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## Community Corner

### Food Drive

Students at Mentone School in grades K thru 5 are asked to participate in a food drive for needy families at Christmas. The drive is being sponsored by Mrs. Kramer's fifth grade class. The class will be presenting a talent show for elementary students and asking that each class collect one or more nonperishable food items per student as an admission donation. Students may bring in food items to school any day between December 3rd and December 7th. Food items will be collected in individual classrooms throughout the week.

### Mince meat being made

Bell Museum is making more mince meat! Orders are being taken at Miller's Hardware for pies or quarts. Get your orders in before Christmas dinner.

### Santa is coming to Mentone

The annual visit by Santa Claus to the Mentone area to treat the kiddies is sponsored by the Mentone Lion's Club and will be Saturday December 15th at the Mentone Post office between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon.

Bring your camera if you would like a picture with Santa.

### !Attention!

Attention all 1976 Tippecanoe Valley Graduates. Plans are now being made for your 15 year reunion. If you have any comments or suggestions, or would like to help, please contact: Sharlene (Bose) Haney 219/893-7279.

If you have any information on the names listed below call the above number:

Margaret Brown, Ronald Clemons, Judi Cunningham, Steve Gagnon, Doug Gast, David Hougland, Randy Holt, Ellen Howard, Brain Kelly, Dawn Lee, Linda Luedtke, Victor Minix, Cheryl Nicodemus, Wayne Orcutt, Richard Sinclair, Daniel Stone, Steve Smith, Candy Sprong, Terry Stockman, Mike Van Eiten, Mary Ward and Duretta Wirick.

### DuBois no longer receiving newspaper

DuBois Distributors will no longer accept newspapers. Thank you for your past contributions.

### Christmas Trees

The Akron Lion's Club will be cutting and delivering fresh Christmas trees on December 8th. For more information contact Todd Helvey, Russ Dunbar or Marvin Gagnon.

### Weigh to Win open guest and family night

On Wednesday evening, December 5, the Weigh to Win weight control class will have an open guest and family night. Any person interested in the program or in someone who is in the program may attend absolutely free of charge on this night only.

This class meets at the Akron Church of God fellowship hall. (Entrance is at the back of the building).

Weigh-in time for members will be from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. as usual and class will begin at 6:00 p.m. Classes usually run from 30 to 40 minutes.

Please come and bring any questions you may have about the program and how it works. This program has proven to be successful for many people. It provides a plan that you can live with for the rest of your life.

Registration and information packet prices will go up after the first of the year, so come now to see if this plan may be right for you. Beth Barr is the trained course instructor.

For further information, please call, 1-800-642-THIN.

### Bake Sale

The Akron School staff will be holding a bake sale on December 8th to benefit Ryan Owens. The bake sale will be held at First Bank.

### W.C.T.U. to meet

The Akron W.C.T.U. will meet in the Library on Wednesday evening, December 12 at 7:30 p.m. Each member is to bring food for plates for shut-ins. Janet Hawley will be in charge of the program and Lucille Harrold will be the hostess.



Students at Akron School had a chance to do Christmas shopping without mom and dad around. The Akron Parents Support Council sponsored a Secret Santa's Shop so students could do their own shopping.

Pictured above working the shop last Friday were from L to R: Lynne VanCleave, Melinda Overmyer, Deb Seitz and Bonnie Doud, Treasurer of the Parents Support Council.

## House burns near Mentone

A vacant house that was in the process of being remodeled was destroyed by a fire Tuesday evening, November 27. The house, owned by Marvin J. Smith, Rt. 2, Akron, is located on Fulton County Road, 675N, west of County Road 550E.

The fire began, shortly before 7:00 p.m., in an upstairs bedroom of the two-story house.

Mentone firefighters, assisted by the Rochester Fire Department were on the scene until 10:30 p.m.

Damage to the house was estimated at \$25,000 to \$30,000.

While Fire Chief Butch Warren believes the fire was caused by an electrical problem, an investigation is continuing to determine the exact cause.

## Akron looking to divorce Public Utilities Commission

The Akron Town Council met in regular session on Tuesday, Nov. 20.

A letter was composed by town attorney, Fred Rakestraw, to all water and sewage customers. The letters explain that the town will file to be removed from the jurisdiction of the State Public Utilities Commission. This would enable the Water Department to raise water rates and thus enable the Water Department to upgrade water quality. A rust removal system could be installed and many other necessary changes could be made in both sewage and water. Akron Water Department has not raised their rates since 1972. The State Legislature passed a bill giving towns of 5000 or less the ability to be removed from the control of the Public Utilities Commission. Almost all of the towns surrounding Akron have removed themselves from the control of the Public Utilities Commission. Clerk Treasurer Jean Conner is compiling a report of surrounding towns present rates on water and sewage.

Town President Robert Allen commented, "We do not want to raise the water rates unreasonably. It really concerns me that I hear talk around town that folks are moving out of Akron because of the poor water quality. Something needs to be done."

Water Clerk John York said, "It would be like people making the same wages as they did in 1972 and trying to pay bills and buy groceries with those same wages today, in 1990. The Water Department needs the increase to upgrade the present system."

The Town Council will be holding a public hearing during their regular town council meeting on December 18, at 7:00, at the Akron Town Hall. All water and sewage customers are strongly encouraged to attend the meeting.

After the hearing the Town Council will decide whether to go ahead with the project or abandon it.

In other business

\* Matt Rager gave Council members a final report on his house numbering project. The Council signed the report to complete the project. The Town Council thanked Matt for a project needed and well done.

\* One sealed bid was

submitted for the old police car. A bid of \$500.00 was accepted from Dave Wilhite.

\* Superintendent Marty Gearhart reported that work has begun on upgrading the west lift station. Contact has been made with PSI to run three phase 440 line to the lift station so that larger three phase motors could be used. This would alleviate some of the overflow into Town Lake.

\* The clerk was instructed to get earth quake insurance on the new town building property.

\* Permission was granted to Superintendent Gearhart to install a split rail fence across the north border of the new town building property. Lines are to be painted in front of the new town building for parking and for the alley on the east side of the Mini-Mart with a one way sign.

The News encourages friends and relatives of servicemen to send us information on their loved ones in the service. This news will be printed at no charge.

Also save yourself time, trouble and postage. Send holiday greetings to friends thru The News, \$1.50 per column inch. Call for details.

## Obituaries

### DOROTHY WHITE

Dorothy Ruth White, 73, of 1216 Pontiac St., Rochester, died at 7:34 a.m. Friday, November 30, 1990 at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw, where she had been in failing health since October.

Mrs. White was born Sept. 28, 1917 in Kosciusko County (Beaver Dam) to John W. "J.W." and Louise Summe Swick. She lived most of her life in Akron, Talma and Rochester.

On June 11, 1955 at the Akron Church of God, she married Lester L. White, who died Dec. 16, 1978.

She had attended the Talma United Methodist Church. She was a 1935 graduate of Beaver Dam High School.

Surviving are a step-daughter, Mrs. Harold (Lola) Collins, Rochester; three step-granddaughters, Tresa Ward and Cynthia Collins, both of Rochester, and Carrie Ranstead, Argos; a great-granddaughter, three sisters, Ocie Perry, Traverse City, MI; Lena Kuhn, Akron, and Mrs. Leo (Annabelle) Anglin, Leesburg; four brothers, Dowe, Rosedale; Everett, Bisbee, AZ; Jay, Akron, and Dale, Bloomington. A sister, Faye Carte, preceded in death, Oct. 19, 1975.

### HENRY KIGGINS

Henry L. Kiggins, 69, of 301 Main St., Claypool, died at 7:30 p.m. Monday, November 26, 1990 at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw, where he was admitted Saturday.

Mr. Kiggins was born Feb. 14, 1921 in Rockford, TN, to Fred and Ida Patty Kiggins. He moved to Claypool four months ago from Argos where

he had lived for 17 years.

His first marriage was to Lena Nelson Baker. On Jan. 6, 1973 in Mason, TN, he married Dorothy E. Dunlap Gam, who survives.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater with the First Armored Division. He retired in 1968 from Kralis Brothers Food Company.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Ron (Carolyn) Crawford, Kingsford, GA, and Sandra Kiggins and Mrs. Neno (Brenda) Pamorann, both of San Diego, CA; three sons, Henry Jr., and Tony, both of Rochester, and David, at home; 12 grandchildren; three step-daughters, Mrs. Kerry (Mary) Miller, South Bend, Mrs. Tracy (Muma) Maynard, Plymouth, and Mrs. Larry (Charlene) Rowe, Geona, WV; a step-son, Clarence Gam, Claypool; 12 step-grandchildren; three half sisters, and a half-brother, all of Knoxville, TN. Preceding in death was a step-son, Robert Gam.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, with the Rev. Chad Burkhard officiating. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos. Military graveside rites were conducted.



### Veteran's Day



Burket School recently had a project which helped students learn about relatives that have served in the armed forces. They were given sheets of paper that asked about their relative, what branch of service and if they were active during a war. Students then went home and asked about their family members. The results were very interesting and gave each student a sense of what Veteran's Day really meant.

A large bulletin board in the hall was created by Shelly Lewis. During the library curriculum, students in each grade had a lesson on what Veteran's Day is and why it is celebrated. Mrs. Lewis's father's Navy flight jacket and his picture were shown. Also, a video highlighting the Air National Guard stationed at Terre Haute was shown.



### Cornett joins Rainbow Realtors

Carole Cornett has joined RE/MAX Rainbow Realtors in Warsaw. Carole joins RE/MAX with two years experience in real estate. She produced \$1 million sales in her first year and has closed \$1.8 million so far in 1990. Carole is continually studying to improve her career skills. She will be attending the University of Notre Dame in February, 1991 for her second year of a three year course to earn her degree as a Graduate of the Real Estate Institute (GRI).

Carole says "The professionalism of RE/MAX and its fairness to all associates is why I joined RE/MAX." She is referring the unique maximum commission they earn instead of splitting up to 50% with their broker. This system allows RE/MAX agents to be in business for themselves and not by themselves as RE/MAX associates have the backing of over 1600 offices and 25,000 agents in North America. Also, because RE/MAX agents are experienced, full time professionals, they are qualified to provide maximum real estate service to both home buyers and home sellers.

Carole and her husband, Phil, now deceased, and their children Keith and Missy, moved to the Mentone area in 1978. Keith graduated from Ball State University this year and resides in Tampa, Florida working for a local radio station. Missy is a teller for Farmers State Bank in Warsaw and resides at home in Mentone. The Cornetts attend Mentone United Methodist Church.

## 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.

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Benjamin Franklin



## It Happened In Akron

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON  
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS  
DECEMBER 3, 1965  
25 YEARS AGO

Mike Deardorff was elected president of the Henry Hardy Farmers 4-H Club Wednesday night. Other officers elected are Bill Merley, vice president; Karry Deardorff, secretary; Dennis Saner, treasurer; Candy Rader, health and safety; John Merley and Tom Runkle, re-creation; Stephanie Hartzler, song leader; and Orville Reese, reporter.

Those who helped eat the turkey won by Nellie Slusser from the Akron News were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hammond and Roxanna, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Hammond, Patty and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Puente and Kenny, Miss Nora Hoffman and Mrs. Helen Ferguson.

Friends and neighbors of Larry Sheetz picked 42 acres of corn for him last Wednesday while he was undergoing tests at the Cleveland Clinic. Eight corn pickers were furnished by John Rhoades, Ned Smith, Lloyd Craig, Leonard Beigh, Paul Kindig, George Sheetz, Floyd Cox, and Howard Kerr. Others who assisted and furnished other equipment were Rev. Carl Overholser, Marion Leininger, Loren Sheetz, Lynn Smith, Charles Ellison, James Ellison, Leon Sheetz, Gaston Copen, Orville Nickles, Charles White, Gerald Kindig, Byron Kindig, Marvin Heltzel, Lee Marsh, John Gerig, Omar Leininger, Dale Felts, David Leininger and Byron VanDoren. A noon meal was prepared and served at the Olive Bethel Church of God by Mrs. Byron Kindig, Mrs. Paul Kindig, Mrs. George Sheetz, Mrs. John Gerig, Mrs. Lee Marsh, Mrs. Frank Greer, Mrs. Carl Overholser, Mrs. Charles White, Miss Helen Cox, Miss Anna White, and Mrs. Marion Leininger.

Several friends and relatives of Miss Nora Hoffman met at her home Monday evening in honor of her birthday. A delicious supper was enjoyed by Mrs. Neva Kinder, Mrs. Nellie Norman, Mrs. Nellie Slusser, Mrs. Marie Bright, Mrs. Margaret Slaybaugh, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Miss Velma Bright, Mrs. Mildred Clark, Mrs. Eva Strong, and Mrs. Mabel Taylor. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts.

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON  
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS  
NOVEMBER 28, 1940  
50 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fites are the parents of a son, born Tuesday morning at six o'clock at Woodlawn hospital. The baby weighed nine pounds and three ounces, and has been named Paul Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McHatten are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday, November 19, at the Dukes hospital in Peru. Mrs. McHatten, the former Jean Hall of Bourbon, and Nancy Lee were brought home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFarland of Claypool are the parents of a daughter, Judith Ann, born Tuesday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock at the Woodlawn Hospital. Mrs. McFarland is the former Christine Shroud.

The marriage of Thelma Pauline McHatten of Elkhart to Lester Porter of Chicago was solemnized last Thursday, November 21st, at the Church of God in the presence of two hundred relatives and friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McHatten of Akron and the groom is the son of Mrs. R. E. Moorehouse of Elkhart and J.O. Porter of Angola. The church altar was decorated with ferns, palms, and pines, and a white picket fence archway formed the center where Reverend Slaybaugh, pastor of the church, read the single ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Elizabeth McHatten, younger sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The attendants were Miss Shimerberger and Mrs. Singleton. The bride was very attractive in white satin, with which she carried a bouquet of white roses and green foliage, tied with white ribbon. Her veil was finger tip length. Robert Sausaman was the groom's attendant, and Gerald, Rex, and William McHatten, brothers of the bride, served as ushers. Mrs. Porter has been employed as cashier in the Y.W.C.A. cafeteria at Elkhart. Mr. Porter is an Industrial Electrical Maintenance employee.

A birthday surprise was effectively planned Monday afternoon in honor of Marcella Dickey's tenth birthday by her mother, Mrs. Elmer Dickey. Refreshments of ice cream and cake, candy, and apples were served to: Barbara and David Longenecker, Barbara Joan Fenstermaker, Marjorie Study, Geneal Clinker, Ruth Hershberger, Frances Swick, Jane and Sharon Bowen and Paul and Harold Shipley.



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## It Happened In Mentone

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE  
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS  
NOVEMBER 23, 1966  
24 YEARS AGO

A3c Larry Ervin, a 1966 graduate of Mentone High School, was recently selected to receive the "Military Volunteer of the Year" award at Shaw Air Force Base, So. Carolina. Airman Ervin was singled out for his contributions in strengthening the Valley View Service Club by making the programs broader in scope and more fulfilling to the individual.

Mrs. David Jamison and infant daughter Amy, were dismissed from the Murphy Medical Center, Saturday.

Recent callers at the Hobart Stiffler home were Ken Jones, Wilbur Latimer, Ward Williamson, Michael and Jerry Nelson and Otto Bear of Milford. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stiffler and sons spent Sunday evening with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hudson were hosts at a pre-Thanksgiving dinner Sunday evening. The following were present to enjoy it. Their son, Dick, at home, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gross of near Mentone, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Metheny, son David and daughter, Diane, of Bourbon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald James Hudson of Rt. 1, Silver Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hudson, and sons Roger and Robert of Claypool, and Mrs. Ray Linn of Mentone.

Miss Janet Goshert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Goshert, Rt. 1, Mentone, is a member of the College Glee Club at Manchester College. The Glee Club is under the direction of Professor Carl Streater of the College Department of Music faculty. Miss Goshert is a graduate of Mentone High School and is a freshman this year at Manchester College.

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE  
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS  
NOVEMBER 29, 1950  
40 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Teel are the parents of an 8 lb. 2 1/2 oz. son, born Nov. 25 at the Woodlawn hospital. The new son has been named Ronald Kay. Mrs. Teel and baby came home Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Sullivan was able to return home Tuesday evening from South Bend where she had been convalescing at the home of her sister. Mrs. Sullivan had undergone major surgery a week ago Saturday.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don VanGilder and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gast and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boswell and children of Akron; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gast of Rochester; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanGilder of Mentone.

The Laird clan held their annual Thanksgiving meeting at the Claude Barkman home. This meeting has been a yearly affair for many years. The usual sumptuous dinner was disposed of after Herbert Laird, who by the way is almost 87 years young expressed the thanks for the many blessings we have enjoyed during the past year. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Orton Long, Mrs. Alfred Laird of Bourbon, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson, daughter Jeanne and son Max of West Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton and Frances, Eddie, Jane and Joanna of Rochester, Miss Burnice Anderson of Columbus Ohio, Dr. and Mrs. L.A. Laird of Richmond, Mrs. Tess Newton, Mrs. Earl Meredith, Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barkman, Sandra, George, Judy and Linda, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barkman of Mentone. It was a day to be long remembered by those present for the genuine feeling of brotherly love and Thanksgiving.

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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 10 through December 14 is:

**Monday** - Orange juice, vegetable soup, saltnes, grilled chicken fillet on bun with mayo on side.

**Tuesday** - Tomato juice, hamburger stroganoff over noodles, layered salad, whole wheat bread with margarine, plums, milk, tea, coffee.

**Wednesday** - Cranberry juice cocktail, bratwurst, hot German potato salad, steamed broccoli, rye bread with margarine, fruit cocktail, milk, tea, coffee.

**Thursday** - Peach nectar, breaded country-fried beef pattie in brown gravy, mashed potatoes, chilled pickled beets, whole wheat bread with margarine, double chocolate Birthday cake, milk, tea, coffee.

**Friday** - Apple juice, tuna salad on lettuce leaf with crackers, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes with white bread cubes, fresh tangerine, milk, tea, coffee.

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

## Mentone News

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Reed and family, Mr. Rocky Reed and family and Diann Miller spent Thanksgiving with their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Reed.

Mrs. Joy Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Russel Koch of Rochester, Sunday afternoon.

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

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Esther Wise and granddaughter Mariah Wise called on Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Warner at Lake Mantou.

Mrs. Harry Davis of Silver Lake, entertained with a carry in dinner for Harry Davis' birthday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis of Etna Green; Mrs. Pearl Hom of Mentone; Mrs. and Mrs. Dwayne Davis and family and Mrs. Carol Montel and Kevin of Silver Lake.

Mrs. Ethel Whetstone entertained Thanksgiving with a dinner. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Alan Grindle of Warsaw; Mrs. Doris and Larry Leslie of Webster; Bruce Leslie, Diann and Jennifer of Webster. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Keifer and

daughters of Akron; Mrs. Bea Hughes and Becky of Mentone and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burns and faumly from Warsaw.

Mrs. Esther Wise and Sandy entertained Thanksgiving with a dinner. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. James Wise and family; Mrs. Alice Wilmoth; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Floyd and family of Danville, Ill; Mr. Jim Hafer Kamt of Laporte and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wise and daughters.

Mr. Frank Faulke of Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Min and children spent the holidays with Anabel Mentzer and Mrs. Peg Faulke.

Joy Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller on Monday.

## Woodlawn Hospital

**Tuesday, November 27**

**ADMISSIONS:** Mary Becker, Rochester; Vernon Bolen, Rochester; Robert Dittman, Rochester; Jackie Easterday, Claypool; Doris Hammond, Akron; Mary Jane Pell, Wabash.

**DISMISSALS:** Randy Alderfer, Rochester; Travis Miller, Rochester.

**BIRTHS:** Russell and Angela Miller, Rt. 3, Rochester, a son.

**Wednesday, November 28**

**ADMISSIONS:** Jennifer Baldwin, Rochester; Floyd Cissom, Kewanna; Glinda Isley, Mentone; Lisa Manns, Rochester; Daisey Markley, Rochester; Bandi Moore, Rochester; Juanita Ranstead, Rochester.

**DISMISSALS:** Mary Jane Pell, Wabash; Angela Miller and son, Rochester.

**Thursday, November 29**

**ADMISSIONS:** Harry Belanger, Peru; Fred Sander, Life Care Center; Janie Sitts, Akron.

**DISMISSALS:** Jackie Easterday, Claypool.

**BIRTHS:** Richard and Pamela Ameigh, 416 Northgate Circle, a son; Terry and Jennifer Baldwin, 1012 Pontiac St., a son; Eddie and Lisa Manns, Rt. 2, Rochester, a son.

**Friday, November 30**

**ADMISSIONS:** Thomas Barnett, Macy; Howard Eisenman, Rochester.

**DISMISSALS:** Jennifer Baldwin and son, Rochester; Floyd Cissom Jr., Kewanna; Brandi Moore, Rochester; Fred Sander, Life Care Center; Phyllis Swick, Rochester.

**Mon., December 3**

**ADMISSIONS:** James Armstrong, Claypool; Michele Bahney, Macy; Louise Crist, Rochester; Charles Gaby, Argos; Francis Grim, North Manchester; Emmett Thorrington, Macy; Manford Wood, Rochester; Herbert Blankenship, Mentone; Travis Good, Argos; Gene Grogg, Rochester; Betty Hilton, Rochester; Victor Wier, Rochester; Roy Case, Kewanna; Elizabeth Sopko, Rochester; Charles White, Akron; Edna Wilson, Silver Lake.

**DISMISSALS:** Pamela Ameigh and son, Rochester; Lisa Manns and son, Rochester; Daisy Markley, Rochester; Juanita Ranstead, Rochester; Vernon Bolen, Rochester; Robert Dittman, Rochester; Manford Wood, Rochester; Francis Grim, North Manchester.

**BIRTHS:** Glinda and Kenneth Isley, Mentone, a son.

## Kosciusko Community Hospital

**Tuesday, November 27**

**ADMISSIONS:** Patricia A. Daly, Etna Green; Amber Jo Hollar, Etna Green; Danny B. Willard, Silver Lake.

**Wednesday, November 28**

**ADMISSIONS:** Estelle R. Rodis-Brown, Roann; Howard A. Hoover, Tippecanoe.

**DISMISSALS:** Ida Slone, Silver Lake; Walter J. Weber, Akron; Bessie N. Hayes, Silver Lake.

**BIRTHS:** Mr. and Mrs. Foster Brown, Roann, a daughter.

**Saturday, December 1**

**ADMISSIONS:** Harriett O'Dell, North Manchester.

**DISMISSALS:** Vernon Derrington, Akron; Doris Saner, Akron.

## Indian Christmas party

The Indian Awareness Center will sponsor an Indian Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. at the Fulton County Museum. The public is welcome.

Those who want to participate in the gift exchange should bring a gift-wrapped Indian craft, valued between \$2 and \$5. Bring refreshments to share.

Indian dances will be practiced.

## Council on Aging Christmas dance

The Fulton County Council on Aging is sponsoring a Christmas Dance at the Rochester Civic Center on Friday, December 7 at 7 p.m. Admission will be \$1.00 and a grab bag gift. Refreshments will be served. All seniors are welcome to attend.



## Pantry Plus ribbon cutting



Pantry Plus opened on Main Street, in Rochester, Friday, November 30, 1990 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Pictured from left to right are: Joy Barber, marketing representative for business owner C&C Oil Co.; Roger Gebhart, C&C real estate representative; Deb Winegardner, Pantry Plus manager; Rochester Mayor Phil Thompson, Jim Brumbaugh, C&C board chairman; Jennifer Kelley, Rochester High School Student Council; Dave Damron, Fulton County Economic Development Corp. and Dick Kehoe, Rochester and Lake Manitou Chamber of Commerce. (Photo by Shopping Guide News).

### Thank You

Thanks again for the prayers and cards. For the EMS Service and Pastor Malbone's visits. God Bless you all.

Dovie Weida

### Thank You

A special thanks to all my friends and relatives who attended my 80th surprise birthday party and for the cards, flowers and gifts. It was greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to Mary Ann and Bob Gardner, Sue and Max Supica, Mary Van Slyke and Lucile.

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# SCHOOL NEWS



## School Calendar TIPPECANOE VALLEY

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5** - TVHS Girls Basketball at home with Caston, 6:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6** - TVHS Wrestling at Southwood, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS Swimming at home with Bremen, 6:00 p.m.; AKRON Boys Seventh & Eighth Grade Boys Basketball at Manchester, 6:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7** - TVHS Boys Basketball at home with Whitko, 6:30 p.m.  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8** - TVHS Boys Basketball at Northwood, 6:15 p.m.; TVHS Wrestling Caston 3-Way, 9:00 a.m.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 10** - TVHS Girls Basketball at home with Triton, 6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11** - TVHS Boys 9th Grade Basketball at Northfield, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS Wrestling, North Miami 3-Way, 6:00 p.m.; Akron Boys Seventh and Eighth Grade Boys Basketball at home with Piercetown, 4:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12** - TVHS Swimming at Maconaquah, 6:00 p.m.; TVHS Girls 9th Grade Basketball at home with Whitko, 6:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13** - TVHS Boys 9th Grade Basketball at Rochester, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS Wrestling at home with Maconaquah, 6:30 p.m.

## NORTH MIAMI

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5** - JH Boys Basketball at home with Logan Saints, 6:30 p.m.; Girls Basketball at Northfield, 6:30 p.m.; ASVAB Test for Juniors.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6** - JH Wrestling at Whitko, 6:30 p.m.; JH Winter Concert, 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7** - Southwood Basketball game postponed to January 26

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8** - JV Wrestling at Rochester, 9:00 a.m.; Girls Basketball at Lewis Cass, 10:00 a.m.; Waldron Meats Contest FFA.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 10** - 9th Grade Basketball at Rochester, 6:30 p.m.; JH Boys Basketball at home with Caston, (7th), 6:30 p.m.; JH Boys Basketball (8th), at Caston, 6:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11** - Wrestling at home with Manchester/Northfield/Tippy Valley, 5:00 p.m.; High School Winter Concert, 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12** - 9th Grade Basketball at Peru, 6:30 p.m.; Activity Period, 7th.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER**

**13 - JH Boys Basketball** (7th) at Mentone, 4:30 p.m.; **JH Boys Basketball** (8th), at home; **Wrestling** at home with Southwood, 6:30 p.m.; **Girls Basketball** at Maconaquah, 6:30 p.m.; **Band playing** at Miller's Merry Manor, 6:30 p.m.

## School Menus

Lunch menus for the area schools for the week of December 10 through December 14 are:

**Monday** - Tenderloin sandwich, dill slices, celery and carrot sticks, buttered corn, mixed fruit, peach crisp, fruit juice, milk.

**Tuesday** - Chicken fried beef patty, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, lettuce salad, sliced pears, fruit juice, milk.

**Wednesday** - Spanish hot dog, baked beans, cottage cheese, cole slaw, applesauce, fruit juice, milk.

**Thursday** - Johnny Marzetti, hot roll with butter and honey, seasoned green beans, lettuce salad, sliced peaches, fruit juice, milk.

**Friday** - Fish sandwich with tartar sauce, chips, buttered peas, macaroni salad, chocolate cake, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice, milk.

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

Menu subject to change.

## AKRON

**Monday** - Hamburger on bun, french fries, mixed fruit, cake.

**Tuesday** - English muffin pizza, green beans, celery sticks, jello.

**Wednesday** - Chili soup and crackers, 1/2 peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, cookie.

**Thursday** - Salisbury steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, butter bread, baked item.

**Friday** - Hot dog on bun, baked beans, parfait, carrot sticks.

\* Milk, Peanut butter or jelly sandwich served with each Lunch.

\* Baked item or celery and carrots served with each Lunch.

\* Flyer line offer to seventh and eighth grade Tuesday through Friday.

## BURKET

**Monday** - Mostaccioli with cheese, cole slaw, garlic toast, applesauce, milk.

**Tuesday** - Chop suey with noodles, creamed rice, B.E.S. rolls, fortune cookie, orange pineapple salad, milk.

**Wednesday** - Ham steak, scalloped potatoes, bread with butter, carrot chips, pudding cake, milk.

**Thursday** - Chicken noodle soup with crackers, carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

**Friday** - Sausage gravy with biscuits, mashed potatoes, bread with butter, cookie, mixed fruit, milk.

## Valley Sports

On Wednesday, November 27, the 9th grade girls' basketball team played Colombia City at home.

Scoring points for the Vikings were: Renea Metzger, ten pts.; Angie Howard, eight pts.; Anna Craig, five pts.; Charmae Vogel, five pts. and Lichelle Paxton, three pts.

"I thought the girls played very well, hard, and they hustled," said Coach Kip Cone. "The press got us back into the game when we were behind," said Coach Cone.

Coach Cone felt that the girls couldn't have better free-throw shooting.

The freshman will play North Manchester on December 4.

Valley lost by one point with a final score of Colombia City 36 and TVHS, 35.

by Billie Marshall  
TVHS Reporter

Thursday, November 29, Tippecanoe Valley JV girls traveled to North Miami to play the Warriors.

"I feel that they played real well and very aggressively," said JV Coach Terry Screeton. Lisa Beery made four rebounds and Vanessa Gillman had four assists.

"I thought our press was very good and very effective," said Screeton.

Kendra Howard scored eight points for the Vikings while Amy Keim scored six points.

"They shot 63% of the game which was very good," said Coach Screeton. "I thought that North Miami played hard. We had an advantage over them because it was their first

JV game," said Screeton.

The Vikings will play Caston on Wednesday, December 5. Coach Screeton feels that Valley will play well. He says that the defense intensity needs to stay the same and that we need to pick up on offense and make baskets off of offense.

Valley beat North Miami 29-9.

by Billie Marshall  
TVHS Reporter

TVHS (91)			
	FG	FT	TP
Leininger	1	2-2	5
Hunter	1	1-2	3
Thompson	4	10-10	22
Colt	2	1-1	5
Warstler	3	1-4	7
Bussard	7	1-3	15
Bowers	0	2-4	2
Lee	5	4-6	14
DuBois	5	8-8	18
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30-40</b>	<b>91</b>

Triton (68)			
	FG	FT	TP
Thacker	2	0-3	5
Senif	1	0-0	3
Hannah	1	1-2	4
Hargrave	2	3-3	7
McBride	6	1-4	14
Landis	4	4-4	14
Schatzle	2	2-3	6
Manuel	6	1-4	13
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14-25</b>	<b>68</b>

**Three-Point Shots:** Triton 6 (Thacker, Senif, McBride, Landis 2); TVHS 5 (Thompson 4, Leininger). Fouls (fouled out): Triton 21 (Landis), TVHS (DuBois, Bussard).

Score By Quarters			
	Triton	TVHS	TVHS
1st	14	18	18
2nd	18	18	18
3rd	21	21	14
4th	15	35	91
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>

## New videos at the Akron Library

New children's videos at the Akron Public Library include:

The Little Mermaid; Grandpa's Magical Toys; Cartoon All-Stars To The Rescue; Charlotte's Web; Bear Hugs Videos 1 and 2; My

School Bus Video; McGee And Me-The Not-So-Hot Escape; One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish; The Cat In The Hat Comes Back; Hop On Pop; Berenstain Bears-No Girls Allowed; Berenstain Bears Forget Their Manners; Berenstain Bears Get Stage Fright; Montessori In Your Home; Wee TV; Playtime With The Motion Potions Kids; The Little Dragon; The Magic Princess; The Foolish Rabbit; Three Little Pigs; Fun N' Easy Magic Tricks With Peter London; Emmett Kelly Jr's Circus.

Other new videos include:  
Scenic videos on:

Grand Canyon; Mount Rushmore & The Black Hills; Glacier National Park; Mammoth Cave National Park; Wild Alaska; The Unsinkable Delta Queen.

Informative videos include:

Saturday Evening Post Health Show; Commercial Driver's License Series; Remembering James Dean; Things You "Auto" Know About.



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## Viking of the Week



Jennifer Hoyt, daughter of Mike and Diana Hoyt of Mentone, has been chosen as Viking of the Week. Jennifer, 17, is a senior at Tippecanoe Valley.

Jennifer has participated in basketball, volleyball and track, all for four years, lettering in all three sports. She considers basketball her favorite sport.

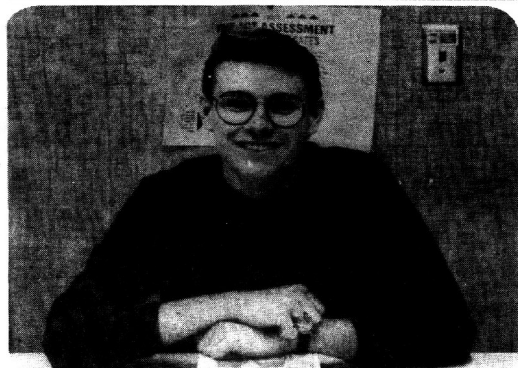
After high school, Jennifer plans to attend Ball State or Taylor, where she would like to major in Elementary Education.

Jennifer is active in the Varsity Club, Sunshine Club and 4-H and attends Bethlehem Baptist Church.

The News congratulates Jennifer on her athletic accomplishments and wishes her luck in Elementary Education at Ball State or Taylor after graduation. (News Photo).



## Academic Student of the Week



Chad Secrist, son of Larry Secrist of Mentone, has been selected as Academic Student of the Week. Chad, 17, is a senior at Tippecanoe Valley.

Chad's favorite subjects are Business and Speech and he plans to major in Business Administration and Accounting at Manchester College. He considers Mr. Cumblerland's advanced math to be his most difficult subject. He currently carries a 9.7 grade point average.

Chad belongs to Valley's newspaper (The Runic Review), of which he is business manager; has served as past president of the Key Club and has held male lead roles and been student director of Drama Club (MacBeth & Co.), and ICE. He is a committeeman for the Indiana District of Key Club Intl.'s State Board, and was recently Valley's nominee for the Indiana Vocational Education Association's Annual Award for Excellence.

Chad is employed at Sonoco Products, Akron, and Frank and Jerry's Market, Mentone.

The News congratulates Chad on his academic achievements and wishes him success at Manchester College. (News Photo).



## Free brochure planning your tree planting

Now is the time to plan ahead for your spring tree-planting project, and a free brochure is available from The National Arbor Day Foundation to assist.

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

The Conservation Trees brochure includes these sections:

- \* How to use windbreaks and shade trees to save energy in your home.
- \* How to attract songbirds to your yard.
- \* How to save trees during construction.
- \* How to save topsoil and help farm profits with shelterbelts.
- \* The right way to plant trees.
- \* The right way to prune trees.

"The National Arbor Day Foundation's Conservation Trees program encourages Americans to plant and manage trees to conserve soil, energy, water, wildlife and the atmosphere," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director said.

"The Conservation Trees brochure is a central part of this educational project. It serves as a useful guide for people in all areas, whether they live in America's largest cities or in the country," Rosenow added.

For your free brochure, send your name and address to: Conservation Trees, The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.



## DNR stocks Palestine Lake

The Department of Natural Resources recently released 5,800 channel catfish in Kosciusko County's Palestine Lake as part of a broad restocking effort, announced Bill James, DNR Fisheries Chief. Palestine Lake was renovated in 1988 and restocked with game fish.

The catfish measure an average of 8.4 inches in length, with some as large as 11 inches. With available good habitat, the DNR hopes that the catfish will establish a reproducing population that will sustain the fishery without stocking.

DNR biologist conducted a fisheries survey on Palestine Lake last June and found excellent survival and growth of channel catfish that were stocked in 1988. The largest catfish collected was 19 inches in length.

The restocking of Palestine Lake should be completed in 1991 with the introduction of northern pike. The large wetland area around Palestine Lake should provide excellent spawning habitat for this game fish species.

## Letters to the Editor

Dean Baker receives and shares another letter from Bill Cornell Jr.

Dear Dean,

11-27-90

Thanks for the Gatorade! It will definitely be put to good use. I'm drinking some now as I'm writing this.

Remember those cold mornings where you jumped around to warm up before tossing wood on the fire or turning up the thermostat five or six degrees? We've added a new touch to that involving running to and from our handmade bathroom facility (an outhouse with a barrel which is burned daily). The only catch is that its about 100 yards away, across a sandy, rocky mix. I'll tell you I've broken every land speed record known to man, in sandals, yet. But our mornings are in the low 50's F. range. Even though we can't see our breaths, it sure feels like it.

We're still playing the waiting game, but now we've got 100,000 troops coming along to play too. The desert is pretty big but we're getting crowded along the Kuwaiti border. Someday we're going to cross. Probably in January after they all get in place. The sooner the better.

Time to close here for now and get ready to play touch football. In the sand, this should be interesting.

Thanks again everyone for making the "Gatorade connection" possible.

Take care and Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,  
Bill Cornell Jr.

Dear Editor:

The holiday season is here, and that is the time of year when we all want to be surrounded by family and friends. However, some of us cannot be with the people we would like to be with through this time.

I just finished reading the November 21st issue of the News, and enjoyed it so much that I just had to write. To a hometown girl like me, it was like a short visit home. The 4,000+ miles that I am away from Mentone was suddenly shortened.

I am, and always will be, from Mentone. Although we are currently living near Anchorage, Alaska-home, to me is Mentone. Every week when my Akron-Mentone News arrives in the mail, my day is brightened a little. I get to read about people I grew up with, and find out all the latest happenings.

After I read the paper, I sort of feel like I've been home. It's not as good as really being there, but it will do until we get home again.

I might live in Alaska, but I'm a Hoosier by heart. Thank you for doing such a good job on the paper, and for making one gal feel like she's not so far away.

Happy holidays to all my family, friends and the good people of Mentone.

Sincerely,  
Amy (Bowser) Williams

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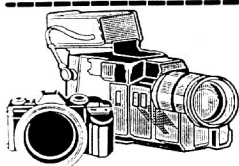
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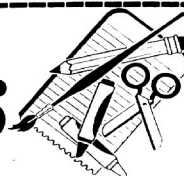
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# School Pictures



Mr. Hunn's A and B Honor Roll students are pictured above: Charlie Wise, Caleb Bradley, Amy Holbrook, Hope Moser, Carrie Whetstone and Joy Stutzman.



The following third, fourth and fifth grade students have earned Honor Roll status at the Burket Elementary School for the second grade period:

All A's and B's pictured in the front row are: Abby Lewis, Lindsay Stephens, Brooke Bolling, Dawn Beery, Jamie Baker, Wendi Norton (All A's), Matt Kimball. Back row all A's and B's are: Jake Rucoi, Kyle Perkins, Amy Pritchett, Brooke Fisher, Cole Hyden, Elizabeth Hamman. (News Photo).



Honor Roll-Mrs. Rock's class. Front row: Ryan Smith, Kara Brown, Jenny Sanders, Amy Nellans, Heather Wadkins, Electa Witham. Back row: Angela Cook, Scott Brown, Michael McKibbin, Nick Girouard, Phil Owens, Katie Nixon. (News Photo).



Honor Roll - Mrs. B. Smith's class. Front row: Matthew Haussmann, Jessica Perry (All A's), Jill Olson (All A's), Melissa Monk (All A's), Nicole Waltz. Back row: Chantelle Kellogg, Jenny Keilman, Billy Mock, Rebecca Kinney. Absent: Adam Wagner (All A's). (News Photo).



Michael Dove was Student of the Week in Mrs. Lynn's class.



David Melton was Student of the Week in Mrs. Pyle's class.



The following students ate Lunch With The Principal at Akron School in recognition of their excellent behavior and/or outstanding classroom performance during the week of November 26, 1990.

Pictured in the front row left to right are: Lesley Baird, Ashley Whitaker, Cody Groninger, Justin Weaver, Kyle Robinson, Melanie Zehr. Middle row left to right: Chris Najafiarab, Drew Shafer, Amber Drudge, Stacy Denny, Trent Jones, Ian Fawley. Back row: Rachel Parker, Darrell Honeycutt, Tyson Runkle, Josie Caudill, Lynette Wilcox, Jayme McCalla, Jamie Doud. (News Photo).



Learning all about Indian writing was made interesting for first grade students at Burket School. They have tracked the weather the month of November and recorded it in Indian picture writing. Pictured above are L to R: James Stapleton, Stephanie Rabey, Vanessa Gayheart, Aaron Kimball and Greg Roher.



Mentone first graders were busy making bird feeders. The class took pine cones and covered them in peanut butter and then rolled them in birdseeds. The class hung the bird feeders in a tree in front of the school.



## Mentone Business of the Week



Gary and Marlene Nellans pose by a Christmas tree wall decoration at their Christmas open house. Marlene says she likes preparing for this annual event. "It gives me a jump on Christmas!" The Nellans have converted a front porch to a display room and friends are welcome to stop by and browse all year round. (Photo by Hudson).

### The Blade and Brush

by Leafy Hudson

Gary and Marlene Nellans, R.R. 1, Argos, a couple with strong ties to Mentone, have turned a family hobby into a profitable business. Operating The Blade and Brush from their Victorian style brick home, on State Road 110, just west of U.S. 31, they are busy all year long making and marketing their distinctive crafts.

It all started about seven years ago at a craft show in Indianapolis. Intrigued by some of the items he saw there, Gary got the idea of cutting names from wood. He thought it would be fun to try.

So, Gary bought a bandsaw, procured some poplar wood and experimented cutting out names. A teacher and coach, he made the first names as gifts for his students. "But," says Marlene, "when you learn to do something, you begin to wonder 'how can I use this?'" The next step was to make mascot ornaments for his basketball team.

"That's where Marlene came into it," Gary says. "She said we couldn't just give them away plain, so she started painting them."

"We searched for patterns for letters," they remember, "and when we found what we liked, we stuck with it. It became ours distinctively--our trademark."

The more the Nellans made, the more ideas they seemed to have to make things. So they added other items to the names, which remain their most important items. "After we got started, we signed up for some craft shows," Marlene says. "You make all this stuff, then you have to get rid of it!"

They soon became so busy that they added a spacious shop area onto the back of their house and transformed a front porch into a display area.

The Nellans now attend about twelve shows each year, from May through December, with their wares. That's all they have time for. Some of the places they go are South Bend's Ethnic Festival, One Hundred Center, Amish Acres and the Blueberry Festival. Gary and Marlene say they really enjoy the craft shows. They take their saw, paints and materials along and continue making things right there. They benefit by using that time to regenerate their products and they have found that the public enjoys watching them create things. "We see a lot of neat people," Gary says. "Every community is hyped up for their own festival." "It's a good feeling," Marlene adds, "to be with people who are having fun."

They advertised, at one time, in a country magazine. The business from that resulted in shipping orders to thirty-five states. "We couldn't keep up," Marlene says. "We had to choose between the mail order business and our teaching jobs." "We didn't want to leave teaching," Gary adds.

Many of the Nellans' customers are former students. "We often don't recognize them at first," they say, "because they've grown so. But, it's always a thrill to see them."

One of their most popular lines is the college accessory group. Marlene says it's impossible to second guess their customers' preferences in colleges. A different one usually goes better in each location--not necessarily the closest one.

Every year, Gary and Marlene hold a three-day open house Thanksgiving weekend. They display their crafts all through their cozy Victorian home, offering punch and dainty Victorian delicacies in their dining room. Their "country accessories theme," Marlene points out, "will fit into every house and

decor." Over two hundred usually attend the open house.

To name all of their creations would be impossible, but just a few are: rocking horses; carousel horses; sleds, sized from Christmas tree ornaments to big enough to stand by the fireplace; baskets and school desks and seats. Besides painting them, Marlene has softened many items with flowers. They also offer wreaths and dried flower arrangements. Marlene will personalize any item for the customer.

Every wooden article Gary makes is made of quality poplar wood.

"This is a team effort," Marlene says. "The boys, Steve, 19, and Mark, 13, help immensely. We always introduce one new item at each show. We all sit down together before preparing for a show to brainstorm and plan."

They watch the trends but don't worry about what others are offering. "We've learned through the years," Marlene says, "let them do their thing and we'll do ours. This year's new line was more of a departure than usual. They introduced the Southwestern look with cactus, coyotes, peppers on a string and adobes (Indian homes). It has proved to be very popular."

Although they have taken seminars on displays and marketing the Nellans expertise in their crafts is largely self-taught. Marlene admits to always having wanted to take art lessons, but she has never had a lesson. She laughs, "I'm too busy painting to have time for lessons in it!" She still hopes to have formal art training someday.

While their craft business keeps them very busy, it is only a part of their busy lives. Both teachers, Marlene has taught nineteen years. The last ten has been in kindergarten at Mentone. "I'm a caretaker by nature," she says, "and teaching kindergarten requires a lot of caretaking."

Gary has taught fourth grade, mostly math, at Winamac for eleven years. "I like teaching fourth grade," he says. "It's an impressionable age and it's important to be a good role model for kids that age. I like being part of that development."

High school sweethearts, Gary and Marlene both have undergraduate degrees and M.A.'s from Ball State University.

They have two sons. Steve, a 1989 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, is interested in mechanics and computers. Mark's main interest is in all athletics. He's a seventh grader at Winamac, where he plays on the basketball team.

Marlene says, to keep up with all their activities, "the organization has to be phenomenal. But what you can achieve in a short time, if you are organized, is unbelievable."

Although they live a few miles from Mentone, Gary and Marlene identify with the Mentone community. The whole family is active in the Mentone United Methodist Church. "We know so many people in Mentone," Marlene says. "I'm so proud of it, especially our church and its continual outreach to the community." She adds, "I get a lot of Jack and Jill preschool students, and I can see how much it does for them."

The Blade and Brush, with Marlene and Gary, Steve and Mark, is a welcome "satellite" business to the Mentone community.

### Olive Branch "Angels Aware"

"Angels Aware!", the story about why God came to earth as a baby, will be presented at the Olive Branch Church of God, Roann, on Sunday, Dec. 9, from 2 to 7 p.m., as well as Sunday, Dec. 16, from 2 to 7 p.m.

A cast of fifty young people, ages 6 to 17, will be presenting this Christmas musical at the church which is located southeast of Akron on Miami County road 1200N.

Angels Aware was performed five years ago at Olive Branch, and the "alumni" cast is returning on December 9.

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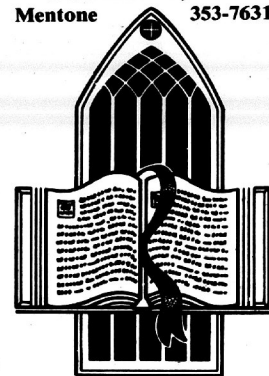
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## Who's Who in Akron



**Jim Saner--"Play Ball!!"**

by Tonia Weller

In the two years since he was elected president of the Akron Youth League, Jim Saner has put together a winning team.

Last year, for the first time, the league had a Board of Directors to deal with scheduling, fundraising, bill paying, rules and other administrative duties. This allowed the coaches, who had handled these tasks in past years, to spend more time actually coaching and working with the kids. Last summer was also the first time "team mothers" were chosen. These mothers assisted the coaches by handing out papers, making phone calls, coordinating and managing the very successful fund drive and many other helpful tasks.

Each team also had a sponsor from the business community who purchased their uniforms. Jim is especially proud of the community support for this project. There were more offers of sponsorship than there were teams.

Jim also submitted a budget and gave a presentation to the United Way and was able to get a 100% increase in the funds they provide to the league.

With the help of the Park Board and the community, the ball diamond behind Day Hardware, formerly used by the Men's Softball Association, was renovated for use by the league. Adding this diamond to the program along with the regular diamond near the Akron Park, meant that games no longer needed to be scheduled as late into the night as in past years.

Jim stressed that without the time and talents of the Board of Directors, coaches, umpires, sponsors and parents, none of this would have been possible. Board members, John and Crystal Weida, Jay and Lisa Fawley, Gary Rensberger, Dave Ellenwood, Darla Shafer and Dodie Ruff put in endless hours. "Jay did a lot of work on the diamond." John, Dave and Jay had experience with other leagues that proved very helpful. "I'd like to thank the T-Ball coaches especially," said Jim. "They had a lot of kids and put in a lot of time. I really appreciate all they did to make it a good season." This was the first season for a structured league for T-Ball. Jim is very thankful for the support of the sponsors. "Without them we just couldn't have the teams." The local people who served as umpires also received Jim's praise. "It's hard getting umpires," said Jim. "Very hard." Jim understands what a difficult job this is, having umpired, himself, for 6 years.

The addition of the new diamond made this an expensive year for the Youth League. Besides the cost of the lights, bleachers, fencing, and back-stop, money was also need to purchase equipment for the teams and the diamonds, and of course, the insurance required for the league goes up each year. A second concession stand was also built at the new diamond.

Jim's wife, Jan, a third-grade teacher at the Metropolitan School District of Wabash County, was in charge of the concession stands this past summer. She had worked in the old concession stand for two years before that and has served on the board as well. Local kids were hired to work in the stands, serving hot dogs, sloppy joes, nachos and soft drinks.

In the 1990 season, 240 kids took part in the Akron Youth League. This included five co-ed T-Ball teams, for six to eight year olds; five baseball teams for boys and six softball teams for girls, ages nine to twelve; a girls' travel team for 13 to 16 year olds and a boys' travel team for 11 and 12 year olds. For the '91 season, Jim hopes to see more T-Ball teams added and a second girls' travel team.

There has been a Little League program in Akron for over 40 years, but the name was changed to "Youth League" about 15 years ago when the girls' program was added. There are now as many girls' participating as boys. According to Jim, "We have a very competitive girls' league." The Little League rules of play are still used.

The season starts the week school lets out, so as not to interfere with the kids' studies, and runs through the first of August. Jim feels the Youth League is great for kids, providing

recreation, a learning experience and keeping kids off the streets. Some local children join leagues in nearby towns. Jim says, "I'd like to see the Youth League grow larger, improve and be more competitive. I want kids to stay home and play ball here."

One thing Jim stress to the coaches and parents is that the league is "for the kids." "I want kids to learn to play the game and fun is what it's all about." Parents and coaches, alike, are urged to encourage, not criticize, while watching the games and to never use abusive language. "Sure you want your team to win but...it's for the kids."

Jim says being president of the league is an "everyday job in the summertime. It takes all my time."

His hard work is obviously paying off, though. This year's awards picnic, at the end of the season, had the biggest turn out ever.

Jim and Jan, who were both raised in Akron, have four daughters: Missy, 14; Kristen, 11; Jayme, 8 and Amy, 3. The older three have all played in Youth League. The four girls, who all have beautiful singing voices, have formed a group called "The Singing Saner Sisters" and perform religious music for clubs, organizations and churches. Jim, an accomplished singer himself, frequently joins them. This past year, they won first place in Akron's talent contest.

Missy has been singing in public, with her dad, since she was only three years old. The slogan the girls use "Have you kissed any frogs today?" is also the title of the first song Jim and Missy performed together.

The Saners are very active in their church, The Akron Church of God.

Jim, the son of Roy and Marilyn Saner, has been employed by Day Hardware for 14 years. He has also served the community as an advanced EMT for 13 years.

Jim sees a great future for the Akron Youth League. There are plans for next year to build restrooms at the Park diamond and to finish the dug-outs at the new diamond. Jim also hopes to, someday, sod the diamonds' infields and possibly even construct a new diamond. Jim would like to see more parental participation. He'd like for more parents to come out to watch the games, particularly the older kids' parents. But he understands that it is difficult to find enough time. This summer, the league plans to work harder on publicity, making people aware of the schedules and getting game results to the public. Jim says, "I think we've come a long way. We'll just keep getting better and better." With Jim, and the strong team he's built, working together, I'm sure this will prove to be true.



RYAN

NICOLE BURKETT

Gerry S. and Jackie S. Downhour Burkett, Rt. 5, Box 301, Rochester, are the parents of a daughter, Ryan Nicole, born at 1:34 p.m. Monday, November 19, 1990 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. The baby weighed 4 lbs. 14 oz. She has three siblings, Rocky, 8; Regan, 6, and Renee, 4.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Lynn Downhour, Rochester. Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. John Fagan, Winamac, and Mr. and Mrs. James Downhour Sr., Rochester.

Paternal grandparents are Helen Burkett, Akron, and the late Orville Burkett.

## Army and Air Force News

Pvt. 1st Class Orin A. Boyd has deployed to the Middle East with American military forces participating in Operation Desert Shield.

Operation Desert Shield is the largest deployment of U.S. military forces since Vietnam. The operation is in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and threat to Saudi Arabia.

"It is the presence of dedicated military people like Boyd that brings America's principles to life and gives them strength and meaning," President George Bush said.

He is the son of Kent W. Boyd of 516 E. 11th St., and Lorna L. Holloway of Rural Route 2, both of Rochester, IN.

The soldier is a combat engineer at Fort Sill, OK.

Boyd is a 1989 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, Mentone, IN.

### Service notes

PVT. Bradley W. Spratt has deployed to the Middle East with American military forces participating in Operation Desert Shield.

"It is the presence of dedicated military people like Spratt that brings America's principles to life and gives strength and meaning," President George Bush said.

He is the son of Wayne S. and Pat L. Spratt of Silver Lake.

The private is a communications system maintenance specialist at Fort Bragg, N.C.

He is a 1983 graduate of Warsaw Community High School.



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## Community Corner

### Christmas Canata

The Adult Choir from Center United Methodist Church will be presenting its Christmas Cantata "Open Your Treasures" during the morning worship hour on December 16. Worship is at 9:30 AM and is open to the public. We encourage all persons to attend and hear this inspirational message of music by Dave Clark and Russell Mauldin.

For more information contact the church office at 352-2188.

### Christmas Meeting

The L.T.L. Christmas meeting will be this Friday night, December 14th at 7:30 p.m. in the Akron Library basement. Gifts will be collected for the Dessie Scott Childrens' Home, and there will also be a Grab-bag gift exchange for the members with a \$2.00 price limit.

All members, and prospective members are urged to attend.

### Bake Sale

Kappa Delta Phi Sorority will be having a bake sale, December 15 starting at 8:30 a.m. in the front of First Bank in Akron. There will be homemade noodles, bread, pies and other homemade baked goods.

The Sorority is raising money to purchase winter clothes for some of the needy children in our school and for our sorority scholarship fund.

### Santa is coming to Mentone

The annual visit by Santa Claus to the Mentone area to treat the kiddies is sponsored by the Mentone Lion's Club and will be Saturday December 15th at the Mentone Post office between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon.

Save yourself time, trouble and postage. Send holiday greetings to friends thru The News, \$1.50 per column inch. Call for details.

### Christmas Concert

The Tippecanoe Valley High School Music Department will present their 1990 Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 16 at 2:30 p.m. in the T.V.H.S. gym.

Featured will be the combined 7th and 8th grade choir and band, the high school choir and band and the high school swing choir.

Admission to this concert will be \$1 or a canned or boxed food item for each person. All money and food collected will be donated to the area organizations who put together Christmas food baskets.

### Akron Police Report

11/28/90 Edward Magleic, speeding, 50/30.

11/28 Jackson Pugh, expired license plate.

12/6 A prowler was reported on West Street, the police responded but found no one.

### PSI Energy seeks another rate decrease

PSI Energy is seeking approval for a two-step, \$8.5 million rate decrease to reflect the phase-out of certain power-purchase arrangements. In total, customer rates would be reduced about 1 percent by January 1992.

In 1983, PSI Energy sold a 49.95 percent interest in Unit 5 at its Gibson Generating Station to the Wabash Valley Power Association and the Indiana Municipal Power Agency. According to the power agreements, PSI has been purchasing varying amounts of Unit 5 power from WVPA and IMPA.

Because the power purchases from Unit 5 are being phased out in two steps over the next year, PSI is asking the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission to reduce customer rates accordingly. If approved by the IURC, PSI Energy's overall customer rates would be reduced by .48 percent effective Jan. 2, 1991, and an additional .54 percent effective Jan. 2, 1992.

### Cable system making changes

Local cable operator Sammons Communications announced that it is making changes in 1991 that should provide area customers with more efficient service and greater programming variety.

Beginning in January, Sammons will implement a statement billing system. At approximately the same time each month, customers will receive a bill describing the charges applied to their account for the billing period. Other important customer information and a return envelope will also be included with the bill.

During the first quarter of the new year, Sammons will add new cable networks, THE WEATHER CHANNEL, to basic service and THE DISNEY CHANNEL and SHOWTIME. Because of the operating costs associated with the changes, Sammons rate for basic cable services will increase on January 1 to \$14.50. For premium services, The Disney Channel will increase its monthly rates to \$8.50/\$5.95 discount and Showtime to \$11.40. Sales tax will be added to these rates.

According to Peggy Turner, manager of Silver Lake's system, the new rates reflect recent rate increases from programming suppliers. The billing system was changed to speed up account processing and to improve overall communications between the customer and the cable system.

Sammons Communications is a Dallas-based multi-system cable operator, supplying cable television services to customers throughout the country. Currently, Sammons ranks 16th, nationally, in total number of cable television subscribers.



Three members of the Tippecanoe Valley FFA Organization recently travelled to Kansas City, MO to the 63rd National FFA Convention. Representing the chapter was George Van Meter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Van Meter, Rochester; Eric Biddinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Biddinger, Rochester; and Carey Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lewis, Mentone. Mr. and Mrs. Brett Myers were the chaperones to Kansas City. On the trip out, they visited the St. Louis Arch, the Purina Mills Research farm at Gray Summit, MO, and Merrimac Caverns. While at the convention, speakers such as Miss America, Marjorie Vincent; Secretary of Agriculture, Clayton Yeutter; Educationalist, Joe Clark; Zig Ziglar and Chubby Checkers. Also, the American Royal Show and Rodeo were taking place. The Agriculture Hall of Fame had many displays showing the progression of agriculture. For the end of the convention, National Officers were elected for the 1990-1991 year. Mr. Mark Timm from Indiana was elected National President.

### Akron's water and sewer

By Laura Bickel

After months of discussion the Akron Town Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 18 on water rates.

The Council will present, to the public, the reasons behind the proposed rate increase. They feel the water rates must go up.

The present Council would like to draw up an outline of Akron's needs for the next twenty years. Water rates are where they will begin. A lot of red tape will need to be cut through before the Town will be able to see if they can divorce the Public Service Commission. Seven thousand dollars will have to be spent to even present the case to the Commission and there still is a possibility that the Commission will turn them down.

Council President Robert Allen commented, "What the town is looking at is that a man from the State Department could come down and tell the town they have to upgrade present water and sewer systems. It would be out of the town's hands. Then they would have to take action and that would mean a bond and the problem with a bond is that you pay so much interest. Taxes without a doubt would go up to help pay for the bond. The people would be paying for something and not really getting their money's worth. So what we can do is look to the future, which means divorcing the Commission and raising water and sewer rates slightly and begin to accumulating the funds to make the necessary changes to the present systems. I really don't want the rates to go up either. I live on a fixed income, but I know we have to do something. Inflation has hit the water and sewage departments just as it has hit everyone else. It would be great if we could pay the same prices we did twenty years ago, but as everyone knows, prices on everything have gone up. The water department costs have gone up. You can't buy a pipe or a valve for the same price as in the 70's and even labor has gone up."

The last time sewer rates were increased was back in 1970 and water rates were increased in 1982, when the rate went from \$1.60 to \$2.65 per 1,000 gallons.

Of the six towns surrounding the Akron area, only one has a rate less than Akron's present rate. The others were much higher.

Just as the telephone, electricity, gas and other utilities have gone up to meet present inflation demands, water and sewage

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# Obituaries

## VIRGIL L. SMITH

Virgil Louis Smith, 20 months, 1304 N. Millbrook, Fresno, Calif., died at 10 a.m. Nov. 27, 1990, in Valley Children's Hospital, Fresno.

He was born March 27, 1989, in Fresno, to Timothy and Roseann Hovey Smith.

Survivors include his mother, Roseann Smith, Fresno; his father, Timothy Smith, Warsaw; one sister, Tabatha Rose Smith, and one brother, Timothy Lee Smith II, both of Fresno; grandparents, Robert and Janice Smith, Mentone, great-grandmothers, Martha Dunham, Atwood, and Dortha Smith, Warsaw; maternal grandmother, Regina L. Miller, and step-grandfather, Michael L. Miller both of Fresno; and great-grandfather, Ronald Terry Sr., and step-great-grandmother, Harriett Terry, both of Phoenix, Ariz.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8 in Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with the Rev. John Reid officiating. Burial was to be in Oakwood Cemetery.

## M. ALICE BRUGH

M. Alice Brugh, 98, 409 W. Monroe St., Mentone, died at 5:23 a.m. Thursday, December 6, 1990 at the Mason Health Care, Warsaw.

Mrs. Brugh was born Sept. 16, 1892 near Mentone to Henry and Cora Moore Emmons, she was a lifetime resident of the area.

On Feb. 12, 1910 she married Clyde C. Brugh, who died May 18, 1964.

She was a member of the Mentone United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Delta Whetstone, Crystal Lake, and Clarabelle Burton, Piercetown; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. Preceding in death were two brothers and a sister.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Mentone Cemetery, with the Rev. Will Lawson officiating. King Memorial Home, Mentone, was in charge of arrangements.

## ANNA BELLE EBY

Anna Belle Eby, 75, of 15431 Fir Road, Bourbon, died at 9:10 a.m. Wednesday, December 5, 1990 at St. Joseph Medical Center, South Bend.

Mrs. Eby was born July 7, 1915 in Marshall County to William and Edith Gantz Carl.

On Sept. 14, 1935 in Plymouth she married John Eby, who survives.

She was a former member of the Bethel Methodist Church, where she was a pianist for 30 years. She was a member of the Sunrise Chapel, Plymouth.

Surviving with her husband are three sons, Carl and Richard, both of Argos; and Jerry, Plymouth; nine grandchildren; eight great-

grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Paul (Mary) Stephenson, Argos, and Mrs. Max (Lois) Edmonds, Tippecanoe.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Sunrise Chapel, Plymouth, with Pastors Mark Hutchins and Bob Byler officiating. Burial was in the Bethlehem Cemetery, Argos. Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, was in charge of arrangements.

## DOROTHY WHITE

Dorothy Ruth White, 73, of 1216 Pontiac St., Rochester, died at 7:34 a.m. Friday, November 30, 1990 at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw, where she had been in failing health since October.

Mrs. White was born Sept. 28, 191 in Franklin Township, Kosciusko County (Beaver Dam) to John W. "J.W." and Louise Summe Swick. She lived most of her life in Akron, Talma and Rochester.

On June 11, 1955 at the Akron Church of God she married Lester L. White, who died Dec. 16, 1978. She had attended the Akron Church of God and the Talma United Methodist Church. She was a 1935 graduate of Beaver Dam High School.

Surviving are a step-daughter, Mrs. Harold (Lola) Collins, Rochester; three step-granddaughters, Tresa Ward and Cynthia Collins, both of Rochester, and Carrie Ranstead, Argos; a great-granddaughter; three sisters, Ocie Perry, Traverse City, MI, Lena Kuhn, Akron, and Mrs. Leo (Annabelle) Anglin, Leesburg; four brothers, Dowe, Rosedale; Everett, Bisbee, AZ; Jay, Akron, and Dale, Bloomington. A sister, Faye Carte, died Oct. 19, 1975.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, at Foster and Good Funeral Home, Akron, with the Rev. James Malbone officiating. Burial was in the Athens Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the memorial funds of the Akron Church of God or the Talma United Methodist Church.

## CHARLES WHITE

Charles E. White, 93, Rt. 2, Akron, died at 5:55 a.m. Sunday, December 9, 1990 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. He had been in failing health for two months.

Mr. White was born Sept. 4, 1897 in Kosciusko County to Frank and Florence Ballenger White.

On Nov. 6, 1920 in Kosciusko County he married Zelda M. Riggie, who died April 17, 1983. He was a lifetime resident of Akron, a retired farmer and a member of the Olive Bethel Church of God.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. James (Minnie) Ellison, Akron; a grandson, Charles Ellison, Akron, and two nephews. Preceding in death were a granddaughter, two brothers and a sister.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Olive

Bethel Church of God, with Pastors James Malbone and Robert W. Fields officiating. Burial was in the Nichols Cemetery, Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the church.

## BLANCHE GARDNER

Blanche S. Gardner, 92, of 17B Road, Tippecanoe, died at 11 a.m. Friday, December 7, 1990 at the home of a friend with whom she lived.

Mrs. Gardner was born April 11, 1898 in Atwood to Austin and Katie Dean Sponseller.

On Jan. 13, 1919 in North Liberty she married Ben I. Gardner, who died April 5, 1981.

She was a member of the Church of the Brethren, North Liberty, and the Hi-Neighbor Club, Argos.

Surviving are two sons, Vernon L., of Plymouth, and Harold B., of Apache Junction, AZ, and Argos; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren. Preceding in death was a brother, Norman.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, with the Rev. Jack Rhodes officiating. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos. Memorials may be made to the Church of Jesus Christ, Argos, or the Church of the Brethren, North Liberty.

## AUDIE E. SHEPHERD

Audie Ellen Shepherd, 69, of 306 15th St., Winona Lake, died at 7:45 a.m. December 5, 1990, in Kosciusko Community Hospital.

Mrs. Shepherd was born Jan. 25, 1921, in Prestonsburg, Ky., to Dan and Martha Marsillett Reffitt.

On July 3, 1937, she married Alex Shepherd, who survives.

She moved to Warsaw in 1963 from Prestonsburg and was a member of Pleasant Valley United Baptist Church.

Other survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Cecil (Margie) Crum, Banner, Ky., Mrs. Claude (Martha) Wallen, Warsaw, Mrs. Larry (Barbara) Robinson, Claypool, and Mrs. Billy (Evelene) Wallen, Winona Lake; two sons, Monroe "Buddy" Shepherd, Claypool, and Henry Shepherd, Warsaw; 10 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; five sisters,

Mrs. Dewey (Josephine) Yates and Mrs. Eddie (Edna) Jackson, both of Warsaw, Mrs. Glen (Julie) Powell, Mentone, Mrs. Monroe (Ollie) Baldrige, Prestonsburg, and Mary Jane Shepherd, Litchfield, Mich.; and four brothers, Jimmie and Joe Reffitt, both of Claypool, and Floyd and Amos Reffitt, both of Warsaw. Three daughters, one brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Pleasant Valley United Baptist Church, Silver Lake, with Elders Denver Caudill, Ernest Jenkins and Doug Ward officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery.

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

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Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mentone Cemetery with the Rev. Will Lawson officiating.

## In Memorial

In loving memory of our daughter and sister Tammy (Stavedahl) Wright and her family Donna Marie, Douglas Scott and husband Daryl who left us 10 years ago on Dec. 16, 1980.

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Benjamin Franklin

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## It Happened In Akron

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON  
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS  
DECEMBER 9, 1965  
25 YEARS AGO

Akron is truly full of weather wizards as officials of the Fulton County REMC and Public Service Indiana will testify. A recent contest offered a new electric dryer to the person who most nearly predicted temperature at noon on Thanksgiving Day. A total of seven people correctly predicted the temperature would be 47 degrees and that it would be overcast. All seven of the people either lived in Akron or participated in Akron. A drawing was held to determine the winner of the dryer and Mrs. Carolyn Petrosky of Akron was the lucky recipient. She received her dryer this morning in the office of Gast Furniture where she made her prediction. Others who correctly guessed the weather are Harvey Ballenger, Akron; William Snead, Ft. Wayne; Mrs. Chas. Adams, Akron; Mrs. Donald Walters, Macy; and Lawrence Overlander, Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duzenberry are the parents of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ault are the parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Ellis, Velma Bright, Nora Hoffman, Gary and Kay Kinder attended the Open House at the Royal Center Public Library Sunday afternoon in observance of the 50th anniversary of the Library.

Wanda Hiers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hiers, Rt. 2, Akron and Bill Leininger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Leininger, Rt. 2, Akron, both seniors, were crowned Queen and King at Akron's Annual Homecoming Basketball game. Junior candidates were Pam Swope and Jeff McFarland; Sophomores were Pam Rager and Gary Groninger and Freshman Marsha McFarland and John Gray. The Sophomore Class won first place with their float depicting a gondola of Venice. The Senior float theme was "The United States of America" with Abraham Lincoln seated near the back. The Junior class float portrayed a tea house of Japan, and The Freshman float represented Ireland and was decorated with Leprechauns and Shamrocks.

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON  
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS  
DECEMBER 5, 1940  
50 YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris a seven and three quarters pound son at the Murphy hospital at Warsaw, Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Luckenbill are the parents of a daughter, born on Tuesday morning, weighing eight pounds. She has been named Judy Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Thompson are the parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday morning.

The Athens United Brethren Church celebrated the thirteenth anniversary of the dedication of the present church house on Sunday, November 24.

Christmas Gift Center, Dan Leininger and Sons: Chenille Bedspreads...\$5.75 to \$7.50; 1 sheet and 2 cases set...\$2.50 to \$2.95; Bathroom Sets, Colorful Chenille Bath Mat and Lid Cover...\$1.00; All Pure Wool Extra Large size Blankets...\$6.75; Dress Shirts...\$1.50; Men's Tie and Kerchief Set...\$1.00; Leather Gloves...\$1.00 to \$3.00; Pajamas...\$1.25 to \$3.50; Men's Robes, All Wool...\$5.00, \$6.95 and \$7.50; Rayon Dress Robes...\$4.50.

The senior play has been chosen by the class. The play is "Professor How Could You!"; by Anne Couiter Martens. The cast, chosen by Mr. Pontious and Miss Miller, is as follows: Keats Perry, a young professor, Otto Groninger; Vicky Randolph, the bane of his life, Marjorie Morrett; Grandma Perry, an obliging soul, Velma Bright; Grandpa Perry, an innocent bystander, Gail Hartman; John Appleby, a helpful friend, Richard Sheetz; Priscilla Morley, a sweet young thing, Vera Landis; Tootsie Bean, a plump spinster, Peggy Burns; Butcher Boy Bean, her big brother, John Klise; Valerie Whitman, a Southern charmer, Icnotta Crabill; Boggins, the sporting butler, Evan Whalton. The cast is hard at work and hope to give the play before Christmas or soon after the holiday season.

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IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE  
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS  
NOVEMBER 30, 1966  
24 YEARS AGO

Herbie King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell King returned home Thursday after spending several days in Ohio with his grandparents.

Sally and Tod Miner, Allen Blue, Doug Miller, and Steve Stiffler helped Pat Stiffler celebrate his birthday Saturday afternoon at his home. Games and contests were enjoyed with each guest receiving prizes. The honored guest received several nice gifts. Refreshments and cake, ice cream cones and Kool-Aid were served.

Mrs. Bob Reed who has been visiting her daughter, Janet Rose in Cleveland, Ohio, met with an accident Monday evening. They were returning from an evening of bowling and as she stepped out of the car she slipped on the ice and broke her hip. She will undergo surgery Friday at the Suron Road Hospital in Cleveland.

Thursday guests at the home of Mrs. Wendell Moriarty were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moriarty and family of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndol Moriarty and family of Chapman Lake, Julia Moriarty of Tippecanoe and Roger Moriarty of Purdue University.

Mike Orcutt, Ron Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zolman spent Sunday with Jerry Zolman at Great Lakes Naval Base. Jerry is still confined to the hospital there as a result of an appendectomy performed in September.

Chad Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker, was the guest of honor at a dinner given recently in honor of his 4th birthday. Hosts were his parents and his brother Chan. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Tucker, Mrs. Golda Mollenhour, Mr. and Mrs. Deed Shirey and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Dale J. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ault and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nelson, Kim and Stephanie, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shirey and Mr. and Mrs. David Knisely and Brad.

Gail Law, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Law, visited this week-end at Purdue University. He attended the football game and joined in other activities.

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE  
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS  
DECEMBER 6, 1950  
40 YEARS AGO

People may spoil your reputation but you ruin your character yourself, for reputation is what people think of you but character is what God knows about you. "Man wants but little here below Nor wants that little long." This saying bears the stamp of age But none the less 'tis wrong. The sage who wrote the aged pun Was wise in thought no doubt, But here is penned a line or two That puts his point to rout. For that which man craves most mightily We have universally found, Is not a long drawn out affair. But something almost round. And genus homo craves all this From the moment of his birth. The thing that we refer you to Is nothing but THE EARTH. Written June 1897 Still true December 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rickel, of Palestine; Mrs. Ollie Sellers, of Silver Lake, and Mrs. Lide Williamson of Mentone, left for Wabasso, Florida last Saturday. They expect to be gone two or three months.

Alice Davis spent Thanksgiving here with Mrs. Ina Davis and family. Alice is working in the office of the Meyer Hardware Company in South bend.

Rev. and Mrs. David Gosser and family arrived home last Friday evening after enjoying a "snowbound" vacation in Pennsylvania. The Abbys didn't get back here until Sunday.

Added safety, greater driving ease and fresh re-styling highspot the 1951 Chevrolet which will be on display at the Mentone Motors showroom Saturday. Important improvement and changes are featured in chassis and body. These changes range from the "biggest brakes in the low-price field" to extensive design innovations that make the car appear much longer and lower than any previous model. The Powerglide automatic transmission. Chevrolet's sensational driving advance. Fourteen passenger body types are included in the 1951 line. Two and four door sedans will be available in Styleline and Fleetline series. All sedans and the sport coupe will come in DeLux or special trim. A convertible coupe, all-steel station wagon and the Chevrolet Bel Air, which has scored so sensationally in popularity, are exclusively in the DeLux series.

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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 17 through December 21 is:

**Monday** - Tomato juice, turkey and noodles, peas, whole wheat bread with margarine, lemon pudding, milk, tea, coffee.

**Tuesday** - Pineapple juice, slice baked ham, Jamaican mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread with margarine, pears in lime gelatin with topping, milk, tea, coffee.

**Wednesday** - Apple juice, minestrone soup, saltines, hamburger on bun with ketchup, mustard and onions, pineapple, milk, tea, coffee.

**Thursday** - Orange juice, BBQ chicken quarter, scalloped potatoes, tossed salad with shredded carrots, radishes and thousand island dressing, rye bread with margarine, raisins, milk, tea, coffee.

**Friday** - Pear nectar, breaded veal patty in mushroom gravy, rice, fresh broccoli salad, whole wheat bread with margarine, baked apple slices, milk, tea, coffee.

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

## Mentone News

Joy Miller was invited to an early Christmas dinner on Sunday for the Boganwright family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.

Mrs. Ruby Smith of Argos spent Sunday with Mrs. Donniss Fisher.

Joy Miller was invited to Brad Millers birthday supper on Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake was served.

Mrs. Marjorie Buswell of Walkerton spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Donniss Fisher.

In 1927, 63 years ago, Mentone had a big fire on the north side of the street. It started in the Jones Grocery. They were thawing pipes with a torch. It damaged stores from the Corner Drug Store to the alley east. Arnold Freisner was the Chief fireman at that time.

His wife Mildred kept hot coffee for the firemen and other helpers.

Lowell D. Whetstone, son of Ethel and Dewey, was born a week after the fire. Fenton Davison, son of D.D.S. and Mrs. Davison was also born at that time.

## Bowers Celebrate 45th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bowser of 412 North Tucker St., Mentone, will be celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary with an open house December 30th, from 2 - 5 p.m. in the social room of the Mentone First Baptist Church, hosted by their children.

Wayne and Phyllis were married December 30, 1945. They have three children Victoria Swihart of Rochester, Debra Reed of Mentone and Frederick Bowser of Akron. They also have 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

They have been lifetime residents of Mentone.

They request no gifts.

## Woodlawn Hospital

**Tuesday, December 4**

**BIRTHS:** David and Mari Beth Leckrone, Akron, a son; Shonda Hurley, Rt. 2, Rochester, a son.

**Saturday, December 9**

**ADMISSIONS:** Alice Hartman, Plymouth; Douglas Holcomb, Rochester; Adam Miller, Akron; Frank See, Macy.

**DISMISSALS:** Grace Ashlock, Twelve Mile; Mary Becker, Rochester; Roy Case, Kewanna; Adam Miller, Akron; Lonus Wise, Rochester.

**Mon., December 10**

**ADMISSIONS:** Janell Davis, Argos; Lelah Evans, Rochester; Lydia Pratt, Akron; Opal Sylvester, Rochester.

**DISMISSALS:** Louise Crist, Rochester; Travis Good, Argos; Gene Grogg, Rochester; Roxanna Herrell, Rochester; Betty Hilton, Rochester; Ronald Huffman, Macy; Jeanette Leffert, Argos, transferred to St. Joseph

Hospital, South Bend; Danita Rice, Argos; Marc Smiley, Rochester; Virginia Agnew, Kewanna; Victor Wier, Rochester.

## Kosciusko Community Hospital

**Tuesday, December 4**

**Admissions:** Samuel M. Lowman, Claypool; Patricia L. Valentine, Silver Lake; Karen Zimmerman, Mentone.

**BIRTHS:** Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCormick, Claypool, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Zimmerman, Mentone, a daughter.

**DISMISSALS:** Elsie L. Linn, Mentone.

**Wednesday, December 5**

**ADMISSIONS:** Pauline A. Shoemaker, Claypool.

**BIRTH:** Mr. and Mrs. Tony Valentine, Silver Lake, a son.

**Saturday, December 8**

**ADMISSION:** Lowell Long, Mentone.

**DISMISSAL:** Samuel Lowman, Claypool.

**BIRTHS:** Mr. and Mrs. Daniel North, Mentone, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pruitt, Silver Lake, a son.

## Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary



Donald and Loretta Randall

Donald and Loretta Randall, R.R. 1, Mentone, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary December 12, 1990.

The couple have two daughters, Judith Metzger, South Whitley, and Vicki Reed, Charlotte, North Carolina, and a daughter-in-law, Diana Bedics, Tippecanoe. Two sons, Donald and U.S. Army Spc4 Michael Allen Randall, Sr., are deceased. They have nine grandchildren, four great-grandsons and a step-great-granddaughter.

Mr. Randall is a retiree of Kimble Glass, Warsaw. Mrs. Randall worked many years at both Sun Metal and Unique Bake Shop.

## Akron Water and Sewer

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are bound to join that list.

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# SCHOOL NEWS



## School Calendar

### TIPPECANOE VALLEY

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12** - TVHS Swimming at Maconaquah, 6:00 p.m.; TVHS Girls 9th Grade Basketball at home with Whitko, 6:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13** - TVHS Boys 9th Grade Basketball at Rochester, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS Wrestling at home with Maconaquah, 6:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14** - TVHS Boys Varsity Basketball at home with Concordia, 6:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15** - TVHS Boys Varsity Basketball at home with Warsaw, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS Varsity Wrestling at Westview, 9:00 a.m.; TVHS JV Wrestling at North Miami, 9:00 a.m.; Girls Basketball Holiday Tourney, 10:00 a.m.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18** - TVHS TVHS Boys 9th Grade Basketball at home with Northwood, 6:30 p.m.; Girls 9th Grade Basketball at Kokomo, 6:00 p.m.; Girls Varsity Basketball at Southwood, 6:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19** - TVHS Boys Basketball at Caston, 6:30 p.m.



### NORTH MIAMI

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12** - 9th Grade Basketball at Peru, 6:30 p.m.; Activity Period, 7th.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13** - JH Boys Basketball (7th) at Mentone, 4:30 p.m.; JH Boys Basketball (8th), at home; Wrestling at home with Southwood, 6:30 p.m.; Girls Basketball at Maconaquah, 6:30 p.m.; Band playing at Miller's Merry Manor, 6:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14** - Basketball at Pioneer, 6:30 p.m.; Wrestling JV North Miami Invitational, 9:00 a.m.; Girls Basketball 4-Way Tourney at North Miami, 9:00 a.m.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 17** - Swing Choir Caroling at Dukes Hospital, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19** - Final Exams

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20** - Final Exams

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21** - Student Council Christmas Dance, 8:00-11:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22** - Wrestling JV Rochester Invitational, 9:00 a.m.

**DECEMBER 24** - JANUARY 2 - CHRISTMAS BREAK

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 3** - SCHOOL RESUMES

## School Menus

Lunch menus for the area schools for the week of December 17 through December 21 are:

**TVHS**  
**Monday** - Cheeseburger, dill slices, rice with brown sugar, mixed vegetables, celery and carrot sticks, sliced peaches, chocolate pudding, fruit juice, milk.  
**Tuesday** - Chicken pattie sandwich with mayonnaise, tator tots, buttered peas, lettuce salad, applesauce, fruit juice, milk.  
**Wednesday** - Christmas ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, hot roll with butter and honey, seasoned green beans, cole slaw, mixed fruit, cherry cheesecake, fruit juice, milk.  
**Thursday** - Pizza, buttered corn, cookies, pineapple tidbits, candy cane, fruit juice, milk.  
**Friday** - CHRISTMAS VACATION BEGINS

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

Menu subject to change.

**AKRON**  
**Monday** - Corn dogs, buttered peas, slice peaches, celery sticks.  
**Tuesday** - Christmas Dinner: Baked ham, cheese potatoes, green beans, Christmas dessert, hot rolls, butter.  
**Wednesday** - Ravioli casserole, mixed vegetables, pineapple, oven toast.  
**Thursday** - Bologna and cheese on bun, buttered corn, mixed fruit.  
**Friday** - BEGINNING OF CHRISTMAS VACATION - MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

\* Milk, Peanut butter or jelly sandwich served with each Lunch.  
\* Baked item or celery and carrots served with each Lunch.  
\* Flyer line offer to seventh and eighth grade Tuesday through Friday.

**BURKET**  
**Monday** - Pizza, cole slaw, bread with butter, mixed fruit, milk.  
**Tuesday** - Potato soup with crackers, perfection salad, peanut butter sandwich, raisins and peanuts, milk.  
**Wednesday** - Tuna salad on toast, mixed vegetables, potato sticks, sliced peaches, milk.  
**Thursday** - Turkey Manhattens, mashed potatoes, B.E.S. rolls, frozen cranberry salad, Christmas cookie, milk.  
**Friday** - NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS VACATION - SCHOOL RESUMES JANUARY 2.

**MENTONE**  
**Monday** - Cheeseburger with pickles, french fries, pineapple, milk.  
**Tuesday** - Open face pizza

sandwich, PTO triangle, buttered corn, raisins, milk.

**Wednesday** - Ham sandwich, nacho with cheese, green beans, peaches, milk.

**Thursday** - Chicken fried steak with mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered carrot, cake, bread, butter, milk.

**Friday** - CHRISTMAS VACATION - NO SCHOOL.

**North Miami**  
**Monday** - Fish sandwich, potato triangles, stuffed celery, apple crisp, milk.  
**Tuesday** - Ham and noodle casserole, tossed salad, peas, strawberry shortcake, milk.  
**Wednesday** - Nachos Supreme with meat and cheese sauce, mixed vegetables, peaches, carrot stick, bread and butter sandwich, milk.  
**Thursday** - Tenderloin sandwich, french fries, pears, brownie, milk.  
**Friday** - Cook's Choice.

**North Miami Christmas Break will be December 24-28, January 1 and 2.**

**4-H Shooting Sports Program**

Are you interested in hunting, firearms, shooting or wildlife? If you answered yes, then the 4-H Shooting Sports Program is for you. 4-H Shooting Sports is for any young person who will be 10-19 years of age during 1991. Shooting sports provides youth with the opportunity to learn safe and responsible use of firearms, gain an understanding of natural resource concepts and gain confidence, self-discipline, sportsmanship and leadership skills.

Shooting sports provides youth with the opportunity to develop skill in the use of a rifle, pistol or shotgun, as well as develop an appreciation of the outdoors. Each shooting sports discipline teaches safety, concentration, self-discipline, self-confidence, goal-setting, decision-making and courtesy as youth learn basic skills and build toward more advanced activities. The 4-H Shooting Sports Program allows and encourages parents to attend shooting sports activities to be involved with their children's development.

The organizational meeting for the 1991 4-H Shooting Sports Program will be held on Monday, January 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Home & Family Arts Building. Shooting sports will offer two separate programs in 1991 with one for beginning participants and one for continuing participants.

Beginning participants will go through an introductory program that will run from February through July. The introductory program will provide youth with the opportunity to receive their Indiana Hunter Education Certification.

Continuing participants can choose one of four disciplines: pistol, rifle, shotgun or hunting/wildlife to participate in for the year. The programs for these disciplines will run from February or March through July.

Youth interested in enrolling in 4-H Shooting Sports can obtain an application from the Kosciusko County Extension Office. The 4-H Shooting

Sports enrollment deadline is February 15, 1991. If you have any questions about 4-H or shooting sports, please call your Extension Office at 372-2340 or 457-5757.



## Mentone School Honor Roll second six week period

### Third Grade All A's & B's

Kristi Bowen, Eric Carlin, Kristen Genenbacher, Autumn Harlow, Shelley Hart, Jonathan Haussmann, Jason Hopkins, Emily Jackson, Justin Perry, April Pletcher, Jennifer Rohrer, Michael Ryman, Noah Silveus, Joe Stephen, Joshua VanDusen.

### Fourth Grade All A's

Brent Baney, Nick Giroud, Amy Nellans, Tiffany Norris, Jenny Sanders.

### All A's & B's

Caleb Bradley, Kara Brown, Scott Brown, Angela Cook, Gretchen Hart, Amy Holbrook, Jason Hunt, Alicia Irwin, Bob Jones, Zach Kelley, Selina Maish, Michael McKibben, Hope Moser, Katie Nixon, Phil Owens, Shannon Shortz, Adam Smith, Ryan Smith, Christine Snipes, Joy Stutzman, Thadd Tharp, Heather Wadkins, Electa Witham, Brandy Yates.

### Fifth Grade All A's

Michelle Jones, Corrine Law, Melissa Monk, Jill Olson, Jason Paris, Jessica Perry, Becky Rice, Elizabeth Stavedahl, Cameron Vanlaningham, Adam Wagner, Samantha Wideman.

### All A's & B's

Samantha Adkins, Justin Baker, Dacy Batten, Matt Bose, Lucas Bradley, Sarah Bruner, Robyn Engle, Aaron Hart, Matthew Haussman, Troy Hurst, Jenny Keilman, Chantelle Kellogg, Rebecca Kinney, Billy Mock, Andria Parker, Melinda Pitts, Terra Reed, Andrea VanCleave, Nicole Waltz, Andy Young.

### Sixth Grade All A's

Emily Cripe, Elizabeth Hart, Darren Parker, Johnna Phillips, Julie Shaw, Scott Whetstone, Dustin Wier.

### All A's & B's

Kim Andrews, Teri Baker, Jeff Brown, Debby Burch, Matt Craig, Jamie Ervin, Corey Fore, Janell Gross, Sean Johnston, Vanessa Jones, Jeremy Lantz, Justin Leslie, Rachel McDaniel, Rebecca Meredith, Kevin Miller, Kelly Montelongo, Cory Romie, Alisha Ryman, Scott Sponseller, Kara Tucker, Nick Stutzman, Jenny Wadkins, Krista Zimpleman.

### Seventh Grade All A's & B's

Jill Baker, Heather Banghart, Jared Beery, Shari Clark, Rebecca Flora, Ryan Goebel, Ashton Hainge, Erin Hampshire, Jennifer Hill, Quentin Law, Aron Leininger, Paige Lewis, Jenni Olson, Wesley Perkins, Matt Perry, Jamie Phillips, Missy Sexton, Adam Silveus, Kelly Strang, Angie Zolman.

### Eighth Grade All A's & B's

Stuart Baney, Nikki Borem, Heidi Bratten, Jay Dunnuck, David Flora, Jessica Jones, Melody Jones, Kristi Keilman, April Mikel, Shanna Rogers, Juliann Tucker.

## Firehouse Bingo

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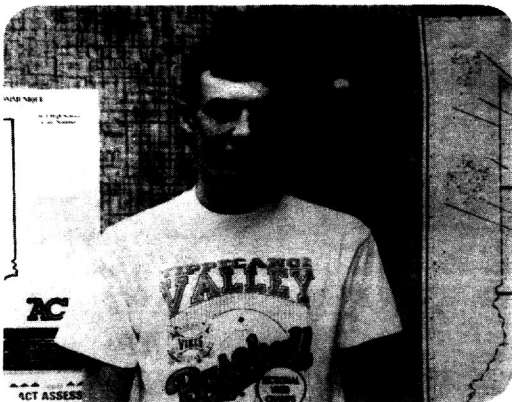
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## Viking of the Week



David M. Bussard, son of Dave and Denise Bussard of Akron, has been chosen as Viking of the Week. David, 17, is a junior at Tippecanoe Valley.

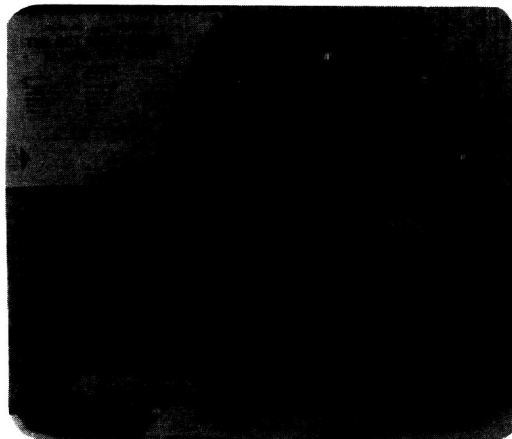
David has participated in baseball for 10 years, basketball for 6 years and football for 5 years. He has earned his letter in all three sports. Basketball is David's favorite sport. He is also a member of Varsity Club.

At this time, David's college plans are undecided.

The News congratulates David on his athletic record and wishes him continued success.



## Academic Student of the Week



Betsy Bammerlin, daughter of Lyle and Lottie Bammerlin of Akron, has been selected as this week's Academic Student. Betsy, 16, is a sophomore at Tippecanoe Valley.

Betsy was recently inducted into the National Honor Society and carries a 9.9 grade point average. She enjoys all of her classes and finds Algebra II to be the most challenging.

At TVHS, Betsy is a member of Key Club, Spanish Club, Student Council and National Honor Society. She plays golf, basketball and softball. Betsy is also active in 4-H and attends the United Methodist Church of Akron.

While she has not selected a particular college at this time Betsy plans to study art therapy, sports medicine, or education after graduation.

The News congratulates Betsy on her academic accomplishments and wishes her success in the years ahead.



## Valley Sports

### Girls'

#### J.V. basketball

Wednesday, December 5, the T.V.H.S. girls' J.V. team played Caston.

"Defensively, I thought they played extremely well. Their intensity level was back up to the highest possible level," said Head Coach Terry Screeton. "Offensively, they played well, but they shot the ball poorly," said Screeton.

Amy Keim scored 10 points for the Vikings and Vanessa Gillman scored 8 points.

"They pressed well, and very effectively. They forced quite a few turnovers," said Coach Screeton.

"Caston played very aggressively, and they held us to our lowest point level on offense," commented Screeton.

The Lady Vikings won the game 40-21.

The Vikes will play Triton on Monday, December 10. The game is at home.

#### Girls' Varsity Basketball

Wednesday, December 5, the Tippecanoe Valley Varsity girls' basketball team took on Caston at home.

"I'm very happy with the way we've played. We've managed to hold our opponents to 40 points and under so far in 5 games," said Head Coach Duane Burkhardt.

Kerrie Cumberland had 10 rebounds for the Vikings, while Cheri Tucker had 8. Heather Lenfesty helped the Vikes with 5 assists and Mindy Metzger had 3 steals.

"They pressed very well. That's part of our game plan for this year," said Coach Burkhardt.

Scoring points for the Vikings were Amy Peterson with 18, Cheri Tucker with 10 and Sheena VanCleave with 7.

"Caston has a good team and they will win their fair share of games," commented Burkhardt.

The Vikings defeated the Comets 50-21.

On Monday, December 10, the Lady Vikes will play Triton at home. Triton is currently undefeated.

#### Girls' Freshman Basketball

Monday, December 4, the freshman girls' basketball team played Manchester.

"Everyone got to play and they did a great job while they were on the court," said Coach Kip Cone.

Renae Metzger and Angie Howard scored 6 points each for the Vikings while Lichelle Paxton scored 4 points.

"This was our first time using the zone offense and they did a good job of moving the ball," said Coach Cone.

"Manchester had a good defense and they played aggressively," commented Cone.

The Vikes won the game with a score of T.V.H.S. 24 and Manchester 7.

#### Boys' Varsity Basketball

Friday, Dec. 7 the Tippy Valley boys' varsity basketball team took on Whitko at home.

"I thought we played well enough to win. We still have areas we need to improve," said Head Coach Bob DuBois.

Leading in rebounds were Scott Warstler, 8; Scott Johnson, 5; Chris DuBois, 5; Kim Lee, 4; David Bussard, 4; Eric Thompson, 1.

Scoring points for the Vikings were: Eric Thompson, 21; Chris DuBois, 21; Scott Johnson, 17; Scott Warstler, 10; David Bussard, 8 and Kim Lee, 4.

"I thought Whitko had a very sound team," commented Coach DuBois. "I was surprised by the number of turnovers we created on defense," said DuBois.

The Vikings won the game with a final score of TVHS 81 and Whitko 64.

Saturday, Dec. 8, TVHS's boys' varsity basketball team traveled to Northwood to play Panthers.

"I thought we played well considering we are still early in our season," said Coach DuBois.

Scoring points for the Vikings were: Eric Thompson, 21; Scott Johnson, 23; Chris DuBois, 7; Scott Warstler, 6; Kim Lee, 3 and David Bussard, 5.

Leading in rebounds were Eric Thompson, 7; Scott Johnson, 2; Chris DuBois, 5; Scott Warstler, 5; Kim Lee 5 and David Bussard, 5.

"Northwood is a very much improved team from last year. They will do well," said Coach DuBois.

Valley defeated Northwood 65-53.

#### Girls' Varsity Basketball

Monday night, Dec. 10, Valley's girls' varsity team play the Triton Trojans who were currently undefeated.

"I thought that they played a good defensive game," said Head Coach Duane Burkhardt.

Leading in rebounds were: Kerrie Cumberland, 14; and Mindy Metzger, 6. Heather Lenfesty had 4 assists, and 3 steals.

"I feel that our half court pressure worked OK," said Burkhardt.

Scoring points for the Lady Vikings were: Kerrie Cumberland, 15; Mindy Metzger, 11; May Peterson, 11 and Cheri Tucker, 10.

"Triton has a fine team and they are going to have a good year," commented Coach Burkhardt.

The Lady Vikes defeated the Lady Trojans 52-45.

#### JV Girls' Basketball

Monday, Dec. 10, Valley JV girls' basketball team played the Lady Trojans.

"They played real well in the 2nd half. It was the best one so far all year," said JV Coach Terry Screeton.

Vanessa Gillman scored 12 points while Kendra Howard scored 10 points for the Vikes.

"The press was very effective. In the second half, we got better, so we stopped, but we beat them," said Screeton.

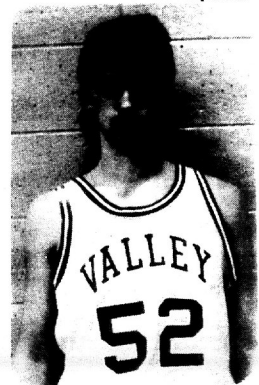
Kendra Howard had 6

rebounds, while Lisa Clemons had 5. Vanessa Gillman had 9 steals and Kendra Howard had 4. Amy Keim had 4, assists and Vanessa Gillman also had four assists.

"Triton played hard," commented Coach Screeton.

The JV team won the game with a final score of TVHS 65 and Triton 23.

by Billie Marshall  
T.V.H.S. Reporter



## DuBois to attend Morehead

On November 19, 1990, Tippecanoe Valley High School senior, Chris DuBois, son of Terry DuBois, Akron, decided to attend Morehead State University in Morehead, Kentucky, to play basketball and to further his education.

Chris, a six foot nine inch center, was a big factor in the Vikings finishing the 1989-90 season with a record of 18-4, finishing second in the state in scoring with 85.6 points per game average and first in the state in rebounds and in assists per game. Chris averaged 15 points per game and 11 rebounds per game.

Chris's coach, Bob DuBois, (no relation) believes that Morehead State recruiter, Alan Hatcher, has made a very good decision because Chris is improving very rapidly and his best basketball is in front of him.

## Who's Who American High School students


The following is a list of area students who are featured in the 24th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

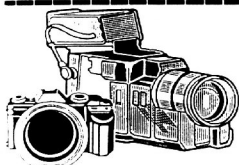
Akron: Brad W. Clemons, Sheri Dunn, Katina L. Feldman, Lael Leininger, Jennifer Ryan, Tara Clemons, Dana Feldman, Amanda G. French, Angela Merrill, Brad D. Sheetz.

Mentone: Dawn Burch, Stephanie L. McSherry, Chad Secrist, Gina Walters, Lisa M. Lybarger, Kimberly Ann Owens, Cheri L. Tucker.

Claypool: Annette J. Deneve, Belinda Sue Kinch, Charity R. Trump, Daniel A. Tucker, Janet L. Dome, Shawna C. Swanson, S. E. Trump, Stacey L. Wolfe.

Silver Lake: Lisa Shepherd, Lori Walters, Sheena M. Van Cleave, Debbie Whitaker.

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<b>Duncan Hines Cake Mix</b> Devils Food or White 18.5 Oz. <b>\$1<sup>10</sup></b>	<b>Crisco Shortening</b>  Butter or Reg. Flavor 3 Lb. Can <b>\$3<sup>09</sup></b>	<b>County Line Mild Colby Longhorn Cheese</b> In Meat Case Lb. <b>\$2<sup>39</sup></b>
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<b>Seyfert's Chips</b> Reg., Curly & Bar-B-Q 15 Oz. <b>\$2<sup>19</sup></b>	<b>Scot Lad Mushrooms</b> Stems & Pieces 4 Oz. <b>63¢</b>	<b>Shedd Spread Crock Oleo</b> 1 Lb. Tub <b>88¢</b>
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# School Pictures



The following students ate LUNCH WITH THE PRINCIPAL at Akron School in recognition of their excellent behavior and/or outstanding classroom performance during the week of December 3, 1990.

Front row - Tyler Miller, Jerry Peterson, Amy Ammerman, Tara Studebaker, Brent Long, and Derek Cumberland. Middle row - Jarod Coughenour, Mindy Dugan, Jillian Clouse, Lindsey Amett, Laura Stephens, and Brian Flenar. Back row - Joshua Cabrera, Keith Osborne, Cody New, Elias Jimenez, and Adam Heckaman.

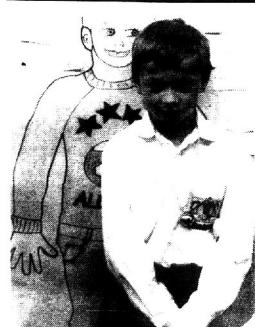


Pictured above are Shirley Flannery, Mrs. McFarland, Melinda Beery and Teddy Tuley.

The Valley Parent Communication Network will hold a Pizza Supper prior to the Tippecanoe Valley vs. Warsaw junior varsity and varsity boys basketball games on Saturday, December 15, from 4:00-7:00 p.m., in the Tippecanoe Valley High School commons area. The funds raised will be used to sponsor the Tippecanoe Valley High School after prom and other Valley Parent Communication Network Sponsored activities.

Advance tickets are on sale from a number of members of the Parent Network for \$2.50 each. The bearer of the ticket is entitled to a large slice of Pizza Hut pizza, chips, and a soft drink. Baked goods, whole pizzas, and additional pizza slices will be available. Walk in purchases and carry outs are also available. A variety of Pizza Hut pizza combinations will be served.

The Valley Parent Communication Network is a group of parents who love and care about their children and want them to be healthy, happy, responsible young people who have fun and friends. This supportive group of parents is concerned about the possible use of harmful substances by their children.



Mrs. Lynn's Student of the Week was Andy Martin.



Mrs. Pyle's Student of the Week was Ryan Reed.

## New books at Akron Library

**A PLACE CALLED HOME**, by Lori Wick--Again the words of the lawyer faded from her ears. "In the event of her death, everything will go to Vince Jeffers. Something is terribly wrong! Grandpa would never have done this!

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**MY FATHER'S WORLD**, by Michael Phillips & Judith Pella--The journals of Corrie Belle Hollister, by the authors of the well-known Stonewyke Trilogy, The Stonewyke Legacy, and The Highland Collection.

**EVERY DAY AN ADVENTURE**, by Wendell C. Tombaugh--An autobiography by this well-known local resident and former Judge; donated to the library by him.



Mrs. Kramer's class held a food drive for needy families. The approach the class took was to reward each person donating with a talent show that the class performed themselves. Admission was one canned item. Grades K thru 5 participated in the program. The class set a goal of 400 food items and has collected over 600 items. The talent show was a huge success.

Pictured above with some of the food items collected are Jason Paris, Samantha Wideman, Cameron Vanlaningham and Andy Young.



Mrs. Stearley's class has made a fireplace with stockings hung by the chimney with care in hopes that Saint Nicholas would soon be there.

### Thank You

Thank you to all our friends and family for the cards, flowers and gifts and for attending our 50th anniversary open house on Sunday and making it a very special happy day to remember.

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## Akron Business of the Week



Akron barber, Tom Holloway is shown above, cutting the hair of Clarence (Poncho) Griffith. (News Photo).

### Holloway Barber Shop

by Tonia Weller

Holloway Barber Shop, nestled beneath the office behind Harris Drugs, has served Akron, not only as a barber shop but also as a meeting place, for nearly 30 years. According to proprietor Tom Holloway, "Since Akron doesn't have a card room, my shop is a place to loaf and shoot the breeze. I have a lot of regulars who stop by to visit and kill time. We solve all the world's problems right here," he says with a chuckle.

Tom has rented the shop, first from Royce Mishler and later from Bud Harris, since coming to Akron in 1963. The interesting tile floor, in eight different patterns and color combinations, comes from the shop's past life as Charley Lowe's floor covering office. It served as a sample of the available patterns.

Tom grew up in the Burket area. He attended Mentone High School, where he played basketball for Paul Bateman and Abe Hoogenboom, making the first Sectional team in his senior year of 1959. After graduating from Indiana Barber college, in 1960, Tom barbered in Richmond for a couple years before returning to Mentone to work with R.J. Hill. After about a year, Tom opened his own shop in Akron.

Besides cutting hair, Tom also sells and repairs Norelco electric razors. After the first of the year, he will be adding Remington repair. With the exception of occasional one day clinics, Tom is believed to be the only person in Fulton County repairing razors. The shop also sells hand-crafted wallets and belts, made by Tom's mother, Hildebell Holloway, of Burket. The shop is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 on weekdays and from 8:00 till 4:00 on Saturdays. Tom is closed on Thursdays and Sundays.

According to Tom, barbers of years ago, put in incredibly long hours. On Saturday they'd start cutting at 6:00 a.m. and work straight through to 2:00 a.m. Sunday. After sleeping a few hours, they'd get up to give their customers shaves before church. After putting in 65 hours a week, himself, for 20 years, Tom has cut back on his hours. He used to stay open till 10:00 p.m. on Monday.

Shaving is no longer a part of most barbers' business. This doesn't bother Tom, since it was always his least favorite chore. The last man Tom shaved was old George Smith, a coonhunter from Miami county and that was several years ago.

Tom's clientele consists of all types of men, from all walks of life. In addition to locals, Tom also has regular customers from Chicago, South Bend, Marion, Urbana, Leiters Ford and Roann. Some customers, like Bill Engle, continue to come to Tom for haircuts even after moving to nursing homes.

And Tom has been known to make housecalls for regular customers when they were ill. Tom takes pride in making his customers look particularly good for special occasions such as wedding, anniversaries or for photographs.

The best thing about barbering, according to Tom, is the people and the fact that there's something new everyday. "You have to be a real good listener to be a good barber," says Tom. "It's been an education, in itself, listening to 30 years of conversations."

But Tom's enjoyment of people is also the worst part of the job, too. After cutting someone's hair for 20 or 30 years, you can get pretty close to them and their families. "It's really hard when friends die," or experience illnesses or family troubles.

Tom is now cutting the hair of the grandchildren of some of

his first customers.

It's the kids that Tom enjoys the most. A first haircut is a big event in a young man's life and Tom makes sure it's a pleasant experience. If a little boy gets scared or upset, Tom will just visit with him and give him a lollipop and wait till another time to try the cut. With active little guys Tom says, "You have to move pretty fast to keep up with them."

Over the years, the kids have provided Tom with some good stories. One time, after a little girl had visited Tom's shop with her dad while he got his hair cut, she went home and "whacked her hair off clean to the hide." When her shocked and somewhat angry parents asked why she'd done that, she tried to stay out of trouble by saying, "I didn't! Tom Holloway did!"

Then there was the little five year old boy who'd always worn his hair in a burr, with a large curl in front. After his parents brought him in and had Tom cut the curl off, leaving a plain burr, the boy went home and took his three goldfish out of their bowl, one by one, and cut their curly tails off.

Through the years, Tom has seen a lot of styles come and go. Mostly though, Tom sees it as being 20 year cycles with different versions of the same styles resurfacing. The kids think they've come up with something new, but according to Tom, the popular "spike" of today is nothing more than a long flat-top with hairdressing on it. Tom says, "The old guys make fun of today's styles, but they had their fads, too."

Tom feels it's the wives, mothers and girlfriends who direct the styles most men and boys wear. He remembers, a few years ago, when many middle aged women wanted their husbands to get their hair cut like Walter Cronkite, whose thick, wavy hair they admired on TV. "And here the poor guy was half bald and there was no way I was ever going to make him look like Walter," Tom laughs.

There are some popular cuts Tom refuses to do. He won't give Mohawks and he doesn't cut stripes. When Tom was 14, he was seriously injured in an auto accident and required plastic surgery. The stripes look to Tom like the scars he carried for many years. Tom wants his customers to leave his shop with a look he is proud of.

During the late sixties and seventies, when long hair was in fashion, 2500 barbers a year went out of business. Now that the style has returned to short cuts, the barbers that remain are busy. Many barber shops now require appointments, but Tom says he'll never change to that system.

The biggest change Tom has seen, in the last 30 years, is the pace of peoples' lives. Even in a small town, they are always in a hurry. "People don't relax enough anymore. There's too much hustle and bustle."

Tom and his wife, Bonnie, who is Vice President of Clinical Services at Woodlawn Hospital, have been married 30 years. The Holloways have three children: Rex lives in North Manchester, works for the Post Office and has three children, Nathan, Nolan and Sarah; Anita is a bookkeeper for Ace Hardware in Warsaw and has a daughter, Arin; Steve is a junior at Manchester College.

Tom also has a second business, Holloway Wood Products. With the help of his son Rex, he produces thousands of custom shaped, hardwood plaque boards, every year, for three different trophy shops. Tom uses a hand rubbed oil penetrating finish that lets the natural color and grain of the beautiful walnut, oak, cherry and maple, he obtains from Pike Lumber, show through. This venture has been so successful that Tom has almost more business than he can handle.

Recently, Tom purchased the 100 year old Fenstermaker home, north of Akron and then resold it to his daughter, Anita and her husband, Mike Gelbaugh. Tom has been working till midnight on the remodeling of the house, which the Gelbaughs will soon be moving into.

Next summer, Rex, who is who is an excellent carpenter, will build a large, new home, north of North Manchester. Tom will help with this project in addition to spending this winter making the oak molding, trim and cabinets for the house.

Tom has built several entertainment centers and cabinets and plans to do more of it after he retires. "I've built for everybody but my wife," says Tom. "Bonnie has wanted a cabinet for seven or eight years. I'm not going to have any trouble keeping busy after I retire."

Tom credits his son, Rex; Henry Hartman, who passed away a year ago; and his grandfather with teaching him about woodworking. "I've had very good teachers."

Tom also enjoys coon and squirrel hunting, fishing and trapping. Both of his sons helped him run his trap lines, rising at 3:30 a.m. Tom feels this provided his sons with an excellent learning experience and taught them about responsibility. Tom, himself, put out 5000 sweet potato plants at age 14 and drove a milk truck at age 16. He feels it's important to teach kids to get up and work.

Very responsible himself, Tom believes in always opening his shop on time. He has only been sick about 30 days in 30 years, and two weeks of that was due to surgery.

He does occasionally take time off to travel. He and Bonnie went to Hawaii to celebrate their 30th anniversary and they enjoy going to Los Vegas in the winter.

Tom has a very positive outlook for the future of Akron. He lists several new businesses and the fact that many are being opened by young people. He feels Akron has several good places to work and professional services not available in other small towns. "Some people might say that barber's crazy," Tom laughs. "But I'd say Akron is doing just fine!"

## Recipe for a lasting tree

We all are busy decorating for the Christmas season putting up the lights, getting out all those treasured decorations and putting up the Christmas tree.

Yes, the Christmas tree, that big beautiful tree that looks so nice when it is completely decorated until it starts to lose those needles. What a mess!!

Here is a recipe for your Christmas tree, one which has been used for years by a husband and wife team on WGN radio in Chicago. They say they leave their tree up till July so I decided to try it, but I didn't want to leave mine up till July, I just hate needles everywhere.

We cut our own tree and know that it works.

Note: Make sure you mark your container well so you know it's for the tree.

Christmas Tree Water

2 quarts water

1 - 2 liter pop lemon-lime

1/2 T. Bleach

Mix together and use in place of plain water whenever tree needs it.



## Fair Board members honored

The Fulton County 4-H Fair Board recently honored two outgoing Fair Board members, Judy Shrader who served nine years, also served as the Treasurer and Paul McGaughey who served three years.

New members, Kerry Newman representing Union Township and Jim Doud representing At-Large were welcomed.

Officers for the coming year are: Co-Chairman, Chad Hartzler and Virgil Biddinger; Vice Chairman, Jeff Wamer; Secretary, Roberta Foor; and Treasurer, Kerry Newman.

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And form a truly dazzling sight;  
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To blanket all in gleaming white:  
On cloudless nights the stars appear  
To those who choose to brave the cold;  
The brightest ones of all the year  
That earthly mortals can behold.  
Our chosen faith has underlined  
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They ask, "Can spring be far behind?"  
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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. Pastor Joe Olson. Parsonage 353-7689.

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## Who's Who in Mentone



Harry and Buthene Smythe in their Mentone home. Most of the homes in Mentone contain some sample of Harry's beautiful workmanship. (Photo by Hudson).

### Profile of Harry

by Leafy Hudson

Harry Smythe, a Mentone resident for forty-seven years, in retirement, makes a significant contribution to his community with his woodworking craftsmanship.

But, woodworking is only a part of Harry's interesting story. One of seven children, Harry started life in Lebanon, Indiana, where he was born in his grandparents' home. His family lived in Indianapolis. Harry's father, Harold Asa Smythe, was a tinner by trade, but also a vaudeville actor, tap dancer and musician. "That's where Harry gets his (theatrical) flair," his wife, Buthene, laughs. Harry's father was also an inventor, inventing the Jiffy Tire Tool and a fishing reel that was made by Buyer Mfg. Co., Winona Lake.

Harry's mother told him that as a tot, Harry, would sometimes crawl onstage while his father was performing. Although Harry was too young to remember that, he did get into the act when he was older. In the early 1920's, the WLS Chicago Radio Station, famous for its Saturday night Barn dance, sponsored a weekly program on stage at Warsaw's Centennial Theater, where his father's group often performed. The group included his father on guitar or mandolin, Herschel Campbell (co-owner with Lawrence Dunkleberger of Shrock's Dry Cleaners) on the banjo, John Vampner on mandolin, Harry's brother, Leon, tap dancing and playing guitar and Harry on the mouth harp. "I got a kick out of that," Harry says. He also tapdanced and did the Charleston. "I sure couldn't dance now," he laughs.

In 1918, the family had moved to Kokomo and then to Warsaw in 1919, to be near his Uncle, Ode Herod. Harry's next move took him to Palestine in 1925, where he met Buthene Bowser at the Christian Church. Harry and Buthene were married in 1928.

During the first years of their marriage, Harry and Buthene lived in the Merle Yocum Filling Station in Palestine. Buthene pumped gas and Harry worked as a core maker at Dalton Foundries.

Harry joined the Warsaw National Guard unit, Company L, in 1927, but left in 1930, just before their first child, Don was born, rather than leave Buthene alone during the Guard's annual two-week training.

When a Warsaw business man, Billy Felkner, hired Harry's friend, Alvey Banghart, to install a heating system at Zimmer Mfg., Alvey requested Harry to help him. "I've worked with him before," he told Mr. Felkner, "and he's good help." So, Mr. Felkner arranged a three month leave of absence for Harry—enough time to do the Zimmer job. When Harry went back at the end of three months, he was told he no longer had a job.

By this time, the country was in the depression, it was winter, jobs were scarce, and a daughter, Jalaine, had joined the family. But, even then, Harry showed ingenuity, a flair for making things, and a determination to support his family. He made a sled, four feet, by four feet, by 2 feet, and equipped it with a stove made from a five-gallon lard can. Loaded with hamburgers and hot coffee made by Buthene, he found a favorite ice-fishing spot, crowded with about 400 ice-fishermen, and sold them the hot food and coffee all that winter.

Before the winter was over, a friend stopped at the station and suggested he apply for work with him in Rochester. Soon, Harry was working nights in Rochester in a lawn-mower factory.

That was how he happened to be present when the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus burned in Rochester—about 1941. The foundry was just three blocks from the doomed circus buildings. "I was scared to death," Harry remembers. "There were horses and elephants all over town." He especially remembers hearing the experience of one Rochester resident

who was home alone with his small daughter. They heard a resounding thump at the back of their house. Investigation showed an elephant had put his foot through their porch floor!

Harry then had the opportunity to go to DePuy's in Warsaw, where he worked ten years. While there, he became ill with viral pneumonia, and was unconscious for eleven days. Upon recovery, he and Buthene made some changes in their lives. They had bought a house a few years earlier on Franklin Street in Mentone, renting it to Arlo and Mildred Friesner. They decided then to move to their Mentone house, still their home today, and Harry changed jobs. He went to work at Bendix Corp. in South Bend.

It was the move to their new home that started Harry on his woodworking career. The house hadn't had a coat of paint for twenty-four years, Harry remembers. He remedied that, enclosed the front porch, and dug a basement. Next, he built three rooms, a bedroom, bath and new kitchen, onto the back of the house. The new kitchen, of course, necessitated cupboards, which he built in the basement.

Soon, he was getting requests to do custom woodworking. One of the first things he built was a boat for Dearl Tucker. He laughs as he says, "Dearl and his brother, Rex, came to get it, but we couldn't get it out of the basement! They had to tear the stoop off the back of the house to get the boat out."

Then, it happened again! He built a double kitchen cabinet for Lois Lemler, and had to tear out the cellar steps to get it out.

When Harry was laid-off from Bendix in 1960, Bruce Howe, vice president of Westminster Hotel in Winona Lake, hired him to build bathrooms in the hotel. That job evolved into steady employment and he stayed until the hotel was sold. Then, he went with Mr. Howe to Word Music, which also was in Winona Lake, as maintenance man, until he retired in 1984.

In the meantime, in the shop he had constructed behind his house, he had built, and is still building innumerable wood pieces of lasting quality and beauty for many people throughout our area, and beyond.

Harry has crafted over 167 originally designed jewelry boxes of oak, walnut, maple and cherry, and although he no longer makes them because materials have become cost prohibitive, he still gets requests for more. Orders have come from as far away as California.

He has built numerous stands, frames and bulletin boards for the Mentone United Methodist Church, where he and Buthene are members.

For neighbors and friends, he has repaired chairs, made tableboards and picture frames, built in kitchens and bathrooms. "I wish I had a record of all the kitchen cupboards I've built through the years," Harry says wistfully, naming many in both Mentone, Warsaw and surrounding areas.

Harry made the forms that Darrell King used last year to pour the cement flower pots everyone enjoys so much on Main Street.

Harry has made three beautiful grandmother clocks for their home and their children's homes. Their house is a tribute to his skill, with handcrafted cupboards, tables, stands and shelves in each room. Many of the shelves hold part of Buthene's extensive collection of colorful cardinals.

Harry's proud of his artistic accomplishments. "But," he says, "the highlight of my life was when that nice little town of Mentone made me Grand Marshall of the Egg Festival Parade, June 8, 1990, for being the oldest living retired volunteer fireman." Harry was a Mentone volunteer fireman for twenty-seven years, from 1948 to 1973. He is very proud of the beautiful plaque presented to him for his services. "Although," he confides, "I'm not really the oldest living volunteer fireman. Vance Johns is, but he lives in California. He adds that he was thrilled when Vance Johns called Wayne Tombaugh from California, asking him to congratulate Harry for his honor.

Harry and Buthene celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary recently. They have two children, Don, of Mentone, and Jalaine Anderson of Warsaw, a foster daughter, the former Linda Perrin, five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two step-great-grandchildren and another great-grandchild on the way.

Both almost 82 years old, Buthene still works (in season) with her beloved flowers while Harry's shop hums daily with activity. "My shop is filled with chairs to be repaired right now," Harry says. Several years into retirement, Harry still provides a community service with his excellent woodworking craftsmanship.

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**THE GOLDEN ORANGE**, by Joseph Wambaugh. In his first novel in five years the author focuses on the Gold Coast of California's Orange County to give us death and chicanery amidst yachts, mansions and millionaires.

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## Community Corner

### W.T.C.U. makes Christmas plates

The Akron W.T.C.U. met in the Library on Wednesday evening December 12. Fruit, cookies and candy were brought by the members and twenty Christmas plates were made and delivered to shut-ins of the community. When everyone returned, devotions and Christmas thoughts were given by Janet Hawley. Rosemary Kindig gave the dismissal prayer. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Lucille Harrold.

### Santa at Akron

Santa will be R & B Home Furnishings in Akron Saturday, December 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

There will be treats for the kids.

**Helping Hands, Mentone** wants to announce that Christmas toys are available to anyone Tuesday, December 18, Wednesday, December 19 and Thursday, December 20 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Food Baskets are also available for Tippecanoe Valley area only Thursday, December 20 from 2:00 to 6:00.

If you have any questions you may contact Jerry or Mary Secrist at 353-7701.

Nice Clothing is still available also.

### Santa at Mentone

The Mentone Fire Department will have Santa Claus around town delivering candy to the area children on Saturday, December 22 around 6:00 p.m.

### Christmas Eve Services

The Mentone United Methodist Church invites the community to a 9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelighted Worship Service.

### Christmas Videos

The Akron Carnegie Public Library was the recipient of two Christmas videos **CHRISTMAS ON SESAME STREET** and **THE OTHER WISE MAN**. They were given in memory of M.C. Jim Hill by his grandchildren Nina Schultz, Brian Hill and Bruce Hill and his great grandchildren Derek and Lauren Hill.

### Holiday Hours

The Rochester License Branch will be closed Dec. 22 to Dec. 25 for the Christmas Holidays. They also will be closed Sat. and Sun. Dec. 29-30. They will be open Thurs. Dec. 20th and Thurs. Dec. 27th from 8-12:30 and will be closed Tuesday Jan. 1 and re-open Wed. Jan. 2.

## 23 arrested in Kosciusko Drug Bust

Warrants issued for 25 suspected drug dealers and users resulted in 23 arrests in the early morning hours of December 11.

Members of the Special Operations Team had been investigating for over a year. Sheriff Ron Robinson reported to The News today that these arrests are part of an ongoing investigation.

Officers from all departments in Kosciusko County took part in the raid. At least two officers were assigned to deliver each warrant, leaving the jail at 4:30 a.m. The early morning hour was chosen because more people are at home then and unsuspecting.

Among the 23 arrests were the following:

- \* James H. Hurd Jr., Mentone, charge with two counts of dealing marijuana as a Class A misdemeanor and a Class D felony and two counts of possession of marijuana as a Class A misdemeanor and a Class D felony.

- \* Chad Ousley, Pierceton, charged with dealing and possessing cocaine as Class D felonies, conspiracy to deal cocaine as a B felony, and dealing and possessing a controlled substance, both as Class B felonies.

Those charged with dealing and possessing marijuana, both as Class A misdemeanors are:

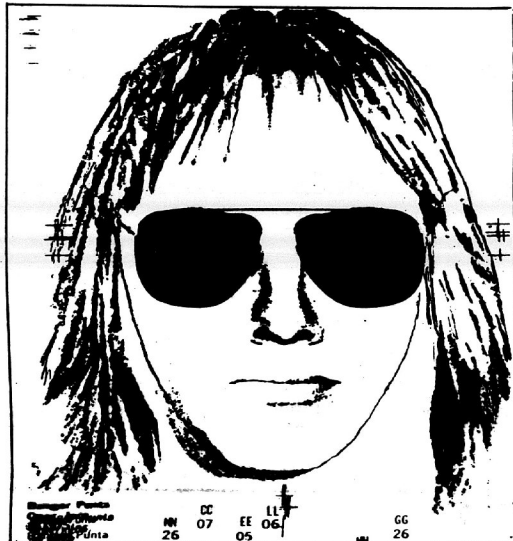
- \* Scott B. Yeager, Beaver Dam Lake.
- \* William Kent Jr., Silver Lake.

- \* Terry Hackworth, Claypool and currently being held in the county jail on another charge.

- \* Joe C. Shepherd Jr., Silver Lake.

Shepherd is currently serving a one year sentence in Fulton County Jail according to Sheriff Robinson. All the others have posted bonds ranging from \$2000 to \$10,000.

Two suspects are still at large, Charlotte Hicks, wanted for dealing and possessing marijuana as a Class A misdemeanor, and Charles W. Martin, Warsaw, charged with possession of marijuana as a Class A misdemeanor.



The above is a composite of the suspect drawn from Bud Harris' description.

## Armed Robbery attempted at Harris Drugs

A robbery was attempted at Harris Drug Store in Akron, on Saturday around 1:30 p.m.

The man was described as a white male approximately 24 to 25 years of age, 5'7 in height, medium length light blonde hair, medium complexion, ear ring in the left ear, wearing a light brown leather jacket with a Harley Davidson emblem on the back of it, blue jeans, dark shoes and sunglasses.

According to owner Bud Harris, the man walked around the store and picked up some cigarettes. Bud moved behind the cash register to ring up his purchases. The man then said he had a 38 caliber snub nose handgun and demanded two types of prescription drugs. Bud moved into his script room, which took him out of a direct line of fire and told the man he was not going to do it. The man fled out the side door of the store. Mr. Harris then contacted the Sheriff's Department.

Akron Deputy Marshal Les McFarland responded to the call and was assisted in the search by Deputy Sheriff Earl Vance. They found no one fitting the description of the suspect in the area.

If anyone has any information on this crime or any other crime please contact Akron Police Department Deputy Marshal Les McFarland.

## Santa Claus "Nearly Ready"

by Tonia Weller

In a long distance telephone interview with The News, Santa Claus reported that preparations are nearing completion for his world-wide Christmas Eve trip.

Taking a break from the hectic schedule at his North Pole workshop, Santa said, "I've made my list and I've checked it twice. Everything is nearly ready. The elves are packing the sleigh and Mrs. Claus is checking my itinerary." The trip must be carefully mapped out in order to cover the entire world in one night. "I'm hoping for snow because it reduces the drag on the sleigh's runners and speeds things up."

Santa reports that the reindeer have been in training and are ready for the journey. They've been flying laps and Rudolph has been coaching them on their landings and take-offs. "I feed them a special mix of grain during November and December so

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## Akron School receives School Improvement Award



Pictured are individuals representing the students, faculty and staff of Akron School:

Front row L to R: Jamie Doud, representing students in grades K-3; Wendy Meredith; representing students in grades 7-8; Zachariah Waymire; representing students in grades 4-6. Back row L to R: Diane Gorman, Assistant Principal; Dot Lynn, Representing Certified Staff Members; Mary Clare Cumberland, Representing the Parent Support Council; Joan Rans, Representing Noncertified Staff Members and Brett Boggs, Principal. (News Photo).

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## Obituaries

### WESLEY DEAN

Wesley Lynn Dean, 18, Stoneridge Apartments, Bourbon, was fatally injured in a one-vehicle accident at 1 p.m. Thursday, December 13, 1990 on Lincoln Highway (Old U.S. 30) near Indiana 19 in Kosciusko County. He was pronounced dead at the scene by John Sadle, Kosciusko County coroner.

Wesley was born May 9, 1972 in Plymouth to Thomas and Julia Bailey Dean, Tippecanoe. He moved to Bourbon three months ago from Tippecanoe, where he had lived with his parents at 18264 State Road 331. He was a 1990 graduate of Triton High School. He had worked for six months at United Technologies of Bourbon, and attended the Tippecanoe Community Church.

Surviving with his parents are a sister, Mrs. Wayne (Jennifer) Kadis, Miami, FL; two brothers Darrell, Etna Green, and Alan, Bourbon; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bailey, Argos; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lois Dean, Muncie, and nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, with the Rev. Rod Schuler officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Church of the Brethren Cemetery, southeast of Argos. Memorials may be made to the Tippecanoe Emergency Medical Services.

### BRIAN SHOEMAKER

Brian K. Shoemaker, 31, Rt. 3, Rochester, died at 8 a.m. Friday, December 13, 1990 of injuries sustained in a traffic accident on Indiana 110 a mile west of Indiana 25.

Mr. Shoemaker was born Sept. 14, 1959 in Columbia City to Jon and Patricia

Lemler Shoemaker. He moved from Piercetown to this area five years ago.

His first marriage was on May 7, 1977 to Donna Stoner. On Nov. 8, 1986 in Rochester he married Lisa A. Hibner, who survives.

He had worked 13 years for Morton International Inc., Warsaw.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Karisa Shoemaker, Burnettsville, and Katrina and Briana Shoemaker, Rochester; a son, Brian, Rochester; his parents, Jon and Patricia Shoemaker, Piercetown; a sister, Mrs. Dennis (Debra) Trump, Piercetown; four brothers, Kim, Ada, MI; James B., North Manchester, and Robert F. and Jon D., North Webster; the maternal grandparents, Frank and Ignata Lemler, Piercetown; the paternal grandparents, Bert and Billie Cochem, Claypool, and aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday at Foster and Good Funeral Home, Rochester. Burial was in the Richland Center IOOF Cemetery.

### L. BEULAH PRATT

Lydia Beulah Pratt, 87, Rt. 1, Akron, died at 7 a.m. Friday, December 14, 1990 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Mrs. Pratt was born June 14, 1903 in Fulton County to Abner and Dora Friend Churchill.

On Oct. 28, 1922 in Rochester, she married Ralph Pratt, who died June 5, 1969.

She was a member of the Akron Omega Church, the Omega Club and the Akron WCTU.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Gloria) Bowen, Akron; a son, Ralph R., Mishawaka; seven grandchildren, and four step-

grandchildren. Preceding in death were a sister and three brothers.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with the Rev. Thomas Tupps officiating. Burial was in the Omega Cemetery.

## Farming News

According to the Wetland Provisions of the 1990 Farm Bill signed by President Bush Nov. 29, 1990 the "trigger" that will make a program user ineligible for USDA benefit is the "conversion" of a wetland.

Dan Rosswurm, District Conservationist wants farmers, landowners, tile and earth moving contractors to understand this change that became effective upon the signing of the bill.

Under the 1985 Farm Bill the "trigger" was planting of a commodity crop in a convert wetland.

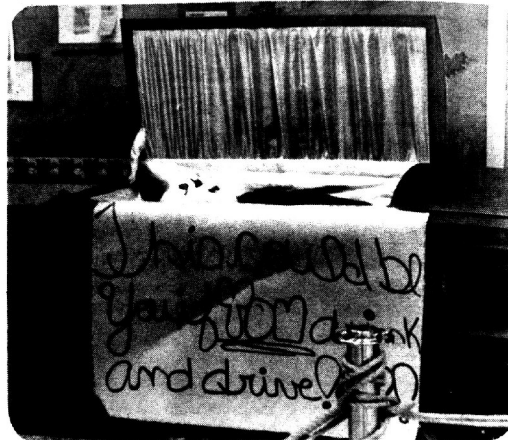
## Land improvement contractors to gather for workshop

Land improvement contractors of Northwest Indiana will meet at the Francesville Firehouse in Francesville on January 3, 1991 for their annual workshop, according to L.D. Thousand of Rochester, Chairman of the event.

All contractors who do earthmoving, drainage, erosion control, septic systems, utility work, landscaping and other such works are invited to attend as are all others who are interested. The workshop at Francesville is one of six to be held in all areas of Indiana in January, all sponsored by the Indiana Land Improvement Contractors Association.

Two of the main topics of discussion this year will be the "Wetlands" portion of federal law and the new Indiana trucking and licensing regulations affecting land improvement contractors. The workshop will run all day from 9 to 3:30 p.m. with lunch at noon. The registration fee of \$12.50 per person includes lunch, coffee breaks, handouts and other costs.

For more information contact L.D. Thousand, Chairman, phone 219-223-3363 or Bob Houston of Francesville, phone 219-567-9475, who is assisting.



A startling display was in the TVHS Commons to really make the message hit home. (News Photo).

## Drunk Driving Awareness Week

Tippecanoe Valley S.A.D.D. (Students Against Drunk Drivers) Chapter spent last week raising awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving. December 10 through 15 is National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week.

In the United States one teenager's life is lost every 20 minutes to drug or alcohol related accidents. The students had special activities planned each day of the week.

A wrecked car was brought in to the school and the Sheriff's Department came out to talk to students about drinking and driving also the Mentone Fire Department came out with the JAWS of Life Unit to show how they get someone out of a badly wrecked car.

On Thursday, students were randomly chosen to be dead for a day. The students couldn't talk to anyone and at lunch time had to sit at a table with other students who were dead for the day. The "Angel of Death" put sashes on the students who were chosen to represent a teenager who dies every twenty minutes.

A Christmas tree was decorated the following day with the sashes in memory of all the teenagers who died.

Proclamations were signed by both Rochester's Mayor Phil Thompson and Warsaw's Mayor Jeff Plank.

## Notice

**Deadline for any news item or display advertising for the Akron-Mentone NEWS for the Dec. 26 issue will be Fri., Dec. 21 at noon. The office will be closed on Friday, Dec. 21 and will re-open on Wed., Dec. 26 at 8:00 a.m.**

## Santa Claus Ready Continued from page 1

they'll be in top condition for the trip."

Mrs. Claus has had Santa on a special diet as well. "I had to take off a few pounds to make sure I wouldn't get stuck in any chimneys! Ho! Ho! Ho!" Santa laughs. "But with all the goodies the children leave out for me, I'll gain it all back before I get home Christmas morning."

Santa told The News that nearly all the boys and girls in the Akron and Mentone areas have been good this year. He did however, want to remind them that the elves work overtime updating his list, right up to the last minute, so they should all continue to be on their very best behavior. "Be good, for goodness sakes," he added with a chuckle.

Since Santa can only visit when children are nestled snug in their beds on Christmas Eve, he urged boys and girls to go to bed on time, so they wouldn't delay his busy schedule.

Santa explained that it isn't always possible to deliver everything every child asks for. "Even though they are magic, the elves can only do so much in one year. Sometimes I'll leave a child something they need, but didn't remember to ask for. And sometimes I just get a big kick out of leaving surprises for them!!"

Santa shared some of the letters he's received from local boys and girls with The News. They begin on page 8.

Santa also asked The News to remind everyone to give generously to Helping Hands, United Ministries, Toys for Tots and other similar organizations. "I can never get too much help," he said.

Explaining that he still had to polish his boots, pick up his best red suit from the cleaners and make sure the elves had shined the sleigh bells, Santa ended the interview by saying, "Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas to all!!"

## WE WELCOME YOUR NEWS!

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Benjamin Franklin



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## It Happened In Akron

**IT HAPPENED IN AKRON  
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS  
DECEMBER 16, 1965  
25 YEARS AGO**

Richard (Rick) Doud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Doud, Rt. 2, Akron, has enrolled in International Barber School at Indianapolis for the December term. Rick is a graduate of the class of 1965 of Akron High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sheetz and sons called Sunday night to report they had safely arrived in Harlingen, Texas where they will spend the balance of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Bowers are the parents of a son, Aaron Shane, born Sunday morning at Murphy Medical Center.

Callers this past week on Clare Read were Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrissey and Diane Bammerlin was a over night visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Heltzel, Michael and Kelly were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kennedy. Later in the evening Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Heltzel were joined by Lowell Shearer to lay the ground work for the Senior Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harmon and sons spent Sunday afternoon in Argos visiting Mr. Elson Reed.

Mrs. Clifford Bright and Velma were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norman. In the afternoon Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Bright and Velma Bright called on Mrs. Dessa Fultz at Rochester and Mrs. Lewis Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shewman and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burkhardt spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coplen.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friddle and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harold of Anderson, Larry Bacon of El Monte, California, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bacon and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bacon of Granby, Massachusetts attended the funeral of Elmer Gephart in Fort Wayne., Mrs. Paul Bacons father. Mr. and Mrs. Bacon left for their home in Granby, Massachusetts, Tuesday evening.

**IT HAPPENED IN AKRON  
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS  
DECEMBER 12, 1940  
50 YEARS AGO**

The Gilead senior class will present "Meet My Wives," a farce in three acts, in their new school gymnasium next Tuesday night at eight o'clock. When the little wife walks out on you and you suddenly need her in an emergency, what can you do? Get a substitute, of course. That is what Alix Ware does when his domineering wife, Loretta, quarrels with him and leaves home in a jealous rage. The cast is composed of George Wagner, Richard Mayhugh, Earl Heltzel, Edward Hancock, Robert Click, Normalene Fites, Julia Penrod, Audria Norman, Lillian Bodkins, Jeanette Penrod and Nina Funnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blesch and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meredith were Tuesday supper guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meredith, Johnny and Marcia. The occasion was Marcia's first birthday.

Minnie White of Anderson, Betty Mickey of Mentone, Bob Riggie and John Hendry of Huntington were the week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White. Other guests at dinner were Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Riggie and grandchildren, Betty and Willard Riggie, from Anderson. Rev. Riggie recently returned from Pennsylvania where he killed a deer.

The sophomore class initiated the freshman class Thursday night. All day the freshmen were required to carry all upper classman's books. They also wore a green F on their foreheads. The main part of the initiation took place in the evening and everyone took it like a good sport and for that reason the sophomores are proud of the freshmen. On stage the committee was made up by Robert Bell, Lee Filson, Martha Lou Madeford, Marilyn Derring, and Jack Lukens. Delorse Barnes and George Traver had to comb each other's hair. Gordon Groninger received a egg shampoo, Kenneth Bennett and Doris Brooks had to feed each other bananas blindfolded. Lester Eber had to suck a bottle with Pat Merley. Vivien Gray and Melvin Pratt had to feed each other 12 beans and then kiss. John Hand had to propose to Mary Ann Whittenberger. Joan Heeter had to wash Joe Huffman's feet. Beryl Leininger, Jeannie Whallon, Donabelle Young, Vivien Gray and Melvin Pratt were in a peanut race and the losers had to eat oysters. Mr. Jones gave us a drum solo. Miss Senior demonstrated how to make a cake. Virginia Roderick and Lloyd Sander had to blow flour out of a bowl. Then refreshments were served by Betty Jane Flohr, Monell Cox, and Wanda Vickrey to all who were there.

## It Happened In Mentone

**IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE  
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS  
DECEMBER 7, 1966  
24 YEARS AGO**

Herbie King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell King returned home Thursday after spending several days in Ohio with his grandparents.

Sally and Tod Miner, Allen Blue, Doug Miller, and Steve Stiffler helped Pat Stiffler celebrate his birthday Saturday afternoon at his home. Games and contests were enjoyed with each guest receiving prizes. The honored guest received several nice gifts. Refreshments and cake, ice cream cones and Kool-Aid were served.

Mrs. Bob Reed who has been visiting her daughter, Janet Rose in Cleveland, Ohio, met with an accident Monday evening. They were returning from an evening of bowling and as she stepped out of the car she slipped on the ice and broke her hip. She will undergo surgery Friday at the Suron Road Hospital in Cleveland.

Thursday guests at the home of Mrs. Wendell Moriarty were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moriarty and family of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndol Moriarty and family of Chapman Lake, Julia Moriarty of Tippecanoe and Roger Moriarty of Purdue University.

Mike Orcutt, Ron Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zolman spent Sunday with Jerry Zolman at Great Lakes Naval Base. Jerry is still confined to the hospital there as a result of an appendectomy performed in September.

Chad Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker, was the guest of honor at a dinner given recently in honor of his 4th birthday. Hosts were his parents and his brother Chan. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Tucker, Mrs. Golda Mollenhour, Mr. and Mrs. Deed Shirey and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Dale J. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ault and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nelson, Kim and Stephanie, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shirey and Mr. and Mrs. David Knisely and Brad.

Gail Law, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Law, visited this week-end at Purdue University. He attended the football game and joined in other activities.

**IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE  
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS  
DECEMBER 13, 1950  
40 YEARS AGO**

**HOW IS YOUR XMAS SPIRIT?** The town of Mentone has really donned a holiday garb. A beautiful Christmas tree has been erected in the street between the bank building and Frank Manufacturing Company. Each light post has been given a generous spray of evergreen foliage and colored Christmas lights. The business windows and fronts are pointing toward Christmas-which, by the way, isn't too far off. Only eight shopping days left, you know. The weatherman has more than co-operated in giving us plenty of snow, and we do mean plenty. (Just where is the line between plenty and too much?) We do hope many families will plan on outdoor Christmas decorations this year. Your decorations might take one of the prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barkman, Mrs. Earl Meredith and Mrs. Ethel Miller prepared a birthday dinner surprise for John F. Laird on Monday, December 11. It was a real surprise as Mrs. Laird has been wise to the plot. A birthday cake with candles and other good food was enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Inwood, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of a son, Omer Thompson at Argos. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are the parents of nine children, including Mrs. Elsie Miner of North Webster, Mrs. Leota Tinkey and Emmett Thompson, both of Warsaw; Omer of Argos; Mrs. Elba Janke and Mrs. Francis Smith, both of Mentone, and Kent Thompson at home. Frank Thompson, who is 82 years of age, is still operating a blacksmith shop in Inwood.

**CANDY** - Large assortment of bulk candies. 29 cents lb. and up. 1 lb. boxes 69 cents, 3 lb. boxes, \$1.98, 5 lb. \$3.29. Coopers' Store.

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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 24 through December 28 is:

**Monday** - Christmas Eve Holiday - All Sites will be Closed.

**Tuesday** - Christmas Day Holiday - All Sites will be Closed.

**Wednesday** - Orange juice, tuna royale over biscuit, green beans, baked apple slices, milk, tea, coffee.

**Thursday** - Tomato juice, beef stew with potatoes, celery, carrots and onions, cole slaw, biscuit with margarine, fresh banana, milk, tea, coffee.

**Friday** - Peach nectar, sweet and sour meatballs, parsleyed potatoes, spinach with vinegar on side, whole wheat bread with margarine, lemon pudding, milk, tea, coffee.

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

## Mentone News

The Mentone Nutrition Site wishes to thank all the volunteers who have helped serve at the site in 1990. You make each day more beautiful. Thank You. May God Bless you!!

Mrs. Pearl Horn called on Mrs. Ruth Cullum Monday afternoon.

Wednesday, December 12, the Mothers of World War II, Unit 106, District 2 met at the home of Jeannine Nellans with a carry-in Christmas dinner, and gift exchange. Ethel Whetstone gave the noon prayer. After a delicious meal nine members answered roll call. Marilyn Stafford installed the officers for 1991. The American Legion at Warsaw sent out a large box of staples to our boys in the service for us. Lois Perry won the door prize. The next meeting will be January 9 (all day) at Ethel Whetstone's.

Rec. Secretary, Pearl Horn  
Mrs. Lucile Surface and  
Mrs. Pearl Horn spent

Saturday evening with Mrs. Joy Miller.

Mrs. Ethel Whetstone spent several days in Warsaw with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Grindle.

Mrs. Pat Rumby has returned to her home in Tippecanoe from South Bend Memorial Hospital after undergoing knee surgery.

Mrs. Lucile Surface of Mentone and Mrs. Margaret Allmon of Warsaw had dinner together Wednesday in Warsaw.

Mrs. Nona Meredith is in Parkview Hospital at Fort Wayne for a few days.

Mrs. Joy Miller had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.

## Woodlawn Hospital

**Tuesday, December 11**  
ADMISSIONS: Linda Freels, Fulton; Delbert Nutt, Rochester; Jake Powell, Macy.

DISMISSALS: Janet L. Davis, Argos; Nettie Fisher, Rochester.

BIRTHS: Nathan and Linda Correll, 1212 Pearl St., Rochester, a son.

**Wednesday, December 12**  
ADMISSIONS: David Clark, Macy.

DISMISSALS: Herbert Blankenship, Mentone; Sharon Brown, Peru; Alice Hartman, Plymouth; Rebecca Pawell and son, Macy.

**Thursday, December 13**  
ADMISSIONS: Mary Beliles, Rochester; Mary Young, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Michele Bonnell, Kewanna; David Clark, transferred to South Bend Memorial Hospital; Lelah Evans, Rochester; Etta Masterson, Rochester.

**Friday, December 14**  
ADMISSIONS: Michele Bahney, Macy; George Brown, Rochester; Seth Hall, Rochester; Wade Reed, Rochester; Danita Rice, Argos; Evelyn Wilson, Macy.

DISMISSALS: None.

**Saturday, December 15**  
ADMISSIONS: Carl Erisman, Rochester; Mildred Nolen, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Melinda Correll and son, Rochester; Linda Freels, Fulton; Tensie Sylvester, Rochester; Mary Young, Rochester.

BIRTHS: Philip and Sandra Kindig, 1226 Pontiac, St., Rochester, a daughter.

**Mon., December 17**  
ADMISSIONS: Carl Reason, Kewanna; Edgar Smith, Akron; James Sturgill,

Roann; Harry Swihart, Silver Lake.

DISMISSALS: Michele Bahney, Macy, transferred to Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis; Jackie Easterday, Mentone; Wade Reed, Rochester; Danita Rice, Argos.

## Kosciusko Community Hospital

**Tuesday, December 11**  
ADMISSIONS: Harold E. Horn, Mentone; Janet L. Mullins, Claypool.

**Thursday, December 13**  
ADMISSION: Christopher L. Valentine, Silver Lake.

**Friday, December 14**  
ADMISSIONS: Suzanne E. Eaton, Rochester and Sylvia D. O'Brien, Mentone.

DISMISSALS: Janet L. Mullins, Claypool.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. David O'Brien, Mentone, a son.

## Shimmering Stars cookies

- 1 cup unsalted butter
  - 1 cup granulated sugar
  - 2 large eggs, beaten
  - 3 1/2 cups all purpose flour
  - 1 tablespoon baking powder
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
  - 1/3 cup milk
  - 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
  - 2 teaspoons grated fresh lemon rind
- Assorted cookie decorations: colored crystal sugars (red and green).

Cream butter, sugar and eggs until light. Stir together flour, baking powder and salt; stir vanilla and lemon rind into milk. By hand, stir dry ingredients alternately with milk into butter mixture, beginning and ending with flour. Chill at least 1 hour or refrigerate overnight. Heat oven to 400° F.; lightly butter 2 baking sheets. Roll dough 1/8-inch thick onto lightly-floured cloth. Using a 2- or 1-inch star-shaped cookie cutter, cut into stars. Using spatula, place on prepared baking sheets. Sprinkle with red or green crystal sugars. Bake for about 7 to 9 minutes or until very lightly browned underneath and on

## Scenes Around Town

by Leafy Hudson

What's in a color? (forgive me, Mr. Shakespeare). Have you ever seen bright red, blue and gold hydrangea blooms in December? If not, I recommend you notice the blooms on the north side of Pauline Riner's house. Her creativity with color provides a bright spot for neighbors and passersby all winter long.

Since I have been interviewing "Mentonites," I've been surprised and pleased by the claims I've heard from all sides about the love and caring attitudes of Mentone people. During this week's interview with Emma Lou Hiers, I heard a story that, I think, expresses the epitome of Mentone's "caring community."

Dubois Distributors is a pick-up point for UPS. As a community service, they welcome anyone to ship personal packages by UPS from their office, levying a minimum charge. When Pearl Horn brought her Christmas package for her grandson in Saudi Arabia the other day, Emma Lou checked it in and accepted the necessary payment, only to learn from the UPS driver later that all APO packages must go through the U.S. Mail. Instead of bothering Pearl to come and get her package, Emma Lou made the trip to the Post Office to mail it herself. Unfortunately, the requirement of a listing on the outside of the package of its contents for overseas shipping prevented Emma Lou from sending Pearl's package out for her.

I've no doubt, every day of the week, others around town could tell stories of love and consideration just as poignant as this one. That's what people mean when they say, "I like Mentone. It's a friendly place to live!"

Merry Christmas to all!

edges. Let stand on cookie sheet 1 minutes; using spatula remove to racks to cool. Store in tight-sealing plastic food containers.

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## Who's Who in Akron



Doris Haney is shown above with the dolls she repaired for Helping Hands this Christmas.

### Doris Haney, R.N.

by Tonia Weller

Although now retired, after working as a registered nurse for over 50 years, Beaver Dam resident Doris Haney continues to dedicate her life to helping other people.

Still spry and energetic at 85, Doris was preparing homemade noodle soup to take to a neighbor who had recently been hospitalized, on the afternoon I visited with her. Almost all of her neighbors, friends and family members have comforters Doris has sewn for them. And every year at Christmas time, Doris delivers approximately 25 dolls to Helping Hands to be distributed to needy children.

The dolls are mostly discarded ones or rummage sale finds that Doris cleans up, restyles their hair and sews new clothing for. Doris has been sewing clothing and dressing dolls for needy children for 15 years, originally donating them to the Redbird Mission in Kentucky.

Besides working in hospitals in Rochester, Plymouth and Warsaw, Doris was also the unofficial community nurse for many years. She helped deliver babies, gave baths, cleaned wounds, changed dressings and went house to house making calls on sick neighbors.

"I enjoy doing for others," Doris said. "My father was a very wise man, and he always said 'a person wrapped up in himself makes a small package.'"

Doris Marie Jennings was raised near Butler and was one of six children. She remembers taking a horse and buggy five and a half miles to school, one way, each day. Her brother would rise early to do chores and feed and curry the horse. They would take grain with them to feed the horse during the day. There would be 10 or 15 buggies at the school and the animals were kept in a 'tie barn.'

"We weren't supposed to, but we'd race on the way to school. We had a horse that could go like the wind. He'd go down the road like a house on fire. We had lots of fun." One day, Doris and her sister were going to school without her brother. Her parents wouldn't let the girls take the fast horse. "They made us take an old slow-poke named Topsy. Mama even took the whip so we couldn't race." Doris had a friend named Nancy, who had a fine, expensive horse. Nancy saw that Doris and her sister had Topsy, and thought she'd finally be able to beat them to the barn. Doris and her sister saw Nancy coming and used their umbrellas to whip Topsy. It must have scared her because she ran fast and they beat Nancy to the tie barn. "She was so mad, she wouldn't talk to us all day," Doris laughs.

Doris graduated from Elkhart General Hospital School of Nursing in 1928. It was while she was doing her student nursing that she met Fred Haney. He was having his tonsils removed and Doris was his nurse. They fell in love and after courting for three years, were married in 1930.

Fred was from Milford and taught school in a rural district in the Amish area.

This was the beginning of the great depression and times were hard. The Haney's worked long hours, frequently 12 hours a day. They raised chickens, ducks and pigs and had a cow for milk. They had a large garden, raised produce and canned as much as they could, sharing the surplus with others. Doris used the sewing skills she'd learned in 4-H, as a child, to turn cloth bags used for flour, sugar and oatmeal into dish towels, sheets, curtains, pajamas and nighties. On long evenings, the Haney's and their friends would gather at one another's homes to make ice cream, pop corn or have a taffy pull. "Times were very hard, but we got along beautifully. We always had enough to eat. We had great friends. We really had a wonderful life," Doris says.

The Haney's came to the Beaver Dam community in 1944, when Fred was hired to teach at the Beaver Dam School. They purchased the large, beautiful brick home, Elias Leininger had built in 1918. Fred and Doris purchased the property from the widow of Elias's son, Daniel. It is said that while the Leiningers owned the house, the author, Gene Stratton Porter attended a wedding held there.

Fred and Doris had five children, but their youngest son, David, died tragically, at the age of 15, in a tractor accident. The remaining four all graduated from Beaver Dam School and three remain in the neighborhood today. Maurice is a dairy farmer, Fred, Jr. is a retired driver for Sonoco, and Marilyn Adams is a nurse at Woodlawn Hospital. The fourth, son Leslie, is a doctor in Goshen.

In fact, Doris's career in medicine must have had quite an influence on her family, which includes two M.D.'s (Leslie and his daughter) and four R.N.'s. A great-granddaughter is also studying to be a doctor.

When asked how many grandchildren and great-grandchildren she had, Doris replied, "Scads and scads. So many I can hardly count them. Seven great-grandchildren were born last year alone!"

Since Fred's death in 1984, Doris has continued to live in their home by herself. "Fred was a fine father and a fine man. My daddy was always so good to mama and it was always a goal of mine to find a husband as good as my father was. And, by golly I did. I achieved that!" exclaims Doris.

Her family members check on Doris a couple times everyday. "My children are all very good to me, for which I am very grateful.

Doris still attends the Beaver Dam Church, where she started the first Bible class for children, during the 60's.

Besides the dolls that Doris gives to Helping Hands, she also has a collection of her own. A glass case in her spacious living room contains the large, pretty doll she had since she was five years old. She has several Amish dolls that are special because they remind her of the time she and Fred spent among the Amish when they were first married. She also has a doll dressed in a nurses training uniform like she wore in the late 20's, with a white pinafore over a striped dress and a string of safety pins at the waist. The doll also has black stockings for winter and white for summer, just like Doris did.

This week the Haney house will be filled with people again. Doris will have her whole family for Christmas and is expecting around 50 relatives. She has been busy sewing gifts for her grand and great-grandchildren. "The house looks like a warehouse when Christmas time comes," she says.

Christmas is also a time when Doris hears from many of her past patients. Some have been sending her cards for years. Besides lots of other correspondence, Doris has kept in touch with her roommate from nurses training. And each spring, 14 or 15 women from their class get together to visit.

Nursing and medical care have changed a great deal since the depression days. One of the most radical changes is in obstetrics. "During the depression, only the most affluent women went to the hospital for the delivery of their babies. Home delivery was the accepted thing. Only in an emergency did the doctor advise hospitalization," Doris explains. "Now we do not know of home delivery."

Another big change is the early ambulation of all patients. "Even surgical patients are gotten out of bed in as short a length of time as can be tolerated," says Doris. This was not so then.

One thing that hasn't changed, though, is the need for caring, giving nurses like Doris. "I've always found it very satisfying to help other," she says. "My life has been blessed in so many ways."

And the people of the community have also been blessed, to have had Doris caring for them for so many years.

### DNR FID to work at Rochester

Todd J. Janigan, a forest entomologist with the Department of Natural Resources' Division of Forestry, has moved to his permanent office in Rochester.

Janigan has been the Division's Forest Insect and Disease Technician since September. He is available to assist natural resource personnel and the public in northern Indiana with the management of their forest pest problems.

Previously, he served as an information specialist with the West Virginia Extension Service.

Janigan will share his office with District Forester Tim Eizinger.

The address is P.O. Box 824, Rochester, Ind. 46975.

The office is located in the USDA building at the junction of Hwy 25 and US 31 on the south side of Rochester.

### No decision made on drug testing

The Tippecanoe Valley School Board decided at the December 10 meeting to wait for more community input before making a decision on the drug testing of athletes. Board members reported they had received very few comments on the random testing policy proposed at the November meeting.

It was again stressed that the program was preventative and not punitive in nature.

The board hopes to reach a decision at the April meeting which would allow time to implement the policy for the 91-92 school year.

In other matters the board:

- \* Accepted a bid from Leonard Supply of Silver Lake, for three new school buses at a total cost of \$112,462.

- \* Set graduation for May 31 at 7:30 p.m.

- \* Noted the 1991 final tax rates of \$4.4022 for Kosciusko Co., a decrease of 0.034 and \$4.1466 for Fulton Co., a decrease of 0.639. However, assessed valuation increased by \$637,195, to a total of \$69,615,020.

- \* Approved a professional leave for Oliver England to attend a principal's conference.

- \* Approved continuation of a job sharing arrangement by Betty Martens and Kathy Good.

- \* Accepted a gift of two foxes, a squirrel and a quail from taxidermist Luke Hunt for display in the science room.

- \* Granted permission to SADD for a four day demonstration of the effects of drunk driving.

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## Mentone Business of the week



Emma Lou Hiers at her Mentone store. November was a record month for Dubois--the highest sales ever in Mentone. Emma Lou attributes it to her willingness to "go the extra mile" for her customers.

### Dubois Distributors by Leafy Hudson

Dubois Distributors, described by Manager Emma Lou Hiers as an "animal drugstore," has served the Mentone community about 25 years.

The company was started in 1956 by Carlton Gerdon in Huntingburg, Indiana, in Dubois County, from which it takes its name. When the company originated, it primarily serviced Hoosier farmers with medicines and supplies for poultry.

Bob Hirschman, who at that time lived near Mentone, became a Dubois salesman and opened a branch store in the garage of his home on 900W, where John and Carol Hurst now live.

The business prospered and Dubois soon moved to its present location on the site that once housed a stockyard and coal yard. The building Dubois occupies was built by the Wentzel family and was the original location of Maple Leaf Duck Farms. Between the times of Maple Leaf and Dubois, the building served as the Red Comb Mill Office (now Cargill, Inc.).

As the business continued to expand, another branch was opened at Milroy, Indiana, in Rush County, but soon moved to St. Paul in Decatur County.

These three branches still comprise the company. Huntingburg's primary business still caters more to the poultry industry. The St. Paul branch's biggest business is with the veal industry, and the Mentone store's business is centered around hogs and cattle. Carlton Gerdon's sons, General Manager Doug Gerdon and veterinarian, Dr. David Gerdon, have assumed active roles in running the family enterprise.

Dubois provides the farmer with antibiotics and disinfectants designed for prevention of disease as well as treatments for sick animals.

The preventive approach to dealing with livestock, Emma Lou notes, is quite a departure from methods of a few years ago. "Farmers never used to use medicine without sickness. Now the emphasis is on keeping the animal well. It's just good management, although there are still those who think medications shouldn't be used unless the animal is ill."

Emma Lou cites the close confinement of today's animals, where unchecked disease can spread faster and infect more animals at a time as reasons for the wisdom of preventive medicine.

When Emma Lou began working at Dubois, she says, "If a farmer had 50 sows with pigs, he was considered to have a big herd. Now herds of 300-400 are more common, with some of the larger businesses raising as many as 1000.

Emma Lou notes there are people concerned with cruelty to animals who object to today's methods of raising livestock. "But, if the animals are fed a balanced diet with low-strength medication and are kept in clean quarters, they have to do well. It's good. As a matter of fact," she adds, "a lot of these animals get better care than many of today's children! And in the long run, it's cheaper."

As for the safety of eating the meat from lightly medicated animals, Emma Lou says they sell "blend downs," approved by FDA as safe to use. There are, she says, a lot of rules and regulations to prevent the use of dangerous substances in animals destined for human consumption. The medicines must be tested over a period of years to determine their safety before they are approved for administration to animals.

Another new law, "positive identification," provides for the ability to trace an animal's origination and history. This law demands that each animal be marked for identification by tattoos or ear tags, so their feed and drug intake can be checked.

Tattoo hammers and ear tags are available, along with medications, at Dubois, as well as many other products. Just a few of the items Dubois handles are: hot shot prods, heat bulbs, heat shields, tank heaters and medication applicators.

In addition to today's preventive methods in raising livestock, Emma Lou has seen other changes through the years. When she started at Dubois, they employed two part-time people plus a salesman. They now require two more full-time people to run the business.

Emma Lou is doubtful, however, about another change--to computers. "When I first started, we did all the invoicing by hand. We were always done no later than the 3rd of the month. With the computer, it takes at least until the 6th of the month--so, is automation better? And we lose the personal touch."

Emma Lou still sells a lot of product to family farms. In some cases, she is selling to the third generation customers. "One of my policies," she says, "is to pay attention to the children--they're my future customers. I give them little things like scratch pads and let them handle things in the store." Many of her present customers can remember coming into Dubois as children with their parents.

Emma Lou also values senior citizen customers, whose purchases are small. "I go the extra mile for my customers," she says. "When they need something I don't have, I try to get it for them. I listen to their troubles and help if I can."

"Working here is an education every day," she says, with new products coming out for animals all the time. When I started here, I didn't know anything about animals."

Emma Lou and husband, Luke, came to Mentone when he was hired to work for Manwaring Leghorn Farms. Emma Lou was already driving each day from their Peru home to Warsaw, where she kept books at Senger's Department Store. She left Senger's to be bookkeeper at Cooper's Store on Main Street in Mentone, a job she held for seven years. She has worked at Dubois since January 1968. Luke retired August 1 from Midwest Spring.

The Hiers have three children, Debi (Mrs. Ron Batten), Mentone, Sue (Mrs. Bill Sincroft), Stanton Lake, Leesburg, and Anita, Mentone. They have three grandchildren, Erica, a Tippecanoe Valley High School student, and Jeff and Dacy, both Mentone Elementary students.

Emma Lou says, "I enjoy Mentone. I think it's an ideal town for retirement--with friendly people. When we moved here, we expected to go back to Peru to retire. But within a year, we had changed our minds. We intend to stay here."

Meantime, Emma Lou and the staff at Dubois Distributors will continue to serve their customers faithfully.

## School Improvement Award

Akron School recently received the School Improvement Award presented by H. Dean Evans, Superintendent of Indiana's Department of Education. The School Improvement Award is presented in recognition of demonstrated significant improvement in the following four areas during the 1989-90 school year: 1. Mathematics Proficiency 2. ISTEP Total Battery Score 3. Language Arts Proficiency 4. Attendance Rate.

To qualify for the award, a school must show improvement in two or more of the four areas. Akron School demonstrated improvement in each of the four areas.

A monetary award of \$14,533 accompanied the School Improvement Award. The Akron School Improvement Team, with input from the school's faculty and staff members, will determine how the monetary award will be used. The money must be spent in ways that will continue to promote school improvement and growth.

The students, faculty and staff of Akron School would like to thank all parents and the community for their continued encouragement and support as we strive together for excellence in education.

## Service Notes

Pvt. Terry A. Padgett has completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

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

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

The private is the son of Mary K. Padgett of Rt. 1, Macy.

He is a 1990 graduate of North Miami Junior-Senior High School, Denver.

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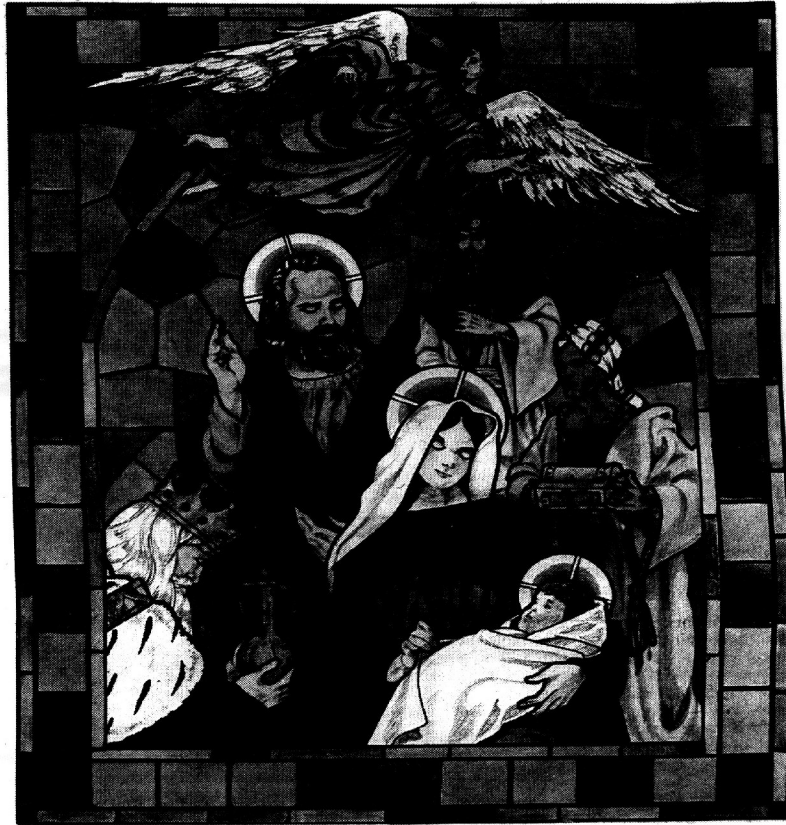
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# Letters to Santa

**Dear Santa,**  
I want Magic Nursery & I want twin sisters.

**Amy Perney**  
**Dear Santa,**  
I want a remote control race car and boat, and horse trailer. And a remote control truck. I would also like a football suit.

**Joshua Young**  
**Dear Santa,**  
I want games for Christmas.

**Richie Wade**  
**Dear Santa,**  
I want a paint set for Christmas.

**Christine Swanson**  
**Dear Santa,**  
I want a game-boy for Christmas.

**Ross Stutzman**  
**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a new white coat and a new dress. I'd also like a new doll. I'd also like a coloring book with crayons. I want new scissors to cut colored paper.

**Chelsea Stavedahl**  
**Dear Santa,**  
I want Baby Bubbles. I hope my family never gets sick. I want a Barbie. I'd like balloons to blow up and baby Ballerina, Little Miss Make-up Little Miss Magic Hair and Nursery Magic Baby. I'd also like Baby Uh-Oh. I hope Chrisy never gets the flu again and that Mrs. Nellans never gets sick or Mrs. Leininger. I wish I get to put the Angel on the Christmas tree. I love Mrs. Leininger, Mrs. Nellans, Jenny and Christy, Mommy and Daddy and Mopsy, my dog. I wish I didn't have a cold. I wish I could stay up in the middle of the night. I want to spend the night with

**Mrs. Nellans.**

**Kelly Sanders**  
**Dear Santa,**  
I want a toy bunny and a little kitty cat. I want a little mousey. I'd also like a little thing of toy make-up. And picture frames for my pictures. I'd like a little mirror in a box. And a little box of letters. And some Christmas toys. And a little box of pine cones.

**Sheba Peterson**  
**Dear Santa,**  
How are you doing? I hope you are fine. I will seave some cookies for you. Please bring my toys. Bring my sister April toys too. I love and April loves you too.

**From Holly Pletcher**  
**Dear Santa,**  
I want a 4-wheeler and some walkie-talkies and a ball and some new clothes.

**Chris McVay**  
**Dear Santa,**  
I want Amy to come spend the night at my house. I want a doll for Christmas with dishes and

silverware. And I want a sled. I'd like to spend the night at Mrs. Nellans. I want Kerrah to come over to my house. My mom's cousin died of a heart attack.

**Trista Moyer**  
**Dear Santa,**  
I'd like an electric 4-wheeler and an electric guitar and an electric jeep.

**Ben Jones**  
**Dear Santa,**  
I want that Ninja Turtle sword.

**Aaron Leininger**  
**Dear Santa,**  
I want a candy cane with candy in it. I want a present for Christmas. And I some scissors for Christmas, and a McDonald Clown, and a book. And I'd like a fake rabbit and a sparkle doll.

And some cough drops.  
**Amanda Gohn**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want twelve toys, nine presents; 6 houses, 3 A's, 2 T's, 4 S's, 5 P's, 6 H's, 7 N's, 8 B's, 9 2's, 10 M's, 12 S's, 9 V's, 1 doll, 8 scissors, 5 pieces of papers, 6 wigs, and 9 paint sets, 5 brand new pairs of yellow shirts and 5 pairs of Jeans.

**Holly Green**  
**Dear Santa,**  
I want a race car.

**Travis Engle**  
**Dear Santa,**  
I want a Keyboard and I want Legos and I want to get a new Red Bike.

**Troy De Marco**  
**Dear Santa,**  
I want a Magic Nursery and A new Barbie. And the Ballerina that goes around and has all the clothes and

that's all.  
**Karrah Creamer**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a rocking horse, And I want a new doll bed.

**Ashley Cook**  
**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a race track and cars. And a computer. My brother, Daniel, wants a race track too! Amanda, may sister, wants nice clothes for church. Also a Keyboard and Santa Claus book and tape or whatever you want to give me.

**Sean Johnson**  
**Dear Santa,**  
I would like ice skates and a play door.

**Melissa Wise**

**Dear Santa,**  
From Trista,  
I hope rudof is ok. I hope your have a nice christmas. i will see you later. I hope you have may toys. I want a trapper keeper.

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a pocket knife and a gun to be a policeman.

**Nathan VanDusen**  
**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a hamster, and Ninja Turtles. And I would like you to give Jenna, my friend a book.

**Casey Wise**  
**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a ballerina Barbie doll. and help all the people in wheelchairs.

**Roxanne Arbuckle**

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# Letters to Santa

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a Barbie car with power wheels and P.J. Sparkles. And my brother, Jeremy, would like a mini typhoon. And I would like my dad to get a new set of tools. And my mom to get a diamond ring.

**Katie Smith**

**Dear Santa,**  
My Christmas wish is for my mom to get out of the hospital. And I would like a remote control airplane.

**Billy Poe**

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like Little Miss Makeup, and new red dress and shoes and blue jeans. And a rock and roll tape for my brother, and a new red barrette.

**Shanna O'Hern**

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like Santa slippers and I would like Santa to visit my grandma. I would like lots of Christmas books. And lots of toys.

**Kasi Carlin**

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like the card "Garfield in a fish tank" and give Adam, my friend a coat.

**Thank you Stephanie Buss**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want Leonardo, Michelangelo Splinter and Casey Jones.

And I would like you to help my grandpa.

**Thank you Nick Brewer**

**Dear Santa,**

I would like a new baby

doll.

**Jenna Gross**

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like Little Miss Makeup and Kissy Pup and an inside play house.

**Michele Newsome**

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like little Miss Pretty Hair. And a Jumping Jimmy and clothes, perfume and lipstick lifesavor. And an inside play house.

**Autumn Beasley**

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope the elves and

reindeer are all healthy too. Is Rudolph ready for the big night.

**Your friend, Cheryl**

**Dear Mr. Claus,**  
I hope you can come to my house. For Christmas I would like a ten speed bike, all the Nintendo games, perfume for my mom, a razor for my dad, baseball cards for my brother, toys for my baby cousin, clothes for my aunt and uncle, money for my grand

**Sincerely, Brad Miller**

**Dear Santa,**  
How is the weather up there? Are the reindeer healthy? I hope so. Do elves really work for you? Do you like cookies? I do. Do reindeer really fly? Do you have a red sleigh. For Christmas I want world peace.

**Your friend, Caleb Bradley**

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like Ninja Turtles. And a tape player.

**Devin Reed**


**Dear Santa,**  
I wish I had a picture of you.

Have a happy holiday. Please bring my toys. I want tyenage mutant ninja turtle truck. How are you Santa?

**Love, Justin**

**Dear Santa,**  
How are your reindeer. Mu favorite one is Rudolph. I know that Rudolf has a shiney nos. I will leave sum cookies. Are you cold - yeas or no? I hope I get toys. Cna you fill up my socks lots of candy? I love you Santa!

**Cale Thompson**



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Love  
Alexis Wise

Dear Santa,  
I want a Tasty Bake oven that they advertise.

Love, Holly Burnett

Dear Santa,  
I want a Little Miss Magic Hair, some toys, I want a My Little Pony Drink and Wet New Born Baby Shivers, Barbie doll, kid sister, books, a Barbie car, Ken, a Dance Magic Barbie a new brother, a bell, an ice maker that makes snow cones, and a new kid's camera. I'd like to have some underwear.

Thank you Santa,  
Tiffany Layardt

Dear Santa Claus,  
This is what I want for Christmas.

1. a new jumprope 2. Go Go puppy. 3. drum set, 4. New Bike. 5. Dream Builders, 6. New crayons, 7. Some pencils 8. a New pencil sharpener, 9. some paper, 10. little Miss Magic Hair.

Merry Christmas Love,  
Dee Shepherd

Dear Santa,  
I want a sweat shirt, a baby doll, a dog, a baby sister, a box of rocks, a puzzle, a Barbie, a stuffed cat, a pound puppy, Little Miss Make up, My little pony.

Your friend,  
Amanda Stabler

Dear Santa,  
I want a turtle move, a Turtle book, a Turtle game, a Turtle doll.

Your friend,  
Jimmy Caudill  
p.s. send a note back

Dear Santa,  
I hope I have been a good girl this year. If you can get me what I want I will believe in you. I don't know what I want yet. I will be on my stocking and I will have questions on it, too.

Lynette Wilcox

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is, Little Miss Make-up, Little Miss Magic Hare, and, A SCOOTER.

From  
Autumn Gilley

Dear Santa,  
I want some bears.

Love, Amanda Gohn

Dear Santa,  
I hope you can come. I will have some milk and a special treat for you to go along with your milk. I hope you bring me something special too. A bunch of flowers and a diamond ring for mom, a set of tools for Dad, the quints for Tonia, a Christmas Bear for April, and I want a telephone and please hook it up.

Love,  
Amy Ammerman!

Dear Santa,  
I hope I see all of our nine reindeer on Christmas night. I hope I hear the bells of the reindeer. I hope I see Rudolph and his shining nose. When you come to my house you will probably find some cookies and milk on the table.

My Christmas List  
1. Nicole's house with lights. 2. Boots. 3. Ten button shirt. 4. New Kids shirt. 5. And other nice stuff.

Love,  
Josie Caudill

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I want some Christmas presents. I would like a Nintendo, a Game Boy with all the games, The Ninja Turtle Blimp, a Computer, The Ninja Turtle Van, The Ninja Turtles and trains.

Your friend,  
Jerry Lee Peterson II

Dear Santa,  
I don't have a long list so I'm writing you a little letter. I don't have a lot to say but here are some things I want: some Ken stuff and a telephone and a ring with

my birth stone in it and some new clothes and that is all I want.

Love,  
Crystal

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a doll and Strawberry Shortcake? I know you are real. I want to get a radio and crazy ball.

Love,  
Tirzah Keckler

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I like presents and games too. I want a typewriter and computer and a baby doll with a bald head and books and a radio with speakers and a toy box, microphones, Upsy Daisy, Baby Alive and Kid Sister too.

Love,  
Kristy Sears

Dear Santa,  
I want you to get me some toys and clothes. We are getting a Christmas tree. I hope I see you on Christmas with Rudolph.

I wish you a Merry Christmas  
Jacob Neer

Dear Santa,  
How do you feel? I hope you're doing fine. For Christmas I want a G.I. Joe for Christmas and I want two packs of G.I. Joe men. Have a nice Christmas and I'm going to get you a present too, Santa. I'm going to get you a small T.V.

From,  
Greg Prater

Dear Santa Claus,  
on Christmas Eve I want a panda bear stuffed animal.

Love,  
Tangula Lynn Cox

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a remote control boat and a camera and bring me a crazy ball too, and a Micro Machine and a lot more toys too? Thank You!

Love,  
Keith Osborne

Dear Santa,  
I want a Walking Go Go Dog for Christmas. Will you get me one please? If you do I will give you some milk and cookies. He looks like a real puppy. He is a pretty puppy. He is white and big.

Love,  
Mandy Dugan

Dear Santa,  
I wish you were here now. I wish you could come now. I Love you very much. You are very nice to all of us. I can't wait until you get here. I never will for get you. I hope I will see you next week.

Love,  
Adam Fulton

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a black doll and a choo-choo train. My Mom would like to have a fur coat.

Love, Laura Hatfield

Dear Santa,  
Can you please give me just 1 thing and my sisters a lot of things?

My sisters need more dresses and I want a Nintendo Entertainment System with 4 controllers and a play gun for Duck Hunt and Super Mario Bros. 1,2, and 3.

Your friend,  
David Melton

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I want a Santa Claus doll and an elf doll. I want western Fun Barbie, I want Western Motor home, 3-minute Ice cream maker. I want and Easy Bake. I want Little Miss Magic. I want lots of surprises too.

Megan M. McFadden

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. T.V. and a go go puppy. Merry Christmas!

Misty Lynn Gohn

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a comb one and jeans. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Paul Hott

Dear Santa,  
How are you This year I have been good. I would like a watch T.V. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Jessica M. Johnson

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a Ninja turtle. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Lance Gordon

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like clothes.

Your friend,  
Jason Honeycutt

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Little Miss Make-Jp.

Love, Tara Holbrook

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are all rested up. Is Mrs. Claus ok are you OK are you rede to deliver gives. If you are wondre what I want for Christmas, I want a Hovercraft and I want is a mepads and knee pads for a skate board and I want a skateboard, and I want a pear of pumps, and want the good tar whit the butins and the keys on it.

Your friend  
Josh Weaver

Dear Santa,  
I want a tran. I hope I got it. And I hope I can see you

in North Pole. And how are the reindeers. All the boys and girls want their presents to. I'm very happy in Indiana. We all love you Santa. Have a Merry Christmas Santa.

Your friend,  
Tyler Age 7.

Dear Santa Claus  
I hope you will have a happy holidays. Will you bring me lose of presents I want errings pants shoes shrts skrf mitins boots hat boso to put in your hery.

Marry Chrismtas.  
unknown

Dear Santa,  
Bring me roller skates and a balloon. I want my Mom and my Daddy to have some clothes.

Love, Mindy Brown

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a rocking horse. I would like a pretty dress for my Mommy, please.

Love, Letitia Clauson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Ninja Turtle ice hockey game.

Love, Austin Amich

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Ninja Turtle Pizza Thrower. Oh, and I love you.

Love, Joshua Brown

Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for the socks and the other things you got me. I hope you gave a blanket to the people on the streets.

I would like a cabage doll for Christmas and a puppy.

Your friend,  
Pamela S. Anglin  
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# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

I want Barbie and a Barbie wedding. Have a Happy Christmas. Surprises.

From, April Green

Dear Santa,

Can I have a stuff tiger. Will you get a Nintendo for Christmas. And a necklace for my mom, a mug for my dad.

Love, Sara Mauk

Dear Santa,

Little Mrs. Make Up, Little Mrs. Magik hair My Little ponys.

Angela Estep

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer. I want a guitar and nitindo and have a happy Christmas.

Aric Goshert

Dear Santa,

I want a guitar and a video game and sum surprises. How are you and your reindeer.

Love, Derik Fishburn

Dear Santa,

How is your reindeer? I want a nintendo and have a happy Christmas.

Aaron Zolman

Dear Santa,

I want a electric guitar. I want a ninja turtle boxing glove. I want a game boy.

Your friend,

Laron, with love

Dear Santa,

How are your elves? I would like Ninja Turtle boxing gloves.

frum, John Cook

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa. How old are you? I am six. I like your mom!

Brandi Davis

Dear Santa Claus,

I want angel earrings. I will leave cookies and milk on the table.

Heather Mikel

Dear Santa,

How are you doing Santa? I want a artic wolf. Dear Santa, will you rite me back? I like you.

Anne Rodgers

Dear Santa,

Are you feeling good today?

Can I have a game boy? Can I have tetris for game boy?

Can I have super mario Brothers?

Michael Schwenk

Dear Santa,

Is Mrs. Santa Claus coming? I like Barbies, like jam and kin.

Will you get me a barbie? I will try to get you a gift. Are you real? I would like to now.

Crystal Ann Wright

Dear Santa,

I will try to get you a BB gun. Is Rudolph fine?

I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Troy

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Santa Claus? How are you mr. Santa Claus? I want some surprises.

Jeff Whetstone

Dear Santa and Mrs.

Santa Claus.

I want a Whoopsie-daisy and I want some earrings. Will you come in the door?

Erika Lynn Newcomer

Dear Santa,

I want a BB gun and a remote control car and a skate board.

I will leave you some donut and milk on the table.

Jerry

Dear Santa,

I like Rudolph and your reindeer. I think you are real. Do you make toys? I want a race car.

Love, Kyle

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie. I like Rudolph the red nose reindeer. I will get some cocoa for you.

Rhonda

Dear Santa,

Are you real?

I want a real parrot. I want a parrot house. I want a parrots food too.

Jeremy Howard

Dear Santa,

Are you real? Is Rudolph real to. I want a artic wolf and i want Rock an roll guitar.

Anthony Koser

Dear Santa,

Is Rudolph real? I want a slap on braslit and starting lineups. I will leave milk and cookies.

Andrew Kramer

Dear Santa,

Are you coming with you sleigh and reindeer too? I want a little Miss Make-Up and a BB gun. I will leave you sum cocoa.

From, Deanna

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Jack Shambaugh, Owner

Dear Santa,

Will you get me a remote control truck please and will you get me a bike please, or I will not give you no coco. Im just kidding.

Love, Anthony Spaulding

Dear Santa,

Can I please have a wres- tling? I want a remote control car. Can I please have a BB gun? I will give you some cookies.

Joshua

**Peace to all...**

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# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

I love you, do you love me? I want a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle and Nintendo tapes. I love you.

Brian Long

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I want Nintendo tapes and Teenage Mutant Ninja turtles and legos. Thank you.

Love, Andrew

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa, I hope that you are feeling. I want a Walking Go-Go Christmas

Love, Brooke Smith

Dear Santa,

How are you. I think it will be a good Christmas.

Love, Kendra

Dear Santa,

Are the elves working hard? I want some Atari tapes and some Teenage Mutant Ninja turtles. I moved to the lac.

Love, Josh

Dear Santa,

I know your reindeer Santa. How is the toys, I want for Christmas Nintendo and tapes and baby Alive. I been good.

From, Toni

Dear Santa,

I wish I can have a skateboard. And please a remote control care. How are your reindeer? I hope they are fine. Please bring me anew puppy.

Love, Micheal Ross



Just want to wish all you friends and patrons a very Merry Christmas on behalf of the folks at

**Mollenhour Lumber & Mfg. Inc. & Employees**  
Mentone 353-7351

Dear Santa,

I would like to hae a big foot. And I would like to have game boy. And I would like a soundmachine 18 wheeler. And I would like to know how you are Santa Claus. And I would like to know now your reindeer. And I would like to have the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles game for the Nintendo. And I would like some pizza too.

Your friend, Travis Yates  
Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? How are your elves? How are you reindeer? How is Mrs. Santa Claus? This is what I want for Christmas. Precious Moments, baby brother, baby alive, markers, pair of skates, buches and buches of books, a rabbit, my ears pierced with earrings.

Love,

Bethany Leigh Harrison

Dear Santa,

How are your elves? How are you? I want a puppy and kitten, a skateboard, a pool, a mansion, a boy and his blob, a computer, electronic games and a job.

Your friend, Justin Hively

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing in the North Pole? I like you. Would you please bring me a

New Kids on the Bloick doll Jonathan and I would like a little Magic Nursery doll. My brother would like a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Comforter and my sister would like a New Kids on the Block pillow and my mom would like a necklace and earrings. My Dad would like a belt and I would like a bear.

Leah Ranae Brown

Dear Santa Claus,

How is Rudolph doing? Is he doing fine? My brother wants the turtle Raphael. This is what I want for Christmas some slippers and Magic Nursery Baby and new nightgowns and a new puppy and markers, coloring book and crayons. And please bring me a new baby sister. I want a radio for Christmas! I would like a china set. Please bring me a Magic Nursery baby thats what I've wanted for my whole entire life. That is a special baby to me.

Hollie Waltz

Dear Santa,

I hope you're having a good Christmas at the North Pole. I would like some Rock Star Barbies, a real puppy, a com-

Have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**Trudy's Beauty Salon**  
Trudy, Kathy  
Akron

puter of my own, a tape of The Little Mermaid, a guitar, Magic Nursery doll, dancing pretty Ballerina.

Love,

Hilary Vanlaningham

Dear Santa,

What are you doing? I am having some fun, are you? You must be busy. This is what I want. Can you bring me Kid Sister and a bible, Go Go my walking pup. Please bring me a baby brother, Not another sister. Please, if you can bring me a playhouse and a 3 wheeler and 4 wheeler, Teenage Mutant Ninja turtle tape you watch, electronic game, a electronic robot that cleans my room. How is Rudolph?

Your friend,

Krissy Leigh Sanders

Dear Santa,

Please give me a guitar and a GI Joe, man with a plance and a He man sword and toys and candy, and a turtel. You



**Rejoice**

May the light of His love shine on you and yours

**Lewis Motors**

Mentone 353-7266  
We would like to offer our thanks for your patronage

are nice.

Daniel Prater

Dear Santa,

I need a new girl friend. My mom wants a dress. My brother wants 2,000 Nintendo tapes. My dad wants a dog.

Love, Keith Stone

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Santa? How is roddoff is his nose getting redder or bigger? How are your elves are they doing fine.

Your friend,  
Russell Stidenns

Dear Santa,

How are you? My name is Jarod. I am 8 years. I have two brothers named

Aaron and Andrew. How many elves do you got. Will you please bring me some Nintendo tapes some match box cars and some Mico-machine and a new bike and some remote control truck and cars.

Jarod

Dear Santa Claus,

I want for Christmas is a bike and the clock that is all.

Love,

Jennifer Seitz

Dear Santa Claus,

I want some crayons and pencils and a race car collection.

Kyle C. Hood

## GOOD TIDINGS



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

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Akron  
Phone 893-4413

May the magic of Christmas stay with you always.

Happy Holidays to all our friends.



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## Greetings



May the simple country joys of Christmas be yours! Happy holidays to you and your family!

**Akron Farm Supply Inc.**  
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*Holiday Greetings*



Akron  
893-4550

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

# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

I want to get a bike. Then I want to get all the turtles. If you want to get me something different you go ahead.

Thank you for everything!  
Love, Jeremy

P.S. Come in the door.  
Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a puppy and a bag of wishes to PS and Super Mario Brothers 3 to PS and a pair of skis to.

Your friend, Rhyann E.  
Dear Santa,

I hope you are having a good Christmas. I want a teenage mutant ninja turtles.

Your friend, Nathaniel  
Dear Santa Claus,

I want for Christmas a Go-Go walking pup. I want a real baby brother. I would like a baby doll. I would like a computer for Christmas. My mom wants a new Christmas tree. My dad wants a new ring.

From, Crystal Gohn

Dear Santa,

I hope you are having a good Christmas at the North Pole. I would like some Rock-Star Barbies, clothes, Go Monkey Go, New Kids dolls and the stage, puppet, the tape of The Little Mermaid, Magic-Nursery Baby, Dancing Pretty Ballerina.

Love, Jennifer Gase  
Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Heman power sword and Splinter and the Ninja Turtles Nintendo tape, remote control car. I love Santa Claus.

Love, Patrick Estep  
Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a Precious Moments Bible,

rookign horse, play house mansion, swimming pool, computer, tellaphone, arobot that cleans my room, and the best gift of all a baby brother! But I want to know how you are. I would like to see your raindeer.

Your friend,  
Frances Jean Kantner  
Dear Santa,

Can I have a b-b gun and some tapes of Ronnie Milasp and some candy and can I have a go cart and a Nintendo please. How are your reindeer? Can I have some remote control car too. Can my mom have china set and a nice warm blanket. A new radio. Can my brother a Teenage Mutant Ninja turtles set and a new roller skates and a new b-b- gun. Please can they have the things they need.

Your friend,  
Branden Frantz  
Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claws? I am fine. I was born two days before Christmas. I bet it is hard getting down the chimney. I am going to put some milk and cookies for you. I would like to have a kitten, storeo, roller skats. I got a new puppy last spring. His name is B.J. we named him that because he is black. I want a light to. We got a new girl in our class her nam is Andrea. My best friends name is Jamie Doud. I want I more thing - a bike.

Your Frind,  
Lindsey Arnett  
Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Are your elves working. I hope

you have a big list this year. Do you thing you can go down the chimney this year. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I want you to know what I want for Christmas. Now here is my list. I want a new game that is all I can think of right now.

Love, Melanie J. Zehr  
Dear Santa,

How are you and your little elves doing I am fine? How is Mrs. Claus is she all right? I am felling well.

Are you ready for the big night before Christmas.

I want a few gifts. I want food and clothes for the homeless.

Your friend,  
Kevin Hileman  
P.S. Please fulfeal my wish.

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus & the elfs? Are the deer ready to go? Is Rudolf ready to pull you sled?

I don't want very much for Christmas. So, I guess I won't name anything but, Merry Christmas!!!!  
Happy New Year!

By Carrie Whetstone

Dear Santa,

"Hi, how is your workshop going. I would like a lot of Christmas presents, but there are so many lovely things that you can not chose out of them. I wish I could stay up and see if you really come at nightime but I remember that song of yours. Well I've gotta go. I wish all of a happy New Year at North Pole!"

Your friend,  
Amy J. Holbrook  
P.S. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,

I love Rudolf and Prancer Dasher Dancer Vixon Comet Cupid Donner and Blitzen. I love you Santa. Bring some toys and get some sleep before you come.

From Damion

Dear Santa Claus,

You are vrey nice. Mrs. Claus is nice to. I want you to have a merry christmas. And I like to jumprope a lot. And happy holidDays. Hi who are you. I want a dog.

Rachel Parker

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents. I know it's far from here but you get here so fast. I don't know how you do it but you do. I liked the toy gun you gave me. Did you like the Christmas tree. I am sorry that I did not give you cookies.

Your friend,  
Bobby Furnas  
P.S. do not come down the chimney. Please use the door.

Dear Santa,

how are you I wood lick to complete my Teenagemutantninja turtle collection this Christmas. I have been pretty good. how is everthing at the North pole.

Love Kory

Dear Santa,

I love you my dog coper loves you to. could i have some toys please.

From Michael

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Merry Christmas - to all of you, who patronize our crew of two.

We wish you the best this holiday season. it's plain and simple no real need for a reason. So smile be happy this time of the year. and soak up some of that Yuletide cheer.

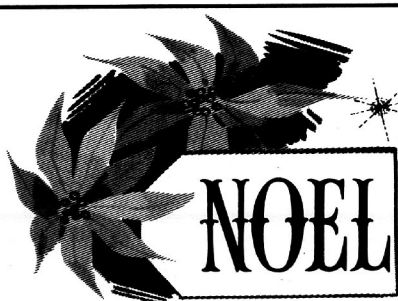
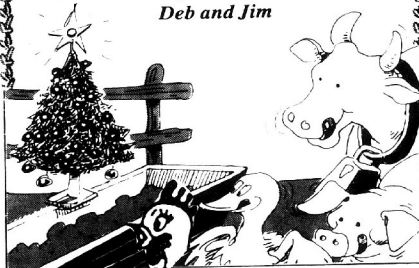
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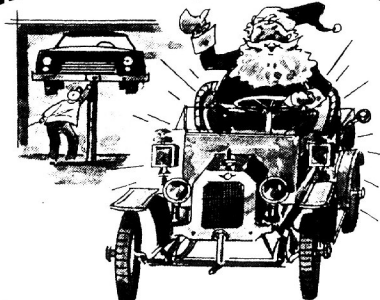
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Lyle Butt - Dave Spolski

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# Letters to Santa

**Dear Santa,**

How do you get down my chimney because it leads to my furnace?

How old are you. I'm eight. I want a Nintendo, a hand game to. I want two hundred dollars.

**Love, Trent**

**Dear Santa,**

I like to go sleighing in the snow. How are you today, I have been good. For Christmas I want a Nintendo tape about race cars. Santa I like your reindeer.

**Love, Elias**

**Dear Santa,**

How are you and your elves? Does Rudolph have fun in the snow. I have been good. I want a stuffy baby sam and a game for my computer.

**Love, Amber Lynn Utter.**  
**Dear Santa,**

What kind of toys are your elves making? How are you and Mrs. Claus doing at the North Pole? How is all your reindeer doing? I want dolls and Barbie dolls for Christmas.

**Love, Jayme McCalla**  
**Dear Santa,**

How are you doing Santa. I am having lots of fun. Are you having fun. It is very fun learning. I want 6 necklaces and Spidee.

**By Wes Backus**

**Dear Santa,**

I love the presents you give me. Thanks a lot. How are your elves and your reindeer? How do you keep warm in all that snow? How is Mrs. Claus? Is everything going right?

**Your friend, Ian Fawley**  
**Dear Santa,**

Do you still have Rudolph? How are the elves? How is Mrs. Claus? I want a new Barbie. How is all the reindeer? Is the north pole nice?

**Your friend,**  
**Tara Studebaker**

**Dear Santa,**

Santa how do you get down the chimney. Do you still have Rudolph and Blitzen and Donner? How are you Sata Claus? I want a ten spend for Christmas and a rando and tops and rekere.

**Your friend,**  
**Andrea Warner**

**Dear Santa,**

Is Rudolph's nose glow any more. Is the other reindeer doing. How is Mrs. Claus? How is Santa Claus? Is it cold at the North Pole? Can you fit in the chimney? I want a stereo and baseball cards and Bart Simpsons card and I want some tapes and I want some record and some micro machines.

**Love, Cody New**  
**Dear Santa,**

How are you doing Santa. Is Mrs. Claus o.k. How is Rudolph and the other reindeer. Do you have lots of toys. Is it cold at the North Pole. I want a dune buggy and a Nintendo game called hoops.

**Your friend, Daren Alber**

**Dear Santa Claus,**

How is the elves. I would like is baby alive? How is Mrs. Claus. What time do you come and I would like is a pretty ballarena.

**Your friend,**  
**Andrea Bradford**

**Dear Santa,**

For Christmas I want a Colts football it is dark blue and it has a helmet on it and the other thing I want for Christmas is all of the ninja turtle toys. And I want a Nintendo game called Mike Tyson's Punch Out. And another Nintendo game is call Contra part 1.

**Love, Brian**  
**Dear Santa,**

I would like some Barbies stuff and clothes and surprises and dolls. I will leave you some cookies and milk and I have been good.

**Your friend, Alyssa**  
**Dear Santa,**

How is Mrs. Claus. How do you like the north pole. I am going to put mik and cookies for you. I bet it is hard to get all the toys for Christmas. I want a bear for Christmas.

**Love, Jamie Doud**

**Dear Santa,**

For Christmas I want a Turbo Crafz 16, the game I want is called Lege Noaryaxe Genesis the games I want are called Super Hang-on, Altered Beast, Game boy the game is called Revenge of the Gator.

**Nathan Andrew Shewman**  
**Dear Santa,**

Thank you for giving people nice things and helping others. Thank you for making Christmas one of the best holidays.

The people on the streets need nice things like we get. I hope you can give it to them. So they can have better lives like us.

**Your friend, Derek See**  
**Dear Santa,**

Thank you for the GI Joe helicopter. My dad has bad lungs. I hope you can help him. I love him very much. I hope you have ben giving to the poor people and to the men in Saudiarbra. Hos is the elves doing. How is Mrs. Santa doing. The only thing I wish for is a Nentendo.

**Your friend,**  
**Thomas John Shoffner**

P.S. I will leve your a cookey.

**Dear Santa,**

Thank you for all the toys and clothes and thank you for helping others and my baby sister. I hope my cousins could come home from Indianapolis.

This year if you can I want the men in Saudi Arabia to come home and have a good Christmas and give something to the people on the street.

**Brandon Eaton**  
**P.S. Go trouth the door.**

**Dear Santa Claus,**

How is Mrs. Claus. What time do you come. I collect

bears? How are the elves. When you get to my house wake me up, o.k.

**Love, Amber Osterman**  
**Dear Santa,**

Thank you for helping others have toys to play with and making them happy on a very special holiday.

And thanks for making me happy last year. You are very special to me and probably everyone else.

Oh this year I want to have my family together and I want Rattle me bones, a doll that walks, wets, drinks and I want the army to come home safely.

**Your friend,**  
**Kristin Shoemaker**

**Dear Santa,**

Thank you for the gifts you got me last year. They were very nice. I play with them alot.

Did you give the people ont he streets anything? I think you did.

Sorry we do not have a chimney. You will have to come in the door. But my mom and dad lock the door. Where will you come in?

Are the elves being good? I would think they are good.

**Your old pal,**  
**Lynette Feldman**

**Dear Santa Claus,**

Thank you for what I got last year Santa Claus. I hope you gave stuff to kids that live on the stree. Santa thank you for making Christmas a holiday. Santa I hope you keep the kids on the street warm.

Santa I've been good this year. Oh say this to your elves. I'm glad that you make things for people.

**Your friend, Jennifer R.**  
**Dear Santa,**

Thank you! For all the things you give me. I hope you gave the people on the street something too. I will leave you some food.

I hope I get a set of drums but if you don't have any money I don't need it.

**Your friend, Jason Lozano**  
**P.S. But don't go down the chimney cause you will get soot on your fur**  
**Dear Santa,**

I will leve some good stuff for you. I do not no what I want for Christmas. I got alot of things but I donot no what you can get me. Some you bring me iny things you want.

**Your friend,**  
**Lindsay Lewis**

P.S. Please come thou the back door.

**Dear Santa,**

Thanks for the nintendo tapes and the tractors. I play with them. This year I want a leather coat and sweatshirt. I need underwear to. I want a bike.

**Love, Alan Rensberger**  
**P.S. Come in the front door.**

**Dear Santa,**

Rudolph is your reindeer.

Prancer is your reindeer.

Dancer is your reinderr.

Dancer is your reindeer.

Dohnner is your reindeer. Blitzen is your reindeer. Sasher is your reindeer. Vixon is your reindeer. Cupid is your reindeer. Vixon is your reindeer. Comet is your reindeer. I love them all! Please brind some toys.

**Zachary Lee Stavedahl**  
**Dear Santa,**

For Christmas I would like a green dirt bike. I would like my grandma to have a bag of cookies.

**Love, Tyler Fox**  
**Dear Santa,**

Thank you for the drinking baby and the bike. My bike was getting too little. I like everything.

How are the people on the streets. Did you give them things? This year I want the baby that sweats and baby alive. If you don't no you can aks my mom and dad what I want too.

**Your friend,**  
**Hayley Howard**

P.S. This is how you get in my house - go in the door.

**Dear Santa,**

I love your Santa! I want a slaponbraclet and I want silly putty. How are your elves? Can you bring osle toys? Don't eat to much. How are reindeer?

**Love, Jill S.**  
**Dear Santa,**

Please bring my toys Santa. So I can play with them. My toys are special to me I want a remote contro car because Sturart and I can play with it and have fun.

**Love, Philip**

**Dear Santa,**  
how is it in the north pole? I seen reindeer in the northpole. I love yu Santa. I wish that you will bring some presents for my sister and me. Thank you Santa.

**Kristan Moore**

**Dear Santa,**  
I love you Santa. I hope your bring my motorcycle. How is your wife doing? i hope you have a safe trip oo.

**From**  
**VanDusen**  
**Jeremy**

*We hope yours is the merriest.*

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

*From The Staff Of The  
Akron - Mentone News*



*We would like to take this opportunity to thank our  
readers and patrons for their support over the past year.*

*Merry Christmas and*

*Happy New Year*

*from our staff*

*Raura Bickel*

*Don Tawle*

*Jimmy Hudson, Jr.     Leahy Harrison     Lonnie Weller     Sue Greene*

*Belle Marshall*

*Susan Weber*

*Harry Hall*

*Wardley Hill*

*Roma Vandine*

*Burke Bickel*



# Letters to Santa

**Dear Santa Claus,**

Thank you Santa for getting me the baret, rocking chair and the playdoe last year. I loved them. Thank you for helping the other people too. Please! Give toys to every boy and girl. Maybe they will find a home one day until then keep on giving them presents.

Santa, on Christmas we are going to spend time with my Aunt Lou. She has to stay in the nursing home.

Thank you again for giving toys and giving lots of blankets to the homeless.

Oh, we have a new dog now. He's all white and he is 1 year old now.

Santa, I will leave lots of cookies and milk.

Help all the people in Saudi Arabia please!!

**Your friend,**

**Jayne L. Saner**

P.S. Don't go down the chimney, you can't, it's plug up because of the mice and the cold air will get in.

I love you Santa Claus!

**Dear Santa,**

Are you rested up from last christmas? For Christmas I want little miss cut and grow, Walkin go go, Baby alive, Rack-O, Rattle me bone, Shark attack, well I better stop talking and get on with school. By.

**Love,**

**Sarah Kindig**

**Dear Santa,**

Thank you for the porslen that you gave me, I really liked it. I put it on the piano. I look at it all the time. it is with my other porslems. I hop you give gifts to the people on the streets.

This year I would like a go go my walken pup or a baby Buby ut' oh. But my wish that I really would like you to go to Saudi Arabia.

**Love, Brooke Smalley.**

P.S. I hope you are hungry.

**Dear Santa Claus,**

Thank you for all the things I got last year. I really like them all. My sister liked hers too. And I hope you gave things too the poor people - blankets and some toys and jays.

This year I would like a Magic New born, a horse stable, a bean bag chair, and some books.

**Your friend**

**Elizabeth Jarboe**

**Dear Santa,**

Is Rudolph ready for the big night? How are you and Mrs. Clause? I hope the elves and reindeer are all helathy too. For Christmas I would like just a few small things: no more wars world peace, \$5,000.00 5 million dollars in reell money, and play money. Is Rudolphs nose still shiny and red.

**Sinsently,**

**Phil McCord**

**Dear Santa Claus,**

Thank you for my gun. I don't know if you got it for me, and the Nintendo. Thank you for taking care of people.

This year I want a renot controll air plane. I will have you some cookies.

**Your pal,**

**Wes Manns**

P.S. go through the door.

**Dear Santa,**

Thank you for everything you've done and lets not forget the presents.

I want a ninja turtle, some games, the Simpsons, a nintendo, a nany goat, Magellen, a reamot car.

I hope you get the cookies and milk.

**Your pal,**

**Nick Miller**

P.S. don't forget!

**Dear Santa Claus,**

Thank you for all the things you do. Thank you for my toys I got last year. They were great. I am glad you gave all the people on the street.

Santa! Would you sned me your photo and one of the raindeer, please get 100 photos of Mrs. Claus. Thank you!

**Your friend,**

**Jennifer L.**

P.S. Go in the front door.

**Dear Santa,**

I love Santa! Please bring me a Barbie I love reindeers How are your elves? I like my Santa!

**Love, Megan**

**Dear Santa,**

Thank you for getting me a

snack tray, I use it every day. And thank you for the keyboard. I am rededy to take lessons.

This year I would like a Go Go my walking pup and Baby Alive and one more thing a Nintendo tape.

**Your friend,**

**Stephanie Tilden**

P.S. There will be cookies on the table.

**Dear Santa,**

Thank you for the video tape, Nintendo and all the other toys you got me. I hope you got kids that live on the street some too.

This year I would like gameboy and Ninja Turtles - two if there is any more money left.

**Your friend,**

**Rory Jewell**

**Dear Santa,**

Thank you for giving me what I got from you. I know I didn't get much but thats ok. I don't like what the people got on the streets because all they got was snow and boxes.

Even though I don't arrange my toys at lease I am living in a house, there a alot of people that don't have a home. Will you send me one of your reindeer.

**You're a good friend.**

**Daryl Bollhoefer**

P.S. I live at the Town Lake.

**Dear Santa,**

Santa ti is Dec. now. Santa how old are you, are you 90 years old. I have bin good. I

weat presits, I went a toy Rasse car.

**Love, Drew**

**Dear Santa Claus,**

Thank you for all the GI Joes and the big truck I got. And the outhe thin gs to. Thank you for geting other children things to. I bet you gave things to the poor children. Your a good man, Santa.

**Your friend,**

**Raymond Zimpelman**

**Dear Santa,**  
For Christmas I wanta 20 gage pump, robo cop for my Nintindo, a sling for gun, a taret, a nerf hoop, a football coat.

**Nathan Patterson**

**Dear Santa,**

How is the North Pole. Some people say that your not real but I know your real. I wish that every body in America would believe in you.

I wish that every body in America would get what they want for Christmas. I

want a Fun Western Barbie, a cabbage patch and Chinse Jump Rope. Thats all.

I wish every one down there a Merry Christmas and you!!!!I wish that I could hand out all the money in the world to every body in the world to, help them even the poor!

**Your friend,**

**Shelley Shand**

**Dear Jerry (elf),**

How are you. Im fine. I've been very good! So why don't you put in a good name for me to Santa. I think I want a Ice-Ice baby tape. And a magic nuresury baby too. Well Im sure Santa knows the rest.

**Sincerely,**

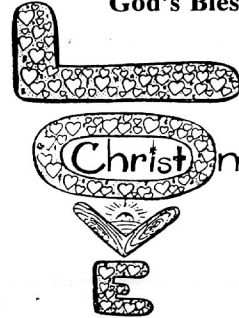
**Carrie Lowe**

**Dear Santa,**

For Christmas I would like it to snow and let peopel have joy and for Christmas I would like the troops have a good Christmas, also I would like a baby alive.

**Wendy Tilden**

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# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Baby Sister and a doll named Baby Alive. Santa are you doing fine? Is your reindeer ready for Christmas? Are you makin toys? My brother would like a 3 minute ice cream maker. My older brother would like a girlfriend. Oh I would like all the New Kids on the Block things. And I have one more thing to ask for it is My Pretty Ballerina. My mom would like a baby girl to like me. My dad would like to get everything at home done that needs to be done.

A friend,  
Elissa Haywood

Dear Santa,

I hope you're feeling good. I want lots of toys and remote control cars and trucks and Nintendo.

Love,  
Micheal Trosper

Dear Santa,

I wish I could see you Santa. I can't wait for two weeks until Christmas. you can't let children see you can you? Well theres a couple things for Christmas: some new roller skates, a couple of toys and clothes.

Sincerely,  
Karen Dotson

Dear Santa,

How are you today? are all the elves very busy? Is Rudolph ready for the big night? Will you please bring me a radio for Christmas? I wish my brother and mom would get over the flu. If you come to our house bring a dog bone for Jake my dog, and some biskuits for the begals. And for my dad bring him a new handsaw and a new drill. Bring my mom a new sewing set and please get my brother a gameboy game. I would like a pair of Reebok Pumps.

Your friend,  
Charlie Edward Wise

Dear Santa,

How are you doing Santa how is Mrs. Clos doing. to Santa I'll bring my list or if you come I can give it to you somehow. is it cold down in the Northpole doe you have any friends ther I'll be your friend if you want. here is a little song for you jingle jungle old Chriskringle Christmas time is here eyes so Merry lips like cherries bring lots of cheer winds are blowing harts are glowing everywhere you go glad bells ring cing cing cing throw the falling snow.

Elizabeth Heiby

Dear Santa,

Please bring me Big Bubba. I want Micro Machines. Please bring baseball cards and toys for me, too. I hope you have a nice Christmas. I want a tractor.

Thank you! Love  
Shad Newman

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I want Magic Nursery Baby for Christmas. I will leave milk and cookies for you and your reindeer. I hope you have a safe trip.

Love,  
Julian Clouse

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl so you can come to my house and we will leave some cookies out on the table. We will be waiting for you and we might come to your house. I will love anything you get me. I like you Santa and I know you like me to.

Love,  
Amanda Moore

Dear Santa,

Have Rudolph had a fit? Is Rudolph noisy? Does Rudolph noise glow? I want a electric guitar things Santa.

Love, Eric Gray

My list to Santa,

1. PJ Sparkles 2. Little 3. Little Miss Dress up 4. Little Miss Make up 5. Skipper and the t-shirt shape 6. Baby this "n" that 7. Barbie house 8. Doll stroller 9. Nusre baby 10. A real puppy 11. purr pound 12. pound puppy 13. constocktoin paper 14. Diamond ring 15. dress 16. stuffed bear 17 dress "n" dazzel 18. dres "n" pretty 19. record player 22. tapes 23. computer 24 Ntindo 25 disks and games.

Merry Christmas  
Amy Wildermut

Dear Santa,

How are you today, I have ben good. You can not come down are chimney because we do not have one, you will have to come in are door and want a new bick and some guns and more Spytec.

Love, Aaron Ramsey

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? For Christmas I would like a Game Boy and a game called The Return of the Footclan for it, and a Super Silly Mr. Potato Head, and a kitten. There's going to be cookies in the living room for you.

Your friend,  
Justin Weaver

Dear Santa,

I would like a Ninja Turtle and a hot wheel. I hope we don't have to go to war. I can't wait until New Years because we get to go to the Mentone Youth League and have a party. The party will start at 8:30 to 1:00.

from,  
Nathan Moore

Dear Santa,

Could I have some toys? Could I have a Kid Sister. Barbie doll, Magic Nursery baby, new born baby shivers, Luter Miss magic hair, My Little Pony (Dry and Wet) Barbie clothes my pretty ballerina, Triple change Little Miss Makeup, and a lunchbox, and some colors, and some books to color, books, and a new School box, baby alive, my little pony.

Sheila Robinson

Dear Santa,

I want some markers, bear clips, Barbie ice creme shop. I'm glad for joy, love, christmas. It is a time to meet new frinds at Christmas and to eat lots of food like my gramals foods. I love it.

from,  
Misty Rose Virring

Dear Santa,

What I want for christmas is a doll baby named baby alive and what I want in my stocking is all cines of clipped on earrings and I hop you not cold at the north pole are you doing okay at the northpole.

Love,  
Jennifer Lee Kamp

Dear Santa,

I would like to tell you something that I want for ChisMiss. A nintendo some stufed monkeys a motkentrol train set two motkentrol race cars a motkentrol tank a toy motkentrol airplan.

I am in grad 2 My name is Andrew Meier Age 7 My tetchres' names' are Mrs. Good/Mrs. Martens.

Andrew Meier

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a dress and a baby and bicycle and books, and camera and clown and crown, and doll, and drum.

Your friend,  
Ashley Powell

Dear Santa Claus,

I want some tractors. I want a bowling ball. I want a scooter. I want some Army men.

Love,  
Derek Sausaman

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a puzzle. I want skates. I want a doll, too. I want crayons.

Love,  
Christina York

Dear Santa

How do the deeh fly? How are the elves? I want snow boots. Spy Detect, Nintendoo and new TV.

Your friend,  
Dale Shepherd

Dear Santa,

How is the weather in the North Pole? How are you and Mrs. Claus? Are you feeding the elves and reindeer good food? How is all the reindeer?

For Christmas I would like Tapes, clothes, baby alive, for my aunt and ungle to have a merry christmas, for everybody to have a merry christmas, books, clothes and food for everybody.

Your friend,  
Hope Moser

P.S. Please wish everybody a Merry Christmas from me.

Dear Santa,

We love you. Do you love us? December is the best month of all because of the presents you give us. I would like a candybar.

Santa, we Love you! I only want one present. Thats a tractor because it is pretty and neat.

Love,  
Richard Carr

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I have been fine. How are your reindeer? I hope they are fine. I have not been perfect but I have been good. Do you have most of the presents ready? Here is my Christmas list: I would like to have a typewriter and Dick Tracy the book and some surprises.

Love,  
Kyle Robinson

Dear Santa,

I hope to see you on Christmas day. I have been so good and nice to everybody. I want Go go My Walking pup for Christmas and I want a new bike.

Love,  
Amy Spangle

Dear Santa,

How have you been doing? I would like skis, earrings, a baby in a bassinet and a tent.

Your friend,  
Megan Leckrone



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# Letters to Santa

**Dear Mr. Claus,**  
I hope you come to my house. Are the reindeer ready for the big night? I am ready for the big night. Are you? How is Rudolph? I want a T.V., porcelain doll, clothes and money, and I hope my mom get's more clothes and my brother get's the weight set he wants. I would go on but I got to do reading now.  
Sincerely, Allyson Bruner

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you & Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? Well I don't want much for Christmas. I want a B.B. Gun pistol a Poison Flesh & Blood tape & a boy friend.  
Jessica

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like to have an ankle bracelet, jewelry and surprises. And remember the servicemen. I was wondering how do you fit down the chimney? On New Years 1991 we are having a party.  
Jamie Lynn Baker

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like plenty of surprises. I will try to leave you milk and cookies. Say hello to Rudolph for me if you can. I know he's a busy reindeer. Please leave a candy bar for mom and day. Oh! By the way could I have some markers? Mine are old. Some of them don't mark very well. Thanks alot Santa. Good-Bye!  
From, Wendy Elaine Norton

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a turtle but remember the soldiers too!  
From Billy Jacobs

**Dear Santa,**  
Can you give me a Remote Control car, a few Transformers, some Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, a album for my Baseball Cards, and a bat, and a baseball? Santa I watched a movie about you last night. It was about from 7:30 to 9:45 It was on one of my Grandma Kays tapes. I just can't wait til Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa Claus. I think I know what your house looks like now. I hope you have a fun time Santa Claus. You will like giving presents to people.  
From, Nathan Jackson

**Dear Santa,**  
Tell Rootoff I said Hi I want a book and some jewelry for Christmas. But most of all I want the war to be over and the men in to have a Merry Christmas and for the homeless to have a home!  
Sarah McSherry

**Dear Santa,**  
Can you give, the men in Pershin gulf a shirt and stuff that they need? Give the homeless 1,000 dollars. Have a Merry Christmas to all and all a good-nite.  
Derek Domenico

**Dear Santa,**  
I love you Santa! You gave me alot of presents. The most I want for christmas is for fites to be over and for my great great great grandma to come alove and lots of serprises. I was wondering how do you get down the chimney? Merry Christmas  
Terra Weaver

**Dear Santa,**  
I'd really like a camera for Christmas and a flip stick. There's one thing I want for Christmas that I know I can't have and that's a longhair pursian cat. And please remember the people in Saudi Arabia that are fighting for our country. We have sent lots of cards and letters since last September to the men.  
Elizabeth Hamman

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a water bed and a little miss magic hair. I would like the men in Saudi Arabia to have a happy Christmas and a happy new year.  
Lindsay Marie Stephens

**Dear Santa,**  
I just want a surprise. Don't forget the men in the gulf it's bad enof for them up there. How do you get down the chimney? I forgot something a pro football.  
Russell Rhomey

**Dear Santa,**  
I love your and I want a remote control car. I hope you will eat my milk and cookies. I want cars? and some trucks. I hope that you bring all of those things. I hope that I hear your elves. I hope taht your bring a guitar. i want to see you. I hope that your will bring me some new crayons. I hope that your me more

toys.

**Alan Riddle**  
**Dear Santa,**  
I want some bracelets and hair clips. I want magic markers and some books. But what I want most of all is a puppy dog. And i want you to help the poor.

from,  
Melinda Kay  
Hutcherson

**Dear Santa,**  
I really would like a game boy and tennis game for it and a new tennis racket and you don't have to come down the chimney. I sure hope we don't have war. My class rote letters to the servicemen.

from,  
Jeremy Ray  
Shambaugh

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# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? here is the stuff I want a football and some shoe and hotkeys and baseball cards. Merry Christmas.

Lanny Tillman

Dear Santa,

Is it very cold at the Northpole? I will set you out a glass of Milk and some cookies on my table. When you walk in the door. You will see it. Feel my family's stockings's. Stuff them with candy. What I want for Christmas is some books to read. And some little Ninja Turtles. Try to get them.

Love your friend,  
Joshua Kamp

Dear Santa Claus,

This is a list I want a Barbie die litte miss magic litte miss magic hair I love You! Say Hi to Mrs. Sante I got +A in math I hope I go +A in math. Thank you. I wish I get in Mrs. Ruppel class.

Yours

Charlene Gives

Dear Santa Claus,

here is a list of things I want. I want a pear of Nike air and a hit stiks and and some Nintendo tepy and some games like pak mania and remote control cars electronic Battle ship.

Joshua Cabrera

Dear Santa,

How are you doing pretty fin. do you know wath I want a baby doll for christmas this year. I think you give good present to children I think they enjoy the toys you give them for christmas.

Your friend,  
Mindy Dugan

Dear Santa,

pleas sind me a mockantrol civy and my crieismis tree is in frunt of a big windoe and it is a big tree.

Darrell

Eugene Honeycutt

Dear Santa,

How are you? Is it cold? How is Rudolph? Ae the elves working on my vette? Howare your 8 REINDEERS. Please bring some toys.

Love, Randy

My Chrismas list,

1. pardy wagon 2. turdle bulle batt that turns into a tent 3. Mnopye game 4. sorry game 5. sewe draster 6. megaman 2 vido game 7. ninaj turdle wohce 8. cnputer.

Chris age 7

Dear Santa Close,

I hope you are ok. I all see you on chismas. how are you feleing I love presents please brin me some if you do not I undrsand you have to go around the world to get avery gil and bay I like Rudolf he likes me too. I love you I hope you don't get a coled. Say hi to the penguins for me and say hi to frosty the snowman for me.

Your friend,  
Kristen

Dear Mr. Clos

How are your elfs I hope you come me an my sister and my Mom and my Dad wating for ckrisemes. I am 8 years old I can't wat in tell crismis I want a snow mobile and a punching bag.

from Michael

Dear Santa Claus,

How ate the reindeers? Santa Claus how ate the elves? Santa Claus tell Mrs. Claus Jeffery Mark Ogle Jr said hello. tell Rudolf Jeffery Mark Ogle Jr said hello Santa Claus year ate sum toys, I wot for Christmas Santa Claus are mote control car and a remote control submarine and a remote control airplane I'm in Grade 2 my teachers ate Mrs. Good and Mrs. Martens I'm 8 year old Santa Claus.

Jeffery Mark Ogle Jr

Dear Santa Claus,

What I want for Christmas is a Nintendo and a Bouncin' Baby. I have been good and I want lots of Peanuts. I like you Santa and the Reindeer, too. I know the reindeer can't talk. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,

Jessica Fox

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a swing, bathing suit, dall, harp, jewelry, locket, and crown.

Love,

Heather Harger

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like A P.J. Spakle Dall and a Bag of balloons and a Ken Barbie dall and a Computer and silly Puty and my Little Pony, and a Nurse Baby.

Love,

Mariah Wise

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like Deer.

Love,

Patrick McCormick

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a toy dirt bike a toy santa a teenage mutant ninga turtle.

Love,

Nathan Miller

Dear Santa Claus, I want a chair and a dress and a coat and a book and a baby doll and a box of crayons and some paper.

Your friend,

Gail Rathbun

Dear Santa Claau,

I want a colt, antlers, bugle, dock, fife, globe, harp, guitar and jewelry.

Love,

Lacey Tenille Stump

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a cape, a bugle a globe, a magnet and a puppet.

Love,

Chris Owens

Dear Santa,

I am having a good winter this winter. I would like to have a Little Miss

Makup and Little Miss Dress up and a Double Car Race. My family is fine I hope you know all of the people's names in my Family. I would like anything else you would like to give me and I would like a pair of rollerskates.

Love,

Jenifer Marie Stutzman

Dear Santa,

I like the Ninje Turtles you brought me last year. Did you come in my room?

Love

Brooks David Blanton

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a skate board and some nintendo games. I have been good this year. I want some jet skis and some ninja turtle figures. I want a new football some new clothes, and a snow board.

Love,

Ryan Menzie

Dear Santa,

I want a doll.

From, Amber Hicks

Dear Santa,

Thank you Santa for everything you give everyone. And I hope you can give the people on the streets a home to sleep in.

This year I want for a Christmas present is a reamot-contron car.

Your friend,

Timmy Michael

Dear Santa,

I want a 3 wheeler and a Barbie and guitar. How are you Santa? I want a Mario 3 Nintendo game. How are your reindeer?

from Nicole Green

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a pack of Lee Press-On Nails and a Baby-Alive.

Love, Karla Ross

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a microphone and Ninja Turtle poster. My Mom wants a cutter that cuts me food.

Love, Jay Shortz

Santa,

I would like a new pair of skates. I need knee pads for my skates so if I fall I won't hurt my knees.

Love, Timmy Williams

Dear Santa,

I need a new jean jacket for school. I would like a transormer pair of gloves to wear at recess, and a remote control car. My brother wants a race track set and a jean jacket.

Love, Ronnie Schuh

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a pair of socks and some Barbies. I want a new coat and snow boots for school.

Love, Stephanie Schwenk

Dear Santa Claus,

I want California Custom cars and a track to go with it and I want a battery for my Bigfoot.

Love,

Adam Richardson

Dear Santa,

I would like a checker game for my brother and I. I would also like a necklace.

Love, Nathan Harding

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Baby Cabbage Patch doll. Oh, and I want my Dad to have a hat.

Love, Anne Wise

Dear Santa,

Plise dont fearget my name. I have den as good as gold.

Pice get me a new slade. Pice dont fairget my name. I have ben as good as gold. I have brash my teth. I have mopt the floor and clende the wendos.

By David Gressley

Dear Santa,

Have a happy holiday! How are you? I love Santa! I love Rudolph. How are your deer? I will leave your cookies and mild.

Kasey Nicole Shanes

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph, Santa? I love Rudolph. Please bring my toys. I love Santa. Santa will your go with Rudolph? I love you Santa.

Love, Heather

May all good things come your way this holiday season.

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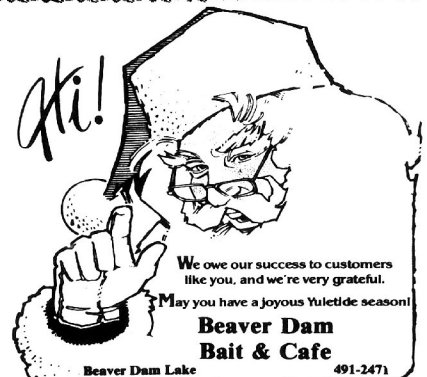
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# Letters to Santa

**Dear Santa,**  
How do The reindeer fley? I AM six yrs. old I want a remote control jeep and Nintendo and a TV  
**Your friend**  
**Chuck Sterk**

**Dear Santa,**  
How do the reindeer fly? My name is Amanda I would like a Baby Shivers doll and a gorilla. I would like a dog to.

**Your friend,**  
**Amanda Carr**

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you doing up there somewhere? Do you No what I want up there? I want a Soccer ball and a telephone and a tv.

**Your friend,**  
**Kevin David Day**  
**Dear Santa,**  
How are you doing to day Santa? I would like Go-Go my Walking Pup and a water pet and a telephone.

**Your friend**  
**Julie Parker**

**Dear Santa,**  
I hope everybody has a merry Christmas and a happy new year!  
I hope we have a blizzard and school will be cancelled.  
**Your friend, Vickie Steen**

**Dear Santa,**  
Haw are your Santa? I what Nintendo. Ninja turtle. game.

**Your friend,**  
**Eric Teel**

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I want a little miss make-up because when mommy & daddy went Christmas shopping they could not find it so could you get me won.  
Merry Christmas to the troops and you. And most of all I want a loveable hugable friend in Warsol Walmart.

**by Teresa Bucher**  
**Dear Santa,**  
How is Rudolph today? I would like a Barbie.

**Your friend,**  
**Kodi Rush**

**Dear Santa,**  
What I would like is to have all my family and friends to have a Merry Christmas. And God Bless!

**Love, Erica Pontious**  
**Dear Santa,**  
I would like for you to bring me a Nintendo for Christmas.

**Love, Maria Contreras**  
**Dear Santa,**  
I would like that you could write back to me. I will have a snack for you. What I would like best is that my dog dose

not die on Christmas.

**By Kristi Harger**

**Dear Santa,**  
One present I want is a train set and I want it to be snowing on Christmas Eve and I want my family together and I want lots of presents under the tree and I got one more thing, Merry Christmas to all peopl and one big Merry, Merry Christmas to the troops.

**Tim Swihart**

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like my dad to come to Christmas at my house, would like a newborn baby shivers and the game bonkers. And, I wish the troops in Saudia Arabia a Merry Christmas.

**Love, Erin Eherenman**

**Dear Santa,**  
Can I have some mony? Will you get me some stroler please. Will you make my Aunt Carlen come for Christmas? I will give you something.

**Rae Ann Burns**

**Dear Santa,**  
Christmas is coming and I do wish for a bebe gun. I want a good Christmas and I hope other people have a good Christmas to.

**Love, Ryan McLaughlin**  
**Dear Santa,**  
For Christmas I want a metal detector and I want a picture of you. Could you send the troops home for the holidays?

**By Justin D. Gaylor**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want presents and to be with my anuts and uncls and everybody. We are going to be with some but maybe my aunt tina. Thanks.

**By Amanda Davis**

**Dear Santa,**  
For Christmas I want a radio and some barbies and you bring a surprise.

**From, Mandy Barber**  
**Dear Santa,**

I would like My Pretty Bal-lerina, Little Miss magic hair and for my grandma Nina to come safely and to go back safely.

**Sarah Moore**

**Dear Santa,**  
Hi! How is it going Santa Claus. Guess what I want for Christmas. I want a watch and some more cloths. Merry Christmas Santa.

**Love, Jessica Riffle**

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a toy bear and motor cikel.

**Love, Parker Enyart**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a big trampoline. And the New Kids barbies and the stage. And all of their stuff. And I hope everybody has a Merry Christmas!

**Love, Shanna Maggart**

**Dear Santa,**  
I wish we have a wite Christmas. I wish I get a 2 stereo and want bebegun and a 22 pump and I want all the nintendo tapes. Thats all.  
**Larry Smith**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a gocart and sun new cloths and a new per of shoes and lots of tapes then I want sum hats and lots of books and a cd player and sums trucks and sum cars and sinny and a scater.

**Rustin Birge**

**Christmas**  
May it be decked out with love,  
wreathed in peace and illuminated  
with joy and laughter. Many  
thanks to all of you.

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**Happy Holidays!**  
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**The Staff Of**  
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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 JUDAEA, 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 HOST 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.**  
VILLAGE OF AKRON, INDIANA





# Letters to Santa

**Dear Santa,**  
How does your reindeer fly? I want Nintendo. I want a Ninja turtle. and aremote control Big Foot.

**Your friend,**  
Derek Bassard

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you Santa? How is Mrs. Santa? I would like Nintend, Dick Tracy game and a telephone.

**Your friend,**  
Jacob Cook

**Dear Santa,**  
My name is Priscilla I want a Nintendo. I want a Barbie. I want of the New Kids on the Block dolls.

**Your friend**  
Priscilla Gillman

**Dear Santa,**  
I am 6; What has 4 eyes and can't see? MISSISSIPPI. I want a Baby Uh-Oh. I want a bike and Nintendo tapes.

**Your friend,**  
Alyssa Anglin

**Dear Santa,**  
How are your reindeer? I would like Walking Go-Go pup, and a Nintento and remote control big foot.

**Your friend,**  
Ashley Gearhart

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you doing? I would like a TV. I would like a puppy.

**Your friend,**  
Natasha Lozano

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you to day? I want a remote contro boat and Ninja turtle. I want a Soccer ball.

**Your friend,**  
Bruce Shambaugh

**Dear Santa,**  
How aru your reindeer? I would like a Baby Shivers and Baby Uh-Oh.

**Your friend,**  
Rochelle, Maggart

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you doing? I want a Nintendo and a puppy and a TV.

**Your friend,**  
Rebecca Steen

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you doing? I would like a Baby Alive. I want a Barbie. I want a new Bike. I want a new Nintendo game. I want a clock.

**Your friend,**  
Jessica Thompson

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you doing? I would like to have a spy



*May the magic  
of Christmas  
stay with you  
always.*

*Happy holidays to  
all our friends.*

**Barry  
Peterson  
Family**

detect.

**Your friend**  
Ben Rohrer

**Dear Santa,**  
I'm six yrs. old. How old are you? I want some clthes and some baseball cards.

**Your friend,**  
Chris Gressley

**Dear Santa,**  
How does your reindeer fly? Im six yrs. old. My name Wesley I would like you to bring a picture of you and trick gum.

**Your friend,**  
Wesley Ramsey

**Dear Santa,**  
Would you like some mild and cookies and some presents? Would Rudolph like osme too? I want a picture of you. This what I

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peace on earth!**



**BNW Industries  
&  
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look like. Send a few toys please.

**From Noah Marner**

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you doing today Santa? I would like Go-go my walking pup and a terpet anb a telephone.

**Your friend,**  
Holly Stackhouse

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CHRISTMAS**



To all,  
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the coming year.

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**Dear Santa,**  
I want for Christmas the power pad, a football, a puppy to play with and to chase our cat.

**-By, Dusty Ruff**

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you today? How does your Rudolph fly I want a Ninjaturtle mask.

**Your friend,**  
Mathew Beery

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Happy New Year  
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# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have had a great year!! I have not been bad through the whole year. Please, could I have a new skate-board, clothes, and a snow board? the end

Love,  
Ben Carel Brazo  
Dear Santa,  
I wish for a jet ski ad a skate board. My family is good. I am doing good too.

Love,  
Mitch Dawson  
Dear Santa,  
I hope you have had a good year. If you do not have enough presents it will be ok I have been good and Bad I would like a train or a Nintendo I would like a truck and a scooter. School is fun. We have good food. Have fun on your trip.

Love,  
Cory Mauck  
Dear Santa,  
Santa I know that you are having a bad day. I have not been bad this year. I want a skateboard. I have been pretty good in class. I want a Nintendo game. If you don't want to give me a present that is o.k. I want some G.I. Joes and some Army clothes.

Love,  
Jeremiah Banghart  
Dear Santa,  
I know how much work you do, so I'm thinking if you don't want to come to my house you don't have to. Would you please send me a picture of Rudolph and your elf? I don't want you to think I am a beggar. But I would like a surprise.

Love,  
Kristi Rudd  
Dear Santa,  
I just wanted to remind you that there are five people in my family. My sister Jessie likes the Nunje Turtles and my little sister likes New Kids on The Block. So do I. I would like little magic Nursey Baby and so would my sisters.

We would like a pair of Roller Skates.

If you want to know we have been good.

P.S. Last Christmas there were presents from my living room in to the hall way. Will I got to go.

Love,  
Missy Shepherd

Dear Santa,  
I really want a poster of Rudolph. He is really special to me. I sing Rudolph the Red-nose Reindeer almost every Day. This Christmas I promise I will leave you Christmas cookies.

Love,  
Julie King  
Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Well, I am doing fine. I want a black and yellow scooter.

Love,  
Jeremiah Lowe

Dear Santa,  
Last Christmas I got a remote control fire truck and a jet that made sounds. That was a good Christmas. This year I want a skateboard and can I have some ninja turtle figures and, please, have some nintendo

games?

Love,  
Derek Smith

Dear Santa,  
I have been good all year I have said my sins too. So I would like it if you got me something and get something for the rest of my family. Brant, Cindy, Scot and Amy.

Sincerely  
Your friend,  
Marc Nellans

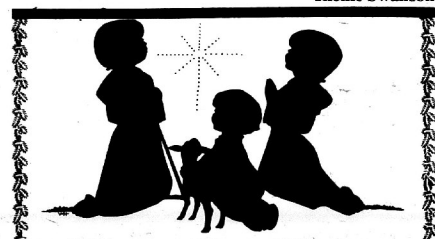
Dear Santa,  
I hope you like the cookies my mom and I made. Here is a son:

I love you, you love me. We're a happy family with a great dig hug and a kiss from me to you. Won't you say you love me too. This is what I want-a Christmas night gown and bunny slippers. That is all.

Love,  
Lael Wainscott

Dear Santa,  
I have been good for mom and dad. I have also been having a good day today. How have you been doing? I'm sure you have been doing fine Santa.

Love,  
Richie Swanson



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Dear Santa,  
I am having a god year. On Christmas I would like a pair of roller skates. I don not know anything else but if you want to get me more I do not care.

Love,  
Stefanie Girouard  
Dear Santa,  
Can I please have Little Mis Magic Hair, My Pretty Balerina, Western Fun Barbie, and Wesren fun Ken. It's ok if you get to me.

Love,  
Desiree Hall

Dear Santa,  
I would like a shirt. I'd like to have Pants too and a coat.

I'd like to have new shoes. I'd like a blue

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Noel  
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Evans,  
Auctioneer  
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scooter and a bike.  
I'd like a red hat.

Love,  
Matt Poe

Dear Santa,  
I had a nice year. I hope your year was good.

a poem  
Roses are red, violets are blue, Sugar is sweet and I like you.

a song  
I love you, you love me.

Love,  
Maggie Rock



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# Letters to Santa

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like you to bring me some surprises, and bring the neighbors and the poor people some surprises.

from, Naomi

**Sue Ann Meredith**  
**Dear Santa,**  
I would really like a puppy and some turtles. I will leave cookies and milk and apples for the deer. Help the servicemen. We are.

from,

Sam Hyden

**Dear Santa,**  
I want happiness in the world. I want the war to be over, so the men can have a Merry Christmas, also so Melinda won't have to move.

from,

Brooke Bolling

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a little Miss Make-up and I want BB gun. I want you to get a Christmas cocoa.

Lori Shafer

**Dear Santa, Mrs. Santa,**  
Are you really real? I love you. I want some snow boots that is pink. I am going to give you some cookies and coke.

Melody Utter

**Dear Santa and Mrs. Santa Claus,**  
I want a little Miss Make-up. Is the Rudolph deer real? I love you.

Brenna Good

**Dear Santa,**  
Is Rudolph the reindeer real? I want a skateboard. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Matthew Ryman

**Dear Santa,**  
I like all of your reindeers and I want some jeans and other clothes.

From Tina to Santa

**Dear Santa,**  
I love you. Do you love me? I love Christmas.

My name is Amber

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you doing Santa Claus. I want a race car and a football for Christmas.

I love you Sant Claus.

Caleb

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you doing? Your sleigh must be full this year. For Christmas I want a Double Dragon III, Super Mario Bros. IV and Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II the Arcade Version.

(By the way, those are all Nintendo games).

Love, Michael Day

**Dear Santa,**  
Have you got the toys ready yet? I want Teenage Mutant Ninja turtles and a walking dog.

Love, Jamie

**Dear Santa,**  
How are your reindeer? I want a walki dog, pretty cut and grow and ice capad Barbie.

Love, Jessica White

**Dear Santa,**  
Is it cold at your house? I want a Christmas present and PJ Sparkle. I will give you some cookies and milk.

Love, Julie

How do you fee? I Hope you feel good. I can't wait until Christmas! I want a Ninja Turtle van and toy Ninja turtles.

Love, Rory



Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year  
Josephine's  
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Beauty Shop

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**Dear Santa,**

How are you? I want a walkie dog. I want a barbies pretty cut and grow, I want cloths, my pretty ballerina and ice capade Barbie.

Amanda

**Dear Santa,**  
Hello, how are you doing? Are you ready to go. I want Teenage Mutant Ninja turtles and Nintendo tapes, and football. Thank you.

Blaine

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you doing? I want Nintendo tapes Super Mario Brothers 3 and Super Mario Brothers 2 and Ninja and Teenage Mutant Ninja turtles.

Love, Tyler

**Dear Santa,**  
I want to see you. I love you Santa. I hope you will bring my Barbie van. I like your Rudolph Santa.

Love, Jill P.

**Dear Santa,**  
I wish I has abow and arrow cars van and a truck. Trucks are fun to play with. I like Rudolph.

Love, Tim



**Craig Welding  
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Merry Christmas to old friends and new go our wishes for a season of love and faith.  
A warm, wonderful thanks to all!

**Dear Santa,**

How is it out there? I want for Christmas a Barbie house and a Teenage Mutant Ninja turtles, My little pony house, twenty barbies, cooking set, Barbie car.

Love your friend,

Kelly Elizabeth Allen

**Dear Santa,**  
It's hopt out here, is it cold out there, I like you. I want Christmas, I want a Teenage Mutant Ninja turtles and a football and a racecar and a racecar buggy and a football player.

Love, Shawn

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you Santa, I want a walkie-pupe Nintendo tapes, Rattle-me-bones, pretty cut and grow and Ice capade Barbie, My pretty ballerina 57 Chevy.

Friend, Jennifer

**Dear Santa,**  
Wut are you making? I want a Ninja turtles, I want a Nintendo tapes Game boy tapes.

Love, Chares



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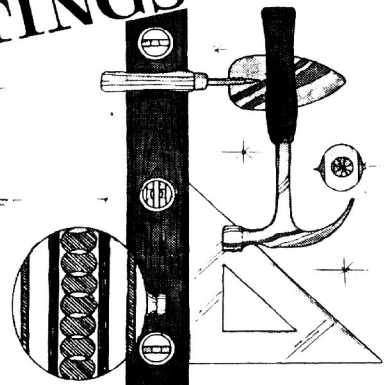


May all of the wishes of this holiest of seasons be with you. May you always find peace and contentment.

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**GREETINGS**



Hope your holidays are happy and filled with warm friendship. We want to thank all of our friends who have visited us throughout the year. Have a nice Christmas season.

**O & R Buildings and Crew**

Akron 893-4690





# Letters to Santa

## Readiness Class Mrs. Cullison

Dear Santa,  
Does Rudolph still have a red light bulb in his nose? I want a race car that runs by remote.  
See you soon!

Eric Shepherd

Dear Santa,  
I like you. I want a race car with a remote control. How is Rudolph and his reindeer? I want to see him. If you come to my house, I will not sneak up on you. See you soon!

Jessie Dye

Dear Santa,  
How did Rudolph get his shiny red nose? How did your reindeer learn to fly? I have been a good boy this year. I want a remote control boat without a string.  
Your friend, Kyle Bouse

Dear Santa,  
are the elves making good toys for the kids? I want a remote control car. No wire. Hae a good trip!

Your friend,  
Adam Fackler

Dear Santa,  
I would like a football shirt and a shark attack for Christmas. I would also like a new baseball bat.

Joshua Moore

Dear Santa,  
How does Rudolph's nose light up so fast? Why do you have such a fat belly? How do the reindeers know where they are going? Have a Merry Christmas.

Mark Grossman

Dear Santa,  
How does Rudolph's nose glow? Your belly is too fat! I want a remote control car and a computer.

Love, Dustin Sloan

Dear Santa,  
I like you and your reindeers.

Aubrey Sexton

## 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

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie doll and Whopsey Daisy doll. I also want a Barbie Doll House. You can also give me a Ken doll to go with my Barbie doll.

Jessica Grewe

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie doll and a Barbie house and a little miss make-up. I would also like a Walking Go Go Dog. I also would like a Curling Iron that makes hearts in your hair.

Connie Frazier

Dear Santa,  
Why does snow come down? I want a race track with remote controls. I want race cars. That's all.

Love, Phillip Amburgy

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? I love you, Santa. I want a little miss make-up. I want a baby doll. See you soon!

Savanna Laytart

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bean bag chair for Christmas. I would also like some singing tapes so I can sing.

Ashleigh Bruner

Dear Santa,  
How did you teach the reindeer to fly? How did you get the elves to work so fast? Why does Rudolph have a red nose? We made some Santa's of you in our classroom.

Leslie Lucas

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Hot Wheel race track and some hot wheel cars to go with it. I would also like a remote control fire truck. I also need some batteries for my remote control sports car. I would like a little toy boat also.

Jason Lewis

## First Grade Mrs. Ryman

Dear Santa,  
pleases may I have a Nintendo.

Ashley Haussmann

Dear Santa,  
Hi! How are you? I want a baby doll. And a new book. And some candy. and some



May we express to you our sincere gratitude and appreciation now for being such good friends.

Merry Christmas  
Jerry's  
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clay. Ho Ho Ho!  
Love, Rachel Kelley

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I want for Christmas my to front teeth.

From, Aaron Robbins

Dear Santa,  
I want Marion 3 and Marion 2.

From, Jason Rohrer

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? Have a happy Christmas.

Dan Snipes

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control race car and Marion 3. How are your reindeer doing?  
Can I please have an electric guitar and a three wheeler?

From, Travis Perney

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Game Boy. A guitar and Little Miss Magic Care. I love you.

Courtney Shepherd

Dear Santa,  
I'd like a reindeer. I like a video game. Id like a game.

Santa how are the reindeer?  
Aaron Krueger

Dear Santa,  
I'd like a wedding Barbie. by the way hos is Rudolf? I hope he isn't sick.

Frum, Dana Holloway

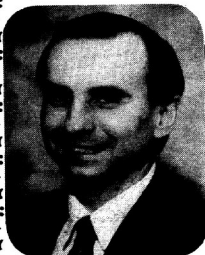
Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas? A doll and a bike? And a barbie?

from Katie Nelson

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas, a barbie doll.

from, Cami Leininger

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## School Calendar

### TIPPECANOE VALLEY

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19** - TVHS Boys Basketball at Caston, 6:30 p.m.  
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20** - TVHS Girls Basketball at home with M.C. Rogers, 6:00 p.m.  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22** - TVHS JV Wrestling at Rochester, 9:00 a.m.  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29** - TVHS Varsity Wrestling at Rochester, 7:30 a.m.  
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 3** - TVHS Boys 9th Grade Basketball at Warsaw, 6:30 p.m.; Akron Boys Basketball (7th A & B) at home with Rochester, 4:30 p.m.; Akron Boys Basketball (8th A & B) at Rochester, 4:30 p.m.  
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 4** - TVHS Boys Basketball at Southwood, 6:30 p.m.  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 5** - TVHS Boys Basketball at Argos, 6:30 p.m.; Wrestling Knox Varsity Tourney, 8:30 a.m.; Wrestling JV Northfield Tourney, 9:00 a.m.  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 7** - TVHS Girls Basketball at home with Oak Hill, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS Girls 9th Grade Basketball at Rochester, 6:30 p.m.; Akron Girls Basketball at Northfield, 6:30 p.m.  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 8** - Akron Boys Basketball at home with Argos, 4:30 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9** - Akron Girls Basketball at South Whitley, 4:30 p.m.  
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 10** - TVHS Swimming at Rochester, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS Girls Basketball at home with Wawasee, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS Boys 9th Grade Basketball at Manchester, 6:30 p.m.

### NORTH MIAMI

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19** - Final Exams  
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20** - Final Exams  
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21** - Student Council Christmas Dance, 8:00-11:00 p.m.  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22** - Wrestling JV Rochester Invitational, 9:00 a.m.  
**DECEMBER 24** - JANUARY 2 - CHRISTMAS BREAK  
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 3** - SCHOOL RESUMES



### DEREK

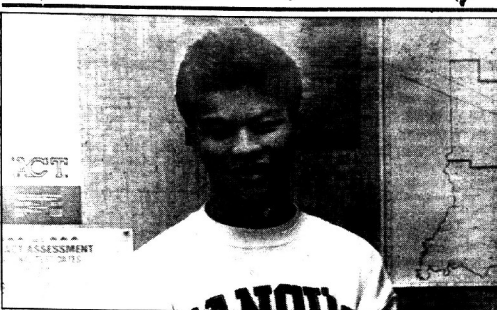
#### LYNN LECKRONE

David L. and Mari Beth Leckrone, Rt. 2, Box 304, Akron, are the parents of a son, Derek Lynn, born at 1:04 p.m. Monday, December 3, 1990 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 9 1/2 oz. He has a sister, Elizabeth Ann, 4.

Maternal grandparents are Thomas R. and Marietta Miller, Claypool.

Paternal grandparents are Lamoine and Della Leckrone, Akron.

## Viking of the Week



James Steele, son of Bill and Carol Steele, of Mentone, has been chosen as Viking of the Week. James, 17, is a senior at Tippecanoe Valley.

James has participated in wrestling for four years, football for one year and cross country for one year. He has earned his letter in all three sports. James recently competed in the Semi-State in wrestling, his favorite sport.

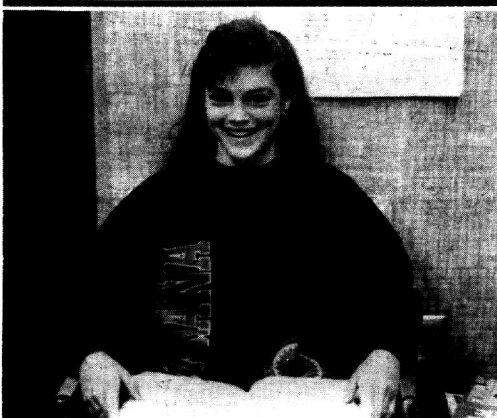
James is also a member of the Varsity Club and his church youth group.

While he has not yet chosen a college, James plans to major in Business after graduation.

The News congratulates James on his athletic achievements and wishes him success in his career in business.



## Academic Student of the Week



Lichelle Paxton, daughter of Joyce and Phil Paxton, of Silver Lake, has been selected as Academic Student of the Week. Lichelle, 14, is a freshman at Tippecanoe Valley High School.

Lichelle, who recently made the High Honors Honor Roll, maintains a 10.83 grade point average. Spanish and Geometry are her favorite subjects, while she finds Biology to be the most difficult.

Lichelle is also active in volleyball, basketball and track. She attends the Akron Church of God and is a member of their Youth Group.

While still undecided on a major, Lichelle will most likely attend Indiana University after high school.

Besides all these activities, Lichelle is employed at the Bee Hive Restaurant at Beaver Dam.

The News congratulates Lichelle on her academic accomplishments and wishes her success in future years.



### Thank You

A sincere thanks for the hospital visits, cards, flowers and food. A very special thank you to Bonnie Bickel, Mark and Deb Hartzler, Angie and her Angels and my family. "You're Superb!" Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Connie Ramsey

### Thank You

The family of Dorothy White would like to thank Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw; Dr. Wilson; Akron Church of God; Talma Methodist Church; Foster & Good Funeral Home, Akron; and the many friends and family that brought comfort during Dorothy's illness and passing.

Lola and Harold Collins

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Carrie & Richard Ranstead

Cindy Collins

Lena Kuhn

Jay & Wanda Swick

Annabelle Anglin & Family

### Thank You

The family of Charles White would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the family, neighbors and friends for the many deeds of kindness during his passing.

A special thanks to the Woodlawn Hospital and staff and Doctors Hoff and Bugno.

Also a special thanks to the Rev's. Malbone and Fields and the Olive Bethel Church of God.

Thanks to all those who sent flowers and cards and to those who brought food and for everyone's prayers. A sincere thanks to the Hartzler Funeral Home.

Mr. & Mrs. James Ellison  
Charles Ellison

## HOLIDAY HOURS

All Branches of First Bank Will Close at Noon on Monday, Dec. 24 and Remain Closed on Tuesday, Dec. 25 for the Christmas Holiday.

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*Christmas began in the heart of God. It is complete only when it reaches the heart of man.*  
— Author unknown

## LET US PRAY FOR TRUE PEACE ON EARTH AT CHRISTMAS

The time has come for us to deck the hall,  
And greet our friends and relatives who call.  
The holly and the pine cones in our home,  
Along with angels made of styrofoam  
And colored bulbs that light the entryway,  
Proclaim that it will soon be Christmas day.  
The presents, gaily wrapped, beneath the tree  
Are further symbols of festivity,  
But at this time, when loved ones reunite,  
The world conditions should be kept in sight.  
While many lands their freedom did obtain,  
Yet others under tyranny remain.  
So let's enjoy this gala holiday,  
But also let us not forget to pray,  
That when the Yuletide comes around again,  
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SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Choir Practice, Wed., 7:45 p.m.; Junior Church available; Nursery School with Morning and Afternoon Classes Tues., Wed., Thurs. during school year. Merlyn Cox, Pastor; John York, Lay Leader; Jane Shull, Superintendent.

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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.; Wed. Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m. Location: 1 mile west of St. Rd. 25 on St. Rd. 110. Rod Ruberg, Pastor; Dave Cox, Sunday School Supt.

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Blue Products, Clean Supply, Inmate, 435.00; Alek, Co. Wholesale, Clean Supply, 108.00; W. Stephens, Inmate Supply, 184.00; Baxter's, Same, 31.80; Zee Medical, Same, 1.65; De Moines, Same, 59.05; Alek, Maint., Same, 328.38; Rech. Tele. Co., Telephone, 47.00; Verma Baugh, Same, 180.00; Dave's Carpet, Same, 101.25; Collins Trunk, Same, 75.00; Cover, Same, 36.50; RJ Service Co., Repair Equip., 66.00; Commercial Refrig., Same, 28.97; Radio Shack, Maint. Equip., 1.29; Commercial Refrig., Same, 2457.80; R. McLechin, Prisoner Meals, 818.50; Envars's, Capital Outlay, 118.00; Big Wheel, Same, 75.39.

### CIVIL DEFENSE

Lowell Oil, Gasoline, 71.20; Rech. Tele. Co., Telephone, 33.47; Hammel Motors, Same, 105.00.

### VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER

Rech. Tele. Co., Telephone, 4.84; GMAC, Same, 252.48.

### DRAINAGE BOARD

Peterson & Waggoner, Atty. Fees, 430.50; Barton's Office, Supply, 18.36; Rech. Tele. Co., Telephone, 1.00; Rech. Sentinel, Mileage, 10.50.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Peterson & Waggoner, Legal Services, 1467.12; Barton's Office, Supply, 18.36; Rech. Tele. Co., Telephone, 7.77; E. Russell, Mileage, 43.25; Alek, Maint., 80.00; St. John Bus, Same, 44.00.

### CLERK'S INCENTIVE

Treas. Ful. Co., Soc. Sec., 181.82. TITLE-DIRECTOR  
Treas. Ful. Co., Soc. Sec., 52.72. HANDGUN APPLICATION  
Shooters Spot, Supply, 20.85.

### ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Treas. Ful. Co., Soc. Sec., PERFF, 77.76; Bookstore, Office Supply, 91.01; M. Rodriguez, Mileage, 84.50; A. Holland, Same, 23.00.

### USERS FEE

Treas. Ful. Co., Soc. Sec., 114.75; ISP Train Fund, Continue Educ., 942.50. EMERGENCY PLANNING  
Galt's Inc., Materials, 123.56; Viking Office Supply, 65.90.

### FULTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT.

PAYROLL 1-8-91  
E. Peters, Supervisor, 847.24; S. Tilden, Asst. Supr., 844.54; J. Grene, Clerk, 565.40; M. Sutton, Labor, 752.00; R. Beck, Same, 752.00; R. Schmidt, Same, 752.00; A. Achermann, Same, 812.49; R. Ranstead, Same, 752.00; K. Depey, Same, 802.50; P. Gamble, Same, 752.00; C. Greas, Same, 81.95; P. Shuler, Same, 752.00; R. Simpson, Same, 752.00; D. Bauman, Same, 802.50; R. Greer, Extra Help, 468.00; D. Schuchman, 854.48; M. Fuglio, Same, 843.92.

### CLAIMS 12-28-90

Barton's Office, Supply, 94.83; Hardesty Printing, Same, 11.84; Rochester Telephone, Telephone, 78.79; PSI Repair, Same, 142.35; Collins Trunk, Same, 75.00; Hauling Service, Maintenance & Repair, 40.00; Fulton/Market Farm Bureau Coop. Salt, 14.10; Marco Tools, Tools, 38.00; MacTools, Same, 58.00; Coverall Rental Service, Other Supplies, 508.00; Bucheye Ag-Center, Same, 294.00; Engineering Aggregate, Same, 2,982.53; Road Contractors, Same, 1,105.26; McMahon O'Connor Const. Co., Inc., Blumfield, 42,007.76; Phend & Brown, Same, 206.58; McMahon O'Connor Construction, Other Current Const., Same, 14.33; H. H. Smith, Same, 80.00; H.R. Frank & Sons, Same, 84.30; Motorola, Same, 3,087.00; Treasurer, Fulton County, Same, 1,132.75; Fulton County, Same, 1,132.75; Treasurer, Fulton County, PERFF, 8,550.47; Treasurer, Fulton County, Same, 1,132.75; Indiana Dept. of Revenue, Fuel & Oil, 411.84; Fulton/Market Farm Bureau Coop. Fuel & Oil, 5,560.80; Blackburn Tire, Tire & Tube, 2,598.48; Ace Hardware, Garage & Service, 3.21; Bailey's Hardware, Same, 23.31; Baxter's Drugs, Same, 13.88; Envars's True Value, Same, 184.33; Frame Services, Same, 145.10; Hammel Welder Service, Same, 150.00; Lynn's Supermarket, Same, 9.80; M R Sales, Same, 166.80; McMahon O'Connor Const. Co., Same, 14.33; Oden Radiator, Same, 42.00; United Car Parts, Same, 3.65; Weldmaster Company, Same, 55.45; Zee Medical Service, Same, 48.85; Carlisle Equipment; Road Equipment, 181.39; Deeds Equipment, Same, 1,312.75; Gil Jenkins Automotive, Same, 1,420.51; Gilliland's, Same, 770.52; Loodbach's, Same, 495.00; Rochester Ford New Holland, Same, 440.83; Tued Equipment, Same, 96.84; DeLaver Equipment, Same, 36.00; M.R. Sales, Same, 2,046.99; Conner Sand & Gravel, R & S, 18,644.30; Rochester Ford New Holland, New Equipment, 35,141.00.

### December 18-31, 1990

J.D. Richardson, M.D., 208.07; C. Gohn, 492.25; W. Burden, 770.91; D. Jones, R.N., 835.41; F. Co. Truss, Same, 835.41; F. Co. Truss, P.E.R.F., 1,028.91; F. Co. Truss, Inc., 540.55; Peterson & Waggoner, Legal Fees, 208.00; Anco Office Prod., Office Supply, 218.72; Hardesty Printing, Envelopes, 96.30; Radio Shack, Office Supply, 5.32; Woodmen Hospital, Med. Supplies, 2.37; Rochester Post Office, Postage, 12.80; Diane Jones, Mileage, 60.75; R

<b>Eckrich</b> <b>Fresh Sliced</b> <b>Bologna</b>  <b>\$1 89</b> Lb.	<b>Fresh Lean</b> <b>Ground</b> <b>Beef</b>  <b>\$1 59</b> Lb.	<b>Ossian Ham Sale</b> <b>Old Fashion</b> <b>Ham</b> 18-20 Lb...Lb. <b>\$1 69</b>
<b>Eckrich Oven Browned</b> <b>Sausage</b> <b>Links</b>  <b>\$1 09</b> 8 Oz.	<b>Fresh Lean Boneless</b> <b>Prime Rib</b> <b>Roast</b> Lb. <b>\$4 29</b>	<b>Smoked Shankless Ham</b> 16 Lb. Average Lb. <b>\$2 39</b> <b>Smoked Boneless Ham</b> 10-12 Lb. Lb. <b>\$2 59</b>
<b>Eckrich Fresh Sliced</b> <b>Cooked</b> <b>Ham</b>  <b>\$2 09</b> Lb.	<b>Fresh Lean Boneless</b> <b>Chuck</b> <b>Roast</b> Lb. <b>\$2 09</b>	<b>Ossian</b> <b>Platter</b> <b>Bacon</b> Lb. <b>\$1 49</b>
<b>Betty Crocker Pop Secret</b> <b>Microwave</b> <b>Popcorn</b> 9 Oz. <b>\$1 89</b>	<b>Scot Lad Pure</b> <b>Chocolate</b> <b>Chips</b> 12 Oz. <b>95¢</b>	<b>Inn Maid</b> <b>Noodles</b> Wide, Kinked or Med. 8 Oz. Bag <b>64¢</b>
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<b>vlasic</b> <b>Sweet</b> <b>Gherkins</b> 16 Oz. <b>\$1 80</b>	<b>Ralston</b> <b>Turtle Cereal</b> <b>With Free Turtle Bowl</b> 12.5 Oz. <b>\$2 65</b>	<b>Burger Sweet Cream</b> <b>Butter</b> 1 Lb. Quartered <b>\$1 59</b>
<b>Musselman</b> <b>Apple</b> <b>Juice</b> 64 Oz. <b>\$1 67</b>	<b>Crisco Oil Pure</b> <b>Vegetable</b> <b>Oil</b> 48 Oz. <b>\$2 75</b>	<b>Pillsbury</b> <b>Cinnamon</b> <b>Rolls</b> 9.5 Oz. <b>\$1 39</b>
<b>Maxwell House</b> <b>Instant</b> <b>Coffee</b> 9 Oz. <b>\$4 49</b>	<b>Swiftning</b> <b>Pre-Creamed</b> <b>Shortening</b> 42 Oz. <b>\$1 39</b>	<b>Kraft American</b> <b>Cheese</b> <b>Slices</b> 12 Oz. 16 Slices <b>\$2 39</b>
<b>Seyfert's</b> <b>Chips</b> Reg., Curly & B.B.Q. 15 Oz. <b>\$2 19</b>	<b>Del Monte Yellow</b> <b>Peaches</b> Sliced or Halves 16 Oz. <b>83¢</b>	<b>Kraft Philadelphia</b> <b>Cream</b> <b>Cheese</b> 8 Oz. <b>\$1 09</b>
<b>Pepsi, Diet Pepsi,</b> <b>Caffeine Free Pepsi,</b> <b>Mt. Dew or</b> <b>Dr. Pepper</b> 24 Pk. Cans <b>\$5 99</b>	<b>Scot Lad</b> <b>Trash</b> <b>Bags</b> 30 Gal. Size 20 Ct. <b>\$2 49</b>	<b>Scot Farms</b> <b>Whipped</b> <b>Topping</b> 12 Oz. Frozen <b>\$1 05</b>
<b>Pepsi</b> <b>All Flavors</b> 2 Liter <b>\$1 19</b>	<b>Dawn Liquid</b> <b>Dish</b> <b>Soap</b> 42 Oz. <b>\$2 49</b>	<b>Burger Family Pak</b> <b>Ice Cream</b> Chocolate, Vanilla or Neopolitan Gal. <b>\$3 29</b>
<b>FRANK &amp; JERRY'S MARKET</b> St. Rd. 19 South, P.O. Box 587 Mentone, IN 46539-0587 Sales For Wed., Dec. 19 thru Sat., Dec. 22, 1990 Mon. thru Fri. 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Closed Sun.		
<b>Farm Fresh Produce</b>		
<b>Fresh</b> <b>Bananas</b> Lb. <b>37¢</b>	<b>Med. Yellow</b> <b>Onions</b> 3 Lb. Bag <b>65¢</b>	<b>Burger</b> <b>Sour Cream or</b> <b>Chip Dip</b> 16 Oz. <b>\$1 12</b>
<b>No. 1 Idaho</b> <b>Potatoes</b> 10 Lb. Bag <b>\$1 99</b>	<b>Navel Oranges</b> 113 Size Doz. <b>\$1 79</b>	<b>Crystal</b> <b>Springs</b> <b>2% Milk</b> Gal. <b>\$2 05</b>

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## Community Corner

### Wildlife meeting

Arrow Head Country RC&D Wildlife Committee is sponsoring a free clinic on wood ducks on January 10, 1991 at 7 p.m., EST. at the Rochester REMC Building West of Rochester on SR 14.

According to Randy Davis, Chairman of the RC&D Wildlife Committee, there has been increased interest in wood ducks, their habitat and what landowners can do to encourage wood ducks in the area.

Tom Hewitt, IDNR Wildlife Biologist, will present information about the wood duck, cost share programs available to develop habitat and information on building and maintaining artificial nesting boxes.

If you are interested in wood ducks or other types of wildlife and want to know more about what you can do to enhance the resource, you are encouraged to attend this meeting or to contact the Arrow Head Country RC&D office at Winamac at (219) 946-3022.

### Akron Police monthly report

Accidents - 5  
Arrests - 6  
Written Warnings - 3  
Verbal Warnings - 3  
Vandalism - 1  
Case Reports - 2  
Department Arrests - 6  
Motorists Assists - 4  
Funeral Escorts - 2  
Dog Complaints - 2  
Total mile patrolled - 2,040

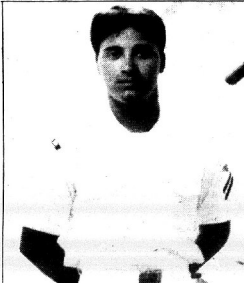
### Blood Bank

Red Cross Blood Bank at T.V.H.S. will be held on January 23, 1991 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



The Fulton Co. Pork Producers will give the family of the New Year's Baby a gift certificate for \$10.00 worth of pork product at Townsend IGA, Rochester.

Virgil Biddinger  
President



Third Class Petty Officer Pedro L. Boardman, son of Bill and Miriam Boardman, Mentone, will soon be stationed aboard the Aircraft Carrier, U.S.S. Theodore Roosevelt. A graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, friends will remember Pedro as an active band member and drama major.

### Citizens In The Military

by Leafy Hudson

Radioman Boardman took his basic training in San Diego in the fall of 1987 and was assigned to the U.S.S. Coar Sea. Starting September 30, 1989, he spent four months on a deployment to the Mediterranean Sea as part of the 6th Fleet. His port visits included Egypt, Spain, France and Israel. He was privileged to share the final journey of the Coral Sea that brought to an end its history and career. This "ageless warrior" was decommissioned in March, 1990, and Pedro was transferred to the 5,500 man Theodore Roosevelt.

The Roosevelt (Carrier Air Wing Eight) will be leaving once again December 28, 1990 for the Mediterranean Sea.

Pedro said his last voyage was cut short in Alexandria, Egypt, because of the Beirut hostage situation. He hopes, if the Kuwaiti problem comes to an end, he will be able to spend more time this time, in port.

Pedro speaks of the Navy with great pride. He plans to reenlist in September, 1991, for another six year hitch. He recently passed his 2nd Class Petty Officer examination.

Pedro says "Hi" to his many friends. He misses them and his relatives, especially his niece and nephews. Pedro's sisters are: Blanca Tribalski, Maria Earl, Terri Snyder and Continued on page 2



Pictured left, Richard Layne, recipient of the Fireman Of The Year Award and right, Chief Butch Warren.

### Mentone Fire Department

The Mentone Fire Department held its annual Christmas Supper at Teel's Restaurant on December 11, 1990. Guests of the Fire Department were families, trustees, Fire Control Board Members and retired Firemen. After supper the children were visited by Santa. The Firemen Of The Year Award was given to Richard Layne for ten years of dedicated service.

### Scenes Around Town

by Leafy Hudson

I can't help but marvel at the variety of fine Christmas programs available in our area.

The children at Mentone Elementary School manage to sing the old tunes with fresh perspective each year. It's always fun to see the children, so excited, dressed in their best, presenting simple skits and singing their happy Christmas songs.

At the Methodist Church, at the end of one church hour each year, the Sunday School children sing several Christmas songs. This year the group was large and their enthusiasm and really good singing was an inspiration. Also, as usual, this year the adult choir presented a superb Christmas Cantata.

At the Baptist Church, faithful church members have been working since August to present *Emily's First Christmas*, an original musical play written by Angie Stavedahl Swihart. Over fifty people worked together as musicians, singers, actors, stage hands, set designers and carpenters to present an inspirational Christmas message. Angie tells me they were so pleased at the acceptance of the program, that they hope to make it an annual affair.

Farther afield, *An Evening In December*, presented in Fort Wayne by the Blackhawk Baptist Church, features a living Christmas tree. Although the huge empty tree faces the audience from center stage throughout the first half of the program, no amount of preparation can dull the breathtaking surprise of seeing the tree filled to the top with the choir, who present the Christmas story with the aid of a narrator and live actors representing the nativity scenes complete with shepherds, wise men and angels. It was especially gratifying to me to see a former Grace College classmate, Susan Toirac Stump, sing a solo. Susan's mother, the late Dorothy Toirac, was my first college French professor.

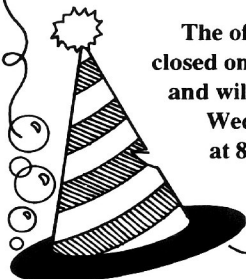
Would you have liked to "be there" in Bethlehem when Christ was born? Going on the Holy Walk, staged each year at Bremen, is just like "being there." Beginning as an observer, the participant suddenly finds himself a part of the tableau, a Jew with a new name and an assigned family, making his way to Bethlehem to be counted. Passing through the city on a cold,

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## Happy New Year

Deadline for any news items or display advertising for the Akron-Mentone NEWS for the Jan. 2 issue will be Fri., Dec. 28 at noon.

The office will be closed on Fri., Dec. 28 and will re-open on Wed., Jan. 2 at 8:00 a.m.





## Obituaries

### WALTER O. DRUDGE

Walter O. Drudge, 82, of 309 Section St., Claypool, died at 11:22 p.m. Dec. 17, 1990, in his home.

He was born Jan. 27, 1908, in Pleasant Township, Wabash County, to Pressie and Sarah Bumgardner Drudge. On July 16, 1926, in Akron he married Beatrice Bowen, who survives.

He moved from Silver Lake to Claypool 56 years ago and was a retired farmer. He was a member of Soth Pleasant United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Eddie (Lois) Smith, Warsaw, Mary Anna Sprong, Claypool, and Mrs. Junior (Janie) Stutzman, Fort Myers, Beach Fla.; two sons James W. Drudge, Teknosa, Mich., and Harold D. Drudge, Claypool; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one brother, Woodie Drudge, Fort Wayne; and three sisters, Mrs. Elmer (Chloie) Thatcher, Fort Wayne, Gerie Abbott, Auburn, and Mary Frushour, Dundee, Mich. One sister is deceased.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 21 in Chamness-Tucker Funeral Home, Claypool. The Rev. John Hostetter will officiate, with burial in Graceland Cemetery, Claypool.

### FRANK J. MOLLOY

Frank J. Molloy, 80, of 3729 S.W. Pompano Road, Dunnellon, Fla., died early in the morning Dec. 14, 1990, in

his home, after a three-year illness.

He was born Aug. 22, 1910, in South Bend. He married Winifred Mollenhour, who survives.

He moved to Dunnellon from Elkhart in 1974. A retired railroad supervisor, he was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic church and Moose Lodge, both of Dunnellon; Knights of Columbus, Dunnellon and Warsaw; and Rainbow Lakes volunteer Fire Department.

Also surviving is one sister, Irene Haigh, South Bend.

Services were at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, in King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Fr. Phillip DeVolder officiating. Burial was in Mentone Cemetery.

### HUBERT NEELEY

Hubert "Habum" Neeley, 79, Rt. 2, Claypool, died at 1:15 a.m. Dec. 20, 1990, in Veterans Administration Hospital, Marion. He was in ill health for two years.

He was born Nov. 10, 1911, in Magoffin County, Ky., to Loran and Delaney Wireman Neeley.

On March 25, 1942, he married Virginia Allen who survives.

He lived in the Claypool areas most of his life. He was an Army veteran of World War II, and retired from farming in 1980. He was a member of Pleasant Valley United Baptist Church, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, both of Warsaw.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. John (Carolyn) Heagy, Roann, and Mrs. James (Jody) Caywood, Warsaw; eight grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; two sisters, Susie Decker, Worcester, N.Y., and Reba Crager, Garrett; and three brothers, Thomas R. Neeley, Dayton, Ohio, Arthur Neeley, Belleville, Mich., and

Clarence Neeley, Silver Lake. He was preceded in death by one son, two brothers and one sister.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22 in Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with burial in Lakeview Cemetery, Silver Lake, where services were conducted by members of Warsaw American Legion Post 49.

## Scenes Continued from page 1

starry night, he samples tidbits from food stalls and tries unsuccessfully to find shelter in the crowded city. He sees friends "roughed up" by Roman soldiers, and woe unto him if he loses his identification scroll. He is likely to land in jail! Through the evening he sees the star in the east, sees the Heavenly Hosts proclaim Christ's birth and sees the shepherds hurrying in awe to find this marvelous thing they have been told. Finally, he sees the Holy Family themselves, huddled in the cold protection of the stable. Each one leaves with a certain amount of conviction that he really is a part of the overall scheme of things, that in some mysterious way, he really was there in Bethlehem at Christ's birth.

These beautiful programs, and the many not mentioned here, testify that, even in these uncertain times, the true meaning of Christmas is still here for us all.

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Kim Shepherd.

Pedro's mailing address is:

Pedro Boardman

CVN #17

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He enjoys mail from home very much.

## WE WELCOME YOUR NEWS!



## The AKRON-MENTONE News

The Akron-Mentone NEWS will publish information on community events, organizations, anniversaries, social events, births, deaths, weddings and engagements. All pictures will be accepted free of charge.

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

Akron office hours: Mon., Fri. 8:00 to 5:00; Wed. 8:00-12:00; Thurs. 8:00-4:00; Closed Tuesday.

Mentone residents may leave news items at Miller's Hardware

If you have a news item or wish information on classified ads, please call Akron 893-4433.

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

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## Calendar of Events

EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY - Fulton County WIC (Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants & Children) 8-12 and 1-4, 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.

(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.

To all our friends and customers we wish a very happy, healthy and prosperous 1991!

The staff of the Akron-Mentone News

## It Happened In Akron

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON  
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS  
DECEMBER 23, 1965  
25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Harmon Bucher entertained her family Sunday at her home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clinker and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clinker, Randy and Brenda of Silver Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Olsen and Amy of Muncie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bucher and Betty of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bucher, Elbie, Linda and Tom of North Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. James Bucher, Jeffrey, Jimmy and Jerry of Silver Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bucher, Roger, Gary and Dennis of Hometown, Mr. and Mrs. Richard French, Joe, David and Suzanne, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bucher of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Holloway drove Mrs. Betty Coby and Cindy to the O'Hara Air Field on Friday where they took a plane for Florida.

A family Christmas supper was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinder, Gary and Kay in Warsaw Tuesday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norman and Chuckie Huffman of Gilead, Mrs. Bradley Norman and Douglas, Nora Hoffman and Mrs. Clifford Bright and Velma all of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heighway spent Thursday night and Friday in Richmond where they were guests at the Annual C. & D. Chemical Christmas Party.

Dennis Herendeen of Lafayette is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Worden Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kuhn and Carrie Norris spent last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in Poseyville, Indiana with Rev. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong and children.

Miss Susie Keim a student from Manchester College is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickerhoff called on Mrs. Cora Harper and daughter and Mrs. Mary Coplen all of Rochester on Sunday afternoon.

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON  
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50 YEARS AGO

Evelyn Fites tore the ligaments and stretched the tendons in her knee playing in physical education class recently. She is back in school but is walking on crutches.

AKRON hi TIMES: What I Want For Christmas: Mary Mae Flohr, a friend from Gary; Walter Funk, "Kewanna"; Betty Miller, red dress; Peggy Burns, spinet grand piano; Audrey Lukens, roller skates; Gladys Williams, typewriter; Miss Dust, good history students; Bob Kindig, "Beaver Dam"; John Day, anything; Pat Troutman, bracelet; Marguerite Utter, wrist watch and "Wisconsin"; Shirley Howard, a man; Donniss Holloway, a dress; Emma Werner, roller skates; Jane Rowe, a steady boyfriend; Helen Kindig, wrist watch; Nina Burch, good grades in history; Eleanor Litton, black and white dress; Mr. Meredith, jacket (he doesn't know the name of it); Charles Pfeiffer, a basketball; Jo Ann Kindig, "Beaver Dam"; Isabell Miller, "Laketon"; Icnotta Crabill, fur coat; Gladys Pratt, red outfit; Jesse Henderson, nothing special; Cedric Utter, "Beaver Dam"; Romona Swanson, team to beat Rochester.

Margarite, Morse and Cedric Utter, Ann, Jane and Patsy Luninger of Mentone, and Mrs. Richard Personett of Akron were guests of Helen Kindig Sunday. Miss Kindig celebrated her sixteenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and son Billy, spent the week-end in Bloomington with his mother and sister, Mrs. Miller and Joanna Olmsted.

Juana Lukens of Indianapolis spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lukens. She was accompanied by Grace Gallentine, who spent the time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Coplen and Virginia and Maurice entertained at Sunday dinner Mrs. Cora Coplen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coplen and baby from near Gilead, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coplen, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coplen and children.

Mrs. Charles Coplen spent Wednesday and Friday afternoon with Mrs. Louisa Good. Mrs. Good was suffering from a badly injured foot caused by dropping a stick of wood which she was trying to place in the stove. She is improving.

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## It Happened In Mentone

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TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS  
DECEMBER 14, 1966  
24 YEARS AGO

A fire termed "accidental" by the state fire marshal's office swept the Orthopedic Equipment Co. in Mentone last Thursday night, and damages may amount to \$100,000 according to company officials. The fire was discovered about 9 p.m. Thursday by Lloyd Bowerman who notified Town Marshal Gene Norton. Norton turned in the alarm and the two men entered the building where they found Roscoe Hinkle, Talma, the janitor, attempting to extinguish the blaze. They led him to safety and officials were not able to contact him until Friday afternoon when it was learned he had suffered minor burns of one of his hands and had acid burns on his knee. The acid was believed to have come from a fire extinguisher he was attempting to use. The firefighters were able to contain the fire to the Orthopedic building although the Mentone post office sustained heavy smoke and water damage. The mail was moved twice during the night-long battle, but despite puddles of water and fallen ceiling tile, the postal employees had the mail out at the usual time and business continued as usual. Teel's restaurant sustained smoke damage and was re-decorated over the weekend. Mrs. Bessie Gross and Bob Reiwoldt, occupants of apartments located in the post office building, were evacuated, and their apartments sustained smoke damage. The Mentone Orthopedic firm employed 40 people and has been manufacturing litters on a government contract. A truckload of litters was shipped Thursday evening. Material for 3,000 litters, a week's production, was lost in the fire. At the height of the fire, the roof collapsed on the upstairs sewing room which contained 38 sewing machines.

Sherry Yazel and Tom Whetstone will reign as Mentone's Hoosier Hysteria king and queen for the coming basketball season. They were crowned November 23 by last year's king and queen, Dale Truex and Connie East. The senior court included Pat Smith and Steve Tucker, Susie Cole and Dan Acton, and Diana Sarber and Dan Romine. The underclass court included Karen Anglin and Lee Ritchey, Juniors; Sue Smythe and Salvador Murcia, sophomores; and Sara Jo Smith and Tom Scott, freshmen.

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE  
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS  
DECEMBER 20, 1950  
40 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith had over one hundred youngsters in attendance at their annual Christmas party held on Monday evening. During the evening Christmas and comic movie films were shown and each youngster was given a fine Christmas treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Artley Cullum and family entertained the Country Print Shop employees at their home last Saturday evening at a baked ham supper. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scott and daughter, Georgia Helen of Winona Lake; Mrs. Orpha Blue; Mr. and Mrs. Don Kinkead and Floyd Dorsey of Mentone and Tom Harmon of Etna Green.

Mrs. Hattie Guy was guest of honor on her 90th birthday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vining of Etna Green, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Goodman and daughters, Virginia and Sharon Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Whetstone were in attendance. Mrs. Guy is an aunt of Mrs. Whetstone. In the afternoon nieces and nephews of Banning, California called to wish her a happy birthday.

SPECIALS AT LEMLER'S is Little Elf Corn Flakes...lb bag 75 cents; Little Elf Wheat puffs...cello pkg. 12 cents; Little Elf Macaroni...3 lb. box 33 cents; Little Elf Sweet potatoes...24 cents can; Gerber Baby Foods...4 cans 35 cents; Little Elf Peanut Butter, economy size jar...57 cents; Whole spiced peaches...2 1/2 can 33 cents; Little Elf Olives stuffed...No. 5 jar 34 cents; Ann Jones Catsup...2 bottles 37 cents; Ground Beef...59 cents lb.; Armour's Tenderized Hams...49 cents lb.; Pork chops...59 cents lb.; Bananas...2 lbs. 29 cents; Tangerines...large size, doz. 49 cents; Apples, Winesap...3 lbs. 29 cents; California Oranges...doz. 59 cents; English Walnuts, No. 1 Diamond...39 cents lb.; and Fresh Roasted peanuts...39 cents lb.

HOW OLD ARE YOUR TEETH? There's a record for almost everything, and the chances are that Mrs. Olive Johnson, of north of town, may be close to first place when it comes to hanging onto a good set of store teeth. M. O. Bryan says his mother-in-law is 81 years of age, and just the other day suggested that perhaps her false teeth could stand a little repair work. It seems she started wearing this set when she was 22 years of age, indicating that the "up-town" molars had seen some 59 years of service.



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# Community News



## Mentone News

Margaret Barnes and Anabel Barnhart, of Fort Wayne, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Dorothy Krull.

Miss Leisa Cochran, of Warsaw, hosted a birthday supper for her father, Monday evening. Present were Linda Cochran, Ima Taylor and Skip Cochran from Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Nona Meredith, is in Merry Manor Nursing Home at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clipp, of Elkhart, and Mrs. Dorothy Horn, of Rochester, visited with Mrs. Pearl Horn, Thursday afternoon after attending the funeral of Mr. Frank Molloy.

Mrs. Jeanette Baker of Bourbon, and Mrs. Jeannine Nellans, were Sunday dinner guests of their sister, Mrs. Phyllis Schrist.

## Akron News

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hammond and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lee Hammond and daughter, Akron; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wantuch, Tammy Miller and friend and Gladys Hight of Laporte; Debbie Burger of Milan, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hollenbaugh, Mishawaka; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Miller, Bremen; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hight and family, Peru; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tarter, Gilead were Christmas dinner guests of Annabelle Hammond Sunday.

Dorothy Probasco of Milford, Illinois spent the week with her sister, Annabelle Hammond.

## Woodlawn Hospital

Tuesday, December 18

ADMISSIONS: Shawna Baldwin, Rochester; Charles Evans, North Manchester; Devane Felts, Rochester; Kathleen Nicodemus, Akron;

Cayla Tapp, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: George Brown, Rochester; Sandra Kindig and daughter, Rochester.

Wednesday, December 19

ADMISSIONS: Sharon Brown, Peru.  
DISMISSALS: Mary Jane Belles, Rochester; Seth Hall, Rochester; Phil Hughes, Rochester; Frank See, Macy; Edgar Smith, Akron; Kayla Tapp, Rochester; Evelyn Wilson, Macy.

BIRTHS: Jack and Sarah Wright, Plymouth, a son.

Thursday, December 20

ADMISSIONS: Marjorie Bingle, Rochester; Stephen Swango, Akron; Barbara Tullis, Rochester; Lonus Wise, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Mildred Nolen, Rochester; Carl Reason, Kewanna.

Friday, December 21

ADMISSIONS: Michele Johnson, Argos; Mark Metzger, Rochester; Forrester, Claypool.

DISMISSALS: Carl Erishman, Rochester; Michele Johnson, Argos; James Sturgill, Roann; Steve Swango, Akron; Harry Swihart, Silver Lake; Sara Wright and son, Plymouth.

Sat., December 22

ADMISSIONS: Ruth Blue, Rochester; Zella Cook, Life Care Center; Laura Dorsett, Rochester; Eric Stevens, Rochester; Kristy Walsh, Kewanna.

DISMISSALS: Thomas Barnett, Macy; Sharon Brown, Peru; Laura Dorsett, Rochester; Charles Evans, North Manchester; Douglas Holcomb, Rochester; Kathleen Nicodemus, Akron; Barbara Tullis, Rochester.

BIRTHS: Tana and Mark Loeffler, 805 Pearl St., Plymouth, a daughter.

## Olive

## Bethel News

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Safford took Angela Safford home Sunday afternoon, after her Thanksgiving vacation.

They also called on Grace Pontious of near Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Cripe.

Marla Kindig, of Ft. Wayne, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kindig, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zolman, Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snively, Tom, Katie Hall, Wabash, Mr. and Mrs. John Grable, Columbia City, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Basham, Mishawaka, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hodge and Danielle and Mrs. Bill Kratzer visited Paul Cox and Helen recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Michael Ripley and children of New Palestine, spent Sunday at the Olive Bethel Church of God. Rev. Ripley preached Sunday morning and evening.

## Kosciusko Community Hospital

Tuesday, December 18

ADMISSIONS: Wilfred E. Folk, Claypool; Dimple L. Ward, Claypool; Melinda A. Webb, Claypool;

DISMISSALS: Roy E. Carlin, Memone, Harold E. Horn, Mentone; Rhonda R. Wrightsman, Claypool.

Wednesday, December 19

DISMISSAL: Bernice M. Miner, Mentone.



## DANAE MARIE NORRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Norris, Mentone, are the parents of a daughter, born Friday, December 7, 1990 at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

DaNae Marie weighed 7

lbs., 3 oz. Her siblings are Daron, 12 and Dustin, 5.

Grandparents are Verle Williams, Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norris, Mentone. Great-grandfather is Howard Bibler, Mentone.

## Low-Cost production loans in Indiana

Hoosier farmers with a net worth less than \$250,000 will get a shot at trimming as much as 4.5% off the interest rate on their production loans next year.

The Indiana Treasurer's office expects to provide about \$65 million in low-interest loans to farmers in 1991 through the Treasurer's Farm Program, a linked-deposit loan program.

The program will be officially announced in January, says Jim Snyder, deputy treasurer, but it won't be implemented until March.

Besides the net worth requirement, the farmer must also derive 75% of his or her income from the farm. Loan applications are taken and processed by the farmer's local bank and then passed on to the Treasurer's office for funding. The maximum loan is \$75,000. Last year the entire \$65 million was gone within a month.

"We have more demand for this program than we can handle," says Karl Friedrich, assistant vice president of The Farmers Bank in Frankfurt, Indiana. "Last year, I submitted 30 loans, but they ran out of money and only about 20 were funded."

The interest rate on the loans varies depending on the rates on U.S. Treasury bills and certificate of deposit rates at Indiana banks. The Treasurer's office determines

a rate that participating banks will pay on certificates of deposit.

In 1990, banks paid a rate of about 5.5% to the Treasurer's office. They are then free to mark up the rate to the farmer by as much as 3%.

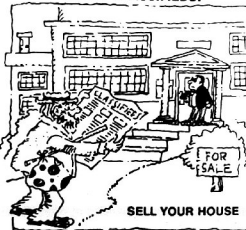
Last year, the program slashed the participating farmer's interest rate from 12.5% to 7.75%.

Gail Johnson is home after nine days in Holy Cross Hospital at Plymouth for medical treatment.

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## Akron Business Of The Week



Akron Concrete Products, Inc. is run by three generations of the Walgamuth family. Shown above from left to right are company founder Fred Walgamuth; Fred's son, Terry and Terry's son, Pat. (News Photo).

## Akron Concrete Patents New Product

by Tonia Weller

Akron Concrete Products, Inc., known primarily for their Wilbert burial vaults, has recently added two new products to their business.

They recently acquired a patent for their new ACP Anchor and Akron Concrete is now a franchise manufacturer of PermEntry basement entrances.

After his trailer, at Barr Lake, suffered wind damage, company President Terry Walgamuth decided there must be a better way to anchor mobile home skirting. With the assistance of area welder John Craig, he designed and built the first ACP (Akron Concrete Products) Anchor.

Basically a concrete channel, the anchor comes in two foot to five foot interlocking sections, which are buried underground around the base of a modular or manufactured (mobile) home. Skirting sections are fitted into the anchor to form a solid wrap for the base of the home. The anchor withstood 70 mph winds earlier this year at a mobile home park in Ohio. Because the anchor is buried in the ground, it also alleviates the problem of mice, squirrels and other rodents entering under the home. Since the anchor comes in sections, it adapts well to uneven ground surfaces and is easily moved if the home is relocated. Akron Concrete sells the ACP Anchor on both a wholesale and retail level.

The PermEntry is a one piece concrete basement stairway unit with an attached heavy gauge steel door. It provides a convenient and economical outdoor entrance to a basement. The PermEntry is sold through contractors or directly to homeowners.

Akron Concrete Products is truly a family business, employing six members, from three generations of the Walgamuth family. Akron's oldest active businessman, Fred Walgamuth, purchased the business, on the corner of North and Maple Streets, from Charles Tatman in April of 1928 and it has grown steadily ever since. In the summer of 1955, a larger building was built, south of the original structure. In 1959, Fred's son, Terry, joined the business. In 1970 they became a franchise for Wilbert, Inc., the largest burial vault company in the U.S. Their franchise area covers eight counties: Fulton, Marshall, Cass, Pulaski, St. Joe, Elkhart, Whitley and Wabash. In 1980 Terry's son, Pat, joined the business on a full-time basis as Vice-President of Operations. Terry's son-in-law, Jeff Murphy, became a sales representative for the company in 1982, the same year Akron Concrete Products incorporated. The new office and garage were constructed in 1983 and in 1985 Terry's daughter, Terri Lynn Johnson, became office manager and Treasurer. October of 1988 saw the addition of a warehouse in Mishawaka. Terry's wife, Judy, is Secretary of the corporation. Fred has now officially retired, but still stops by the office most days.

Wilbert Vaults, which are manufactured at the business, are available in a number of styles and colors, all of which are lined and sealed. Terry was recently elected President, for the 1990-91 term, of the Wilbert Manufacturers Association (WMA) which has over 300 manufacturing and distribution plants in the U.S. and Canada.

While 95% of their business consists of the burial vaults,

Akron Concrete also manufactures parking bumpers and stepping stones.

One service not everyone is aware of is the crematory that was added in 1983, to service rural funeral homes. Prior to that time, the closest crematory was in South Bend, Fort Wayne, Lafayette or Indianapolis.

Besides being present, after a funeral, to set the vault, Akron Concrete Products also provides and sets up the tents and chairs used at graveside services. For services at Akron Cemetery, they also do the excavation.

In the past 62 years Akron Concrete Products has grown to be a very large business. From the busy, modern office Terri Lynn uses computers, telephones and radios to keep track of the 14 employees and the ten, one ton and one, two and a half ton trucks. It speaks well of the Akron business community that its second oldest company continues to grow and thrive.

## January is National Eye Care Month

January is National Eye Care Month and Diabetic Support Group of Retina Associates, Northwest Indiana, will sponsor a free lecture concerning the special eye problems of diabetics.

Education and prompt treatment are key factors in the successful management of diabetes, and the Diabetic Support Group is dedicated to offering the latest information to diabetics. Meetings are held regularly and attendance often reaches a hundred or more participants.

Food will be served at the group's next lecture on Thursday, January 10th, 1991 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at The Center For Visual and Performing Arts, 1040 Ridge Road, Munster, Indiana. From 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. diabetics may participate in roundtable discussions to share experiences. RSVP by calling Beth Polusky (219) 836-4110.

Dr. Richard Zak, Retina Surgeon, will speak on "Vitrectomy Surgery", the medical procedure involving the jelly-like substance that fills the eyeball's interior. Diabetics are susceptible to vitreous hemorrhage and should be aware of symptoms and treatment to correct the condition.

Monica Joyce, Certified Diabetic Educator and Registered Dietitian, will speak on "Post Holiday Diets for Diabetics". She will explain how diabetics can take back nutritional control of their disease after holiday indulging. A question and answer period will follow both speakers.

Retina Associates is a group of physicians working by referral only who specialize in problems of the retina and vitreous sections of the eye. Physician members are available for television, radio, and newspaper interviews and will verify medical information needed for news and feature stories. Media should contact Leo Swift, Administrator of Retina Associates, at (219) 836-4110 to arrange interview times.

Retina Associates offers a speakers bureau for community organizations and maintains an extensive library of free and easy-to-understand brochures and pamphlets.

## French Lick Springs Resort

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## Valley Sports

### Valley's Wrestling Team

On Saturday, December 15, Valley's wrestling team took part in the Westview Tournament.

Individual placings were: 112 lbs.-Jason Engle-1st place; Heavyweight-Tim Sleeth-1st place; 103 lbs.-James Steele-2nd place; 145 lbs.-Jason Haines-2nd place; 189 lbs.-Jeff Ellenwood-2nd place; 160 lbs.-Roger Runyon-3rd place; 125 lbs.-Darin Fisher-4th place; 130 lbs.-Todd Yates-4th place and 135 lbs.-Eric Sechrist-4th place.

Valley wrestled against and beat Moconaquah. This was Valley's first time ever winning the Tourney since the wrestling program was started. Valley won the tourney with a score of 38-34.

Team leaders are: Jason Engle who is undefeated 12-0; Tim Sleeth who is 11-1. (Tim has pinned seven people in less than two minutes); Jeff Ellenwood who is 9-2; James Steele who is 8-2 and Dusty Caudell who is 8-4.

Valley had 15 wrestlers when they started their season and they now have 18, with 13 weight classes.

So far Valley has defeated Whitko 34-27; Southwood 41-24; Caston 46-21; North Whites 39-31; Manchester 48-33 and Maconaquah 38-34.

"We needed more people. We have good wrestlers but not a lot of depth," said Head Coach Terry Randell. "The kids are fun and hard working," said Randell. Coach Randell feels that Jason Engle could possibly be ranked before his senior year.

Valley's next meet will be held December 29, at the Rochester Holiday Tourney.

by Billie Marshall  
TVHS Reporter

### Girls' Varsity Basketball Team

On Saturday, December 15, the girls' Varsity Basketball Team participated in the Holiday Tourney at North Miami.

North Miami was the host to Lewis Cass, Rochester and Tippecanoe Valley.

In the first game, TVHS took on Lewis Cass. "Defensively, I felt they did a good job since Lewis Cass had taller girls," said Head Coach Duane Burkhardt. "Offensively, I thought they were patient, and they worked hard. But they weren't able to get the running game going," said Burkhardt.

Scoring points for the Lady Vikings were: Mindy Metzger-12 points; Aimee Peterson-10 points and Kerrie Cumberland-10 points. Kerrie Cumberland had 8 rebounds, and Cheri Tucker had 6 assets and Kerrie Cumberland had 3 steals.

"Our press was good; it slowed Lewis Cass down," said Burkhardt. "They are 8-1 and they've got a girl going to

I.U. It was a good win for us," Burkhardt said. Valley beat Lewis Cass 52-35.

In the second game, Valley played North Miami.

"We were very inconsistent both offensively and defensively and North Miami wanted the tourney more than we did," said Coach Burkhardt. "We lost because of our free-throw shooting (we made 8 out of 19) and our perimeter shooting on offense," Burkhardt said.

Scoring points were: Kerrie Cumberland-16 points and Mindy Metzger-11 points. Kerrie Cumberland had 7 rebounds, Heather Lenfesty, 6 and Sheena VanCleeve, 6. Mindy Metzger had 7 steals and Aimee Peterson had 4 assists.

"North Miami deserved to win. They played a better ballgame," said Burkhardt. "Our kids need to understand that they have to play a full 32 minutes of basketball," commented Burkhardt.

North Miami took first place while Valley took second place. The final score was TVHS 47 and North Miami 48.

by Billie Marshall  
TVHS Reporter

### Tippecanoe Aquatic Club

On December 7-9, 1990, eleven members of the Tippecanoe Valley Aquatic Club traveled to Elkhart to take part in the Elkhart YMCA "Rudolph Romp" swim meet. In the small team competition, TVAC placed fifth with a total of 53 points.

In the seven and under girl's division, Hilary Vanlaningham of Mentone and Brianne Walgamuth of Akron, swam their best times ever in the 25 yard free to achieve 12th place and 26th place, respectively. Hilary also placed 11th in the 50 yard free.

In the 9 year old girls' division, Eve Boggs of Akron received 6th place in the 100 yard butterfly, 12th place in the 50 back, and, swimming her fastest time ever, she received 17th place in the 50 yard free.

Shanna Dunnuck of Mentone came through with an excellent performance in the 11 year old girls' division, swimming her personal best in five events. She swam her best times ever in the 100 free, 200 free, 50 back, 100 breast, and

50 fly, in which she also received 14th place.

For the 13 year old girls, Rebecca Flora of Burketts swam her best time ever in the 200 yard freestyle. She also received 5th in the 200 back, 10th in the 100 fly, and 4th in the 200 fly.

For the boys, Derek See and Evan Boggs, of Akron, represented TVAC in the 8 year old boys' division. Derek swam his best times ever in all his events, the 25 free and back and the 50 free. Evan cut almost 20 seconds off his previous best time in the 50 free to win 7th place.

Kevin Cooksey, of Akron, swam in the 9 year old boys' division for TVAC. Kevin swam his best 50 and 100 yard freestyles ever, receiving 14th and 12th in those races. Kevin also received 13th place in the 50 yard back.

Jason Paris came through with an excellent performance in the 10 year old boys' category. Jason swam his best times ever to receive 6th place in the 50 and 100 yard freestyles. An 11th place finish was also won by Jason in the 50 yard back.

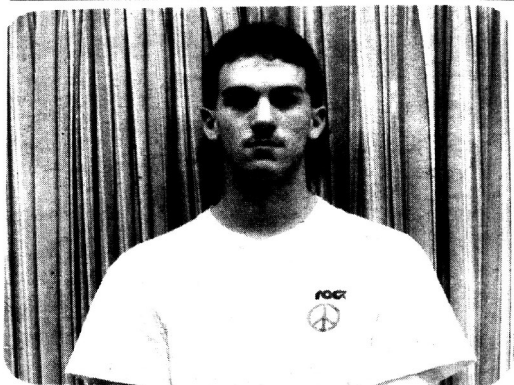
In the 12 year old boys' category, Scott Whetstone of Mentone came through with yet another sterling performance. Scott won 2nd place in the 50 free, 200 free, 500 free, and 100 IM. He received 3rd place finishes in the 100 free, 50 back, 100 back, 50 fly, and the 200 IM. Scott also received 4th place in the 100 fly. Scott was also one of three boys in the, 50 free, 100 free, 100 IM and 50 fly, to break previously held meet record times.

Congratulations Scott!

Shawn Dunnuck, of Mentone, swam for TVAC in the 13 year old boys' division. Showing perhaps the greatest improvement of all TVAC swimmers in this meet, Shawn swam personal best times in every event he swam - 50, 100 and 200 free, 100 and 200 back and the 100 fly. Shawn cut at least 5 seconds off his previous best times in most events, with his greatest improvement being in the 200 free (cut off 11 seconds), and the 200 back, in which he cut 12 seconds off his best time to win 6th place.

TVAC will be attending the Wa-Nee Waves Invitational on December 29, 1990 at Northwood High School, Nappanee. The best of luck to all the swimmers at this meet.

## Viking of the Week



Jeremy Cox, son of Tony and Steph Cox, of Mentone, has been selected as Viking of The Week. Jeremy, 15, is a freshman at Tippecanoe Valley.

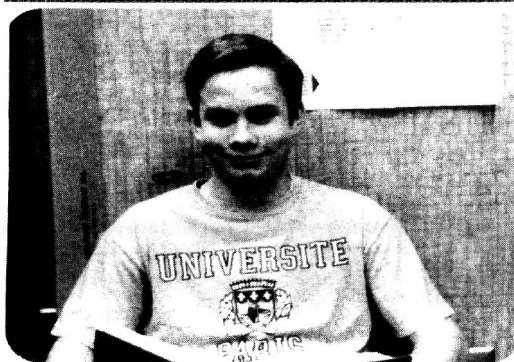
Jeremy has participated in baseball for eight years, basketball for four years and football for three years earning his letter in football. Jeremy considers baseball to be his favorite sport.

Jeremy recently accomplished more than 200 yards rushing in a single football game.

He plans to attend Texas A&M or Ball State after graduation, but has not yet decided his major.

The News congratulates Jeremy on his athletic accomplishments and wishes him success in the years ahead. (News Photo).

## Academic Student of the Week



Christopher L. Tucker, son of Thomas and Janet Tucker, of Mentone, has been selected as the Academic Student of The Week. Christopher, 15, is a sophomore at Tippecanoe Valley and carries a 9.7 grade point average.

Christopher is a member of the Key Club, swim team and Honor Society, and is active in 4-H. He attends the Riverview Community Church.

His favorite subjects are Spanish, Small Engines and Electronics, but finds Chemistry to be his most difficult.

Christopher plans to attend Purdue or Cedarville and major in Engineering after graduation.

The News congratulates Christopher on his academic record and wishes him success in the future. (News Photo).

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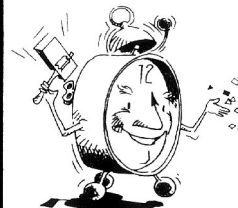
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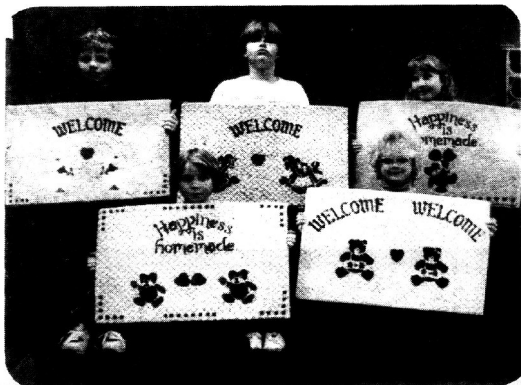
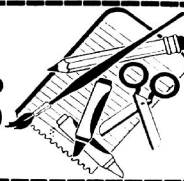
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# School Pictures



Mrs. Gearhart's class made Christmas presents for their parents. The rugs were designed by each child. Pictured are Rory Jewell, Jennifer Wilson, Kristin Shoemaker, Jayme Saner, Elizabeth Jarboe.



Jory Harrold was Mrs. Pyle's Student of the Week.



Mrs. Gearhart's class at Akron School did a huge paper mache Christmas mouse. She was named Bianca. The class is pictured above: Front row L to R: Tim Mihcael, Daryl Bollhoefer, Rory Jewell, Alan Rensberger, Bob Furnas. Middle: Jennifer ringle, Kristin Shoemaker, Brooke Smalley, Stephanie Tilden, Lindsay Lewis, Jennifer Wilson, Lynette Feldman, Elizabeth Jarboe, Hayley Howard, Jayme Saner. Back: Jason Lozano, Brandon Eaton, Derek See, Wes Manns, Mrs. Gearhart, Bianca, Mrs. Simons, Jeremy Grossman, Nick Miller Tomas Shoffner, Raymond Zimpleman.



Mrs. Becky Smith's class presented a play called "Randy the Red Horned Reinmoose" for parents and students at Mentone School.



The following students ate LUNCH WITH THE PRINCIPAL at Akron School in recognition of their excellent behavior and/or outstanding classroom performance the week of December 10, 1990.

Front row L to R: Jessica Fox, Michael Troser, Daren Alber, Kyleigh Gast, Joshua Kamp. Middle row L to R: Crystal Kirk, Alyssa Bowser, Aaron Ramsey, Stacy Tyler, Charlene Givens. Back row L to R: Greg Prater, Amber Uter, Chrissy Case, Kristen Shull, Lanny Tillman. (News Photo).



Mrs. Lynn's Student of the Week was Kyleigh Gast.



Mrs. Lynn's class recently toured the new Lake City Bank facility, in Akron. They learned about banking procedures and were treated to cookies afterwards.

## School Menus

Lunch menus for the area schools for the week of December 31 through January 4 are:

**TVHS**  
**Monday** - New Year's Eve, No School.

**Tuesday** - New Year's Day, No School.

**Wednesday** - Cheeseburger, dill slices, tator tots, mixed vegetables, sliced peaches, blackberry cobbler, fruit juice, milk.

**Thursday** - Chicken and noodles, cheese slices, whipped potatoes, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, buttered peas, cole slaw, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk.

**Friday** - Pizza, seasoned green beans, brownie, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice, milk.

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

Menu subject to change.

### AKRON

**Monday** - No School  
**Tuesday** - Happy New Year's - No School

**Wednesday** - Pizza, green beans, sliced peaches, baked item.

**Thursday** - French toast sticks, sausage, hash browns, carrot sticks, applesauce.

**Friday** - Spaghetti and meat sauce, buttered peas, jello, garlic toast.

\* Milk, Peanut butter or jelly sandwich served with each lunch.

\* Baked item or celery and carrots served with each lunch.

\* Flyer line offer to seventh and eighth grade Tuesday through Friday.

### BURKET

**Monday** - No School - Christmas Vacation.

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**Wednesday** - Tuna and noodles, mashed potatoes, bread with butter, green beans, cookie, milk.

**Thursday** - Sloppy joes with dill pickles, butter beans, carrot chips, cherry cobbler, milk.

**Friday** - Beef stew, cole slaw, corn bread muffin, applesauce, milk.

## School Calendar

TIPPECANOE VALLEY

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29** - TVHS Varsity

Wrestling at Rochester, 7:30 a.m.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 3** - TVHS Boys 9th Grade Basketball at Warsaw, 6:30 p.m.; Akron Boys Basketball (7th A & B) at home with Rochester, 4:30 p.m.; Akron Boys Basketball (8th A & B) at Rochester, 4:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 4** - TVHS Boys Basketball at Southwood, 6:30 p.m.  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 5** - TVHS Boys Basketball at Argos, 6:30 p.m.; Wrestling Knox Varsity Tourney, 8:30 a.m.; Wrestling JV Northfield Tourney, 9:00 a.m.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 7** - TVHS Girls Basketball at home with Oak Hill, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS Girls 9th Grade Basketball at Rochester, 6:30 p.m.; Akron Girls Basketball at Northfield, 6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 8** - Akron Boys Basketball at home with Argos, 4:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9** - Akron Girls Basketball at South Whitley, 4:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 10** - TVHS Swimming at Rochester, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS Girls Basketball at home with Wausee, 6:30 p.m.; TVHS Boys 9th Grade Basketball at Manchester, 6:30 p.m.

### NORTH MIAMI

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19** - Final Exams

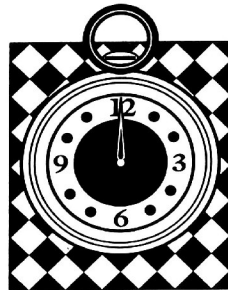
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20** - Final Exams.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21** - Student Council Christmas Dance, 8:00-11:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22** - Wrestling JV Rochester Invitational, 9:00 a.m.

**DECEMBER 24** - JANUARY 2 - CHRISTMAS BREAK

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 3** - SCHOOL RESUMES



Pvt. 1st Class Orin A. Boyd has deployed to the Middle East with American military forces participating in Operation Desert Shield.

Operation Desert Shield is the largest deployment of U.S. military forces since Vietnam. The operation is in response to Iraq's invasions of Kuwait and threat to Saudi Arabia.

"It is the presence of dedicated military people like Boyd that brings America's principles to life and gives them strength and meaning," President George Bush said.

He is the son of Kent W. Boyd of 516 E. 11th St. and Loma L. Holloway of Rt. 2, both of Rochester, Ind.

The soldier is a combat engineer at Fort Sill, Okla.

Boyd is a 1989 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, Mentone, Ind.

## Seward Home Extension Club

The Seward Home Extension Club met Wednesday, December 12, at noon at the Ponderosa in Warsaw. After enjoying a delicious meal, President Merdina Bechtol introduced Home Extension agent, Joan Younce who talked on "Family Traditions."

Meditation was given by Elva Longburke. The President read a letter to the club from a former member, Ruth Igney.

Roll call, "What are your holiday plans?", was answered by 15 members and one guest.

Esther Nelson was in charge of the gift exchange. Names were drawn for next year's secret pals and each one was to guess who her pal had been this year.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, January 9 at 1:30 p.m. in the Social Room of Burket Methodist Church, with Irene Miller as hostess.

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Students from Mrs. Sanders' class at Mentone Elementary, recently received individual letters from Sgt. Robert Norman, of Mentone, whom they had written to this past summer. Sgt. Norman is stationed in Saudi Arabia, with Operation Desert Shield.

The News would like to print each response to the students' letters and will continue them in future issues of The Akron-Mentone News.

Dear Mrs. Sanders and Class,

23 Oct.

Hello, I hope this letter finds you all well and enjoying the beautiful fall weather. I'm sorry that I wasn't able to return your letters sooner, but I have been very busy. Enclosed in this envelope are letters to each of the kids that wrote me. I hope that through this letter everyone there will understand what it is like to be here.

The weather here is very uncomfortable, with temperatures during the day reaching the 110° to 120° range and then dropping to the upper 80's at night. During the fall they have sand storms here, with the wind speed around 70 miles per hour. It is just like a blizzard with sand instead of snow. There are no trees or bushes and almost no vegetation at all except for tumbleweed and a few dry weeds. The people from Saudi Arabia are very different from our people back home. Most of them wear long white robes with a white sheet wrapped around their head.

Women in this country aren't allowed to do almost everything, they aren't allowed to drive, vote, or own property. The crime rate here is very low because of the severity of the laws. They still have the "eye for an eye" and "tooth for tooth" rules, if you get caught stealing they cut off your finger and if they catch you and find you guilty of murder, they cut off your head. I hope that this is all over soon and we're able to return home before the holiday. I would like you to thank your class for me and tell them how much I enjoyed their letters and that it is good to know that the people back home haven't forgotten about us.

Sincerely,  
Robert Norman

P.S. enclosed is a Saudi Arabia one dollar bill, it is worth about 27 American cents.

Dear Jason,

I hope you are doing good. I'm going to try to answer your questions as well as I can. No, I'm not a pilot but I work on helicopters. I work on a helicopter called the Apache. I've been here almost 3 months and I hope to get home soon. There are about 200,000 soldiers over here. Thanks for writing and take care.

Your friend,  
Sgt. Norman

Dear Jennifer,

Thank you for writing, it was nice of you. We wear tan and brown uniforms over here so we blend into the desert for camouflage. I'm married and we both graduated from Valley. I don't have any kids yet, but someday maybe I will. Take care and hope to see you soon.

Robert

Dear Andrew,

Hi, thanks for writing, it was nice to get letters from back home. It is very boring here because we live in the desert. We eat what the Army calls M.R.E.'s, which come in a brown plastic bag, they don't taste very good. I work on helicopters and guard the airfield I'm at. I like Warsaw too, that's where I'm going to live when I get out of the Army.

Your friend,  
Sgt. Norman

Dear Ashley,

Hi, thanks for writing. I've been here almost 3 months. I hope I don't have to stay over here much longer, I miss my family a lot. Thanks again for writing.

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A few nights from now, friends and relatives will gather for the annual gala celebration, with an eye on the clock as it edges toward midnight and the new year. However, we should also dwell on the more serious significance of hanging up a new calendar. Most of us have some abandoned resolutions left over from last year, and we may as well renew our pledge to fulfill them. Moreover, we should add a few others: helping the poor, taking more interest in government, and doing a few sensible things for the environment, such as recycling. Our most important resolution, however, should be to attend our House of Worship and adopt its principles. This will impel us to do all those other things, and give us a good start on the new year.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**ORDINANCE NO. 90-2**  
AN ORDINANCE TO REMOVE THE WATER DEPARTMENT UTILITY OF THE TOWN OF AKRON FROM THE SUPERVISION OF THE JURISDICTION OF THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, I.C. 8-1.5-3-9 as adopted by the Indiana Legislature in 1988 authorizes the removal of a municipally owned utility from the jurisdiction of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission for the approval of rates and charges of the issuance of stocks, bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness by the adoption of an Ordinance removing said utility from said Commission jurisdiction. And,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Town Council for the Town of Akron that the Akron Water Department be removed from the jurisdiction of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Akron, Indiana, as follows:

Section 1: That the Akron Water Department is hereby removed from the jurisdiction of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission for the approval of rates and charges made by said Department and for the approval of any stocks, bonds, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness by said utility.

Section 2: In accordance with I.C. 8-1.5-3-9.1, this Ordinance takes effect sixty (60) days from this date, being the date of adoption of this Ordinance and subject to the provisions of said I.C. 8-1.5-3-9.

The Clerk-Treasurer is directed to publish a copy of this Ordinance in the Akron-Mentone News at the earliest convenient date.

Passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Akron on the 18 day of December, 1990.

Robert L. Allen  
Rodney E. Conner  
Charles Stark

ATTEST:  
Jean Conner  
Clerk-Treasurer

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**AKRON MUNICIPAL CODE**  
CHAPTER 3  
TOWN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS:  
INTERSECTION CONTROLS  
Section 1: Preferential streets and Controlled Stop/Yield streets designated.  
Section 2: All-Way Stop Intersections Designated.  
Section 3: Preferentiality of State Highway: Erection and Maintenance of Control Signs or Signals.

**ANC 8-3-1 PREFERENTIAL STREETS AND CONTROLLED STOP/YIELD STREETS DESIGNATED AMENDED TO ADD 3-WAY STOPS**

Sec. 1: When signs are erected giving notice thereof, it shall be unlawful for any person operating a motor vehicle, a bicycle or motorized bicycle, or an animal-driven vehicle to enter upon, or cross, or turn into a preferential street as designated in schedule B, Part I, have to attached and made a part of this section: (a) from a stop street, without bringing the vehicle to a stop before reaching such intersection and waiting until the intersection is clear and free of vehicular traffic on the preferential street; or (b) from a yield street, with out first stopping or slowing as necessary to determine that the intersection is free and clear of crossing vehicular traffic on the preferential street.

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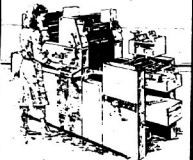
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## Who's Who in Mentone



Joann Utter at her piano at home. Music has always played a big part in Joann's life. She sings alto in the United Methodist Church choir and plays the piano for summer worship services.

### Profile of Joann

by Leafy Hudson

A busy homemaker, secretary and faithful church worker, Joann Utter's cheerful smile and kind, helpful ways have been an asset to our community for many years.

Joann grew up in Bourbon, "right behind the funeral home," where she enjoyed a typical, small town, happy childhood. She liked sports and was a cheerleader five years. "Things surely have changed since then," Joann remarks. "The only time we were allowed to wear slacks to school was for pep sessions."

One of Joann's first interests, as it is now, was music. She took piano lessons, three years from Mrs. Ethel Price (Rita Simpson's grandmother), and two years from Mary Ferguson, a retired school teacher who also taught Mentone Elementary's fourth grade teacher, Cindy Law. "I wish now I had gone on in piano," Joann says wistfully. She recalls her one experience at piano contest. "I did fine on everything but my pedal work," she says, "and they didn't like that, so I got a second."

High school choir was also important to Joann. Led by Joe Scully, it afforded valuable vocal training. "I can still see that man directing us," Joann says. "He was very precise. He knew what he wanted and insisted on us singing in just a certain way." Along with choir, Joann was a member of the high school sextet.

Always active in Church activities, Joann and her family attended the Bourbon Bible Church, where she and sister, Janet (Aker), often sang duets.

"In those days," Joann reminds us, "it was fashionable to date people from other schools." When she was a freshman, a group of Mentone boys started coming to Bourbon and, through a blind

date, she met Tim Utter. "We dated all through high school," she says, "and I just always knew we would get married."

Joann and Tim did marry following her high school graduation and they moved into Emma Clutter's upstairs apartment on N. Tucker Street in Mentone.

Then Tim, assistant manager of the W.R. Thomas store in Warsaw, was transferred to one of their stores in Ohio. They stored their furniture, Tim went to Ohio, and Joann, with sixteen month old son, Allen, moved back to her parents home until son Greg's birth on Valentine's day.

Finally, the family was reunited in Ohio, but they stayed only a short time. They soon returned to Mentone, moving into the N. Tucker Street house now occupied by Lil Tucker, where they lived for six years. During that time, Tim was a Fuller Brush man for three years, until he started at R.R. Donnelley's, where he will soon celebrate his 25th anniversary.

After six years, with Todd and Shelley added to the family circle, the Uters went in search of a home large enough for their growing family. The search didn't take them far. They moved into the Fred and Lois Lemler home at the end of the next block north, formerly occupied by the Lemler's daughter and family, Stan and Leahnell Yeiter, as well as Lee and Rosemary Bazini. It remains their home today. Joann notes, "It seems funny now; when Leahnell lived here, my mother (Phyllis Slabaugh Sechrist, Mentone) babysat in this house for her."

Through those early years, Joann never worked outside the home, but became one of Mentone's most popular babysitters. Her babysitting career started very casually. Joann's Greg and neighbor Agnes Tibbet's Danny were both ready for kindergarten. Agnes asked Joann to keep Danny so the boys could walk to school together. Joann agreed. She saw babysitting as a way to supplement their income and still be with her own children. She soon found herself busy all the time with a full house of children.

Her babysitting spanned a period of 21 years. "I wish now I had kept a record of all the children I kept through that time," she says.

Two years ago, when Tim's job as a rotogravure retoucher became computerized, he moved to the third shift, necessitating quiet in the house for daytime sleeping. "I hated to give up babysitting," Joann says. "I love the kids and I didn't have job expertise."

But, Joann, who has always demonstrated unfaltering faith in her life, prayed about it. A real advantage was her having excelled in typing and bookkeeping in high school. Still, she felt unsure of how to proceed to job hunt. Confiding her dilemma in casual conversation to a friend, the friend shared with Joann her knowledge of an impending opening at Farmer's State Bank.

As a result, Joann soon assumed the duties of secretary to Forrest Miner and Freeda Witham at the bank. "I like my position," Joann says. "It entails a lot of variety. I keep busy. And it's convenient to home. I can go home for lunch and I don't have to drive on bad roads in the winter."

In addition to her job and homemaking duties, Joann keeps busy with church work at Mentone's United Methodist Church. She has lost track of the exact time, but she estimates she has sung in the choir and played the piano for at least 25 years. Thinking back, she believes there's no longer anyone in the choir who was singing in it when she became a member. She has led the Bible School singing many years and, with Cindy Law, provides music every week for United Methodist Children. She views UMC as an important outreach for the church, because, for many of the children who attend, it is their only worship experience.

Joann has taught Sunday School, serves on the Evangelism Committee, attends United Methodist Women and administers the Church's Guess Who's Coming to Dinner program. She has also participated in weekend Lay Missions for several years. "Those have been very meaningful," she says. "I'm proud to be a part of my church," she adds. "I have a good feeling about it. I can really call the people there my church family."

Joann has always encouraged her children to appreciate music. They each took piano lessons. She and Shelley have sung duets at church and occasionally for other programs since Shelley was a toddler. It was a joy for Joann and Shelley to attend a special Christmas musical program recently with Todd at the Church at the Crossing in Indianapolis, where Todd is a choir member.

A highlight for the whole Utter family, since 1965, has been their annual family fishing vacations in Minnesota. Joann laughs as she describes the "spectacle" they must have made when the children were small. "We'd go out, all six of us in the boat, with fishing lines draped on all sides. Sometimes we would get our lines tangled. We must have looked funny!" Especially precious are the memories of the years they took Grandpa and Grandma, Hap and Mary Utter, along. "It gave the children a chance to be with their grandparents."

Since the children are grown, they can no longer all get away at the same time, but Joann says they all get excited just thinking about it. And as many go as can arrange it.

All of Joann and Tim's children have graduated from college. Allen, a Ball State grad, is a supervisor at Budd Plastics in Kendallville. Greg, who graduated from Purdue at Fort Wayne, works for Indiana-Michigan Power Company and his wife, the former Vicki Matix, works for the Postal Service at Fort Wayne. Todd, who works for the State Board of Accounts in Indianapolis, and Shelley, an elementary teacher living at home, are both Taylor University graduates.

"I think Mentone is a wonderful community," Joann says. "We don't have many businesses or factories to draw people, but I think a lot of people who work in Warsaw prefer living here, in a smaller community."

It's people like Joann who make it a "wonderfull community."

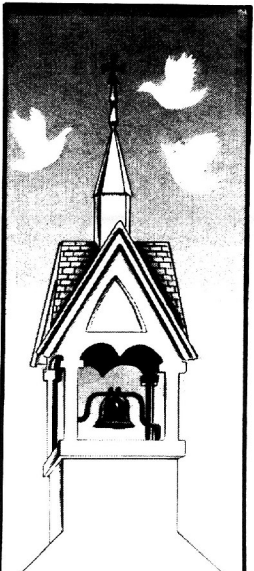
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