Ann King of 101 N. Tucker, is a graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School. He is a junior majoring in psychology and sociology.

According to Linda Suter, registrar, 110 students were named to the list, which includes the named of students whose individual grade point average for the quarter is no lower than 3.6 and whose cumulative average is no lower than 3.3.

King also received distinction for continued high achievement.

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Santa's workshop



Your last minute visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus can be made in Culver at the Apple's Blueberry and Christmas Tree Farm. Santa has set up shop and brought along some of his reindeer for the children to feed and get to know before the big sleigh ride on Christmas Eve.

John and Wilma Palm are in their 7th year of playing the jolly old folks. Santa and Mrs. Claus have a lovely shop set up where they greet the children and check Christmas lists and even will let you feed the reindeer a snack. You can visit Monday thru Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m. Pictured above are Cory and Sara Wright and Colby and Kala Bickel all from Akron.

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!

Rural Rhymes

By Esther C. Adams

If Jesus Came To Visit

By Esther C. Adams

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 humble birth
Would think of our Christmases
If He were to come to visit here on earth.

A new beginning...

By: J.D. Moore

Dickens...A Tradition

We have traditions at Christmas, many of them. However, I have one of my own that surprisingly began in literature class in high school.

I believe I was a junior in high school when we were assigned Dickens' Christmas Carol to read. The moans and groans were heard after class with many of us dreading the assignment. Somehow the thought of a Dickens classic sounded a little deep, deeper than I thought I would enjoy.

We were to read a certain number of pages each night and discuss it the following day in class, and to our surprise, most of us became hooked on the story. So hooked in fact, that it has become my own tradition to see the black and white version starring Alister Sim each year. This has also prompted me to buy a copy of the book for my keeping.

At a time of year when material things seem to take over and hustle and bustle are an everyday occurrence, I like to take time out to be reminded that Christmas has very little to do with any of these things. Scrooge, the main character in the story, learns before it is too late, it is more important to give than to receive, not only to give articles but to give of himself. The articles are immaterial, the fact is that a person should share.

What seemed of little importance to Scrooge was a family life, of which he had none of his own choosing. He later discovers a family is worth far more than any material things one could hope for. He finally gets his priorities straight.

Although I don't think of myself as selfish, I become selfish just long enough this time of year to read and possibly see Dickens' Christmas Carol. The version I enjoy is the oldest, but they have updated and animated it so there are versions for everyone. I manage to enjoy the story by the light of the Christmas tree, hopefully, with others in the family taking in the lesson to be learned.

As the busiest time of the year comes 'round, be sure and realize what it is all about, how fortunate we are to have those around us, not those things around us, and be thankful for what really counts.

Although this is my way of slowing down and regrouping, you may have your own. But, whatever way you have, enjoy your Christmas holiday remembering how it was all made possible and the meager beginnings with which Jesus had. The ultimate gift was given a long, long time ago for each and every one of us and it had nothing to do with material things.



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EVERY THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - Fulton County Prenatal Clinic, 8-12 and 1-4, 100 West 9th Street Century Tower, Rochester. Phone 223-2073.

EVERY FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH - Fulton County Immunization Clinic, 9-12 noon, 100 West 9th Street Century Tower, 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 Teel's.

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 noon. 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.

Tippecanoe Valley Kiwanis meet every Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m. at Teel's Restaurant.

(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.)

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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 begin by subduing the freedom of speech.
Benjamin Franklin

It Happened In Akron

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
DECEMBER 10, 1964
25 YEARS AGO

Lee Marsh, R.R. 2, Akron, was severely bruised and cut last week when a 1,000 pound bull gored him on his farm northwest of Akron. Marsh's life was saved by a Collie dog named Laddie, who barked and bit at the bull's head, diverting his attention from Marsh. The bull broke the dog's leg in the process. Mr. Marsh suffered a deep gash in his head which required 25 stitches to close and other cuts and bruises. He is recovering satisfactorily at his home. The dog is also recuperating from his injuries. Mrs. Marsh sold the bull.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Fites, Rt. 2, Akron, have announced the engagement and December wedding of their daughter, Polly Ann to Jerry Lee Finney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Finney, Rt. 2, Rochester. Miss Fites is a 1963 graduate of Akron High School and is presently an art major in her sophomore year at Manchester College. Mr. Finney is a 1960 graduate of Talma High School and is employed at Sealed Power Corporation in Rochester.

Mrs. William Hively of Macy, Mrs. Merl Swick, Mrs. Nyle Merley, Mrs. Jerry Bickel, and Mrs. John Zimmerman spent Monday in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Arnold Van Lue tells me Arnold was home from the auctioneering school on the week-end. He is very happy with the course and plans a consignment sale in January to help him get a start. Anyone wanting to sell anything at that time can check with the Van Lue's.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Harris of Kokomo and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Uter and daughter Lynne and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baker of Akron attended the annual performance of the Messiah given by the Berne Choral Society at the Berne Mennonite church Saturday night. Dr. Freeman Burkhalter is the conductor of the group.

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
DECEMBER 14, 1939
50 YEARS AGO

The Akron Grade School, under the direction of Miss Woods, will present a musical play Monday evening, December 18th, at 7:30 in the high school gym. The play is entitled "Christmas With The Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe." The story takes place in the shoe. The old woman, Goody Green, is very sad because she fears her children will have no Christmas. She becomes so worried that she exclaims "Dearie me! What shall I do?" and a voice from under the table replies: "Why don't you call on the Fairies?" With the help of the Fairies, Santa Claus, and Mother Goose the children have a happy Christmas. The cast is as follows: Santa Claus, Phillip Leininger; The Fairy Godmother, Jane Stephens; Mother Goose, Phyllis Hardy; Whistling Willie, Frank Stephens; Goody Green, the old woman who lived in the shoe, Mary Lou Singpiel; Her children: Kate, Geraldine Stout; Duplicate, Mary Esther Lukens; Triplicate, Glenda Eshelman; Pete, Richard Walters; Repeat, Kay Hill; Max, Bob Landis; Climax, Marvin Shafer; Josie, Barbara Pontius; Rosie, Marian Belt; Neddie, Charles Ferguson; Teddie, Richard Doub; Annie, Marjorie Frazee; Fannie, Betty Frazee; Minnie, Doris Walls; Winnie, Mary Alice Woods; Teenie Weenie, Edwin Barnes; Piccaninny Pete, Dean Gerig. A general admission of ten cents will be charged to everyone except students of the first six grades, who will be admitted free.

Harry Bradway is ill at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Pearl Pressnall, with a leg injury which he received a week ago Monday at the gymnasium. He has been in bed for several days in an effort to reduce the swelling, which is believed to have been caused by a burst blood vessel.

Miss Virginia Pkie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pike will be presented in her senior piano recital at the Manchester College Chapel next Friday evening, December 15, at eight o'clock. Miss Pike is a senior in the school of music this year.

Thrill your family on Christmas morning, give them these Studebaker Keys to Happiness. Studebaker Champion \$660 and up, delivered at the factory, South Bend, Indiana. FRENCH MOTOR SALES.

It Happened In Mentone

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
DECEMBER 16, 1959
30 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eaton were pleasantly surprised by neighbors and relatives Wednesday evening celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Many beautiful gifts were received and deeply appreciated by the couple. Lovely refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the guests. All departed wishing the couple many more happy anniversaries. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nellans, Jr. and Sonny, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greulich Jr., Barry Larry and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Keim, Becky, Jim, Nancy and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eaton and Myra, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Besson, Janet and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waggoner, Beryl Jefferies, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Garwin Eaton and Kevin, and Jim Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mollenhour of Palestine will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, December 20, in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rooy, Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bowser, Victoria, Debra and Freddy entertained Tuesday evening at supper, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis, Steven and Sharon, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Romine, Ken, John, and Bob.

Mrs. Rita Rush and Lee Markley, of Mentone, were listed on the Dean's honor roll at Manchester College for the fall term. To be listed thusly, a student must attain grades that place them in the upper ten percent of their class.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harman, Tim and Lisa were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harman of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Lorain Sellers, Kathy and Nanette of Bourbon. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Wagner and Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis and Bradley, all of Warsaw, and Jon Cullum.

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IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
DECEMBER 13, 1939
50 YEARS AGO

Miss Mary Rush was hostess Wednesday night to the girls of her graduating class. A cooperative dinner was served and games were enjoyed afterward. Members of the 1936 class present were the Misses Betty and Emma Doran, Donnell Mellott of Warsaw, Betty Lyon, Irene Lohr, Dorothy Nottingham and Mrs. Virginia Law, Mrs. Mary Teel, Mrs. Freda Hughes, and the hostess, Miss Rush.

Marilyn Keefer, nine-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keefer of Burket, sustained a broken ankle while playing on the school ground Wednesday. The ankle was taken care of at the Mentone Clinic.

A corn husking contest was held on the Vern Blue farm southwest of Mentone Saturday morning, December 9. Headed for the National Contest in 1940, Harry Grubbs of Tippecanoe was second with 13 bu., 50 lbs.; Emmett Grubbs was third with 13 bu., 15 lbs. Russell Walters was time keeper. Nick Holderman of Etna Green donated a handsome first prize of one bushel of hybrid seed corn to Harry Grubbs, the winner.

Leslie Secor of Claypool sustained a scalp wound Sunday while helping to unload a load of wood. Two stitches were required to close the wound.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR: Scented starch, intended to impart a fresh fragrance to the family wash; The "Hot Turk". This is a frankfurter containing turkey in addition to sausage meat, created as a specialty for Thanksgiving. It proved so popular this year that more than 10 meat packers last week had filed requests for the formula; A special "special delivery" mail envelope. With edges trimmed in green and orange half-moons, the use will simplify the post office sorting problem, it is hoped.

Christmas candies 10 cents and up. Cards, wrapping paper, decorations. Christmas trees 19 cents to 59 cents at Hamlin's.

Miss Martha Goshert returned to her home in Mentone Sunday evening after having spent several days at Winona Lake the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I.E. Hire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lowman and daughter Lavonne, and sons Billy and Kent of Fort Wayne were week-end guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lowman, near Palestine.





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Community News

Mentone Nutrition Site

Real Services Nutrition Program invites persons age 60 or older to attend the meal site at the Community Room, Fire Station, Mentone. The telephone number is 353-7555. Please make reservations 24 hours in advance.

The menu for the week of December 25 through December 29 is:

Monday - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY!

Tuesday - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY!
ALL SITES WILL BE CLOSED

Wednesday - Vegetable soup with salines, barbecue pork ribette on bun, macaroni salad, peaches, orange juice, milk, tea, coffee.

Thursday - Herbed baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, steamed carrots, whole wheat bread, margarine, rainbow gelatin cubes, apple juice, milk, tea, coffee.

Friday - Swiss steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, cracked wheat bread, margarine, cherries, V-8 juice, milk, tea, coffee.

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

Mentone News

Jack Miller of Akron visited his mother, Mrs. Joy Miller, Thursday morning.

The Bowser family enjoyed dinner Sunday at Margarita's in Rochester. Present were: Mrs. Margaret Bruner of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Florey, Leifers Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bowser, Mentone, Mr. and Mrs. David Bowser, Mentone, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Alber, Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stavedahl, Mentone, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smythe, Mentone. After dinner they all were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Alber. There was a gift exchange and a carry in lunch in the evening.

Mrs. Pearl Horn and Ima Taylor called on Mrs. Mildred Carpenter, Saturday morning.

San and Dan Yeiter spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Lois Lember.

Mrs. Jeanine Nellans was hostess to the Mentone Mothers of World War II. A carry in dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour. After the business meeting, a Christmas gift exchange was enjoyed by all. Angie Whetstone and baby, Kelly Nellans and Kalia, and Donna Gillman were guests.

The Mentone Home Ec. Club had their Christmas dinner, Thursday at Teel's Restaurant.

Mrs. Pearl Horn called on Mrs. Blanche Paulus Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louise Kinsey.

Jolly Janes enjoyed their Christmas party Monday evening at Agnes Tibbets'.

Mrs. Pam Miller and Mrs. Joy Miller spent Sunday afternoon in Mishawaka, shopping.

Mrs. Joy Miller called on Mrs. Lola Parker and Violet Saturday afternoon.

Akron Nutrition Site

By Marilyn Stafford
Phone 893-7204

THE STORY OF SILENT NIGHT

On Christmas Eve in 1818, a blizzard stranded the tiny village of Oberndorf, nestled in the Austrian mountains. That same day the people of St. Nicholas' Church found their organ broken! So the priest and organist began composing a song that could be sung without an organ yet beautiful enough to express their Christmas joy. All day and night they worked and at midnight the gentle carol "Silent Night" was born. The pure, clear tones echoed through the hills, and the world has been captured by the beauty of that simple song ever since.

May the beauty of that holy night be

yours this Christmas and always. God Bless you and yours...Marilyn Stafford.

Senior Citizens, come join us for a well balanced meal and fellowship. The hours of the Akron Nutrition Site located in the Lion's Building, 108 North Maple St., Akron, Indiana are 9:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Monday through Friday except for Holiday closing. For your meal reservations please call 893-7204 the day before you plan to join us.

Senior Citizens, a reminder we will be closed Monday, December 25 and Tuesday, December 26 for Christmas Holiday. We will re-open Wednesday December 27 at 9:30 a.m.

The menu for the week of December 25 through December 29 is:

Monday - Closed - Merry Christmas

Tuesday - Closed - Happy Holiday

Wednesday - Ham and beans, corn bread, toss salad with tomato, plums, 2 cookies, milk, coffee, tomato juice.

Thursday - Barbecue sandwich, au gratin potatoes, harvard beets, tapioca pudding, bun, milk, coffee.

Friday - Hamburger steak with mushroom sauce, macaroni and cheese, spinach, fruit, oatmeal bread, milk, coffee.

Mentone Mothers of World War II meeting

Mentone Mothers of World War II Unit 106 District #2 met Wednesday, December 13. They enjoyed their Christmas dinner and meeting at the home of Mrs. Jeanine Nellans. Mrs. Ethel Whetstone, president, called the meeting to order. The altar was prepared by Jeanine Nellans and she also presented the colors. Pledge to the Flag was repeated and the National Anthem was sung. Prayer was given by Donna Rae Fuller. Roll call was answered by six members. Pearl Horn read the minutes from the previous meeting and also the correspondence. A bulletin was read along with card from Opal Mann and letter from Eliza Rogers. It was decided to have the District Convention on March 14, 1990 at the League Building, to six service boys and cards were sent to Dora Norris, Edith Young and Blanche Whitmyer, members of the club.

The meeting was closed by the Mothers's Creed, retiring of the colors, prayer and singing of "God Bless America." Christmas presents from under the Christmas tree were passed out by Kelly and Kala Nellans. Each member received a gift from the president, Ethel Whetstone. The January meeting will be with Pearl Horn.

W.C.T.U. Christmas meeting

The Akron W.C.T.U. met in the Akron Library on Wednesday evening, December 13, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting opened with the group singing Christmas Carols. Velma Bright gave the devotions centering her thoughts around how Christ brought Light, Joy, Peace, Life, Glory and Salvation. She closed with prayer. A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Ray Doering. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Lucille Harold.

Plates of fruit and Christmas goodies were then made to deliver to shut-ins of the community.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Ray Doering.

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Koscuisko Community Hospital

Tuesday, December 12

ADMISSIONS: Joyce A. Hedington, Claypool and Edith L. Sheetz, Akron.

DISMISSALS: Maxine E. Haney, Mentone and Kellie Sue Keel and daughter, Atwood.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Gary A. Hedington, Claypool, a daughter.

Wednesday, December 13

ADMISSIONS: Christine K. Cook, Bourbon; Howard A. Hoover, Tippecanoe; Verda A. Plummer, Bourbon, Blanche A. Rush, Roann and Amy J. Shoemaker, Mentone.

DISMISSALS: Karen S. Foster and son, Mentone; Ralph J. Long, Elva Green and Charles F. McSherry, Claypool.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shoemaker, Mentone, a daughter.

Thursday, December 14

ADMISSIONS: Eliza I. Alexander, Claypool and Laura B. Clevenger, Rochester.

Friday, December 15

ADMISSIONS: Geraldine V. Clark, Mentone; Judy L. Cloud, Mentone; Helen J. Owens, Mentone.

DISMISSALS: Christine K. Cook and son, Bourbon and Maurise C. Vance, Claypool.

Saturday, December 16

DISMISSALS: Wilemina Dean, Tippecanoe; Geraldine Clark, Mentone; Joyce Hedington and daughter, Claypool; Robert Morris, Silver Lake and Verda Plummer, Bourbon.

Monday, December 18

DISMISSALS: Laura B. Clevenger, Mentone; Judy L. Cloud, Mentone; Helen J. Owens, Mentone; Rachel E. Shaffer, Silver Lake and Edith L. Sheetz, Akron.

Woodlawn Hospital

Tuesday, December 12

ADMISSIONS: Alice Caudill, Akron; Teresa Kingsbury, Rochester and Ida Travis, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Minnie Clay, Rochester; Cynthia Norris and daughter, Akron and Lydia Tabler, Rochester.

BIRTH: Tag and April Hunter, Bourbon, a daughter.

Wednesday, December 13

ADMISSIONS: Teresa Beatty, Rochester; Ivita Collins, Rochester; Amy Merhley, Rochester; Kristy Sheets, Rochester and Mildred Thompson, Akron.

DISMISSALS: Harley Aults Sr., Silver Lake; Herbert Blankenship, Mentone; Teresa Kingsbury, Rochester and Charles Miller, Rochester.

Thursday, December 14

ADMISSIONS: Devon Engle, Rochester; Dorothea Mills, Akron; Rita Waltz, Rochester and Edward Willyerd, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Teresa Beatty, Rochester; Kylee Fenstermaker, Rochester; Luana Phillips, Rochester; Linda Roush, Rochester and Maxine Schnitz, Akron.

Friday, December 15

ADMISSIONS: Lucas Musselman, Fulton.

DISMISSALS: Teresa Beatty, Rochester; Pauline Cox, Rochester, transferred to South Bend Memorial; Howard Eisenman, Rochester; Devyn McWhorter, Macy; Carl Mote Jr., Rochester and Kristy Sheets, Rochester.

Saturday, December 16

ADMISSIONS: Georgianna Sroute, Macy.

DISMISSALS: Alice Caudill, Akron; Edith Miller, North Manchester.

BIRTH: Carmen Heinzmann, Rt. 2, Akron, a son.

Monday, December 18

ADMISSIONS: Kenneth Baker, Rochester; David Holloway, Macy, and Kenneth York, Macy.

DISMISSALS: Lucas Musselman, Fulton; Gladys Schutz, Rochester; Phillip Anderson, Kewanee, and April Hunter and daughter, Bourbon.

BIRTHS: Ron and Theresa Thompson, Akron, a son; David and Rose Krull, Argos, a daughter.



Cassandra Lyn Hedington

Cassandra Lyn Hedington was born December 11, 1989 to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hedington, Claypool. She was born at Koscuisko Community Hospital.

She weighed 6 pounds 10 oz.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Helen Banghart, Warsaw. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hedington, Warsaw.

Cassandra joins two brothers, David, 8 and Jason, 5.

Thank You

Thanks so much to everyone for all the cards, flowers, calls and visits during my surgery and since returning home.

A special thanks to the cooks, doctors and nursing staff at Woodlawn Hospital for the excellent care I received.

Allen Woolley

Olive Bethel Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheetz attended the Christmas program at Purdue University Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox attended the Akron Grade School Christmas program Monday evening and Burket Grade School program Wednesday evening.

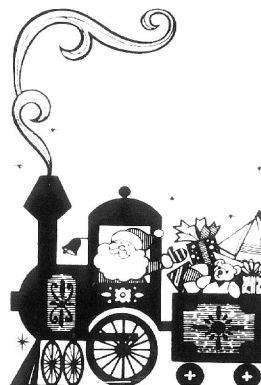
Marla Kindig, New Haven, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kindig and Tim.

Rev. and Mrs. O.G. Davis and Helen Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ooley and Darrel, Wednesday.

The Olive Bethel Church of God met Thursday evening for Christmas Caroling at Life Care Center and Rochester Nursing Home. Those participating were: Rev. and Mrs. O.G. Davis, Francis Sanders, Helen Cox, Minnie Ellison, Charles Ellison, Charles White, Paul and Rosemary Kindig.

Olive Bethel Church honors Charles Ellison

The Olive Bethel Church of God held their monthly dinner Sunday, December 10. Charles Ellison was presented with a certificate of appreciation by Rev. the Davis for his work in the church. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. O.G. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison, Charles Ellison, Charles White, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kindig, Tim Kindig, Marla Kindig, Paul Cox, Helen Cox, Anthony and Chastity Simpson, Lisa, Lori, Lanny, Mindy and Marcy Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanford.



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Eckrich Smok-Y Links 10 Oz. Pkg. \$1.49 	Choice Lean Boneless Chuck Roast Lb. \$1.69	Ossian Boneless Pork Loin Roast Lb. \$2.69
Fisher Mixed Nuts 1 Lb. Pk. \$2.89 12 Oz.	Dinty Moore Beef Stew 40 Oz. \$2.83 	Hereford Corned Beef 12 Oz. Can \$1.42
Tang Orange Drink Mix Makes 6 Qt. \$2.59 26.4 Oz.	Vlasic Kosher Dill Pickles 32 Oz. \$1.68 	Thank You Cherry Pie Filling 21 Oz. \$1.10
Scot Lad Animal Crackers 13 Oz. \$1.09	Kellogg Rice Krispies 13 Oz. \$2.19	Coco Wheats Hot Breakfast Cereal 21 Oz. \$1.23
Musselman Applesauce 24 Oz. 95¢ 	Mrs. Butterworth's Syrup Reg. or Lite \$2.35 24 Oz.	Kraft Parkay Margarine 1 Lb. Quartered 69¢ 
Nickles Deli Rye Bread Loaf 99¢	Thank You Pudding Choc., Tapioca, Vanilla, Butterscotch, Choc. Fudge 17.5 Oz. 76¢	Homelike Poppy Seed Salad Dressing 16 Oz. \$1.59
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Consumer Alert on Christmas

If your holiday plans include travel, there are several precautions you can take to make your home less inviting to potential burglars while you are away.

You can minimize your risks and worries by taking a few simple steps before going on vacation.

It is always important to be cautious when leaving on a vacation, particularly during the holidays.

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

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

If you do not plan to take Christmas packages along on your holiday trip, do not leave them wrapped and under the Christmas tree. If possible, store them out of sight in a closet.

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

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

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

Before going on vacation, stop newspaper delivery. If you can arrange to pick up your mail at the post office when you return, do so. An overflowing mailbox is an invitation to burglars. If the post office cannot stop delivery of your mail, ask a friend or neighbor to pick up your mail each day you are away.

Many times homeowners close every blind or curtain when they leave on vacation. This advertises the fact that the house is empty and lets potential thieves know your home could be easily burglarized.

Instead of closing each curtain, leave a few open. If possible, purchase a timer which will automatically turn lights off and on throughout your house at various times of the day and night.

If you do purchase timers for your inside lights, stagger the times so each light is turned on at different times, much like they would be if you were at home.

In making plans for your vacation, be certain to consider weather conditions at home. If snow is in the weather forecast, arrange for snow removal with a neighborhood youngster. Driveways piled high with snow are another indication of an empty home.

If freezing temperatures are predicted, leave cabinet doors open or leave a trickle of water running to prevent water pipes from freezing.

Before leaving, make certain all doors and windows are locked.

Although most burglaries are committed during the warmer months, do not kid yourself into believing the cold weather will stop burglars from working.

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

Statement by Governor Bayh on American Red Cross Disaster Relief Campaign

Governor and Mrs. Evan Bayh co-chairpersons for the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Campaign in Indiana issued the following statement:

"On behalf of the American Red Cross, Susan and I wish to thank the citizens of Indiana for your generous support during the Disaster Relief Campaign which successfully concluded on December 4. A statewide goal of \$710,000 was established to assist the victims of Hurricane Hugo and the California Earthquake. To date, Hoosiers have donated \$1,572,057. This more than doubles our goal, allowing for assistance to thousands of our fellow Americans in need. The success of this

campaign affirms the spirit of helping which is so much a part of the character of the people of this state."

Nationwide, the American Red Cross announced that it has raised \$98.7 million for victims of the recent disasters. The Red Cross estimates it will spend about \$94 million in relief efforts for Hurricane Hugo, the California Earthquake, and smaller disasters in Kentucky, the Gulf of Mexico and Alabama.

Since Hurricane Hugo roared into the Caribbean on September 18, the Red Cross has sheltered 188,735 people, served 12.4 million meals and given financial assistance to 143,698 families and individuals. More than 16,967 Red Cross workers have been helping with relief efforts.

John Goetz, Executive Director of the Indianapolis Area Chapter, American Red Cross and state coordinator for the Disaster Relief Campaign stated:

"Most of the Red Cross chapters in Indiana participate annually in the United Way Campaigns. Because of the extreme needs brought on by these unprecedented disasters, United Ways throughout the state gave full backing to the Disaster Relief Campaign even where it overlapped their normal campaign activities. We are extremely grateful to the United Way in Indiana for their generous support."

New books at Bell Memorial Library Fiction:

WEST END, by Laura VanWormer--A riveting, glamorous, story of a young news anchor-woman whose mysterious charm surrounds and ultimately threatens her.

THE RICH SHALL INHERIT, by Elizabeth Adler--A vivid tapestry of past and present, this novel brings two story lines together; one of hopeful heirs seeking to stake claims to a vast estate, and the historical revelations of an incredible life and lonely death.

DEPRAVED INDIFFERENCE, by Robert K. Tannenbaum--A twisting tale of evil that goes back to the nightmare of the Nazi years, and forward to a showdown as unpredictable as it is shattering.

LISBON, by Valerie Sherwood--A sweeping historical novel of love and danger in 18th century England.

THE WARBIRDS, by Richard Hereman Jr.--A major novel of the Air Force and aerial combat, written by a retired, decorated Air Force officer who has flown over two hundred combat missions.

SO WORTHY MY LOVE, by Kathleen Woodiwiss--A British beauty disappears one night from her uncle's estate, and with no idea who her kidnappers were, or why they abducted her, she finds herself a prisoner behind the great stone walls of an ancient castle.

Non-Fiction:

THE HOTEL, by Sonny Kleinfeld--An unforgettable inside look at the exciting world of the luxury hotel.

NEW ENGLAND, LAND OF SCENIC SPLENDOR--A National Geographic book.

THE BRIDESMAIDS, by Judith Balbon Quine--Grace Kelly, Princess of Monaco, and six intimate friends.

EMYL JENKIN'S APPRAISAL BOOK--Identifying, understanding, and valuing your treasures.

WORLDWALK, by Steven Newman--An incredible tale of adventure and inspiration. One American's four-year journey alone and on foot.

NEWS FROM THE ARMED SERVICES



Army National Guard Private Frederick A. Sparks has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

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.

He is the son of Donna L. Sparks of 529 W. Sixth St., Rochester.

Army Private Theodore J. Mignonis has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

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.

He is the son of Richard and Linda K. Mignonis of Rural Route 4, Rochester.

The private is a 1989 graduate of Culver Community High School, Culver.

Spicy Pumpkin Muffins

(Makes 1 dozen muffins)

1 1/2 cups all purpose flour
6 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/2 cup golden raisins
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine
1 cup pumpkin puree (fresh or canned)
1/2 cup milk
1 large egg

1. Heat the oven to 400°F. Generously grease 12 muffins cups. In a large bowl, with a fork, combine the flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Stir in the raisins.

2. In a 1-quart saucepan, melt the butter. Cool it slightly. Stir in the pumpkin, milk, and egg. Stir in liquid into the flour mixture just until moistened; the batter will be lumpy. Divide the batter among the greased cups.

3. Bake the muffins 15 to 20 minutes, or until a cake tester comes out clean. Remove the muffins from the cups and serve warm.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We wanted to thank the Mentone Chamber of Commerce for the selection of the lovely Christmas Decorations we have on our main street.

They certainly add a bright spot to our town!!

Thanks again.

The A.M. Walkie-Talkies



Views On Dental Health

H. RAY HAZEN,
D.D.S., M.S.D., P.C.

THE PREGNANCY MYTH



If you are an expectant mother, don't listen to any Old Wives Tales that tell you pregnancy will hurt your teeth. Neglect of regular dental care or failure to have an ailing tooth treated when needed can hurt your teeth, but not your pregnancy. It's only a myth that says having babies drains all of the calcium out of your teeth and makes them decay.

Sometimes certain hormonal changes that occur during pregnancy may lead to puffiness and bleeding of the gums. This usually subsides after the baby is born. But it should not be ignored when it happens. Nor should any other dental problem during pregnancy. Regular physical checkups to help you stay as healthy as possible, for your own sake as well as your baby's, are especially important during pregnancy. That should also include dental checkups so any decay or infection can be treated. See your dentist for a checkup so any dental problem you have can be treated to help keep your teeth and your body in good health.

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.

BLESSINGS OF THE SEASON



*May your Christmas be
filled with the joy of
Christ's birth and blessed
with the light of His love.*

Akron-Mentone NEWS

*Laura Bickel, Bonnie Bickel,
Don Towle, Gary Roe*



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is lots of money neat clothes, a computer and some toys. Bye!

your friend,
Melissa Monk

Dear Santa,
I want one thing the most that is a Nintendo. I am in forth grade my teacher is Mrs. Danders. Nintendo is want I want the most.

your friend,
Samantha Adkins

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas. I want micro machines, mote control car a weight bench, and a punching bag.

Sincerely,
Matt Bose

Dear Santa,
I would like these things for Christmas. A lot of clothes an toys.

Sincerely,
Corrine Law

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you? How is Rudolph doing? How are your elves doing?

I want a remote control race-car with antennas. How is Mrs. Claus doing?

Your friend,
Travis Yates

Dear Santa,
I would like some new clothes for Christmas. How's rudolph? Are the elves busy making toys? I'll leave some cookies and mild for you!

Love,
Jennifer Stutzman

Dear Santa,
I want a bird. Elves I want a cat. Reindeer I'm fine. One thing I really want is a bike.

Amanda Stabler

Dear Santa,
Hi, Santa Claus! I hope your reindeer are doing good! I want roller skates and a Nintendo for Christmas.

Your friend,
Josh Newsome

Dear Santa,
I want a play dough snack shop. How are the reindeer? How are the elves? How are you? I also want a Nintendo with tapes.

From
Johnny Shephard

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo for Christmas. I also want a dart-board. How so you get in our house? Can I have a ride on a reindeer with my family? I want to see you.

Love
Anthony Spaulding

Dear Santa,
I want to see you. I want to come visit you. I want to come to the North Pole. I want to ride on the reindeer. How are the reindeer? I like the reindeer.

From,
Clayton Stone

Dear Santa,
I wonder when you will come? I want a new bike. How are the elves?

Can you make a trick? I also want a remote control car.

From,
Richie Swanson

Dear Santa,
I hope that your reindeer are doing fine for the Christmas. I want a Turbo Hopper and a Nintendo tape, Super Mario 2.

I hope that you are also ready for Christmas.
your friend,
Justin Walters

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer. I want a Nintendo for Christmas. How do you get down my chimney? I like your house.

your friend,
Chris Stavedahl

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie. How are the reindeer? How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I want a Ken Barbie doll.

Desiree Hall

Dear Santa,
I want a new Nintendo game, (Super Mario 2) Are your reindeer, okay? My brother wants a remote control car. My cousin wants a tricycle. My dad wants a new car.

Love,
Ashley Hughes

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? What are you doing? I hope that I get logos for Christmas. How are the

elves? How is Rudolph? Is it cold in the North Pole?

Love Amy Mullins

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I want a pair of blue earrings for Christmas. I also want a coat that ties in the front (blue) and a Barbie.

Love,
Maggie Rock



Greetings



We send warm and friendly wishes to all our friends, old and new.
May your holiday be one to remember in all the years to come.

Smith Brothers
Diesel Injection Service

Bob, Barb, Winnie, Lynn, Hugh and Cheryl

Mentone 353-7781

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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

Happy Holidays!

Miller Construction, Inc.

491-5075 Bob, Bret, Shaun

Have It All This Christmas

...Love, Laughter, Adventure, Action and Success!
We very much appreciate your business and friendship.

Anderson Video

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May the Peace of this Holy Season be yours throughout the year. Sincere joy to all our wonderful customers.

Teel's Restaurant and Employees

Mentone 353-7245

JOYOUS YULE

We wish you the best of the Holiday Season with a Christmas filled with love and peace.

Compliments Of Warsaw Black Oxide

Burket

Peace to all...

Rejoice... IN THE CELEBRATION of His birth... and the bright promise that He brought to all mankind.
May your HEARTS be filled with gladness during this special time of THE YEAR.

Wen Products

Akron 893-4181

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

I want an animator and a Debby Gibson tape and any other toy you think a good little girl needs and when you come don't forget to fill my stocking and Santa don't worry my Grandma already told me she got me a doll.

P.S. And let every body have a very good Christmas!

Stephanie Wilcox

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Nintendo and the game Super 2. Top Gun and other ones. I would like an animator, and some Maple Farm people and Maple Twon train. I would like some new cloths.

Thank you
Chystal Norman

Dear Santa,

I would like a Nintendo, bike, game boy, Nintendo game, and Indiana University sweat suit.

Ray Conliff

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a teddy ruxpin and some race car sand nintendo and that is all I want for Christmas because I know it will cost alot.

Jimmy Clay

Dear Santa,

Hi, It is getting cold up in the North Pole? I'm getting cold around here because it started snowing. Well, here is what I want for Christmas Lil Miss

Dress-Up Lil Miss Make Up, hair ribbons, shows, cassette tapes, and a blanket.

Well I have to go now. Bye.

Jessica Perry

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a Barbie Dream House, a Barbie car, some Barbie clothes and some Barbie dolls and some clothes.

Amy Roberts

Dear Santa,

I would like a baby doll some designer kid clothes a plant and a flashlight a radio and a New Kid on the block tape a swing kit a cat

swet sit and a show horse pony collection and I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas!

Elyssa Shell

Dear Santa,

I would like to see peace and I would like for hole world to have a nice Christmas. here some things I would like game boy, train, video game, tractors.

Teddy tuley

Dear Santa,

I would like Shawn get better and come back to school I want pece and I want people that live out on the streets to get good and clths.

Janet Randall

Dear Santa,

I would like a model airplane and a new bike and a rock tumbler if you can afford it but if you cant thats ok.

Doug Barner

Dear Santa,

Want a dirt bike, clothes, skate pig doll.

Misty

Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike I want a skate board I want a Nintendo tapes.

From

Jimmy Goble

Dear Santa,

I will be good I want a computer.

Jessica

Dear Santa,

I would like a girls teen speed and clothes. Barbies and some clothes for them and money.

Rebecca Kinny

Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike pig, 3 wheeler. I will be good.

Roy

Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike and skate board.

Brian Shepherd

Dear Santa,

I want a horse, pig.

Henry

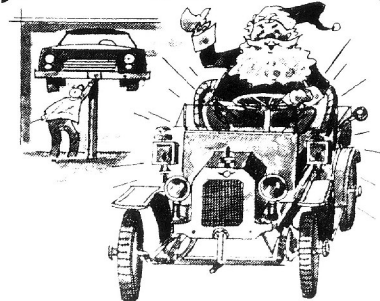


In the tradition of Christmas cheer, we'd like to extend our sincere thanks for your patronage this past year.

The Waggoner's
at
**Don's
Flower
Shope**
Eina Green
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A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS!



Spinning our wheels to wish you a happy holiday. Drive carefully for a safe holiday.

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Lyle Butt - Dave Spolski

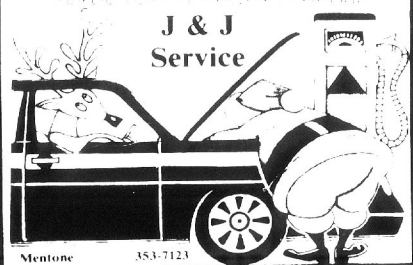
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Merry Christmas

At the Akron-Mentone News

**J & J
Service**



Mentone

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Home for the Holidays

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Akron 893-4718



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring 5 books.
Please bring 2 cars.
Please bring 2 jets.
Love,
Elias

Dear Santa,
Please bring me six toys,
a truck, a car, a watch and
presents.
Love,
Tyler

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll
and a bike for Christmas.
Love,
Mariso Jimenez.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me 5 barby
doll and 4 books.
Love,
Toni

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll.
Love,
Kyleigh

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
Cubichpac doll, a pafalup,
a ring, and a necklaces I
would like iney thing els.
Love,
Sarah

Dear Santa,
Please bring doll and 8
watches 4 barbys and 4
books.
Love,
Chrissy

Dear Santa,
Please bring a bike and
money.
Love,

Ryan Utter

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a friend.
Dear Santa please bring me
a ball.

Keith

Dear Santa,
Please bring a reker-
braker, teenage muting
urdlis. Dinosaurs my frut
teth reasn books and a
snake.

Love,
Nathan

Dear Santa,
I want 3 books about
Dianosaurs.

Love,
Derrick

Dear Santa,
I want a mokin tradl race
car, and a four wilier, and a
new computer, and a
rubik's cube, and a tools.

Your friend, Ashley
Sampsel

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year.
I want a nentendo game and
a remotecorol car and a
power pad.

Your friend, Alan Rens-
berger

Dear Santa,
I've been good and I hope
you have to. I want a man-
sion and stuff to go in it,
and a key bord and bed.
And I want Grandma
back.

Your friend, Debbie
Spivey

Dear Santa,

I like you very much.
I've been very very good all
year long. And I've been
helping around the house. I
want anything at all. Pick
me out anything you want
me to have. You are nice
you are very very nice to
me.

Your friend, Kimberly
Carr

Dear Santa,
I want a mok nctul train.
car and a Nentendo and a
truck and a car and a shirt.
Your friend, Tom
Smith

Dean Santa,
I want a new ghostbus-
ter car and a computer.
Your friend, Chad Derf

Dear Santa,
I want a toy car and a
football and a bell from a
raindeer and a boll and a
computer.

Your friend, Nathan
Stohscohein

Dear Santa,
I want a snack shop for
Christmas and a nintendo
and a barbie car and a bar-
bie and a bike, and little
miss makeup.

Your friend, Shanna
Maggart

Dear Santa,
I want Opisy Daisy and a
N.E.C. and snack shop and
some cloes. Merry Christ-
mas!

Your friend, Mary
Martin

Dear Santa,
Hi how are you? Is Mrs.
Claus doing fine? There
will be a cake for you.

Your friend, Sarah
Brubaker

Dear Santa,
I hope you can make it to

are hose. I will have some
cookise for you.

Your friend, Daniel
Leon

Dear Santa,
I want a keybrod. Plus an
ice cream set. I will get you
a present too.

Your friend, Teresa
Bucher

Dear Santa,
I will have some food for
you. I want a doll and a
train and lots of toys. I have
been very nice a very good.
Ho! Ho! Mreey Christmas.

Your friend, Jayme
Saner

Dear Santa,
I want a toy gun. I like
Santa.

Your friend, Jason
Lozano

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a organ for Christ-
mas. I want a talking baby
doll too I would want my
grandma to get well. She
cant hardly go outside and
take out the trash. And I
want a nintendo for Christ-
mas too. What I really want
is for my family to get well
and I want some toys for
my family thats sick one
more thing for me I want a
teddy rixpin. I am a girl not
a boy

Your friend D. Ann
Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you. This year I
would like a Game Boy and
a Hyper Driver. Can your
elves fix our Action Max
gun? Well anyway Merry
Christmas.

Your friend, Jason
Spore.

* MERRY CHRISTMAS *



A season abundant in joy and
laughter for all our patrons.

The Teel's
Gary, Julia
and Family



GOOD TIDINGS



May the glow of
Christmas brighten your
lives all year long.

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**Tri-State Feeding
& Storage Systems, Inc.**

Holiday Greetings

Akron
893-4550

At this happiest time of year, we
express our sincere thanks to all
our patrons.

When all is said and
done, it's customers
like you who make us
proud to be of service.
We hope you have the
best holiday ever!

Bee Hive
Resort

Beaver Dam Lake
491-3705



From all of us to all of you, our
dearest friends and kind patrons,
"May you enjoy a very happy,
healthy holiday time."



Manitou Veterinary Clinic
Dr. and Mrs. John McKee 223-5625

Share the Love

Happily we remember the
anticipation and joy, warmth
and wonder all wrapped up in a
season of magic... Christmas!



Thanks for your friendship and good will.

Miller's Hardware
Doug, Lori, Darrel, Kris

**Miller's
Country Crafts and Antiques**
Lori and Shari

Mentone

353-7305



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some Barbie stuff. I want my mon to have a new dress and mys sister a new toy.
April Green

Dear Santa,
Bring me dress and dazle, Radio tapes for mon and dad. A cat that sucks my ear for my grandma.
Trista Stabler

Dear Santa,
I want Ghostbuster toys and my brother. I want ghostbuster toys too and I want a Denver tape, an Shark teeth.
Leslie Lucas

Dear Santa,
I want mon to have a new dress; my dat to have a new hammer. I would like Batman, my sister a new dolly.
Kory Fields

Dear Santa,
I want a tool bench, and a rocking chair for mommy.
Aaron Zolman

Dear Santa,
I would like a teddy bear and some perfume for my mom.
Tina Rowland

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bbarbie. I want a unicorn for my teacher and one for my mom. Eagles 3 for my dad, my teacher's son, and husband.
Shepherd Moriarty

Dear Santa,
Please bring a rocking chair, and a wedding dress for when I be in somebodys wedding and some bride shoes too.
Melody Utter

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll, and I think mama

wants new pants and new sleepers and new sleepers for my sister.
Brandi Davis

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? Santa would you please brang me a Nintendo would you plesse brang me a computer to and would plesse brang me a bear to a I would like a piano to and u would like to know how Mrs. Claus is and I would like to know how Rudolph is to, and I would like two Thangs more how is Prancer to, I would like a barbie and a doll.
Love,
Maria

Dear Santa,
I want a poano the worst! I hope Mrs. Claus and Roudolph are ok. We have a pretty Christmas tree. I would also want a doll called Pretty Penny Chater Box and a stuffed animal.
Love,
Jennifer Marie

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I am looking forward to Christmas. Waht time oare you coming? May I know? Because I want a losts and found. Do you know what this is? I also want love.
Love,
Rae Ann

Dear Santa,
Santa I want a Nintendo How are you elves doing? Merry Christmas Santa. Santa I want a food play doh. i like you!
Love
Jory

Dear Santa,
I want a food play doh. How are your reindeer? I

want a Radio shack car.
Love,
Cory Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I want a Radio Shack car and Nintendo and a puppy.
Love,
Scott

Dear Santa,
I like your Rudolph. I want a baby doll. I want a baby talk. I want a Santa doll.
Merry Christmas
Love,
Sheila

Dear Santa,
I like Rudolph. How are you? I want a puppy, and a food play set. Merry Christams.
Love,
Julie

Dear Santa,
I like your Rudolph I want little missed make up. you are my best friends. how is Mrs. Claus how is your elves I love your Rudolph.
Love,
Nancy

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo game. It is called Super Mario

Bros. II and I want a calander of the bears.
From,
Ryan

Dear Santa,
I want a silver bell and a guitar. Radio shack car and Merry Christmas.
from,
Mark

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo tape. I want a Santa, I want a Prancer, I want a Jesus.
From,
Brooks

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa, Jesus, Merry Christmas.
Love,
Jeremiah

Dear Santa,
Thanks for the new bike I got before I moved to a new house from you. I like to ride on it all the time. I like to ride on it all the time. I like the logos you got me I lile to play and build with them.

We hope that people have alot of love. The needy people have just a drop of food. We hope they get at least one great big dinner. We hope they have friends and family that care

and love them. We hope they have nice warn homes and beds instead of living in small boxes on the street.

This year I want such a little because I want the needy people to have the best Christmas. So please give them the most of everything.

Please have a careful and safe trip through the snow. I will leave milk and cookie for you.

Amanda Barr

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my truck and my fat bear. I thank you for my Big Foot. I hope the poor people have homes and have food. Santa this

year I want a Purdue coat and a baseball poster. Please be carefure on your way to my house.

Your friend
Jon Weber

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my Dinoriders I liked the plane that can fly on batteries. We hope that the pore has a home and kids whount get kild. This year please let my mon have a boy and I want aot of Gi Joes. Please be carful when you come and I will give you cookies.

Your friend
Greg

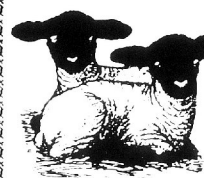
O Holy Night



May all of the wishes of this holiest of seasons be with you. May you always find peace and contentment.

Ron's Garage

Akron 893-4753
Ron & Dorothy Martin, Bob Messer,
Dave Chilcutt, Dean Reed, Gary Wagoner



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Enjoy this holiday to the fullest!

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Ruby Bowers
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Christmas time is thank you time as we extend our gratitude to all of our loyal patrons. We have enjoyed doing business with you and we hope that we will see you in the future.

Powell's Market and Snack Bar

Burket 491-3515

Well seasoned wishes for a holiday filled with joy. It has been our great privilege to know and serve you.

Akron Concrete Products

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 Elden
Akron 893-7216

BEST WISHES

In joyous appreciation of your friendship and good will, we offer our deepest thanks, along with glad tidings of the season.

North Central Co-Operative, Inc.
Burket
Arlene, Stanley, Joe, Phil & Harold



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my bear and I hope I get more nice presents this year. This year I want most of all for all of the people in need of clothes, food and homes to have plenty. This Christmas I will leave the light on and cookies and milk. Please be careful this Christmas I would not want you to get hurt.

Love,

Nathan Arnett

Dear Santa,

Thank you for bringing me my turbo trans. I am thankful that I wish that nobody will hungry. That people will get a home so I hope that the needy people get some food. This year please get me expander and a forcy four. I hope you have a safe Christmas.

Your friend
David Reese

Dear Santa,
Thank you for everything. We hope needy people can have lots of food for Christmas and water. I wish I could have a new nintenso tapes.

Please be careful.
Your friend,
Ryan Laughlin

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the



Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
**Josephine's
West End
Beauty Shop**
Akron 893-4021

wooden barn I have it in a place where it will not get broke.

We hope that people have homes I hope that people are not killed. I hope that the needy poeple have a nice Christmas and have a place to go. 'This year please bring me a new coat. Please be cairful on Christmas Eve I will leave some pop and cookies. I have been good.

your freind

Leslie Heredeon

Dear Santa Claus,

I like you. I want a bouncing baby. I want a toy horse. I want a p.j. sparkles.

I want a pound puppy. I've been good this year. I help my mom with her work. I help her with the kids. I need some clothes.

Heather Ann Florey

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo game. I want micro machines and game boy.

From Mike Warren

Dear Santa Claus,
I would kike some L.A. GEAR shoes for Christmas. I would like a NINTENDO Gove and I would like some CLOTHES. I hare been good. I would also like a NINTENDO Game. It is called Skate or Die!

From Zachary Scott

JOYOUS HOLIDAY GREETINGS



There's no place like home for the holidays!
May you and your family enjoy a bright and merry yuletide!

Franger Gas Co.

Akron

893-4733

Nelson

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been a good boy! For Christmas I'd like a Nintendo, swimming pool, bike, Nintendo glove, Coat, Snake, bear, mouse, puppy, Desk, bird, markers, coloring Book!

love Josh VanDusen

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Computer. I would like a little T.V. I would like a Violin. I would like a piano. I would like a flag. I would like some earmuffs. I would like my own desk. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!!

**Marry Christmas From
Emily Jackson**

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an electric good-toer. I want an mockchiera.

by Wesley Allen Yarian

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my IU pompoms and Thank you for my baby doll and my night gown Thank you for my quilt. Thank you for my swing bag. I like for the needy people have a Happy Christmas this year and I hope no on will git killed because I love them. This year please get me some black boots and a new kid on the block tape and sweet

shirt and teshirt. Please be careful on the way to my house and don't git stuck in the chime.

Stephanie

Dear Santa

I have been a Good Girl. I want lilte Miss. Makeup. I want PJ Sparkles And That is all.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a new Nintendo game. It is Zelda. I've been good. I want a snake and some Ninja Turtles. I also want a Power glove and Skate or Die and Zeldo 2, and Mike Tysons Punch out.

from Ryan Park

Dear Santa,

I want a Nintendo. I want a bunch of books. I want some clothes and parts. I

want some race cars. I want some Ninja turtles.

from Aaron Cox

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a ten speed bike. I want a model. I want a 44 piece tool set, I want Lincoln logs.

From Craig Allen Kuhn

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Nintendo and some games, Supler Mario Bros., 2 Zelda, Hogans Alley, Simon's Quest, And Mike Tysons Punch Out and some Nike Air Shoes.

from Jason Hopkins

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a ten speed and I want little Miss Dressup. I have been good. Have a

good Christmas.
love Cassandra Adkins

Dear Santa,

I want a skate board, and a silver bell, and a radio shack car and a nintendo. How is Rudolph doing?

**From,
Jeremiah**

Dear Santa,

I want a baby talk. I want a baby doll. I want a baby doll named Mr. S. Claus. I want a silver bell.

**Love,
Autumn Gilley**

Dear Santa,

I want a guitar. I want a puppy. I love you
Jeremiah

Peace



May the angel of the Lord smile on you and protect you and your family Christmas and always!

Utters

Oil Co., Inc.

Terry, Hap and Mary
Mentone 353-7373

O Holy Night

Joyfully we celebrate this holy holiday in the true spirit of love and good will. To all our many friends - go our wish for a happy, healthy Christmas.

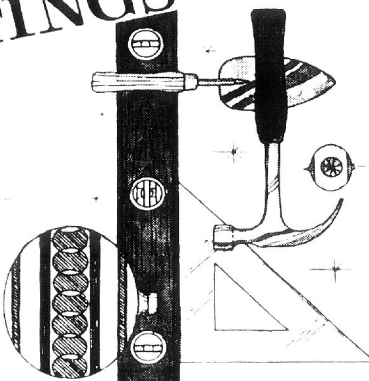


Harvey's Dime Store

Akron

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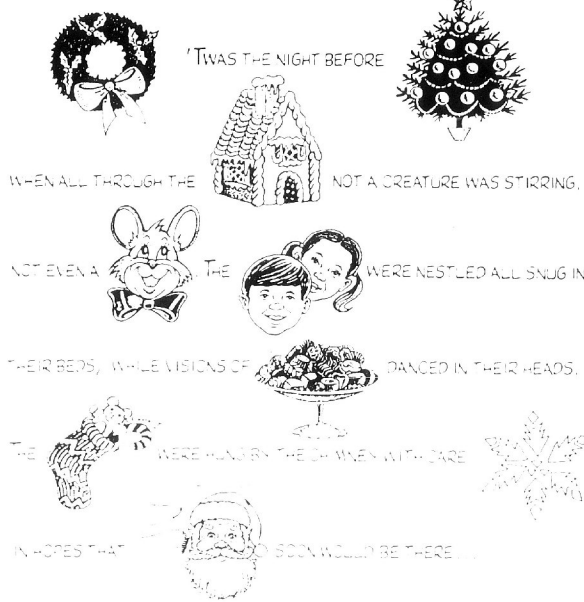


Hope your holidays are happy and filled with warm friendship. We want to thank all of our friends who have visited us throughout the year. Have a nice Christmas season.

O & R Buildings and Crew

Akron

893-4690



Hoffman Body Shop

Ed, Tom, Don and Todd

Akron

893-4621



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want Don't Dip It
Game and toy gun.
Michael Lowe

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, coloring
books, California raisin.
Heather Mikel

Dear Santa,
I want Little Miss Dress
Up, my little pony for
Christmas
Kristan Morre

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle,
legion of zelda and more
nintendo games and remote
control car, blocks.
Dustin Slone

Dear Santa,
I want Little Miss Make
up, my Little Miss Dress
Up, flashlight.
Ashleigh Bruner

Dear Santa,
I want orange football
clothes.
Damion Snyder

Dear Santa,
I want a rocking horse,
little suitcase, heart shaped
wood.
Dana Neely

Dear Santa,
I want a toy combine for
Christmas.
Dan Snipes

Dear Santa,
I want a new wagon,
boat for Christmas.
Jeff Whetstone

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, book, toy
combine and Legion of
Zelda, tractor, coloring
book, pin.
Aaron Marshall

Dear Santa,
I want Starter Line up
things.
Andrew Kramer

Dear Santa,
I want Little Miss Make
Up, Gone Fishing game.
Holly Pletcher

Dear Santa,
I want remote control
car, toy combine.
Mark Grossman

Dear Santa,
I want game boy,
nintendo.
Matthew Ryman

Dear Santa,
I want remote control
car, bike, and chair.
Rodney Holloway

Dear Santa,
I want a airplane, tanks,
and GI Joe stuff.
Adam Fackler

Dear Santa,
I want Miss Dress Up,
pj's sparkle.

Ashley Haussman
Dear Santa,
I want a doll, doll house;
clothes.
Jessica Grewe

Dear Santa,
I want remote control
car, doll for Christmas.
Cami Leininger

Dear Santa,
I want a racing bike, a
baseball, a book, a pen, new
shoes and a chair.
Randy Sexton



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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

Thank you for getting me the remote control 4x4 truck. We hope this Christmas the needy people get a house. They need some food too. This year please get me a Nintendo and a Mustang GT too. I will leave you milk and cookies. Have a Merry Christmas!!

Your friend,
Rhonda Doud

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the area tubo hopper because it goes fast and it can jump really big ramps. If you also for anything this Christmas I hope everyone will have a home and I don't even get any toys I'd really rather have everyone to have a home than toys. This year please give everyone a home and please give them clothes and homes!!!!!! Please be careful.

Your friend,
Mark Gagnon

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the toys you got me and the clothes you got me I really needed them I do love my little wedding doll it is the best. This Christmas we all hope the needy families get nice home and got some food and clothes for Christmas. This year I'd like a nice pretty doll. A remote control sing and one thing else. Be careful on New Year Eve.

Your friend,
Tonya Honeyett

Dear Santa,

Thank you for giving me baseball cards, because they mit be orth something. I hope space man donot die

because they are vary brave. I want my dad to get a house. I want a new bike a prehistoric animal and cave and picture of you.

Your Friend,
Kevin Cooksey

Thank you for my little brother and my remote contril car that I got form you I like it a lot and I take cae of it a lot. I wish that poor people have a lot of food, drink and they have a house and Merry Christmas!!! We rich ones love them some people laugh at them but we dont laughs this Christmas I would like a Nintendo and a new etarry and a lam-bergeence an a limiseen. I will leev some food maybe. Please help the needy be safe Santa Claus!!!!!!

Your friend,
Jeremy Rush

Thank you for bringing me some earrings last yar I really liked them. I hope that needy people could get a home I also hope that they have a Merry Christmas. This year please try to get me a skateboard with handlebars. Please be careful on the sleigh on Christmas Eve.

Your friend,
Alicia Ann Bradley

Thank you for all the gifts they were nice we hope this Christmas all needy people have a home. Please Santa can you help the needy people? This Christmas I want the Heart Family and a doll.

Santa please be careful I will leave some pop and cookies.

P.S. Don't forget the needy people.

Your friend,
Teri Neer

Dear Santa,

Thank you very much for all of the gifts I love all of them and I will take care of them. I hope that the needy people get and of food, and have warm close and houses. This year I want a BB gun and an Nintendo and a car. I hope you make it back safe.

P.S. Your freind
Kirk Osborne

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the be be gun and the mockutrie and the race track those things are very fun the be be gun is fun I pactice shooting cans with it. I hope people would get shelter and lost of food and a good Christmas and no body will get killed. This Christmas please get me a mocaturke air plan and a moctri hellacotor thats all I want for Christmas.

Please be careful Santa.
Your Friend,
Ryan Harshman

Dear Santa,

Thank you for Crystal Lecann Parker, I play with her all the time I got some sweaters for her I will leave you something for a snack. I hope all the homeless people get some where to love I hope people have lots of food. I want every bdy to ahve a Merry Christmas if I hafe to I will let people have some of my stuff. This year I would like some cloths for Chrstal this year I want every one to be happy. Please be careful Santa.

your freind,
Audra Parker

Dear Santa,

Thank you for every thing you gave me last year. We hope the needy people

have a place to go on Christmas and they have nice dinner anda nice home to go to. This year please bring me a my sister a maple touen house with furniture and a rabbit family with mama papa and three babies with blankets, a typewriter a pumpkin seat for cabafe patch kids and playpen. And take it easy on New year and sont eat to much on Christmas Eve.

Love,
Ashley Shepherd

Dear Santa,

Thank you for a foot ball, some clothes the best part of Christmas is other people being happy. We hope the homeless have homes. No children should get hurt help people get food this year. This year please bring me a football a tractor most off all I want everybody to be happy. Please be careful coming.

Your friend,
Micah Jonas Luckens

Thank you for the remote control race car and I played it every day and thank you for te Prude sweats and I still wear them. I hope that poor people can have a nice house and needy people get food and have clothes and have very nice Christmas. Please

bring me a Nintendo anda pool table and a another remote control Lambergni. Please be careful on New Year's Eve and I will leave out cookies and milk and I will looking for you and I have been good.

Please be careful.
Josh Cumberland



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A Shepherd's Christmas

Twas the night before Christmas and all through the shed,
Was the bleating and baaing of eighty nine head.
The lambs bleated high, while the ewes bellowed low,
But the message was clear. We were feeding too slow.

We fell behind schedule. It's part of this life.
Maintaining the flock, while nurturing new life.
Newborns take time. TLC if I might
In the morning, at noon or deep in the night.

A dozen new lambs were born on that day,
And we weren't finished yet, there were more on the way.
So with an eye on the ewes that were laboring in pain
We picked up our scoops to start feeding the grain.

Within a minute or less the bellowing ceased, as the flock
Set at consuming their Christmas Eve feast.
We fed more than usual as a gift for the season
But to maintain the calm was most likely the reason.

With the feeding all finished and lambs on the way,
There was no going to bed, we knew we must stay.
The wait seemed forever, though it was all in my head,
I shivered as I thought of my warm cozy bed.

The wind started blowing all blustery and cold.
It's now that this routine can start growing old.
Just as I was reviewing my miserable state
The first birth of the night made a break in the wait.

Although my spirits were low, they suddenly soared.
I was now wide awake, and no longer bored.
Despite the witnessing of hundreds of births.
The last is as wondrous as that memorable first.

The newborn was a fighter, the ewe a good mother
So I had time to reflect on the birth of another.
A birth long ago in a similar place,
Of a babe who would change the entire human race.

We call Him the Lamb. He was born on the bay.
His birth would be celebrated the very next day.
The shepherds awaiting His birth on that night,
Were sharing a joy, not a miserable plight.

That Lamb would grow up to shepherd us all.
Now we are the sheep that respond to His call.

By Daryl Schafer

Taken from "The Working Border Collie Inc."



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Sincere wishes for a Christmas filled with joy and love. Peace on earth to all good men.

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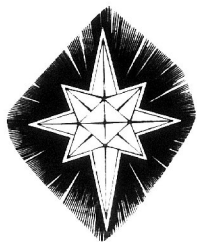
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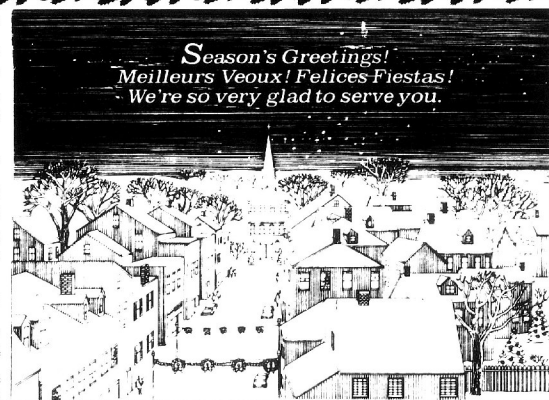


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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I like Rudolph.
I like all of your
reindeers.

I want little-Miss-Dress-
Up.

I want a puppy.
I want Tiny Tears.

Love,
Cassie Billingsley

Dear Santa,
I love you and all your
reindeer. I hope that I have
a good family. I like every-
one and I want a little radio.

Love,
Seth

Dear Santa,
My sister Tiara, she will
want a baby doll.

I love your reindeer.
I want a Big Foot.

Love,
Scott

Dear Santa,
I love my cat family. I
want a power pack. I want a
wooden reindeer.

I like your elves. I like
Rudolph and Dasher.

Your friend,
Mitch

Dear Santa,
I love you. My mom
need a nice warm blanket
and my brother need a
cartoon.

I want a puppy and a
nice hamster.

Love,
Branden

Dear Santa,
I want Little Miss Dress-
Up and I want a reindeer
bell. I want you to give me

a good family and good
brothers. I want a good dad,
you know we will be
happy.

I love you.
Your friend,
Elissa

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer and I
hope you come on Christas
Eve. I like Christams Eve. I
want a Christmas.

Kyle

Dear Santa,
Santa, I will leave
cookies for you on Christ-
mas Eve. Santa, I like to
have little Miss Dress up.

Love, your friend
Sara

Dear Santa,
i love you. I like your
sleigh. I like Mrs. Santa. I
hope you can come at
Christmas. I want a toy
Santa.

Megan

Dear Santa,
Will you bring my little
brother a baby toy and a
baby reindeer?

Love,
Nathaniel

Dear Santa,
I like you. I like your
reindeers. I like my mom
and dad and I like sister.

Love,
Jerry

Dear Santa,
I like our reindeer, and
our your reindeer, i will
some lion cake, and i will

leave you toy.
Love,
Mike

Dear Santa,
I hope my mon gets bet-
ter. I would like a vanity. I
love you. I hope everyone
gets a good Christmas!

Love your friend,
Kristi

Dear Santa,
I hope Santa will get me
some presents. I would a
Barbie Rocher.

Your friend,
Lori

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeers and
my sister wants a new bike.
My mom wants a new
Unicorn. Could I have Tiny
Tears?

Love,
Dee

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeers and
I like you. I like my family.
I would like a cat.

Derek

Dear Santa,
I love you. I would like a
kitten. I would like little
Miss Dress-Up too.

I hope your reindeer are
doing good. abnd remember
I love you.

Love,
Hilary

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control
car, clothes.

Eric Shepard



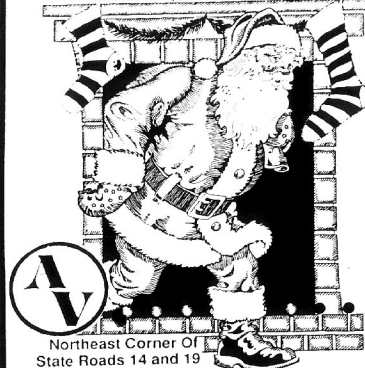
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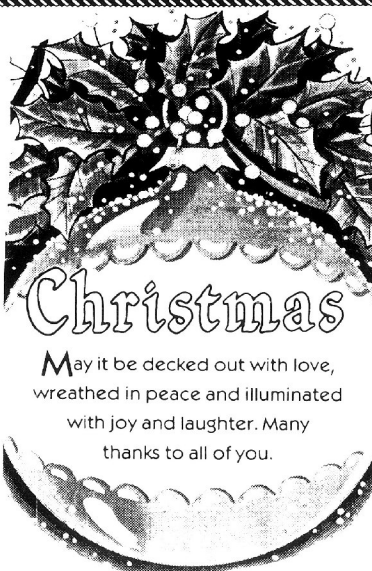
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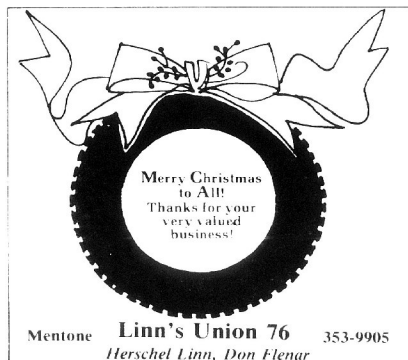
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a Scooter for Christmas. And a little barbie house.

Stefanie

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo I want a spider wars, I want a skateboard. And I want a scooter. so that is what I want for Christmas.

Love,
David

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo for Christmas and is Rudolph doing well on Christmas Eve?

your friend,
Ryan

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie House How is Rudolph doing? I want a Barbie car. I want a silver bell. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Tiffany

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? This Christmas I would like a Gameboy a compute and a crash zone. How is Rudolph and Prancer doing?

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? How is Mrs. Claus? And how are the mice raindyr? Please send petcher of rodolf. I wish you would come to

my hws becas, I want you here and give mom siting nice. I would like a car and a barbie friy. And my o9n tv. And my on telaphon and keybord and my on starow and widow camr. an I want a baby sistr.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing today Santa? I wood laik a Nintendo.

from Robin

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Santa? Is she good are you good to can I have a nintendo.

you fried,
Jakim

Dear Santa,
I am waiting for CHristmas. And how are you and Roudolph and I want Crash Zone and also an Nintendo.

your friend,
Evan

Dear Santa,
How are you today Santa. I want a 3030. I is a gun and I want a Crash Zone.

Dear Mrs. Claus I hope you are well you to Santa.

Love your friend
Bobby

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus. Hows Prancer and Rudolph. I want a Nintendo and a key-board.

your frind
Billy Sitts

Dear Santa,
How are you doing I would want a ups dase and a Barbie doll. How are Dasher and Prancer and Sonner and Vixen and Cupid and Comet and Dancer and Bilcen and Pudolph! how are they doing got to go now buy.

Love your freind,
Brooke

Dear Santa,
My name is Autum and I want a nintendo and a computer and a keyboard. How are the rainderr. Please send petchers of them. How is Mrs. Claus.

Love,
Autumn

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus and Roudolph and how is your elfs. I want to ahve a keyborad and a puppy.

Love,
Nikole

Dear Santa,
How are you, Santa? I can't wait until Christmas Eve. Look by the Christmas tree and a little deck by it. you will find something Can I have five things. Like five candy canes. How is Rudolph and pleas sind a picher of him.

Love, yourer friend,
Kristi

Dear Santa Claus
I want a radio.
I want a makeup set.
I want a book.
I want a Nintendo tape called Super Mario 2

Love Amber Stavedahl

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo and some games. I want Super Mario Bros 2. and I want Lontra and Double Dragon and Zelda. I want a Renaote Zontrol Car to and some LA Gear shoes and I want the Box Car Children to. and some Micro Machines.

Chad Cumberland

Dear Santa Claus
I wood like a Red Rider BB-Gun. I want a TV. I want a puppy.

Maggie Ann Witham

Dear Santa.
I want Double Dragon and Skate or Die and the Power Glove. thats all

By Jeremy Hughes

Dear Santa Claus
I would like some Bsnushkinights Shees and the Nintendo glove. I would like a doll and a bird. I want a computer and any kind of Nintendo game. At my moms leave some things in my stocking. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Make sure your elves work hard and make all the kids and grownups get some presents. I love you.

Kimberly Sue Sloan

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been a good girl! For Christmas I'd like a new pink bike a teddy bear, a kitten, a 2 year old puppy, a doll, some markers, some paint books and paint.

Love, Kristen Generbacher

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the nice things. I am taking good care of all of those things. I hope that the needy people can have nice houses. I also hope the needy can have a place to go. This year please give me a nintendo, a new cabbage patch. I also would like some IU things. Please be careful on Christmas.

Your friend,
Stacey Hartzler

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the twenty dollar bill. I put it in the bank now I got fityone dollars in the bank. I hope everyone will have a happy Christmas. I hope the needy people get what they need.

This year please let me have a hundred dollars. Please let me have some more dolls to. Please be careful to I hope you will have a safe trip to.

Your freind,
Tamar Stroksheim

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the big bear. you got me lost year. This year I hope the needy people have a very nice Christmas. This year please bring me a pool table. Please have a safe trip.

Your Friend,
Brenda Rose

Dear Santa,
Thanks for the coach potot. We hope needy people get housd I hope they are happy and thought homes. I also hope you get food. This year please get me a touch spell and learn also I want a mupet key-board. Please be careful.

I love you your friend,
Melinea Bury

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And it came to pass
IN THOSE DAYS, THAT THERE WENT OUT A DECREE FROM CAESAR AUGUSTUS, THAT ALL THE WORLD SHOULD BE TAXED.
2. (AND THIS TAXING WAS FIRST MADE WHEN CYRENIUS WAS GOVERNOR OF SYRIA.)
3. AND ALL WENT TO BE TAXED, EVERY ONE INTO HIS OWN CITY.
4. AND JOSEPH ALSO WENT UP FROM GALILEE, OUT OF THE CITY OF NAZARETH, INTO JUDEA, UNTO THE CITY OF DAVID, WHICH IS CALLED BETHLEHEM; (BECAUSE HE WAS OF THE HOUSE AND LINEAGE OF DAVID.)
5. TO BE TAXED WITH MARY HIS ESPOUSED WIFE, BEING GREAT WITH CHILD.
6. AND SO IT WAS, THAT, WHILE THEY WERE THERE, THE DAYS WERE ACCOMPLISHED THAT SHE SHOULD BE DELIVERED.
7. AND SHE BROUGHT FORTH HER FIRSTBORN SON, AND WRAPPED HIM IN SWADDLING CLOTHES, AND LAID HIM IN A MANGER, BECAUSE THERE WAS NO ROOM FOR THEM IN THE INN.
8. AND THERE WERE IN THE SAME COUNTRY SHEPHERDS ABIDING IN THE FIELD, KEEPING WATCH OVER THEIR FLOCK BY NIGHT.
9. AND LO, THE ANGEL OF THE LORD CAME UPON THEM, AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD SHONE ROUND ABOUT THEM; AND THEY WERE SORE AFRAID.
10. AND THE ANGEL SAID UNTO THEM, FEAR NOT, FOR, BEHOLD, I BRING YOU GOOD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY, WHICH SHALL BE TO ALL PEOPLE.
11. FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOUR, WHICH IS CHRIST THE LORD.
12. AND THIS SHALL BE A SIGN UNTO YOU: YE SHALL FIND THE BABE WRAPPED IN SWADDLING CLOTHES, LYING IN A MANGER.
13. AND SUDDENLY THERE WAS WITH THE ANGEL A MULTITUDE OF THE HEAVENLY HOSTS PRAISING GOD, AND SAYING,
14. GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.
(LUKE 2:1-14)
Merry Christmas
From the Men & Women at Pike Lumber Co.
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
Clothes, want a horse
motorcycle. I will be good.

Love,
Nancy Blankenship

Dear Santa,
Clothes, computer, I will
be good.

Stephanie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike. I
want a big foot. I want a
remote control car.

Love,
Darrell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll.

Love,
Amber

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck.
Please bring me a sled.

Chris Shepherd

Dear Santa,
Please bring 8 nintedos.
tapes, 5 necklaces, 1 motor-
cycle, 5 guns and some
remote control.

Love,
Brent

Dear Santa,
Please bring sum kittens,
and a bike, and money and
books, and I want Irm how
to plac baseball and I want
a caklatrl.

Love,
Lindsey Arnett

Dear Santa,
Please bring me six
toy's.

Love,
Rachel

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Chica-
go bears football.

Brian Love

Dear Santa,
Please bring a brbey I
love you Santa,

Elizabeth Heiby

Dear Santa,
I would like Teddy Rox-
ben and a hat.

Love,
Amber Osterman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me 6 pres-
ent's.

Love,
Wes

Dear Santa,
Please bring kittnes and a
bike and money.

Love, Jamie

Dear Santa,
I would like a present.

Love,
Ian

Dear Santa,
Please bring sum toys.

Love,
Joshua Kamp

Dear Santa,
Please bring money, a
dog a snake, turtle, car, and
a bike.

Love,
Daren

Dear Santa,
How are you? Marry
chismis. Mis Clous and
Santa Clous mickomachine
and a mok in tro car.
Your friend, Timmy
Michael

Dear Santa,
I like how you come in
my hous. I want to have a
bigger jump a roap a pogo
ball I like Christmas. I am 9
yeas old. I am good girl.

Your friend, Amanda
Gibson

Dear Santa,
I've been great this year.
I want a doll and a barbie
car. And a game a radeo
too. Anything else you want
me to have, love you

Your friend, Kristin
Shoemaker

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control
car and a Nentend and a
B.B. gun.

Your friend, Jeremy

Dear Santa,
I want a N.E.S. max and
a cover changer, stickgun
and a goat cart

Love David Tilden

Dear Mr. Claus,
I'd like some New Kids
On The Block things for
everybody in my family. I'd
like my aunt and uncle back
together and for Mrs. Stear-
ley to come back.

Beth Petrosky

Dear Mr. Claus,
I want a Nintendo, and
Nintendo statue, and
typhoon, peace in U.S.S.R.
I will take a game boy By
the way a couple million
dollars

Merry Christmas Luke
G.

Dear Mr. Claus
Wah! I want most for
Christmas is my Grandma
to be happy because
Grandpa died. I hope I go to
Grandma and Grandpa Pot-
ters house at Christmas and
I hope every body to have a
merry Christmas.

Your friend, Heather
Potter

Dear Santa Clause
I want some mintendo
tapes and I want peace in
America. I want my family
to be healty and fl want a
game boy and I want no
more fighting. There is one
more thing Santa. I want a
Ninga Turtle Party Van.
This is the last thing I want
to come true to have all the
needey people to have a lot
of food. I hope this comes
true.

Sincerley, Eric Prater

Dear Mr. Santa,
I want a nintendo, Lost +
Found, my family to stay
healthy, and most of all for
my family to stay happy +
safe.

from your friend
Serena Swick

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl
this year. This is I want I
want for Christmas, a Talk-
ing Cornsilk Cabbage Patch
Kid, a pillow and a
Nintendo.

Your Friend, Shirley
Flannery

Dear Santa,
I want a Mintendo Power
Pad. I want hundred dollars.
That is all thanks for the
GIFTS

Love Jessica BAILEY
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Cluace,
I would like a lego train,
and a Chicago Bears helmet
and uniform.

Merry Christmas.
Love, Mark Wortley

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a happy
Christmas, I would like a
ten speed, and to be rich,
and to get my ears pierced.

Love: Your friend,
Candy Trosper

Dear Santa,
I want a pirate lego set
pleas and a football plus a 5
speed bike and a game boy
with a tape. A few bucks to.

By Thank you Dustin
Whitaker

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a
purse with a place for
money, and a radio, Ken
Barbie and the best thing of
all is a pair of L.A. Gears. I
hope you can make leather
shoes and a purse and Ken
Barbie. I hope you can

make my family healthy.
Sincerely, Erin E.
Drudge
P.S. I'm a girl not a
boy.

Dear Santa,
I would like a colored
T.V. and a V.C.R. for my
whole family. I would like a
new car for my mom. I
would like a hiper driver.

Philippe Martin Har-
shman

Dear Santa,
I want anything toys any-
thing I like you I have I
sister I wants anything.

your frind, Lisa Conley

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring
my siter some toys, my mon
some clothes, my dad some
new shoes, and last of all
some toys for me.

Jennifer Finch

Dear Santa,
I want books, cars and
ghostbusters.

Lance Gordon

Dear Santa,
Please bring a micro ma-
chine and hot wheel race
track.

Jason Lewis

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Letters to Santa

Bring me a Barbie, Brandon always has to have GI Joes and cars, I want you to get mommy make-up. I like Santa Claus.

Erika Newcomer

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas please bring something for my mom, dad, my teacher, and grandma, and Bonnie, then me E.T. movie with teeth don't forget Dawn, Jooshua, Jim, Rachel, Merry Christmas Santa.

P.J. Hoover

Dear Santa, I want a toy uzzly gun, and a toy helicopter my mom a beautiful new dress I miss my dad I want him to have a letter from me.

Kyle Bause

Dear Santa, Please bring me some clothes for my mom another

gun for my dad, 2 things for me ghostbuster trap zapper gun.

Michael Schwonk

Dear Santa, I would like a teddy bear, and I would like a doll, and im geting some things for you and also I would like a dress. I also want a barbie, and my mom wants a new tv, my dad would like a new shirt, my brother would lik a Nintendo tape.

Love,
Wendy

Dear Santa, I want a tv and a tackle-football I want a tpe.

Love,
Cody

Dear Santa, How are you Santa. Want I want for Christmas is . A barbie soda shop because my Barbies don't

have any where to drink gt. And I need a Nintendo tape is jaws. But I want to know how is Mrs. Claus I hop she is a good worker. How is Roudolph and prancer they are very good I see but I will see prancer.

Love,
Stephanie

Dear Santa, I want a tv and a nintendo and tapes. I can

wait until my birthday for these things. Because my birthday is on January 15. I want my brothers 2 and others.

you'r frend Lucas
James Scott

Dear Santa,

How are you and how is Mrs. Claus and Roudolph and Prancer? I feel good here are the things I want. I want Barbie Soda Shop and a Nintendo and a piano.

Love your fried
Hayley

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter.
Love,
Hollie

Dear Santa,
I want a food play doh set and a toy drum set. And i want to know how Rudolph is doing.
Love,
Andy

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo and a new skate board.
Love,
Mike

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Kerry, Mike, Lori, Lisa, Anita, Ruby, and Brenda



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want P.J., sparkles, I want a new jean jacket, I want a new doll, I will give you some milk and cookies.
Brenda Wooten

Dear Santa,
I will lay down a cookie for you. All I want is four things. I want Little Miss Dress-Up, and P.J.'s Sparkles. And a alarm clock. And some new clothes. I love you. How are your reindeer?
Krissy Sanders

Dear Santa,
I will give you cookies. I want a drum, I want a guitar. How are you? I want a big drum, I love you Santa.
Matt Doe

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to get better grades and I would like more legos and more nintendo tapes.
John Seitz

Dear Santa,
I want all the poor people to have a nice Christmas to just because they are poor it dosit mean

they cannot have Christmas to.
Melissa Barnhart

Dear Santa,
If I tell you want I want for Christmas buy it your self! The following things are what I want for Christmas: Someone to assassinate my sister, a train set now that I've got a big room, World War II German helmet micro machines, and the nintendo tapes operation wolf and Mega man 1x, buth the thing I want most is a siamese kitten.
Whitney Stump

Dear Santa,
Santa please bring me a anemator mikerphone and a cot and teddy rocksben and a piano.
By Linda

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike a train and a video game and a trip to Florida and all the cany i want and love from every one i now.
Love, Justin

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bike and nintendo and a com-

puter and a superiter animatoir o and Santa can I see my dad please that is the most thing I would like.
Natisha Beam

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike a train and a video game a trip to Florida and all the love from mom and dad.
by Justin

Dear Santa,
For Christmas all I want is a radio, doll, skates, key board that's all.
I'll leave you a snack.
Mary Ellen

Dear Santa,
I like Inentendo so I can play with it. And I like close a new coat. I whet some chatterbox. And a real computer to play games.
Love,
Tiffany Canningham

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike, I want some Gi Joe a new wrestling ring nintendo but most of all I want everyone to have a safe Christmas.
Bobby

Dear Santa,
The onley few things I want are a cow board, a bean bag chre, a lit miss dress up and starr fashion tiler.
Krissy Myer

Dear Santa,
I would like a power pad for Christmas and a nintendo game and I would like to see snow all year see snow all year and wold pees.
Love,
Chris

Dear Santa,
I would like every one to have a great Christmas. I would like people to stop

the war. I would like a baby Krissy, Nintendo, coo coo train a Boper, animatoir some cloths and a velveteen rabbit and some goodies I will leave you some cookies and milk I will leave them in the kitchen I got to go now so bye.
Crystal

Dear Santa,
Have you had a nice season? I have! I want a little miss dress up doll, a computer and dish to, and some surprises. I love Christmas to. I have a dog named Bear to Wegoto go.
Your friend
Jody

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bike for Christmas and some miniature tractors to. I alwas beleve in you I love Christmas very much and I want some paints to and a drawing board and some markers. Oh one thing I will to forget the cooles at my house and I want a radio.
Love,
Derick Parker

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike and a football and 2 go-carts and a new three wheeler and new game boy, and Nintendo. Please
Bob Whetstone

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Happy Holidays
**Kralis
of Mentone**



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
How do you fit all the toys on your sleigh? I want a bike. I also want a game. How is Mrs. Claus? I would also like to have a Nintendo. I want some new books.

Love,
Brooke Julian

Dear Santa,
I want puppets for Christmas. How is everyone in the North Pole. I am fine.

Your friend,
Jimmy Caudill

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a new bike. How are the elves? I am fine. How are the reindeer?

From,
Ben Brazo

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas. What do you do the summer? What kind of cookies do you want me to leave for you? I live in Mentone, TN.

Alexis Wise

Dear Santa,
I want a real pink car. Will you give me a coat? Can I have a book? I love you Santa.

Robert A. Wallis

Dear Santa,
Could you bring me make-up and blue jean purse? My mom is going to make you rice krispe

treats. I love you Santa. I like Mrs. Claus too
Missy Shepherd

Dear Santa,
What are your elves names? I love you and Mrs. Claus. I will leave you cookies and milk. I want a Zelda game.

Thank you,
Justin Hively

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and a 4 wheeler. I ben good. My sister wants a new coat. I will leave you milk and cookies. I need a new truck too.

Jacob Long

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a pj's sparkles doll. I want a little Miss Dress-Up. My mom wants a candl-stick. I like you Santa. I will give you cookies and milk.

Jennifer Gase

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want pj. sparkles. I will leave you cookies. I want a three wheeler. I want little missmake-up.

Alicia Amburay

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a teddy bear. I love you Santa. I want a bb gun. I want a guitar too.

Christine Shafer

Dear Santa,
Will you get me a guitar?

I really like you. Can you get me a game? I like you reindeer. I will leave you some cookies.

How is Mrs. Claus? I love you and Mrs. Claus. Ae your elves good?
BJ Caudill

Dear Santa,
I want a bb gun and a red bird. I love you. I will leave cake for you. How is Mrs. Claus?

Keith Slone

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler. And i want a camouflage suit. And I want a Nintendo. I will give you milk and cookies.

Love,
Erica Hoenie

Dear Santa,
I want to give my mom some flowers. I want a new drum, dino-rider. Thank you Santa. How is Rudolph?

Love,
Laron Slaybaugh

Dear Santa,
I want little Miss make-up. Mommy wants a wood bread box. I love you. I'm going to give you cookies. I have been good.

From,
Frances Kantner

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I will leave you milk and cookies. Mon wants a dress. Dad wants a box. I want a new

dress.
Jessica Foster

Dear Santa,
I want Blinking Beauty. i might give you a snack. How is Miss Claus? How is Rudolph? i want a bean bag too. and pj sparkles. I have been good. I love Santa Claus.

Thank you,
Christina Longmire

Merry
Christmas



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Tim Boganwright

Dear Santa,
I want a bb gun. I want a gun. I want a saga game. I will leave you cookies. I love you too.

Derik Fishburn

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. I want a Barbie and Ken. How is

Mrs. Claus? I want a pj's sparkles too.
Erin Snipes

Dear Santa,
What do you do? I want a atari a cash ragister. i lve you Santa.

Michael Stutzman

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

I want a computer, a Nintendo tape, a game and a Candyland.

Josh Stone

Dear Santa,

I want a jeep, a remote control car, a video and a computer. Also some cowboy boots.

Troy Williams

Dear Santa,

Please give me a Mickey Drum.

Noah Marner

Dear Santa,

I want a Nintendo and as many Batman things as you can find.

Cale Thompson

Dear Santa,

I want a cowgirl. I want a Fashion Star Fillie.

Kasey Shanes

Dear Santa,

I want a computer for Christmas.

Jill Stuzman

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a dirt bike.

Aaron Krueger

Dear Santa,

I want a baby doll and one of Santa Claus' bells and some new dresses.

Rachel Kelley

Dear Santa,

I want aremote control truck and a remote control car.

Philip Jackson

Dear Santa,

I want a guitar and a toy knife and a toy truck and a coloring book and drums.

Arica Goshert

Dear Santa,

I want a dress and glass slippers and a necklace and a ring.

Rhonda Gates

Dear Santa,

I want a crane, a bulldozer and a dump truck.

Anthony Kosar

Dear Santa,

A Barbie car, a radio and Mickey Mouse drum and new socks would be nice.

Alicia Montelongo

Dear Santa,

I would like a Mickey Drum, a warm blanket, a snowsuit, a baby doll, Barbie and Barbie clothes, some Christmas books, a record...

Katie Nelson

Dear Santa,

I want a Colett doll and a baby stroller and a purse with make-up.

Jessie Dye

Dear Santa,

I want a tent with little windows and a video game.

John Cook

Dear Santa,

I want a squirt gun and a bear and some cars.

Phillip Amburgy

Dear Santa,

Have you had a nice season? I have! I want a little Miss Dress Up doll a computer and dish to. And some surprises. I love Christmas to. I have a dog named Bear to. Wegoto go.

Your friend,
Jody

Dear Santa,

I would like a girls teen speed and clothes, barbies and some clothes for them and money.

Rebecca Kinney

Dear Santa,

Hi. Is it getting cold up in the North Pole? I'm getting cold around here, because it started snowing. Well, here is watch want for Christmas Little Miss Dress-Up, Little Miss Make Up, hair ribbons, shoes, cassette tapes, and a blanket. Well have to go now.

Bye.

Love,
Jessica R. Perry

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a Barbie Dream House, a Barbie car, some Barbie clothes and some Barbie dolls, and some clothes.

your friend,
Amy Roberts

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Let every heart rejoice
in the meaning and the
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of peace

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and happiness. Let us
celebrate Christmas in the
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--Gloria Nowak

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SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, Christmas Program, 10:30 a.m. No evening Bible Study due to Christmas Eve. Everyone welcome to all services. Thomas Tupps, Pastor. George Graham, Supt., Mark Hawley, Asst. Supt.

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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 769-5840. Member of Independent Fundamental Churches of America (IFCA). Fundamental - Bible Believing - Christ Centered.

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BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. John Campbell, pastor; Ron Shoemaker, Sunday School Supt.; Mike Hoyt, Asst. Supt.

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SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.; Second Thurs. Women's Fellowship. Everyone welcome. John Mishler, Pastor.

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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

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SERVICES: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Richard Fox, Minister; Robert Struck, At 1. Roann, Supt. Everyone welcome.

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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, Lamonte Rhoades, Sunday School Supt.; Jeff Murphy, Asst. Supt.; Phone 893-4489.

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(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.

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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 893-7393.

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

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

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SERVICES: Early Bird Class, 8:00 a.m.; Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p.m.; Tues., Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Wed., U.M. Children, 3:30 p.m.; Thurs., Choir Practice, 7:00 p.m.; U.M. Women - Fourth Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; U.M. Men - Second Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Wm. (WHI) Lawson, Sr., Pastor; Sallie Stone, Education Chp.

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. Billy Steele, Minister.

GILEAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

MENTONE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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SERVICES: Sunday, 9:00 a.m.; 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m.; Thomas W. Harman, Pastor.

BURKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.; We invite all persons to come and worship with us. We have Sunday School classes for all ages. Prayer and Share Ladies meet Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Kid's Life Club meets Thursday at 6-7:30 p.m. during school year. Lewis Ruman, Pastor. Phone 491-3945. Darrell Miller, Sunday School Supt. Church Phone, 491-4345.

OLIVE BRANCH CHURCH OF GOD

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.; Worship Services, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Lowell Burrus, pastor; Lawrence See, Assoc. Pastor.

OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday - Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor D.G. Davis, Supt.; Helen Cox, Asst. Supt.; Minnie Ellison.

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. Jeffrey Taylor, Church office, 223-3375, home, 223-4648.

ATHENS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor E.E. Zimmerman, Phone 223-5241.

School Calendar

TIPPECANOE VALLEY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20 - TVHS Boys Varsity Basketball at home with Caston, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 - TVHS Girls Varsity Basketball at M.C. Rogers, 6:00 p.m.; TVHS Boys Swimming at Bremen.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22 - 29 - CHRISTMAS VACATION

NO SCHOOL JANUARY 1, NEW YEAR'S DAY - RETURN TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1990

NORTH MIAMI

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20 - NM Varsity Boys Basketball at Northfield, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22 - CHRISTMAS DANCE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26 - CHRISTMAS VACATION

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27 - NM Wrestling Rochester Invitational, 9:00 a.m.

DECEMBER 28-31 - CHRISTMAS VACATION

JANUARY 1-3 - NEW YEARS VACATION



Chris Bowers

T.V. School Sports Reporter

The Tippecanoe Valley boy's basketball team defeated number 10 ranked Northfield Friday night 78-64.

Scott Johnson led Valley with 20 points and 10 steals. Eric Thompson added 17 points. Chris DuBois had 16 points, 10 rebounds, and Scott Smith had 12 points and 12 assists.

The Vikings are now 4-1 overall and 2-1 in the TRC.

Northfield won the junior varsity game 51-34. Joel Harmon led the scoring with 15 points.

Five in a Row

The Tippecanoe Valley girl's varsity basketball team won its fifth straight Holiday Tourney title Saturday night at Rochester.

To advance Valley to the championship game they beat North Miami.

In the championship game Valley played Rochester and beat them 75-30.

The Vikes were led by Amy Peterson and Jenny Doud with 15 points each and Kerrie Cumberland scored 10 points for the 8-2 Vikings.



Akron School students spent the past week entertaining their parents with Christmas programs.

Thumb's Up Award



Mrs. Kramer's Thumbs Up Award winners for good behavior pictured above. Front row L to R: Kiki Hammonds, Josh Banghart, Brandon Justice, Cory Remme. Back row L to R: Scott Whetstone, Joey Woods, Mike Allford, Carmen Hart and Skipper Shand.

Student of the Week



Student of the Week at Akron School for the week of December 11, 1989 are pictured above, but not in correct order: Michelle Day, Angie Backus, Jeb Makula, Angie Smith, Elizabeth Jarboe, Wendy Owens, Nick Miller, Mary Martin, Jessica Johnson, Tommy Gohn, Amanda Royer, Brenda Rose, Tony Goodwin, Heath Gagnon, Heather Foor, Christopher Mitterling, Hayley Howard, Christina VanCleave, B.J. Cunningham, Amber Osterman and Jason Smith.

Mentone Students of the Week



The Mentone Student of the Week winners in Miss Gaff's class are pictured above L to R: Jamie Wolf, Hope Moser, Katie Nixon and Amy Nellans.

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Obituaries

ELOISE GROSSNICKLE

Eloise Grossnickle, 93, Peabody Retirement Community, died at 12:15 a.m. Thursday, December 14, 1989 in Peabody Health Care unit.

She was born March 21, 1896, in Columbia City, to George and Anna Essig Grossnickle. On December 30, 1922, she married Warren Grossnickle, who died April 28, 1954.

She was a member of Manchester Church of the Brethren. She was a seamstress at Oppenheim's Department Store for 10 years.

Surviving are two sons, Blaine, Lakewood, Colorado, and Roger, Bloomington; three daughters, Mrs. Victor (Deane) Kline, Claypool, Mrs. Weldon (Gloria) Bell, Denver, and Mrs. James (Carol) Paxson, Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services were Sunday, December 17 in DeLaughter Mortuary, North Manchester, with the Rev. Richard Craig officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, North Manchester.

INFANT CLOUD

Deron Michael Cloud, 2-day-old son of Kevin and Judy Anderson Cloud, Mentone, died Thursday, December 14 in Riley hospital, Indianapolis.

He was born Tuesday, December 12 in Fort Wayne.

Other survivors include one brother, Kenneth Cloud; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, Mentone; great-grandmothers, Maude Cox, Mentone, and Etta Anderson, Warsaw; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cloud, Hanford, Calif., and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Christenson, Granger, Iowa.

Graveside services were Monday, December 18 at Mentone Cemetery.

BETTY J. ADAIR

Betty J. Adair, 70, 112 East Lincoln, Goshen, died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, December 16, 1989 in Goshen General Hospital. She had been in ill health for three months.

She was born August 26, 1919, in Floyd County, Kentucky, to John and Judy Poe Slone. She married Lewis Adair, who died August 14, 1956.

She lived in Warsaw 33 years before moving to Goshen three years ago. She was a member of God's Highway to Heaven Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Lavon Schaff, Goshen, and Dorothy McLaughlin, Staffordsville, Kentucky; two sons, Larry and Lewis Adair Jr., both of Warsaw; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Virginia Slone, Warsaw, and Daisy Cook, Winona Lake; four brothers, Clifford and Joe Slone, both of Burket, Isom Slone, Warsaw, and John Henry Slone, Wildwood, Florida.

Services were Wednesday, December 20 in God's Highway to Heaven Church, Warsaw, with the Revs. Bob Brown and

Luther Bailey officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw was in charge of the arrangements.

ORMAN E. COE

Orman E. Coe, 87, Rt. 2, North Manchester, died at 12:05 p.m. Saturday, December 16, 1989 in Timbercrest Health Care.

He was born January 21, 1902, to George and May Snider. On December 1, 1920, in Michigan, he married Marie Michael, who survives.

He was a plant fire inspector for International Harvester, Fort Wayne. He was a member of Liberty Mills Church of the Brethren.

Other survivors include one son, Derwood Coe, North Manchester; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one brother, George Coe, Roann. He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Services were Tuesday, December 19 in Timbercrest Chapel, North Manchester, with the Rev. Robert Gidley officiating, assisted by Mark Flora Swick.

Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester.

DeLaughter Mortuary, North Manchester, was in charge of the arrangements.

Seward Home Extension Club

Seward Home Extension Club held their Christmas Party Wednesday, December 13 with a delicious dinner at the Rib Eye Steak House. Meditation and prayer was given by Garnet Latimer. Roll call, "Family Christmas Tradition," was answered by 14 members and three guests. Several "Thank You" notes were given to the club. A program, "Wheat Weaving," was given by Beverly Yingst of Larwill. Members tried to guess who their Secret Pal was before they received their gifts. New Secret Pal's names were drawn for 1990. The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 10, 1990 at 1:30 p.m. in the social room of the Burket United

Methodist Church with Darlene Arnold as hostess.



Mentone has new Christmas cheer hanging from its lamp posts. Recently the Mentone Chamber of Commerce purchased new Christmas decorations.

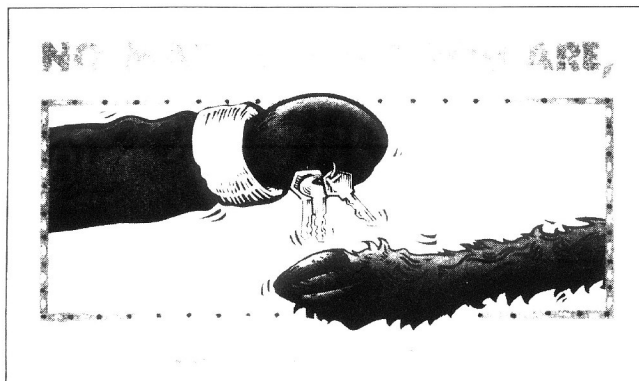
Mentone Student Council holds door decorating contest



The Mentone Student Council held a door decorating contest in the spirit of Christmas. The first place winner in elementary was Mrs. Sanders door. Pictured above are Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Sanders, Julie Johnston, Jason Paris and Melissa Monk.



The junior high door winner was Miss Paul's door. Pictured above are Miss Paul and Dana Honeycutt. Treats will be given to the winning classes.



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1. The following seventeen precincts are now established: Auburn, 1; Henry, 2 and 3; Liberty, 1; Newcastle, 1; Richmond, 1; Rochester, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8; Union, 1; Wayne, 1.
2. The order establishing said precincts was issued by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Indiana on November 20, 1989.
3. The order was approved by the Indiana State Election Board on December 8, 1989.
4. This order is effective December 31, 1989.
5. The maps, legal descriptions and estimated voter populations of the established precincts are on file for public inspection in the office of the county Auditor.
FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Robert C. Herold
David Clauson
Joseph Wildermuth
Attest:
Lois F. Riddle, County Auditor 51/3p



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COURT CLERK

Smith Office Equip., Off. Supp., 35.76; Book Store, same, 159.42; Information & Records, same, 11.00; Terry Pfeiffer, same, 23.88; The Observer, Printing, 225.10; Roch. Tele. Co., Telephone, 50.88; Atek, Main Equip., 74.00; Xerox Corp., Rental, 175.08.

ELECTION BOARD

Frederick Rakestraw, Atty. Fees, 300.00.

AUDITOR

Book Store, Off. Supp., 16.18; Lois F. Riddle, same, 21.83; Barton's, same, 38.11; Roch. Tele. Co., Telephone, 3.98; Michie Co., Off. Supp., 37.85; Atek, Main Equip., 87.00.

TREASURER

Roch. Tele. Co., Telephone, 3.71; Atek, Main Comp., 38.00; Barton's, Capital Outlay, 45.80; Anco Off. Supply, same, 79.82.

RECORDER

Roch. Tele. Co., Telephone, 1.36; Anne Clay Postage, 4.07; Post Office, same, 58.75; Information & Records, Main Equip., 105.00; Anco Off. Supp., same, 100.13; Eastman Kodak, same, 430.00; Heckman Bindery, Rebind, 53.76; Kim Co. Leasing, Lease, 88.82.

SHERIFF

Baxter's, Off. Supp., 63.75; Hardesty, same, 124.20; Book Store, same, 78.86; Hannibal Motors, garage, 42.00; Taina Garage, same, 17.00; Richard McLochlin, same, 16.00; Holloway's, same, 258.99; D & D, Off. same, 14.66; Coast to Coast, same, 25.98; Arone/Eads, same, 634.38; Enyart's, same, 1.81; Hayde, same, 47.92; Blackburn's, same, 48.00; Quality Quick, same, 16.95; Badger Uniforms, Uniforms, 25.86; Imperial Casualty, Legal Service, 155.00; Alan Burke, same, 2168.75; GE Comp. Ser., Telephone, 703.04; Emergency Radio, same, 176.75; Roch. Tele. Co., same, 264.16; Post Office Postage, 125.00; St. John's Bus Mach. Main Equip., 43.00; Dictaphone, same, 297.50; Walgreen's, same, 16.28; Roch. City Police, School ing, 286.00.

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CO EXTENSION

Purdue Univ., Off. Supp., Post. Mileage, 1490.45; Hardesty, Off. Supp., 11.00; Quill Corp., same, 12.78; Roch. Tele. Co., Telephone, 79.47; Ful. Co. Extension, Postage, 51.78.

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Ed Wenick, Deaf. Coroner, 1000.00; Junior Good, Supply Kit, Postage, Mileage, 287.96.

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Baily's Hdw., Off. Supp., 17.55; Book Store, same, 42.19; Jim Lease Off. Supp., 27.00; Roch. Tele. Co., Telephone, 22.77; Carol Westwood, Mileage, 113.75; Atek, Main Equip., 22.00.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Richard Brown, Util. Rent, Off. Mach., Furn. Post., Copies, 418.85; Wm. Tuley, same, 347.35; Roch. Tele. Co., Telephone, 40.63; Post Office, Postage, 242.00.

CIRCUIT COURT

Douglas Morton, Chg. of Venue, 90.00; Donna Purdy, Pauper Atty., 38.00; James O. Wells, same, 321.04; Hardesty, Off. Supp., 13.70; Book Store, same, 86.14; Observer, same, 40.85; Roch. Tele. Co., Telephone, 38.88; IBM, Main Agree, 30.00; Mayors & Hittle, Main Comp., 275.00; Lynn's, Jury Meals, 23.31; Legal Dir. Publ. Law Books, 41.71; Lawyer's Co-Operative, Law Books Microfilm, 818.00.

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Starkes Law Office, Pauper Atty., 3078.58; Book Store, Copier, Off. Supp., 192.52; A.E. Boyce, Copier Supp., 224.00; Roch. Tele. Co., Telephone, 59.46; Post Office, Postage, 200.00; John Delworth, Mileage, 85.50; Anco Office Supply, Main Equip., 52.00; Barton's, Furniture, 379.00.

COURTHOUSE

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Baxter's, Waggoner, Atty. Fees, 612.00; Reliable Corp., Off. Supp., 40.13; Jim Lease Off. Capital Outlay, 285.00.

CO. COMMISSIONERS

Peterson & Waggoner, Atty. Fees, 463.37; Treas. Ful. Co. Soc. Sec., 5981.60; Treas. Ful. Co. Soc. Sec., 87.75; Treas. Ful. Co. PER.F., 12,478.20; Roch. Tele. Co., Telephone, 592.80; David Clauson, Mileage, 44.00; The Observer, Publ. Legals, 85.80; Sen. Meeting, 40.00; Joseph Wildermuth, same, 40.00; Eller's Mortuary, Burial Vot., 100.00; Zimmerman Bros., same, 100.00; Good, same, 300.00; Roch. Tele. Co., Telephone, 18.49; Peterson & Waggoner, Atty. Fees, 886.63; Hardesty Printing, Printing, 91.75.

CO OFFICE BLDG

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CLERK INCENTIVE

Treas. Ful. Co. PER.F., 84.37; Treas. Ful. Co. Soc. Sec., 84.40; IBM, Comp. Maint., 454.00.

HAZARD SUBSTANCE

Environmental Health Lab, Testing, 8371.20; Treas. Ful. Co. Reimb. Supp., 128.80.

EMERGENCY PLANNING

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IBM, Comp. Maint., 782.35; Treas. Ful. Co. PER.F., 933.08; Treas. Ful. Co. Soc. Sec., 180.59.

USERS FEE

Treas. Ful. Co. Pre-Trial Soc. Sec., 38.00; Wabash Addition Card, Service, 1200.00.

REVENUE SHARING

B.F. Hurley, Capital Outlay, 289.03.

TITLE IV-D INCENTIVE

Treas. Ful. Co. Soc. Sec., 107.03; FULTON CO. HIGHWAY DEPT.

D. Sheetz, Supervisor, 909.65; S. Tilden, Asst. Supervisor, 809.85; J. Evans, Clerk, 538.82; M. Sutton, Labor, 663.20; E. Peters, same, 663.20; V. Zellers, same, 663.20; R. Beck, same, 663.20; L. Eycheson, same, 663.20; L. Gordon, same, 331.60; J. Herold, same, 298.44; R. Turnpseed, same, 596.88; R. Renstead, same, 4347.30; Logansport Metal Culverts, Culverts, 403.00; Debo Metal Culverts, same, 3889.33; L.D. Thousand, same, 116.20; Central Pav. Inc., Bituminous, 186.84; Phend & Brown, same, 675.76; McMahon O'Connor, same, 532.55; Associated Sign & Post Signs, 6292.85; Coverall Rental Service, Other Current Charges, 502.14; Treasurer, Fulton County, Social Security, 1922.88; Treasurer, Fulton County, PER.F., 8926.33; Treasurer, Fulton County, Group Insurance, 2451.19; Fulton-Marsh, Farm Bureau Co-op. Fuel Oil, 8428.84; Indiana Dept. of Revenue, Fuel Oil, 106.10; Blackburn Tire Co. Inc. Garage & Service, 90.50; Anco Steel, same, 559.27; American Wire Rope & Sling, same, 953.60; Arone Eads, same, 438.00; R. Rudz, same, 16.17; Deed's Equipment, same, 485.95; Enyart's True Value, same, 222.93; Giffland's, same, 1136.56; Gil Jenkins, same, 631.78; Indiana Equipment, same, 232.24; Delta Tool, same, 15.00; Dyna Systems, same, 237.53; Kitch. Mach. same, 108.24; M.H. Sales, same, 721.46; Matco Tools, same, 378.30; Rochester Ford New Holland, same, 44.80; Rudo Equipment, same, 1575.85; Dalton Gang, same, 1015.40; Kitchen Machinery, New Equipment, 59,396.00; Kirt Wh. chery, Postage, 2.00; Dollar General, Garage & Service, 48.50; Morton Salt Company, Salt, 2929.42; IDEM, Fuel Oil, 270.00.

FULTON CO. HEALTH DEPARTMENT

December 16, 1989
J.D. Richardson, M.D., 199.15; C. Gohn, 373.15; W. Burdett, 866.24; M. Eiler, R.N., 720.12; F. Co. Treas., Soc. Sec., 483.75; F. Co. Treas., P.E.F., 934.43; F. Co. Treas., Ins., 321.00; W. Burden Mtg. in Indpls., 41.94; Hardesty's Printing, Birth Certificates, 105.04; M. Eiler, Mileage, 48.43; W. 17.25; Rochester Tele. Co. Inc. Serv., 90.98; Joann Kallensthaler, R.N., 117.60; F. Co. Treas. Soc. Sec., 17.66; Rochester Tele. Co. Inc. Service, 12.79; James Zimmerman, Rent, 70.00.

CLAIMS PAID 12/15/89

Rochester Water Dept., Utilities, 246.27; Rochester Tele. Co., Telephone, 264.35; Public Service, Utilities, 908.58; NIPSCO, same, 370.90.

Lois F. Riddle
Auditor, Fulton Co.
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Ramsey and Young united in marriage



Jean Young, daughter of Doug and Carol Beenblossom of Akron, and Paul and Evelyn Young, Kentucky, and Jim Ramsey, son of Connie Ramsey, Akron, and Jim Ramsey, Akron, were united in marriage on November 18 in the Akron Church of God at 4:00 p.m.

The altar was decorated with candelabras with royal blue bows and a unity candle.

The bride was attended by Kristi Lapp, Warsaw, maid of honor. Bethany Winegardner, Rochester, was flowergirl, and bridesmaid was Missy White, Warsaw.

The best man was Tony Krou, Akron. Ringbearer was Wesley Ramsey, and groomsmen were Gary Wagoner, Akron. Ushers were Kyle Howard and Rodney Young, both of Akron.

The bride wore a white satin, square neck, short sleeve full length dress with lace trim. She carried a bouquet of silk royal blue roses. The attendants' dresses were royal blue tea-length.

The reception was held in the Akron Church of God, with Beth Bahney, Stacey Huffman and Tracy Fincher as servers.

Following a wedding trip to Paintsville, Kentucky, the couple are making their home in Akron.

THANK YOU

The Akron Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Santa for stopping in Akron Saturday. Also thanks to his helper for providing a small heater to help keep him warm on such a cold day.

NOTICE

There will be no L.T.L. meeting this month. The next meeting will be on January 26.

Engles observe 50th



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne K. Engle, Route 1, Akron, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary December 22nd with a family dinner hosted by their sisters and brothers. Wayne's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Devon Engle and family. Irene's sisters Joanna McGee, Glendon Read, Trella Bastian, and brother Floyd Krieg and wife Elnora, nieces and nephews.

Wayne and former Irene Krieg were married December 22 1939 at Dutch Town by the Rev. Lewis Engle. Wayne is a retired farmer.

Akron UM Church holds Christmas Service

Music, always an integral part of the worship services at the Akron United Methodist Church, will become even more meaningful Sunday, December 24.

During the 10:30 a.m. worship service, the chancel choir under the direction of Dot Lynn will present "That Glorious Night," a cantata by John Peterson.

The Christmas Eve service will be at 8 p.m. and will again be a traditional combination of lessons and carols with both the children's and chancel choirs singing. The children's choir is directed by Paula Yoder.

Visitors are welcome at all services. The Rev. Merlyn Cox is the minister.

Friendship Circle Christmas luncheon

Mrs. Peg Arthur and her mother, Mabel Aldifer, were hostesses for the Friendship Circle, W.C.G., Christmas luncheon December 12.

A lovely table was set for the carry-in meal and a gift exchange was held around the Christmas tree. Mrs. Ino Tucker gave devotions. Mrs. Maxine Conrad had prayer.

Friendship Circle of Women of the Church of God voted their Christ Birthday offering was to be collected at the Akron Church of God December 24.

Ernest Hiatt will file for Sheriff of Fulton County

Ernest Hiatt, a lifelong resident of Fulton County and owner of Hiatt Electric Company, will file on January 1, 1990 as a candidate for the office of Sheriff for Fulton County on the Republican ticket. He has been associated with the Sheriff's Department as a Special Deputy or a Sheriff Reserve for 21 years. His business experience working with the public, as well as managing employees and 21 years of law enforcement experience will ensure the residents of Fulton County a concerned Sheriff.

Released by Hiatt for Sheriff Committee

The Women's Fellowship held Christmas Party

The Women's Fellowship of the Church of the Brethren held their Christmas party at Teel's Restaurant in Mentone.

Pastor John Mishler offered thanks before the meal. Christine Tinkey read a poem, "The Meaning of Christmas." Norma Weaver read scripture from Isaiah. She commented on the progress that has been made in the peace talks between nations, giving us more hope for peace. She closed with prayer.

Christmas carols were sung. There were 27 present. The group welcomed Pastor and Mrs. Mishler, their new pastor. Rozella Tinkey, hostess, presented a Christmas ornament to each member.

Christine Tinkey presided over the meeting in the absence of Deb Whistler who was ill.

"Earth Team" Conservation Award to Fulton County



Kenneth Wallpe (center left), president of the Indiana Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts, Inc., presented the 1989 Earth Team Award to the Fulton County SWCD during the Association's recent annual conference at Purdue University. The award, sponsored by the USDA Soil Conservation Service and IASWCD, recognized the 463 hours donated by volunteers who worked with the Fulton SWCD on conservation activities in the county. Pictured with Wallpe are L to R: associate supervisor Robert McLochlin and office secretary; coordinator Wanda Bruner, both of Rochester; supervisors Tom Schwenk, Rochester, Joe Kroft, Akron, and Roy Flint (receiving plaque, Kewanna); and SDCS district conservationist Dan Rosswurm, Rochester.

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Appointment to Ronald McDonald House Library Committee

Ann Cubb, media specialist for k-8 Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation, has been appointed for a second year to serve on the Association for Indiana Media Educators (AIME) committee for the library at the Ronald McDonald House in Indianapolis.

This committee is responsible for accepting donations, subscribing to various magazines, and maintaining the library at the house.

The Ronald McDonald House is available for families of children that are hospitalized at Riley Children's Hospital, and other area hospitals.

The new addition to the Ronald McDonald House recently was opened for use.

Chubb is available to speak to groups about the library, and to accept new book and cash donations for purchase of books, videos, and magazines for the library. Several reading clubs have made an annual project of purchasing a special book for the library. Mrs. Nellan's kindergarten at Mentone brought money for Christmas and several library bound books were donated to the Ronald McDonald House.

Chubb may be contacted at any Tippecanoe Valley School, or by calling 267-6317 after 4:00.

Adams bounces \$604,000 for Silver Lake for sewer system

State Representative Kent Adams announced this week that \$604,520 has been released by the State Budget Committee for use in construction of a new sewage treatment plant just outside of Silver Lake.

"The environment has become increasingly important issue to Hoosiers," Adams said. "We must take action against areas of pollution and this grant will allow us to fight and control pollution in our local waterways."

Adams explained that the total cost of the project is over \$3 million. Over \$1.6 million is expected to come from a federal construction grant with the other remaining portion coming from Silver Lake.

The \$604,520 from the state was approved by the 1989 legislature but could not be made available until the State Budget Committee released the funding.

Adams, who is a member of the House Ways and Means Committee that appropriates funds for projects throughout the state, noted this was the second Kosciusko County community to receive money for this type of project.

"The budget committee approved over \$300,000 in late September for Etna Green," Adams said. "Many times legislators tend to forget the small community, but it is small community that is the backbone of Indiana and I am pleased to see Silver Lake and Etna Green receive this type of grant."

Brrrr, it's cold!



Jessica Perry and Rodney Siener of Mentone thought they would take advantage of there being no school. Schools were cancelled at area schools because of last week's below 0 temperatures.

Indiana State Police on holiday traveling

Indiana State Police would like to wish all Hoosiers and travelers an especially joyous and safe holiday season. As motorists take roads to visit relatives or attend parties, Indiana State Police urges everyone to prepare for winter weather.

Superintendent Lloyd Jennings said, "Travelers should check the forecast before leaving and try to keep the gas tank at least half-full to prevent freezing. Clearing all windows of ice and snow, as well as the road, hood and lights, is important so you can clearly see and be seen."

The Superintendent suggests proper usage of safety belts along with an at-home check to ensure brakes are working properly and tires contain the correct amount of air pressure before starting any trip. He recommends preparing a winter survival kit which includes: blankets, flashlight, batteries, sand, (small bag of kitty litter), shovel, matches, candles, non-perishable high calorie foods, newspaper (insulation), and a first aid kit.

Motorists should also be aware that cold weather affects their vehicles. Adequately warm up the engine before leaving the driveway so the car does not stall on a roadway or while crossing railroad tracks.

Travelers can obtain road and weather information 24 hours a day from two state Police numbers. Information on road weather conditions in the northern half of the state can be obtained at (317) 232-8300, and for the southern half of the state at (317) 232-8298. The recorded information is continually updated from observations of local conditions obtained from all

State Police districts throughout the state. State Police suggests that travelers utilize the information numbers, as calls to the local State Police Post can tie up lines needed to receive reports of accidents and emergency calls for assistance.

Safety should be practiced at home and remember to check batteries in smoke detectors and be cautious with wood burning stoves and open fireplaces.

Fulton County Historical Society News

The Fulton County Museum has been given two boxes of 1989 Farm Progress magazines to give free to the public. The program magazines sold for \$1 during the show. Anyone wanting a free copy can get it at the museum, which is open Monday - Saturday from 9-5.



Junior Achievement of Northern Indiana

Junior Achievement of Northern Indiana is proud to announce that a second year of Applied Economics will be offered at Tippecanoe Valley High School. The class is taught by Mr. Duane Burkhardt to approximately twenty-five Junior and Senior students. All expenses for books and materials were paid by a special grant as a part of a pilot program last year. The students learned about the free enterprise system of economics including supply and demand sales tactics, starting a business, etc. A volunteer consultant from a local business meets with the class once a week to give the students a first hand look at actual business methods. This year's consultant will be Phil See, Branch manager of Lake City Bank in Mentone.

There is a computer game used that simulates running a business and another that allows students to "PLAY" the stock market, based on each day's global headlines.

Evaluations from students, Mr. Burkhardt and from the principal, Robert Schultz, have rate this class as very beneficial and enlightening. The students found it enjoyable to learn economics with the help of actual business people and with computer simulations.

To make the class available on a year-to-year basis, requires the raising of \$900 to \$1000 by local businesses. If good response is made by the community, the program may be expanded to the Junior High level in the future.

Other area schools that are currently offering Junior Achievement programs are: North Miami, Warsaw, Rochester, and North Manchester.

Scott Beery second-leading scorer at Vincennes

Senior Scott Beery of Claypool, is the second-leading scorer at mid-season for the Vincennes University men's swimming and diving team.

Beery scored 119 3/4 points through seven meets and qualified in two races for the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Swimming and Diving Championships. Beery will compete in the 100-yard and 200-yard butterfly events at the championship finals scheduled for March 7-10 at Grand Rapids Mich.

The Tippecanoe Valley High School graduate has his top meet during the Dec. 8 VU Invitational at the Indiana University-Purdue University Natatorium in Indianapolis. Beery won the 100-yard butterfly and was on the winning 400-medy relay to lead the Blazers to second place in the eight-school field.

"Scott is starting to work harder in practice," VU head coach Harry Wickens said. "With continued improvement, he could finish in the top four places at the national meet and be an All-American in both races."

The Blazers are 14-9 and return to competition in a Jan. 13 dual meet at Eastern Illinois University, Charleston.

The son of Katie and Paul Beery is an Electrical Engineering major at Vincennes University.

A new beginning...

By: J.D. Moore

Time Marches On

After nearly three years and 153 articles, I've decided to march on as Father Time does at this time each year.

I can't thank the people I've worked with enough for all their help and support over the years and of course I don't want to leave out all the people who have been an incentive for the articles. It not only is writing the articles, it is the people who set the type for the paper who correct any errors I have made, the proofreaders, the girls pasting up the articles and placing the cuts (pictures) for me when I have none of my own. They take care of things as if they were their own, a sign of a good employee. Thanks girls.

What began as a humorous dieting column branched out into daily happenings, personal experiences, my own opinions and reminiscences. It somehow became a way to express feelings that would become known no other way.

From time to time, I was afraid the articles weren't interesting, and about that time I would hear a word from someone who enjoyed one particular article. Talk about getting a boost! One of our neighbors told my husband, his wife clipped out one of the dog stories I had written and placed it in a scrapbook. What a compliment to have someone save one.

I also was concerned about getting my point across, such as with the article about having only boys and no girls. I felt sure it had been a waste of time and no one would understand that I hadn't felt cheated in having no daughter. I received a note from a lady who had a son and knew exactly what I was talking about and couldn't have been happier with her son. That article had been written and rewritten three times.

I also received a card from a person who stated his cars looked like the one I described in "Sharing The Family Car." He had also raised two boys and had gone through moving the seat in place, turning down the radio, and numerous other obstacles that arise when you have teenage drivers. (I'm not the only one who has battled Hardee's cups and cassette tapes all over!)

"Life's Carousel" made its way in the mail to a lady's granddaughter, I heard. It was all about the ups and downs of everyday life and how you mustn't dwell on the downs but realize that you will be coming up soon. I wrote the article in half an hour with few changes with the words just spilling out. I, too, have reread this article many times and have once more been pleased someone felt it was worth reading.

The columns have also told of experiences that would make a good "Twilight Zone" story such as the "Candy Counter Encounter." This told of the magnetic effect the candy would have on a shopping cart. This was suggested to me by a lady who wore a sweatshirt saying "I Kill For Chocolate!"

You don't realize how much of your childhood you take with you when you grow up. Many, many articles are about my family, the togetherness we had and the memories I have. My brother has chuckled and admitted to putting me up to opening a Christmas package just to get me in trouble! It only took him 35 years to admit it!

As I reread various articles, the personalities of people and my feelings have been allowed to show through. I've kept copies for the boys thinking when they reach an older age and have families of their own they just might want to look at them. After all, they have been the source of many an article ranging from their messy rooms (I hear others have them too) to graduating from high school and turning 20 years old, visiting the dentist (we made it through that one and lived to tell about it!) and remembering the first day of school. Stories developed when the boys couldn't believe I had actually been in an Edsel! They also developed with Doug and his changing from an ill-tempered barbecue chef over a cheap lopsided grill to a master chef over a kettle grill. (Aren't we glad?)

Variety is the spice of life and the column has sure had that. The articles about Lover's Lane, The Little Red Rocker, Alias Rebecca Boone, What Will Your Children Remember, The Art of Handling Chicks (cutting up chickens), The Midnight Raid of Paul Revere, Adventureland (describing the boys' rooms), The Little Dieter That Could (talking about engineering your eating habits so your caboose won't bring up the rear), Hug-ability, The Snipe Hunt (my brothers and neighborhood kids are responsible for this one), Grafting a Limb on the Family Tree (about the adoption of my brothers), At Face Value (my first facial and my mother's total shock), Something's Fishy (step by step instruction on cleaning fish), And Sow Shall We Reap, or in my case, and sew shall I rip, The Glass That Was Half Empty, and the series of articles through December of last year starting with When The Fur Flies Over The Fir Tree (choosing the tree), The Quest (decorating the tree), The Warmth of Christmas (enjoying it), and After The Fact (the ordeal of taking a dry tree down). My alltime favorite was My Mother's Thimble, My Father's Pipe about the small remembrances I have of my parents that they would be totally surprised to know about.

As I said, variety is the spice of life, and with it comes change. Having enjoyed the opportunity to share with you, it is time for variety. Keep reading, the list of things goes on and on for enjoyment and information. Although this is the last article in "A New Beginning" for me, it possibly will be a new beginning for someone else.

Thanks again to everyone who made "A New Beginning" possible and Happy New Year to you all.



Calendar of Events

EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY - Fulton County WIC (Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants & Children) 8-12 and 1-4, 100 West 9th St. Century Tower Building, Rochester. Phone 223-2073.

EVERY THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - Fulton County Prenatal Clinic, 8-12 and 1-4, 100 West 9th Street Century Tower, Rochester. Phone 223-2073.

EVERY FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH - Fulton County Immunization Clinic, 9-12 noon, 100 West 9th Street Century Tower, 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 Teel's.

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 noon, 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.

Tippecanoe Valley Kiwanis meet every Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m. at Teel's Restaurant.

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It Happened In Akron

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
DECEMBER 10, 1964
25 YEARS AGO

Lee Marsh, R.R. 2, Akron, was severely bruised and cut last week when a 1,000 pound bull gored him on his farm northwest of Akron. Marsh's life was saved by a Collie dog named Laddie, who barked and bit at the bull's head, diverting his attention from Marsh. The bull broke the dog's leg in the process. Mr. Marsh suffered a deep gash in his head which required 25 stitches to close and other cuts and bruises. He is recovering satisfactorily at his home. The dog is also recuperating from his injuries. Mrs. Marsh sold the bull.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Fites, Rt. 2, Akron, have announced the engagement and December wedding of their daughter, Polly Ann to Jerry Lee Finney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Finney, Rt. 2, Rochester. Miss Fites is a 1963 graduate of Akron High School and is presently an art major in her sophomore year at Manchester College. Mr. Finney is a 1960 graduate of Talma High School and is employed at Sealed Power Corporation in Rochester.

Mrs. William Hively of Macy, Mrs. Merl Swick, Mrs. Nyle Merley, Mrs. Jerry Bickel, and Mrs. John Zimmerman spent Monday in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Arnold Van Luc tells me Arnold was home from the auctioneering school on the week-end. He is very happy with the course and plans a consignment sale in January to help him get a start. Anyone wanting to sell anything at that time can check with the Van Luc's.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Harris of Kokomo and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Utter and daughter Lynne and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baker of Akron attended the annual performance of the Messiah given by the Berne Choral Society at the Berne Mennonite church Saturday night. Dr. Freeman Burkhalter is the conductor of the group.

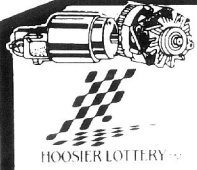
IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
DECEMBER 14, 1939
50 YEARS AGO

The Akron Grade School, under the direction of Miss Woods, will present a musical play Monday evening, December 18th, at 7:30 in the high school gym. The play is entitled "Christmas With The Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe." The story takes place in the shoe. The old woman, Goody Green, is very sad because she fears her children will have no Christmas. She becomes so worried that she exclaims "Dearie me! What shall I do?" and a voice from under the table replies: "Why don't you call on the Fairies?" With the help of the Fairies, Santa Claus, and Mother Goose the children have a happy Christmas. The cast is as follows: Santa Claus, Phillip Leininger; The Fairy Godmother, Jane Stephens; Mother Goose, Phyllis Hardy; Whistling Willie, Frank Stephens; Goody Green, the old woman who lived in the shoe, Mary Lou Singpiel; Her children: Kate, Geraldine Stout; Duplicate, Mary Esther Lukens; Triplicate, Glenda Eshelman; Pete, Richard Walters; Repeat, Kay Hill; Max, Bob Landis; Climax, Marvin Shafer; Josie, Barbara Pontius; Rosie, Marian Belt; Neddie, Charles Ferguson; Teddie, Richard Doub; Annie, Marjorie Frazee; Fannie, Betty Frazee; Minnie, Doris Walls; Winnie, Mary Alice Woods; Teenie Weenie, Edwin Barnes; Piccaninny Pete, Dean Gerig. A general admission of ten cents will be charged to everyone except students of the first six grades, who will be admitted free.

Harry Bradway is ill at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Pearl Pressnall, with a leg injury which he received a week ago Monday at the gymnasium. He has been in bed for several days in an effort to reduce the swelling, which is believed to have been caused by a burst blood vessel.

Miss Virginia Pike, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pike will be presented in her senior piano recital at the Manchester College Chapel next Friday evening, December 15, at eight o'clock. Miss Pike is a senior in the school of music this year.

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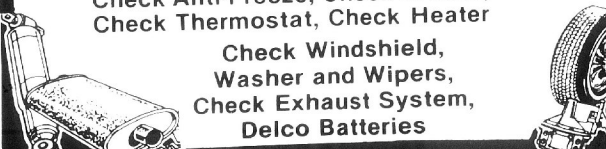
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It Happened In Mentone

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
DECEMBER 23, 1959
30 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Mollenhour, will hold open house to their many friends at their home in Mentone from 2 to 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27th in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The Mollenhours were married at Tippecanoe, Indiana Christmas day, in 1909. Mrs. Mollenhour was the former Golda Ringer, daughter of a Tippecanoe doctor Dr. and Mrs. Ringer.

Last Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Valentine entertained the employees and their wives of the Valentine Elevator at a Christmas party in the private dining room of the Westminster Hotel at Winona Lake. After a delicious smorgasbord dinner, the group enjoyed several contests and the singing of Christmas carols. The Valentines were presented lovely Christmas gifts.

Those present for the enjoyable evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold May, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Good, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Richison, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Peters, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Marie Coleman, Pauline Borton and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Valentine.

Susan Doyle of Atlanta, Ga., and Connie and Diane Doyle of Fort Wayne, will be home for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zolman and sons Jerry and Johnnie, Mrs. Ethel Graham and Mrs. Maude Zolman left Saturday to spend two weeks in Florida at St. Petersburg. They will also spend a few days at Mobile, Alabama, with Carl's brother Emerson Zolman and family.

A family Christmas dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Davis for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and Linda Kay; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bitting of Tippecanoe; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leedy and family; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Martin of Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and family of Silver Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn and daughters of Mentone; Lester Horn of Flint, Michigan, and Devon Davis of Santa Ann Air Base, California.

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
DECEMBER 20, 1939
50 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meredith of Rossville, Ill., are the parents of a nine and one half pound baby daughter, born Sunday, December 10, at the Lakeview Hospital in Danville, Ill. The infant was named Marcia Renee. Grandparents of the infant are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blesch of near Akron.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS: Please READ We believe a visit to our store will convince you that we have one of the best assortments of Christmas goods that can be found in the country. And talk about prices! well, you will have to come and see. SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN, including Boy Friend Brush Sets 50 cents to \$3.50; Belt and Buckle Sets, \$1.00; Leather Billfolds, 25 cents to \$1.00; Safety Razors; several different kinds; 49 cents to \$1.00 neatly packed; Ronson's Cigarette Lighters and others 50 cents to \$1.00; Shaving Sets, 50 cents to \$1.15; Boys Wrist Watches \$4.95 and \$6.50; Kodaks, \$2.98 and \$3.98; Cigars, 25 in Christmas Boxes \$1.20. SUGGESTIONS FOR LADIES: Fine Gold Plated Manicure Pieces, fancy boxes \$3.50 (\$5.00 value); Perfume 10 cents to \$1.50 per bottle, Coty's and Houbagants; Atomizers 59 cents to \$1.00; Lucretia Vanderbilt Perfume with Atomizer 70 cents; Dresser Sets, \$1.25, \$3.98; Boxes of Stationery 25 cents to 50 cents; 5 lb. Boxes Delicious Chocolate Candy, Assorted, \$1.10 to \$1.25; Silk Hosiery, Extra fine quality in following shades: Suntan, Tropic Earth, Holiday or Roselite, \$1.00 a pair. FOR THE YOUNG: Games, 10 cents to 50 cents; Darts, 25 cents; Chinese Checkers, 50 cents; Foot Balls, Automatic Pencils 10 cents and 25 cents; Fountain Pens, 25

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Mentone Nutrition Site

Real Services Nutrition Program invites persons age 60 or older to attend the meal site at the Community Room, Fire Station, Mentone. The telephone number is 353-7555. Please make reservations 24 hours in advance.

The menu for the week of January 1 through January 5 is:

Monday - HAPPY NEW YEAR - ALL SITES WILL BE CLOSED

Tuesday - Salisbury steak in gravy, parsleyed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, whole wheat bread, margarine, mixed fruit, pineapple juice, milk, tea, coffee.

Wednesday - Beef stew with potatoes, celery, carrots and onions, cole slaw with vinegar and oil dressing, biscuit, margarine, fresh seedless grapes, tomato juice, milk, tea, coffee.

Thursday - Turkey Manhattan: sliced roast turkey on white bread with gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed spinach with bacon garnish, oatmeal cookie, orange juice, milk, tea, coffee.

Friday - Sloppy joe on bun, sweet potato patties, green beans, pears, apple juice, milk, tea, coffee.

Akron Nutrition Site

By Marilyn St. J. Joffe
Phone 893-7204

A Winter Wonderland

With picture revealing a Currier and Ives, Mother Nature with a winter storm, Created a world of exquisite beauty, While keeping the good earth warm, Snowflakes like a blanket dot the land, Covering everything in sight.

Summer fields have been transformed. Landscapes wear soft robes of white. Snow crystals rainbowed by the sun. Embroider winter foliage with their glow.

Snowclad fence posts stand like ghosts. Tiny footprints are patterned below this wonderland of ice and snow.

Fashioned in the icy air of night. Product of nature's choice handiwork. It's truly a wonderful, wonderful sight.

Senior Citizens, we will be closed January 1, New Year's Day open January 2 Tuesday at 9:30. Come join us for a well balanced meal and fellowship. For your meal reservation please call 893-7204 the day before you plan to join us between the hours of 9:30 to 1:00. Thank you.

Monday - Closed New Year's Day.

Tuesday - Ham slice, sweet potato, toss salad, dinner roll, 1/2 cup pineapple, milk, coffee.

Wednesday - Spaghetti and meat balls, cole slaw, peas and carrots, French bread, raisins, milk, coffee.

Thursday - Cubed steak, baked potato, spinach, wheat bread, banana, milk, coffee.

Friday - Fish sandwich, potato rounds, baked beans, bun, orange, milk, coffee, tea.

Thank You

The participants at the Mentone Nutrition site would like to thank the many volunteers who have helped in serving our meals this past year.

Your thoughtfulness is always appreciated.

Woodlawn Hospital

Tuesday, December 19

ADMISSIONS: Fred Doss, Argos; Brandon Knight, Rochester; Dustin Overmyer, Rochester; Grace Sullivan, Rochester and Hulda Winterrowd, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Carmen Heinzmann and son, Akron; Alfred Johnson, Fulton, transferred to Life Care Center; Rose Krull and daughter, Argos; Dustin Overmyer, Rochester, transferred to South Bend Memorial; Teresa Thompson and son, Akron and Rita Waltz, Rochester.

BIRTH: Ryan and Rebecca Murphy, Rt. 3, Rochester, a son.

Wednesday, December 20

ADMISSIONS: David Brainerd, Akron; Codie Pickett, Macy and Erica Winekauf, Twelve Mile.

DISMISSALS: Kenneth Baker, Rochester; Devon Engle, Rochester, transferred to South Bend Memorial and Erica Winekauf, Twelve Mile.

Thursday, December 21

ADMISSIONS: Michelle Centers, Logansport; John Geier, Kewanna; Violet Ostrander, Rochester and Christopher White, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: David Brainerd, Akron; Alyssa Clemons, Rochester, transferred to South Bend Memorial; Ivita Collins, Rochester; Becky McCord, Argos, transferred to Holy Cross Hospital, Plymouth; Rebecca Murphy and daughter, Rt. 3, Rochester and Violet Ostrander, Rochester.

BIRTH: Robin Clemons, 326 1/2 W. Fourth St., Rochester.

Friday, December 22

ADMISSIONS: John White, Rochester. **DISMISSALS:** David Holloway, Macy; Dorothea Mills, Akron, transferred to Life Care Center; Georgianna Shroufe, Macy; Grace Sullivan, Rochester; Hulda Winterrowd, Rochester, and Kenneth York, Macy.

BIRTH: Susan Hiers, Rt. 2, Macy, a son.

Saturday, December 23

ADMISSIONS: Scott Anderson, Rochester; Kayla Brouyette, Rochester; Paul Craft Jr., Rochester; Kimberley Hazlett, Rochester; Frank See, Macy, and Matthew Stevens, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: John Geier, Kewanna.

Kosciusko Community Hospital

Tuesday, December 19

DISMISSALS: Eliza I. Alexander, Claypool.

Wednesday, December 20

ADMISSIONS: Gladys G. Carney, Claypool; Vera F. Holloway, Rochester.

Thursday, December 21

ADMISSIONS: Bethel E. Gordon, Tippecanoe.

DISMISSALS: Blanche A. Rush, Roann; Vera Holloway, Rochester.

Friday, December 22

ADMISSIONS: Norris Dalton, Silver Lake; Mary T. Hackett, Claypool.

DISMISSALS: Robert Hill, Silver Lake.

Saturday, December 23

DISMISSALS: Norris Dalton, Silver Lake.

NEWS FROM THE ARMED SERVICES



Pvt. Michelle L. Beaver has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

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.

Beaver is the daughter of Joyce B. of 3608 375th Ave. W., Oak Harbor, Wash., and Sharon E. Beeman of 500 Maryland Ave., North Manchester, Ind.

She is a 1989 graduate of Oak Harbor High School.

Public Service Indiana seeking bids on energy alternatives

Public Service Indiana is developing a strategy to meet future customer electricity demand at the lowest cost, as well as encouraging efficient energy use and helping solve environmental concerns.

"There are many viable options that could help us achieve these objectives," said James E. Rogers, PSI chairman. "Instead of simply building power plants to meet future demand, we're looking at ways to reduce demand or meet out customer needs by buying power elsewhere. In the end, we may still need to build plants of our own, but we want to find the least-cost combination. Forming new energy partnerships will provide added flexibility to our power system and help our power system and help us maintain compete rates throughout the 1990's."

There are a variety of "supply-side" and "demand-side" resources the company could tap to help it defer construction of new generating stations.

To find, them, PSI is inviting other utilities, independent power producers, customers, congenrators, energy service companies and other summit proposals that would provide a minimum of five "megawatts" or reduced for at least 10 years. These conservation proposals and power-purchased proposals will then be evaluated on an equal footing.

Through this energy resource program, PSI is seeking up to 550 mw by 1995 and more than 1,000 mw by the year 2000.

"We hope to find experienced companies to work with us and our customers in implementing programs that will help levelize power usage, reduce demand during peak periods and conserve energy," Rogers said. "This in turn would enable us to better utilize power resources and address clean-air concerns. By using electricity more efficiently, customers would also gain more control over their bills."

PSI has sent information on the competitive-bidding program to several hundred potential power supplies, customers and energy service companies. Others, however, are invited to bid, as well. Anyone interested in bidding should write to: Resource Bidding Program, Public Service Indiana, 1000 E. Main St., Plainfield, Ind. 46168.

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Akron Police Department



David Lawson, Akron Town Marshal and Tim Fleck, Deputy Marshal, both in the past year have graduated from Marshal School. Dave graduated in June and Tim in December. They are responsible for keeping the Akron area safe, patrolling the area in split shifts, and can be reached at the Akron Police Department at 893-4567. If you can not reach them at this number, call the Fulton County Sheriff's Department at 1-223-2819.

In the recent cold weather and below 0 temperatures the police department encourages you to take safety precautions. Pack a survival kit which should include blankets, flashlight, batteries, sand, shovel, matches, non-perishable food, extra clothing and boots. Keep these items in the trunk of your car in case you are stranded along side of the road. Always allow extra time on your way to work when the roads are slick and snow covered. Always make sure all windows are clear of ice and snow.

With the New Year's Eve holiday just around the corner, the department encourages everyone not to **DRINK AND DRIVE. YOU ARE NOT ONLY PUTTING YOUR LIFE IN DANGER BUT THE LIVES OF INNOCENT PEOPLE !!**

Akron Town Maintenance



Marty Gearhart, Akron's Superintendent and Rodney Wright, assistant, are responsible for the town's streets, water, trash, maintenance and sewer. It is their job to keep the town running smoothly.

A boost to their equipment is a new Jet Rodder, which was recently purchased. The Jet rodder cleans sewer lines by way of water pressure. The equipment that the town owns to make their job easier are a backhoe, trash truck, maintenance van, 1 ton dump truck and a utility tractor.

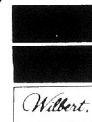
Marty has been with the town five years and Rodney two months.

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We are about to say goodbye to the 1980s, and we can imagine all the New Year's Eve parties that will take place with a "Gay '90s" theme, in the original meaning of that adjective. Let us review this past decade, which has just preceded the one that will close out the 20th century. Omitting the world and national events of the '80s, let us examine our own lives. Are you better off than you were ten years ago? Not in the financial sense but in the personal one. You are, if you are at least trying to become a better, kinder, more responsible person, and are attending your House of Worship, the best place to achieve these goals. Otherwise, instead of New Year's resolutions, let's make some "new decade" resolutions, and ask the Lord to help us with them. If we're really sincere, He will.

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SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. No evening services. Everyone welcome to all services. Thomas Tupps, Pastor. George Graham, Supt.; Mark Hawley, Asst. Supt.

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SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Nursery available for infants and small children; Choir Practice, Wed. 7:45 p.m.; Junior Church available; Nursery available for infants, etc.; Marilyn Cox, Pastor; John York, Lay Leader; Becky Hill, Superintendent.

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SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.; Second Thurs. Women's Fellowship. Everyone welcome. John Mishler, Pastor.

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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; Lamonte Rhoades, Sunday School Supt.; Jeff Murphy, Asst. Supt.; Phone 893-4489.

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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. Jeffrey Taylor, Church office, 223-3375; home, 223-4648.

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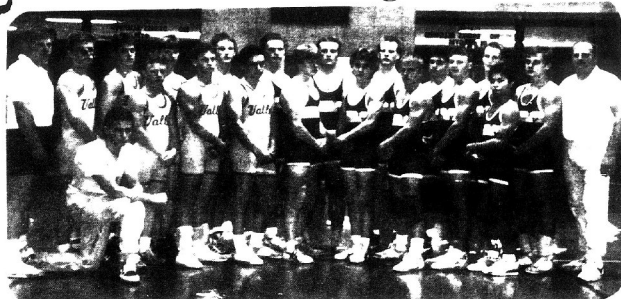
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Boys 9th Basketball



Front row: Ryan Lenfestey, Scott O'Hern, Ryan Owens, Mike Jones, Scott Hatfield, Scott Finney, John Minnick. Back row: Kevin Deardorff; Coach, Paulo Martin, Ryan Bowers, Brent Paxton, Justin Goebel, Ryan Tucker, Brandon Hackworth, Ben Baker.

Boys Junior Varsity Basketball



Front row: Trent Slone, Kyle Howard, Ray Huffman, Chris Baker, Matt Harsh. Back row: Mike Miller; coach, Thad Leininger, Dusty Hunter, Brad Howard, Joel Harman, David Bussard, Josh Smithson, Adam Scott; Mgr.

Girls 9th Basketball



Front row: Ann Francis, Jenna Weida. Back row: Jennifer Jenkins, Addie Kramer, Amy Rodenberg, Kelly Mikesell, J.V. coach; Deb Day. Not pictured is Coach Lon Gray.

Girls JV Basketball



Front row: Vanessa Giltman, Kendra Howard, Betsy Bammerlin, Tina Ruff. Back row: Tina Feldman; Mgr., Jennifer Holloway, Lisa Beery, Lisa Clemons, Sheena Van-leave, Coach; Deb Day.

School Lunches

TVHS

Monday - New Year's Day - No School

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, chocolate brownie, applesauce, fruit juice, milk.

*Salad Bowl is available daily in place of main entrée.

A La Carte items available daily.

AKRON

Monday - Happy New Year - No School

Tuesday - Johnny Margetti, sliced carrots, applesauce, oven toast.

Wednesday - Ham salad sandwich, baked beans, jello, chips.

Thursday - Pizza, french fries, sliced peaches.

Friday - Tuna casserole, buttered peas, mixed fruit, hot rolls and butter.

*Chef salad or main entrée served to 7th and 8th graders Tuesday through Friday.

*Flyer line offered to 7th and 8th graders Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

*Baked item and one half pint of milk served with each lunch.

*All menus are subject to change.

BURKET

Monday - No School - New Year's Day

Tuesday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, bread with peanut butter, prunes, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday - Tuna salad on toast, dill pickle spear, creamed carrots, cookie, cinnamon applesauce, milk.

Thursday - Corn dogs, buttered corn, cheese puffs, chocolate pudding, milk.

Friday - Macaroni pizza style, green beans, bread with butter, lime pear salad, milk.



USDA prohibits haying

Farmers who participate in the 1990 wheat, feed grains, cotton and rice programs will not be permitted to harvest hay on land removed from crop production by these programs, according to Steve Rodenberg, director of the Fulton County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter has determined that haying of acreage conservation reserve (ACR) and conserving use (CU) for payment would have an adverse economic impact. "Therefore, haying will not be allowed, except when based on information provided by the State office showing that haying will not result in an adverse economic effect within the State," Rodenberg said.

Grazing of ACR and CU for payment acreage under the 1990 program is authorized except for a consecutive 5-month period between April 1, 1990, and October 31, 1990.

The 1990 farm programs call for a 5 percent reduction in wheat, oat and extra long staple cotton acres, a 10 percent reduction in corn, sorghum and barley acres, and a 12.5 percent reduction in upland cotton acres. The 1990 rice program has not been announced. Land removed from crop production to meet program requirements must be put into approved conservation practices or covered with annual, biennial, perennial grasses, legumes and small grains to guard against wind and water erosion.

New books at Akron Library

Once Upon A Time, The Glass Shoe, by Kay Hooper-Heirss Amanda Wilderman insisted she didn't believe in princes, yet she'd agreed to attend the masquerade ball as Cinderella; dashing Ryder Foxx had no use for fairy tales, but made a handsome Prince Charming.

Dedicated to Freedom, High points of China's Democratic Revolution, 1989. A history and photos of this historic event.

Playing For Knight, My six seasons with Coach Knight; by Steve Alford---Steve Alford's revealing, honest account of his four years (six seasons), under the most volatile, controversial, and brilliant coach in American sports. It tells the different sides of Bob Knight: the loud, angry, abrasive side; the concerned, caring teaching side.

All My Best Friends, by George Burns---George's career has spanned the history of modern show business: he has starred in big-time vaudeville, in radio, television, the movies, and the recording industry. This is history of modern show business, as he has lived it and the story of the people that were his best friends.

Straight, by Dick Francis---Another mystery of this well-known writer that is set against a racing background: The scene is set in England where the home-stretch is called the finishing straight.

Riley in Memorial, edited by John Morgan---A celebratory anthology by the Poets of Indiana, featuring James Whitcomb Riley (1849-1916).

The Movers, by Nancy Baxter---Whenever the corn grew eight feet and opportunity waited, the Scotch Irish epitomized the restless independence of the American spirit. A novel of the Heartland Chronicles.

Love Finds A Home, by Janette Oke---Compelled to leave, obliged to stay. Should she follow her head or heart? The latest of Janette Oke; a sequel to *Love Takes A Wing*.



Washington's Anniversary

1989 marks the 200th anniversary of the first U.S. presidential inauguration. George Washington, the nation's first president, was inaugurated April 30, 1789, at Federal Hall in New York City, according to historian John Riley of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association.

Statesman, soldier and tobacco farmer, Washington served as commander in chief of the Continental Army and eventually led the American revolutionary troops to victory in their drive for independence from British rule. After being unanimously elected president of the Constitutional Convention, George Washington was overwhelmingly elected the first president of the newly formed United States of America.

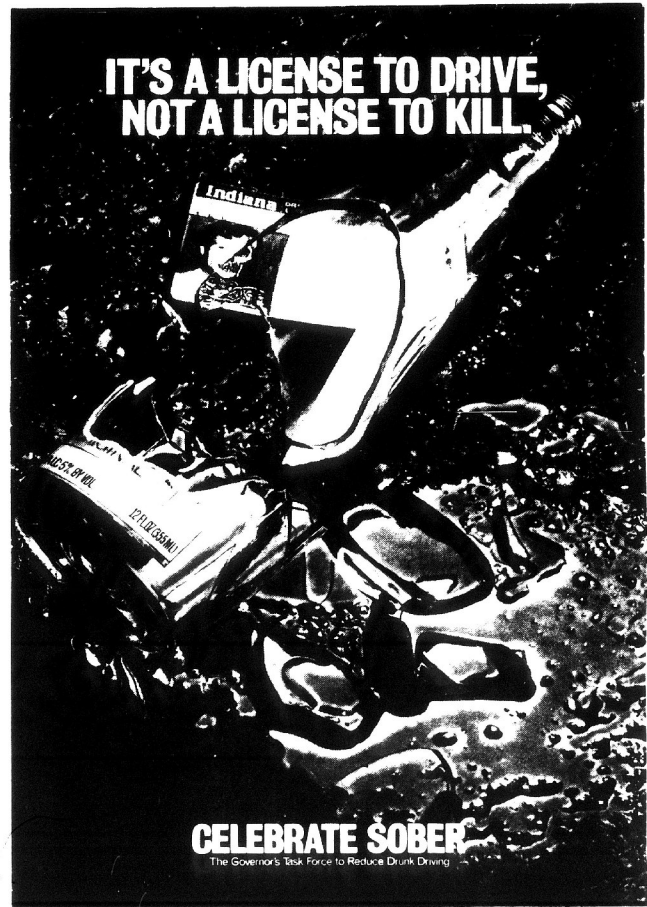
Washington, who was born on Feb. 22, 1732, is now honored with a public holiday celebrated each year on the third Monday in February.

Akron 7th grade basketball team



Akron School 7th grade boys basketball team is front row: Kevin Allison, Ryan See, Ryan Parker, Brian Barnes. Back row: Derek Alber, Rick Shoemaker, Jason Bowman, Josh Gunter, Coach Chris Kindig.

THE DECADE OF THE '90S IS HERE



Obituaries

VIRA PEABODY

Vira Marie Peabody, 88, Mishawaka, died at 1:15 a.m. Thursday, December 21, 1989 at Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth.

Vira was born March 23, 1901 in Starke County to Roy and Netie Price Beauchamp. She had lived in Mishawaka for 22 years with a daughter, moving from Argos.

On April 26, 1919 in Argos, she married Guy E. Peabody, who died May 1, 1967.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gordon (Bernice) Swihart, Tippecanoe, and Mrs. Harold (Mary) Johnson, Mishawaka; two sons, Cyrus "Butch", Plymouth, and Wallace E., Mishawaka; 20 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Preceding in death were a daughter, Pearl Johnson, on March 30, 1988; three grandchildren; two great-grandsons, and five brothers.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, with the Rev. Jack Rhoades officiating. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Fulton Co. 4-H Fair Board met

The Fulton County 4-H Fair Board recently met at the home of Everett and Joanna Smith for their Christmas dinner meeting. Three outgoing members were recognized for their years of service to the Fair Board: Mick Belcher, 9 years, Paul Grube 6 years and Priscilla Burdge, 6 years. New members are Jeff Zent, Jeff Warner and Roberta Foor.

The Fair Board elected new officers for the coming year: Alan Chesser and Bruce Scales, Co-Chairmen; Chad Hartzler, Vice Chairman; Judy Shrader, Treasurer and Roberta Foor, Secretary. Other members are: Everett Smith, Dave Clauson, Judy DePoy, Tom Wilson, Gerry Hizer, Virgil Bidding, Paul McGaughey, and Ron Jana.

The Fair Board has set the date for the 1990 Fulton County 4-H Fair for July 15 - 21.

Super Crossword

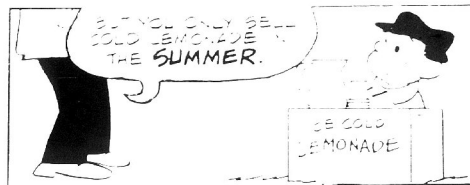
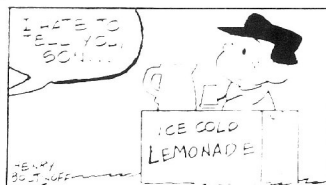
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T.V.H.S. Varsity cheerleaders

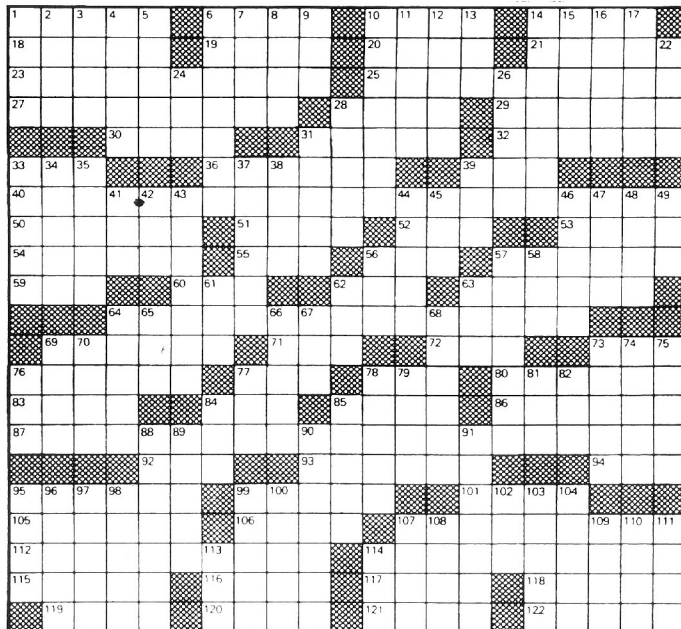


Front row: Carrie Fisher, Nikki Estep, Kris Kubley. Back row: LeAnn Gaerte, Heather England, Jennifer Holloway, Becky Kelley, Steph Crill, Rachel Stone and Jeannie Best.

Tiny



- ACROSS**
- 1 Bingo and backgammon
6 Network
10 River in France
14 Spanish cloak
18 "I have become — name"
19 Biblical name
20 Hence
21 Beetle genus
23 Civil War battle site
25 National park in Arkansas
27 Studios
28 Dispatched
29 List of players
30 Mountainous country
31 Bowler's lane
32 White poplars
33 Psychic's gift abbr.
36 Of the backbone
39 Pedro's
40 D.C. sight
50 Check
51 Negatives
52 Deviate from a planned
- course
53 Dies —
54 Annoy
55 Printer's units
56 Jungfrau
57 Member of a Hebrew tribe
59 Ram's mate
60 Hockey star
62 One type of trip?
63 Emergencies
64 Northwest tourist magnet
69 Swine won't appreciate them
71 Hasten
72 D.C. lobbying org.
73 The Concorde, for
76 Long-run TV soap
77 Knock
78 News org.
80 Last syllable of a word
83 Dismounted
84 Stop the squeak
85 Handy bit of Latin
86 Climbing vines
87 Site of Colorado cliff dwellings
- 92 It might be bitter
93 Take vengeance
94 "— a boy!"
95 Cosine's reciprocal
99 Wrath
101 He lost Paradise
105 Zoroastrian
106 Scott Joplin compositions
107 Put into operation
112 National park in Oregon
114 Island national park
115 Change
116 River in Germany
117 Anagram for seal
118 Jots
119 Rev's talks
120 Shoulder enhancers?
121 German philosopher
122 Imbued
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- 1 Jokes
2 Guinness
3 Closet pest
4 Bar, rare
5 Fashion designer's concern
6 Touch up the
7 Heron month
8 British conservative
9 Chang's brother and others
10 Shakespeare tragedy
11 River in France
12 "The — Professor"
13 Ending for count
14 Reindeer's cousin
15 Ammonia compound
16 Door section
17 Lock horns
22 Venomous snakes
24 Patriotic org.
25 Unadorned
28 Veretian blind strips
31 French angels
33 Public ware house
34 Scolding woman
35 Intrinsically
37 English playwright
38 Privy to
39 Drag behind
41 Moist
42 Enzyme
43 Walks easily
44 Synthetic fiber
45 Plan in detail
46 Russian city
47 New York barge canal
48 Singer Cole, and others
49 Head of the fairway
56 Past
57 Vampire count
58 It might be fresh
61 "Treasure Island" author init.
62 Nice summer
63 Fig. man
64 Summit site
65 Epoch
66 Moby Dick
67 Slight taste
68 Close of some plays
69 Ashen
70 Yalies
73 Biblical mount
74 TV's "Get —"
75 Chores
76 Beaver structure
77 Disencumber
78 Complete
79 — in the neck (nuisance)
81 Diamond gal
82 Dance like Fred Astaire, perhaps
84 California fort
85 Overhanging edges
88 Furniture maker's materials
89 Stage direction
90 Petty importers
91 Most tidy
95 Animal org.
96 Noblemen
97 Slatted wooden case
98 Fall bloomer
99 Plowed land
100 "The — City" (1948 movie)
102 Movie VIP
103 Shun
104 New York's Koch
107 Confused
108 Highland
109 Bye-bye
110 Dash
111 Office fixture
113 Trim by cutting
114 Sort or class



9th grade Cheerleaders



Front row: Stephanie Huffman. Back row: Tonia Stavedahl, Shanna Kindig, Katrina Layne, Stacy Smith and Mariah Weaver.

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bringing up baby.

Q According to government reports in the newspaper, I should eat more fiber. Does my 11-month old baby also need more fiber in his diet?

A The government's Dietary Guidelines for Americans suggest that adults increase the amount of starches and fiber in their diets. Moderate amounts of fiber are found in foods commonly fed to growing babies. For example, pureed fruits, vegetables and infant cereals contain moderate amounts of fiber.

High fiber diets, those containing whole grain foods and high fiber cereals, are recommended for adults, but are not suitable for infants under two years of age. Diets too high in fiber may fail to satisfy your baby's caloric needs, and stunt proper growth and development. Too much fiber also can interfere with the use of other nutrients in an infant's body.

Every baby is an individual. Specific feeding instructions should be made by your baby's healthcare professional. For additional information about differences between adult and infant nutritional needs, and a copy of Dietary Guidelines for Infants, call 1-800-4-GERBER.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation, Kosciusko & Fulton Counties, Indiana, will receive sealed bids at the Administration Office of the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation, SR 15, Mentone, Indiana, on January 15, 1990, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. (EST) for the following described Temporary Warrants, such warrants to be let January 15, 1990, at 7:30 p.m. at the regular meeting of the Tippecanoe Valley Board of School Trustees:

Temporary Loan Warrants in the anticipation of taxes levied and in course of collection for the General Fund up to the amount of \$562,000, the Debt Service Fund up to the amount of \$282,000, and the Transportation Fund up to the amount of \$140,000, dated as of date of delivery thereof to the purchaser, said warrant or warrants to be in the denomination or denominations requested by the purchaser, to mature on June 29, 1990, and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 10% per annum (the exact rate to be determined by bidding), payable at the Bank of the successful bidder.

Bidders for these warrants will be required to name the rate of interest which the warrants are to bear, not to exceed 10% per annum. Such interest rate must be in multiples of 1/100th of 1%, and not more than one interest rate shall be named by each bidder for each fund. The warrants will be awarded to the best responsible bidder or bidders, therefore who has submitted the bid in accordance herewith and will be the bidder or bidders who offer the lowest net interest cost to the school corporation to be determined by computing the total interest on each or all of the warrants to their maturity and deducting therefrom the premium bid, if any. The bid shall be subject to the unqualified approval opinion of a recognized bond council obtained at bidder's expense.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check in the amount of one per cent of the bid payable to Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation, to guarantee the school corporation against default by such bidder in complying with the terms of this notice and his bid.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1989.

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Home Hints

WARNING — Our resident food expert, Philomena Corradeno, wanted us to tell you about a recent Home Hint which is potentially harmful. A reader had written in that she recycles the trays her meat comes in, using them for breaded things she might have to fry. Ms. Corradeno points out that meat trays could retain bacteria from the raw meat, even after washing the plastic tray. Thus, they should not be recycled. Our thanks to her for catching that.

EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION — When I am getting ready to go somewhere, I get a small address label and write my daughter's name, address and phone number on it. Then I paste it to myself under my bra strap.

If I have some sort of accident, who knows what might happen to my purse. If I am brought into the emergency room, the technician or doctor would see this label and my daughter would be contacted. How often do we read in the paper about not being able to identify a road accident victim? This is my way of solving this dilemma. Valerie G. Florence, Ala.

SAW BLADES — My husband came up with a great idea for his workshop. He works a lot with a table saw and has lots of blades. At first, he kept them one on top of the other on a work bench, but it was a pain when he wanted one that happened to be at the bottom of the pile.

We had an old record rack, so he took that to the garage and put all his blades in it. It's so handy and he doesn't worry about running the blades. He even has his very best stored in a record album. It fits in the album as if it were made for it. Elaine P. Tulsa, Okla.

PIERCED EARRINGS — I've had pierced ears for almost 10 years and was forever getting infections. I have started dipping the back of each steel post in an antibacterial ointment before wearing, and now I don't get any infections and my ears don't get sore. Janet R. Dallas, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
Notice is hereby given the tax payers of Fulton County that at special meeting of the County Council of the County of Fulton, Indiana, will be held at the Courthouse in Rochester, Indiana, on the 9th day of January, 1990 at 7:30 p.m., for re-organization, council appointments and other business.

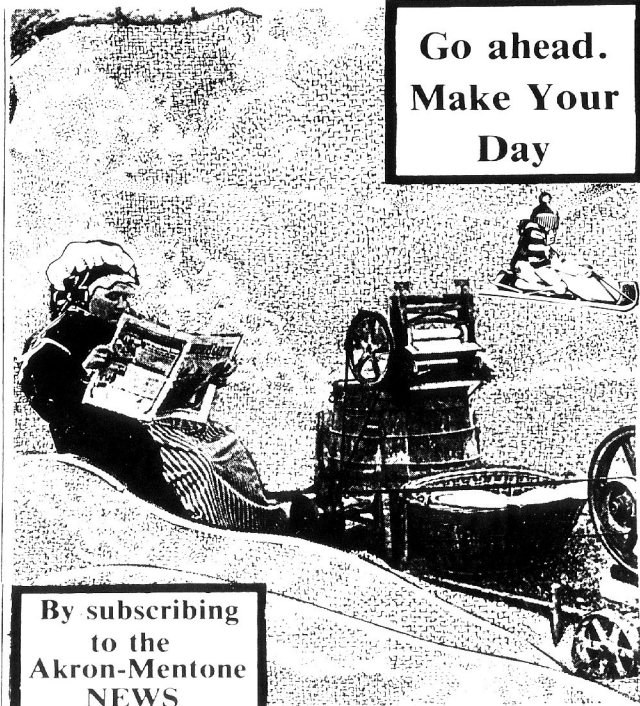
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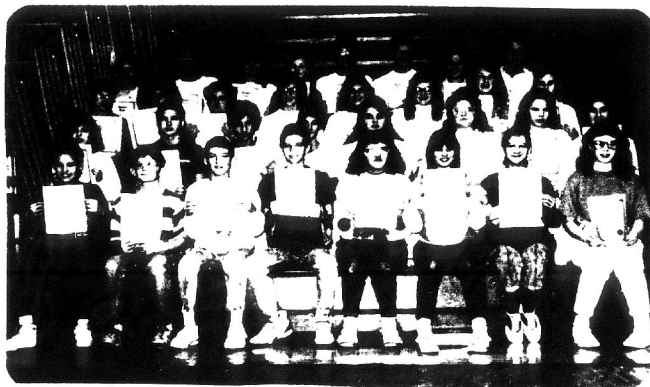


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EIGHTH GRADE

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Clothing needed for Indians

Kenny Grant, Rochester horse rancher, is again conducting a clothing drive for the Indians on the Sioux Reservation in South Dakota. Grant is a Sioux Indian from Minnesota and wants to help these still living on the reservations, as they are experiencing extreme poverty and are in need of warm winter clothing.

Grant is enlisting the help of local groups. He is calling his drive the American Indian Clothing Relief Program.

People wishing to donate clothing are

asked to take them to Grant's house on Indiana 14 six miles west of Rochester, on the north side of the road, by the 650 mile marker. If no one is home, leave them on the steps. Or call Grant at 653-2320 and he will come and get the clothing.

Last February Bob Smith, Rochester, drove a truck loaded with clothing gathered by Grant from Fulton County to the Rosebud Reservation. Smith has offered to drive his truck again to take clothing to the Sioux after Christmas.

Donations of money are also needed to pay for gasoline for the over 2,000 mile trip. If anyone is able to take a load before

Christmas. If anyone has an empty garage or room in Rochester where people could drop the clothing off and not have make the six mile drive to Grant's house, please contact Grant.



A Message For Older Adults

COLD WEATHER SPELLS DANGER

HYPOTHERMIA

Winter creates a special danger for older adults because many are vulnerable to cold. In cold weather, millions of older people risk developing a dangerous condition called Hypothermia. Hypothermia means low body temperature. It is caused by exposure to cold. The most common victims are older persons who have difficulty keeping themselves or their homes warm.

BODY HEAT

In order for your body to work properly, its temperature needs to be around 98.6°F (37°C). If cold causes your body temperature to drop below 95°F, your heart begins to slow down, your body becomes weak, and your mind becomes confused. You could die.

PREVENTION

The best way to prevent hypothermia is to stay warm. If room temperatures are cool or cold, dress warmly. This is your strongest defense against hypothermia.

BE ALERT

Many things can increase the risk of becoming hypothermic.

- Living in A Cold House
- Poor Diet
- Alcohol
- Stroke or Diabetes
- Taking Certain Prescription Drugs

FACTS ABOUT THE COLD

- Temperatures do not have to be below freezing for hypothermia to develop.
- Room temperatures below 70°F could be dangerous if you are not dressed warmly enough.
- One of the most dangerous things about hypothermia is that it causes your mind to become confused. This prevents you from recognizing the danger and seeking help.
- Many older adults die in their own homes without ever reaching the hospital because friends and relatives do not recognize that they have hypothermia until it is too late.

HOT TIPS FOR COLD WEATHER

DRESS WARMLY

- Wear several layers of clothes. Avoid tight clothing. Loose clothes will trap a lot more warm air around your body. Mittens are warmer than gloves.
- Keep your clothes dry and change long underwear or socks if they become damp or wet.
- Wear a windproof outer layer when you are outdoors.

KEEP YOUR HANDS AND FEET WARM

- If your hands and feet are cold, put on a hat. This will cause your body to send more warm blood to the hands and feet. Use a warm scarf to cover your neck.

AT NIGHT

- Hot water bottles, heating pads and electric blankets will help to keep your bed warm. Wear a nightcap.

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