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Community Corner

Dick Gottschalk
"Jingle Bell" 5000 Meter Memorial Run and Walk
 The Fulton County Unit, American Cancer Society, under the leadership of John Milliser, is conducting its first Dick Gottschalk Jingle Bell 5000 Meter Memorial Run and Walk on December 14, 1991 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. starting at the Rochester High School.

Entry fee is \$12.00 (including a red long-sleeved shirt) or \$8.00 (no shirt). For application, make check payable to the American Cancer Society and mail to John Milliser, 1321 W. Lakeview Bend, Rochester, IN 46975.

Olive Bethel Church host Harvest Dinner

A Harvest Dinner will be held Sunday, December 1 at noon in the Olive Bethel Church of God, located on County Roads 200 North, 900 E. After dinner, Mrs. Bill Craig will show slides of the two years the Craigs spent in New Guinea with the Peace Corp. Michael Ripley, New Palestine is the Pastor and invites the public to attend.

Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale

Akron Friends of the Library will host a bazaar and bake sale Saturday, December 7, from 9 to 2 p.m. at the public library basement. Baked goods, noodles, candy and Christmas decorations, crafts and gift items will be on sale. Please use side entrance.

Olive Branch Church of God presents "The Gift"

On December 7 and 8 at 7:00 p.m. Olive Branch Church of God will present "The Gift", a musical drama about the best gift of all...Jesus!! The musical score is an original composition by the church musician, Donita Merley, of Akron. Olive Branch Church of God is located on Miami Co. Rd. 1200N. The public is invited.



Service News

Camp Kyle, Uijong-Bu, South Korea-Army Pvt. 1st Class Gary Driesen wishes family and friends back home **Season Greetings** and a **Happy New Year**.

Gary is the son of Conrad and Linda Driesen, Roann, IN.



Blaine Hartzler is Mrs. Lynn's Student of the Week. (News Photo).



Business of the Week receives donuts

Pictured above with Patty and customers of the Farmer's Daughters Cafe are Uncle Chasser and Jack Allen of Lite 92.1 FM WROI, Rochester Radio Station.

The Farmer's Daughters Cafe and Country Craft Corner, were selected as WROI's business of the week and received free donuts Friday morning. (News Photo).

Teachers approve contract at Tippecanoe Valley High School

Teachers for the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation ratified the latest contract offer from the school board in a meeting Tuesday evening, November 26.

Bernadean Howard, spokesperson for the teachers' negotiating team said there was a large vote in favor of accepting the one-year contract. "We're not exactly pleased," she said, "but we realize it's the best we're going to get this year."

Although this contract contains only a 2.5% pay raise compared to 3% offered earlier, there was an improvement in the insurance provisions. Teachers will pay a smaller increase in premiums and the deductible is lower. The contract also calls for an increase in accumulated sick days to 147 days and an increase from \$40,000 to \$50,000 in life insurance benefits. Both teachers and administrators will be represented on an insurance committee. Retirement benefits were increased and teachers will receive a 2.5% increase in pay for extra-curricular activities.

According to Mrs. Howard, there were also improvements in the language of the RIF (reduction in force) procedures and in vacancies and transfers posting.

Valley teachers had been working without a contract since August.

The school board had approved the contract in a special public meeting held at noon on Tuesday.

Also during that meeting, the board heard a report on the 1992 budget hearing and hired the architectural firm of R.W. Clinton and Associates of Richmond to prepare plans for an auxiliary gym and jr. high school.

Clinton was asked to provide an analysis of alternatives on three options: replacement of the Mentone building, additions to both the Akron and Mentone facilities and construction of a combined jr. high building.

If both the school and gym are built their fee will be 5.4 percent of the construction costs. If only the gymnasium is built their fee will be 7.2 percent. Should a decision be made to remodel the existing structures the architectural fee will be increased by 1.5 percent.

Several Akron residents have objected to the construction of a centralized middle school. However most Valley patrons seem to favor building a second gym.

The tax rate for school patrons in both Fulton and Kosciusko Counties will be approximately 11 cents more per \$100 of assessed valuation than it was in 1991. The Kosciusko County rate will be \$4.516 and the Fulton County rate will be \$4.2539.

The next board meeting will be December 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the administration office.

Details of Akron Christmas Open House inside

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

We would like to thank those who planned, designed, worked on and helped put up the new Christmas decorations in downtown.

We know a lot of hours went into making these new decorations.

We need to all thank this committee that spent a lot of their free time making these nice decorations for all of us to enjoy. Laura Bickel, Mary Wood, Joe Day, and a few extra volunteers Dorothy Hill, Ray Wood, Richard Wood.

What a nice job they did they look great.

Bonnie and Russ Dunbar
Francis and Morey Utter

Dear Editor:

I hope everyone noticed the new Christmas decorations in downtown Akron. It took a lot of hard work.

The Akron Chamber of Commerce by donating a \$1000 to get started and the hard work of Joe Day, Ray, Richard and Mary Wood, and Laura Bickel and others who helped.

They are still taking donations to finish paying for materials.

Bonnie Bickel

School Calendars

Tippecanoe Valley

Wednesday, December 4-
Wrestling, at Whitko at 6:30.
Thursday, December 5-Boys
9th Basketball, at Southwood
at 6:30; Girls Basketball, at
home with North Miami at
6:30.
Friday, December 6-Boys
Basketball, at Triton at 6:30;
Wrestling, at Southwood at
6:30; Boys Swimming, at
home with Bremen at 6:00.
Saturday, December 7-Boys
Basketball, at North Miami at
6:30; Girls Basketball, at
M.C. Rogers at 1:00.
Sunday, December 8-
Wrestling, at Caston, 3-Way
at 9:00.
Monday, December 9-Boys
9th Basketball, at Wabash at
6:30.
Tuesday, December 10-Girls
9th Basketball, at Manchester
at 6:30.
Wednesday, December 11-
Girls Basketball, at Caston at
6:30; Wrestling, 3-Way at
North Miami at 6:00.



Tippecanoe Valley Boys' Basketball TV - 58; Maconaquah - 78										
TIPPECANOE VALLEY (58)										
Name	FG	FTM-FTA	A	S	R	Pts.				
Harsh	1	0-0	0	1	2	2				
Calk	1	2-2	3	1	4	4				
Hunter	1	1-2	0	0	0	3				
Hackworth	0	0-0	0	0	0	0				
Finney	0	0-0	0	0	0	0				
Johnson	7	0-0	2	3	5	19				
Paxton	5	3-6	0	1	9	13				
Bussard	5	2-2	0	1	5	12				
Bowers	2	1-2	1	2	4	5				
Team										
TOTALS	22	9-14	6	9	28	58				
Maconaquah (78)										
Name	FG	FTM-FTA	A	S	R	Pts.				
Hemery	1	0-0	0	0	0	2				
Kuhns	0	0-0	0	0	0	0				
Taylor	1	0-0	0	0	5	3				
Conley	5	0-1	2	10	10	10				
Miller	2	0-0	1	2	0	4				
Clark	8	5-12	3	2	16	23				
Vinopal	4	0-0	0	0	6	8				
Moore	0	0-0	0	0	0	0				
Goltiko	9	8-8	0	3	3	26				
Troyer	1	0-0	0	0	2	2				
Team										
TOTALS	31	13-20	5	9	45	78				

Three-point goals-Johnson 5, Taylor 1, Clark 2.
Fouled out-none. Blocked shots-Bussard 1, Paxton 1.
Total fouls-Tippecanoe Valley 18, Maconaquah 17.
Halftime score, Maconaquah 42, Tippecanoe Valley 28.

Henry Willing Workers 4-H December 9th 7:00 p.m. Lions Den (Akron)

For Old and New Members. Must be 10 years old by July 1992.

Rhonda Mickelson 893-7416
Kathy Miles 893-4064

Bring games

Prize for wearing most red and green.

Thank You

The Akron Town Council expresses thanks to all the people involved in the recent sewer repair on Rochester Street. The State Highway men from Winamac controlled traffic and made suggestions which helped get this job done safely and quickly. The contractor Shepard and Co. did a fine job. Pat Walgamuth and Jeff Murphy of Akron Concrete Products made equipment available and hauled the safety cage to protect those in the excavation, and hauled sand and gravel to refill the pit after the repair was made. Allen Heltzel was a good coach and stayed with the whole process until it was completed. Thanks extended to Herb Corn, Rochester Waste Water Treatment Plant for all the help they gave us during our time of need. The Town owes these folks a rousing thank you for all their help and to the many sidewalk supers who gave Marty and Rodney encouragement just by being interested.

Akron Town Council

Tippecanoe Valley

Girls' Basketball

TV - 49; Bishop Dwenger - 61

TIPPECANOE VALLEY (49)

Name	FG	FTM-FTA	A	S	R	Pts.
Clemans	2	0-1	0	0	2	4
Gillman	4	0-0	1	0	3	8
VanCleave	6	2-4	2	1	9	14
Bammerlin	2	0-0	2	1	2	5
M. Metzger	6	1-2	3	6	3	14
R. Metzger	0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Boren	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Tucker	2	0-0	0	0	1	4
Vogel	0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Beary	2	0-0	0	1	1	0

Team Rebounds 3

TOTALS 24 3-7 8 9 28 65

BISHOP DWENGER (61)

Name	FG	FTM-FTA	A	S	R	Pts.
DeArmond	1	0-1	0	1	0	2
Campbell	0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Herald	5	6-7	1	2	6	16
Gornen	0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Watzel	3	3-4	0	2	5	9
Kalb	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Ryan	2	2-2	0	0	6	6
Martin	8	8-10	2	3	9	24
Hundley	3	0-0	0	0	5	6

Team Rebounds 3

TOTALS 22 22-24 3 8 41 61

Three-point goals-Mindy Metzger 1, Bammerlin 1, Fouled out-Mindy Metzger, Blocked shots-Watzel 1.



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Holloway and Turner are married

On October 12, 1991 at the North Winona Church of the Brethren, Warsaw, Debra Sue Holloway and Jeffrey Charles Turner were united in marriage with the Rev. Dennis J. Wilson performing the ceremony. Debra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Holloway, Akron, and Jeffery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, Winona Lake.

The bride is a graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School and is currently employed as a clerk at Zimmer, Inc. Warsaw. The groom is a graduate of Warsaw Community High School and is currently employed as operations support analyst at Zimmer, Inc., Warsaw.

Ushers were Dick Courson and Dave Lucas, both of Warsaw. Groomsmen were Jim Nelson, Gibsonia, PA, and Scott Revere, Warsaw. Best man was Pat Riewoldt of Bourbon, and the ring-bearer was Nathan Turner, son of the groom.

Bridesmaids were Connie Fuller and Diane Jones, both of Warsaw. Maid of Honor was Julie Kelsey, Warsaw, and flower-girl was Tara Turner, daughter of the groom. Soloist at the church was friend of the bride Kim Martin, of Akron, and registrar was Patricia Jones of Warsaw, sister of the bride.

A limousine ride took the couple to the reception held at the Knights of Columbus, in Warsaw, immediately following the ceremony with servers, Wendy Rapp and Cindy Wentz, both of Warsaw, and Sandy Shepherd, Claypool.

After a trip to the Sea Pines Plantation, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, the couple will be at home in Warsaw.

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The Akron-Mentone NEWS will publish information on community events, organizations, anniversaries, social events, births, deaths, weddings and engagements. All pictures will be accepted free of charge.

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

Akron office hours: Mon. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Closed Tues.; Wed. 8:00-10:00 a.m., 12:00-2:00 p.m.; Thurs. 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Fri. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Closed Sat. and Sun.

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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Viking of the Week



Mindy Metzger

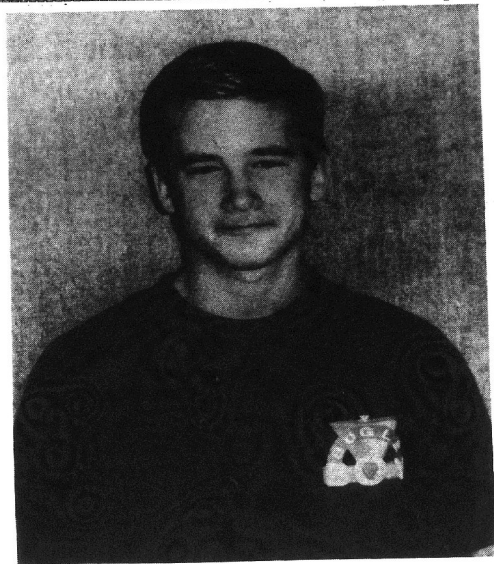
Mindy Metzger, daughter of Mike and Kayla Metzger, Warsaw, and Chet and Judy Clampitt, Warsaw, has been selected as Viking of the Week.

Mindy, 17, is a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. She belongs to the Spanish Club, Varsity Club, Student Government and FEA. She is a member of Warsaw Wesleyan Church.

Mindy has participated in basketball and track for four years, golf for two years and volleyball for one year. She has lettered in all four sports and considers basketball and track to be her favorite sports. Mindy plans to attend college after graduation but is undecided on the university and major.

The News congratulates Mindy on her athletic record and wishes her success in the future. (News Photo).

Academic Student of the Week



Gene Law

Gene Law, son of Gail and Cindy Law, of Mentone, has been selected as Academic Student of the Week.

Gene, 15, is a sophomore at Tippecanoe Valley High School. He belongs to Honor Society, Spanish Club and the Angler's Club. He considers Spanish to be his favorite subject and finds English to be his most difficult. Gene is listed in the top 10% of his class. He plans to attend college after graduation but is undecided on the university and major.

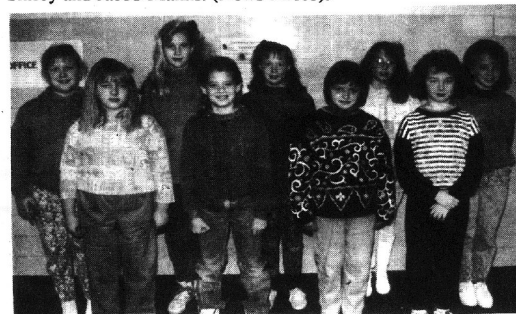
The News congratulates Gene on his academic record and wishes his success in the future. (News Photo).

Be Wise- Advertise



Burket third graders in Marcia Ousley's classroom read booklets they wrote and illustrated for Young Author's Conference to Sandy Moriarty's kindergarten class. This was a great experience for them.

Pictured above are: Tabitha Vining, Eddie Sexton, Jessica Shirey and Jacob Manns. (News Photo).



The following students have earned Honor Roll Status at the Burket Elementary School for the second grading period:

Third Grade-All A's and B's: Jillian Clouse, Anthony Domenico, Jessica Shirey.

Fourth Grade-All A's: Wendi Norton. **All A's and B's:** Jamie Baker, Brooke Bolling, Elizabeth Hamman, Abby Lewis, Sarah McSherry, Jeremy Shambaugh.

Fifth Grade-All A's and B's: Brooke Fisher. (News Photo).



Mrs. Jewell's first grade students had perfect spelling tests for six weeks. Pictured above in the front row left to right are: Sean Spore, Jessie Meier, Bobbie Rutherford. Back row left to right are: Steven Shoemaker, Elizabeth Thompson, Sheena Miser, Megan Shidler. (News Photo).

School Menus

Area School lunch menus for the week of December 9 through December 13 are:

BURKET

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

Tuesday - Ham steak, potato wedge, bread with butter, cookie, orange pineapple salad, milk.

Wednesday - Texas straw hats, green beans, soft pretzel, prunes, milk.

Thursday - Chicken noodle soup with crackers, cheese wedge, carrot chips, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday - Breaded chicken wings, buttered corn, bread with butter, celery sticks, walnut pie, milk.

T.V.H.S.

Monday - Tenderloin sandwich, dill slices, buttered corn, celery and carrot sticks, apple crisp, sliced peaches.

Tuesday - Chicken and noodles, sliced cheese, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, lettuce salad, applesauce, fruit juice and milk.

Wednesday - Spaghetti and meat sauce, Parmesan bread sticks, buttered peas, cole slaw, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice and milk.

Thursday - Ham salad sandwich, tater tots, buttered peas, mixed fruit, fruit juice and milk.

Friday - Chicken nuggets with BBQ sauce, hot roll with butter and honey, seasoned green beans, lemon frosty creme, sliced pears, fruit juice and milk.

MENTONE

Monday - Hot dog with bun, baked beans, applesauce, Rice Krispie squares.

Tuesday - Taco with lettuce and cheese, buttered corn, pears, graham crackers.

Wednesday - Chicken nuggets with sauce, French fries, apple-nut muffin squares, bread and butter.

Thursday - Country fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered peas, banana pudding, bread and butter.

Friday - Fish sandwich with tartar sauce, potato triangles, raisins.

AKRON

Monday - Pizza, mixed vegetables, applesauce, baked item.

Tuesday - Country sausage gravy and biscuit, sliced peaches, carrot sticks.

Wednesday - Lasagne, green beans, sliced pears, garlic toast.

Thursday - Macaroni and cheese, buttered corn, apple crisp, celery stick.

Friday - Cook's choice.



The Added Touch
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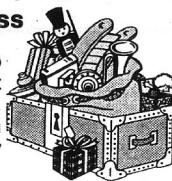
Friends of the Library
Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale
Library Basement
from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Akron Christmas Open House
Sat., Dec. 7
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Christmas Open House
December 7th

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Santa Claus will be at R&B Home Furnishings, Akron, during Christmas Open House, Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. He will have treats for every child.

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Saturday, December 7
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Eckrich Smoked Sausage  \$2⁰⁹ Lb.	Fresh Beef Liver 79¢ Lb.	Ossian Platter Bacon \$1⁴⁹ Lb.
Scot Lad Kidney Beans 40¢ 15 Oz.	Ralston Cookie Crisp Cereal \$2⁴⁹ 11 Oz.	Kellogg's Frosted Flakes \$2⁴⁵ 15 Oz.
Scot Lad Stems & Pieces Mushrooms 67¢ 4 Oz.	Pam Vegetable Spray \$2⁸³  8 Oz.	Scot Lad Saltine Crackers 72¢ 16 Oz.
Ragu Spaghetti Sauce Reg., With Meat or With Mushrooms \$1⁸⁵ 30 Oz.	Buyer's Choice Apple Juice \$1⁶² 64 Oz.	Scot Lad Brown Sugar or Powdered Sugar \$1⁰⁵ 2 Lb. Bag
Creamette Macaroni or Spaghetti  \$1⁴⁹ 32 Oz. Box	Buyer's Choice Vegetable Oil \$1³² 38 Oz.	Scot Lad Aluminum Foil \$1⁵⁷ 25 Yd. x 12 In.
7-Up, Diet 7-Up, A&W Root Beer, Sunkist or Cream Soda  \$3³⁹ 12 Pk. Cans	Del Monte Ketchup \$1²⁴ 32 Oz. Glass Bottle	Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Beef Ravioli \$2⁰⁸ 40 Oz.
7-Up, Diet 7 Up, A&W Root Beer, Sunkist or Cream Soda  99¢ 2 Liter	Snuggles Liquid Fabric Softener \$2⁹⁹ 64 Oz.	Tree Sweet Orange Juice \$2¹⁹ 64 Oz.
Coke, Classic Coke, Caffeine Free Coke, Sprite or Barq's Root Beer \$6⁹⁹ 24 Pk. Cans	Iron Out Rust Remover \$2³⁹ 1.3 Lb. Box	Kraft American Cheese Slices \$2³⁵  12 Oz. 16 Slices
Coke, Classic Coke, Caffeine Free Coke, Sprite or Barq's Root Beer \$1¹⁹ 2 Liter	Northern White Toilet Tissue  \$1²⁰ 4 Roll Pkg.	Burger Reg. or Low Fat Cottage Cheese \$1⁵⁵ 24 Oz.
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Community News



Kohlhagen and Toetz are married

During a candlelight ceremony at the DeMotte United Methodist Church on September 14, 1991, Kelly Ruth Kohlhagen and Eric David Toetz were united in marriage. Kelly is the daughter of Roger and Ruth Kohlhagen of DeMotte, and Eric is the son of Joyce Cumberland of Claypool and Dale Toetz of Oklahoma City. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Charles Gast.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of North Newton High School and a 1991 graduate of Butler University's College of Pharmacy. She is currently a licensed pharmacist employed by Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, in their Quality Control Division. The groom graduated from Tippecanoe Valley High School in 1986 and Butler University in 1990 with a Bachelor of Sciences degree in Computer Science. He is employed by Dow-Brands, Indianapolis, as a Computer Analyst.

Guests were greeted by the bride's cousin, Linda Ogle, Danville, and were seated to harp music performed by Cynthia Sheltart. The ceremony contained vocals performed by Don and Melaine Anderson, DeMotte. Paula Gast, DeMotte, provided piano music and Betty Frieling, DeMotte, provided organ music. The candles on the altar were lit by Samantha DelVecchio and Adam Shelton, both of DeMotte.

Honor attendants were Julie Kohlhagen, DeMotte, sister of the bride and Mark Toetz, Bluffton, brother of the groom. The flower girl was Laura Lash, Mentone, cousin of the groom, and the ring bearer was Kent Kohlhagen, Rensselaer, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Barbara Monhardt, Lockport, IL, Rhonda Leuca, Indianapolis, Lynn McAfee, DeMotte, and Angela Loehrke, Indianapolis, all friends of the bride. Groomsmen were Donald Hathaway, Claypool, Douglas Hathaway, Etna Green, both cousins of the groom, Christopher Britt, Rensselaer, and Greg Britt, Logansport, cousins of the bride.

The Maid of Honor and Bridesmaids wore tea-length hunter green taffeta gowns and carried hurricane lamps with ivory candles and ivory and mauve flowers. The bride wore an ivory satin bridal gown with a cathedral length train and carried a bouquet of ivory flowers and lace.

The dinner and dance reception following the ceremony was held at the Broadmoor Country Club, Merrillville. Both the church and reception hall were decorated with a Victorian theme using mauve and ivory flowers and lace.

After a week-long honeymoon to San Francisco, California, the couple took up residence in Indianapolis.

Thank You

On November 16, 1991 all of the Scouts collected over 155 bags of food in the Scouting For Food Drive.

We are very thankful for all of the people that gave food. Thanks.

*Sincerely,
Jerry Maple*

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On The Days Before Christmas

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

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The Akron keenagers would like to thank Kenneth Bright for the Thanksgiving meal. To Viking Foods for home cooked food. Everybody enjoyed the day. The Akron Nutrition Site will be closed Christmas Day. The week of Christmas, we will be open Monday 23-Friday 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Monday, December 9

Chef's special and milk.
Wednesday, December 11
Spaghetti with meat balls, California blend veggies, pears, garlic bread and milk.

Friday, December 13

Baked ham, sweet potatoes, broccoli, vanilla pudding, roll and milk.

Mentone Nutrition

Site

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Tuesday - Pineapple juice, herbed baked chicken quarter, mashed potatoes with gravy, spinach with bacon bits, whole wheat bread with margarine, fresh apple, milk, tea, coffee. 27 fat/106 chol.

Wednesday - Apple juice, cheese pizza, breakfast sausage, tossed salad with shredded carrots, cucumbers and ranch dressing, Mandarin oranges, milk, tea, coffee. 34 fat/113 chol.

Thursday - Tomato juice, turkey a la king over rice,

Scenes Around Town

by Leafy Hudson

I happened to drive by The W.R. Thomas Dimestore on S. Buffalo Street in Warsaw the other day. Only it isn't Thomas' anymore. The front was hidden by scaffolding. Peeking behind it, I glimpsed a new brick wall and small windows. I don't know what's going in there, but I do know I felt a part of my childhood slip away as I drove by.

Thomas' was always the meeting place for my family when we "went to town" and had scattered in different directions.

As a little girl, I found Thomas' a depository of wonders. Rings, colorbooks, paper dolls and irresistible hair barrettes were seductively arranged on old wooden counters to tempt a little girl who loved those things. The worn, uneven floor boards, still the same when the store closed recently, testified to the large amount of daily traffic in that once oh-so-important emporium of people's needs just a few years ago.

It was in Thomas' that I, thrilled to have enough money, bought my mom a "glorious" birthday gift, a set of water tumblers. I remember that purchase, the first I'd made all by myself in a "big store in town." It marked a milestone in my growing up.

And it was there I so proudly bought Mom a "beautiful" plague decorated with flowers for Mother's Day, that read, "If I had words and phrases/as endless as the sea/then I could tell you, Mother/How much you mean to me." That "tacky" thing hung in Mom's kitchen for many years.

Dad always had a few pennies to spare for candy at Thomas'. His choice ran to chocolate creams he fondly called "chocolate haystacks." All of us kids would teasingly grumble because he always bought the same old thing. But, how good chocolate haystacks, charged with memories, taste on the rare occasions when we buy them today!

The demise of Thomas' was inevitable, I know. A narrow, dark little store, half the length of a city block, with its large plate glass windows chock full of colorful, old fashioned goodies, could hardly compete with today's large, modern, bright and shiny retail chain stores. Price, volume, variety--the little dime store was an anachronism. The K-Mart's of the world have usurped today's market. They are the future.

Still, with the holiday season upon us, seeing Thomas' reminds me of the days when Christmas decorations filled the store and filled a little girl's heart with wonder. A time forever gone.

steamed cabbage, whole wheat bread with margarine, spiced apple ring, peaches, milk, tea, coffee. 21 fat/88 chol.

Friday - Apricot nectar, pepper steak pattie in gravy, baked potato with margarine, winter squash, whole wheat bread with margarine, spice birthday cake with vanilla icing, milk, tea, coffee. 50 fat/82 chol.

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LEGAL NOTICE
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Date: November 21, 1991
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Dated at Rochester, Indiana, this 15th day of November, 1991.

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Mentone Business of the Week



Cindy Spitler in her shop, the Towne House Beauty Salon. Cindy says the day the Akron/Mentone News comes out, the ladies in the shop all try to get to it first, to see who will be featured in it this time!

The Towne House Beauty Salon

by Leafy Hudson

The Towne House Beauty Salon, just off Main Street on Broadway, has served ladies of the Mentone area since August 1, 1970.

Opened by Cindy Whetstone Spitler, the shop has been run part of the time, as now, by Cindy alone, part of the time by her sister, Peg Whetstone Walter Stutzman alone, and part of the time by the two of them together.

Both sisters were born and raised in Mentone, "in the house Mom and Dad (Jim and Helen Whetstone) have lived in since they were married."

Cindy was an active Girl Scout, President of FHA, won Best County Treasurer Award as treasurer of Junior Achievement and was always active in the United Methodist Church. She was also in National Honor Society, class treasurer one year and a high school chorus member. From her freshman year in high school until after graduation, she worked at the drugstore, now the Pillbox.

Cindy has lots of Girl Scout memories she laughs about now. She especially remembers a tent campout at leader Harriett Abbey's house. Cindy and Kathy Tridle Kinney slept in the basement, separate from the others. They decided at a late hour to walk south down "White City Road" to go past the house of a boy Kathy had a crush on. Coming back, they dived into a ditch to avoid being seen by a car going by. Arriving back at Abbey's, they hid behind some bushes, stifling giggles, just in time to hear Harriett scold the other girls for still being awake. "Cindy and Kathy," they heard her say, "are asleep and quiet already!"

Another scout adventure happened in Chicago. "We had made and sold doughnuts at a garage sale that were so hard they would have wrecked a truck," she laughs. "We were going to see the WLS Barndance studio, but the cabbie dropped us off in front of the old WLS studio, no longer used. It was a bad part of town. Derelicts came up to us and asked for money. We stuck to Harriett like chicks to a mother hen!" They finally reached the new WLS studio, only to discover it was closed on Saturdays.

Other favorite youthful memories Cindy cherishes are of ice-skating on the creek and at Mentzer Park.

Following high school graduation in 1968, Cindy roomed in Fort Wayne with Karen Anglin Scholl while attending Ravenscroft Beauty School. She says they often made the trip between Warsaw and Fort Wayne by train. "It was inexpensive and only took a half-hour."

After graduation from Ravenscroft in 1969, Cindy apprenticed for a year with Jane Tucker McGuire in Jane's Imperial Beauty Shop in Warsaw.

Cindy opened Towne House Beauty Salon in August, 1970, and was joined in September by sister Peg, who had graduated high school and, along with Linda Fawley Ault, followed in Cindy's footsteps at Ravenscroft.

There was a lot of sentiment involved in the opening of the shop for the two sisters. The house, remodeled into a beauty shop by their father, had once housed businesses of both their grandparents, Wade and Myrtle McCrea Whetstone, who had purchased it from the Dunlap family in the 1940's.

Wade Whetstone had run a tailor shop in the south room of Mentone's hotel, located where the Saeman building now sits empty on the corner of Main and Broadway. When the hotel was torn down, Wade moved his tailor shop to the present Towne House location. A prize possession of the sisters is his beautiful oak framed, full length mirror, which stands in the beauty shop today.

Myrtle Whetstone's business was a Milliner's shop.

The house has an interesting history. A poker game in the early 1900's held the participant's attention so closely that they didn't notice the stove needed attention. The resulting fire

burned not only the house, but the buildings where the Post Office and Teel's are today. When the owners, who were unfriendly with their neighbors to the north, rebuilt, legend has it they rebuilt the house closer to the sidewalk purposely to obscure their neighbor's view of downtown.

At one time, Lucille Whetstone Teel had a beauty shop in the house. A Dr. Sands had an office there and Dr. Wymond Wilson opened his Mentone practice there. It has also served as an apartment house at various times. It houses two apartments now, in addition to Cindy's shop.

Cindy says she had already noticed the young Argos native, Terry Spitler, who had graduated from Michigan Tech at Houghton, Michigan, and was a civil engineer for Nipsco, living in Mentone, before she and Peg, riding their tandem bicycle, met him and Herb Haist in front of Teel's. Herb introduced them. They began dating October 1, and were married the following June. Cindy and Terry, with their two children, Brandon, 16, and Valerie, 11, live southwest of Tippecanoe in a century old farmhouse they are still remodeling.

"I raised the kids in the shop," Cindy recalls. They always accompanied her to work and played while Cindy worked. As a result, both Brandon and Valerie are very comfortable with many Mentone ladies.

Peg married in 1974, and tragedy struck just five months later, when her husband, Joe, was killed in a hunting accident.

When Cindy retired temporarily from the shop about three years ago to spend more time on other interests, Peg continued to run it alone.

Peg married Jake Stutzman in 1989 and they live in the other side of the Broadway Street house. When Peg decided to retire about a year ago, Cindy came back to take over the shop once again. She keeps it open approximately two and one-half days a week.

Cindy still keeps busy with other things. As a Home Interiors representative, she does many shows and attends many seminars in Dallas, Texas. She is a former treasurer of the Mentone Chamber of Commerce and is active in the Mentone United Methodist Church, where she sings in the choir. Cindy originated the idea for the Mentone Variety Show, which she works very hard on, and the proposed gazebo in Mentone started with her dream. She and her family have traveled over most of the United States, to the Bahamas and Canada. Her favorite hobby is shopping.

Peg is famous among her friends as a gourmet cook and a flower expert. She takes responsibility each spring for selecting and planting the Street Scene flowers downtown. She and Jake, a building contractor, are active members of Faith Assembly.

Through the years, Cindy and Peg have gone to many homes to do elderly people's hair—or just to pick up someone who didn't have a way to the shop.

Cindy remembers her childhood in Mentone as more carefree and fun than childhood appears to be today. She says she is happy working here. "It's nice to walk down the street and see people you know, friends of the community."

New Books at the Akron Library

A Boy, A Ball, and A Dream, The Marvin Wood Story; by Kerry Marshall—Marvin received a basketball education and a college degree, and three years later he used that education to coach tiny Milan High School to the state finals; and to the state championship a year later.

Why America Doesn't Work, by Chuck Colson—Why do Americans produce less than ever before? Why do millions of Americans live year after year—in prison or on welfare checks—not allowed to work. Because America has lost the work ethic that once made her great.

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Goodbye, Indy Maru, by Katherine Moore—On the night of July 30, 1945, two hundred miles from Tinian, three Japanese torpedoes from a shadowing submarine tore into the cruiser. The attack set hug unquenchable fires, and the "darling of the Fleet" capsized and sank in fourteen minutes.



KATELYN MARIE GALL

Marty and Deb Gall, Rt. 1, Box 84D, Mentone, are the parents of a daughter, Katelyn Marie, born at 4:07 p.m. Saturday, November 23, 1991 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces and measured 22 inches. She joins a sister, Whitney, 4 1/2, and a brother, John, 3.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Everett, Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gall, New Paris. Great-grandparents are Mary Dowty, Sebring, FL, and the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Bryan, Indianapolis.

SARAH ELISABETH SANDS

Steven and Andrea Sands, Silver Lake, are the parents of a daughter, Sarah Elisabeth, born at 5:44 a.m. Friday, November 22, 1991. Sarah joins a brother, Matthew, 3, and two sisters, Jessica, 2, and Michelle, 1.

Grandparents are Carl and Edythe Sands, Silver Lake, and Barbara Beverick, Kent, WA.



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Who's Who at Tippecanoe Valley



Gary Bridwell-Assistant Principal

by Tonia Weller

Although he is young, only 30, and this is his first year as an administrator, Tippecanoe Valley High School's assistant principal, Gary Bridwell has been well prepared for his new position. "I was often put in leadership roles in the schools for example, I served as a chairperson of various committees. Frequently other teachers would say to me, 'You know, Gary, you should be an administrator'." Bridwell's initial response to that suggestion was the same as his response to his parents' suggestion to become a teacher. "Who me? Oh, no way!" He adds, "And then certain events happen and you realize 'Wait a minute, this is what I'm really supposed to do--This is my calling.' Being an effective teacher lends itself to being an effective administrator. Both require sound educational judgement."

Bridwell grew up and graduated from high school in Bedford, which is located south of Bloomington. After attending Ball State University for two years, he graduated from Indiana University in 1984 and returned to Bedford to begin his teaching career. "I graduated mid-term from I.U. and had three job opportunities. One, in Connorsville, was an elementary traveling position with seven schools, and I didn't want to get into that situation. There was an opening at Ben Davis High School, but the previous art teacher had been shot, so I didn't want to go to Ben Davis! The other job was at Bedford and I remember in my heart thinking, 'Oh no, not back to my own home town!'" Despite the awkwardness of working with colleagues who had been his teachers just a few short years ago, the situation worked out well and Bridwell stayed seven years, teaching art and computer applications at Bedford Junior High School.

"Around 1985, I became very interested in computers and how computers could be incorporated into the art curriculum. Using computers as a new medium fascinated me. For my masters degree I specialized in computer graphics." Bridwell was one of the first people in Indiana to become involved in the new field of computer graphics. As a member of the Indiana Computer Graphics Cadre, and a consultant for the Indiana Department of Education, he advised teachers throughout the state on ways to fit computers into their art curricula. He also authored three nationally published articles (two in magazines, one in an education journal) on the subject of computers in the art curriculum.

During several summers, Bridwell served as a counselor to both jr. high and high school age students at the Gifted and Talented Camps at I.U. At Valley, Gary is still working with computers, both with students and in the new office computer system.

In August, when he accepted the assistant principal's position at Valley, his wife, Vicki, was completing her student teaching work in Bedford. Gary made the move north by himself, spending the first couple weeks at the Motel 6. In November, Vicki and the couple's two sons, Jared Michael, 4, and Jacob Mark, 2, joined Gary in their new apartment in Warsaw.

Although Gary's hobbies include golf, painting and sculpture, he says his family comes first. "I enjoy playing with my boys. Taking them fishing or to the park is a great pleasure of mine. My fun comes second to theirs."

His new job and getting his family settled has kept Gary from having much time for community activities. Recently, he was inducted into the Phi Delta Kappa honorary education fraternity. In Bedford, the Bridwells attended the First Church of God and Gary taught several community adult art classes. He was also involved with the Limestone Heritage Festival and was chairperson of the International Sculpture Contest.

Gary's love for art and sculpture comes naturally. His grandfather is a sculptor and at the age of 92 is currently working on a sculpture, carved from Bedford limestone, to commemorate the Gulf War.

The responsibilities of the assistant principal are very diversified. "I wear many hats," Gary says with a smile. Discipline, detention, attendance, implementation of drug and alcohol policies, substitute teachers, organizing field trips, scheduling bus drivers and working with student government are just a few of the duties that fill Gary's day. He regrets that so much of his time involves discipline. "Too often, the kids don't get to see my good side--I really do have a good side!" he laughs.

His work with student discipline problems and on the recent jr. high study committee have helped Gary form an opinion on the need for a combined jr. high school. "Many of the discipline problems I see involve Mentone vs. Akron kids." He feels combining the students at an earlier age would reduce this negative rivalry.

"At the jr. high level, students are really starting to come into their own. They are starting to identify with a particular group, and they are starting to realize who they are and what they want to become. What an ideal time to put them together!" Bridwell adds, "I think it's a tremendous opportunity."

He also feels that the current facilities, particularly at Mentone, are inadequate. "I don't see how truly effective education can take place in the Mentone facility. Akron is seriously overcrowded. Our teachers and kids are being put into an environment that is not conducive to learning. Akron and Mentone are both fine schools, but the facilities they have are bringing down the educational quality." Bridwell does understand people's fears. "Anytime you build a new school there will be a certain public opinion out there that feels they're losing a part of their identity." He feels the important thing is to put the needs of the students first.

According to Bridwell, parents can do several things to help their children become better students. "First, parents should support the schools--even if they don't agree with everything the school is doing - they should support it. Second, they should keep up with their kids and set aside a regular time each night for homework. Discipline should always be consistent. Parents need to be sure their kids are getting enough rest and proper nutrition. Finally parents need to focus on positive reinforcement and reward for good behavior instead of focusing on negative discipline measures."

As he nears the middle of his first year as an administrator, Gary feels he is accomplishing the goal he has set for himself, which is simply to "provide an environment that is safe and conducive to learning where all students can and will learn."

"I hope the people realize what a good school Tippecanoe Valley is. I have seen many schools and this is a good school. It has many opportunities to offer. Most schools of this size don't have near the facilities or quality of teaching that Valley has. For a small community school like this, there are so many opportunities for these kids. I hope the community appreciates the efforts of the school corporation."

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Tippy Valley's Music Department Christmas Concert

The Tippecanoe Valley Music Department will hold its 1991 Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 15 at 2:30 p.m. in the TVHS gym. Performing will be the junior high choir, junior high band, high school choir and high school band.

Admission is \$1.00 or one food item to be donated to area Christmas Basket groups.

Akron Methodist Cantata

The Chancel Choir of the Akron United Methodist Church will present a Christmas cantata entitled "The Night the Angels Sang" during the regular 10:30 a.m. worship service on December 15.

Akron W.C.T.U. to meet

The Akron W.C.T.U. will meet in the Akron Library on Wednesday, December 11 at 7:30 p.m. Each member is asked to bring food for plates for shut-ins. Plates will be made and delivered. After they return devotions will be given by Gloria Bowen and refreshments will be served by the hostess, Janet Hawley. All members are urged to attend and visitors are always welcome.

Santa is coming to Mentone

Santa Claus will be at the Mentone Post Office between the hours of 9 and 12 Saturday, December 21, to give out his treats to the kids. Bring along your camera if you want a picture of your child with Santa. The visit is sponsored by the Mentone Lions Club.

Akron Methodists plan Christmas Eve service

Christmas Eve at the Akron United Methodist Church will be marked with a special 8 p.m. Candlelight Service of lessons and carols. Assisting will be the youth and young adults along with the Chancel and children's choirs. The public is invited.

Obituaries

BETTY R. THOMPSON

Betty R. Thompson, 66, of 404 N. Parker St., Warsaw, died at 10:33 a.m. Tuesday, December 3, 1991 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. She had been in ill health for three years.

Mrs. Thompson was born March 13, 1925 in Silver Lake to Clarence and Iona Sausaman.

On July 6, 1946 in Constantine, MI, she married Norman L. Thompson, who died March 25, 1987.

A lifetime resident of Kosciusko County, she was a member of First Christian Church, Warsaw.

Surviving are three sons, Terry Thompson, Mishawaka, Marshall Thompson, Warsaw, and Rick Thompson, South Whitley; 14 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Rex Sausaman, Warsaw, and two sisters, Margaret Schue, Warsaw, and Mrs. Alvin (Ann) Perry, Pierceton. One son preceded him in death.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in McHatten-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, with the Rev. Ronnie Sams officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

LENA M. KUHN

Lena M. Kuhn, 85, of 302 S. West St., Akron, was found dead Tuesday, December 3, 1991 in her home.

Mrs. Kuhn was born February 4, 1906 in Kosciusko County to John W. and Louise Summe Swick.

On Aug. 6, 1949, she married Arthur H. Kuhn, who died Oct. 19, 1966.

She retired in 1971 as a school teacher, having taught 15 years at Beaver Dam Elementary School and 25 years at Akron Elementary School. She was a member of Akron Church of God, Kosciusko County Retired Teachers Association and Indiana State Retired Teachers Association.

Surviving are one step-daughter, Mrs. Devon (Lorena) Swick, Dade City, FL; one step-grandson; two sisters, Mrs. Estil (Ocie) Perry, Traverse City, MI, and Mrs.

Leo (Annabelle) Anglin, Leesburg; four brothers, Dowe Swick, Rosedale; Everett Swick, Bisbee, AZ; Jay Swick, Akron, and Dale Swick, Bloomington, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one step-daughter and two sisters.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in Akron Church of God, with Pastors James Malbone and Matt Williams officiating. Burial was in the Akron Cemetery. Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, was in charge of arrangements.

WANETTA B. PUCKETT

Wanetta Beatrice Puckett, 68, of 12 Lincoln Highway, Bourbon, died at 10:50 a.m. Wednesday, December 4, 1991 in St. Joseph Medical Center, South Bend, after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Puckett was born Dec. 17, 1922 in Reading, MI, to Lloyd and Sarah Tanner Hotchkiss.

On Oct. 13, 1946, she married Robert Puckett, who survives.

She was a Bourbon-area resident for 30 years. She retired in 1987 from Biomet.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Beatrice) Price, Montpelier, and Mrs. Michael (Barbara) Locke, Roanoke; two sons, Kenneth Wayne and Ronald Wilson Puckett, both of Etna Green; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Harold Baughman, Osseo, MI, and Artie Baughman, Dayton, FL. One brother preceded her in death.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Deaton Funeral Home, Bourbon, with the Rev. Larry Bunton officiating. Burial was in the Etna Green Cemetery.

MARY L. MINER

Mary Lucille Miner, 80, Atwood, died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 4, 1991 in Prairie View Health Care Center after an extended illness.

She was born Feb. 20, 1911 in Atwood, to Oscar and Gertrude Miller Miner.

A lifetime Atwood resident, she was a member of Otterbein United Methodist

Church, Atwood, and Gleaner Life Insurance Society.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Catherine) Martin, Atwood, and Naomi Yeiter, Warsaw. One brother preceded her in death.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with the Rev. Douglas Davies officiating. Burial was in Stony Point Cemetery, Atwood.

IRENE ASHFORD

Irene Ashford, 80, Wabash, died at 5:36 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2, 1991 in her home.

She was born in Spurgeon to Joseph F. and Bertha Taylor Bone. She lived in Wabash for 15 years and previously lived in Amboy for many years.

She retired as a licensed practical nurse from Allen County Hospital in Scottsville, Ky. She attended Allen Street First Baptist Church and was a member of the Senior Citizens & Jefferson Literary Club.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Fred (Margaret) Biggs, Wabash; five sons, Don Givens, San Springs, Okla.; Paul Givens, Kokomo; Bill Givens, Wabash; Larry Givens, Akron, and John Givens, Visalia, Calif.; 16 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Imogene) Tevaul, Indianapolis, and a brother, Charles, Indianapolis. Preceding in death were a son, three grandchildren; a great-grandchild; two sisters, and a brother.

Services were Thursday at Grandstaff-Hentgen-Miner Funeral Home, Wabash, with Dr. Curtis Brouwer officiating. Burial was in the Falls Cemetery, Wabash.

JESSIE HACKWORTH

Jessie Hackworth, 63, of 3825 W. Old Road 30, Warsaw, died at 2:15 a.m. Dec. 9, 1991, in St. Joseph Hospital, South Bend, after a three month illness.

He was born March 28, 1928, in West Prestonsburg, Ky., to Brady and Glatha Shepherd Hackworth. On Dec. 11, 1948, he married Doris Stahly, who survives.

He lived most of his life in Kosciusko County and retired in 1987 from Dana Corp., Syracuse, after 34 years as a machine operator. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

Other survivors include one son, James Hackworth,

Oakland and two daughters, Mrs. Michael (Kathy) Curtis, Rantoul, Ill., and Mrs. Morse (Frances) Uter Jr., Akron; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Haley Hughes and Pearl Marquette, both of Prestonsburg, Ky.; and five brothers: Willard and Ellis Hackworth, both of South Whitley; Troy Hackworth, Warsaw; and Johnny and Belve Hackworth, Prestonsburg, Ky. He was preceded in death by one sister and two brothers.

Services will be held on Wednesday, at 10:30 a.m. in Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with the Rev. Peter Alverson officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.



ELIZABETH ANN WARREN

Kreg and Rhonda Warren, 409 S. Walnut St., Mentone, are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born at 1:53 p.m. Thursday, November 28, 1991 in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces and measured 20 inches. Elizabeth is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Donald and Arvilla Slone, Palestine, and Everett "Butch" and Diane Warren, Mentone. Great-grandparents are Columbus and Anna Slone, Claypool, and Frances Warren, Mentone.

ADRIANN ALI NEGREROS

Dr. Francisco and Natalie Negrerros, Box 838, Akron, are the parents of a son born at 7:33 a.m. Nov. 27, 1991 at Woodlawn Hospital.

The baby weighed 7 lbs. 14-1/2 oz. and has been named Adriann Ali. He has a sister, Latecia Lyn, 2-1/2.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walters, Rochester. Maternal great-grandparents are Robert Butt and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Polley, all of Rochester.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Negrerros, Puebla, Mexico.

Ellisons observed 50th wedding anniversary

James and Minnie White Ellison, R. 2, Box 124, Akron, were married December 7, 1941 in her parents' home by her grandfather, the Rev. H.M. Riggle.

They have a son, Charles and a daughter, Cheryl, deceased.

James is a retired farmer and Minnie retired after 26 years at Chamberlin Products, Akron.

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Thank You

We would like to thank all those who helped us celebrate our 50th anniversary.

Thank you for all the cards, gifts, food and kindness.

All our love,
Chet and Bonnie Traver

In Memory

Charles White passed away 12/9/90

God saw you getting weary
He did what He thought best
He put His arm around you
And whispered "Come and rest"
The Golden Gate stood open
One year ago today
With goodbye left unspoken
You so gently passed away.

Love always,
Minnie, James and Charles Ellison

Thank You

We would like to thank our children, grandchildren, family members and friends for their cards, gifts, flowers, phone calls and visits. You made our 50th anniversary a day we will always remember. May God bless you all.

Wade & Velma Holloway

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who sent cards, called and brought food during Veri's recent surgery. Also for the many prayers offered in our behalf. We know that they really helped.

Thank you to our family for their many acts of kindness while we were both under the weather.

Thanks to the ladies who came to help with the housework when I was unable to do it and to Amos and Wanita Foor for making the trip to South Bend with us.

May God bless you all.

Veri & Mary Irene Rager

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.!

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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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It Happened In Akron

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
DECEMBER 1, 1966
25 YEARS AGO

Sue Miller and Mike Deardorff, both seniors at Akron High School were named king and queen at Akron's homecoming game. The senior class float won first place and the juniors won second place.

The Akron Flyers won their fourth straight game, Wednesday night by topping Kewanna Indians 90-64 on the Akron floor.

Four Akron players hit double-figure scoring ranks, Steve Hensen was high with 28 while Jeff McFarland connected with 23 points. Dave Hensen collected 12 points and Ken Weaver hit 10.

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS
DECEMBER 4, 1941
50 YEARS AGO

Members of the Agriculture classes at Akron High School in company with their instructor, Mr. Alfred Mathiesen and Walter Zimmerman, will attend the International Livestock Show at Chicago.

About thirty men shucked corn for Frank Wise Tuesday morning at his farm five miles north and one and a half miles west of Akron.

The men husked about a thousand bushel of corn for Mr. Wise.

Mrs. George C. Baum of Akron has accepted the appointment of supervisor of the Women's Division of the County Defense Council according to word received from Capt. O.I. Minter, County Defense Director.

It Happened In Mentone

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE TAKEN FROM
THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
NOVEMBER 29, 1967
24 YEARS AGO

The king and queen of Mentone High School will be crowned during the annual homecoming game Friday. Representatives have been chosen from each class they are as follows: Juniors: Jan Truex and Randy Haist; Sophomores: Kathy Nellans and Dwayne Igo; Freshmen: Sandy Fawley and Ken Anglin. The senior candidates for king and queen Nana Nellans, Kathy Boggs, Karen Anglin and Mary Avery, for king, Steve Sponseller, Rex Bowser, Lee Ritchey and Stan Shand.

New Dress Shop Opens

Mrs. Carl (Vic) Eherenman announced that she will open a dress shop to be known as Vic's Dress Shop in the room next door to Rick's Barber Shop. The shop will carry a complete line of fashionable dresses sweaters and accessories.

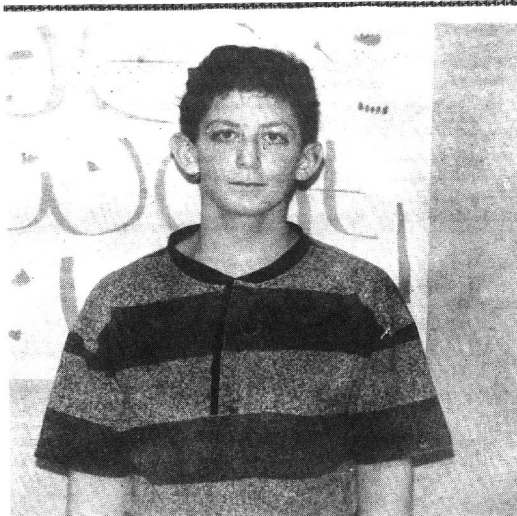
Miss Donna Kay VanGilden was the guest speaker at he November meeting of Psi Iota Xi Sorority. She told of her experiences during two years she spent with Peace Corps in Columbia, So. America.

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE TAKEN FROM
THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS
DECEMBER 4, 1941
50 YEARS AGO

Fire of unknown origin started at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Cassel Whetstone, southwest of the city, at one o'clock Tuesday morning and several hundred dollars in damage resulted before the blaze was finally brought under control by the Mentone firemen. The fire was first noticed when some member of the family heard something fall, and when Mrs. Whetstone got up to see if it had been one of the children, saw the house was afire. The house owned by Mrs. Emma Yocum was burned considerably although the fire was confined to the one room upstairs and the attic. This house is in the neighborhood of 75 years old and is constructed of heavy timbers, which kept it from burning so readily.

An extra large amount of advertising this week necessitated setting the news matter in this issue with the lines closer together. Even doing this, several items had to be left over from the next issue. The advertisement of the Hart Dress and Shoe Shop, of Warsaw, brings something new to the Coop News, as near as we've been able to determine, this is the first two-color advertisement ever to appear in the publication.

Academic Student of the Week



Rich Burdge

Rich Burdge, son of Ross and Priscilla Burdge, Akron, has been selected as Academic Student of the Week.

Rich, 14, is a freshman at Tippecanoe Valley High School. He belongs to band and drama club and is a member of 4-H.

Rich considers band to be his favorite subject and finds biology to be his most difficult. He is one of the Top 10 in his class and plans to attend college after graduation but is undecided on the university and his major.

The News congratulates Rich on his academic record and wishes him success in the future. (News Photo).

Viking of the Week



Kris Miller

Kris Miller, son of Guy F. and Sharon Miller of Akron, has been selected as Viking of the Week.

Kris, 17, is a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. He belongs to FFA and is a member of Beaver Dam Better 4-Hers 4-H Club for nine years.

Kris has participated in track for one year and swimming for three years. He has earned his letter in swimming and considers it to be his favorite sport. He was recently voted captain in swimming for the second year.

Kris plans to attend Vincennes or Indiana State after graduation to major in athletic training.

The News congratulates Kris on his athletic record and wishes him success in college. (News Photo).

Sports Stats

Tippecanoe Valley Boys' Basketball TV - 53; Triton - 51

TIPPECANOE VALLEY (53)									
Name	FG	FTM-FTA	A	S	R	Pts.			
Harsh	1	0-0	0	0	2	2			
Coit	1	1-4	5	3	1	3			
Hunter	2	1-3	0	0	4	5			
Hackworth	1	0-1	1	0	3	2			
Finney	0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Johnson	6	0-1	1	2	9	12			
Paxton	2	1-2	1	1	6	5			
Bussard	6	0-0	1	2	10	12			
Bowers	4	4-6	0	2	5	12			
Team Rebounds						5			
TOTALS	23	7-17	9	10	45	53			
TRITON (51)									
Name	FG	FTM-FTA	A	S	R	Pts.			
Bules	5	4-4	1	1	3	14			
Gould	1	0-0	1	1	5	2			
M. Westfaler	4	4-4	2	0	2	14			
McBride	2	1-1	0	1	2	6			
Haywood	0	0-1	0	0	4	0			
J. Westfaler	6	3-4	0	3	17	15			
Alderfer	0	0-1	1	0	6	0			
Koernig-Kron	0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Team Rebounds						6			
TOTALS	17	12-15	5	5	45	51			

Three-point goals-Matt Westfaler 2, Mark McBride 1. Fouled out - Bules, McBride, Alderfer, Johnson. Blocked Shots - Matt Westfaler 1, David Coit 1, Brandon Hackworth 2.

Total fouls-Tippecanoe Valley 18, Triton 26. Halftime score, Tippecanoe Valley 23, Triton 21.

Tippecanoe Valley Girls' Basketball

TV - 35; Mich. City Rogers (62)

TIPPECANOE VALLEY (35)									
Name	FG	FTM-FTA	A	S	R	Pts.			
Clemans	1	0-0	0	0	2	2			
Gillman	2	2-2	2	2	6	6			
VanCleave	4	2-3	0	0	10	8			
Bammerlin	3	0-0	0	0	0	6			
Howard	0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
R. Metzger	2	0-0	0	0	4	4			
Borem	0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Paxton	0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Vogel	1	0-0	0	0	2	2			
Beery	0	1-2	1	1	1	0			
Craig	2	0-0	0	0	4	4			
TOTALS	15	5-7	3	5	35				

MICH. CITY ROGERS (62)

Name	FG	FTM-FTA	A	S	R	Pts.			
Biggs	2	2-7	2	2	6	6			
Bohle	0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Pera	0	2-2	2	2	17	0			
Eckwood	8	1-2	1	2	15	15			
Merlweather	1	1-2	0	0	2	2			
Thompson	1	0-0	0	0	4	2			
Stuck	2	0-0	0	0	4	4			
Johnson	3	0-3	6	6	6	6			
Manns	1	0-0	2	2	2	2			
Bechinski	2	2-2	6	6	6	6			
TOTALS	26	8-15	62						

Three-point goals - None. Fouled out - none. Total fouls - Tippecanoe Valley 19, M.C. Rogers 13. Halftime score, M.C. Rogers 36, Tippecanoe Valley 10.

Tippecanoe Valley Girls' Basketball TV - 63; No. Miami - 46

TIPPECANOE VALLEY (63)									
Name	FG	FTM-FTA	A	S	R	Pts.			
Gillman	1	1-1	1	1	3	3			
Clemans	2	0-4	4	4	4	4			
VanCleave	0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Bammerlin	8	2-2	18	18	18	18			
M. Metzger	10	3-4	25	25	25	25			
R. Metzger	2	1-2	5	5	5	5			
Borem	0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Howard	0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Vogel	0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Paxton	0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
TOTALS	26	8-15	63						

NORTH MIAMI (46)

Name	FG	FTM-FTA	A	S	R	Pts.			
Kinzie	5	1-2	11	11	11	11			
Kercher	2	3-4	7	7	7	7			
Conner	3	4-5	11	11	11	11			
Kaefaber	3	2-4	8	8	8	8			
Haynes	3	0-0	6	6	6	6			
Stoner	0	1-4	1	1	1	1			
Parson	0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Strong	0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Hartley	1	0-0	2	2	2	2			
TOTALS	17	11-19	46						

School Calendar

Tippecanoe Valley

Wednesday, December 11- Girls Basketball, at Caston at 6:30; Wrestling, 3-Way at North Miami at 6:00.

Thursday, December 12- Girls Basketball, with CGA at Culver at 6:00; Boys Swimming, at Maconaquah at 6:00.



Akron Nutrition Site

by Marilyn Stafford

Phone 893-4668
Peppermint

Peppermint has long been a festive part of Christmas. Prized for its fresh fragrance and flavor, the plant recalls the purifying herbs of Biblical times. The sweet peppermint candy itself has become a symbol of Christmas. Its red and white adds cherry color to our holiday tables and decorations. The candy cane's shape harks back to the Shepherd's staff, reminding us that Christ is the Good Shepherd for all men.

Senior citizens, come join us for a well balanced meal and fellowship, if you are 60 years of age or older. You can make your reservations by calling 893-4668 or come in to the Akron Lions Club building on North Maple Street. No walk-ins please. All meals are ordered in advance. Thank you.

Meals for December 16-20.

Monday-Chili, tossed salad, grapefruit juice, chocolate pudding, crackers, milk.

Wednesday-Beef stew, tossed salad, cooked cauliflower, cherry crisp, biscuit, milk.

Friday-Beef Manhattan, mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, Italian bread, milk.



L.T.L. meeting

The L.T.L. met last Friday night at the Akron Library basement with their leader Gloria Bowen. During the meeting, Diana Hartzler served as president; Kim Merley was secretary, and Eve Boggs was the flag-bearer. The leader gave a devotional lesson, and a film called, *For Your Health's Sake*. After the game session, refreshments were served by Maria and Nancy Contreras. The next meeting will be on Dec. 20th with gifts collected for the Children's Home. There will also be a grab bag gift exchange for the members - \$3 to \$5 price limit.

Gael Johnson came home Tuesday, December 3, 1991 from the McDonald House, Indianapolis, after a three week stay.

He is recovering from a double lung transplant surgery that took place at the Indiana University Medical Center on Oct. 10, 1991. His mother, Mrs. Clyde Johnson stayed with him at the McDonald House.

Mentone Nutrition Site

Real Services Nutrition Programs 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 16 through December 20 is:

Monday - Apple juice, sloppy Joe on bun, scalloped potatoes, carrot-raisin salad, lemon pudding, milk, tea, coffee. 36 grams fat/121

Tuesday - Grape juice, sliced baked turkey ham, Jamaican mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread with margarine, fruit pie, milk, tea, coffee. 38 fat/108 chol.

Wednesday - Orange juice, paprika baked chicken quarter, mashed potatoes with gravy, chilled pickled beets, white bread with margarine, fresh tangerine, milk, tea, coffee. 27 fat/106 chol.

Thursday - Peach nectar, meatloaf, macaroni salad, peas, whole wheat bread with margarine, mixed fruit, milk, tea, coffee. 39 fat/123 chol.

Friday - Tomato juice, broccoli-cheese soup with saltines, breaded fish square on bun with tartar sauce, plums, milk, tea, coffee. 30 fat/75 chol.

Mentone News

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller entertained with a Thanksgiving pot luck dinner on Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glaze and family of Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Steller and family of North Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Akron; Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Miller and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Miller and Justin and Joy Miller.

Mrs. Lucile Surface and Mrs. Joy Miller visited Mrs. Pearl Horn Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cochran and Leisa and Ima Taylor, spent Thanksgiving until Sunday with Miss Laura Cochran in Nashville, TN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cullum and family and Mrs. Ruth Cullum, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harmon.

Mrs. Joy Miller had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Horn of Winona Lake, and Mrs. Pearl Horn had Thanksgiving dinner at the Steer Inn, Claypool.

Mrs. Pearl Horn spent the week in Fort Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Colbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Miller entertained with a pot luck

supper Saturday evening to celebrate Brad Miller's birthday. Attending were Anna Williamson, Norma Kuhn of Warsaw, David Kuhn and friend and son of Peru, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Miller and Justin, Kevin and Joy Miller. Later in the evening cake and ice cream was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller entertained twenty-seven members of the Boganwright family and Joy Miller with a pot luck dinner Sunday, to celebrate an early Christmas get-together.

Mrs. Letha Decker spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Odetta Noggle at Warsaw.

The Scrambled Egg Band has been practicing for a program at Nappanee on Monday evening December 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Walsh spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gruenwald in Minnesota.

Mentone Mothers of World War II, will hold their Christmas party on Wednesday, December 18 at Jeanine Nellan's home. There will also be a \$5.00 gift exchange.

Mentone's Christmas open house raffle winners

Thank you to all those who attended Mentone's Christmas open house. A special thanks to David Bowser.

Raffle winners are: Recliner-Kathy Perkins; Meat-Joann Utter and Cordless Phone-Jay Swick.

All proceeds will go towards purchasing meats for Helping Hands.

Mentone Chamber of Commerce

Church News

Beaver Dam United Methodist Women

Edy Barber was hostess to twenty ladies for the November meeting of the Beaver Dam United Methodist Women. Roll call response was "Why Lena Igo was a special lady to us". Lena was presented with a guardian angel pin and card. A donation

was made to missions in Lena's name in honor of her Christian example. This was a pleasant surprise for Lena.

Thirty-six greeting cards were signed for friends in thought. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Beaver Dam was recognized as a five star unit. The pledge to missions was renewed and increased for 1992.

Trillia Gearhart led the lesson on "Thank Offering for Children of the World." Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all in Edy's new home. The December meeting will be in the home of Vicki Harrold. Prayer partners will be revealed at this meeting.

Woodlawn Hospital

Tuesday, December 3

ADMISSIONS: Beverly Shortz, Rochester; Teresa Wilhite, Akron.

DISMISSALS: Irene Sayer, Akron.

Wednesday, December 4

ADMISSIONS: Sandy Ault, Denver.

DISMISSALS: Amanda Smith and daughter, Rochester; Teresa Wilhite, Akron.

Thursday, December 5

ADMISSIONS: Ruth Peltz, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Sandy Ault, Denver; Floyd Bookwalter, Rochester; Catherine Hiatt and son, Rochester; Sandra Inglehearn and son, Rochester.

Friday, December 6

ADMISSIONS: Irene Sayer, Akron.

DISMISSALS: None.

Saturday, December 7

ADMISSIONS: Orpha Blacketer, Rochester; Hannah Glassburn, Rochester; Ted Skaggs, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Helen Bacon, Rochester; Beverly Shortz, Rochester.

Monday, December 9

ADMISSIONS: Betty Kirby, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Ruth Peltz, Rochester; Caroline Callaway and daughter, Silver Lake.

BIRTHS: Caroline and Mark Callaway, Silver Lake, a daughter.

Kosciusko Community Hospital

Wednesday, December 4

ADMISSIONS: Mary A. Shepherd, Silver Lake.

Thursday, December 5

ADMISSIONS: Connie L. Hobbs, Claypool.

DISMISSALS: None.

BIRTH: Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Hobbs, Claypool, a son.



School News

Students who achieved Honor Roll status during the first grading period at Akron School, will be receiving a congratulatory letter from Indiana State Senator Thomas Weatherwax.

Dear Parents,

The Student Council of Akron School will sponsor a food drive to provide food for needy area families during the Christmas holidays. Students are encouraged to bring in non-perishable items such as boxed or canned goods. Students may bring food items to school anytime from December 11 through December 18. In grades K-6 the students will place the food items in a box in their classroom, while seventh and eighth grade students should bring their items to Mr. Jackson's classroom.

It is the dream of the Student Council members that someday there will be no needy families or poverty; but, until that day comes, it is left up to us to try to help and provide for those people.

Sincerely,

Jerry Jackson
Student Council Sponsor

OLD LAKEVILLE SCHOOL
Presents
In Concert

THE ASSOCIATION

Oldies Concert
Friday, December 13, 1991
7:00 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.
All Seats \$12.00

U.S. 31, Just North of
Lakeville, IN
Ticket Information
contact Connie Fagan
(219) 784-2749

Saturday, December 14
4 - 6 p.m.
at
Akron Lions Den
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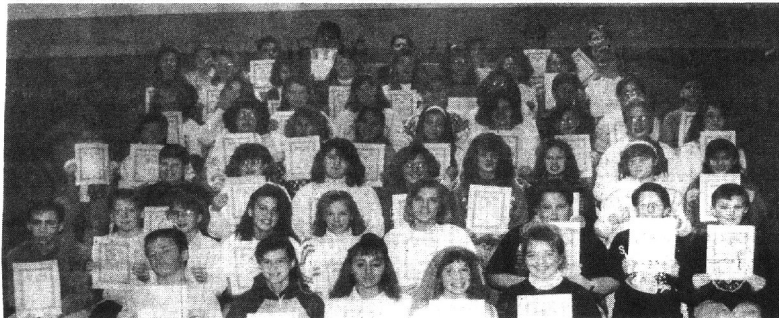
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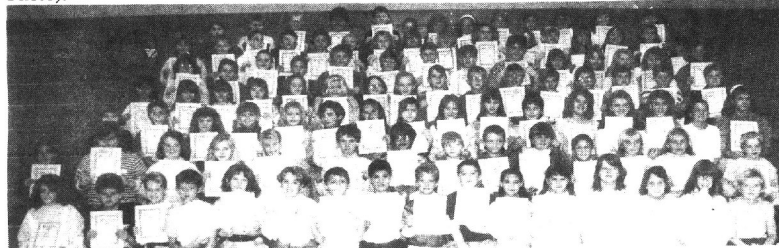
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Third Grade-All A's: Melissa Baker, Josie Caudill, Nancy Contreras, Stacy Denny, Amber Drudge, Jimmy Eastwood, Ian Fawley, Kyleigh Gast, Jeremiah Haney, Jennifer Kamp, Sarah Kindig, Crystal Kirk, Jayme McCalla, Jerry Peterson, Aaron Ramsey, Kyle Robinson, Nathan Shewman, Stacy Tyler, Justin Weaver, Angela Weller, Lynette Wilcox, Amy Wildermuth, Melaine Zehr. **Fourth Grade-All A's:** Evan Boggs, RaeAnn Burns, Derek See, Kristin Shoemaker. **Honorable Mention:** Misty Gohn, Jason Honeycutt. **Fifth Grade-All A's:** Bryce Gast, Krissy Myer, Tamar Strohschein. **Sixth Grade-All A's:** Eve Boggs, Johnathan Eastwood, Cassie Jones, Ryan McFarland, Kelly Meredith, Steve Miller, Shari Reese, Robyn Thompson, Amber Uter, Kelly Walters, Zach Waymire, Teri Whitaker. **Honorable Mention:** Melissa Foltz. **Fifth Grade-All A's:** Amanda Alexander. (News Photo).



Sixth Grade-All A's and B's: Erin Anglin, James Biddle, Kevin Brofford, Amanda Burgess, Jenny Day, Tiffany Gingle, Orville Hane, Amy Hatfield, Tiffany Horn, Kelly Kamp, Aaron Martin, Kim Merley, Matt Michael, Jason Parker, Malinda Parker, Becky Simons, Jessica Smith, Kaly Smith, Adam Swick, Rick Terpstra. **Seventh Grade-All A's and B's:** Aubrey Bahney, Becky Chrisman, Becky Fought, Stacey Flannery, Grant Gibson, Darcy Glinge, Mindy Gray, Cori Groninger, Summer Groninger, Chris Hoover, Melea Overmyer, Laurel Potter, Reba Roach, Tara Rutherford, Kristen Saner, Aura Strohschein, Matt Stump, Tara Tennant, Crystal Vandemark, Kiley Whitaker, Heather Wilcox, Crissy Williams. **Eighth Grade-All A's and B's:** Angie Ault, Mike Biddle, Eric Brown, Reg Burns, Amy Conliff, Katrina DeLawter, Ja'Nay Domke, Mark Gaerte, Tony Goodwin, Lisa Harger, Jill Hunter, Jeb Makula, Jarrod Morgan, Kevin Owens, Eric Rodenberg, Eva Salmons, Rhonda Sechrist, Shaun Shepherd, Amy Stavedahl, Matt Tucker. (News Photo).



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School Menus

Area School lunch menus for the week of December 16 through December 20 are:



BURKET

Monday - Toasted cheese, potato soup with crackers, jello with fruit, trail mix, milk.

Tuesday - Tuna noodle bake, mashed potatoes, bread with peanut butter, cookie, mixed fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Beef stew, potato sticks, muffin with jelly, applesauce, milk.

Thursday - Hamburger sandwich with dill pickles, French fries, carrot chips, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday - Chicken nuggets with sweet and sour sauce, buttered corn, B.E.S. rolls, date nut pudding, milk.

T.V.H.S.

Monday - Chili and crackers, sliced cheese, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, celery and carrot sticks, chipmunk bars, sliced peaches, fruit juice and milk.

Tuesday - Cheeseburger, dill slices, rice with brown sugar, mixed vegetables, applesauce, fruit juice and milk.

Wednesday - Burrito with cheese and hot sauce, Mexican beans, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, lettuce salad, buttered pears, fruit juice and milk.

Thursday - Christmas ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, hot roll with butter and honey, seasoned green beans, creamy cole slaw, mixed fruit, cherry cheesecake, fruit juice and milk.

Friday - Pizza, buttered corn, baked item, candy cane, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice and milk.

MENTONE

Monday - Sloppy Joe sandwich, cheese, French fries, peaches.

Tuesday - Sausage links, waffles with syrup, potato tots, applesauce.

Wednesday - Ravioli, cheese, lettuce salad, pears, peanut butter sandwich.

Thursday - French fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, Christmas cake, roll with honey.

Friday - Burritos with cheese, buttered corn, fruit juice.

AKRON

Monday - Corn dog, buttered carrots, applesauce, baked item.

Tuesday - Ravioli, buttered peas, pudding, peanut butter bread.

Wednesday - Christmas dinner, baked ham, buttered potatoes, green beans, cookie and cream dessert, hot rolls and butter.

Thursday - Ham salad sandwich, mixed vegetables, fruit mix, carrot stick.

Friday - Bologna and cheese sandwich, baked beans, sliced pears, cookie.

NORTH MIAMI

Monday - Chicken nuggets, French fries, bread and butter sandwich, carrot stick, pears, milk.

Tuesday - Chili soup, nacho chips, tossed salad, peach pie, milk.

Wednesday - Christmas dinner, beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, peanut butter sandwich, green beans, orange sherbet, milk.

Thursday - Happy Birthday December! Country fried steak sandwich, buttered corn, applesauce, carrot stick, birthday cake, milk.

Friday - Spanish hot dog, French fries, buttered peas, apple crisp, milk.

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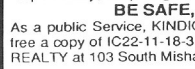
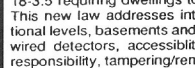
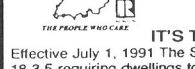
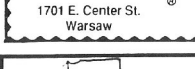
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CLAIMS PAID 12/15/91
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Roch. Tele. Co., Tele. 22-35.
CIRCUIT COURT
NIPSCO, Utility, 1231.39.

PSI, Utility, 934.49; NIPSCO, Utility, 357.08; Water Dept., Utility, 233.20.

CIVIL DEFENSE
W. Smith, Secretary, 209.00.
COUNTY OFFICE BLDG.
NIPSCO, Utility, 205.11.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Welfare Pay, Loan, 150,000.00.
UNAPPROPRIATED
D. Denton, Excise Reimb., 45.00; M. Smiley, Property Reimb., 784.88.

SURPLUS
Ameritrust, Reimb., 364.87; B. Thomas, Same, 133.09.

CUM BRIDGE
Fretz Abstract, Bridge #120, 50.00.
FULTON CO. HIGHWAY DEPT.
PAYROLL 12-23-91

E. Peters, Supervisor, 983.20; S. Tilden, Asst. Supr., 978.12; J. Evans, Clerk, 591.83; M. Sutton, Labor, 720.00; R. Beck, Same, 684.00; R. Schmidt, Same, 720.00; L. Ackerman, Same, 720.00; M. Clark, Same, 720.00; D. Sheetz, Same, 720.00; T. Vaughn, Same, 720.00; T. Adamson, Same, 740.25; R. Clark, Same, 720.00; L. Eycheson, Same, 648.00; E. Vance, Same, 662.40; R. Ranstead, Same, 720.00; K. DePoy, Same, 720.00; P. Gamble, Same, 720.00; K. Grass, Same, 720.00; F. Stisher, Same, 720.00; R. Greer, Same, 720.00; R. Simpson, Same, 753.75; D. Bauman, Same, 720.00; D. Smith, Mechanic, 807.20; M. Figlio, Same, 797.50.

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J.D. Richardson, M.D., 218.29; G. Gohn, 522.55; W. Burden, 802.58; D. Jones, R.N., 865.66; Joann Kallensthaler, R.N., 133.00.
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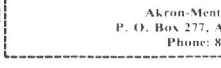
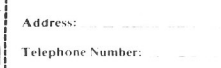
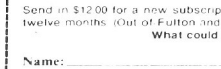
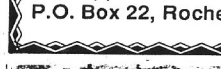
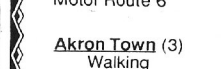
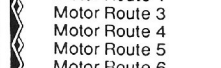
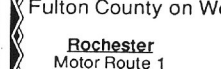
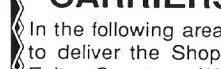
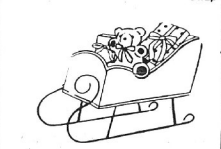


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Bids shall be submitted in DUPLICATE on Form #96. Bid bond of 10% of bid price is required. The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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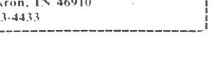
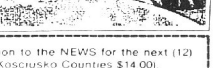
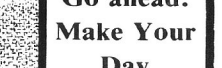
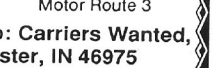
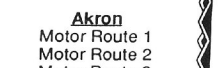
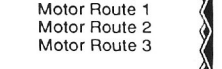
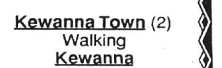
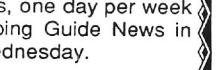


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Scenes Around Town

by Leafy Hudson

"Don't feel bad," my kids all told me. "You can write about it in your column." "And have everyone in Egg City know I'm the ultimate chicken? Never!"

It happened at Fort Bragg, NC, while Jerry and I were visiting David and his family. The plan was that I would jump out of the paratrooper training tower just for the fun of it. I could hardly wait! Right up until the moment David instructed me to position my left foot over the edge of the doorway at the top of the 34 foot tower.

This is the lady who spent half her childhood in trees. The lady who, as a girl, often coasted the last block down the hill toward home with one foot on the bicycle seat and the other in the air. The lady who, at age sixteen, flew with Bob Herendeen and gloried in doing aerobatic rolls. (I had quite a time explaining that one to Dad!) I'm the lady who considers the hot-air balloon ride Jerry and I took a couple of years ago among the most fabulous experiences of my life.

David had trussed me up in the "jump harness"--I developed a sudden sympathy for harnessed horses!--I was all set until the next step was off the tower into space. Panic, totally new to me, took over. "I can't," I wailed.

"Maybe if David's brother-in-law, Duane, went first," I begged. "Then I could."

I ran out to the landing mound and "caught" Duane both times--he jumped twice. After Duane, David and Lynn's six year old Little David jumped. If he could, I certainly could.

So, back into the horrible harness I went, back to the perilous doorway at the top of four flights of stairs. Just jump into space to experience bouncing freely, suspended from straps, riding the cable to the landing mound about 100 yards away. Only I backed out again.

David said not to worry about it. He never thought I would jump anyway. Duane's wife said she thought it took courage just to don that awful harness and climb to the top of the tower. Jerry said it was better not to jump than to jump and hurt myself. (At that kind remark, David decided there might be hope for his parents' marriage yet!)

I still feel a kind of sick disappointment in myself. I missed a fantastic opportunity I'm not likely to ever have again.

But, more important, I have an increased respect for the men and women of the 82nd Airborne. They jump into space 34 feet above the ground, depending on two straps to take them to safety. The next jump takes them from flying aircraft into space, trusting their lives to the proper operation of a parachute.

When war comes, they not only defy the laws of earth's gravity, but they courageously jump into space, unprotected from enemy bullets. They risk their lives in training and in battle. They don't say, "I can't," but, "I can," and they do!

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Mentone students shop at The Secret Santa Shop, sponsored by Psi Iota Xi Sorority. Funds go towards projects throughout the year. (News Photo).



NSDAR meeting

The Agnes Pruyn Chapman Chapter of the NSDAR met Nov. 26th at the Presbyterian Church, Warsaw. The meeting was called to order with a prayer by acting chaplain, Mary Stouder, after which dinner followed. There were 22 members and three guests present. The pledge to the flag and the American creed were led by Margaret Wolter followed by the Star Spangled Banner by Florence Horn. The president general's message was read by Julie Ferguson, Columbus fact by Martha Bock and the recording secretary report by Sally Nichols. The CAR report was rendered by Kat Wolford after which Catherine Evans introduced Cynthia Scheuer as a new member. She read two letters of resignation from Marjorie Nye and Norma Metheny, and that papers were in for Sylvia Kintzel Baldwin to be reinstated into the chapter. Phyllis Thomas was elected to be a delegate to the Cont. Congress in April, 1992. It was announced that Dec. 10 was the deadline for the essays for the State Essay Contest for the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades of Kosciusko Co. Julie announced that Dec. 15 is the official day for the Bill of Rights in Indiana which is sponsored by the Sons of the American Revolution. Julia Baxley's name is to be added to the American History Month committee. Betty Nyenhuis passed a get well card around for the members to sign which will be sent to Lois Bartol. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Phyllis Thomas introduced the speaker for the evening as Joan Lane who has done extensive research into the Orphan Trains that ran to the Midwest in the 1850's to 1929. Mrs. Lane is a retired teacher and lives in Valparaiso and enjoys her research very much. These orphans were mostly from New York City and the children of parents who had passed away due to disease, or were not able to support them after arriving in the United States. In the 1850 period, there were approximately 30,000 children living on the NY City streets. The first train arrived out west or the Mid-west as we now know it, in 1853 with 46 on board and was headed for

Dowagic, Michigan. All found homes. After that a train left every month at least, and ran for 60 years. It was estimated that 100,000 to 150,000 arrived in the Midwest and most of them did find homes. The last train ran in 1929.

Doris Camden told us about the book she has authored about life and growing up in Keokuk, Iowa during the 1920's and 1930's. Connie VanCuren McGrew, who is a member of the chapter, now lives in Keokuk and is very active in a Civil War reenactment there.

The meeting was adjourned with Jane Griffis introducing her committee for evening as, Catherine Evans, Phyllis Thomas, Marjorie Nye, Lillian Vogt and Rhonda Jewell. The next meeting will be Jan. 28, 1992 at the Presbyterian Church, Warsaw. Have a happy holiday season.

New Books at Bell Library

Non-Fiction:

Edmund's Used Car Prices.

Current retail and wholesale prices; original list prices; resell listings for all American and foreign cars and pickup trucks, etc...for the past ten years.

The Leading Lady, Dinah's Story, by Betty White and Tom Sullivan.

A heartwarming story of an extraordinary dog named Dinah.

Exploring Indianapolis, by Margaret Winter and Nan Stewart.

A guide to the Indianapolis area. 4th Ed.

Making The Most Of Your Money, by Jane Bryant Quinn.

Smart ways to create wealth and plan your finances in the 90's.

Koop, by C. Everett Koop, M.D.

The memoirs of America's family doctor.

How Not To Turn Into Your Mother, by Linda Sunshine.

For the women who loves her mother but never follows her advice.

FICTION

The Endearment, by LaVyrle Spencer.

"From the streets of 19th century Boston to the harsh frontier, she wove a web of

deception to ensnare her man." **Night Over Water**, by Ken Follett.

A dazzling novel of skyborne peril and dangerous liaisons on history's most romantic airplane - the last flight of the fabulous Flying Clipper.

For All Their Lives, by Fern Michaels.

An unforgettable saga of love and war, heartache and hope, during the Vietnam conflict.

Daughter Of Deceit, by Victoria Holt.

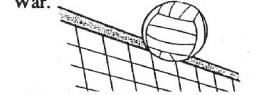
Mystery, madness and murder in a mesmerizing tale of passion and intrigue, family fortunes and deadly betrayal.

Shadow Of A Doubt, by William Coughlin.

An electric courtroom drama of immense power.

The Deceiver, by Frederick Forsyth.

A provocative study of the changing face of espionage from the Cold War to the Gulf War.



Akron School Volleyball Awards

Akron School volleyball award winners were:

Seventh grade MVP-Aubrey Bahney; MIP-Jenny Randall.

Eighth grade MVP-Anina Gast; MIP-Priscilla Villalon.

Olive Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kindig, Tim Kindig of Kokomo, Marla Kindig, Fort Wayne, spent Thanksgiving Day with Louella Pierce and family, Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estep, daughters, Burket, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Marshall, Scott, Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Devon Cox, children, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cox, Shane were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox.

Paul and Helen Cox, Penny Carpetner, Jonathan, Joseph, Mrs. Tim Hodge and Danielle spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kerby, Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheetz were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Sheetz, Brad and Angela.

A Harvest dinner and 50th wedding anniversary reception was held Sunday at the Olive Bethel Church of God. The reception was given for James and Minnie Ellison. Those present were: the Rev. and Mrs. Edison White of Plainfield, Rev. Michael Ripley, Francis and Wendall Sanders, Rochester, Marla Kindig, Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kindig, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison, Charles, Lisa, Lori, Marcy, Eric and Melissa Tillman, Helen Cox, Martha Norman, Anthony Chastity Simpson, Mike and Heather Harger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craig showed slides of their two years in New Guinea with the Peace Corp., which was very interesting.

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McEvoy arrested for misconduct

Problems continue to plague the Akron police department.

Town Marshal James H. McEvoy, 30, was arrested and lodged at the Fulton County Jail at 4:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13 on charges of obstruction of justice and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

After spending the weekend in jail in Rochester, McEvoy was transferred to the Miami County Jail to avoid the possibility of his being placed with an inmate he might have arrested.

McEvoy entered a not guilty plea in an initial hearing in Fulton County Circuit Court Monday afternoon. After posting a \$25,000 bond, he was released from the jail at approximately 6 p.m. Monday, according to personnel at the county jail.

The Akron Town Council was to meet Tuesday evening to discuss the situation but due to an early holiday deadline The News was unable to include that information in this issue. A full report will follow in next week's edition. McEvoy had been placed on suspension for one week by the board effective December 10, because of "major complaints."

Deputy Marshal Daniel Butt is still on the job, but he declined to comment at this time.

The alleged misconduct is related to McEvoy's handling of a juvenile's theft case. He is accused of ordering the deputy to not file a report on a theft at Gagnon Chevrolet and threatening to pull Gagnon's impound license if they filed a report.

The official charges read as follows: Between Nov. 20 and Nov. 27 McEvoy allegedly "did knowingly induce by threat, coercion or false statement a witness or informant in an official investigation to withhold or to unreasonably delay in producing information concerning a criminal act...by directing Deputy Marshal Daniel Butt to make no report concerning a theft...from the impound lot of Gagnon Chevrolet in Akron, Indiana and by further requiring Deputy Marshal Daniel Butt to inform Gagnon Chevrolet that if they filed a report of the theft they would lose their impound license or that it would otherwise adversely affect their business."

On the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, court records state that McEvoy "did knowingly aid (a juvenile) to commit an act of delinquency...by having knowledge that (said juvenile) committed a theft from Gagnon Chevrolet in Akron, Indiana and thereafter refusing to report said offense to any other authority and by allowing (said juvenile) to reside at the residence of James McEvoy and other locations."

The charge of obstruction of justice is a Class D Felony and carries a prison term of six months to three years, with a maximum fine of \$10,000. The second charge is a Class A Misdemeanor, with a term of up to one year and a maximum \$5,000 fine.

Delinquency charges were also filed against the juvenile.

According to Prosecutor Rick Brown, police became aware of the situation through the welfare department's and probation department's involvement with the juvenile.

Due to the Christmas Holiday all ads and news need to be in The News office no later than noon on Friday, Dec. 20.

The office will be closed on Christmas Day and reopen on Thursday.

Valley School Board hears recommendation

Members of Tippecanoe Valley's Board heard yet another opinion favoring the construction of a combined middle school at their December 9 meeting.

Dennie C. Skeens, director of School Facility Planning for the Indiana Department of Education visited Valley schools recently. In a letter, Skeens said, "It would be wise and prudent for the corporation to follow the recommendations" of an earlier study conducted by Dr. Alex Moody of Indiana State University. Skeen went on to say that the study's recommendation to build a combined middle school at the high school site would "provide a fitting and proper solution to your program and facility needs."

The board voted to purchase a share in the building to house the Northern Indiana Educational Service Center rather than continue yearly rental. Superintendent Baxter Paige reported that funds have already been budgeted for the purchase. Valley will also pay a yearly maintenance fee for the facility which is located in Plymouth. NIESC assists school libraries and provides educational materials to approximately 40 member schools in Northern Indiana. The program, known as Interlocal, is sponsored by the Plymouth School Corporation.

In other matters, the board:

- * Accepted bids from Kerlin-Thomas, Silver Lake, for two 66-passenger school buses at a cost of \$38,208 each and one 48-passenger handicapped bus at a cost of \$44,558. Although Weir

International's bid of \$44,374.83 was lower for the 48-passenger bus, Paige recommended accepting Kerlin's bid because Weir's bid was not submitted on time.

- * Learned of a Dec. 3 bomb threat at the high school which caused the building to be evacuated. Police are investigating the incident.

- * Approve a bid from Bank One of Indianapolis for a temporary loan in anticipation of levied taxes. The six month loan has an interest rate of

3.94 with a \$20 premium for an estimated total cost of \$19,171.08. Treasurer Judy Hively said the exact total will depend on the number of days before the loan is repaid. However Paige noted that the corporation would earn back most of the cost because the money would be invested until needed. The money will be used for the General, Transportation and Debt Service funds. Other bidders were First Source Bank of South Bend, Indiana National Bank and Merchants Bank and Trust, both of Indianapolis.

- * Heard that Akron School students will be visiting area nursing homes on December 20. Home ec and shop students are baking cookies and making gifts and other students will sing. Akron principal Brett Boggs credited teacher Rudy Glingie with the idea. Santa Claus will be visiting the elementary schools on Dec. 20 also.

- * Changed the Jan. 13 board meeting to Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. to give staff time to close year-end books.



Helping Hands toy drive

Helping Hands toy drive is still going on this week. New or gently used toys are needed for the area's needy children. The items that are needed most are dolls, all types of boys' toys, (cars and trucks). Please no stuffed animals.

You may drop off donations at R & B Home Furnishings, Akron.

Pizza supper

In an attempt to end the rivalry with Warsaw, the TVHS student government is co-sponsoring a pizza supper with Warsaw's student government before the December 21 game at Warsaw. The supper begins at 5:30 p.m. and the cost is \$3.00. The TVHS student government hopes you will accept this invitation as a sincere attempt by both schools to improve inter-school relations.

Happy Holiday greetings to you

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

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

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

Obituaries

JOHN W. ONG SR.

John W. Ong Sr., 50, of 219 Levi Lee Road, Warsaw, died at 8 a.m. Tuesday, December 10, 1991 in his home. He had been in ill health for 5 1/2 months.

Mr. Ong was born Nov. 2, 1941 in Muncie to John and Laurene Surface Ong.

On Sept. 17, 1965 in Muncie, he married Virginia Morris, who survives.

He moved from Muncie to Warsaw 24 years ago and was a service technician for Clausing, Goshen. He also had done photography work at Warsaw Speedway.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, John W. Ong IV, Akron, and Jamie Ong, at home; two daughters, Lori Kinch, Warsaw, and Kim Poe, Lapaz; five grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Phillip (Jackie) Shafer, Warsaw.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday in McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, with the Rev. Chad Burkhardt officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

CALVIN HARMAN

Calvin Harman, 88, Rt. 2, Box 227, Claypool, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 10, 1991 in his home. He had been in ill health for one year.

Mr. Harman was born Sept. 6, 1903 in Miami County to Anthony and Kathryn Farley Harman.

On Dec. 24, 1933 he married Deeva Clinker, who died Jan. 22, 1978.

He was a Claypool area resident most of his life. He was a retired farmer and also retired from Gatke Corp.

Surviving are three sons, Jerry, Norman and Larry Harman, all of Claypool; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. One daughter, three brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with the Rev. Mike Rogers officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, Silver Lake.

KAREN S. HAMMAN

Karen Sue Hamman, 33, of 646 E. Lincoln Highway, Bourbon, died at 12:05 a.m. Thursday, December 12, 1991 in her home. She had been ill for two months.

She was born Feb. 25, 1958 in Plymouth to Robert S. and Doris J. Scott Hamman.

A 1978 graduate of Triton High School, she was a lifetime resident of the Bourbon area and had been employed at Bob Evans Restaurant, Warsaw.

Surviving are her mother of Bourbon, and her father of Clearwater, FL; and one sister, Mrs. Kenneth (Cheryl) McIntosh, Warsaw.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Deaton Funeral Home, Bourbon, with the Rev. Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial was in the Summit Chapel Cemetery.

RICHARD E. SNYDER

Richard E. "Rick" Snyder, 32, of 3100 Frontage Road, Warsaw, died the morning of Tuesday, December 11, 1991 in his home.

He was born Oct. 19, 1959 in Warsaw to Paul D. and Kay Adams Snyder, who survive in Claypool.

A 1978 graduate of Warsaw Community High School, he lived in Warsaw most of his life, except for four years when he lived in Florida. He had been a bartender at Holiday Inn and Time Out Inn.

Surviving with his parents are one brother, Jim Walton, Claypool; two sisters, Sandra "Sam" Snyder, Claypool, and Mrs. Cary (Tina) Walters, North Manchester; two step-sisters, Mrs. Tony (Paula) Calhoun and Mrs. Dennis (Sally) England, both of Warsaw; two grandmothers, Mrs. Lawrence (Helen) Adams, Warsaw, and Mrs. Harry (Emma) Snyder, Winona Lake; three nieces; and one nephew.

Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday in Chamness-Tucker Funeral Home, Claypool, with the Rev. Lester Young officiating. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery, Claypool.

JOE MELLOTT

Joe Mellott, 88, Etna Green, died at 3:30 a.m. Friday, December 13, 1991 in Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Mr. Mellott was born in Etna Green to James Alva and Daisy Olive Brinley Mellott. He was a lifetime resident of the area.

On Feb. 4, 1928 in Warsaw he married Emma E. Romine, who survives. He was a farmer. He attended the Pilgrim's Rest Primitive Baptist Church.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Donna) Cummins, Plymouth; two sons, John and Larry, both of Etna Green; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a sister, Helen Weirick, Bourbon.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in King Memorial Home, Mentone, with elder Elias Sarber officiating. Burial was in the Harrison Center Cemetery.

ALICE AMBRIDGE

Alice L. Ambridge, 86, Timbercrest Retirement Community, North Manchester, died at 4:10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 9, 1991 at the Timbercrest Health Care Center.

She was born in Rochester to Harry R. and Myrtle Raymer Howard. She moved to North Manchester in 1931.

On June 9, 1934 she married Charles A. Ambridge, who died Dec. 27, 1968.

She was a member of the First Brethren Church, North Manchester, and the Hadassah Circle of the church. She

retired in 1970 after 47 years as an office clerk at General Telephone Company, North Manchester.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Tom (Sandra) Burch, North Manchester, and Ann Krider, Yardley, Pa.; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Arthur (Shirley) Craig, Akron. Preceding in death were two sisters.

Services were Wednesday at the Bender Funeral Home, North Manchester. The Rev. Marlin McCann officiated and burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester. Memorials may be made to the First Brethren Church, North Manchester.

Woodlawn Hospital

Tues., December 10

ADMISSIONS: Lester Cannedy, Rochester; Howard Eisenman, Rochester; William Enyart II, Rochester; Barbara Murray, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Hannah Glassbun, Rochester.

Wed., December 11

ADMISSIONS: David Halas, Fulton, (and dismissed).

DISMISSALS: Timothy Batta, Leiters Ford; William Enyart II, Rochester; Chad Skaggs, Rochester.

BIRTHS: Tanya and Earl Easley, Kewanna, a son; Angela and Ronald Swihart, Rochester, a son.

Thurs., December 12

ADMISSIONS: Kenneth Bays, Silver Lake.
DISMISSALS: Orpha Blacketer, Rochester; Lester Kratzer Jr., Macy.

Fri., December 13

ADMISSIONS: Steven Hoyt, Rochester; Larry Zents, Argos.

DISMISSALS: Guadalupe Arce, Plymouth; Angela Swihart and son, Rochester.

Sat., December 14

ADMISSIONS: Brittany Walsh, Kewanna.

DISMISSALS: Tanya Isley and son, Kewanna; Betty Jane Kirby, Rochester; Barbara Murray, Rochester.

BIRTHS: Daniel and April Summey, Rt. 1, Mentone, a son.

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ADMISSIONS: Carol Beenblossom, Akron; Herbert Leckrone, Rochester Nursing Home; Rose Sheane,

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BIRTHS: Melissa Taylor, Macy, a daughter.

Fugate, Mentone; Lola G. Parker, Mentone.

DISMISSALS: Shirley A. Mullins, Silver Lake.

Wednesday, December 11

ADMISSIONS: I. Jean Price, Etna Green; Carl D. Zolman, Mentone.

DISMISSALS: Hona E. Hawkins, Tippecanoe.

Thursday, December 12

ADMISSIONS: Lisa Head, Silver Lake; Kenneth R. Stanton, Silver Lake; Margaret Denise Whybrew, Etna Green.

Kosciusko Community Hospital

Tuesday, December 10

ADMISSIONS: Elaine B.

Thank You

Our sincere thanks for all your prayers, cards and kindnesses shown to us during my sister, Alice Ambridge's, illness and at the time of her death. May God bless each one of you.

Shirley & Art Craig

Thank You

We would like to thank the Hartmans, Swicks, Smythes, Gene Rhodes, and Peggy and Rex for taking Cedric to Ft. Wayne for his treatments and for the visits, cards and telephone calls. Also the United Methodist Church of Athens.

Cedric and Betty Utter

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Mentone residents may leave news items at Miller's Hardware

If you have a news item or wish information on classified ads, please call Akron 893-4433.

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Benjamin Franklin

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Academic Student of the Week



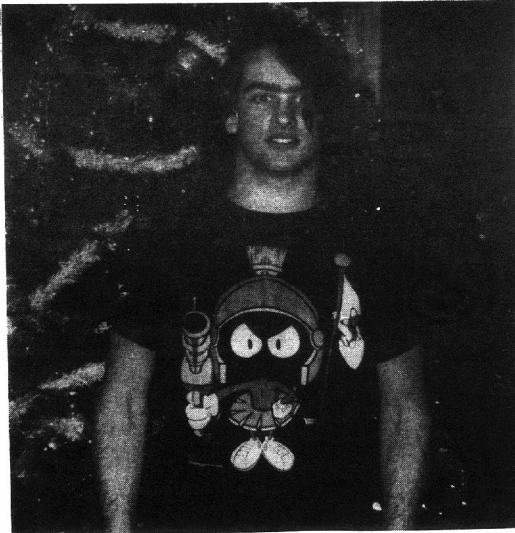
Ruth Kissinger

Ruth Kissinger, daughter of Jerry and Pat Kissinger of Mentone, has been selected as Academic Student of the Week.

Ruth, 17, is a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. She belongs to the Pep Club, FEA, National Honor Society, Sunshine Society and is a member of her church.

Ruth carries a 9.443 grade point average and recently won the "Voice of Democracy Essay Contest." She considers College Prep English to be her favorite subject and Chemistry her most difficult. Ruth plans to attend Indiana University at Kokomo, after graduation to major in Secretarial Studies and minor in Criminal Justice. She is currently employed at Bell Memorial Public Library in Mentone.

The News congratulates Ruth on her academic record and wishes her luck at Indiana University. (News Photo).



Randy Keene

Randy Keene, son of Robert and Alberta Keene, Rochester, has been selected as Activity Student of the Week for his work with the Spanish Club. Randy says he enjoys "the fun we have during meetings" and taking trips with the club. Mr. Don Crow, the Spanish Club sponsor says, "Randy is a kind and generous student. He makes time for those who need his help."

Randy, 18, is a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. He also belongs to band and is a member of the American Motorcyclists Association. He considers Electronics to be his favorite subject and Mr. Carmichael his favorite teacher. He enjoys racing motorcycles and playing the guitar. His future ambition is starting his own dance hall business.

The News congratulates Randy as an outstanding activity student and wishes him success in the future. (News Photo).

Swimming, Manchester and CMA at Manchester at 6:00.

Saturday, January 25-Girls 9th Basketball, Tmy at Caston at 9:00; Girls Basketball, JV-Tmy at Warsaw at 9:00.

Sunday, January 26-

Wrestling, Sectional TBA.

Monday, January 27-Girls 9th Basketball, at home with Manchester at 6:30.

Tuesday, January 28-Boys 9th Basketball, at home with Plymouth at 6:30; Girls 9th Basketball, at Wawasee at 6:30; Boys Swimming, at home with Knox at 6:00.

Thursday, January 30-Boys 9th Basketball, at home with Culver at 6:30; Girls Basketball, at Northfield at 6:30.

Friday, January 31-Boys Basketball, at home with Manchester at 6:30.

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Thursday, January 9-Boys Basketball 7th Grade, at home with Rochester at 4:30. 8th Grade, at Rochester at 4:30.

Monday, January 13-Girls 7th and 8th Grade Basketball, at home with Northfield at 4:30.

Tuesday, January 14-Boys 7th and 8th Grade Basketball, at Argos at 4:30.

Wednesday, January 15-Girls 7th and 8th Grade Basketball, at home with So. Whitley at 4:30.

Monday, January 20-Girls 7th and 8th Grade Basketball, at home with Rochester at 4:30.

Tuesday, January 21-Boys 6th Grade Basketball, at No. Miami at 4:30.

Wednesday, January 22-Girls 7th and 8th Grade Basketball, at Pierceton at 4:30.

Thursday, January 23-Boys 7th Grade Basketball, at Triton at 4:30; Boys 8th Grade Basketball, at home with Triton at 4:30.

Monday, January 27-Boys 6th Grade Basketball, at home with Triton at 4:30.

Tuesday, January 28-Boys 7th and 8th Grade Basketball, at Edgewood at 4:30.



Sports Stats

Tippecanoe Valley Girls' Basketball				
TV - 49; Caston - 47				
TIPPECANOE VALLEY (49)				
Name	FG	FTM-FTA	Pts.	
Clemans	0	0-0	0	
Gillman	5	1-4	11	
VanCleave	3	0-0	6	
Bammerlin	1	3-6	5	
M. Metzger	9	5-6	23	
R. Metzger	0	1-2	1	
Tucker	0	0-0	2	
Craig	1	0-0	2	
TOTALS	19	11-20	49	

CASTON (47)				
Name	FG	FTM-FTA	Pts.	
Davidson	7	2-3	16	
Boldry	2	2-4	7	
Williamson	3	6-9	12	
Jones	0	0-0	0	
Kline	3	4-6	10	
Eycheson	0	2-2	2	
Gaymer	0	0-0	0	
TOTALS	15	17-24	47	

Three-point goals - none. Fouled out - Clemans, Tucker, Eycheson.

Total fouls - Tippecanoe Valley 21, Caston 18.

Halftime score, Caston 23, Tippecanoe Valley 20.

School Calendars

Tippecanoe Valley

Wednesday, December 18-Girls 9th Basketball, at Whitko at 6:30.

Thursday, December 19-Boys 9th Basketball, at home with Rochester at 6:30.

Friday, December 20-Boys Basketball, at Concordia at 6:30.

Saturday, December 21-Girls Basketball, Holiday Tmy T at 10:00. Boys Basketball, at Warsaw at 6:15.

Sunday, December 22-Wrestling, at Rochester-JV at 9:00.

Sunday, December 29-Wrestling, at Rochester-V at 7:30.

Saturday, January 4-Boys Basketball, at home with Caston at 6:30.

Sunday, January 5-Wrestling, V-Tmy at Knox at 8:30; Wrestling, JV-Tmy at N. Field at 9:00.

Monday, January 6-Girls Basketball, at home with Whitko at 6:30.

Wednesday, January 8-Girls Basketball, at home with Southwood at 6:30.

Thursday, January 9-Boys 9th Basketball, at home with Warsaw at 6:30.

Friday, January 10-Boys Basketball, at home with Southwood at 6:30; Boys Swimming, at Rochester.

Saturday, January 11-Boys Basketball, at home with

Argos at 6:30.

Sunday, January 12-Wrestling, Tmy at Bremen at 9:00.

Monday, January 13-Girls 9th Basketball, at home with Rochester at 6:30; Girls Basketball, at Oak Hill at 6:30.

Wednesday, January 15-Girls 9th Basketball, at home with Wabash at 6:30; Wrestling, at home with Triton at 6:30; Boys Swimming, at N. Judson at 6:00.

Thursday, January 16-Boys 9th basketball, at home with Manchester at 6:30; Girls Basketball, at Wawasee at 6:30.

Friday, January 17-Boys Basketball, at home with Northfield at 6:30; Boys Swimming, at home with Oak Hill at 6:00.

Saturday, January 18-Boys 9th Basketball, Tmy T at 9:30; Boys Basketball, at Wawasee at 6:30; Girls Basketball, JV-Tmy at Huntington at 9:00.

Sunday, January 19-Wrestling, TRC at Rochester TBA.

Monday, January 20-Girls 9th Basketball, at Northwood at 6:30; Girls Basketball, at home with Rochester at 6:30.

Wednesday, January 22-Boys 9th Basketball, at Triton at 6:30; Girls 9th Basketball, at home with Whitko at 6:30.

Thursday, January 23-Girls Basketball, at Manchester at 6:30.

Friday, January 24-Boys Basketball, at home with Rochester at 6:30; Boys

Viking of the Week



Brent Paxton

Brent Paxton, son of Phil and Joyce Paxton, Silver Lake, has been selected as Viking of the Week.

Brent, 17, is a junior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. He belongs to the Spanish Club and is a member of Akron Church of God. He has participated in basketball for six years and football of four years. He considers basketball to be his favorite sport, and is glad to be back after having knee surgery last year. Brent plans to attend college after graduating but is undecided on the university and major.

The News congratulates Brent of his athletic record and wishes him success in the future. (News Photo).



Akron Nutrition Site

by Marilyn Stafford

Phone 893-4668

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

Merry Christmas To You and Yours

Senior Citizens, come join us for a well-balanced meal and fellowship. If you are 60 years of age or older please call 893-4668 for your meal reservations. No walk-ins please. All meals are ordered in advance. The Nutrition Site is located in the Akron Lions Club Building, North Maple Street. We are open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, except for holidays.

Monday, December 23

Goulash with macaroni, salad with peppers and carrots and two cheese slices, pineapple, roll, milk.

Wednesday, December 25

Closed. Christmas Day.

Friday, December 27

Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, tomato juice, wheat bread, milk.

Friends of Akron Library winners

Thank You, Thank You. Friends of Akron Library wish to express sincere appreciation for your donations of holiday items, baked goods and your patronage at the recent Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale. Raffle winners were: Carol Ann Shoeman-afghan; and Mark Hawley-Teddy bear. This event netted \$347.10 which will be applied to the Friends of Akron Library fund to acquire equipment for the library. There is now enough money to purchase a video/VCR unit. Your memberships and contributions have made a difference!

Friends of the Akron Library are seeking to enlarge membership for 1992. Dues may be paid at the library or sent to Margel Craig, Rt. 2, Box 170, Akron. Prior to January 1, individual membership is \$1.25 and family membership is \$2.25.

After the new year, the dues will increase to \$2.00 for individuals and to \$2.50 for families.

Mentone Nutrition Site

Real Services Nutrition Programs 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 23 through December 27 is:

Monday - Cranberry juice cocktail, sliced roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, steamed carrots with chopped parsley, snowflake roll with margarine, vanilla cream tart with cherry topping, milk, tea, coffee. 31 grams fat/88 milligrams chol.

Tuesday - All sites closed.

Wednesday - Christmas Day. All sites closed.

Thursday - Tomato juice, pork chopette with apple cinnamon glaze, scalloped potatoes, spinach with vinegar on side, whole wheat bread with margarine, peaches, milk, tea, coffee. 40 fat/55 chol.

Friday - Apple juice, beef stew with potatoes, celery, carrots and onions, vinegarette cole slaw, biscuit with margarine, butterscotch pudding, milk, tea, coffee. 44 fat/128 chol.

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Mrs. Lucile Surface had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stickler of Claypool.

Mrs. Pearl Horn and Mrs. Dorothy Horn of Rochester, spent Tuesday in Peru.

Mr. Bob Ross returned to his home Wednesday from Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

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

Mrs. Pearl Horn called on Mrs. Evelyn Miller of Warsaw, Wednesday.

Joy Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Akron, Friday afternoon.

Eliane Fugate was dismissed from K.C.H. last Thursday, and is at her brother, Forest Dunnick's home.

Thanks to all that have helped in any way at the Nutrition Site serving meals and etc.

Bedi Weirick

CARE BEAR

Pauline Starr remains about the same. She wants to thank everyone for the cards and letters that she has received. They mean so very much. Her address is Valley View Health Care Center, 333 W. Mishawaka Road, Elkhart, IN 46517, Room 603.

Memorial books at Akron Library

The following books were given to the Akron Carnegie Public Library in memory of Ruby Hoffman Dawson by her niece Betty H. Vizzini of Warren, Michigan.

Secrets Of The Great Gardeners, by Peter Loewer and Anne Moyer Halpin--Covering the most common annuals and perennials to the most exotic Japanese gardens, these experts will help gardeners through every stage in the life of a garden, from planning and design to caring for sick plants to winter care in cold parts of the country.

The Needlework Garden, by Jane Isles--Over 120 full-color illustrations capture the charm of Jane Isles's sources and designs and make the Needlework Garden a book to wander through with pleasure. Long after the flowers of spring and summer have faded, they can bloom again and cushions, mirrors, and picture frames, bed liners, table linen and scented sachets.

The following books were given in memory of Vance Hoffman by his daughter, Betty H. Vizzini.

Mechanical Drawing, Ninth Edition, by Thomas E. French and others.

Chilton's Auto Repair Manual 1988-1992.

Akron W.C.T.U. delivers plates

The Akron W.C.T.U. met in the Akron Library on Wednesday evening for their Christmas meeting. Food plates were made and delivered to shut-ins in the community. After they returned from delivering the plates, a short business meeting was conducted. Gloria Bowen gave the devotions centering her thoughts around the Christmas season. Velma Bright dismissed the meeting with prayer. Delicious refreshments were then served by the hostess, Janet Hawley.

Sunday dinner guests of Velma Bright were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinder, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kinder and Jeremy all of Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hershberger and Rachel of Silver Lake. The occasion was in honor of the birthdays of Lois Kinder and Rachel Hershberger and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kinder.

Scenes Around Town

by Leafy Hudson

When I was a little girl, Christmas meant many things to me. Playing in the snow, singing "Up On The House Top," curiosity about Santa sneaking into our house, and a feeling of wonder for the whole season. I remember we had red and green garland we always draped around our Christmas tree and in our windows. Looking back, it seems like it was faded tissue paper rope, but it was festive to me and exciting to put up along with the other decorations. In those final depression days, there was no question of buying new. We made do with what we had and thought it was beautiful.

One year a young family moved in up the street from us who were even poorer than we were. When Christmas came, we discovered they didn't have any decorations. Mom, my sister and I divided the red and green garland and gave half of it to them. They were ecstatic to get it. I still remember the pleasure it gave me to go pat their house and see it decked out with our garland. "Tis more blessed to give than to receive..."

This year we all have an excellent opportunity to experience the real spirit of Christmas giving right here in Mentone.

Jerry and Mary Secrist's Helping Hands, started three years ago, has become a lifeline for those in need, especially at Christmas. Jerry and Mary, along with members of Mentone's Chamber of Commerce and other benevolent individuals, collect and distribute clothes, toys, sundries and food.

Started in a house trailer near Jerry's Niff-Tone business, he says they had outgrown it before they opened. They now have a building in addition to the mobil home. They are open Tuesdays and Thursdays to those in need.

This year the need is especially great. They are having trouble keeping up. Jerry says simply, "We need help."

If you'd like to experience that wonderful feeling of sharing your blessings with someone less fortunate, you might call Jerry or Mary today and arrange to help them help someone in need. It's a good feeling!

5:40 a.m. Tuesday, November 19, 1991 in Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches. John is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Tom and Pat Sittler, Silver Lake. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Paul Sittler, Silver Lake, and Mrs. Henri Tessman, Clearwater, FL.

TRENTON LEE SWIHART

Lee and Angie Swihart, Rt. 5, Box 202, Rochester, are the parents of a son, Trenton Lee, born at 6:44 a.m. Tuesday, December 10, 1991 in Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Larry and Becky Stavedahl, Mentone. Great-grandfather is Charles Stavedahl, Mentone.

Paternal grandparents are Jim and May Swihart, Rochester. Great-grandparents are Robert and Fern Swihart, Argos.

ASHTON DREW TACKETT

Hargus and Betsy Tackett, 2567 E. CR 600S, Warsaw, are the parents of a son, Ashton Drew, born at 10:45



Morgan's Chiropractic Clinic

will be on vacation from
12-25-91 to 1-5-92

Happy Holidays

Births

JOHN MAXWELL SITTLER

Steve and Brenda Sittler, 12034 Meadowdale, Stafford, TX, 77477, are the parents of a son, John Maxwell, born at

North Pole Elves Busier Than Normal



Santa Claus and his elves, Legolas (right) and Tobias (left), are shown above in Santa's office sorting through the morning's mail.

By Tonia Weller

The roving reporter for the News visited Santa's North Pole workshop this past weekend, hoping to interview Mr. Claus himself.

The jolly old gentleman, who was busily sorting last minute letters in his office, posed for a quick photo, but then explained he was preparing to leave for one last whirlwind tour of the malls and department stores so he could update his list for the children. Santa referred my questions to Legolas, his two foot tall, red-bearded chief assistant and spokes-elf.

"We've been even busier this year than normal," reported Legolas. "The cutbacks and layoffs that have affected some other industries haven't touched the elf business. Santa's had us all working overtime and we're still behind on Nintendo orders. Mrs. Claus has been so busy sewing clothes for all the dolls that she hasn't had time to do her baking so Santa is hoping the girls and boys will all remember to put out cookies for him on Christmas Eve. He's even promised to share some of them with us elves since we've been working so hard!"

Children have no need to worry though, according to Legolas all the toys will be completed, the presents wrapped and the sleigh loaded by Christmas Eve. "Christmas is a magical time. No matter how busy we are," he said, "it always seems to all come together on December 24th. Like Santa always tells us, 'When you believe hard enough, anything is possible.'"

Legolas wanted to remind everyone that they can help Santa and the elves out by giving generously to the food drives, Toys for Tots, Helping Hands and other organizations that help the underprivileged. "By giving to others at Christmas time you can earn 'honorary elf' status plus it makes you feel all warm inside!" he said.

When Legolas realized I was with the Akron-Mentone News, he became very excited. Digging through a stack of letters, he pulled out one with a postmark from the Akron/Mentone area. "Maybe you can help us with this one!" he exclaimed. "This little boy ended his letter by saying 'What I want more than anything else in the world is for my dad to stop drinking and come back home.' The letter made Santa very sad because even with all his magic, he won't be able to grant this little boy's wish without the father's help. Maybe if you mention it in the paper, the father will recognize himself and give ol' Santa a hand in making the little boy's dream come true." A tiny tear glinted in Legolas' normally twinkling eye as he added, "Christmas should be a happy time for children."

Legolas offered to take me on a tour of the compound. As we passed the reindeer's pen he explained that Rudolph and the other eight reindeer have spent the past month practicing their landings and take-offs. "Santa likes for the sleigh to stop near the chimney so he doesn't have to carry his bag of toys so far," he said. "The reindeer keep practicing until they can stop on a dime!"

As we walked through the snow past the cottage where Santa and his wife live, we could see Mrs. Claus at her sewing machine, surrounded by ribbon, lace and large bolts of fabric. Already completed doll clothes filled the baskets on a table behind her and

patterns and spools of thread covered the floor.

The workshop itself was buzzing with activity when we entered. Thousands of elves were scurrying about wielding tiny hammers and paint brushes. Enormous stacks of toys were everywhere. The floor was littered with parts of wagons, bicycles, scooters and skateboards waiting to be assembled. In spite of all the work they had to do, the elves seemed filled with joy. Most were humming or singing while they worked and they all had smiles on their faces. "We all love what we do," said Legolas. "There's nothing like knowing what you are doing will make a child's Christmas happy."

Just then a loud bell rang. "Oh no!" Legolas sighed. "You'll have to excuse me. That bell means the



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and protect you and
your family
Christmas and
always!

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Nintendo line has shut down again. I must go and see what the problem is. Please remind all the boys and girls to keep being good so we won't have to repack the sleigh. And wish all your readers a very Merry Christmas from all us elves." And with a cheery wave he rushed off.

Merry Merry

Our entire staff
would like to wish you a
merry, magical Christmas.

Dr. Negreros' Office

Dr. Negreros,
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and
Happy New Year**

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Letters to Santa

Mentone School Mrs. Bazini's Second Grade Class

Dear Santa,
I will leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. My mom wants a very pretty housecoat and an adding machine. My dad wants a new shot gun and some clothes. Tony wants some baseball cards and a telephone. Brandon wants some soldiers and a train station. I want Yo Yo my walking kitty and Go-Go my walking pup! And some books and clothes and toys and some crayons and coloring books and I wish we had a limousine and a new house. I wish I was 16 so I can drive. Some people say you aren't true.

Love Erika Newcomer,
P.S. Write back.
P.S.S. I love You.

Dear Santa,

My mom wants a cooking mitt for Christmas and my dad would like a new 24 shot gun. My brother Dustin wants a skateboard for Christmas, and my other brother Mikey wants a pair of headphones. And I want Dazzle Draw for my dad's computer. oh, one more thing, I would love to have Go-Go, my walkin pup! How old are you?

Your Friend,
Deanna Spencer

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Barbie and a Nintendo and my Dad would like a little hound dog my Mom would like a pair of earrings. my sister would like her own room and my brother would like a doll my story is Done now.

Love, Nicole Green

Dear Santa,

Will you get my mom a set of pans? Will you get my Dad a new tool set? My sister want a Barbie set. Now for me. I want a Go-go my walking pup I want three more things. I want Amy and Sara to forever and ever. Can my Grandma

come for Christmas time. Now that christmas is coming. I want to see my brother in Kentucky. We are doing a lot of stuff in school. We do math and Phonics and spelling in class letter i almost done. I just want a lot of toys for my sister and me and thing for mom and dad. How old are you? I am 7 years old My siste is 3 years old My mom is 30. My dad is 31.

Love,
Brandi Davis
P.S. Ar you for rill

Dear Santa,

Are you real I want a remote control car. I want my mom and dad to spend more time together. Is Rudolph real. My sister wants a barbie. Oh ya I almost forgot I want a model.

Love,
Anthony Koser

Dear Santa,

I want a farm set for Christmas. My dad wants a tool set. My mom wants a gardagedisposal. I will leave you some milk and cookies. How old are you? Answer here ____? I want a Game Gear I don't want our nation to go to war.

Love,
Aaron Robbins

Dear Santa,

My Dad would like a gun shelf for Christmas. My mom would like a new sink for Christmas. My sister would like a radio for Christmas. My brother would like a gun shelf for Christmas. I would like a 410 Christmas and we all want a new car.

Love,
Jacob Long

Dear Santa,

I want a b-b gun. My brother wants one too. My mom wants a pair of earrings. My little brother wants a toy and his ABC's.

Your Friend,
Troy Williams

Dear Santa,

My mom wants earring and bracelets. My Dad wants a model. My brother

wants a model. My sister wants a Barbie doll. I want a model and a computer and a 49ers set, and a radio.

Love,
Jerry Ross

Dear Santa,

My mom wants a water bed and my dad wants a truck. My brother wants a army set and I want a sister and a horse and I wish I could see my brother more often.

Love, your friend
Sara Mauck

Dear Mr. Santa,

My family wants to have a great time on Christmas. We have 11 people in our family. Mabe we could get a basketball and hoop for the whole family, and a box of candy canes. I want to have a new bike.

Your friend
Tommy Lee Gohn

Mrs. Moriarty Kindergarten Class Mentone School

Dear Santa,

I want a G.I. Joe and a neck-lace for my Mom.

From, Derek Adamson

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a Ninja turtle skate board and for Joshua Conner bring a remote control car.

From, Joshua Andrews

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Ninja turtle van and a purse to put

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done, it's customers

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We hope you have the

best holiday ever!

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From, Jenna Kinsel

Dear Santa,
I want another nintendo and some jewelry for Karissa in our class.

From Loren Lowe

Dear Santa,

Bring me a tractor and combine, and a bow and arrow for my brother and me.

From, Lance Lucas

Dear Santa,

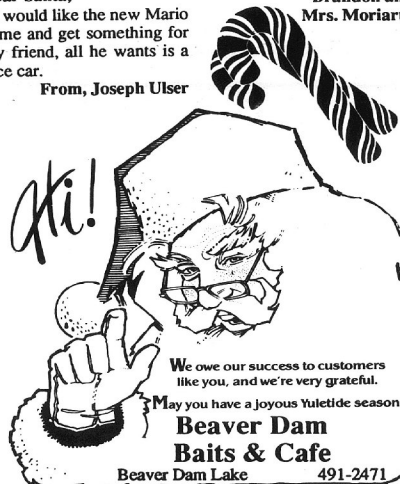
Please bring me a Ninja Turtle nintendo game and a rattle for my baby sister.

From, Dustin Norris

Dear Santa,

I would like the new Mario game and get something for my friend, all he wants is a race car.

From, Joseph Ulser



We owe our success to customers like you, and we're very grateful.

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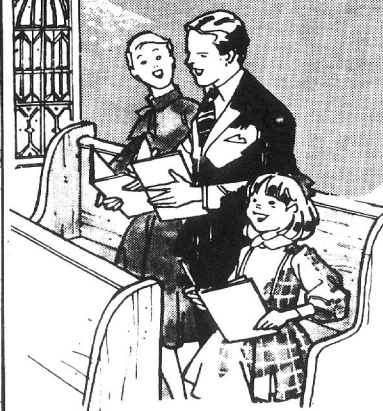
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HOLIDAY BLESSINGS



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Letters to Santa

Akron School Mrs. Lynn's Second Grade Class

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph? Is he going to guide your sleigh at Christmas? How do your reindeer fly? I want a Remote control Bigfoot and a 49ers football. I want a BB gun and a Pair of pumps.

Love,
Derek Bussard

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? Is Rudolph O.K.? This is what I want a Nintendo, a bear a rookie card, a BUG Bunny, a Flounder, and a football. That is all.

Love,
Bruce Shambaugh

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your reindeer? How are you doing? I want a remote control car. I want a pony and I want a football uniform.

Love,
Chris Gressley

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your reindeer? I want a walking dog. I would like a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle. I would like a Little Mermaid game. I want a Lil' Miss Singing Mermaid. I would like a Barbie Ferrari and I want Scamp and a Twirl-O-Paint, Playright Piano, a double easel, a Velveteen Rabbit, and a cuddle bear.

Love,
Jamie Lyn Brown

Dear Santa Claus,
I will give you a glass of milk and I will try to leave some cookies. How is Rudolph and all of the other reindeer too? I hope they are not sick. Would you please bring me these things? All I want to have is a walking go-go pup (and please give me the big one) and some stuff in my stocking.

Love,
Jennifer Hartzler

Dear Santa Claus,
How is your Rudolph? I

hope he is a good Reindeer. How is Mrs. Claus? What I want is some basketball pump shoes and a remote control car and basketball and some Ninja Turtles and a Nintendo tape.

Love,
Corey Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your reindeer? I have heard many stories about you. Is it cold up there? I want a Nija turtle and some basketball shoes and a remote control car and a model of a car and a poster of a 49er car with girls on it and a super Nintendo.

Love,
Shawn Sevrans

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you and your wife been? And how are Rudolph and the other reindeer? This year I would like some Barbies and some ponies and some dresses. But most of all I would like the doll my dad got me for my first birthday and to live on a farm.

Love, Lyndsie Marie
Evans Harman

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you and your wife been? And how are Rudolph and the other reindeer? I want a doll house and a doll too. And most of all I want a sled.

Love,
Kendra Renee Koser

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a remote control train, a mounster truck that crunches cars a Bears football outfit a Barry Sanders shirt, a Jordon shirt, a bean bag chair.

Love,
Brandon Harmon

Dear Santa Claus,
What were you doing over the summer? What were the reindeer doing? Now let's get to business. I'd love a race boat and some presents.

Love,
Adam Richardson

Dear Santa Claus,
How are Rudolph and the eight tiny reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? I will tell you what I want for Christmas I want some more Ninja Turtles and a new bike and a ramp and some Legos. Thank you.

Love,
Andrew Swick

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Is it cold? I thank you for everything you brought me for the last few years. I like your sleigh and I like your reindeer. I want a remote control car and a crunch arena.

Love,
Blaine Hartzler

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph and the rest of the Reindeer? Are your elfs' making lots of toys? If you can bring me these things I would like them: a sweater, and a skrit, Nintendo, the smart speller, a Berenstain Bear tape, and Markers, Crayons, and a coloring book, Barbie, and most of all I want slippers. That's all I want.

Love,
Gail Rathbun

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph and how are you and Mrs. Claus? I want a Ken Griffey Jr. upper deck Rookie card and a poster of Michael Jordan.

Love,
Adam Clabaugh

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I want a Bears football, a Bears bean chair, a big foot crunch arena, a Mike Singitary card, a set of weights, Super Nintendo, a Jordan shirt, a Mike Singitary shirt, a Barry Sanders shirt, and a Bo

Jackson shirt.

Love,
Derrick Deardorff

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a 4-wheel and a girlfriend of Santa Claus.

Jason Stavedol

Dear Santa,
I wanted to know how are your reindeer? I also wanted to know how is

Mrs. Santa? What I want for Christmas is a hamster and a cage. I do not want anything else. I hope I get it under the tree.

Your Paul,
Joshua Kamp



May the magic of
Christmas stay
with you always.



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& Paul



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Hartzler Funeral Home

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223-5519



Letters to Santa

Mentone School Mrs. Fugate's First Grade Class

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car.
I want a skate board.

Thank you!
Tyler

Dear Santa,
I want Clue Junior, a rubber
snake and Monopoly Junior.
Thanks!
Devin Reed

Dear Santa,
I want a 13 calibe gun. And
Segogenesis, Ana king cobra.
Am I the oney one that
believes in you? I just wanted
to say hi! Thank you Santa
for what ever you give me.

From,
Kyle Bouse!

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an Intendo
tape and a game boy tape.
Thank you.

Troy DeMarco

Dear Santa
I was so good. I want a mer-
maid doll. I want a ice cream
maker. Thank you Santa.

Autumn Beasley

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car.
I like your reindeer. I like
your elves. Thank you for ine
thang Dear Santa!

Your friend,
Timmy

Dear Santa,
I want a kitty for Christmas.
Thank you for bringing me
the present! Thank you!

Stephanie Buss

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie car and
Monopoly and a doll. Thank

you Santa.
Chelsea Stavedahl

Dear Santa,
Please get me a baby.
Please give me a game.
Please give me a doll.

Thank you,
Katie Smith

Dear Santa,
Please bring me remote
control rase car, some Ninja
turtles and a gae geanie.
Thank you.

Eric

Dear Santa,
I want a surprise. I want
some books. My Christmas
tree has many decorations.
Thank you.

Kasi Carlin

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch
Doll, a Go Go My Walking
Kitty and a little Mermaid.
Thank you.

Anne Wise

Dear Santa,
I like cry babies. I like clay.
I like puppets. I like balls.
Thank you!

Crystal

Dear Santa,
I would like Monopoly the
Nintendo game, crocodile
dentist and batman. Thanks!

Ross Stutzman

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a new born
baby and a go go my walking
kitty. Thank you santa!

frome, Jessie!

Dear Santa,
I want a go go my walking
pup and some books. Thank
you.

Trista Moyer

Dear Santa,
I hope that I get my own
bedroom. I hope that I get a
Barbie. Thank you!

Holly Green

Dear Santa,
I like baby dolls. I want a
Barbie car. Merry Christmas.

Karrah Creamer

Dear Santa,
I wat a Barbie. I wat a cat. I
wat a dog. Thank you.

Roxanne Arbuckle

Dear Santa,
I don't want the people
to go to war. I hope my
mom will get off all those
pills she's been taking. Her
doctor is nice to her. Will
you bring me a new doll
and new baby blanket's? I
hope you come to my
house.

Love

Trista Stabler

Dear Santa,
I want a Color Blaster for
Christmas and a Ninja
Turtle. My sister wants a

Briar Horse. My Mom
wants a new bathroom. My
Dad wants a new truck.

Your Friend,
Noah Marner

Dear Santa,
I want some Ertyl farm
set pieces and John Deere
combine. My sister wants
some Barbies. My sister
wants a kitten. My mom
and dad wants a
dishwasher.

Love,

Michael Schwenk

Dear Santa
I wish that my mom
could have a new car. My
Dad wants a new house. My
brother wants a nintendo
Game. I want a computer

Love

Amy Mullins

Dear Santa,
My family needs dog
food for our dog. I want a
presnt and motorcycle. How
old are you?

Love

Jeff Whetstone

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Burket School Mrs. Ousley's Third Grade Class

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would like to see one of your elves. This is what I want for Christmas a football game and love. I'm going to give to the needy. Then I will go to the store and give a lot more. I hope you never get sick santa. I love you!

From,
Ryan Pritchett

Dear Santa,
We all want to be rich and have a new house with seven bedrooms and a maid. My brother wants GI Joe and shopping cart. I want nerf blast, walkie talkie, and drumsticks.

From,
Stephanie Robey

Dear Santa,
I want you to remember the poor and needy people for Christmas big toy Santa Claus. I hang my stocking up. I want you to get a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles for my little brother Kegan. I want a note pad. December 13th is my little brothers birthday. He will be a year old.

From,
Lindsay Diane O'Brien

Dear Santa,
I would like Clifhangers for me and for my brother. I want mom and dad to quit smoking.

From,
Eddie Carl Sexton Jr.

Dear Santa,
I would like 3 things. I would like a sagyinnusis a snowboard and a keybord. And please remember the orphans. My brother would like a Turtles mobela. Do not for get the home less. All of my family would like to go to Oklahoma. I hope you don't get sick. See you Christmas Eve.

From,
Anthony Domenico

Dear Santa,
I want you to remember the poor and homeless people this year and next year too. I would like for Christmas some jewelry and some love for my friends and family.

From,
Jillian Renae Clouse

Dear Santa,
I would like a: Super Nintendo, Nurf fensing Nurf bow and arrow, Robin Hood Prince of Thefts tape and Book, Superben Commando tape football, knife, and Baseball cards.

From,
Josh Freeman

Dear Santa,
Santa give my mom a washer & dryer. I want a real walkie taky. I want a sony 2 square T.V. for my dad. I want a 5 disc cd player for my biggest brother. My little brother wants a neat bow arrow. I want a super intendo and mory brothers 4.

From,
James D. Stapleton

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? For Christmas I would love to have a trip to see you. If I can will you let me see your reindeer? I would also like a big fat teddy bear. I would name him Santa Claus!

From,
Tabitha Vining

Dear Santa,
I wish I could rely have a tenspeed for christmas. i have been hoping to get one. I wish I could have some new shoes. I hope I could get a new cumpuder. and some puzzles too.

From,
Vanessa Gayheart

Dear Santa,
Elves please bring note pads, magic markers, hair clips, toys and joy to the poor. I'll leave cookies and milk.

From,
Chenoah Jones

Dear Santa,
I would like 3 guns. Can you give my brother a new bike too? He is 2 years old. Can you give my little brother a new playpen and money for the poor?

From,
Jacob Manns

Dear Santa,
Santa I want you to remember the poor people. I wold like for the poor people to have Meery Christmas. I wold like to see your elves. Do you like holidays?

From,
Dana McFarren

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would like swome guns for Christmas even a gunshelf and a radio and some baseball cards and some football cards. even a super nintendo and a game boy. How are your elves doing? And your raindeers doing? I hope they're doing ok.

From,
Jason Davis

Dear Santa,
Can I have a puzzle? Can my cousins have a new house? I am happy because the year of 1992 is coming. Can Ben be nice to be and Lela? I am glad I have cousins and Grandma and Grandpa and my sitter and my parents.

From,
Greg Alan Rohrer

Dear Santa,
I want you to remember the poor people. i want guns, punching bag, 5 models, and karate lessons.

From,
Jonathan Brunner

Dear Santa,
Santa I would like a cure for my mom because she is sick. I would like a new bike.

From,
Chris McDaniel

Mrs. Vanlinningham's First Grade Class

Dear Santa,
I wot a toy do in thjut plat super Nintendo Mario World Peter Pans woly I wot bo and aro.

Tim

Dear Santa,
I want a Mario World and a doll for my sister Peter Pans wor Jasen and Teah.

Dear Santa,
I want a nerf bow and arrow. And I want a Peter Pan sword and hook. And I want a Magic set.

Leslie

Dear Santa,
I want a Peter Pan sword and a hook. I would like a bow and arrow and Super Nintendo Mario.

Love
Johnn Craig

Dear Santa,
I want a YoYo my walking cat. My mom wants some earrings. My dad wants a sweater. My sister wants Little Oopsis. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Pam

Dear Santa,
I want a hockey stick and a gun. A bow and arrow, a toy gun and a camera. I would like a Bo Jackson card. a nerf bow and arrow, and a Peter Pan sword. I also would like a bat man. Super Nintendo world and a talking Erkle doll.

Nick

Dear Santa,
I would like a Water Baby, Barbies and a camera. I Would like a puppy.

Tara

Dear Santa,
I want a crawls wet doll. I want a crayola Bonus Pack. Videos. Barbie

sunglasses. Plash toys. Mirc V G Minnie and accessories. I want Mickey Mouse Mate Parim pers. MGMS Fun Machine.

Mindy

Dear Santa,
I would like a collar for my dog. I would like a doll. I would like a toy cat. I would like some clothes. I would like a camera. My name is Melissa Wise.

Melissa Wise

Dear Santa,
I want a Super Nintendo and a nerf bow and arrow, Peter Pan sword with a hook and Mickey Mouse doll.

Austin

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. I want a Magic Bottle baby and a Magic Nursery Baby I want a Water Baby and a Barbie.

Connie

Dear Santa,
I want a camera, skirt and a shirt. My name is Tanya

Tanya



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Dear Santa,
I want a Super Nintendo. I want a Magic Nursery Baby and a camera. I want a doll and a bottle baby. I would like to have cat.

Stephanie

Dear Santa,
I want a doll house 2 I would like a wet and cry baby. 3 I want a play dog. 4 I would like a Magic Nursery Baby.

Holly

Dear Santa,
I want a Magic Nursery Baby and a Magic Bottle Baby. And I want a camea and a doll.

Ashleigh

Dear Santa,
I want a Peter Pan sword. I want a dog that flips. For Christmas I want a turtle and a bear for my sister.

From
Josh Brown

Dear Santa,
I want a little doll for Christmas and a Barbie.


From
Ashley Cook



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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

I want some books. I also want a gogo My Walk Pup, and a doll house. I will leave you some milk and some cookies. My name is Jenna.

Jenna

Dear Santa,

I want a Magic Nursery Baby and a Magic Bottle Baby. I also would like GoGo My Walking Pup and a camera. I will leave cookies.

Kelly

Akron School Mrs. Swihart's Third Grade Class

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa! Are you ready for Christmas? I'd like you to get me a Nintendo for Christmas if you have time. I have been in the all "A" honor roll for two semesters. How old are you? Can I have a bunch of surprises.

Your friend,
Jerry Peterson

Dear Santa,

Hello! I hope I can see you at Christmas, and I'm very excited about Christmas. For Christmas I want Nintendo tapes, a trumpet and Ninja Turtles. Santa, can you hug Rudolph for me?

Your friend,
Elias Jimenez

Dear Santa,

Hello! How is Rudolph and the other reindeer? How are your elves? How is Mrs. Claus? How are things going up North? I would like Reebok pumps, a Nintendo and a turbo screamer for Christmas.

Sincerely yours,
Chris Mitterling

Dear Santa,

Hello. I hope you are ready for Christmas. I can't wait! I'd like you to know what I want for Christmas. I want a stereo, Super Nintendo, Air Jordans, Jam pants, Nike Airs, and all of the nintendo games.

Sincerely,
Jimmy Eastwood

Dear Santa,

Hello! Santa I cannot wait until I have been waiting for this day for a long time and it is almost here. I am so excited, and give all the reindeer a big

hug for me. Merry Christmas! Now, about the presents. I really want you to try and get me a Boom Box and a couple of tapes. Good Bye, and a Merry Christmas. Good night reindeer and Santa.

Love,
Brent Long

Dear Santa Claus,

Hello! I hope you're coming to my house on Christmas Eve. I'm leaving some milk and cookies out for you. Well, Santa I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a walking go go, some clothes and some new friends. And I want a new baby doll and I want a doll like you. Merry Christmas Santa!

Signed,
Mandy Dugan

Dear Santa,

Hi! How are you doing at the North Pole? For Christmas I want a Super Nintendo, Reebok pumps, saxophone and a new bike. Merry Christmas.

Could you try to bring me a clarinet and a flute? How many elves do you have at the North Pole? Could you please try to bring me a couple pair of cymbals? I would like to have a piano a trumpet and a pair of new shoes? I got all "A"s on my report card. It was wonderful!

Your friend
Melissa Baker

Dear Santa,

How are you? I'm doing fine. I hope you have fun on Christmas. Will you get me a bike, a toy train, a wooden sword, a Boom Box and a guitar?

Merry Christmas!

Love,
David Sanchez

Dear Santa,

Hello! How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am fine. Me, Matthew and Jessie are excited. I will leave some milk and cookies for you. I hope you are ready for the big day. I like your fur suit. Tell Rudolph I am looking forward to seeing him. I'll be sleeping on the living room chair by the cookies and milk. I will see you. Santa I want a Game boy, trumpet and Super Nintendo and Super Mario Brothers three and two, Ninja Turtles

the movie and Nintendo game, a pair of Reeboks pumps and Nike air, a ten speed bike the Batmobile, a Boom box and a lot of baseball cards, Maga man 1, 2, 3 and Bad dudes, and an art table a flashlight.

Love,
Brian Jay Flenar

Dear Santa,

Hello! I hope you are getting ready for Christmas Day. I'm excited because I love Christmas. I get good toys or clothes. I would like to tell you what I would like for Christmas I want a baby doll a Boom Box a Charinet, one sister and one brother.

Love,
Chrissy Case

Dear Santa

Hello! How do you feel in the North Pole? For Christmas I want a Super Nintendo, Reebok pumps, saxophone and a new bike. Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Greg Prater

Dear Santa,

Hi! Whats up? Not much here. Are you getting ready for Christmas. I am because I cannot wait. I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like you to give Rudolph a hug and all of the reindeer for me if you can. I would like a doll named Magic Nursery baby and a boom box if you can get them. Thank you. Please write back if you can. Bye Bye and good luck on Christmas.

Love,
Amanda Kates

Dear Santa Claus,

Hello! I cannot wait until Christmas. I'm real excited! I want a new pair of shoes to keep. Give Rudolph a kiss for me. You are nice to me. I've been good in school. Tell Vixon I like him. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus I like you.

Signed
your friend,
Laura Stephens

Dear Santa,

Hello! I hope you are having fun. Are your elves working hard? For Christmas I would like for mom and dad to be together and a B-B gun.

Your friend,
Mike Dove

Dear Santa,

Hello! I hope you're ready for the big trip. I'm excited. I would like a super nintendo and pumps.

Love,
Michael Trosper

Dear Santa,

I would like to tell you what I want to have for Christmas. I would like a toy stuffed like you, Rudolph, and one of your elves. I will have your favorite stuff for you. I am getting all A's and Bs on my report card. I got a picture of when I was in kindergarten, if you want one. How are all of your reindeer! How is your wife and elves.

Love,
Amber Osterman

Dear Santa,

Hi! Are you ready for the big day making all of the toys and clothes? Well, I am. Sarah and I got out our big, big stockings. Kalei got out her small one! I want a Polly Pokit and baby face.

Love,
Amanda Moore

Mrs. Baker's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,

How have you been? Are your reindeer healthy? I have been good. For Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a Go-Go My Walking kitty, earrings, necklace, perfume, and lots of candy.

Love,
Misty

Dear Santa,

How have you been? Are your reindeer healthy? I have been good. For Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a Go-Go Walking Puppy, perfume and some candy. I hope that you have a safe trip on Christmas Eve.

Love, Jessica

Dear Santa,

How have you been? Are your reindeer healthy? I have been good. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a remote control van or car, lots of candy and an eagle necklace. I hope that you have a safe trip on Christmas Eve.

Love,
Noah

Dear Santa,

How have you been? Are your reindeer healthy? I have been good. For

Christmas I would like for you bring me a Go-Go My Walking Kitty and candy earrings and perfume

Love
Ashley

Dear Santa,

How have you been? Are your reindeer healthy? I have been good. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me an eagle necklace. I hope that you have a safe trip on Christmas Eve.

Love,
Vernon



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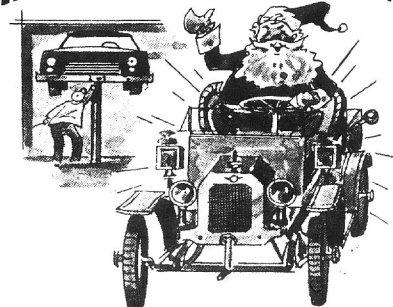
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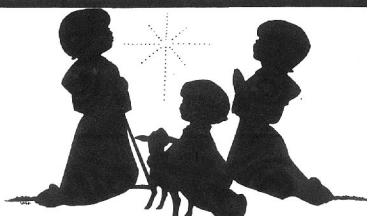
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa

I would you bring me a bike for Christmas

Thank you
John Shafer

Dear Santa

Please bring me a Super Nintendo for Christmas.

Thank you
Jason Robertson

Dear Santa,

Could you please bring me a Slinky.

Thank you
Adam Ritchie

Dear Santa,

Could you please bring me a bike for Christmas.

Thank you
Jesse Olson

Dear Santa,

Could you please bring me a skier game to my houses at Christmas.

Thank you
Ryne Hamman

Dear Santa,

Could you please bring me a swinging board.

Thank you
Chris Hileman

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll.

Thank you
Ashley Fulton

Dear Santa,

Could you please bring me a dirt bike.

Thank you
Cory Vanlaningham

Dear Santa,

Please bring me G.I. Joe

and John Deere tractors.

Thank you
Eric Whetstone

Dear Santa,

Could you please bring me a monster truck.

Thank you
Britton Burkhart

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a skateboard.

Thank you
Brandon Cody

Dear Santa

I would like a remote control car and a hocky sack ball.

Thank you
Mark Arbuckle

Dear Santa

Could you please bring me Baby Alive.

Thank you
Hannah Myers

Dear Santa

I want a Mommy Doggie.

Thank you,
Ashley Rogers

Dear Santa,

I want a sled.

Thank you,
Brittany

Dear Santa,

Could you please bring me a skateboard and surfboard.

Thank you
Stuart Jackson

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me Baby face.

Thank you
Krysta Kindig

Dear Santa,

Could you please bring me a mermaid baby doll.

Thank you
Laura Lash



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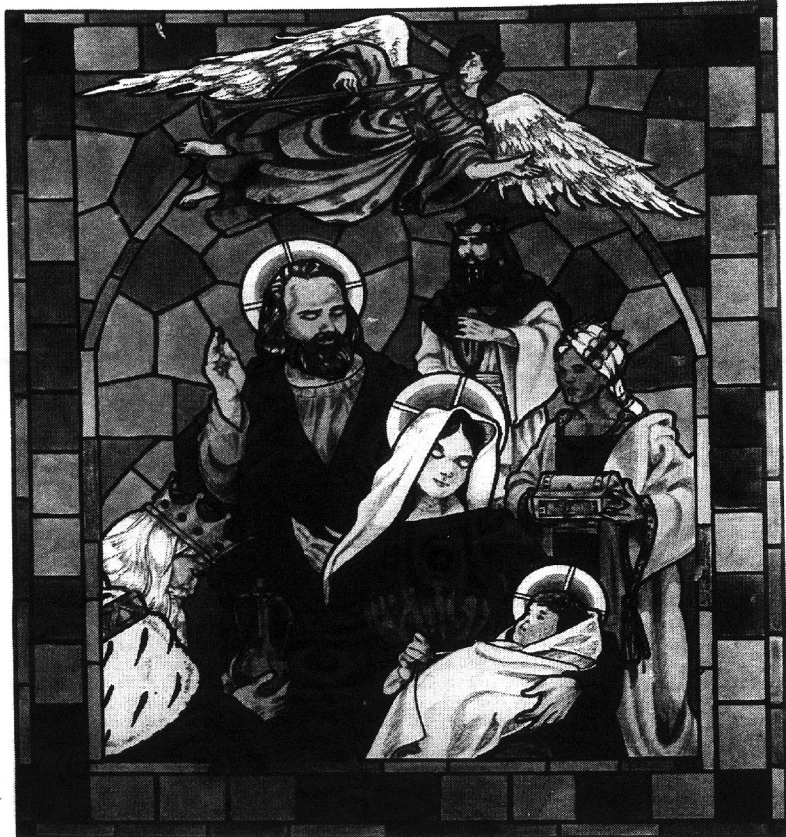
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

*From The Staff Of The
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Merry Christmas and

Happy New Year

from our staff

Laura Bickel

Don Towle

Jerry Harrison, Jr.

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Susan Weber

Barbara VanDusen

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
Could you please bring me a Barbie doll.

Thank-you

Jenna McFadden
Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I hope you have fun flying in the sky on Christmas night with your 8 reindeer. Wich reindeer do you like best? I like Rudolph the best cause he has a red nose. All I want for Christmas is my family to be well.

Your friend,
Nathan Shewman

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus and how are you? I am fine. How are the reindeer? I don't want anything except a pair of cowboy boots and some clothes and maybe a gameboy.

Your friend,
Keith Parker

Dear Santa,
How have you been? Are your reindeer healthy? I have been good. For Christmas, I would like for

you to bring me an eagle necklace. I hope

Love, Jason

Dear Santa,
Santa do have any new reindeer? How is Mrs.

Claus doing? How old are you? How many reindeer is there? for crissmiss super nintendo dart bord rad racer radio con hellacopter a new sled

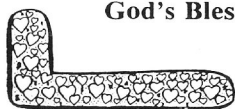
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Amy Ammerman



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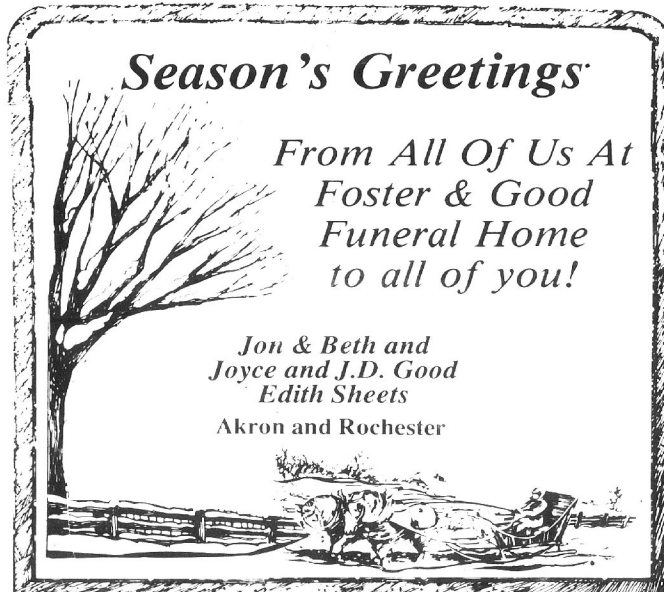
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like the new Nintendo and Super Mario World I would like a tape Recorder too.

From,
Jamie Doud

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year, I would like two Barbies and Nintendo and for my mom a Siamese cat and one boy and a girl calico kittens and some tools for my dad.

Love,
Charlene Givens

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you're fine. Here is what I want for Christmas. A Super Nintendo, and TCR Racing Track, And new shoes.

Sincerely,
Josh Cabrera

Dear Santa,
Is it cold in the North Pole? I want some Nintendo tapes for Christmas I also want a car track.

Sincerely,
Derrick Harter

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? For Christmas this year I would like some dolls. I would like some Barbies I would like a Little Mermaid. I would like a lot more too.

Love,
Kyleigh Gast

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, this is what I want: a soccerball, a Gameboy, and Nintendo.

Sincerely,
Sean Ramirez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year, I would like a doll. I would like a Gogo My Walking Puppy. I would like a Cry Baby.

Love,
Amy Spangle

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a new bike and a Barbie limo and another Ken doll or anything else.

Love
Crystal Kirk

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo for Christmas and some tapes and I might want a bike for Christmas. I will take a dirt bike and I want a bell from your sleigh.

Sincerely
Darrell Honeycutt

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year, I would like Baseball cards and a Chicago Bulls hat and Bo Jackson's Rookie Card and a Chicago Bulls sweat shirt and sweat pants.

Love,
Brian Love

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas this year I would like a Gameboy a Super Nintendo. Michael Jordan sweat suit. Bo Jackson rookie, Nintendo tapes.

Sincerely,
Ryan Utter

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Barbie doll and a Nintendo tape if you can get that. But don't go to any trouble because I don't need anything for Christmas. I really don't because my birthday is Christmas Eve So how is Mrs. Clause and all the reindeer? Oh and I want a Precious Moment too. Bye.

Your friend,
Tara Studebaker

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a calico kitten, Precious Moments doll and more Precious Moments. But I want a calico kitten most.

Sincerely,
Lindsey Arnett

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year, I would like a doll. And her name would be Baby Face. Or New born Magic Bottle Baby.

Your friend,
Jennifer Kamp

Dear Santa,
This year would you bring me a Game Genie and a hundred bucks and some batteries and some pairs of pants that'll fit me. And some Valley clothes and a new pair of shoes. I prefer Nikes.

Sincerely,
Jeremiah Haney

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? For Christmas I would like toy horses, camera film, books, barbie foam, and that is all I want. Merry Christmas!

Your friend
Kristen Shull

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year, I would like clothes and other things. At school we are making a lot of things for our Christmas tree.

Sincerely,
Lynette Wilcox

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year, I would like a chest for baseball cards.

Sincerely,
Tyson Runkle

Dear Santa,
How are you? My name is Melanie Zehr. For Christmas I would like a pair of skates, and T.V. This is all I can think of right now.

Your Friend,
Melanie Zehr

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like a bike, Super

Nintendo with T.V. Turbo speed racing a V.C.R., and Sega Genesis System.

Sincerely,
Jarod Coughenour

Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like for to bring me an Easy Bake Oven

Thank You
Shanna Leamon

Dear Santa
I would like for you to leave a Duck Caller at my house on Christmas.

Thank you
Charles Tucker

Dear Santa
I would like a Peter Pan that squirts water! And a remote control race car.

Thank you!
Chris Stiles

Dear Santa
I would like a Barbie and Ken.

Thank you
Kortney Shireman

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St., Akron
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Dear Santa
Could you bring me a plain brown puppy for Christmas.

Thank you
Melinda Dye

Dear Santa
Would you please bring me a walking Go-Go and a Barbie House.

Thank you
Amber Calvert

Dear Santa,
Could you please bring me a new Nudendo for Christmas.

Thank you
Caleb Bush

Dear Santa,
Could you bring me a Barbie Bike.

Thank-You
Abbie Nelson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a set of race cars.

Thank-you
Luke Scripture

Dear Santa,
Could you please bring me a skateboard.

Thank-you
Korey Stone

Dear Santa
Please bring me Baby want to walk.

Thank-you
Jessica Taylor

Christmas Joy



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Akron 893-4386

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of
seasons



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and Employees
Mentone 353-7611

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like you to bring me a skate board and a new nintendo game. Santa school is going fine how are you doing. I hope you are doing fine. Please Help my mom.

P.S. Be careful

Corey Cook

Dear Santa,

I would like some close please to wear thank you. Why is because I need more close for witer thank you again. I like it if my mom got more many.

Sincerely
Heather Florey

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a new skateboard, knee pads, & elbow pads. I want this because I'm a skater. Will you give the homeless people a home to live in.

Sincerely,
Jeremy Hughes

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like you to bring me a new bike, a new bed, a batman cape, a sword, a new radio for my mom and dad, new car pickup truck, a swimming pool, a new hose for mom and dad, a motersikel for gandpa and gandma, Hamsters for me, a new big black bored for me.

I like you Santa

By L.J. Swick

Akron School
Mrs. Newman's
Third Grade Class

Dear Santa,

how are you? On Christmas I want a truck if it is not much trouble for you. and maybe something else.

Your friend,
Adam Graf

Dear Santa,

Hi how are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus doing? Are you going to our class room this year and are you going to come to my house? Do you want me to tell you how many presents I have from my family. I have twenty thats how many I have. I want you to fill up

my stocking this year it's all ready for you to fill it with some candy so I can eat it when Christmas comes ok? How is your raindeer? Are they doing fine this year? I hope they are doing ok. I am trying to guess what I get for Christmas this year agin like I did long time ago. A am ten year old and my other sister is ten year old too and her name is Mandy Dugan. I have another sister and her name is Wendy Hollcober and she is sixteen year old. Her birthday was December ninth. I have another sister her name is Su-ye and she is married. She has a husband his name is Tony and they had a baby. It is a baby girl. Her name is Fiff. For Christmas I want some jeans for this year. Santa I am on the Christmiss committee at school. I am in third grade. Last year I was in second grade. Well I have to go now and write me back Santa Claus ok?

Tell Mrs. Claus I said hi don't forget ok?

Your friend,
Mindy Duzan

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing? I am doing fine. I like what I got last Christmas. This Christmas I want a go-go my walking puppy and a little mermaid. I want a nintendo game, and winter clothes and a basket ball hoop and a basket ball. And a hola hoop and a calendar.

Your friend,
Tirzah Keckler

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and its name is Miss Pretty, premp, and currel. I also want some Roller Skates. I want some candy too.

Your friend,
Ashley

Dear Santa

I want to write because. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a butterfly maker, some clothes, and a volleyball and the net. That is almost all I want I want some things that break.

Your friend,
Nancy Contreras

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer doing? I hope you are ok to Dude. I want a Merry Christmas. I love Christmas. I want clothes toys and a car.

Your friend,
Jake Neer

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am doing fine. For Christmas I want a collectible doll. Barbie jeep, doll house.

Your friend,
Jayne Mccalla

Dear Santa,

Is Rudith ok? Are your reindeer ready to take off? How about Mrs. Claus is she ok? I hope she is. Are your elves ok? Santa this is the only thing I want for Christmas. I want a nentindo really really really really really!!!!!! So could you please get me one I would really like it.

Your friend,
Andrew Meier

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I am doing fine. I would be happy to see Mrs. Claus I bet she would be happy to see me too. I would be happy to see your house too I would like to see your elves too. I know how much work you do. I also know how many houses you go to. We sing songs on Christmas a lot.

Your friend,
Kristy Sears

Dear Santa,

I want books, Michael Jackson tape, posters, football cards, baseball cards, Looney Tunes baseball cards, To get new freinds in 4th grade. How are you?

Your friend
Cody

Dear Santa,

I would like toys and lots of clothes. How is Mrs. Santa and the reindeer? Are they fine? I hope you are not sick or the reindeer I will leave you cookies and milk or something.

Your friend,
Alyssa

Dear Santa,

What I want is a Game Boy, Magic Doodle, turbo fist, and by the way how is Mrs. Santa? I hope she is alright. I hope you have a nice trip.

Your friend,
Josh W.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the things I got last year. I love the chalkboard I got please try to get me some flash cards.

Your friend,
Lesley

Dear Santa

Could you bring me some books, table and a doll for Christmas

Thank you
Heather Bentley



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shine on you and yours

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Dear Santa,

How are you and how are your reindeers Santa and Mrs. Claus? How are your elves? And here is the stuff I want a hat and a bike and a lot of baseball cards. The end

Your friend,
Lanny

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am find. How is Mrs. Santa? I want a lot of things for Christmas. I have my Christmas tree up now with ornaments on it. Now I have to go now by.

your friend
Andy Martin

Dear Santa,

How are you doing at the North Pole? How is Mrs. Claus doing? How are the reindeer doing? How is Rudolph doing? Do the elves like their job? All I want to have for Christmas is a dirt bike and a remote control car.

Your friend,
B.J. Cunningham

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Thank you for all the toys and joys. How are your elves doing. "Oh" How is rudolph doing? Is Mrs. Claus ok?

Your Freind,
Ian Fawley

A Holiday Wish to One and All!



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Akron & Mentone Offices

Christmas

*May it be decked out with love,
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with joy and laughter. Many
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is the Color Blaster and a bay of baseball cards. I can't wait until Christmas. My mom wants a new house and my dad wants a new car. My sisters want a new car too. How old are you?

Love
Aaron Zolman

Dear Santa,

I would like a computer. My Mom would like a new sun. My brother would like a palk of gum. And I would like a gun.

Love,
Cale Thompspon

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas a baby a Alive. My sister wants a Cabbage Patch. And my brother wants a truck and som Legos for Christmas. My dad wants a box of tools and my Mom wants a new set of dishes.

Love
April Green

Dear Santa,

The thing I want the most is a new bicycle. I also want a Corvette and a TransAm and some skates. My sister wants an airplane. My brother wants a car, and my other brother wants a gun. My dad wants a deer.

Your friend
Rachel Ousley

Dear Santa,

I want lots of toys. I want a dog and a pet Bat for Christmas.

Your friend,
Zach Stavedahl
Mrs. Pam Smith
Second Grade
Mentone School

Dear Santa,

Plase I want a barbie and some new earrings and a real puppy and kitten and a good Christmas. Thank you Merry Christmas!

Kristan Moore

Dear Santa,

How are you feeling? I know you're pretty old but there's a lot of things. I know I won't get everything but here they are. Game Boy, Bo Jackson card in White Sox uniform, computer, action-players, wrestling Budee, Wrestling guys, football, Nintendo game, Rocketeer Nintendo game, Disneys Magic Kingdom Nintendo game. My Mom wants me to be a better kid. My Dad wants my sister to play basketball better. My sister wants to be better at basketball. My other sister wants Magic Bottle Baby. Lori my third sister wants some more money to put in the bank. My cousin Ryan wants some more Ninja turtles. And oh ya, I want a Michael Jordan action player: Is Rudolf real? Are you real?

Your friend,
Andrew Kramer

Dear Santa,

Please bring my brother Matthew a Genesis. My brother Jonathan wants a new bike for Christmas.

My Mom wants a sack of candy. And I want a new bike and a Go-Go my walking puppy and fancy socks.

Ashley Haussman

Dear Santa,

How are you? I wood like a toy machine gun. And I wood like ten grenades. And I wood like five mines. I wood like ten bombs.

John Cook

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How are you doing with your letters? What I really want for Christmas is for the needy families to have a very merry Christmas this year!! What I want for Christmas is a watch and thats all. I want for Christmas but one more thing, maybe a Sasey snap shot. My brother wants a farm set, John Deer tractor

and thats all for him. My sisters want a TV in their room and a VCR with it. I want a whole case of books. And last, I would like a new radio and a new Holly Bible.

Jill Nicole Stutzman

Dear Santa,

I want my doctor to get better. heHhas cancer in his liver. I also want a Michael Card record. I hope you have a nice Christmas. And I hope my family has a nice Christmas.

From,
Anne Rodgers

Dear Santa,

Please give me a Hawaiian Barbie doll. My mom wants carousel horses. My dad wants tools. My brother wants a game boy. My other brother wants horses and Ninja turtles. I want games like game boy. I want a Genesis game. I want a radio, a TV and a VCR, and a surprise box. I want clothes too, and a mermaid doll. Thank you!!

Rachel Kelley

Dear Santa,

I want a hair thing like Ashley. The colors are gold, red, green, silver. I want a blond wig. I hope you don't be sick at Christmas time.

Love,
Heather Renee Mikel

Dear Santa,

Please I want a football and some Ninja Turtles. And a radio and skate board. I want a Robin Hood game. And a paper boy game.

Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,

I want a skateboard and a radio. My mom wants a

unicorn. I want to have a machine gun.

Merry Christmas.
Jeremiah VanDusen

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Well, I hope you are doing fine. All I want for Christmas is a doll called a Puff-a-lump doll. And a tape called Baby Beluga. And please write back to me. I'm 7 years old. Bye, bye!

Your friend, Holly

Dear Santa,

I want a Joe Montana figure and I want wrestling guys. I want a Ninja Turtle. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

From Aric

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Beebee gun, toy big foot, radio, basketball too.

My bother wants a car set. My big brother wants a new nintnedo football.

David I. Mullins.

Dear Santa,

I hope you feel good. I want a TV and VCR. I want you to surprise my brother. I hope you have a nice Christmas.

Merry Christmas Santa.
Brenna Good

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a football suit and a b-b gun for Christmas. And my mom wants ducks for Christmas too. Again, my mom wants a ring and she would like to have it for Christmas.

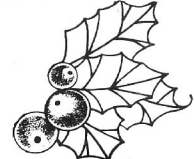
Love, Anthony Spaulding

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I will leave you milk and cookies. Are you having fun? Please bring

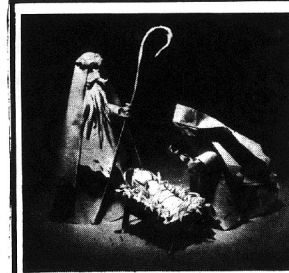
me a skateboard, Ninja turtles, baseball cards, surprises and cars.

Matthew Ryman



Wishing Every One Of My
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Christmas And
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Kenneth Bright



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Letters to Santa

**Akron School
Mrs. Morgan's
Second Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
How are you doing today and how are your elves doing today do you no want I want for Christmas I want I want baby Aliv for Christmas.

**Your friend,
Julie Studebaker**

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph at the Northpole. How is Mrs. Claus. How are your reindeer. Are your elves. Merry Christmas! 1991

**your friend
Lanae Marie Weaver
Merry Christmas!!**

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? Is Rudolph's nose still glowing? Santa do you like books? I like books too. All I want is a America Barbie doll and a Cinderella.

**Love,
Tangula**

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elfs doing? How do you fit all the toys in the bag. Here is my Christmas list. Robot, watch, Tornado Rex game, cloths, supprises, art stuff.

**Love,
Rebecca A. Steen**

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine. How are the raindeer and Rudolph. Are the elves working hard for the big night. How is Miss Claus. I want a Pretty Clip and Curl. and a 3 minute ice cream maker.

**Love,
Julie Parker**

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus. And the reindeer. I would like Pretty Primp and Curl. And a hamster. And Aircal and Eric. And a barn with a face horse.

**Love,
Megan**

Dear Santa,
reamember Me I sat on your Kneew and I asted for an mermaidoll Oh how are

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the elves How is Mrs. Clause how is Rodolph doing

**Love,
Erin**

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. How is Rudolph doing whith the big red noise. I love all of you. I love Mrs. Claus and the elves. And the reindeers. And the North Pole. And the train. I won't a race car for Christmas

Love, Brian

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy I would like a new real shot gun and a wrestling budy the most.

**frum
Nathan**

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Santa Claus? We have 18 kids in our classroom. We have lots of books. And I can't wait to see you! Are you takeing care of Rudolphs nose? Don't let it fall off! I want my birthstone, it is July the 13. It is red. I have a sister. She is 11 months. Don't come down. Tell me the truth, are you a real Santa Claus? My sister wants a Marduck for Christmas. I am in 2th I am 8. We do not have boys at my house. I love Christmas.

Toni

Dear Santa,
How are you felling? How is Rudolph? How are the elves? How is Mrs. Claus? How is the other reindeer? For Christmas I want a picture of you and Mrs. Claus. And a super Nintendo. Remote control car. And a train. A electric guitar. A tornado Rex. A game boy. A goat car.

**Love,
Wes Ramsey**

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus and the elves and how is Rudlph. and how are the

reindeer and I want talking battleship.

**Love
Chuck**

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph das his nose glow like o light bulb. I would like to have a turbobist and some walke talks. Have a mery Christmas.

**your friend
Charles**

Dear Santa,
How are you? I had been a good boy. I want a train. Is is cold up there. We have 18 students.

**Love
Dane**

Dear Santa,
I don't want toys a lot but a four weeler and a youths 12 football but most of all I want to be safe and fun.

**Love,
Caleb**

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Santa. I hope you and Mrs. Claus all wright. for Christmas I want a gamboy, fishing tackle, fishingpole, tools, and some toys.

**your freind,
Joshua H**

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus I have ben waiting for you to come and tac me and my family to North pole and see Mrs. Claus and I want a bell for Christmas.

**your friend
Kodi Rus**

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus and Rudolph and the other raindeer? The best tang I wont for Christmas is a huffy bick and some LA. Gear shoes.

**Love,
Amanda Carr**

**Akron School
Kathy Good's
Second Grade Class**

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa, can I please have little Miss Singing Mermade, Wispy Walker, Cheerleader Set, Go-Go my walking kitty, Thank-you! And Ice cream maker, Merry Christmas!

Love Ashley Powell

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a bike and a walk gogo my walking puppy. I want a walking gogo my walking cat. I want a will cat.

**Merry Christmas,
Chrissy Sroufe**

Dear Santa,
I want a car a pig a cat a babs' bunny a camruc. PS I hope you feel good.

Love Scott Heller

Dear Santa,
Can I please have some baby kittens and puppis this year? And will you help me loose some more teeth? And Yo Yo the kitti with go go the dog. And make a tooth fairy. The End ps please say hello to the red nosed rander.

Love, Lacey Stump

Dear Santa,
This year I want minity phoooh I. I am 8 years old. I love Christmas. I go to Akron school. Send me a post card P.S. Say hi to rodolf for me.

Love Chris Owens

Dear Santa,
I want a pet turtle and a now Nitendn tape. It is a game called turtles and a poster ove you Santa and

why your at it say helo to the elfs.

**Love, Ronald DeLuca
see you at the 25 By**

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintndo and A car wash and a t.v. and A Crismis tree for my own and A sticking hand.

**to Santa!!!!
from Brett Kollin**

Dear Santa,
thes are the thaning I want for Chsrmas. I want a tran trak a Nintendo game a wall climr and a gameboy.

Love Carson Parker

Dear Santa,
I want some farm anamil's toy's some ninga teRuTI's and some Microw musheen's some toy trakter's, and I war glalsis and I'm 8 yer's owld.

**Love Rory Zimpleman
by by**

Dear Santa,
Are you relly real? I want to know! no toys, no cloths just the real thing.

**your friend
William Davis**

P.S. Say hi to the elfs for me!

Dear Santa,
I want lots of toy and other things coponyer clorerbaster and a braiepowerweel play do-doll and a doll that craies when it falls down. clotheess. spant-in-bug a real bunny I want money to don't for get the money. and more things but I for get them all and a go-go walking pup.

**Your friend
Alyssa Anglin
P.S. Write back soon.**

Dear Santa,
I want a Fast track I waih a hole byce of prasints Are you fattened up a lot? Do you have a Beard? Say hi to rydeaph

**love Dale
see you at the 25th**

Dear Santa,
Are you doing fine? Are your reindeer doing fine? Are your elves doing fine? tell roadolf I Love him! And I Love you all. I would like a pocket knife.

Love Ben Rohrer

Dear Santa,
Stacy two wheel! Tape Record! Make up! Do you have a raindeer if you do well you bring me the toys on the paper!

**Love Amber Carr!
Merry Christmas! Santa!
P.S. Please send me a letter!**

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer, a nentendo, a camera, a ken doll, a 10 speed bike. My sister want's a water baby and a gogo my walken pup. I am 8.

**Happy Holiday's!
Love, Mariah Wise
P.S. Tell your elv's to do a good job! I saw you December 3, 1991!**

Dear Santa,
I'm glad your are. Santa I Love you Santa do you no what I want for Christmas Santa I want a new bike and a go go walking cat. That is not all. Santa I miss you Santa very much. I hope you a good Christmas Santa.

Love Christina York

Happy Holidays!
Sending along all our best wishes for a peaceful, happy Christmas wherever you may be. We're thankful for your support.

Jeff's Automotive
Jeff and Nancy Tilden
Akron 893-7216

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

Mrs. Ruppel's Third Grade Akron Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,

There are many things I want for Christmas. But, there are more important things. Like people in streets and alleys. Please give them homes and jobs. And if you don't want to then let all your elves make blankets and when you see them please put a blanket on them. And let my Aunt Judy, Uncle Craig and my cousin Alex go to my Grandma Tuckers for Christmas.

Love,
Angela Marie Weller

Dear Santa and Mom and Dad,

I want a picture of you. And one with you and your wife. And I would like some money and more than one penny or two. And I would like you to help the people who need a home and to the poor people.

If you have time I would like tickets to a rap concert or tickets to a football game. And make sure it's not a Colt game.

Love, Keith Os.

Dear Santa,

Santa, this is what I want for Christmas, I want TV, VCR, soccer ball, reindeer, \$1,000,000,000 dollar and a rle doll, a pochit nif, a bank, a bowling plase.

Drew D.

Dear Santa,

I want no more wars or no more poor people. And I want snap together models. And some pants and shirts.

Love, Wes Backus

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you very much. This Christmas please help the homeless be warm and get a home. And please help the people that can't be with their family this Christmas. And please help the sick. Santa for Christmas I would like a TV with a VCR built into it and nintendo. And please let it snow more and please have my dad finish my room soon.

Love,
Vanessa Hammond

Dear Santa,

Today it is close to Christmas and I want for Christmas is pumping shoes and a game boy.

Love,
Nicholas Potts

Dear Santa,

I hope you can do this for me. I hope you can get them some things to get them well. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I have been waiting for a new bike and I don't get one.

Love, Jessica Fox

Dear Santa Claus,

What I want for Christmas is.....a dog, cat, 1 million ice cream comes, a hermit crab, my pal 2, Where's Waldo World game, Splat, Clue, The Great Museum Caper, good grades in school, and please make it so that there will never be any more wars again.

Yours truly,
Justin Weaver

Dear Santa Claus,

Please try to bring me toys, dolls, clothes, games and barbies, and all that stuff. But try to help my brothers eyes. They cross all the time.

Please try to help all the people that are hurt and handicapped.

Love, Stacy Denny

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is food for the needy and homes for the homeless.

Thank you!
Love, Derek Cumberland

Wishes for the World

I really do not want anything for Christmas. All I want is for everyone to be safe. I want to try to help people how are poor. I do not want people to fight anymore. I want everyone to be happy.

Love, Rachel Parker

Dear Santa Clause,

I want a Barbie for Christmas. And a doll. And a

game called Wheel of Fortune. And please try to help the people who have cancer.

Love, Andrea Bradford

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope Christmas is not cancelled this year. I want a tractor and football things.

Love, Tyler Miller

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like the people who are sick to feel better. And I would like chexers. My sister wants chexers too! And a 49ers football. Walter Payton set and 1991 complete set of football. A robot. And the ones who are sick, the ones who are in the nursing home, the ones who don't have toys to get their wishes.

Love, Drew Shafer

Dear Santa Claus,

I think you are very nice. Can you stop people from littering. The people that litter are killing the earth.

For Christmas I want some jeans and some clothes.

Love, Cody Groninger

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I want Baby Alive, a bald Cabbage Patch and Magic Nursery Doll. Most of all I want everyone to be happy!

Love, Sarah Kindig

Dear Santa,

I want you to make it snow. Will you help the homeless and give them food to eat? And help the people that are sick. Please help other people that don't have families at all. I love you Santa Claus. I want you to get me a Barbie. I also want a walkman.

Love, Elizabeth Heiby

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I am doing fine. For Christmas I want toys. I also want for my cousin to get better. Now for Christmas, I want Moon shoes, Talking Battle Ship, Wheel of Fortune, a pool table, a walkie talkie, command senter, C B Scanner,

Dammino rallys, Don't Drop Mama, Nerf Bow Arrow.

Love, Aaron Ramsey

Dear Santa Claus,

How have you and Mrs. Claus been? Are your reindeer fine? I have not been perfect this year but I have been good. I ges nobody is perfect. I don't want much this year just a computer game. It is called Where in the World is Carmen Sandeago. My computer is a Commodore 64. And some surprises. Thank you for your time.

Love, Kyle Robinson

Dear Santa Claus,

This year I want Go-Go the walking dog, the Barbie shop that makes hot chocolate. Everyone that is sick for you to make them better. And my great grandma better. Because she is in the nursing home. That's what I want for Christmas.

Love, Stacy Tyler

Dear Santa Claus,

I want all the people in the hospitals to get well and come home soon.

I want a TV. In my stocking I want a candy cane or two. How is the reindeer with the red nose doing?

Amber Utter

Dear Santa Claus,

Most of all I'd like you to give the people that don't have a home, a home and the people that don't have food something to eat. It would really be nice if you helped the sick people and all the people that can't come home, to celebrate Christmas with their families.

Now I want to tell you what I want for me. I would like a phone, a walkman, a TV, a new bedroom and a new bedroom set and a whole bunch of surprises!

Merry Christmas!
Love, Josie Caudill

Dear Santa Claus,

Why do you were a red and

whight suit on Chrismtas? Why do raindeer pull your sleigh?

I want my two front teeth back for Christmas. If you have time I want a phone, TV, pretty cut & grow, Little Miss Magic hair, all the Polly Packet play sets, the dream builders set. Help the people that need it.

Love,

Amy Rae Wildermuth

Dear Santa Claus

I hope you can help the hunger. I hope you can help the selfashen army. I hope you can help me get A+s on my papers.

By, Andy Warner



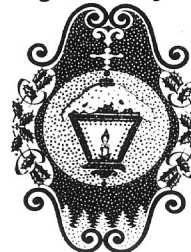
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Letters to Santa

Mentone School Mr. Huhn's Fourth Grade Class

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a Super Nintendo, a million dollars (or fifty), a pool, and give 10% of what money you give me if any to charity. Thats all I want for Christmas.

For,
Aaron Sponseller

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a 20,000 dollars in dollars. I also want a big screen t.v. o.k. I want a leather jacket with long leather strings. And I want a cotage for the poor people. I want a music chanal on my t.v. I also want a vanety set to.

Secerly
Rachel Carter

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like lots of money if it all will fit in sleigh. I'd also like a pony because I know that will fit in your sleigh becaue one of my friends got one. I have not been exelent but I think I've been good, you might ask my mommy. I think your not a fairy god mother or father & a fairy. But will you give the poor old people that don't not have homes some homes. Alls you got to do is get your sled bigger & so it will hold my money \$5 & a pony & all the houses.

Yous Truly,
Kristen Genenbacher
Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like you to bring me a new KTM 80, motorcycle and pads with a water bottle.

Sincerely
Don Fishburn

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Santa Claus? How are the reindeer? Is it very cold at the North Pole? I want a Nintendo tape Maris Bros. 3, Double Dragon 3. I need some clothes.

Your friend,
Daren Alber

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like you to bring me a bicycle for Christmas and I would like to have money for my Mom and Dad to have it for them to get us kids presents.

Sincerely
Robert Collins

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like you to bring me nothing cause you make kids think you are real. But I know you are not real. The reason how I know this is because every night on Christmas I stay awake for a long time. A nother reason why is because my mom and dad told there was Santa this is what I think about Santa.

From,
Jeremy Hill

P.S. I want a hand held game and a nintendo. That all I want for me. My mom might want a movie called gone with the wind thats all I know of.

Dear Satna,

Will you get me a bike, doll, puppy and a cat. I am 11 years old. If you get me a bike. I want a 10 speed. If you get me a doll. I want a baby face doll. Satna I will leave you a supers for you. Can you get me a spotted dote on it.

Thacks satna
Your friend Hillary

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a duffle bag, remodelcontrol car without a cord, mounten bike. There are mor but I can't think of them. A new bed a comfertable one. Some more stuffed animals. A real turtle for a pet.

Sincerely
Shelley Hart

Dear Santa,

Place bring me a new teacher and a Yamaha and a leather jacket and a girlfriend. Have you ever fell out of the sleigh? I would a boom box and a stepdad. Has a elf ever road a Rudolph the red raindeer.

Mark Witham

Dear Santa,

I would like new helmets and I need them to be wineberry color. A Michael Jordan poster, somemore Breyer Horses, football, new basketball.

Sincerely your friend
Sarah Marner

Dear Santa,

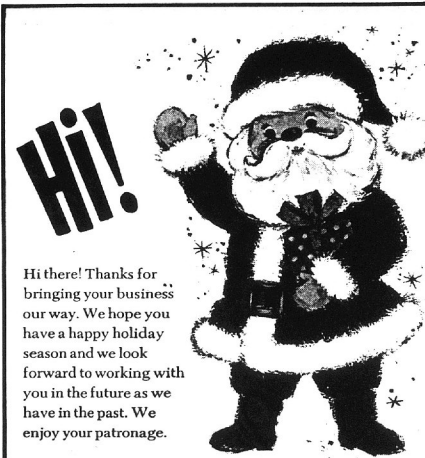
For Christmas I would like you to bring me a radio

with 2 tape players and large speakers and a Martin Del Ray Country music tape to go with it.

Plese give every kid that dose not get to have a toy

for Christmas a toy you think they will like.

Sincerely,
Lucas Conner



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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.

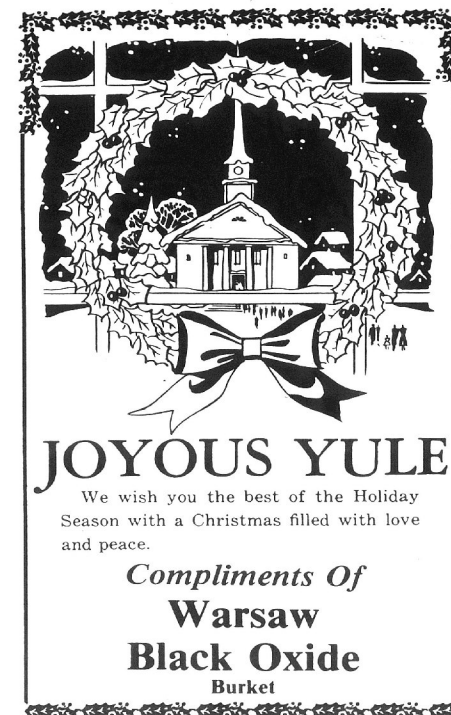
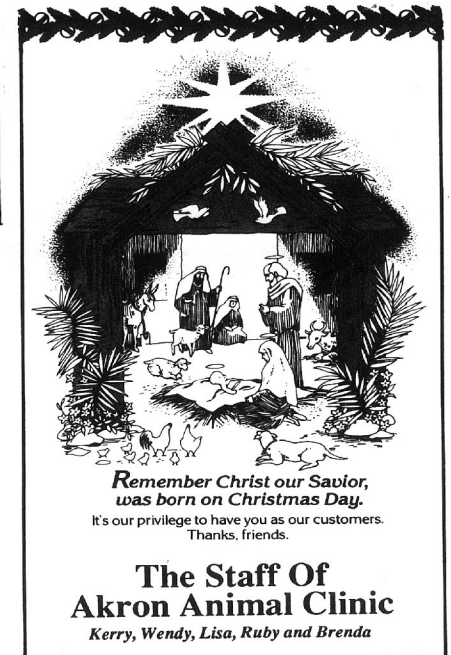
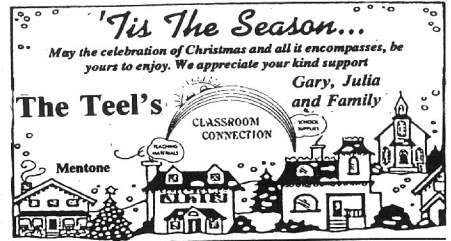
8 AND THERE WERE IN THE SAME COUNTRY SHEPHERDS ABIDING IN THE FIELD, KEEPING WATCH OVER THEIR FLOCK BY NIGHT.
9 AND, LO, THE ANGEL OF THE LORD CAME UPON THEM, AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD SHONE ROUND ABOUT THEM; AND THEY WERE SORE AFRAID.
10 AND THE ANGEL SAID UNTO THEM, FEAR NOT, FOR, BEHOLD, I BRING YOU 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

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The hall is decked, the shopping's done,
And presents lie beneath the tree,
All gaily wrapped; a time for fun
And holiday festivity.
Our friends and relatives will call,
As well as neighbors we invite;
A happy time for one and all
When distant loved ones reunite.
But even as we celebrate,
Let's not forget that we should pray,
As lessons of our faith relate
The message of this holiday.
Our House of Worship will explain
The meaning of the Savior's birth:
The love He gave that will remain,
Along with hope for peace on earth.

— Gloria Nowak



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AKRON CHURCH OF GOD

SERVICES: THURS., DEC. 19, 7:00 P.M. Adult and Youth Bible Studies; FRI., DEC. 20, 7:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal; SAT., DEC. 21, 7:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal; SUN., DEC. 22, 8:25 A.M. Early Worship; 9:30 A.M. Sunday School; 10:30 A.M. Worship Service; 5:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal; 7:00 P.M. Choir Christmas Musical; 8:15 P.M. Youth Musical Rehearsal; TUES., DEC. 24, 6:30 P.M. Congregational Prayer Time; 7:00 P.M. Board of Directors. James W. Malbone, Pastor; Matthew L. Williams, Associate Pastor; Larry Barr, Supt.; J.R. Loer, Asst. Supt. West and Central Streets, P.O. Box 66, Akron, IN 46910. Phone 893-4121.

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SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Youth Church, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study, 7:15 p.m. Thursday at Bowens. Everyone welcome to all services. Thomas Tupps, Pastor; George Graham, Supt.; Mark Hawley, Asst. Supt.

PALESTINE BIBLE CHURCH (Located 6 miles east of Mentone on SR 25)

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

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SERVICES: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 6:00 p.m. Joseph Clemons, pastor.

AKRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 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. Chancel Choir Director Dot Lynn. 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. John Campbell, Pastor; Ron Shoemaker, Sunday School Supt.; Mike Hoyt, Asst. Supt.

AKRON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. John Mishler, Pastor.

RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Youth Groups, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; 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.

EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (Located 1 mile north of Gilead on SR 19, 2 miles east)

SERVICES: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Richard Fox, Minister; Robert Struck, Rt. 1, Roann, Supt. Everyone welcome.

SILVER CREEK CHURCH OF GOD

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Jr. and Sr. CGYA, 6:00 p.m.; Thurs. Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m. Pastor Roy Wolfe; Steve Sutton, Sunday School Supt.; Lamonte Rhoades, Asst. Sunday School Supt.; Jeff Murphy, Asst. Supt. Phone 893-4489.

TALMA GRACE BIBLE (Located just off Route 25)

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:15 a.m.; Wed. Awana, 7:00 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Pastor: Marvin Meeker.

BEAVER DAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Regular Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.; Children's Bible Study, Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Adult Bible Studies, Wed. 2 p.m. and Thurs. 6:30 p.m.; Choir Rehears. Phone 893-7393N.

MENTONE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Training Hours, 6:30 p.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.; Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Pastor Joe Olson. Parsonage 353-7689.

COOK'S CHAPEL CHURCH

(Located on Rd. 100 South)

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

MENTONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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SERVICES: Church Service, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Bob Lougheed, Pastor; Floyd Young, Supt.

MENTONE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

(Worshipping at So. Prairie Street, Atwood)

SERVICES: Sunday, 9:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.; Tues. Evening 7:30 p.m.; Thomas W. Harman, Pastor.

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SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship 10:15 a.m. We invite all persons to come join us as we praise our God in study and worship. Ladies Prayer and Share is on Tues. at 9:30 a.m.; Youth meet the second and fourth Sundays at 6 p.m. and Come Along Bingo for Senior Citizens is the third Wed. at 1:00 p.m. For information call: Rev. Douglas Johns, 491-3945 Home; 491-4345 Church.

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

OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD

SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday - Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Pastor - Michael Ripley; Supt. - Helen Cox; Asst. Supt. - Minnie Ellison. County Roads 900E, 200N.

TALMA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Services, 10:45 a.m.; First Wednesday of each month, United Methodist Women meet. Pastor Jeff Taylor. Church office, 223-3375; home 223-4648.

ATHENS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor E. Irwin Behm Jr., Phone 317-473-6013.

ATWOOD OTTERBEIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee and Fellowship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.; Youth Fellowship, First Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Choir, Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; United Methodist Women, Second Tuesday; Men's Breakfast, First Saturday, 7:00 a.m. Pastor - Doug Davies.

Who's Who In Mentone

Profile of Sue

by Leafy Hudson

Having grown up in Mentone, third-grade teacher Sue Pyle has been a community leader here for many years.

"Mine was an ordinary childhood," she says. "One thing I liked was fishing in the creek. We'd go down to Muffy Smith's (where Jim Miller lives now) and sit on a large concrete block we called 'the rock.' We didn't need a pole. The fish congregated under the rock and we'd just drop a baited line down to get all the fish we wanted."

Sue was also a Girl Scout and "had a short stint in 4-H." She played cornet in the high school band, developing her life-long appreciation for music. "Being a tomboy, I was always athletically inclined," she says, "but our only chance to demonstrate that then was in P.E. class." She remembers an instance when she was so elated to be the winner of a 21-tourney, that when it was over, she took a shot from the middle of the gym floor and made a basket!

She was always active in the Mentone United Methodist Church, but in those days there wasn't a lot of organized activity for youth, so her energies went into helping the younger ones in Sunday School. As a result, after high school graduation in 1957, using savings from jobs at Cooper's Department Store and Redcomb Mill (Cargill), along with help from her mother, which she later repaid, she chose to attend Manchester College, majoring in elementary education.

A highlight for her in college was playing in the symphonic band. "We traveled a lot, giving concerts," she remembers. "We stayed in people's homes and they fed us. It was fun."

A year before graduation, Sue was interviewed and hired to teach at Concord School in Elkhart County. She had been introduced to that school system by one of their principals, Joe Fredrick, son of longtime Mentone resident and school principal, John Fredrick. Sue loved teaching at Concord. "It was just like home all over again," she says, "with a staff not unlike the one I teach with now, loving, caring, giving."

She began summer work on her master's degree at Ball State following her first year of teaching, soon earning her M.S. But, she took time off the second summer to visit Tom and Janet Romine Smith, where they were stationed with the military in Pirmasens, Germany. Sue took side trips into Brussels, France, the Netherlands, and Switzerland, touring those countries in a Volkswagen bus with other young people, mostly military. "We had a wonderful time," she says.

One funny experience happened at the Louvre in Paris. In a transition period between types of currency, there was undesirable old money and desirable new money. Sue sorted hers out and laid down the necessary amount in old coins for admission to the Louvre. The attendant, angry to receive so much old money, began a tirade at Sue in French, but she says, "I turned and just kept on walking!"

On another occasion, she and Janet paid a call on Janet's landlady. "Janet explained to me that it would offend the lady to refuse her cognac. But, I'm a teetotaler and I couldn't handle it. So, just like in the movies, when she went into another room, we poured our wine in a houseplant!"

An enlargement of a mountain scene Sue snapped, showing the loops of a winding mountain road, hangs in her living room today, reminding her of the fun she had on that trip.

Sue taught at Concord a total of six years. Through church, she had met Larry Pyle, a new young banker in Mentone, and when they married, she came back home to live, giving up teaching temporarily.

It wasn't long, however, until she decided to return to teaching. After a couple of years teaching adult education, substituting and filling in for maternity leaves, she was given her own classroom and has now taught at Mentone almost twelve years.

One of Sue's favorite hobbies is photography. She says she always had an interest in it, but really became serious about it when she accompanied Luann to 4-H photography workshops. Since then, she has done considerable professional photography work.

Another hobby used to be bowling. She participated in a teacher's league while at Concord and later bowled several years for Uter's Service, winning a trophy one season for high series, 612.

Sue has been a director and avid supporter of the Lawrence D. Bell Aircraft Museum since its inception, serving as president for four years. She was a member for several years and is past-president of the Tippecanoe Valley Board Boosters, and worked with 4-H while her children were members. Sue is also a past-president and long-time member of Mentone Reading Club.

A very special interest of Sue's is leading the Mentone United Methodist Church Choir, a position she has held since June, 1984.

An ardent music lover, Sue laughs about becoming the choir director. "We sang a beautiful song entitled, 'I'll Go With God.' The tenor was too low for me and the alto was too high. There was no place for me to go but to direct! I'm really not so much a director as an organizer," she says. "I thought, I can get them started and stopped. And I have twenty-two good helpers. They're dedicated people, most with so much more musical

talent than I." The choir has grown under Sue's direction and is a blessing to the worship service.

Sue's life changed dramatically last February when she was discovered to have cancer. Having been through it earlier with daughter Jennie, Sue knew what to expect and calmly instructed the doctor to proceed as necessary. She submitted to surgery and the treatments which routinely follow, determinedly returning to teaching and her other activities as soon as possible, sooner than normal.

One thing Sue feels the cancer experience did for her is make her "look at each day differently. It increases your faith in God. The best thing is to talk about it. They say a cancer patient should have at least one good laugh a day."

Characteristically, when Sue was forced to wear a wig, after treatment made her hair fall out, she used it as a means of fun for the students in her classroom as well as a learning experience. Students from other classes could often be seen giggling in the halls, arguing whether Mrs. Pyle did or did not have hair. In the hot days of spring, they were confused by seeing her sometimes with the wig and sometimes without the hot wig. "Losing my hair," she says, "was probably the most traumatic part of the whole cancer experience."

Today, although she still tires quickly, Sue is teaching full time and has resumed most of her former activities.

She and husband, Larry, a Farmer's State Bank executive, have four children: Jennie, Mrs. Greg Witham, at Valparaiso; Luann, Mrs. David Guilford, in West Palm Beach, Florida; Kevin, on a farm south of Akron; and Brian, a freshman at Purdue University. Corey David, Luann's son, born in September of this year, rounds out the family.

Sue says, "Mentone and its people have always been good to and for me. I'd never hesitate to ask any of them for help!"

Head Start program to begin in Fulton County

Head Start, a federally funded program that provides education and hot meals for preschoolers from low-income families, will finally start in January in Fulton County. The Area 5 Council on Aging and Community Services, will launch the program in Rochester.

Fulton County is among the last counties to initiate the program. Of 92 Indiana counties there are only six that do not have Head Start.

A \$189,000 federal grant has made the program possible for 17 three and four year old children in Fulton County and 51 children in Cass County.

Since its inception in the 1960s, Head Start has had a record of being one government program that's effective because it has been proven to help low-income families avert the need for further assistance programs later. The program provides a coordination of services not just for children, but also for their moms and dads. Parents can qualify for counseling and classes aimed at helping them be prepared to help their children learn.

Children participate in activities that are designed to develop their social skills and improve their cognitive skills, which they'll need in school. In addition to a hot meal and a breakfast snack, children also receive any immunization shots they may need.

The announcement that Area 5 will be offering Head Start has already generated interest and referrals from local school corporations. In fact, based on information Area 5 has on file, there will be a waiting list for Head Start services.

The annual income guidelines for acceptance based on size of the family are:

One-member - \$6,620
Two-member - \$8,880
Three-member - \$11,140

Four-member - \$13,400
Five-member - \$15,660
Six-member - \$17,920
Seven-member - \$20,180
Eight-member - \$22,440

Larger families can determine their eligibility for the program by adding \$2,260 for each additional member of their family.

Priority for the program will be given to children who will be kindergartners in the 1992-93 school year and who will be age 5 by June 1.

Parents applying must present proof of their household income, their child's official birth certificate and their child's immunization record.

Children selected will spend four four-hour sessions each week in a group setting. Transportation will be provided.

Enrollment can be made by calling the Area 5 office in Logansport between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The toll-free number is 1-800-654-9421.

Oldest families in state sought

For the 175th anniversary of Indiana, 1816 - 1991, the Indiana State Museum is sponsoring a program called Hoosier Founders.

The first families that settled in each county will be honored at special ceremonies in Indianapolis in April.

are a descendent of an early pioneer family, you are invited to fill in a Hoosier Founder application, available at all libraries and the Fulton County Historical Society.

The first settlers in each township are listed in the 1883 Fulton County Historical Atlas. The following are believed to have descendants still living in Fulton County:

Rochester Twp. - Davidson, Moore, Robbins, Chamberlain. Aubbeenaubee Twp. - Hunter.

Henry Twp. - Whittenberger, Bright, Cutshall.

Newcastle Twp. - Meredith, Coplen, Hamlett, Mechling.

Richland Twp. - Wiley, Shore, Overmyer.

Union Twp. - Troutman, Bruce, Barnett, Mohler, Hogan.

Wayne Twp. - Hendrickson, Brunck, Wilson, Heiser, Van Meter, Bowman.

The deadline is Dec. 31 so hurry!

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The Fulton County Board of Commissioners will accept bids on Monday, December 30, 1991 up to the hour of 10:00 A.M. E.S.T. for the construction of a Pole Type Building for the purpose of the Fulton County Civil Defense, pursuant to plans and specs on file in the Auditor's Office, Courthouse, Rochester, IN. Plans may be obtained from Strang and Associates, 5300 Sage Road, Plymouth, IN 46662.

Bids shall be submitted in DUPLICATE on Form #66. Bid bond of 10% of bid price is required. The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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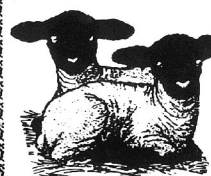
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NOTICE OF CO-EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE RUBY E. DAWSON FARM 80 ACRES

Notice is hereby given that Terry Walgamuth and Jeffery Murphy, as Co-Executors of the estate of Ruby E. Dawson, deceased, Cause No. 25C01-9106-EU-00041, Fulton Circuit Court, will, at Akron Concrete Products, 321 North Maple Street, Akron, Indiana, offer for sale at private sale and for cash to the highest and best bidder at not less than the reappraised value, beginning Friday, December 27, 1991, at 10:00 A.M. E.S.T., and from day to day thereafter, until sold, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances except the real estate taxes for the year 1992, due and payable in 1993, and all subsequent taxes and assessments, the following described real estate in Fulton County, Indiana, to-wit:

Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section eight, Township 30 North, Range 4 East, containing 80 acres, more or less.

ALSO, 32 feet of uniform width off of the entire East side of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 8, Township 30 North, Range 4 East

The real estate is located in Henry Township of Fulton County.

Bids will be sealed and in writing. All bidders will have an opportunity to increase their bids after the bids have been opened. The Co-Executors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Upon acceptance of the highest and best bid, the successful bidder will be required to make a down payment of 10 percent of the purchase price by bank money order or certified check. The successful bidder will then be furnished an abstract of title showing marketable title in the name of the estate of the decedent. Upon payment of the balance of the purchase price, the purchaser will be furnished a Co-Executors' Deed approved by the Fulton Circuit Court.

Possession will be given on or before January 31, 1992.
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Council terminates McEvoy

At the regular Akron Town Council meeting last Tuesday, Robert Allen, president gave a brief statement about Jim McEvoy. He said, "He felt that Jim is in no condition or position to resume his position as Akron Town Marshal." A motion was made to terminate his employment.

At the present time Ron Dittman and Dave Kruger will help Deputy Marshal Dan Butt to cover the town. A new town marshal will be hired.

Deputy Marshal Dan Butt did not want to make a comment at this time.

Notice to Mentone Residents

Beginning in January trash day will be changed from Monday to Wednesday. If the

trash day falls on a holiday, the trash will be picked up on the following day.

Akron's Wastewater Treatment Plant wins state award

The Wastewater Treatment Plant's laboratory for the Town of Akron received top honors at the recent Annual Conference of the Indiana Water Pollution Control Association (IWPCA).

IWPCA is a not-for-profit association dedicated to preserving and enhancing water quality. It has over 1200 water quality specialists as members.

Due to the New Year's Day holiday all news and ads need to be in the News office no later than noon on Friday, December 27th. The News office will re-open on Thursday.



Santa had a few "Helping Hands" last Thursday preparing food baskets for the needy in the Tippecanoe Valley School Corp.

Helping Hands handed out food baskets and had toys available for the families and even Santa Claus stopped in for a visit with the children. Jerry and Mary Secrist run Helping Hands and Mary said, "This year we got so much support from everyone, it's nice to know people care." The need during the holidays seems to grow more and more each year.

Helping Hands is open on Tuesday and Thursday and is available to anyone who is needy and in the Tippecanoe Valley School Corp.

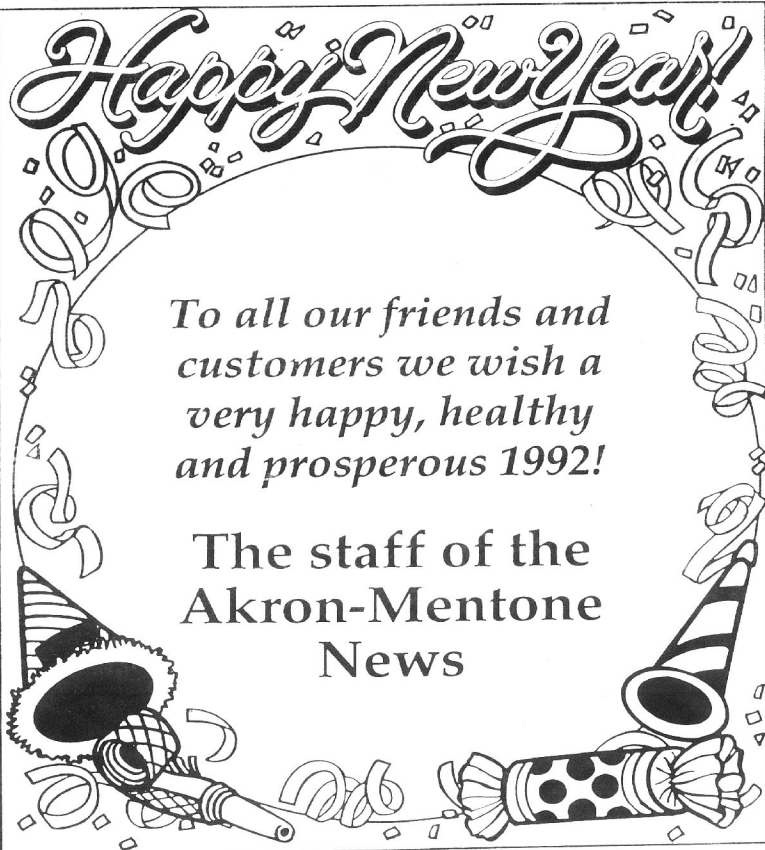
Mentone Firemen receive awards

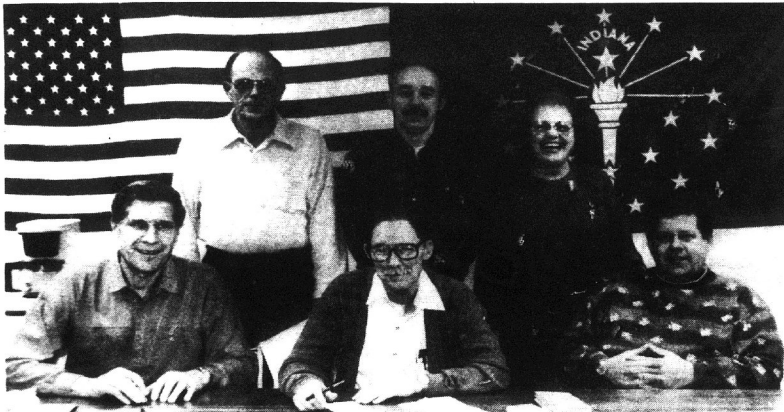


Pictured above are from left, front row: Bill Reed and Kreg Warren, award recipients and back row, Bill Hardesty, Ass't Chief and Butch Warren, Chief.

On Tuesday, Dec. 10th, the Mentone Fire Department held its annual Christmas Appreciation Dinner for the firemen, trustees and families.

The department honored Bill Reed with an appreciation plaque for this 30 years of unselfish service to the department. Kreg Warren was named the department's "1991 Fireman of the Year," for his seven years' devotion towards serving and bettering the fire department.





Pictured above sitting L to R: Charles Sterk, Robert Allen and Rod Conner. Standing are Harold Conner, Phil Allen and Jean Conner.

Out with the old and in with the new. The Akron Town Council consisting of Rod Conner, Robert Allen and Charles Sterk held their last meeting this past Tuesday. The new Town Council will hold their first meeting in early January. The new council will be comprised of Phil Allen, Harold Conner and Charles Sterk. Jean Conner will be replaced by John York as the Clerk-Treasurer of Akron.

Woodlawn Hospital

Tues., December 17

ADMISSIONS: Linda Baty, Argos; Marion Carter, Rochester; Doyle Hisey, Rochester; Minnie Moore, Rochester, transferred to Life Care Center; Emily Robinson, Claypool; Leslie Sellers, Silver Lake.

DISMISSALS: Carol Beenblossom, Akron; Darci Roe, Rochester; Melissa Taylor and daughter, Macy.

Wed., December 18

ADMISSIONS: Anthony Duffin, Rochester; Phyllis Newcomb, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: None.

Thurs., December 19

ADMISSIONS: Maxine Kistler, Fulton; Patsy Taylor, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Marion Carter, Rochester, transferred to South Bend Memorial Hospital; Emily Robinson, Claypool; Brittany Walsh, Kewanna.

Friday, December 20

ADMISSIONS: Matthew Delucca, Akron.

DISMISSALS: Anthony Duffin, Rochester.

Saturday, December 21

ADMISSIONS: Alice Caudill, Akron; Nellie Knicker, Kewanna; Lonus Wise, Rochester.

DISMISSALS: Leslie Sellers, Silver Lake.

Kosciusko Community Hospital

Tuesday, Dec. 17

ADMISSIONS: Parantha V. Johnson, Mentone.

DISMISSALS: Lola G. Parker, Mentone.

Wednesday, Dec. 18

DISMISSALS: Peggy S. Davis and son, Claypool; Parantha Johnson, Mentone.

Thursday, Dec. 19

Helen L. Brown, Claypool.

American Lung Association offers "Smoke Free in 1992"

Start the New Year off right by becoming smoke-free! The American Lung Association of Indiana and Clinical Hypnotist John Dull are offering a Freedom From Smoking Through Self-Hypnosis Clinic for those smokers and smokeless tobacco users wanting to quit permanently.

The clinic is scheduled for Monday, January 6, 1992 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Peru Public Library, 102 East Main Street in Peru.

During the hypnosis clinic, Dull incorporates deep muscle relaxation and intense concentration to help focus on the task of becoming a permanent non-smoker. He also teaches the participants how to utilize self-hypnosis to

reinforce this newly acquired non-smoking behavior in the future.

A \$40 registration fee is required and each participant will receive a relaxation cassette tape for personal use whenever the need to relax and overcome an urge to use tobacco occurs.

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A family night was held at the Church of the Brethren in November. Following the carry-in meal, Lana Bowser opened the meeting with a Thanksgiving poem.

The program was given by the "Jericho Road Joeys, a clown team.

Kay Brouyette and Diane Gearhart did the decorating and Deb Whistler and the menu committee planned the meal. There was a mitten tree with the mittens going to needy grade school children. There were around 40 people enjoying the evening.

For the December meeting Lana Bowser read poems, "Joyous Season" and "Seasons Wishes." Pastor John Mishler gave the prayer before the carry-in supper. Lana Bowser then read the Christmas Story. Christmas Carols were sung by the group and a gift exchange was held revealing secret sisters.

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 W. 9th St. Century Tower, Rochester. Phone 223-2073.

EVERY FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH - Fulton County Immunization Clinic, 9-12 noon, 100 W. 9th St. 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 Teels.

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

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

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

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.)

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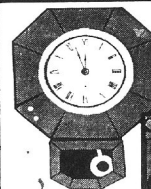


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Mentone residents may leave news items at Miller's Hardware

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.

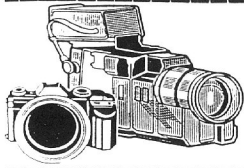
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School Pictures



Mrs. Swihart's third grade class were winners of the Decorate The Halls Contest held at Akron School and sponsored by the Social Committee. The class will win a popcorn party.



Mrs. Lynn's "Students of the Week" are pictured above: Adam Richardson, Adam Claybaugh, Jennifer Hartzler.

School Calendars

Tippecanoe Valley

Sunday, December 29- Wrestling, at Rochester-V at 7:30.
Saturday, January 4-Boys Basketball, at home with Caston at 6:30.
Sunday, January 5- Wrestling, V-Tmy at Knox at 8:30; Wrestling, JV-Tmy at N. Field at 9:00.
Monday, January 6-Girls Basketball, at home with Whitko at 6:30.
Wednesday, January 8-Girls Basketball, at home with Southwood at 6:30.
Thursday, January 9-Boys 9th Basketball, at home with Warsaw at 6:30.
Friday, January 10-Boys Basketball, at home with Southwood at 6:30; Boys Swimming, at Rochester.
Saturday, January 11-Boys Basketball, at home with Argos at 6:30.
Sunday, January 12- Wrestling, Tmy at Bremen at 9:00.
Monday, January 13-Girls 9th Basketball, at home with Rochester at 6:30; Girls Basketball, at Oak Hill at 6:30.
Wednesday, January 15- Girls 9th Basketball, at home with Wabash at 6:30; Wrestling, at home with Triton at 6:30; Boys Swimming, at N. Judson at

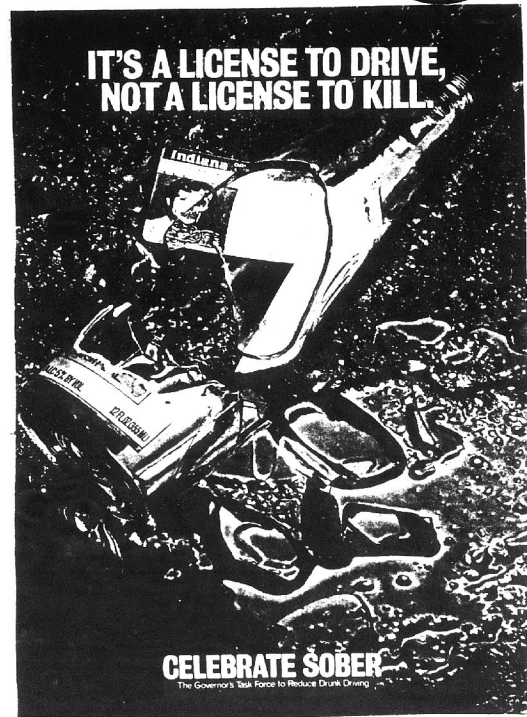
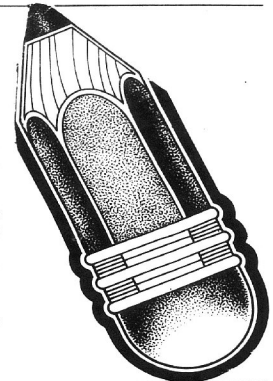
6:00.
Thursday, January 16-Boys 9th basketball, at home with Manchester at 6:30; Girls Basketball, at Wawasee at 6:30.
Friday, January 17-Boys Basketball, at home with Northfield at 6:30; Boys Swimming, at home with Oak Hill at 6:00.
Saturday, January 18-Boys 9th Basketball, Tmy T at 9:30; Boys Basketball, at Wawasee at 6:30; Girls Basketball, JV-Tmy at Huntington at 9:00.
Sunday, January 19- Wrestling, TRC at Rochester TBA.
Monday, January 20-Girls 9th Basketball, at Northwood at 6:30; Girls Basketball, at home with Rochester at 6:30.
Wednesday, January 22- Boys 9th Basketball, at Triton at 6:30; Girls 9th Basketball, at home with Whitko at 6:30.
Thursday, January 23-Girls Basketball, at Manchester at 6:30.
Friday, January 24-Boys Basketball, at home with Rochester at 6:30; Boys Swimming, Manchester and CMA at Manchester at 6:00.
Saturday, January 25-Girls 9th Basketball, Tmy at Caston at 9:00; Girls Basketball, JV-Tmy at Warsaw at 9:00.
Sunday, January 26- Wrestling, Sectional TBA.
Monday, January 27-Girls 9th Basketball, at home with Manchester at 6:30.

Tuesday, January 28-Boys 9th Basketball, at home with Plymouth at 6:30; Girls 9th Basketball, at Wawasee at 6:30; Boys Swimming, at home with Knox at 6:00.
Thursday, January 30-Boys 9th Basketball, at home with Culver at 6:30; Girls Basketball, at Northfield at 6:30.
Friday, January 31-Boys Basketball, at home with Manchester at 6:30.

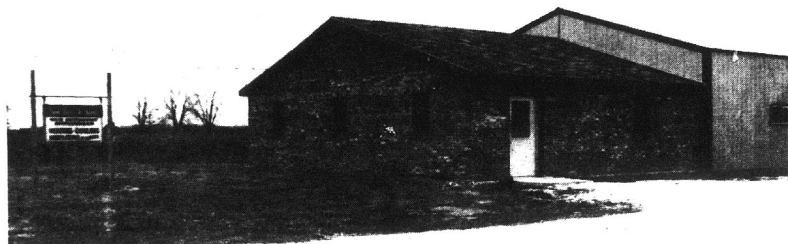
Akron Flyers

Thursday, January 9-Boys Basketball 7th Grade, at home with Rochester at 4:30; 8th Grade, at Rochester at 4:30.
Monday, January 13-Girls 7th and 8th Grade Basketball, at home with Northfield at 4:30.
Tuesday, January 14-Boys 7th and 8th Grade Basketball, at Argos at 4:30.
Wednesday, January 15- Girls 7th and 8th Grade Basketball, at home with So. Whitley at 4:30.
Monday, January 20-Girls 7th and 8th Grade Basketball, at home with Rochester at 4:30.
Tuesday, January 21-Boys 6th Grade Basketball, at No. Miami at 4:30.
Wednesday, January 22- Girls 7th and 8th Grade Basketball, at Pierceton at 4:30.
Thursday, January 23-Boys 7th Grade Basketball, at

Triton at 4:30; Boys 8th Grade Basketball, at home with Triton at 4:30.
Monday, January 27-Boys 6th Grade Basketball, at home with Triton at 4:30.
Tuesday, January 28-Boys 7th and 8th Grade Basketball, at Edgewood at 4:30.
Wednesday, January 29- Girls 7th and 8th Grade Basketball, at home with Mentone at 4:30.
Thursday, January 30-Boys 6th Grade Basketball, at home with Mentone at 4:30.



Akron Business of the Week



Tom Gast and Sons move to new building

By Tonia Weller

In September, Tom Gast and Sons Heating and Air Conditioning relocated to a new 3160 square foot building on St. Rd. 19 north of Akron. The new site is just south of the large barn where the business had been located for many years.

Gast and Sons provide heating, air conditioning, appliance and electrical sales and service in a 15 mile radius of Akron. They also do insulation work and sell parts for all makes of appliances, furnaces and air conditioners. Some of the name brands Gast and Sons sell include Williamson, Thermo Pride, York, Armstrong and Water furnaces; Westinghouse appliances; State water heaters and Water Right water softeners.

Co-owners Mark and Matt Gast took over operation of the business after their father, Tom, passed away in November of 1990. Both brothers had worked with the business for many years. Mark started in 1972, while he was still a student at Akron High School and Matt joined the firm a couple years later.

The history of the Gast business and that of the town of Akron are almost inseparable.

A.A. Gast (Matt and Mark's great-grandfather) first came to Akron in 1853. He built a brick factory which manufactured the bricks that many of Akron's houses and businesses are built from. In 1910, he built the Electrical Light Plant and with his son, Karl, and Karl's half-brother Tom, began the Gast family tradition of providing electrical service to the community.

The light plant was on the upper floor of a building on Rochester St. where the recently demolished locker plant stood. Each night, at 10 p.m., the Gasts would shut the boilers off and go home. When the lights went off the whole town of Akron would retire for the night.

Karl Gast sold Essex, Miller and Knight automobiles in a shop on the ground floor of the same building.

In 1921, Karl opened an electrical supply shop in the building at 109 N. Mishawaka St. He added appliances as they came on the market, starting with irons and progressing through wringer washing machines, electric stoves and finally refrigerators. Plumbing was added to the business later and as central heating, replaced stoves and space heaters as a source of heat, a line of furnaces was also added.

Karl's son-in-law, Joe Boswell, (daughter Juanita's husband) joined the firm in 1937 and traveled throughout the rural areas surrounding Akron figuring and installing wiring for homes, barns and out-buildings after electricity came to the farms.

Returning to Akron after fighting in Okinawa in World War II, Karl's son, Tom, (Mark and Matt's father) joined the business in 1946. Tom later completed schooling on electricity, heating and insulation. His sister, Juanita Boswell served as secretary and did the bookwork for the company for many years.

In 1972, the business split, with Tom, Mark and later Matt Gast handling the appliance end of the business. Joe retired in

July of 1981 and the Gast once again took over the appliance sales and service.

Mark, who with his wife, Kathy, has a son, Bryce, 10, and a daughter, Kyleigh, 8, feels it is unlikely there will be another generation of Gasts in the business. "My kids probably won't follow me into the business," he says. "If they do, that's fine but I'm not going to encourage them to. This is a tough business. You get calls at all hours of the night and you have to handle a lot of dangerous stuff. My dad died last year from cancer which was caused by handling asbestos. In his younger days, he used to coat boilers in schools and churches with asbestos. He'd mix it up and spread it with his hands. And that's what ended up killing him. I have check-ups each year, too, because I was around it back before we knew how dangerous it was."

The new building is located on land that has been in the family for years. "My family used to own 300 or 400 acres on both sides of the road here. Now it's down to these last six acres. We want to keep it in the family." The Gast brothers plan to have a pond dug on the property for their family to use.

In the future, the new building will have an appliance showroom in its front portion. An open house is being planned.

The two brothers, the company's only employees, divide the work between them, with Mark handling most of the heating and service and Matt specializing in refrigeration and air

conditioning. Matt handles the bookwork and they work together on installations. There is an answering machine to take messages when both brothers are out on calls.

There have been many changes in this type of business through the years. According to Mark, one of the biggest changes has been the buy-outs of corporations. Gast and Sons are authorized dealers and provide warranty service for Westinghouse and he uses that company as an example. "First it was Westinghouse, then White-Westinghouse, and now it's owned by Frigidaire, which also owns Kelvinator, Gibson and Tappan."

In January, there will be two new laws that will affect the Gasts' business. The first will require certification of anyone working with freon and the purchase of a reclaiming unit that prevents any freon from escaping into the atmosphere. "That's going to cost us about \$6000," Mark says.

The second prohibits the installation of any furnace that uses a pilot. All furnaces sold must be high-efficiency with electronic ignition. "It's a good move," Mark says, "but the furnaces aren't as simple as they used to be. There are more things to go wrong with them. The high-efficiency furnaces have another blower to force your draft. There's just more gadgets and more to service."

The newest heating system the Gasts offer is the geothermal Water furnace. This system extracts the existing heat from groundwater, then compresses and circulates it to heat the home. "It's a very efficient system," Mark says. "I have one in my own home and in this building. It's definitely the thing of the future!"

Gast and Sons are still involved with more traditional heating methods. They still sell and service oil furnaces and sell and repair boilers.

Mark says his business remains strong in spite of the recession. "People always need heat." He feels the family's years of experience and good reputation has been an enormous help. "My family has been in the business for 82 years and we're still going strong! A lot of other companies come and go but we're still here. Many of our customers were also customers of my father and grandfather." People can be assured that Mark and Matt will continue to build the family's reputation of providing excellent service to their customers.

Editor's Note: Special thanks to Juanita Boswell for notes on the Gast family history.

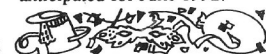
Woodlawn Hospital announces new recruitments

The Woodlawn Hospital Board of Trustees and Administration are pleased to make two major announcements. Recruitment of Drs. Wade and Eileen Hsu has been finalized.

Dr. Wade Hsu graduated from the University of Michigan School of Medicine in 1987 and will complete a five year general surgery residency at Rush-Presbyterian St. Lukes Medical Center in Chicago in June 1992. Eileen Hsu received her M.D. from Chicago Medical School in 1988. She completed a one year pediatric internship at Children's Hospital National Medical Center in Washington D.C. and a two year pediatric residency at Northwestern University Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago. She is currently practicing in the Neonatal Care Unit at Evanston Hospital.

Wade and Eileen, along with five month old daughter Megan, will relocate to Rochester in July 1992 upon completion of Wade's residency.

Woodlawn is also pleased to announce the acquisition of the former Hooks building on highway 25 adjacent to the hospital grounds. The 7500 square foot building will be developed as a physicians office building. Boyd/Sobieray Associates of Indianapolis have been contracted as architects for design of the multi-suite facility. Finalization of construction is anticipated for June 1992.



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DANYELLE REBECCA PALMER

Tony and Betsy Palmer, 5002 S. County Farm Road, Warsaw, are the parents of a daughter, Danyelle Rebecca, born at 8:01 a.m. Tuesday, November 5, 1991 in Kosciuszko Community Hospital, Warsaw. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 20 inches. She joins a sister, Keylah Michelle Derry, 7.

Grandparents are Sandra Ousley, Richard Palmer and William and Rebecca Thomas, all of Warsaw, and James Stackhouse, North Manchester. Great-grandparents are Delbert Reed and Fredia Stackhouse, both of North Manchester; Woodward Palmer, Bourbon; Wayne and Doris Thomas, Warsaw; and Ivan Wertenberger, Silver Lake.



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Academic Student of the Week



Brent Paxton

Brent Paxton, son of Phil and Joyce Paxton of Silver Lake, has been chosen as Academic Student of the Week.

Brent, 17, is a junior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. He belongs to the Spanish Club and participates in football and basketball. His is a member of the Akron Church of God.

Brent carries a 9.8 grade point average. He considers Spanish to be his favorite subject and chemistry his most difficult. He plans to major in farming and architecture in college, but has not yet decided on the university.

The News congratulates Brent on his academic record and wishes him success in the future. (News Photo).



Viking of the Week



Chris Shaffer

Chris Shaffer, son of Sandy and Reg Shaffer of Akron, has been chosen as Viking of the Week.

Chris, 18, is a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. He has participated in football for four years, wrestling for six years and track for two years. He has earned his letter in all three sports and considers wrestling to be his favorite. Chris recently made second team in all conference in football. He is currently employed by Viking Foods, Akron. Brent plans to attend college after graduation, but has not yet decided on the university or his major.

The News congratulates Chris on his athletic ability and wishes him success in future plans. (News Photo).



Brandi Richard

Brandi Richard, daughter of Lynda Richard of Akron, has been selected as Activity Student of the Week for her work in the French Club. Brandi says she likes "learning the language." Lois Buss, the French Club sponsor says, "In appreciation of her enthusiasm and positive attitude, she lifts others to new heights!"

Brandi, 14, is a freshman at Tippecanoe Valley High School. She belongs to the marching band and cheerleading and is a member of Gospel Hill Church. Brandi considers band to be her favorite subject and Mr. Pearson her favorite teacher. She enjoys talking and gymnastics. Her future ambition is to become a third grade teacher or gym teacher.

The News congratulates Brandi as an outstanding activity student and wishes her success in the future. (News Photo).

Sports Stats

Tippecanoe Valley Girls' Basketball TV - 59; Triton-65

TIPPECANOE VALLEY (59)									
Name	FG	FTM-FTA	A	S	R	Pts.			
Clemans	1	0-0	0	0	1	2			
Gillman	2	0-2	0	0	4	5			
VanCleave	4	1-10	3	3	10	10			
Bammerlin	6	0-1	1	1	5	14			
M. Metzger	6	5-5	3	4	7	18			
R. Metzger	0	0-0	0	0	1	0			
Borem	0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Tucker	3	4-6	0	1	10	10			
Beery	0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Team Rebounds									
TOTALS	22	10-24	7	9	47	59			
TRITON (65)									
Name	FG	FTM-FTA	A	S	R	Pts.			
Brown	0	0-0	1	1	3	0			
Feldman	6	1-2	2	2	4	13			
Hall	0	0-1	1	0	1	0			
Reichert	8	5-8	4	1	2	21			
Schaezle	2	0-2	3	3	2	4			
Howell	1	0-0	2	2	1	2			
Varlan	6	1-4	0	0	11	13			
Patterson	5	2-3	1	1	11	12			
Holland	0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Team Rebounds									
TOTALS	28	9-20	14	10	50	65			

Three-point goals - Mindy Metzger 1, Betsy Bammerlin 2, Gillman 1, VanCleave 1. Fouled out - Michelle Varlan, Bammerlin. Blocked shots - Sharon Patterson 4, Mindy Metzger 1, Julianne Tucker 2.

Total fouls - Triton 21, Tippecanoe Valley 18. Halftime score, Triton 27, Tippecanoe Valley 25.

Boys' Basketball TV - 48; Concordia - 64

TIPPECANOE VALLEY (48)									
Name	FG	FTM-FTA	A	S	R	Pts.			
Bussard	6	0-1	0	1	12	12			
Harsh	0	2-2	0	0	2	2			
Coit	1	0-0	0	0	2	2			
Hunter	0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Johnson	4	2-2	0	0	10	10			
Hackworth	0	1-2	1	1	1	1			
Finnay	1	0-0	0	0	3	3			
Paxton	0	0-1	0	0	0	0			
Bowers	7	1-2	0	0	18	18			
TOTALS	19	6-10	0	0	48	48			
CONCORDIA (64)									
Name	FG	FTM-FTA	A	S	R	Pts.			
Stocks	3	0-0	0	0	7	7			
Bradtmiller	1	0-0	0	0	3	3			
Pixley	2	2-2	0	0	6	6			
Ridley	1	0-0	0	0	3	3			
Lyons	4	1-3	0	0	9	9			
Custard	3	0-0	0	0	6	6			
Carbaugh	0	2-2	0	0	2	2			
Dellinger	8	2-5	0	0	18	18			
Washburn	5	0-0	0	0	10	10			
TOTALS	27	7-12	0	0	64	64			

Three-point goals - Finnay 1, Bowers 3, Stocks 1, Bradtmiller 1, Ridley 1. Fouled out - none.
Total fouls - Tippecanoe Valley 14, Concordia 17. Halftime score, Concordia 31, Tippecanoe Valley 24.

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Seventh and eighth grade students visited residents at Miller's Merry Manor and Prairie View Nursing Homes to share, cookies and card and other goodies the students had made to brighten up the holidays for the residents.



Community News



Akron Nutrition Site

by Marilyn Stafford
Phone 893-4668

The First Christmas Tree
Legend has it, the first Christmas tree was an evergreen that sprang from the center of an oak cut down by St. Boniface in Germany in the 8th century. The oak was sacred to the pagan religion practiced then, and chopping it down symbolized that the old beliefs were no more. As the new tree reached up to the sky, St. Boniface told the crowd, "This shall be your Holy tree. It is the sign of endless life, for its leaves are evergreen. See how it points toward the heaven. Let this be called the tree of the Christ Child. Gather about it in your homes and surround it with loving gifts and rites of kindness." However, it wasn't until the early 17th century that the Christmas tree really became a part of the holiday celebration. European families brought it into their homes and decorated it with homemade ornaments, such as paper roses, candies and cookies and with candles, which represent the stars in the sky over Bethlehem. Later, as immigrants came to America from all over Europe, these beautiful traditions came over with them. Merry Christmas to you and yours.

The Akron Nutrition Site will be closed Christmas Day, December 25. The Site will also be closed New Year's Day, January 1. Happy New Year to all.

Senior Citizens, come join us for a well balanced meal and fellowship. If you are 60 years of age or older you can make your reservations by calling 893-4669, or come in to the Akron Lions Club building on North Maple Street. No walk-ins please. All meals are ordered in advance. Thank you.

The Site is open on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. except for Holidays.

Meals for December 30-January 3.

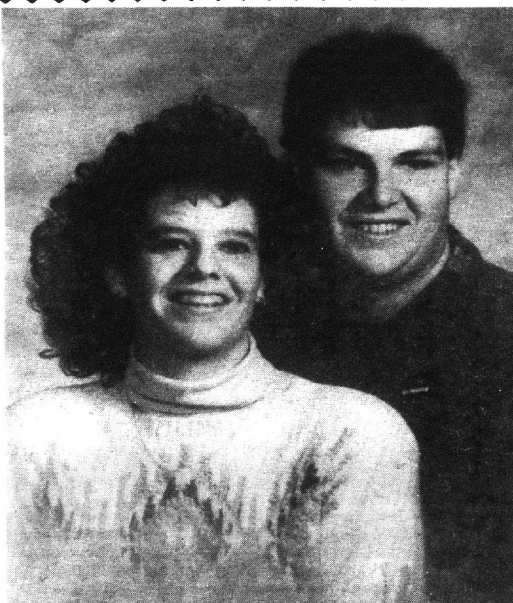
Monday - Roast pork, broccoli with cheese, dressing, pears, roll, milk.

Wednesday - Closed. New Year's Day.

Friday - Ham loaf, sweet potatoes, Harvard beets, baked sliced apples, raisin oatmeal bread, milk.

Mentone Nutrition Site

Real Services Nutrition Programs 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



Wendy Sutton and Lynn Blocher

Sutton and Blocher are engaged

Wendy Sutton and Lynn Blocher will unite in marriage on Friday, January 31, 1992 in the Silver Creek Church of God.

Wendy is the daughter of Steve and Vicki Sutton, Silver Lake. She is a 1989 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School and is currently employed by the Akron Animal Clinic.

Lynn is the son of Billie and Esther Blocher, North Manchester. He is a 1989 graduate of Manchester High School and is currently employed by Wabash County Farm Bureau and is a self-employed farmer.

reservations 24 hours in advance.

The menu for the week of December 30 through January 3 is:

Monday - Orange juice, minestrone soup with salines, hamburger on bun with ketchup, mustard and onions, applesauce, milk, tea, coffee. 21 grams fat/109 milligrams chol.

Tuesday - Pineapple juice, BBQ chicken quarter, potato salad, peas, whole wheat bread with margarine, apricot halves, milk, tea, coffee. 37 fat/117 chol.

Wednesday - New Year's Day. All sites closed.

Thursday - Tomato juice, Polish sausage, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, rye bread with margarine, peanut butter cookie, milk, tea, coffee. 36 fat/78 chol.

Friday - Peach nectar, chili con carne with salines, lime gelatin salad with shredded cabbage and carrots,

pineapple, milk, tea, coffee. 19 fat/109 chol.

Mentone News

Mentone Mothers of World War II Unit 106 District 2 enjoyed a carry-in Christmas dinner Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jeannine Nellans. Mrs. Ethel Whetstone offered the noon prayer, after the bountiful meal. Gifts were given out and all enjoyed opening them and finding out who theirs was from. Carols were sung. Ten members were present. A committee was named to select officers for 1992. Mrs. Jeannine Nellans, Mrs. Doris Linton, Mrs. Lois Walsh, President; Marilyn Stafford, Vice President; Donna Rae Fuller; Recording Secretary: Pearl Horn; Treasurer: June Reed and Financial Secretary: Mildred Grindle.

The meetings have been changed to the first Tuesday of each month in January they



Edward and Lois Hauser

Hausers celebrate 50th anniversary

Edward and Lois R. Hauser, Rt. 2, Box 4, Akron, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, December 29, 1991 in the Lions Club at Akron.

Edward Hauser and the former Lois R. Miller were married January 3, 1942 in the home of the Rev. Eldridge H. Saunders, Logansport.

Hosts for the event will be their daughters, Sue McGuire, Zionsville, and Betty Jo Leedy, Deedsville. The couple has five grandchildren. They request gifts be omitted.

will meet at Pearl Horn's, January 7th.

Mrs. Jim Haferkamp of Laporte spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Esther Wise.

Mrs. Karl King and Mrs. Lulu Wise of Peru called on Mrs. Esther Wise Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joy Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bolinger of Bourbon, Thursday afternoon.



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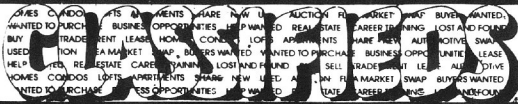
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The Board of County Commissioners of Fulton County, Indiana, hereby request proposals for construction engineering services on the above referenced project. This request is distributed in accordance with the "Procedures for Selection of Consultants on Projects Involving Federal Participation" as approved by the Indiana Department of Transportation.

Response to this request for the proposals of interest should include the following:

1. Description of the proposed project.
2. Description of anticipated work elements.
3. Proposed staffing for the work including designation of project manager.
4. Proposed schedule of work (in calendar days).
5. Identification of similar construction engineering projects completed by the firm within the last two years in the state of Indiana.
6. Anticipated work to be sublet.
7. Current information on the firms qualifications, if not previously on file with the County.
8. Information concerning current overhead rate as prepared by a C.P.A. or registered accountant or as approved by INDOT.

Any consultants that are on file in Fulton County or have submitted with their proposals, current information on the firms qualifications may submit two (2) copies of the proposal for the service indicated herein to:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FULTON COUNTY
c/o Lola F. Riddle, Auditor
Fulton County Courthouse
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Only proposals received by the Board of Commissioners on or before 10:00 a.m. on February 3, 1992 will be given consideration.

The contract will be subject to approval by the Indiana Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration, and all work is to be done in accordance with the Indiana Department of Transportation's current specifications.

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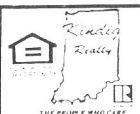


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The Town of Burket wishes to appropriate \$10,000 for MWH repair.

Taxpayers appearing at such meeting shall have a right to be heard thereon. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, which commission upon receipt, will hold a further hearing within fifteen days at the County Auditor's office of said County, or at such other place as may be designated. At such hearing taxpayers objecting to any such additional appropriations may be heard. Interested taxpayers may inquire of the County Auditor when and where such hearing will be held.

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NOTICE OF CO-EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE RUBY E. DAWSON FARM 80 ACRES

Notice is hereby given that Terry Walgamuth and Jeffery Murphy, as Co-Executors of the estate of Ruby E. Dawson, deceased, Cause No. 25C01-9106-EU-00041, Fulton Circuit Court, will, at Akron Concrete Products, 321 North Maple Street, Akron, Indiana, offer for sale at private sale and for cash to the highest and best bidder at not less than the reappraised value, beginning Friday, December 27, 1991, at 10:00 A.M. E.S.T., and from day to day thereafter, until sold, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances except the real estate taxes for the year 1992, due and payable in 1993, and all subsequent taxes and assessments, the following described real estate in Fulton County, Indiana, to-wit:

Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section eight, Township 30 North, Range 4 East, containing 80 acres, more or less.

ALSO, 32 feet of uniform width off of the entire East side of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 8, Township 30 North, Range 4 East

The real estate is located in Henry Township of Fulton County.

Bids will be sealed and in writing. All bidders will have an opportunity to increase their bids after the bids have been opened. The Co-Executors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Upon acceptance of the highest and best bid, the successful bidder will be required to make a down payment of 10 percent of the purchase price by bank money order or certified check. The successful bidder will then be furnished an abstract of title showing marketable title in the name of the estate of the decedent. Upon payment of the balance of the purchase price, the purchaser will be furnished a Co-Executors' Deed approved by the Fulton Circuit Court.

Possession will be given on or before January 31, 1992.

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