

# The AKRON-MENTONE News



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## Community Corner

### Live Nativity

The Akron Church of God will be presenting a live nativity on December 4 and 5 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The church is located at 301 West St. This will be a drive thru.

### Tri Kappa Bazaar

The Tri Kappa Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 5 at Grace United Methodist Church, Rochester, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The bazaar will feature poinsettias, Christmas items, crafts, pecans, a cookie walk and quilt raffle.

Bring the kids to visit Santa and join Tri Kappa for a Christmas Tea.

### Valley hog roast

The Tippecanoe Valley football team will be holding a hog roast on December 5 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. before the Valley and North Miami basketball game.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased from any football player or at the door.

The meal will include a

pork sandwich, baked beans, cole slaw, dessert and drink. Proceeds will go for football camp and equipment.

### Santa's Mailbox is open

Kid's! It's time to start sending those very important letters to Santa. The Mentone Post Office has a special mailbox in the lobby for you to drop your letters in, so they will go directly to Santa. Make out your lists and write your letters soon! You will receive a letter back from Santa.

Santa's Mailbox is supported by the churches in the Mentone area.

### Second Annual Jingle Bell 5000

The Fulton County Unit of the American Cancer Society is sponsoring the Second Annual Dick Gottschalk Jingle Bell 5000 Meter Memorial Run/Walk on December 12 in Rochester at the Middle School. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. with the Run/Walk at 10:30 a.m. Registration forms are at Gottschalk Realty or contact John Milliser at 223-3310.

## Valley's Top Ten



Tippecanoe Valley High School has announced the top ten students in each grade level. Because there were several ties, some classes have more than ten students being honored. One class will be pictured in *The News* each week.

The top sophomore students are front row: Angela Sheetz, Heidi Bratten, Melody Jones, Ryan Baumgartner, Wendy Meredith, and Bethany McFarland. Back row: Julianne Tucker, April Mikel, Nicole Borem, Chris Wilcox, David Flora, Wes Mappin, and Rich Burdge.

## Resolution passed to refund bonds

A resolution was passed by the Board of Directors of Tippecanoe Valley Elementary School Building Corporation to allow the superintendent to take any and all necessary steps to proceed with the refunding of first mortgage bonds dated March 1, 1986, provided that the action results in a net present value savings to the School Corporation of at least \$420,000.

The Tippecanoe Valley Elementary School Building Corporation has determined to issue refunding bonds of the corporation in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$2,600,000 in order to effect such savings.

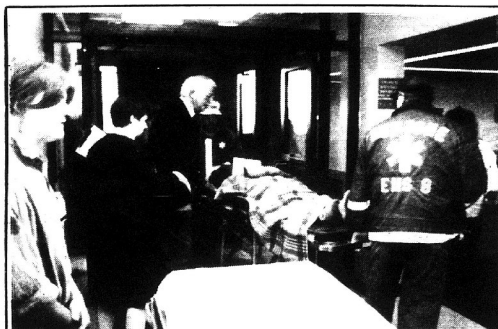
The bonds are designated "qualified tax exempt obligations" of the Building Corporation pursuant to Section 265 (b) (3) of the Code. The president and secretary of the corporation are to approve the form of Trust Indenture and Mortgage to secure the refunding bonds, the bond purchase agreement between the corporation and Traub and Company, Inc. relative to the purchase of the bonds and the official statement in connection with the bond.

They are also to execute the bonds and any certificates or documents necessary to complete the issuance of the bonds.

D.C. Patton Associates was employed as financial advisor and Bose McKinney & Evans as counsel. Traub and Company, Inc. was employed as underwriters to take all steps necessary to prepare for an advance refunding.

The Board of Directors of the Tippecanoe Valley Elementary School Building Corporation went on record to the Board of School Trustees saying that they are opposed to the use of any money saved by this refunding through reduced lease rental payments for the Akron Elementary Junior High School, being used in the construction or lease rental payments for a new middle school at the present high school site.

Present at the meeting were  
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Mentone area Emergency Medical Service personnel bring a "victim" to Kosciusko Community Hospital as part of a disaster drill.

## Kosciusko County rescue units prepare for unexpected

Kosciusko County rescue units got a rare chance Wednesday to prepare for the unexpected.

Every county fire, police and emergency medical service unit was invited to participate in a disaster drill coordinated by Multi-Township EMS and Kosciusko Community Hospital.

A mock plane crash at the Warsaw Municipal Airport set the stage for dramatic performances by Warsaw Community High School's 22 Select Theatre students.

A variety of injuries was simulated including fatalities and an emergency delivery. Emergency response teams followed protocols for a real disaster by assessing the site for safety before proceeding. Injured were then triaged or sorted and dispatched to KCH by ambulance.

Once at the hospital the "victims" were properly tagged and sent to the appropriate areas for treatment. Hospital ancillary departments such as X-ray, Lab, Switchboard and Medical Records participated in the drill by putting emergency plans into action. This included not using elevators, bringing non-emergency patients in the front door, restricting telephone calls, and notifying doctors and off-duty staff.

Members of the KCH Safety Committee observed and critiqued the one-hour drill. An evaluation session will follow.

Besides police, fire, and EMS, the Civil Defense, Red Cross and coroner were invited to participate. The airport and Biomet, which supplied the plane, also cooperated. Coordinators were Kim Finch, R.N., KCH Emergency Department Director, Ed Ksiezopolski, MTEMS and the WCHS theater department.

Live media coverage added to the authenticity of the event and allowed communication policies to be tested also.

Finch said although there have been two actual disasters this year (Explorer Van and Burket Elevator fires), this is the first drill where the entire county has been involved. Drills are conducted approximately every two years.

Students assisting with the drill were: Dustee Allen, Laura Beeson, Kristin Bell, Nate Benyousky, Shannon Buehler, Tony Etienne, Josh Flora, Sherry Foster, Ashley Hamman, Ben Hepler, Mark Hostetler, Trevor Jaynes, Bekki Justice, Beth Kloser, Rachael Koehlinger, Chad Kreis, Aaron Ousley, Laura Refior, Amy Roy, Michelle Schmitt, Charles Strube and Lynn Wood.

# OBITUARIES

## JACK O.

**ARCHAMBEAULT**  
Jack O. Archambeault, 71, Bourbon, died Tuesday, November 24, 1992 at 1:05 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

He was born January 22, 1921 in Argos, to John Octave and Ida Williams Archambeault. On April 9, 1977, he married Madge Campbell, who survives.

He lived in Bourbon all his life and retired as an auto mechanic. He was a member of United Pentecostal Church and American Legion Post 424, both of Bourbon. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Susan Gilley, Nappanee; and Jacklyn Ochstein, Bourbon; one son, James Archambeault, Kendallville; one stepson, Edward Campbell, Bourbon; six grandchildren, and three sisters, Lillian Chapman, Huntington; Virginia Thomas, Mentone; and Violet Herrin, Argos. One sister and two brothers preceded in death.

Services were held Saturday, November 28, 1992 at 1:30 p.m. in United Pentecostal Church, Bourbon, with the Rev. Mark Cottrell officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bourbon, with members of the Bourbon American Legion Post 424 conducting military graveside rites.

## HAZEL P. SMITH

Hazel P. Smith, 89, formerly of Warsaw, died on Tuesday, November 24, 1992 at 10:57 p.m. in Kosciusko Community Hospital.

She was born on June 5, 1903, in Columbia City, to Benjamin H. and Florence Adams Rathbun. On April 5, 1921, in St. Joe, Michigan, she married Merl Smith, who died in 1972.

She has lived in Warsaw since 1953. She was a member of Wooster Community Brethren Church and Eagles Auxiliary.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Alfred (Jean) Snyder, Farmington, N.M.; and Betty Metzger, South Whitley; two stepsons, Doyle and DeVon Smith, both of Warsaw; one stepdaughter, Violet Snyder, Akron; four grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. Two grandchildren are deceased.

Services were held Saturday, November 28, 1992 at 11 a.m. in McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

## BEULAH L. BOWMAN

Beulah L. Bowman, 80, 1215 Fairington Circle, Apt. 218, South Bend, died at 2:35 p.m. Nov. 27, 1992 in St. Joseph Hospital, Mishawaka. She had been ill for two weeks.

She was born April 10, 1912 in Mentone to Samuel

and Rosa Belle Morris Kelley. She had lived in South Bend since 1938 coming from Mentone.

On April 2, 1938 in Mentone she married John Albert Bowman who died Sept. 3, 1976.

She was a member of the Don Moyer Ave. Church of Christ, South Bend; received an Indiana University A.B. Degree in 1934, was an English and physical ed teacher for 13 years; and Jr. High librarian for 15 years at Mishawaka School City. She retired in 1974.

Surviving are two daughters, Ann Davies, South Bend and Louise Pfiffer, Reno, NE and one son, William Dale Bowman, South Bend; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Services were Tuesday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Ed Beeson officiating. Burial was in the Mentone Cemetery.

## JENNIFER SUE WITHAM

Jennifer Sue (Pyle) Witham, 31, 615 Glade Place, Valparaiso, died at 1:45 p.m. Nov. 27, 1992 in Porter Memorial Hospital, Valparaiso. She had been in failing health since 1986.

She was born April 29, 1961 in Crawfordsville to Larry D. and Ruth Jo Fields Pyle. She had lived in Valparaiso since 1986 coming from Mentone.

On April 5, 1986 she married Gregory Rex Witham, who survives.

She was a member Psi Iota Xi Sorority; attended Mentone United Methodist Church; was a 1979 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School; graduated from Manchester College with an A.A. Degree and Indiana University South Bend; and was a school and piano teacher.

Surviving with her husband and parents are two brothers, Kevin Pyle, Akron, and Brian Pyle, Mentone; one sister, Mrs. David (Louanne) Guilford, West Palm Beach, FL; one niece, Jennifer Lynn Pyle; and one nephew, Corey Guilford.

Services will be Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. EST at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Mark Russell officiating. Burial will be in the Mentone Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## GOLDIE M. MABIE

Goldie M. Mabie, 84, Syracuse, died Thursday, November 26, 1992 at 6:36 a.m. in Kosciusko Community Hospital.

She was born November 14, 1908, in Whitley County, to William Sylvester and Lucinda Jane Hively Chapman. One September 3, 1931, she married Robert T. Brower, who died in 1963. On November 4, 1975, she married Eugene Mabie, who survives.

She was a lifetime resident of the area. She was a

homemaker and babysitter. She attended North Webster United Methodist Church.

Surviving with her husband are two stepdaughters, Mrs. Dwight (Arlene) Brooke, Mentone; and Mrs. Larry (Shirley) Stevens, Lantana, Fla.; three stepsons, Roy Mabie, North Webster; Dale Mabie, Spokane, Wash.; and Robert W. Miller, New Athens, Ill.; 10 step-grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren. Seven brothers preceded her.

Services were held Sunday, November 29, 1992 at 1:30 p.m. in Eastland-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse, with the Rev. Chester Reed officiating. Burial was in North Webster Cemetery Mock Addition.

## ELMER W. RENICKER

Elmer W. Renicker, 90, North Manchester, died Wednesday, November 25, 1992, at Timbercrest Retirement Community.

He was born January 20, 1902, in Delhi, to Frederick H. and Cassie Metzger Renicker. On June 10, 1931, he married Frances M. Wray, who survives.

He retired in 1967 from Messer Greenhouse, North Manchester.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Wayne Renicker, North Manchester; five sisters, Lulu Hines, Mrs. Noah (Nora) Yoder, and Floy Renicker, all of North Manchester; Mrs. Frank (Mary) Frantz, Laketon; and Flora Beachler, Fort Wayne; three grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three half sisters, Mrs. William (Katherine) O'Hara, Silver Lake; Mrs. Wayne (Ruby) Woolsey, Humble, Texas; and Mrs. Bob (Jean) Shoemaker, Fort Wayne. He was preceded by one brother, one sister, one half brother, and one half sister.

Services were held Saturday, November 28, 1992 at 2 p.m. in Old German Baptist Church with the home brethren officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

## ERVIN HUGHES

Ervin Hughes, 79, Warsaw, died Wednesday, November 25, 1992 at 8:45 a.m. in Lakeland Loving Care Center, Milford, after an extended illness.

He was born September 11, 1913, in Elwood, to Levi and

Cora Hall Hughes. On November 11, 1944, he married Irene I. Slone, who died in June 1981.

He spent most of his life in the Warsaw area. He was a retired machine operator at Clausing Inc. and a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. John (Wanda) Lindsay and Mrs. David (Blenda) Lock, both of Warsaw; one brother, Ralph Hughes, Warsaw; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Richard (Carol) Price, Claypool; and Mrs. Harold (Virginia) Becraft, Warsaw; two stepbrothers, Walter Vaughn, California; and Dailey Vaughn, Fla.; four grandchildren; one step-grandchild; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one sister, three brothers, and one stepsister.

Graveside services were held Saturday, November 28, 1992 at 10 a.m. in Pleasant View Cemetery, Warsaw, with Fr. Michael Basden officiating.

## Akron P.D. report

The Akron Police Department's Monthly Activity Report for the period ending November 17, 1992:

- Total miles patrolled: 2,602
- (23) Summonses Issued
- (6) Warning Tickets Issued
- (14) Verbal Warnings
- (6) Motorist Assists
- (2) Open Doors found
- (2) Fire Assists

## Resolution passed

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Barry Peterson, Gene Miller, James Beeson, and Mike Ault; all members of the Board of Directors. The other member, Oren Norman wasn't there but had indicated his vote to accept the resolution prior to the meeting. The vote was unanimous. Attorney Al Schlitt attended in an advisory capacity.

Peterson told those present, "I know we have taken a long time on this but we wanted to take our time and not mislead people this time. It seemed like last time, almost before the mortar was dry, we were talking about a new junior high. We feel like this has been settled with us having a lot more peace of mind than we originally had. I think everything just came up so suddenly. That was part of the concern we had. Hopefully we haven't lost out on too many good interest rates by waiting but we felt it was necessary to take our time."

- (5) Other Police Department Assists
- (1) Warrant Service
- (2) Run-Away Juveniles
- (5) Domestic Disputes
- (1) Breaking and Entering Complaint
- (3) Property Damage Accidents
- (2) Deer Kill Permits
- (4) Funeral Processions
- (1) Felony Fraud
- Investigation in Progress

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Without freedom of thought, there can be no such thing as wisdom; and no such thing as public liberty without freedom of speech...Whoever would overthrow the liberty of a nation begin by subduing the freedom of speech...  
*Benjamin Franklin*



## Akron's Most Wanted



The following students have been selected for the week of November 16-20 as Akron's Most Wanted for displaying excellence at Akron School. Back row, Jaime Baker, Verlin Ramsey, Adam Graf, Tara Studebaker, Stacy Denny, Rachel Parker. Middle row: Mary Gast, Kayla Birge, Morgan Timm, Chris Owens, Derek Sausaman, William Davis. Front row: Renee Gagnon, Joshua Johnson, Valerie Drudge, Ryan Baker and Sheena Miser. Not picture: Jason Thompson, Lissandro Jimenez and Ashley Sinclair.

(Photo by Rosa Hatfield)

## It Happened In Akron

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON  
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS  
NOVEMBER 30, 1967  
25 YEARS AGO

### Did You Know?

Mr. and Mrs. John Eads of Atwood spent thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray and son, Phillip.

### Beaver Dam News

Mrs. Ray Adams and Beth Ann and Mrs. Fred Haney spent Monday afternoon in Peru.

### Returns Home

Sp-4 Steven P. Parker and wife, Marcia, arrived at the Fort Wayne Airport at 8:15 Thanksgiving morning having completed his 18 month tour of duty in Japan with the armed service. They now reside at Claypool.

TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP  
DECEMBER 2, 1943  
50 YEARS AGO

### Showalter Cafe Changes Owners

The Showalter Cafe was sold last Friday by Mose and Sylvia Showalter to Mrs. Lavon Bemenderfer and daughter, Mrs. Harold Parker. The new cafe will be called the "Eat Rite Cafe."

Mrs. Bemenderfer and Mrs. Parker will be assisted by the other daughter, Mrs. Harry Shorter, in taking care of the business. Other personnel includes Mrs. Lloyd Riley, Mrs. Cora Lowe and Kate Gray.

Mrs. Showalter bought the restaurant seven and a half years ago from Louis Martin and Nora Sands.

## It Happened In Mentone

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE  
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP  
DECEMBER 5, 1968  
25 YEARS AGO

### Mentone Conversation Piece

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, at Millwood. A carry-in dinner was served.

Mrs. Ina Mae Sellers spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warren.

Larry Gates was a dinner guest of Miss Bonnie Nellans and Ms. Byron Nellans on Thanksgiving.

### Palestine Community News

Henry Pletcher spent the weekend with his brother Don Pletcher, of Nappanee.

Miss Jan Hoffer spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffer and Chris.

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE  
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP  
DECEMBER 2, 1942  
50 YEARS AGO

### News of Mentone and Vicinity

Miss Betty Lyons, Indianapolis, spent the week in Mentone. Mrs. Dora Slider, of Springfield, Mo., is visiting this week with Mrs. Pete Grubb of Mentone.

## Lady Vikes win tourney

The Tippecanoe Valley girls' basketball team emerged as champions in the Thanksgiving Classic they hosted Saturday.

The Lady Vikings defeated Fremont 57-35 in the first round of the tournament.

In the championship game against Carroll the Lady Vikes scored the first two points of the game but didn't lead again until Betsey Bammerlin scored three points with 1:24 left on the clock, making it 44-42. Carroll regained a 46-45 lead and Valley called time-out with 18 seconds remaining. Addie Kramer's jump shot, with two seconds left on the clock gave Valley a 47-46 victory.

## School Menus

Area School lunch menus for the week of December 7 through December 11 are:

### T.V.H.S.

**Monday-** Cheeseburger, dill slices, celery and carrot sticks, buttered corn, apple crisp, sliced peaches, fruit juice and milk.

**Tuesday-** Chicken fried beef pattie, mashed potatoes and gravy, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, mixed vegetables, cole slaw, applesauce, fruit juice and milk.

**Wednesday-** Pork BBQ sandwich, dill slices, French fries, seasoned peas, jello with whipped topping, mixed fruit, fruit juice and milk.

**Thursday-** Spaghetti and meat sauce, parmesan cheese, hot roll with butter, seasoned green beans, lettuce salad, sliced pears, fruit juice and milk.

**Friday-** Taco salad, Mexican beans, bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly, chocolate chip cookies, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice and milk.

Students have choice of main entree or salad bowl everyday. A la carte items available daily. Menu subject to change.

### Akron

**Monday-** Hamburger on bun, corn, applesauce, cookie bar.

**Tuesday-** Ravioli, mixed vegetables, jello, peanut butter bread.

**Wednesday-** Hot ham on bun, green beans, peaches, cookie.

**Thursday-** French toast sticks, sausage, tator tots, sliced peas.

**Friday-** Cook's choice

### Burket

**Monday-** Goulash, sliced cheese, slaw, sliced pears, bread with butter, milk.

**Tuesday-** Tuna salad on toast, seasoned corn, carrot chips, cookie, milk.

## Top sellers receive money



The top sellers for the Mentone School fund raiser received monetary awards last week. Receiving \$25 each were Cory Smith, kindergarten; J. Kinsel, first grade; K. Bause, second grade; B. Good, third grade; E. Snipes, fourth grade; and L. Case, fifth grade.

The two top sellers in junior high, receiving \$50 each, were H. Blackburn and M. Monk.

Shown above are, H. Blackburn, M. Monk, L. Case. Front row: E. Snipes, J. Kinsel, A. Calvert, B. Good. Not pictured are Cory Smith and K. Bause. (Photo by Rosa Hatfield)

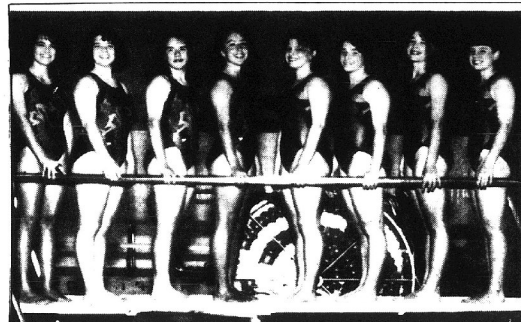
## Girls' swim team earns recognition from coach

"This is the best girls' swim team we've had since I've been at Tippecanoe Valley High School," said Coach Steve Doerscher.

Awards for the season went to Jill Hunter, most valuable swimmer; Wendy Meredith, attitude; Wendy Meredith, most improved; Rebecca Flora, rookie of the year; and Kristin Deardorff, captain.

Record breakers were the team of Rebecca Flora, Kelly Deardorff, Haley Foor, Kristin Deardorff for the 200 freestyle relay with a time of 1:53.64; and the team of Rebecca Flora, Kelly Deardorff, Kristin Deardorff, Jill Hunter for the 400 freestyle relay with a time of 4:11.47.

Individual point totals for the sixteen meets were Kelly Deardorff, 114 for an average of 7.125 and 3 sectional; Kristin Deardorff, 132, average of 8.25 and 10 sectional; Rebecca Flora, 161, average of 10.06 and 13 sectional; Haley Foor, 97, average of 6.06 and 1 sectional; Heather Foor, 71, average of 4.43; Jill Hunter, 180, average of 11.25 and 13 sectional; Brandy Meredith, 38, average of 2.37; Wendy Meredith, 31, average of 1.93; Natasha Sriver, 33, average of 2.06.



Shown above are (not in order) Kelly Deardorff, Kristin Deardorff, Rebecca Flora, Haley Foor, Heather Foor, Jill Hunter, Brandy Meredith, Wendy Meredith, and Natasha Sriver. (Photo by Rosa Hatfield)

**Wednesday-** Quiche with broccoli, potato wedge, jello with fruit, bread with almond butter, milk.

**Thursday-** Chicken nuggets with sweet and sour sauce, mixed vegetables, fruit cobbler, wheat bread with butter, milk.

**Friday-** Bar-b-que sandwich with dill pickles, butter beans, sliced peaches, trail mix, milk.

**Tuesday-** Pancakes with syrup, potato tots, applesauce.

**Wednesday-** Ravioli, cottage cheese, lettuce salad, pineapple, peanut butter sandwich.

**Thursday-** Creamed turkey on biscuits, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, jello with topping, bread and butter.

**Friday-** Chili with crackers, cheese, soft pretzel, juice.

### Mentone

**Monday-** Hotdog on bun, baked beans, peaches, cookie.



# Community News



## Akron Nutrition Site

893-1287

Senior Citizens, come join us for a well-balanced meal and fellowship. If you are 60 years of age or older, please call 893-1287 for your meal reservations. No walk-ins please. All meals are ordered in advanced. The Nutrition Site is located in the Akron Lions Club building, 108 North Maple Street. The Site is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, except for holidays. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. on a donation basis.

**Monday, December 7**

Hot turkey sandwich, creamed corn, broccoli salad, cranberry juice, bun, milk.

**Wednesday, December 9**

Ham and beans with onions, spinach, pineapple, orange juice, cornbread, milk.

**Friday, December 11**

Meat loaf, seasoned green beans, tomato juice, spiced cake, 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 reservations 24 hours in advance.

The menu for the week of December 7 through December 11 is:

**Monday-Orange** juice, sliced roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, spinach with bacon bits, whole wheat bread with margarine, milk, tea, coffee. 25 grams fat/79 milligrams chol.

**Tuesday-** Tomato juice, beef stew with potatoes, carrots, celery, and onions, cole slaw, biscuits with margarine, spiced birthday cake with vanilla icing, milk, tea, coffee. 42 fat/101 chol.

**Wednesday-** Pineapple juice, grilled chicken fillet on bun with lettuce and mayo, broccoli casserole, spiced apple, pears, milk, tea, coffee. 20 fat/102 chol.

**Thursday-** Apple juice, pepper steak pattie in gravy, rice, peas, whole wheat bread with margarine, fresh tangerine, milk, tea, coffee. 30 fat/39 chol.

**Friday-** Peach nectar, cheese pizza, breakfast sausage, tossed salad with shredded red cabbage, green peppers, and ranch dressing, apple sauce, Christmas cookie, milk, tea, coffee. 26 fat/98 chol.

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

## Akron News

Thanksgiving Day guests of Velma Bright were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kinder and Jeremy of Warsaw and Nora Hoffman. Mrs. Vern Muenberg of Muskegon, Michigan spent Friday and Saturday with Velma Bright.

## Kosciusko Community Hospital

**Tuesday, November 24**

**ADMISSIONS:** Bonnie

Newton, Mentone

**DISMISSALS:** Jess W.

Bell, Claypool; Arlie A.

Hartman, Mentone

**Friday, November 27**

**ADMISSIONS:** Monika A.

Ong, Akron

**DISMISSALS:** None

**BIRTHS:** Mr. and Mrs.

John Ong, Akron, a son

## Church News

### Beaver Dam United Methodist Women

Seventeen members of the Beaver Dam UM Women met at Edy Barber's home with Trillia Gearhart as co-hostess for the October/November meeting.

Sherry Smalley opened the meeting with "Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things...but just look what they can do when the stick together!" Twenty-eight cards were signed for friends in thought.

They are running a Christmas special on their new cookbooks. The cookbooks will be \$11.00 for one book, then \$10.00 for each additional book purchased at the same time.

A donation to special missions will be made in recognition of the new president of North Indiana Conference of United Methodist Women, Dr. Carolyn Johnson. A donation was also made to Helping Hands for the purchasing of Thanksgiving hams.

Trillia began "Our Daily Bread" lesson with reading Matthew 6:7-21. "All we are and have belong to God. We are only stewards of his goods. are we living according to need or greed?" She closed her lesson with everyone joining together in the repeating of the Lord's Prayer. The Thank Offering basket was then passed.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Cara Lyn Tucker. Everyone is to bring a Christmas ornament with money attached for Helping Hands. Members will bring a card revealing their name to their prayer partner.

## Olive Bethel News

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dobbins and Debbie Fish and Evan of Warsaw were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cox.

The Olive Bethel Church of God held a Thanksgiving Dinner, Sunday. Those present were Pastor Lynne Jessup, husband, Bob, and Faith; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cabrera, Joshua, Pete, and Paul; Mike and Heather Harger; Lisa and Lori Tillman; Alisha and Kala Birge; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kindig; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kindig; Wendell Sanders; Paul Cox and Helen; Mrs. James Ellison and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kindig, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kindig and Marla Kindig of Ft. Wayne were Thanksgiving day dinner guests of Mrs. Luella Pierce of Lebanon.

Paul Cox and Helen were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Claxton and Phil.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estep, Rachel and Kristi, Burket; Mr. and Mrs. Devon Cox, Tanguila, Dusty, Ashley; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Marshall, Scott, Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cox and Shane were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox.

## Santa's Secret Shops

The Akron School Parent Support Council is having a Santa's Secret Shop for students Tuesday, December 1 through Thursday, December 3.

On Tuesday, the children will look to decide what they want to buy. Wednesday and Thursday, they will be allowed to make their purchases. The gifts are moderately priced (25¢-\$6.00) and include jewelry, tools, coffee mugs, handcrafted items and many more. Children are being urged to work for or save the money for these items themselves and keep the gifts a secret until Christmas. The shop will be held during school hours.

The Psi Iota Xi Sorority will be sponsoring Santa's Secret Shop in the Mentone School again this year. The shop is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 3 from 12:30-3:00, Friday, Dec. 4 from 9:00-3:00 and Saturday, Dec. 5 from 9:00-1:00. On Thursday and Friday the shop will be open for any student wishing to purchase Christmas items. As this is a special service for students, only those students wanting to make purchases will visit the shop area.

They will have a wide variety of different gifts for the children to choose from and the gifts will be

moderately priced. These are some of the items which will be available to the children: jewelry, tools, plaques, coffee mugs and many others.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.



Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class David E. Kissinger, son of Jerry L. and Patricia A. Kissinger of 419 W. Jefferson, Mentone, IN, recently returned aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington, homeported in Norfolk, VA from a seven-week shake down cruise in the Caribbean and Western Atlantic.

During the deployment, USS George Washington, and its embarked air wing, Carrier Air Wing Seven, continuously trained on operating the ship and aircraft as a team, conducting damage control and battle station drills, and other exercises to reinforce the air wing's and the crew's ability to safely operate the ship.

While deployed, Carrier Air Wing Seven conducted more than 4,070 hours of accident-free flight operations, which included 3,834 take-offs and landings during 2,093 flying missions.

The ship also performed several successful close-in weapons systems exercises and sea sparrow launches, during which the systems tracked and shot down drone targets.

He joined the Navy in November 1990.

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

The Akron W.C.T.U. will meet in the Akron Library on Wednesday evening December 9th at 7:30 p.m. Each member is to bring food for Christmas plates which will be made and delivered to

shut-ins of the community. Mrs. Paul Bowen is the devotional leader and the hostess will be Mrs. Mark Hawley. All members are urged to be present and visitors are always welcomed.

## Academic Student of the Week



Tippecanoe Valley's Academic Student of the Week is Wendy Meredith, 15. Meredith, a sophomore at Valley, is the daughter of David Meredith of Akron and Peggy Benson of Silver Lake. She is a member of the Academic Team, the Viking Guard, Spanish Club, and the school newspaper. Meredith attends the Mentone United Methodist Church. She plans to go to college at Notre Dame and major in business law. Her favorite subject is band. Meredith has a grade point average of 10.923.

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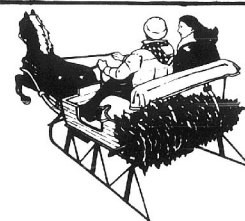
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Julianne Tucker and Wes Mappin are congratulated by Principal Charles Mills for being chosen HOBY Ambassador and alternate, representing Tippecanoe Valley High School at the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation seminar in the spring.  
(Photo by Rosa Hatfield)

## Valley selects HOBY Ambassador

Julianne Tucker has been selected as the Hoby ambassador and Wes Mappin as the alternate. Tucker will represent Tippecanoe Valley High School at the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation seminar in the spring.

HOBY motivates, trains, and develops future leaders, preparing them for positions in their schools and helps them to expand the talents that will serve them and us well in the future.

The seminars bring together the best of two worlds: high school sophomores with demonstrated leadership qualities, tomorrow's leaders, and today's leaders, a group of men and women who have distinguished themselves in business, education, government, the sciences, the arts, and the professions. Through intense but informal discussions, young people get a realistic look at their nation, its people and their role in the world community. A question and answer, give-and-take format helps to teach these tenth graders, known as HOBY Ambassadors, to think for themselves. They learn that as individuals, they are important and that their thoughts and actions can make a difference. HOBY motivates students by showing them that how to think can be just as important as what to think.

This widely acclaimed international program began in 1958 when actor Hugh O'Brien returned from Africa, inspired by a nine day visit working and talking with Dr. Albert Schweitzer. Later that year, O'Brien, while portraying television's legendary Wyatt Earp, decided to make his own contribution to society by establishing HOBY. He chose youth development as the most promising enterprise that the Foundation could sponsor.

From 1958 to 1967, HOBY Leadership Seminars were held in Los Angeles for students from California. In 1968, HOBY grew with the advent of the International Leadership Seminar, an annual event for students from the United States and abroad. The first State Leadership Seminars began in 1977, with 346 students from five states attending those seminars. In 1990, 13,400 sophomores, representing as many high schools, attended 89 seminars throughout the United States and in the Bahamas, Canada, Japan, and Mexico.

By conducting these annual, all-expense-paid state and international leadership seminars on a variety of critical and current topics, HOBY has helped to motivate thousands of young people to realize their leadership potential.

Each high school may select one sophomore as its HOBY Ambassador to attend the seminar. One young man and woman, selected at the conclusion of each HOBY seminar, represent their seminar at the eight day HOBY World Leadership Congress. This week long, all-expense-paid event, drawing HOBY Ambassadors from all over the United States and students from more than 30 other countries, provide an international focus on today's issues.

The 1993 World Leadership Congress will be coordinated by the Ohio State University in Columbus from July 30-Aug. 7.

Tucker and Mappin are to be congratulated for possessing the qualities that caused them to be chosen for this honor.



### JERRY LYNN KINDIG III

Jerry II and Marilyn Kindig of Des Moines, IA, are the parents of a son born at 5:25 p.m. Saturday, November 21, 1992 at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines.

The baby weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and has been named Jerry Lynn III. He measured 20-1/2 inches long and is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Mary Ann King and the late Darrell King of Mentone and Jerry and Rose Kindig, Yellow Creek Lake. Great-grandparents are Zella King, West Liberty, OH and Orville and Lula Buckheister, Akron.

### CHASE ALAN PATRICK

Rick and Jacki Patrick, Warsaw, are the parents of a son, Chase Alan, born Friday, November 20, 1992 at Kosciusko Community Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 19 inches.

Grandparents are Larry and Becky Montel, North Manchester; Menifee "Dick" and Linda Patrick, Sidney; and Clyde and Marge Gregory, Silver Lake. Great-grandparents are Stella Patrick, Sydney; and Mid Montel, North Manchester.

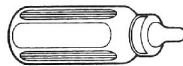
Chase is the couple's first child.

### AUSTIN DAVID ONG

John and Nikki Ong, Akron, are the parents of a son, Austin David, born Wednesday, November 25, 1992 at 12:57 p.m. in Kosciusko Community Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces and measured 23 inches.

Grandparents are Ginny Ong, Warsaw, the late John Ong, Sr., and Elmon and Charlotte Bays, Akron. Josephine Bucher, Claypool, is a great-grandparent.

Austin joins John, 6, Cody, 4, and Charleena, 22 months.



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## Phillips and Paxton to represent Valley at Symposium



Mindy Phillips and Lichelle Paxton, shown above, have been chosen to represent Tippecanoe Valley High School at Senator Lugar's Symposium For Tomorrow's Leaders. They will travel to the University of Indianapolis on December 5 where they will listen to the Senator's address, then attend three mini-sessions on the topics offered that most interest them.

Principals from every high school in Indiana have been asked to select two junior students to attend the symposium. Last year over 600 students participated. The students were sent packets in November with information on the mini-sessions and were asked to choose their topics. The mini-sessions will each last about one hour and will be conducted by experts on the subject. The format for most sessions will feature two of the experts presenting opposing viewpoints, followed by informal discussion.

Topics offered include *The Role of the Media in Shaping Public Policy*, *First Amendment Controversies*, *Constitution in Conflict: Drug Testing and the Fourth Amendment*, *Ethnic Fighting and Civil Unrest: America's Military Role*, *Education in America*, *Collapse of Soviet Communism*, *Tipping The Supreme Court Scale*, *The Global Marketplace*, *Environmentalism of the 90's*, and *Civil Rights in South Africa*.

The University of Indianapolis will provide a complimentary lunch to all Symposium participants.

(Photo by Rosa Hatfield)

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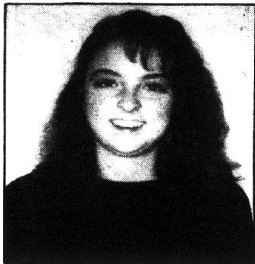
Hot foods and cold drinks may be enjoyable together, but there is evidence that this combination can result in dental damage. Studies have found that intensive cycles of heat and cold can cause tiny cracks in tooth enamel, inviting tooth decay and possible tooth fracture.

Heat alone seems to do no harm. Cold is the villain, and when warm teeth are suddenly exposed to cold, the temperature drop can be shocking. Thus, if your after-dinner coffee at 140 degrees is followed by ice cream at 35 degrees, the enamel contracts severely. The resulting pressure on the shrinking enamel may make it crack. Repeated exposure to such temperature changes increases the possibility of tooth fracture.

One sure way to injure teeth is to chew cracked ice. The physical pressure from chewing hard ice, combined with the sudden temperature drop, subjects teeth to dangerously high levels of stress. If you wear a full set of dentures, there's no problem. They come out at night anyway - but why take a chance with the ones Mother Nature provided?

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## Viking of the Week



Julianne Tucker has been chosen as Viking of the Week at Tippecanoe Valley High School. Tucker, 15, is a sophomore and the daughter of Tom and Janet Tucker of Mentone.

She is a member of the Pep Club, Varsity Club, Sunshine Club, Student Government, and Honor Society. Tucker is also a member of the Riverview Community Church Youth Group and 4-H.

She plans to attend college but is undecided yet about which one. She plans to major in music. Tucker has been active in basketball for 2 years and track for 1 year; lettering in both. Her favorite sport is basketball. Her most recent sports accomplishment was scoring 9 points against Warsaw and being part of a joint effort to keep their center scoreless.



### KARI SUE COOK

Glen and Caroline Cook, Warsaw, are the parents of a daughter, Kari Sue, born Thursday, November 19, 1992 in Kosciusko Community Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are Arthur and Pat Cook, Claypool; and Larry and Elaine Hufford, Macy.

Kari is the couple's first child.

## Marilyn Kruger's paintings reflect love of nature

by Tonia Weller

The tranquil view of woodlands visible from the windows of Marilyn Kruger's studio, in her rustic log cabin home south of Akron, provides inspiration to the artist.

Nature serves as the theme for most of Marilyn's large intricately detailed paintings. Working in both acrylics and oils, she captures the beauty of rocky cliffs, the textures of the forest floor and the delicate shadings of wild flowers and plants.

An accomplished artist, Marilyn has had one-woman shows in both California and Indiana. This year her paintings were exhibited at the Fernwood Nature Center in Niles, MI, and in one-woman shows at the Fulton County Library and the Hoosier Salon. An exhibit at the Honeywell Center in Wabash is planned for next year. Her works are offered for sale at the Art Mart, Century Center in South Bend; Fort Wayne Museum of Art Sales and Rental Gallery; and the Art Barn Gallery in New Buffalo, MI.

Born and raised in Akron, Marilyn displayed her talent at a very early age. "I can't remember a time when I wasn't interested in drawing and art. I never wanted to do anything else," she says. "I remember my mother telling how, when I was just a very little girl, I'd ask her to draw pictures for me. I'd say, 'Draw me a chicken', then I'd laugh and draw a better one!"

After graduating from Akron High School, Marilyn attended the Cincinnati Art Academy and pursued a career in commercial art. She did illustrations for the L.M. Berry Co., producing ads for telephone book yellow pages. "I found out that advertising was very boring! It's the same type of thing over and over again. It's very restrictive and I hated it!" she says.

When Marilyn's husband, David, a Navy officer, was transferred to the west coast, she returned to school, studying fine arts at the University of Southern California at LaHoya. She then began painting on her own, reproducing the seascapes and rocky cliffs she saw along the California coast.

In 1969, while living in the San Francisco Bay area, the Parks and Recreation Department approached her about teaching classes. Marilyn has been teaching ever since. She currently has 30 students through the Adult Education program at TVHS and also teaches at the Hoosier Hodgepodge in Plymouth.

In 1972, the Krugers returned to Akron to live and Marilyn's paintings reflected the change in location. "A lot of coming home was getting back in touch with the earth, with Indiana landscape," she says. "I became very interested in the particular flora and fauna of the Midwest. The woods have always been a very big part of my creative feelings. I'm inspired by the woods and everything on the forest floor. I was getting back in touch with my Indiana roots."

Marilyn usually does her paintings in a series, completing several works on the same theme. A recent series featured close-ups of wild flowers. The large, richly colored, sensual blossoms show the influence of Marilyn's "hero", Georgia O'Keefe, the famous south western artist.

"I've always admired her work and admired her as a person. Georgia O'Keefe has always been a great hero of mine," Marilyn says. "Her lifestyle, her ability to step out and be her own person, far ahead of the sexual revolution and any women's movement. She was a woman way ahead of her time. She was one of the few recognized women talents of her time. In the early modernist movement, she was on equal footing with any of the men. She was just marvelous!"

Marilyn says her work is taking a new turn. She is leaving the flower series, and moving on to a new series featuring tree and



Marilyn Kruger displays one of her award winning paintings. (Photo by Tonia Weller)

plant roots. "I have a whole new series of messages I want to put across. More social, more political and more environmental in content." She explains, "I have chosen roots as my means of expressing that and using the roots to get across my commentary. Roots reach down and become part of the earth. Roots have a special significance for bringing us life and bringing us life experiences. It's according to what our roots reach into, that determines the kind of people we become. I plan to deal with the roots of envy, the roots of greed, the roots of passion."

In keeping with the trends of her past series, Marilyn plans to use word plays to give humorous titles to her paintings. One will be titled "Root Beer" and will show roots entwined around rusty beer cans. "Root Beer Float", another environmental commentary, will have beer cans floating in water among roots. She also has plans for paintings entitled "Get Your Kicks on Root 66" and "Root Canal".

Marilyn says she spends about an hour each morning on creative visualization. This is when she gets the ideas for both her paintings and titles. "I give free reign to my imagination. I push my mind and visual powers as far as they want to go. That is probably the most creative time that I have."

When Marilyn works, she may paint as long as 14 hours a day. She seldom accepts commission work because, "When I'm interested in a project, I don't want to be bothered or distracted from that direction."

Besides her paintings, Marilyn also works with her father, Ronald Fenimore, producing lovely authentically detailed wooden bird pins. The joint venture, known as "Hoosier Wings" turns out several hundred miniature birds each year. Ronald hand carves the tiny pieces and Marilyn realistically paints their feather colors. Hoosier Wings recently added a selection of fruit pins to their line. They wholesale the pins throughout the Midwest. Locally the pins can be purchased at Collins Country Charm in Rochester.



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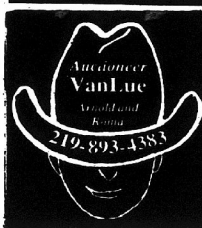


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**COUNTY ASSESSOR**

Bookstore, Otc. Supply, 2.65; Hardesty, Same, 62.65; Copyrite, Maint., 52.00; ATEK, Maint., 68.00; Roch. Tele. Co., Tele., 11.78.

**TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR**

Hardesty, Otc. Supply, 4.60; Bookstore, Same, 4.60; N. Smith, Mileage, 107.80; ATEK, Maint., 24.20; Roch. Tele. Co., Tele., 1.06.

**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**

R. Brown, Rent, Copies, Fees, Utility,

Furn., 1,048.60; R. Kahos, Rent, Copies, Furn., Utility, 422.80; Morris/McGuire, Depose, 50.13; L. Basha, Fees, 30.00; L. Ahearn-Thies, Same, 35.00; S. Bend Medical, Same, 580.00; Assn. Proc. Atty., Dues, 128.80; Roch. Tele. Co., Tele., 48.00.

**TITLE IV-D**

Treas., Ful. Co., Sec. Sec., 125.14; Roch. Tele. Co., Tele., 35.33; Post Office, Postage, 200.00; R. Brown, Rent, Utility, Copies, 203.00.

**CIRCUIT COURT**

F. Rekschmidt, Public Def./Appellate, 1,750.00; Jurors, Petit Jury, 1,192.75; C. Rathbun, Pauper Atty., 1,000.00; R. Oren, Same, 1,488.87; T. Waggoner, Same, 1,878.13; Bookstore, Otc. Supply, 102.30; Luzmark, Same, 65.20; Hardesty, Same, 66.40; Wal-Mart, Same, 38.31; M. Rodriguez, Mileage, 228.75; A. Holland, Same, 48.50; I.B.M., Maint., 30.00; Maggie's, Vm. Maint., 211.24; Sportsman, Same, 70.44; Lynn's, Same, 24.66; Streamliner, Same, 123.34; West Publish, Law Books, 1,188.82; Lawyer's Coop, Same, 315.25; M. Bender, Same, 373.20; IBM, Same, 762.35; Roch. Tele. Co., Tele., 43.62.

**COUNTY COURT**

Bookstore, Otc. Supply, 166.82; Roch. Tele. Co., Tele., 88.00; Post Office, Postage, 255.00; L. Traylor-Wolff, Mileage, 40.50.

**COURTHOUSE**

Huntington Lab, Junior Supply, 716.25; Enyart's, Same, 125.19; Lynn's, Same, 50.19; City Roch., Utility, 3,051.00; PSI, Same, 752.34; Ful/Marsh. Coop., Same, 106.34; ADT, Maint., 255.44; Abell, Same, 1,352.25; Miller's Trash, Pickup, 65.00; Mechanics Laundry, Laundry, 35.78.

**JAIL**

Lake City, Clean, Supply, 218.00; Blue Print, Same, 173.75; Blair, Same, 207.32; B&D Enterprises, Same, 47.81; T. Troutman, Medical, 179.00; Woodlawn, Same, 448.35; Zee Med, Same, 314.54; M. Rajendran, Same, 117.90; Webb's, Same, 171.81; Ful. Co., Tele., 148.80; Ful. Co. EMS, Same, 254.75; Action Post, Bldg. & Struct., 20.00; Ace Hdw., Same, 25.94; Dave's, Same, 153.00; Quality Stores, Same, 2.70; B. Baker, Prisoner Meats, 4,488.20.

**CIVIL DEFENSE**

W. Smith, Secretary, 200.00; Lowe Oil, Gasoline, 48.00; Hammel's, Lease, 185.80; Ful. Co. Tire, Repair, 111.90; Roch. Tele. Co., Tele., 4.02.

**VETERANS SERVICE**

Post Office, Postage, 32.80; Hammel's, Maint., 22.80; W. Goodwin, Maint., 9.50; Roch. Tele. Co., Tele., 4.02.

**WEIGHTS & MEASURE**

D. St. Clair, Mileage, 94.25.

**DRAINAGE BOARD**

Peterson & Waggoner, Fees, 484.17; Treas., Ful. Co., Sec. Sec., Health, 14,581.42; ROADWAY Assoc., Eng. Serv., 888.31; T. Wetzel, Mileage, 135.35; Roch. Tele. Co., Tele., Install, Equip., 10,383.23; Akron/Mentone, Public Legals, 86.64; Observer, Same, 115.87; Roch. Sentinel, Same, 271.92; Ful. Co. EMS, Ser. Oper., 13,118.52; 4 Co. Counsel, Budget, 28,331.50; Miami Treas., Chg. Venue, 125.00; Co. of Porter, St. Incl., 792.00; Koe, Juvenile, Same, 130.00; Howard Co. Youth, Same, 720.00; Ft. Wayne Sch., Sch. Transfer, 284.10; ATEK, Maint., 559.07; Foster & Good, Burial Vat., Marker, 250.00; Metzger & Hinehart, Same, 30.00; Manitowish, Vat. Ser., 629.00.

**COUNTY OFFICE BLDG.**

G. Graham, Repairs, 30.00; Enyart's, Clean Supply, 41.55; PSI, Utility, 90.30.

**UNAPPROPRIATED**

B. Haffner, Excise, 78.40; B. DeLewer, property, 101.16; TM Morris, Same, 51.41; R. McLochin, School, 131.25; R. Leavelle, Same, 50.00; Assn. Proc. Atty., Dues, 600.00.

**CUM BRIDGE**

G. Kelley, Fees, 6,000.00.

**GENERAL DRAIN**

Reinholt, Maint., 2,500.00; L.D. Thousand, Same, 1,900.00; Hartzler Stone, Same, 191.25.

**CUM CAP**

Emergency Radio, Tower, 32,092.07.

**SURPLUS**

Pett Mfg., Reimb., 247.50.

**CLERK INCENTIVE**

Treas., Ful. Co., Sec. Sec., 48.87.

**TITLE IV-D INCENTIVE**

Treas., Ful. Co., Sec. Sec., 28.48.

**EMERGENCY PLANNING**

Viking Otc. Equip., Supply, 61.00.

**ADULT PROBATION**

Treas., Ful. Co., Sec. Sec., 288.80; Roch. Tele. Co., Tele., 195.01; A. Holland, School, Supply, 63.25.

**JUVENILE PROBATION**

4 Co. Mental Health, Fee, 198.00.

**HOME DETENTION**

10 Monitoring, Serv., 668.00.

**RECORDER PERPETU**

Kier Vis, Supply, 15.10.

**USPS**

PSF Train, Cont'ng. Educ., 85.00; Treas., Fulton Co., Sec. Sec., 72.89; R. Kahos, Supply, Rent, Mach., Furn., Supply, 215.56; Builder's Home Cir., Supply, 107.07; Enyart's, Same, 11.29; Culver Comm., Equip., 235.00.

**EMERGENCY 911**

Roch. Tele. Co., Tele., 32.35.

**FULTON CO. HIGHWAY DEPT.**

**PAYROLL 12-8-92**

E. Peters, Supervisor, 1,212.75; S. Tilden, Asst. Supr., 904.45; J. Evans, Clerk, 800.56; M. Sutton, Labor, 805.20; R. Beck, Same, 805.20; R. Schmidt, Same, 805.20; L. Ackerman, Same, 805.20; M. Clark, Same, 805.20; D. Shew, Same, 732.00; T. Vaughn, Same, 805.20; T. Adamson, Same, 732.00; R. Clark, Same, 805.20; L. Eytchewson, Same, 805.20; R. Ranstead, Same, 805.20; K. Ray, Same, 732.00; P. Gamble, Same, 805.20; K. Gross, Same, 805.20; F. Sliker, Same, 805.20; E. Vance, Same, 732.00; R. Greer, Same, 732.00; R. Simpson, Same, 805.20; D. Bauman, Same, 732.00; D. Smith, Mechanic, 801.12; M. Figlio, Same, 800.56.

**CLAIMS 12-7-92**

Hardesty Printing, Office Supplies, 52.80; The Book Store, Same, 84.22; A.E. Boyce, Same, 330.00; Rochester Tele. Co., Tele., 88.00; PSI Energy, Utilities, 238.35; Collins Trash Service, Maintenance & Repair, 45.00; PSI Energy, Rental Service, Other Supplies, 541.91; Engineering Aggregates, Stone, 2,924.72; Rock Industries, Same, 4,250.80; Cowles Sand & Gravel, Same, 1,053.14; W & W Gravel, Same, 208.23; Dubois Metal Works, Culverts, 534.37; Phend & Brown, Bituminous, 1,008.90; Central Paving, Same, 117.75; Fisher's Associated Sign, Signs, 2,408.76; Fowler's Lumber, Lumber, 67.57; Almkirking, Other Current Charges, 1,893.87; G. Langeman, Same, 153.00; Dollar General, Same, 61.70; Emergency Radio, Same, 785.00; Lawn Mowers, Same, 305.00; Midwest Steel Metal, Same, 11.36; Orr Safety Equip., Same, 145.20; Thompson Tool Grinding, Same, 36.00; Wal-Mart, Same, 113.76; Treasurer, Fulton Co., Social Security, 2,913.82; Treasurer, Fulton Co., Group Insurance, 2,471.60; IN Dept. of Revenue, Fuel-Oil, 468.64; F/M Farm Bureau Co-Op, Same, 4,264.78; Blackburn Tire, Tire-Tube, 2,403.44; Enyart's True Values, Trucks & Tractors, 24.86; Gill Jenkins Automotive, Same, 318.80; Gilliland's, Same, 168.59; Lawson Products, Same, 68.13; Rochester Ford New Holland, Same, 34.23; D. DeLewer, Equipment, Same, 20.30; Rudd Equipment, Same, 480.34; Beaver Research, Same, 131.10; Deeds Equip., Same, 538.52; L.M.J., Same, 118.81; Dyna Systems, Same, 225.80; Performance Engineering Products, Same, 54.34; Weldstar Company, Same, 28.80; Urban Auto Sales, New Equipment, 15,395.00.

**FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.**

**NOVEMBER 16-30, 1992**

Salaries, \$2,548.80; Peterson & Waggoner, Legal Fees, 267.50; F. Co. Treas., Soc. Sec., 398.80; F. Co. Treas., Ins., 340.50; Allene Biddinger, Board Member, 240.00; Pedro Del Rosario, M.D., Same, 240.00; P.D. Alunio, M.D., Same, 180.00; Robert Lord, D.D.S., Same, 180.00; John McKee, D.V.M., Same, 240.00; Robert Poffenberger, Same, 240.00; Walter Van Meter, Same, 180.00; Wesley Burden, Conference Fee, 28.00; Bush Medical Supplies, Inc., Same, 136.45; Rochester Postmaster, Postage, 32.75; Diane Jones, Mileage, 32.75; Wesley Burden, Mileage, 118.75; Rochester Tele. Co., Inc. Service, 114.82; Joann Katenhauer, Otl. Supplies, 3.78.

**Let H. Riddle**

Auditor, Fulton County

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## Thank You

We would like to thank our children, grandchildren, relatives and all of our friends and neighbors for making our 50th wedding anniversary a memorable occasion that we will cherish forever.  
God bless you all.

**Dorris & Mildred Harrold**

<b>Eckrich</b> <b>Fresh Sliced Bologna</b>  Lb. <b>\$1 89</b>	<b>Fresh Lean Ground Beef</b>  Lb. <b>\$1 59</b>	<b>Ossian Smoked Pork Chops</b> Lb. <b>\$2 49</b>
<b>Eckrich Fresh Sliced Old Fashion Loaf or Minced Ham</b>  Lb. <b>\$2 49</b>	<b>Lean Tender Cube Steak</b> Lb. <b>\$2 09</b>	<b>Ossian Casing Sausage</b> Lb. <b>\$1 89</b>
<b>Eckrich Smoked Sausage</b>  Lb. <b>\$1 89</b>	<b>Lean Tender Stewing Beef</b> Lb. <b>\$2 09</b>	<b>Frozen Chicken Leg Quarters</b> Lb. <b>39¢</b>
<b>Scot Lad Stems &amp; Pieces Mushrooms</b> 4 Oz. <b>67¢</b>	<b>Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Mini Ravioli</b> 40 Oz. <b>\$2 19</b>	 <b>Minute Rice Pre-Cooked Rice</b> 14 Oz. <b>\$1 35</b>
<b>Duncan Hines Turtle Brownie Mix</b> 20.2 Oz. <b>\$2 09</b>	<b>Ragu Reg., w/Meat or w/Mushrooms Spaghetti Sauce</b> 30 Oz. <b>\$1 85</b>	<b>Del Monte Cut Green Beans</b> 16 Oz. <b>53¢</b>
<b>Scot Lad Tomato Juice</b> 46 Oz. <b>78¢</b>	<b>Mr. Coffee Coffee Filters</b> 50 Ct. Box <b>47¢</b>	<b>Del Monte Fruit Cocktail</b> 17 Oz. <b>86¢</b>
<b>Kraft Macaroni &amp; Cheese Dinners</b> 7.25 Oz. <b>65¢</b>	 <b>LaChoy Chicken or Beef Bi-Packs</b> 42 Oz. <b>\$2 69</b>	<b>Del Monte Ketchup</b> 28 Oz. Squeeze Bottle <b>\$1 35</b>
<b>Coke, Classic Coke, Diet Coke, Caffeine Free Coke, Sprite or Barq's Root Beer</b> 24 Pk. Cans <b>\$6 89</b>	 <b>Crisco Reg. or Buttered Shortening</b> 3 Lb. <b>\$2 57</b>	<b>Scot Lad Saltine Crackers</b> 16 Oz. Box <b>70¢</b>
<b>Coke, Classic Coke, Caffeine Free Coke, Sprite or Barq's Root Beer &amp; Diets</b> 2 Liter <b>\$1 19</b>	<b>Sunshine Cheez-It Party Mix</b> 10 Oz. <b>\$2 19</b>	<b>Creamette Elbow Macaroni or Spaghetti</b> 32 Oz. Box <b>\$1 65</b>
<b>7-Up, Diet 7-Up, A&amp;W Root Beer, Sunkist or Cream Soda</b> 12 Pk. Cans <b>\$3 19</b>	 <b>Sno Bol Liquid Bowl Cleaner</b> 16 Oz. <b>99¢</b>	<b>Pink Beauty Pink Salmon</b> 15.5 Oz. <b>\$1 88</b>
<b>7-Up All Flavors</b> 2 Liter <b>99¢</b>	 <b>Scot Lad Economy Aluminum Foil</b> 75 Sq. Ft. <b>\$1 59</b>	 <b>Parkay Margarine</b> 1 Lb. Quartered <b>69¢</b>
<b>FRANK &amp; JERRY'S MARKET</b> St. Rd. 19 South, P.O. Box 587 Mentone, IN 46539-0587 Sales For Wed., December 2 through Sat., December 5, 1992 Mon. thru Fri. 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Closed Sun.		<b>Burger Family Pak Ice Cream</b> Gal. <b>\$2 79</b>
<b>Farm Fresh Produce</b>		<b>Crystal Springs 2% Milk</b>  Gal. <b>\$1 85</b>
<b>Fresh Cabbage</b> Lb. <b>25¢</b> <b>Indiana White Potatoes</b> 10 Lb. Bag <b>\$1 30</b>	<b>Fresh Bananas</b> Lb. <b>28¢</b> <b>Red or Yellow Del. Apples</b> 3 Lb. Bag <b>\$1 19</b>	



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# News



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## Community Corner

### Santa Claus coming to Mentone December 19

Santa Claus will be in Mentone Saturday, December 19 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon. He will be making his stop at the Mentone Post Office lobby. He will be handing out his annual treats to all youngsters. This event is sponsored by the Mentone Lions Club.

Bring your cameras if you would like to have a picture of your children with Santa. Santa delights in having his picture taken. Bring along those Santa letters.

### Christmas programs

Akron School grades K, 2, 3, and 6 will hold their Christmas program called "Christmas in Our Hearts" on Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m.

Burket School grades K-5 will hold their "Christmas in Our Hearts" program on Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m.

### Area artists display work

Three area women have been chosen as the December Artists of the Month by the Rochester Arts Commission. Art work by Patti Schultz,

Jennie Michael and Bobbie Glingie will be on display through the end of the month at the Fulton County Public Library, Seventh and Jefferson streets in Rochester.

### Scholarships available

Guidance counselors at Tippecanoe Valley High School have added several new scholarships to their list of those available to TVHS seniors. Interested students should check at the guidance office for information.

### "Helping Hands" Christmas trees

The "Helping Hands" Christmas trees are now set up and loaded with names. Come and share the spirit of Christmas with a child who may otherwise receive no Christmas gifts.

The trees are located at the Akron-Mentone News office, Akron and Valley Furnishings, Mentone.

Just come in to either location and pick the name of a child off the tree. You may bring the gift back to the News office or Valley Furnishings or drop it off at Helping Hands.

## Class Act teachers selected at Akron School

Priscilla Burdge and Deborah Whistler have been selected by their peers as "Class Act" teachers at Akron School.

Burdge, a fourth grade teacher, will represent Akron Elementary School, and Whistler, a junior high economics instructor, will represent Akron Junior High School.

WFFT-TV, channel 55, is sponsoring the "Great Expectations" program, of which the Class Act award is part. Two teachers from the WFFT viewing area are featured each week and profiled on "Happy's Place." Class Act honorees receive a framed certificate and a \$100 gift certificate from United Art & Education Supply.

Class Act teachers are committed to providing quality education and are dedicated to promoting great expectations for all children and youth.

## Living Christmas Pageant

The Living Christmas Pageant of Twelve Mile will be held December 12 and 13th from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. on Highway 16. The pageant is a drive thru in the middle of the town. It will consist of ten Christmas scenes with a live Mr. and Mrs. Claus, a Singing Tree, and many others. There is no charge - the pageant is supported by community members.

## New gift boutique opens near Akron



Marie Benzing is shown in her newly constructed shop, next to her rural Akron home. Her Christmas gift ideas include stained glass nativity scenes and angels, and holiday floral arrangements.

(Photo by Tonia Weller)

Marie's Country Boutique and Stained Glass, located west of Akron, on the right-hand side of 1075E (Akron Cemetery Road) one-and-a-half miles south of St. Rd. 14, will celebrate its Grand Opening with an open house this weekend. Special Grand Opening hours are Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 1 - 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given.

The shop, owned by Marie Benzing, features stained glass items, silk floral arrangements, hand-painted sweatshirts and Christmas ornaments. Orders are being taken for seasonal arrangements using fresh pine boughs, grape vine, silk flowers and, Marie's trademark, pheasant feathers.

Marie has over fourteen years' experience in stained glass work. Her creations are also sold at Ma & Pa's Gift Shop in Marion and Winters' Stained Glass in Peru, owned by her parents, Jim and Susie Winters.

"If it wasn't for the help of my parents and my husband, Bob, I wouldn't have been able to open my own shop," Marie says. "I owe them a lot of thanks."

The boutique plans to be a permanent part of the area business community. After the first of the year, Marie will be offering classes in floral arranging, basket making and stained glass making.

Home interior items, offered for sale by Marie's sister-in-law, Michelle Winters, will also be on display year-round.

## Vikings win opening games

The Tippecanoe Valley Vikings had a successful weekend, winning both their Friday and Saturday night games.

On Friday, the Vikings soundly defeated the Columbia City Eagles 80-63. Valley hit on 26 of 49 from the field for 53 percent and 7-8 from the three-point range. During the second quarter, Brandon Hackworth scored nine of his 11 points, including a streak of six straight on Eagle turnovers. The Vikings had a comfortable 36-28 lead at the

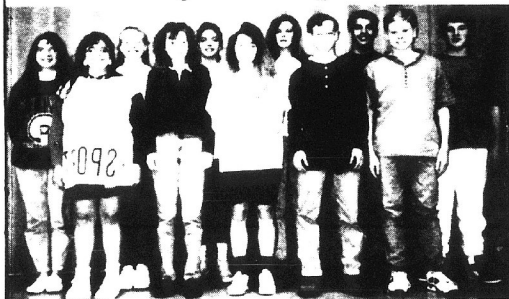
half. Scott Finney scored 11 of his game-high 27 points during the third quarter, but the Eagles launched a serious offensive trimming Valley's lead to 56-54 after three quarters of play.

With 7:36 remaining on the clock, Columbia City brought the score to 57-56, their only lead of the game. The Vikings never trailed again, hitting 10-11 free throws during the last minutes of the game.

On Saturday, the Vikings hosted Three Rivers Conference opponent North

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## Valley's Top Ten



Tippecanoe Valley High School has announced the top ten students in each grade level. Because there were several ties, some classes have more than ten students being honored. One class will be pictured in *The News* each week.

Top freshman students are front row: Priscilla Villalon, Angela Ault, Jill Hunter, Jarod Morgan, and Eric Rodenberg. Back row: Jennifer Olson, Katrina DeLawter, Jenny Dean, Amanda Alexander, Quentin Law, and Jeb Makula.



Valley Vikings Varsity Basketball Pictures See Page 7

## OBITUARIES

### PAUL D. KERLIN

Paul D. Kerlin, 94, Silver Lake, died on Tuesday, December 1, 1992 at 5:36 p.m. at Kosciusko Community Hospital emergency room.

He was born in Silver Lake March 29, 1898, to Elwood and Ida Bickel Kerlin. On Feb. 25, 1928, he married Caroline Bouse in Claypool. She survives.

He was a Silver Lake area resident all his life and was a 1917 graduate of Silver Lake High School. He was a farmer.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Richard Kerlin, Silver Lake; two grandsons, Kris Kerlin, Silver Lake; and Kelly Kerlin, Warsaw; and several nieces and nephews. One brother preceded him in death.

Services were held Friday, December 4, 1992 at 1 p.m. in the Strong Funeral Home, Silver Lake, with the Rev. Jimmy Robbins officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery.

### CAROLE LEE WYCKOFF

Carole Lee Wyckoff, 58, Claypool, died on Wednesday, December 2, 1992 at 3:18 a.m. at Kosciusko Community Hospital. She had been in failing health for several years.

She was born Dec. 30, 1933, in Marion, to Glen and Ruby Smith. On Aug. 13, 1953, she married Andrew Wyckoff in Marion. He survives.

She was a homemaker and lived in the area since 1978. She was a member of Full Gospel House of Prayer, Akron.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Becky Lynn Marti, Warsaw; and Mrs. Randy (Mitzi Ann) Christ, Yellow Creek Lake; four grandchildren; and one great-grandson. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and one brother.

Services were held Friday, December 4, 1992 at 1 p.m. in Foster and Good Funeral Home, Akron, with the Rev. Joseph Clemons officiating. Burial was in Palestine Cemetery.

### MARIE

#### WHITTENBERGER

Marie Whittenberger, 92, Akron, died Tuesday, December 1, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. at her daughter's home in Rochester. She had been in failing health for three years.

She was born October 21, 1900, in Gilead, to William and Mary Jane Anglemeyer Berger. On Feb. 19, 1919, she married Ralph Waldo Whittenberger in Gilead. He died June 9, 1983.

She was a homemaker and a member of Akron Church of God, Goldenaires of the church, and the Sunshine Club.

Survivors include one son, Joseph D. Whittenberger, Akron; two daughters, Mrs. Ted (Mary Ann) Cox, Akron;

and Mrs. Guy (Helen) Hill, Rochester; eight grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, four brothers, and two sisters.

Services were held Saturday, December 5, 1992 at 10:30 a.m. at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with James Malbone officiating. Burial was in Akron Cemetery.

### MARY RUTH HILEMAN

Mary Ruth Hileman, 97, formerly of Akron, died Thursday, December 3, 1992, at 8:26 a.m. in Mason's Health Care Center, Warsaw.

She was born January 5, 1895, in Miami County, to Jacob W. and Lydia Seidner Smith. On March 4, 1917, she married Lloyd N. Hileman in Miami County. He died August 13, 1962.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Summit Club and Akron United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Lloyd S. Hileman, Fort Wayne; and Harold D. Hileman, Akron; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Services were held Sunday, December 6, 1992 at 2 p.m. in Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with the Rev. Dennis Shock officiating. Burial was in Akron Cemetery.

## Poetry contest deadline Dec. 31

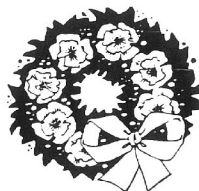
The National Library of Poetry has announced \$12,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to more than 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest.

The deadline for the contest is December 31, 1992. The contest is open to everyone at no cost.

Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner. Every poem entered also has a chance to be published in a hardbound anthology.

To enter, send one original poem, any subject and style, to the National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Dr., P.O. Box 704-ZW, Owings Mills, MD 21117.

The poem should be no more than 20 lines and the poet's name and address should appear at the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by December 31. A new contest opens January 1, 1993.



## "Caspar and the Star"



Thirty children of the Mentone United Methodist Church will be presenting "Caspar and the Star" December 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the church. This is a musical play adapted by Karen Rye from the book by Francesca Bosca. The public is invited to attend this free presentation.

Shown above rehearsing for the play are Allison Rock, Kasi Carlin, Jenna Gross, Jenna McFadden, Erin Smith, Holly Stackhouse, and Krysta Kindig.

## State Parks Inns offer winter rates

Indiana's six state park inns invite everyone to "be their guest", during the 1992-93 winter discount program. Inn guests can enjoy two consecutive nights for the price of one Sunday through Thursday from December 1, 1992 until February 28, 1993. There is a short exempt period from December 20, 1992 until January 2, 1993. No special coupon or qualifier is needed and all rooms are offered at this rate. It cannot be combined with any other discount.

"This special program offers an excellent opportunity for people to visit inns they have never been to, or simply take a few days off and revisit their favorite spot. Many families arrange to gather at an inn for mini-reunions during this period. With few exceptions, guests will find Sunday through Thursday night availabilities at all six inns," commented Ass't. State Park Director Gary Miller, who oversees the inns' operations.

"It surprises many people to discover how much activity our parks offer in the winter," added parks' Chief Naturalist Mike Ellis. "Each of the parks with an inn also has a nature

center and full-time naturalist. Both indoor and outdoor programs are offered including hikes and birdwatching. Winter birdcounts are planned and park visitors are invited to help. Winter bird counts are important because they allow for an ongoing way to track the advance or decline of bird populations in the state."

To make a reservation, you can simply call the inn you wish to visit. The Indiana State Inns are: the Abe Martin Lodge in Brown County State Park (812-988-4418), Canyon Inn at McCormick's Creek State Park (812-829-4881), Clifty Inn at Clifty Falls State Park (812-265-4135), Potawatomi Inn at Pokagon State Park (219-833-1077), Spring Mill Inn at Spring Mill State Park (812-849-4081) and Turkey Run Inn at Turkey Run State Park (317-597-2211).

## Vikings win

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Miami, defeating the Warriors 72-67. Ryan Bowers scored 21 points with eight rebounds. Scott Finney had 16 points and Brent Paxton added 15 points and nine rebounds.

Valley trailed by one point at the end of the third quarter but exploded for 23 points during the final quarter.

The Vikings will host Whitko Friday evening and travel to Northwood on Saturday.

## "Helping Hands" reaches out

Many people do not realize how much of a helping hand Mary and Jerry Secrist extend all year long.

One hundred and forty-three (143) families are assisted: 48 from the Mentone area; 42 from Akron; 28 from Burket and Claypool; and 25 families from Talma, Rochester, and Athens areas.

One thousand two hundred and twenty-five (1,225) people benefited; 87 were single mothers and 28 were people over 65 years of age.

In seven months, 1,143 bags of food were given out and 19,839 food items.

Thanksgiving 1991, 117 families were assisted and 468 bags of food were given out.

Christmas of 1991, 135 were assisted and 540 bags of food were given out.

Also during the year, Helping Hands helps children in the school system with school supplies, gym shoes and clothes. Food and furniture are also given out.

Also a terminally ill little boy was granted a wish to go to Disneyland for which Helping Hands raised \$2,800 to send him. Right now Helping Hands could use donations to cover the cost of hams given during the holidays.

### Thank You

Thanks to all our neighbors, friends and relatives for the food, cards and flowers for the illness and passing of Mary Ruth Hileman.

Lloyd S. & Violet Hileman  
Harold and Ruth A. Hileman  
8 Grandchildren  
17 Great-Grandchildren  
1 Step-Great-Grandchild

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## The AKRON-MENTONE News

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Without freedom of thought, there can be no such thing as wisdom; and no such thing as public liberty without freedom of speech...Whoever would overthrow the liberty of a nation begin by subduing the freedom of speech...

Benjamin Franklin



## It Happened In Akron

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON  
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS  
DECEMBER 7, 1967  
25 YEARS AGO

### Did You Know?

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bahney celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary the day after Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Marie Ilmer is spending a few weeks in Anderson with her son, Don Keesey and wife.

### Joins Navy

Arnold Sheets, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Sheets, Akron, has enlisted in the U.S. Navy and left to begin basic training at Great Lakes Naval Base today. Sheets is a graduate of Akron High School and attended Purdue University.

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON  
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP  
DECEMBER 9, 1943  
50 YEARS AGO

### Athens

Allen Shriver and Wm. Barnes were in Rochester on business Saturday.

Mrs. Wilbur McIntire of Rochester spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.

### Olive Bethel

Mrs. Oscar Heeter spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Leininger.

Brook Bryant and Frank Dawson were in South Bend Monday on business.

## It Happened In Mentone

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE  
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP  
DECEMBER 12, 1968  
25 YEARS AGO

### Mentone Conversation Piece

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alvey spent Saturday in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Reth Rogers spent Sunday with her sisters, Ruth and Fern Petry, at Rochester.

### Service News

Sergeant Daniel D. Sittler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sittler, Silver Lake, has arrived for duty at Sembach AB, Germany.

Sgt. Sittler, an electrical power specialist previously served at Lockbourne AFB, Ohio.

He is a graduate of Silver Lake High School.

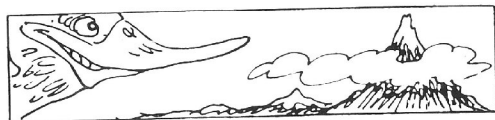
IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE  
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP  
DECEMBER 9, 1942  
50 YEARS AGO

### News of Mentone and Vicinity

Kenneth Horn left Monday after a week's furlough with home folks.

George Clark spent Tuesday in Chicago. He went as far as Hammond with Charles Madeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Lehman, of 816 Monroe Street, Elkhart, spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Mary Bidelman.



The highest flying bird is the barheaded goose. Some have reached an altitude of more than 25,000 feet, flying over the Himalayan mountain range.

## New student for Mentone School

Mrs. Nellan's second grade class at Mentone School eagerly anticipated returning to school after Thanksgiving break to meet the new addition to their class.

Brandon Fisher, son of Larry and Donna Fisher, moved here from the Claypool area where he had attended Piercetown School since kindergarten. Their new home is near Talma. In addition to adjusting to living in a new home, Brandon will be busy making new friends at school. Brandon had attended nursery school at Jack & Jill Nursery School in Mentone so he won't be a total stranger to some of the kids, which will help make the transition easier.

Brandon said he enjoyed his first day at Mentone School but it was a little scary at first. He was pleasantly surprised to learn he would have three recesses. He only had two at Piercetown. There will be some adjustments to his subject matter as well because the two schools offer different things. Brandon was a little disappointed to learn that Mentone students didn't take Spanish since he was in his second year at Piercetown. He is looking forward to making a lot of new friends and getting re-acquainted with the old ones.

Brandon has a sister, Jenny, 5, and a brother Nicholas, 1.

## Mentone seventh graders top Culver

Andy Young tossed in 25 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead the seventh grade Bulldogs to victory in a 45-33 basketball game with Culver Monday, Nov. 30.

Cameron Vanlaningham grabbed 14 rebounds for the Bulldogs who now stand at 2-2.

## "Dress Like Waldo" Day



For "Dress Like Waldo" day at Akron School, these students played the part well. This was in coordination with American Education Week and Children's Book Week, ending Friday, Nov. 20. Pictured are: Josie Caudill, Stacy Tyler, and Jessica Fox.

(Photo by Rosa Hatfield)

## "IF I WERE PRESIDENT, I WOULD"

Students in Mrs. Ousley's third grade at Burket School responded to the challenge, "If I were President, I would..." with: "stop all the drug dealers", Erik Serrano; "give the homeless homes and plant trees", Kristy Blausen; "tell the rich people to not call the poor people white trash", Christina York; "stop chopping down the forest", J.J. Kerkhoff; "lower the taxes", Amanda, Coon; "give the homeless people money", Mel Kiplinger; "build more schools", Aaron Marshall; "stop the wars because people are getting killed", Adam Amdell; "not pollute the air", Ronnie Adams; "send the poor food", Lucas Shambaugh; "stop killing and hunting animals", Catie Conley; "let the soldiers come home", Beth Himes; "put kids in happy homes", Angela Estep; "stop people from drinking and driving and find an Aids cure", Ashley Hughes; "like to see black and whites not fight", Rachael Estep; "help rebuild homes hit by tornadoes", Cari McFadden; "stop gangs from fighting", Amanda Slone.



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## Akron Nutrition Site



893-1287

Senior Citizens, come join us for a well-balanced meal and fellowship. If you are 60 years of age or older, please call 893-1287 for your meal reservations. No walk-ins please. All meals are ordered in advanced. The Nutrition Site is located in the Akron Lions Club building, 108 North Maple Street. The Site is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, except for holidays. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. on a donation basis.

**Monday, December 14**  
BBQ ribette, scalloped potatoes, broccoli spears, fruit cocktail, bun, milk.

**Wednesday, December 16**  
Fried chicken, sweet potatoes, tossed salad with tomato and green and green pepper, roll, milk.

**Friday, December 18**  
Chef's special.

## Mentone Nutrition Site

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

The menu for the week of December 14 through December 18 is:

**Monday-Orange** juice, chicken and noodles, sauteed zucchini, tomatoes, and onions, cracked wheat bread with margarine, pears, milk, tea, coffee. 14 grams fat/117 milligrams chol.

**Tuesday-** V-8 juice, sliced roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, steamed carrots with chopped parsley, whole wheat bread with margarine, peach cobbler, milk, tea, coffee. 29 fat/78 chol.

**Wednesday-** Apple juice, BBQ beef on bun, scalloped potatoes, seasoned winter squash, plums, milk, tea, coffee. 25 fat/103 chol.

**Thursday-** Apricot nectar, lemon baked fish with tartar sauce, baked potato with margarine, rice pudding, milk, tea, coffee. 26 fat/68 chol.

**Friday-** Grape juice, meatballs with mushroom gravy, rice, brussels sprouts, whole wheat bread with margarine, fresh red apple,

milk, tea, coffee. 28 fat/118 chol.

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

## Mentone News

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller; Mr. and Mrs. James Glaze, Katie, Jimmie and Jackie, Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Miller and Justin, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Miller and Kevin and Brad, and Joy Miller for a pot luck Thanksgiving dinner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wise and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wise and daughters enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Esther Wise.

The Mentone Scrambled Egg Band played Wednesday, Nov. 25 at Grace Village, Winona Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bolinger, of Plymouth, had supper Saturday with Mrs. Joy Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Horn, Winona Lake, and Christy Horn, California, entertained Thanksgiving with a pot luck dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Colbert and David Colbert of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Dorothy Horn, Rochester; Pearl Horn, Mentone; Mrs. Carolyn Metzger, Fort Wayne and Jay Horn and James of Warsaw.

Miss Christy Horn of Rhonda Beach, Calif. and Mrs. Dorothy Horn of Rochester, and Mrs. Pearl Horn enjoyed breakfast at Teel's Restaurant, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wise and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wise and daughters were Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs. Esther Wise.

Mrs. Eula Smith spent the holidays in Nashville, Tenn., with Betty Smith. She returned home Monday.

Mrs. Donnabel Marazon, South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. George Marazon and son, were supper guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. James Wise, Jill and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wise and daughters.

The Mentone Scrambled Egg Band played Wednesday evening at Teel's Restaurant for the Lions Club and their wives' supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams were Sunday dinner guests of Paul and Mary Wease of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Busch entertained Thanksgiving day her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and family, and Kent Jones were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Jones.

Pauline Starr remains about the same. She wants to say a big thank you for all of the cards and letters that have been sent to her. They have all

meant so very much. Her address is: Mrs. Pauline Starr, Valley View Health Care Center, Room 603, 333 W. Mishawaka Rd., Elkhart, IN 46517.

## Woodlawn Hospital

**Tues., December 1**

**ADMISSIONS:** Genevieve Moore, Akron.

**DISMISSALS:** Letha Miller, North Manchester; Estella Ward, Athens.

**BIRTHS:** Watanah Hoagland, Roann, a son.

**Wed., December 2**

**ADMISSIONS:** Andrew Shoemaker, Mentone.

**DISMISSALS:** None.

**Thurs., December 3**

**ADMISSIONS:** None.

**DISMISSALS:** Watanah Hoagland, Roann; Genevieve Moore, Akron, transferred to Grace Retirement Village, Warsaw.

**Fri., December 4**

**ADMISSIONS:** Alycia Porter, Tippecanoe.

**DISMISSALS:** Andrew Shoemaker, Mentone.

**Sat., December 5**

**ADMISSIONS:** Letha Miller, North Manchester; Marsha Wilder, Macy.

**DISMISSALS:** None.

**Mon., December 7**

**ADMISSIONS:** Timothy Tackett, Silver Lake.

**DISMISSALS:** Marsha Wilder, Macy.

**BIRTHS:** Rita Prater, Silver Lake, a son.

## Kosciusko Community Hospital

**Tuesday, December 1**

**ADMISSIONS:** Clyde Bates, Silver Lake; Vivian Walther, Silver Lake

**DISMISSALS:** Tonia Emrich and daughter, Macy; Karla Quiroz and daughter, Claypool

**Wednesday, December 2**

**ADMISSIONS:** Shirley Mullins, Silver Lake

**DISMISSALS:** None

**Thursday, December 3**

**ADMISSIONS:** Jonathan Crist, Silver Lake

**DISMISSALS:** Clyde Bates, Silver Lake

**Friday, December 4**

**ADMISSIONS:** None

**DISMISSALS:** Louis D. Grigsby, Silver Lake; Shirley Mullins, Silver Lake; Bonnie Newton, Mentone

**Saturday, December 5**

**ADMISSIONS:** Fred Vandermark, Mentone

**DISMISSALS:** None



## Ladies night Christmas party

The Mentone Lions Club held their annual Ladies Night Christmas Party at Teel's Restaurant. Seventeen members answered the roll and introduced their wives. The Mentone Scrambled Egg Band entertained the group with holiday songs and lively skits. It was also announced that Santa Claus would be at the Mentone Post Office Saturday, December 19 with treats for the children.

The next Lions meeting will be held December 16th at Teel's.

## 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 flag-bearer. Janet Hawley assisted the leader by showing a devotional video on Gideon, and a lesson video on the hard facts about drugs. After the game session, refreshments were served by Vanessa Hammond and Tyler Schultz. The next meeting will be the Christmas meeting on Dec. 18. At this meeting we will collect gifts for the Dessie Scott Children's Home, and also have a grab-bag gift exchange.

## Boy's Toys exhibit

The Barnhart Gallery of the Fulton County Museum has a holiday exhibit of Boy's Toys and Banks. It will be available for viewing until December 31.

Gates Thompson is exhibiting two old bicycles from his collection. One is a high wheeler c. 1890. The other is a "safety" bike as the regular two-wheelers were called, and it is unusual because it has wooden rims.

Mary Weir brought a wooden horse pull toy. Her son, H. Andrew Weir, lent a large toy truck, and a cast aluminum car made in Peru in 1951.

Fred Keim lent a train track and tunnel with a toy train.

Tab Van Meter lent his toys from the 1950's; chemistry set, toy accordion, helicopter, Digital Derby, radio-controlled racer, space crawler, flight simulator, Parker Bros. baseball game, piggy bank, Coney Island, Cop tank truck.

Shirley Willard brought toys that her sons used in 1960-70's: Hot Wheels cars, green slime, biplane pocket

game, Wee Wonder Waterfull, rocket bank from First National Bank, tin car with child driver. She also lent her collection of reproduction iron toys: horses pulling wagons, fire ladder truck, buggy, stagecoach.

Bill Willard lent an 1920's iron nut cracker shaped like a dog.

Ruth Rockey brought a piggy bank.

George Clinger lent several metal trucks, and a car pulling a camper.

Phyllis Whitmore lent a 1960's Tootsie Roll bank.

Paul and Virgie Teel lent a cash register bank and a rocket ship flying to the moon bank.

Larry and Vi Seiwert lent several banks: one shaped like a globe, and three shaped like books with advertisements on them.

Wilma Thomas is exhibiting an iron turkey bank.

Bobbie Beck brought toy airplanes, trucks, a horse, and a MASH ambulance.

Old toys were brought in from the Rochester Depot museum. They include World War II airplanes and tank, 1930's trucks, lead soldiers, tin toy steam engine, tin horse and cart, water color set, spelling board, wooden puzzle, and a real Teddy bear made when Teddy Roosevelt was President.

## "Love Lights a Tree"

The Fulton County Unit of the American Cancer Society kicked off its third annual "Love Lights a Tree" fund raising drive with a program on the courthouse lawn Sunday evening.

The Rev. Junior Bose gave the invocation. Entertainment was provided by the Manitous of Rochester High School. Rochester residents William Belcher and his son, Dick, turned on the lights, which honor those who support the project.

On Saturday, December 12, from noon until 4:30 p.m. approximately 25 volunteers will meet at First Federal Savings Bank, Gottschalk Realty, and the Manitou Training Center to telephone area residents to ask for their support and donations. Special tags with donors' names will be used to decorate a tree in the lobby of First Federal Savings Bank. Money raised will be used for cancer research, education and patient services. According to Margo Grogg of the ACS, the group hopes to exceed the \$3500 that was raised by the event last year.

All residents of Fulton County are urged to contribute. Donations may be brought to First Federal or mailed to: American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 942, Rochester, IN 46975.



## School Menus

Area School lunch menus for the week of December 14 through December 18 are:

### T.V.H.S.

**Monday-** Breaded tenderloin and cheese, dill slices, celery and carrot sticks, whole kernel corn, mixed fruit, applesauce, fruit juice and milk.

**Tuesday-** Spanish hot dog, tator tots, frozen peas, lettuce salad, sliced peaches, fruit juice and milk.

**Wednesday-** Mighty rib sandwich, dill slices, rice with brown sugar, mixed vegetables, peach jello, sliced peaches, fruit juice and milk.

**Thursday-** Christmas ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, hot roll with butter and jelly, seasoned green beans, creamy cole slaw, mixed fruit, strawberry shortcake, fruit juice and milk.

**Friday-** Fish sandwich, chips, cole slaw or lettuce salad, seasoned peas, pudding, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice and milk.

Students have choice of main entree or salad bowl everyday. A la carte items available daily. Menu subject to change.

### North Miami

**Monday-** Steak nuggets, French fries, tossed salad, peaches, bread and butter sandwich, milk.

**Tuesday-** Chili soup and crackers, peanut butter sandwich, mixed vegetables, blackberry cobbler, milk.

**Wednesday-** Dinoburgers, French fries, peas, applesauce, milk.

**Thursday-** Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, hot roll, corn, date pudding, milk.

**Friday-** Ham pattie sandwich, baked beans, carrots, pineapple, milk.

### Akron

**Monday-** Burrito, buttered peas, pineapple, jelly bread.

**Tuesday-** Corn dog, green beans, fruit roll up, carrot stick.

**Wednesday-** Oven chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, fruit mix, whole wheat butter bread.

**Thursday-** Macaroni and cheese, sliced carrots, applesauce, peanut butter bread.

**Friday-** Bologna on bun, French fries, jello and fruit, carrot stick.

### Burket

**Monday-** Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, spiced apples, bread with peanut butter, milk.

**Tuesday-** Sweet and sour meatballs, scalloped potatoes, bread with butter, applesauce cake, milk.

**Wednesday-** Mexican lunch, green beans, jello with fruit, B.E.S. rolls, milk.

## A Plastic Christmas

by Rosa Hatfield

In today's world of plastic money, Christmas can be anything you want it to be. Just remember, the time will come when you have to settle up.

Creditors are lurking around every corner, waiting for the chance to get you into their trap. And you are eager to be caught!

I remember well some of my famous last word: "I will just charge this one thing and pay it off before I charge anything else." "The payments are only \$10 a month; I can afford that." (Never mind the fact the total price was one I would never have been willing to pay if cold, hard cash had been changing hands!) "As soon as I get this paid off, that's it; no more charging."

One reason it is so easy to convince yourself to just say "charge it" is that everyone uses credit. Stores used to have a special register for ringing up charge purchases. Now they have a special register for "cash only" purchases.

I remember when credit wasn't so casual. Not so very long ago, (although sometimes it seems like it was in another lifetime), when my husband and I were first married, we decided to purchase a television set. This was a major purchase for us and the decision to charge it wasn't made lightly. Imagine our surprise when the store manager told us he couldn't issue us credit because we didn't have a credit history!

Getting credit then was like getting a job; you needed experience to get hired but without a job, there was no way to get experience.

Now credit is issued over the phone, by mail (just sign the card and use it to activate your charge account, you've been pre-approved), in shopping malls, everywhere you turn.

A child's perception of his parents' available money supply seldom coincides with the parents' view. Wish lists for Christmas grow longer each year and children are disappointed if they don't get everything on the list.

Take my teenage son, for instance. (Some days I mean that literally but for now, I'll keep him.) He used to think we were rich. Not filthy, stinking, rolling in money-rich, but the kind of rich where the money trickles in, never quite gushing but never drying up either.

So long as he wasn't asking for major things, like houses, cars, boats, etc., he thought there should have been a steady supply for his needs (?) always and forever; because we had plastic.

Now that he is working to make a car payment and pay insurance, his views of money have changed drastically.

There are people who live within their means and some of them will even teach you how to do it, for a price. But don't panic! You don't have to pay for the lessons all at once; just whip out your credit card and have a Merry Christmas!

**Thursday-** Baked beans with hot dogs, carrot chips, applesauce, corn bread with jelly, milk.

**Friday-** Chix fried beef pattie, potato rounds, pear jubilee, cookie and milk.



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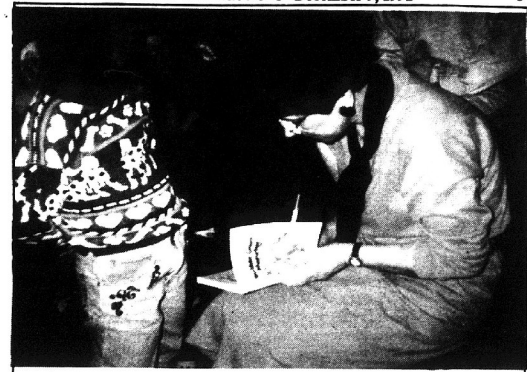
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Author Marilyn Anderson signs autographs at Mentone School.  
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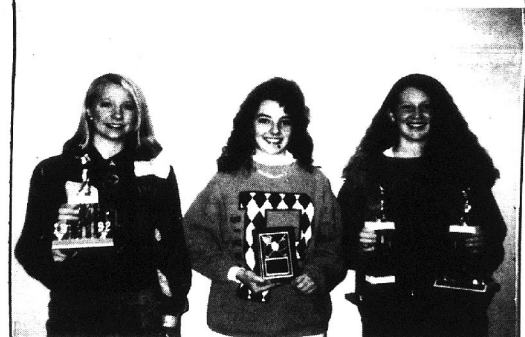
## Marilyn Anderson is guest author

Marilyn Anderson, author of 17 children's books, was the guest author for the Tippecanoe Valley Young Authors Conference held at Akron, Burket, and Mentone schools on November 19th and 20th. Students wrote class and individual books that were given gold seals of excellence. Anderson spoke to the students about how she gets ideas for her books, and how she then develops the ideas. Anderson is from Bedford, IN and is a former music, choir, and band teacher. Presently she teaches piano and is a semi-professional horse trainer.

Before and after her speaking sessions at the schools, Anderson autographed books for the students.

Other activities during Children's Book Week included Lori Miller reading braille books to students at Mentone School. "Waldo" also made surprise visits to the three schools on Thursday. Ann Chubb, media specialist, coordinated the conference.

## Valley girls' golf awards



Bethany McFarland, Stacy Faulkner, and Addie Kramer earned trophies for their outstanding performances during the golf season at Tippecanoe Valley High School.

(Photo by Rosa Hatfield)

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## GOD'S LOVE HAS OVERLAID THE WHITE SPARKLE OF WINTER

The autumn colors now are gone,  
And icy winds will fill the night  
With snow, revealing at the dawn  
A world all blanketed in white;  
An awesome sight we can behold  
While also seeing just beyond,  
Despite the penetrating cold,  
Some skaters on the frozen pond.  
The nighttime sky becomes endowed

With splendor, which will then appear  
When not obscured by any cloud:  
The brightest stars of all the year.  
Your House of Worship will portray  
The love of God, with which we're blessed,  
When winter's beauty comes our way,  
And shows the weary world at rest.

— Gloria Nowak

"...If God so loved  
us, we ought also to  
love one another,"  
— I John 4:11



Announced by all the  
trumpets in the sky,  
Arrives the snow.  
— Ralph Waldo Emerson

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(Located 6 miles east of Mentone on SR 25)

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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 893-7393; Rev. Ersel Potts.

### 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.

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

### 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 Stone, Outreach Minister.

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SERVICES: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship and Communion, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Even. 7:30 p.m. Billy Steele, Minister.

### GILEAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Church Service, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Bob Lougheed, Pastor; Floyd Young, Supt.

### MENTONE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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SERVICES: Sunday, 9:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.; Tues. Evening 7:30 p.m.; Thomas W. Harman, Pastor, 353-7758; Michael Newman, Assoc. Pastor, 353-7418.

### BURKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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; 491-345 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 - Lynn Jessup; 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

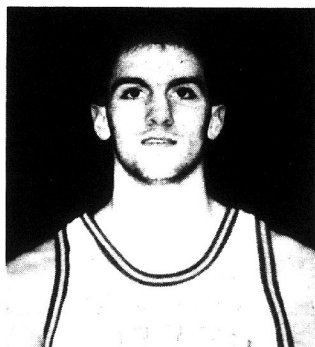
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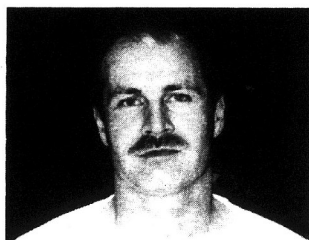
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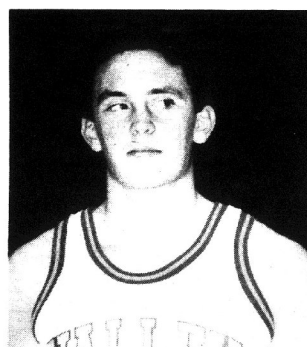
## Basketball Team



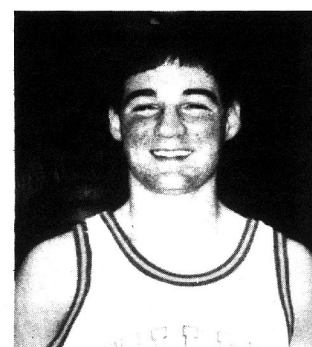
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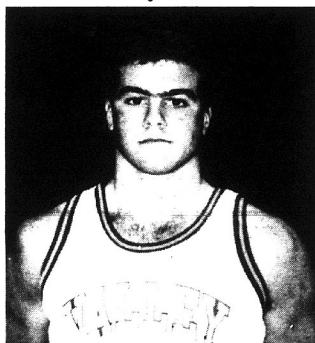
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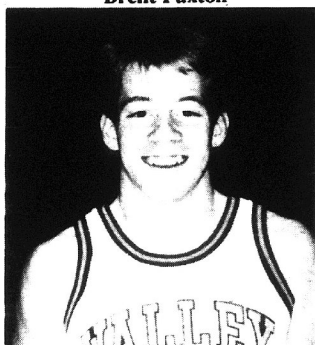
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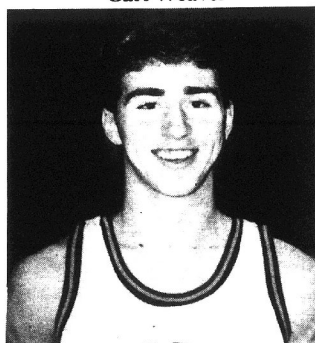
Justin Davis



Brent Paxton



Carl Weaver



Ryan Bowers

### Tippecanoe Valley High School "Vikings"

#### 1992-93 Varsity Basketball Roster

##### VARSITY

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Gr.
12	Carl Weaver	5'10"	150	10
22	Scott Finney	5'11"	160	12
30	Brandon Hackworth	6'1"	160	12
32	Brent Paxton	6'1"	195	12
40	Ryan Bowers	6'0"	160	12
42	Brandon Loer	6'2"	200	11
44	Justin Davis	5'10"	140	11
52	Jay Dunnuck	6'4"	175	10
54	Jeremy Cox	6'2"	185	11

##### JUNIOR VARSITY

10	Matt Ellenwood	5'11"	131	11
12	Ryan Parker	5'10"	148	10
14	Caleb Bucher	5'6"	119	10
20	Stuart Baney	5'10"	142	10
30	Thadd Mellott	5'9"	154	10
32	Derek Alber	5'8"	174	10
34	Dustin Petrosky	6'2"	168	11
40	Chris Wilcox	6'2"	162	10
42	David Flora	5'10"	150	10
44	Steve Moriarty	5'10"	197	10
50	James Hall	5'9"	200	10
52	Roger Morrow	6'4"	162	10

Managers: Joel Stokes, Matt Perry, Zach Randall

Head Coach: Gregg Sciarra

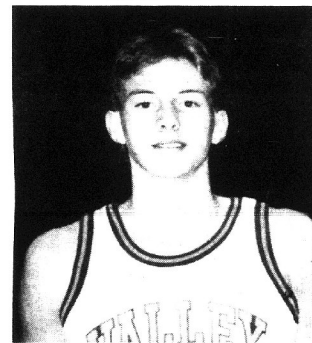
Ass't. Coaches: Rudy Glingie, Mike Miller, Mike Walters

Cheerleaders: Heidi England, Steph Huffman, Julie Johnston,

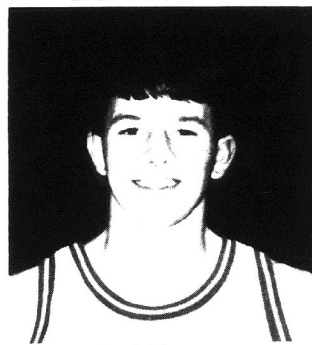
Cherie Ogan, Lisa Tillman, Rachel Thompson, Mariah Weaver

JV Cheerleaders: Deanna Burch, Tammy Palmer, Missy Sexton,

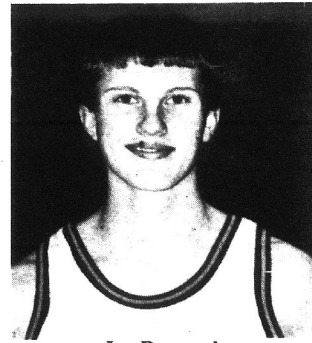
Tasha Miller, Tonia Shanks



Brandon Hackworth



Scott Finney



Jay Dunnuck

#### SCHEDULE

Dec. 4	Co. City	H	6:30
Dec. 5	North Miami	H	6:30
Dec. 11	Whitko	H	6:30
Dec. 12	Northwood	T	6:15
Dec. 18	Southwood	H	6:30
Dec. 22	Plymouth Trny.	T	6:30
Dec. 23	Plymouth Trny.	T	
Jan. 2	Caston	T	6:30
Jan. 9	Argos	T	6:30
Jan. 15	Northfield	T	6:30
Jan. 16	Wawasee	H	6:30
Jan. 22	Rochester	T	6:30
Jan. 29	Manchester	T	6:30
Feb. 5	Wabash	H	6:30
Feb. 6	Maconaquah	T	6:30
Feb. 12	Bremen	H	6:30
Feb. 13	Triton	T	6:30
Feb. 19	Oak Hill	H	6:30
Feb. 20	Plymouth	H	6:30
Feb. 26	Glenn	T	6:30



## Eric Secrist joins Marines

by Rosa Hatfield

Eric Secrist, son of Steve and Donita Secrist, Mentone, joined the United States Marine Corp following his graduation from high school and with boot camp behind him, he's still happy with the choice he made.

"A lot of my friends in school told me I was crazy," said Eric. "A lot of them still think I am. This is the only thing I can ever remember wanting to be. Even as a little kid, I wanted to be a Marine."

Donita said she always laughed about it but she really thought he'd change his mind when he got older. After getting his promise not to sign up unless they were with him, both parents accepted it as a serious choice and gave him their full support.

Eric signed up when he was a junior in high school and entered the Marine Corp June 2, 1992. On August 28, 1992, he graduated from boot camp. Eight members of his family traveled to San Diego for the ceremony. Eric is a PFC in the School of Infantry at Camp Pendleton. He will graduate from that in late December and head for Norfolk, Virginia to attend the Security Force School.

"I won't know until after that, where I will be stationed," said Eric. "The Security Forces guard bases both in the U.S. and abroad and are sometimes stationed on ships. Wherever it is, it is going to be an adventure."

Eric said basic training was hard, both physically and mentally, but the mental part was worse. "They tear you down to nothing," he said.

He credits football and wrestling, during his high school years, with getting him in pretty good physical shape for the Marines and said some of the guys had a lot harder time than he did. Eric said he really missed his family and friends but the only bad thing he could think of about the Marines was the food.

"After spending a week in the field eating MRE's, you're ready for hot food. It doesn't much matter what it is, either," said Eric. "Even things that you didn't used to like taste pretty good."

Eric said even the haircut wasn't too bad because he was expecting it but it hurt because the barbers are running so many guys through in a short time, they just zip through and buzz it off. They are required to get a haircut once a week.

"This one guy in another platoon didn't get his cut one week and his whole platoon got shaved bald," said Eric.

The Secrist's combined Thanksgiving and Christmas for Eric since he won't be home for Christmas. Donita said it was great having Eric and his sister Alisa together again.

"I found out I missed the way they hassle each other. But they stared as soon as Eric got home."

Eric is the grandson of Raymond and Georgie Grubbs of Mentone and Alice Danner of Bourbon.

## Harvest time- use crop residue to control soil erosion

"Crop residue management for 1993 starts NOW- with the harvest of the 1992 crop," said Robert L. Eddleman, State Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service. The amount of residue cover after harvest and the way it is managed until after planting next year's crop will determine its ability to control soil erosion. Farmers should act NOW- to meet their residue requirements by evenly spreading this year's crop residue and keeping as much as possible on the soil surface. Crop residue management is the most economical way to reduce soil erosion from wind and water. Reducing soil erosion will improve soil and water quality, and help meet the requirements of the Food Security Act.

Eddleman said "an unprotected crop field that is highly erodible due to water, (morely clay loam, for example) growing corn and soybean in rotation, can lose 20-25 tons of soil per acre, per year. By leaving a minimum of 30 percent crop residue cover after planting next spring will reduce the soil loss to about 13 tons per acre per year; and with 60 percent residue cover after planting next spring erosion is reduced

to 6 tons per acre, per year."

Eddleman, also states that crop residue on the surface also protects top soil from wind erosion. Unlike water erosion, wind erosion is more serious on fields of nearly level fine sandy soils. A level filed in northwest Indiana is damaged more from erosion by wind than by water. These fields, left unprotected, are subject not only to erosion by wind but crops often are damaged by the abrasive effect of blowing sands and other soil particles.

Many factors affect soil erosion in Indiana. Crop residue management is a major factor for reducing erosion. Soil losses may be reduced 75 percent or more by using this management practice. It is the most economical way to reduce soil loss and is the preferred method chosen by producers to reduce soil erosion on their farm. Eddleman emphasized that each landuser or producer should refer to their individual conservation resource plan to find residue requirements for each field. Farmers should start managing crop residues NOW. On each highly erodible field farmers should maximize the amount of crop residue left after harvest, spread the crop residue evenly throughout the field, and avoid or minimize field operations that will disturb and bury the residue.

## 21st Century Scholars Program

Enrollment in the 21st Century Scholars Program for Hoosier eighth graders is now open.

This state scholarship program is a major initiative of Gov. Evan Bayh, the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana, the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, and the Indiana College Placement and Assessment Center. It is designed to encourage Indiana's lower income youth to plan for and strive to attend college. Eighth graders who apply for the program and fulfill a pledge will receive tuition for four years at an Indiana public college or an equivalent amount to an Indiana private institution. "No child who is willing to work hard and make the grade should be denied the dream of a college education," said Bayh.

Applications for enrollment are available from school counselors and principals as well as ICPAC. Students, parents, or guardians may call 800-992-2076 for an enrollment form. The enrollment deadline is June 1, 1993.

Applicants must be Indiana residents, enrolled in eighth grade at a public or accredited non-public school, and eligible for the reduced price lunch program or the textbook assistance program. Eligibility does not require actual participation in either program, but students must meet income eligibility guidelines. Students pledge in writing to graduate from high school, not illegally use controlled substances, and not commit any crimes. They agree to apply to an institution of higher learning and for federal and state assistance during their senior year.

21st Century Scholars applicants are encouraged to prepare for postsecondary education by taking college preparatory courses during high school. "Engaging eighth graders in preparing for the future makes the 21st Century Scholars Program an extraordinarily important endeavor," according to Scott Gille, executive director of the Indiana College Placement and Assessment Center.

Tuition scholarships will be awarded beginning with the 1995-96 academic year. Tuition scholarships are renewable for up to eight semesters. Inquiries about this program can be directed to ICPAC at 800-992-2076 or the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana at 317-232-2353.

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## Academic Student of the Week



Gene Law, 16, has been chosen as Tippecanoe Valley's Academic Student of the Week. Gene is the son of Gail and Cindy Law of Mentone. He is a junior at Valley and is a member of Spanish Club, Honor Society, Angler's Club, Track, and Cross-Country. He also belongs to the United

Methodist Youth Fellowship in Mentone.

He plans to attend college but is undecided about which one. He would like to major in engineering. His favorite subject is Spanish while he finds English to be the most difficult. Gene has a grade point average of 10.704.

## Honored Viking gridders

Members of the 1992 Tippecanoe Valley football team were honored recently at an awards banquet held at the school. The Vikings finished their season 6-6 and captured the school's first Sectional Championship since 1983 with a 24-23 victory over Rochester.

Top award winners for the Vikings are: Ben Baker, Most Valuable Offensive Lineman; Scott Shepherd, Most Valuable Defensive Lineman; David Sleeth, Most Valuable Player and Most Valuable Linebacker; Ryan Bowers, Most Valuable Offensive Back; Scott Finney, Scott Teel, Mental Attitude Award; Ryan Prater, Most Valuable Specialist; Rick Shoemaker, Most Valuable Defensive Back; Scott Backus, All-Conference Honorable Mention; Scott Sechrist, All-Conference second team; Jobey Tackett, Ironman Award; Justin Davis, Most Valuable Receiver.

## Akron cagers top Mentone

The Akron boys' basketball B team topped Mentone 25-17 in recent action. Jarrod Vandemark netted seven points to lead the Akron squad to victory. Charles Mann scored six points and Mark Ellenwood added five.

## Indian Christmas party to be held

The Indian Awareness Center will hold a Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 12 at 2 p.m. in the Fulton County Museum. A gift exchange will be held. Bring an Indian style gift value \$2 to \$5 if you wish to participate.

Indian dances will be taught, and refreshments will be served. The public is welcome.



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## Kramer's jump shot pulls off a win for Valley

Addie Kramer took a pass from Betsy Bammerlin and made the field goal with a 15 foot jump shot that saved the game for Tippecanoe Valley with :04 left on the clock.

Her shot provided the Vikings with a 47-46 win over the Carroll Lady Cougars in Valley's Thanksgiving Classic.

The Lady Vikings improved to 2-2 with the tournament championship after dropping their first two games of the season to Jintown and Warsaw.

Valley advanced to the tournament finals by defeating Freeman 57-35 in the morning.

Bammerlin scored 16 of the Viking points in the second half to lead to the rally. The Vikings were down 20-14 at half-time but had rallied to a 44-42 lead with three minutes left in the game. After a number of missed free throws, Carroll reclaimed the advantage 46-44.

Sophomore center Julianne Tucker fouled out with six points, six rebounds, and four blocked shots but Kramer entered the game and pulled the Lady Vikings to within one - 46-45. A missed Carroll free throw put the ball back to Valley with :18 remaining.

Coach Burkhardt was very pleased with his bench's play throughout the tournament. "The kids really played a good game," said Burkhardt. "You can't ask for more from a senior (Kramer) than to come off the bench and play like she did."

Renee Metzger came off the bench and scored 14 points for the two games. Bammerlin had five rebounds and four assists in addition to her 18 points. Vanessa Gillman, second year starting forward, had eight points and six rebounds, and Kramer finished with five points on a 3-4 showing from the free throw line.

Bammerlin and Metzger each had 10 points during the tournament opener, sophomore Nicke Borem, Lisa Beery, and Tucker each had eight and Gillman had six.

Tucker and Bammerlin joined five other players from the three other schools on the All-Tournament team.

## Mentone eighth grade downs Culver

Mentone eighth grade Bulldogs topped Culver 40-18 Tuesday, December 1 in basketball action. Darren Parker scored 14 points for the Bulldogs. Bryan Lenfesty scored eight points and swiped four steals, Matt Craig scored five points, and Cory Fore pulled down six rebounds. The eighth grade Bulldogs are 3-1.



### BRIELLE MARIE-NOELLE EMRICH

Luke and Tonia Emrich, Macy, are the parents of a daughter, Brielle Marie-Noelle, born Saturday, November 28, 1992, in Kosciusko Community Hospital at 7:28 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds and measured 21 inches.

Grandparents are Rick and Jean Stavedahl, Mentone; and Rick and Loretta Emrich, Kansas, IL. Great-grandparents are Richard and Betty Stavedahl, Mentone; Jack and Vivian Pugh, Macy; Ila Emrich, Casey; and John Finn, Newton, IL.

Brielle is the couple's first child.

### JINNA MARIE JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Jones are the parents of a daughter born Monday, Nov. 30, 1992 at Kosciusko Community Hospital.

The baby weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. and has been named Jinna Marie.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Jones.

### MADISON LYNN LONG

Scott and Jamie Long, Warsaw, are the parents of a daughter, Madison Lynn, born Monday, November 30, 1992, in Kosciusko Community Hospital at 7:58 a.m. She weighed 9 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces and measured 21 inches.

Grandparents are Larry and Mary Ellen Long, Warsaw; and Jim and Sally Taylor, Frankfort. Great-grandparents are Carl and Violet Yoars, Amboy; Ralph and Aleata Long, Mentone; Lois Weaver, West Lafayette; and Orville Taylor, Frankfort.

Madison joins Taylor, 2.

### ASHLEY ELIZABETH OUSLEY

Daniel and Melissa Ousley, Rt. 7, Box 357, Apt. 2, Rochester, are the parents of a daughter born at 2:05 a.m. Nov. 27, 1992 in Woodlawn Hospital.

The baby weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and has been named Ashley Elizabeth. She has a sister, Amanda Lynn, 14 months.

Maternal grandparents are Ron and Charlotte Bechdolt, Talma, and Pamela Bechdolt, Perry, Fla. Maternal great-grandparents are Evelyn Pruitt, Macy, and Paul and Pauline Bechdolt, Camden.

Paternal grandparents are Virginia and Everett Johnston and Bennie Ousley Sr., all of Rochester. Paternal great-grandparents are Mary Shriver, Mentone, and Fanny Burns, Rochester.



### STEPHANIE

### PAIGE SHRIVER

Jeff and Janie Shriver, Rochester, are the parents of a daughter, Stephanie Paige, born Wednesday, December 2, 1992 at 12:41 a.m. in Kosciusko Community Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 1/4 ounces and measured 21 inches.

Grandparents are Doyne and Luella Emery, Macy; and Stephen and Jane Shriver, Rochester. Great-grandparents are Clarice King, Macy; and Margaret Smith and Don and Mary Shriver, all of Rochester.

Stephanie is the couple's first child.



### CHASE ALAN PATRICK

Rick and Jacki Patrick, Warsaw, are the parents of a son, Chase Alan, born Friday, November 20, 1992, in Kosciusko Community Hospital at 3:37 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 19 inches.

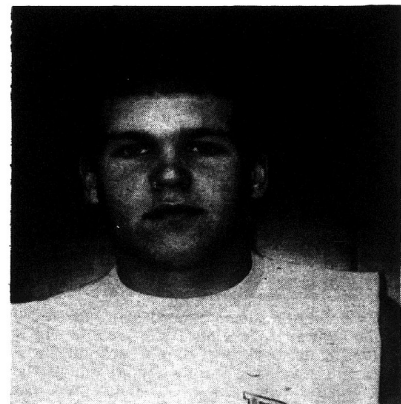
Grandparents are Larry and Becky Montel, North Manchester; Menifee "Dick" and Linda Patrick, Sidney; and Clyde and Marge Gregory, Silver Lake. Great-grandparents are Stella Patrick, Sidney; Mid Montel and Martha Miller, both of North Manchester; and Hube and Alice Keim, Mentone.

Chase is the couple's first child.

## Christmas party and square dance

The Denver Saddle Club will be hosting a Christmas party and square dance at the Denver Community Building in Denver on December 11th. A pitch-in supper will be held at 7:00 p.m. Everyone should bring a covered dish and table service. The dance will start at approximately 8:00 p.m. There will be cake walks, door prizes, and lots of fun for everyone. The public is invited.

## Viking of the Week



Ben Baker has been chosen as Viking of the Week at Tippecanoe Valley High School. Ben, 18, is a senior and the son of Tom Baker and Beth Anglin. Ben belongs to the Varsity Club and has been active in football for four years and basketball for two years. He has lettered in football and considers it his

favorite sport. His most recent accomplishment in football was being most valuable offensive lineman and second team TRC offensive tackle.

Ben plans to attend college after graduation but is undecided about which college. He works for his father after school.

## Mentone Student Council collects food



The Mentone Student Council held a Thanksgiving Food Drive. The entire school donated food items that were given to Helping Hands for Thanksgiving baskets for needy members of the community. The students also worked at Helping Hands on Tuesday before Thanksgiving helping pass out the food.

The Student Council is under the supervision of Diana Hoyt. Pictured above are Darren Parker, Brooke Huffman, and Kyle Perkins showing some of the food collected for Helping Hands. (Photo by Rosa Hatfield)

## Kosciusko Community Hospital Welcomes

### Thomas Johnson, M.S., P.T.

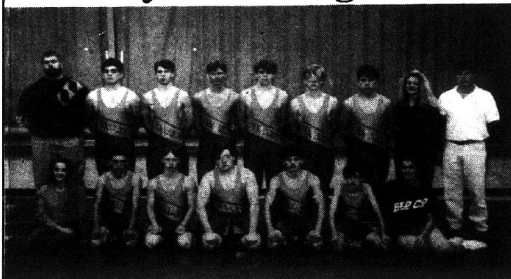
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## Valley Wrestling Team



Valley's wrestling team opened their season November 28 at the Warsaw Wrestling Tournament. Team members shown above are: Back row, Asst. Coach Jeff Shriver, Tom Simons, Eric Girouard, Dustin Caudill, Jim Hodges, Eric Brown, Mike Biddle, Angie Gakstatter (mat maid), and Head Coach Ron Shewman. Front row: Renae Arnett (mat maid), Leroy Worley (manager), Jason Engle, Brad Brown, Andy Holloway, Ron Evans, and Jennifer Jenkins (mat maid). (Photo by Rosa Hatfield)

## Mentone School Honor Roll

The following is a list of students who made the honor roll for the second six week grading period at Mentone School.

### Third Grade

All A's  
Philip Jackson, Noah Mamer, Holly Pletcher, Matthew Ryman.

All A's & B's  
John Cook, Aric Goshert, Anthony Koser, Andrew Kramer, Aaron Krueger, Jessica Neuman, Tabitha Pratt, Heather Rensberger, Aaron Robbins, Anne Rodgers, Michael Schwenk, Randy Sexton, Deanna Spencer, Melody Utter, Aaron Zolman.

### Fourth Grade

All A's  
Jennifer Gase, Frances Kantner, Christina Longmire, Megan McFadden, David Melton, Ryan Menzie, Melissa O'Dea, Maggie Rock, Kristi Rudd, Kristen Sanders, Hilary Vanlaningham, La'el Wainwright.

All A's & B's  
Jeremiah Banghart, Ben Brazo, Leah Brown, Rhyann Engle, Desiree Hall, Elissa Haywood, Justin Hively, Andrew Jones, Jon Martin, Nancy Morales, Josh Newsome, Julie Olson, Ryan Reed, Dee Shepherd, Keith Stone, Derek Smith, Amanda Stabler, Jennifer Stutzman, Scott Thomas, Stacey West, Alexis Wise, Travis Yates.

### Fifth Grade

All A's  
Jerry Eastman, Kristen Genenbacher, Jonathan Haussmann, Emily Jackson, Craig Kuhn, Alisan May, Justin Perry, April Pletcher, Noah Silveus, Kimberly Sloan, Aaron Sponseller, Joe Stephen, Scott Wise.

All A's & B's  
Rick Busz, Jessica Calhoun, Eric Carlin, Lisa Case, Lucas Conner, Corey Cook, Aaron Cox, Chad Cumberland, Carmen Finken, Tommy Gibbs, Camille Hall, Junior Hughes, Jessica Lester,

Michael Ryman, Dax Snyder, Dustin Spencer, Lindsay Stephens, L.J. Swick, Kyle Thompson, Josh VanDusen, Mike Warren, Jennifer Wootton.

### Sixth Grade

All A's  
Brent Baney, Nick Girouard, Jenny Sanders, Adam Smith, Joy Stutzman, Carrie Whetstone.

All A's & B's  
Dawn Beery, Caleb Bradley, Angela Cook, Brooke Fisher, Gretchen Hart, Amy Holbrook, Brad Miller, Hope Moser, Amy Nellans, Olivia Neuman, Tiffany Norris, Shelley Shand, Eric Skeens, Ryan Smith, Heather Wadkins, Charlie Wise, Brandy Yates.

### Seventh Grade

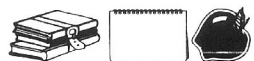
All A's  
Jill Olson, Jake Rucoi, Cameron Vanlaningham.

All A's & B's  
Lucas Bradley, Nicholas Gilbert, Troy Hurst, Michelle Jones, Billy Mock, Melissa Monk, Jason Paris, Elizabeth Stavedahl, Nicole Waltz, Samantha Wideman, Doug Wiley, Tiffany Wolfe.

### Eighth Grade

All A's  
Darren Parker, Johnna Phillips, Scott Whetstone.

All A's & B's  
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## Valley Swim Team



The Tippecanoe Valley boys' swim team opened their 1992-93 season with a meet December 1 at Northwood High School in Nappanee. Team members shown above are: Back row, Matt Worley, Chris Tucker, Scott Nellans, Rich Burdge, and Eric Rodenberg. Front row: Jeremy Sampson, Chad Bell, Shawn Dunnuck, Ryan Sec, Mike Jones, and Coach Steve Doerscher. Not pictured is Aaron Miller. (Photo by Rosa Hatfield)

## Viking Freshmen win first two games

The Tippecanoe Valley freshman boys' basketball team beat the Whitko Wildcats 17-3 on November 24.

Quentin Law tossed in 14 points as the Vikings opened their season with the win over the host Wildcats.

Keith Newman, Wes Prater, and Jason Cumberland each netted six points for the Vikings. Cumberland led with 11 rebounds and Prater led the defense with three steals.

In the B game, Nate Bradley scored 10 points as the Vikings earned a 36-30 victory.

Jared Beery and Aaron Leininger each added seven points for the Vikings.

In their second game of the season, the Tippecanoe Valley freshman basketball team beat Argos 55-26. Quentin Law scored 10 points with Wes Prater, Jason Cumberland, and Keith Newman each netting seven points. Adam Silveus and Tony Newcomer each scored six points for the Vikings.

Newcomer led the Vikings with seven rebounds, while Prater had four assists and eight steals.

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## Community Corner

### Santa Claus is coming to Mentone

Santa Claus will be in Mentone Saturday, December 19 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. He will be making his annual stop at the Mentone Post Office to pick up letters and hand out treats to the children. Bring cameras to take pictures of your child with Santa. Santa's visit is being sponsored by the Mentone Lions Club.

### Santa in Akron

Santa will be in Akron in the building in the Viking foods parking lot on Saturday, Dec. 19 from 9 a.m. until noon. Santa will have a special treat for each child.

### Christmas concert

Tippecanoe Valley Music Dept. will present their Christmas concert on Sunday, Dec. 20 at 2:30 p.m. in the high school gym. The concert will feature the seventh and eighth grade band and choir, the high school band and choir, and the swing choir.

Admission will be one canned or boxed item or \$1. All of the money and food collected will go to the Food Pantry for area food baskets.

## Town Board to hire deputy

Town Marshall, Curtis Ebersole, told the council at Monday night's meeting that it would be to their advantage to hire a deputy before January 1, 1993. State law requires that all new town law enforcement officers attend the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy and complete the training course within one year of the time they are sworn in. He said after January 1, 1993, the training will be required before a police officer can begin working for the town. Hiring a deputy prior to that deadline would allow the town to choose the time most convenient for them to send the deputy for the training. Since Ebersole was sworn in at the November meeting, his training will have to be completed by Nov. 1993.

The board agreed to the recommendation and set an executive session for that purpose.

Ebersole also reported to the council that the police cars will be transported to Indianapolis for installation of equipment and to Bloomington for painting and will arrive in Mentone sometime during the week of December 14-18. They will be picked up by Ebersole and

Akron Marshall Dan Butt.

In other business:

\* Council member Terry Reed reminded the council that Oak Cable Co. hasn't yet responded to the town's request to do something about the cable service for the town. Many residents have complained about the poor quality service. Mike Casper agreed that if anything, the reception is worse than before. Casper will contact Oak Cable Co. and ask for a representative to attend the January town council meeting in hopes of resolving the problems.

\* Lois Miller asked the council to take over costs of the security lights in Miller's Mobile Home Park. When the town annexed the park, the council had agreed to accept the responsibility for the streets and lights but have never done so. The council agreed to check with the electric company and see what has to be done to shift the responsibility to the town.

\* Kathy Irwin appeared before the council with a question about her water bill. The Irwins moved to Mentone on November 7 and after living there nine days, their meter showed a usage of 555 gallons per day, resulting in a bill of \$37.50 for that time period.

"There are only three of us and we didn't even have a washer and dryer hooked up then," said Irwin. "If this bill is right, we will pay it, but I can't believe we are using that much water."

Brian Reed said he was stumped by the situation. He said he had checked for leaks and found none and that the meter seemed to be working correctly. The council agreed to install a new meter and recheck the billing after the next billing period. If the usage changes a lot, they will make an adjustment.

\* The council agreed to Brian Reed's request to purchase a hoist to use in hanging the salt and spreader from the ceiling when it's not in use.

\* Reed reported the sign grant project has come through and the council agreed to accept a bid from Barco for the signs. The sign grant project will allow the town to

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State Rep. Bill Ruppel (right), R-North Manchester, being appointed to serve on four House committees during the 108th Indiana General Assembly.

## Ruppel appointed to House committee

State Rep. William (Bill) Ruppel, R-North Manchester, has been appointed by the Speaker of the House to serve four committees during the 108th Indiana General Assembly. He will be serving on the Aged and Aging, Public safety, Human Affairs and the County and Township committees.

The Aged and Aging Committee hears much of the legislation that affects Indiana's older citizens. Ruppel said one of the reasons he was appointed to the committee was that two of the largest nursing homes in the state are located in his legislative district.

"Committee hearings are a vital step in the legislative process," Ruppel said. "They give the public a chance to voice their concerns about legislation directly to the representatives."

Ruppel, a volunteer fireman, was especially pleased to have been appointed to the Public Safety Committee, which reviews legislation relating to volunteer fire departments and police matters.

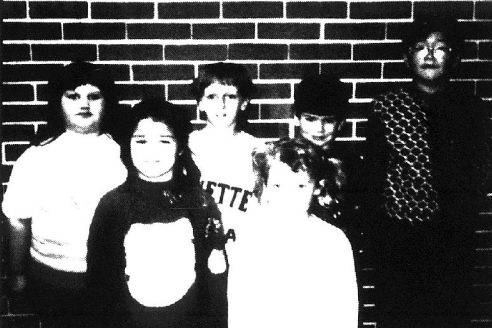
Bills in the House are assigned to a committee before they are voted on by the whole House. "In committee, a bill may fail, pass or be amended in hopes of fine tuning the legislation," Ruppel said. "I'm looking forward to listening to the concerns of my constituents as well as others in the state during the upcoming legislative session."

## Akron's Most Wanted



Akron School students chosen for displaying excellence during the week of November 30-December 4 are, back row: Tim Michael, Daniel Leon, Nick Miller, Drew Shafer, and Daren Alber. Middle row: Tyler Schultz, Jennifer Hartzler, Felicia Carr, Trey Eaton, and Holly Stackhouse. Front row: Trent Deardorff, Joshua VanCleave, Marcy Tillman, and Kevin Day. Not pictured are Erin Hollingsworth, Paul Roth, Shannon Shepherd, and Jessica Fox. (Photo by Rosa Hatfield)

## Burket students of the month



Becky Wright and Whitney Gall in the front row; Rachael Estep, Jacob Manns, Joshua Derf and Jonathon Smith, in the back row, have been chosen as Burket's Students of the Month for showing special traits during school hours.

# OBITUARIES

## CARRIE E. GERARD

Carrie E. Gerard, 95, formerly of Bourbon, died Tuesday, December 8, 1992 at 4:15 p.m. in Medco Nursing Home, South Bend.

She was born September 12, 1897, in Kosciusko County, to Allison and Bertha Summe Swick. On August 23, 1924, she married Fred L. Gerard. He died October 15, 1974.

She lived in the Bourbon area since 1924. A retired teacher, she taught in Kosciusko and Marshall counties, including several years as a first grade teacher in Bourbon.

She was a member of Bourbon First United Methodist Church, past worthy matron, and 50 year member of Order of the Eastern Star, and past president of the Bourbon Monday Club.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Gerard, South Bend; and Allen Gerard, Tucson, Ariz.; one sister, Evie McHatten, Warsaw; six grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. One brother and four sisters are deceased.

Services were held Friday, December 11, 1992 at 1:30 p.m. in Deaton Funeral Home, Bourbon, with the Rev. C.E. McClarnon officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bourbon.

## STELLA MAE MONROE

Stella Mae Monroe, 79, formerly of Warsaw, died Sunday, December 6, 1992, in Champaign Nursing Home, Urbana.

She was born May 10, 1913, in McGoffin County, Ky. Her first marriage was to Grant Conley, who died in 1956. Her second marriage was to Bill Monroe, who survives.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (June) Gunter, Greenville, S.C.; and Mrs. Ray (Doris) Killough, Greenville, Texas; two sons, Morton Conley, Mentone; and Bobby F. Conley, Kimmell; 13 grandchildren; three sisters; and three brothers. She was preceded by two sons, two brothers and two sisters.

Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1992 in Water Schoedinger Funeral Home, Urbana. Burial was in South Solum Cemetery.

## ROBERT HILL

Robert Hill, 85, Silver Lake, died on Wednesday, December 9, 1992 at 8:19 p.m. in Kosciusko Community

Hospital after a one month illness.

He was born in Silver Lake August 24, 1907, to Alvin and Ada Hill. On July 22, 1950, he married Dora Brown. She died in June 1984.

He was a lifetime resident of Silver Lake and retired after 20 years as custodian of the Silver Lake School.

Survivors include one son, Robert Lee Hill, Silver Lake; two grandsons, Danny and Chris Hill, and one granddaughter, Erika, all of Silver Lake. One sister and three brothers preceded him in death.

Services were held Sunday, December 13, 1992 at 2 p.m. in Strong Funeral Home, Silver Lake, with the Rev. Jimmy Robbins officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery.

## GENEVIEVE MOORE

Genevieve Moore, 71, 815 E. Rochester St., Akron, died at 10:20 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, 1992 at Grace Village Retirement Community in Warsaw, where she had been a patient since Dec. 2. She had been in failing health for a year.

She was born March 9, 1921 in Syracuse to Joseph and Jeanette Darkwood Krauter. She moved from Logansport to Akron 35 years ago.

On Jan. 25, 1941 at Atwood she married Charles Ira Moore, who died July 8, 1988.

She was a secretary for Cumberland Insurance Company for a number of years. She was a member of the Akron United Methodist Church and a former member of the Akron Kappa Delta Phi Sorority.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Harold (Margaret Ann) Secrest, Mooresville; two sons, Doug, Akron, and Joe, Indianapolis; four grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Neil (Jean) Kuhn, Akron; Mrs. Clifford (Helen) Ring, Silver Lake, and Frances Eckert, Palmetto, Fla., and a brother, Joseph Krauter, Indianapolis. Preceding in death were two sisters, Gladys Salesman and Bernice Egolf.

Services were Sunday at Foster and Good Funeral Home, Akron, with the Rev. Dennis Shock officiating. Burial was in the Akron Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Akron United Methodist Church building fund.

## Town Board

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replace all the existing signs, including stop signs, street signs, etc. and add new ones that are needed.

Reed requested permission to purchase a new chain saw for the town. He said the old one is in need of more repair than would be wise to put into it. He furnished quotes for a new Echo chain saw. The board instructed him to obtain more quotes on different brands because they felt those were too high.

The meeting was interrupted with a call for Brian and Darrell to check out what was thought to be a broken hydrant on North Broadway. It turned out to be just another leak. The town has been plagued with leaks in the water lines. Reed reported what is really needed is to put in new lines, as patching them just causes them to blow out somewhere else. He will check and see what is necessary. He said it is a job that will have to be put out for bids because it will cost over \$25,000 due to a state highway being involved.

The council agreed to write off \$650 in bad debts from people who have moved and left owing a water and sewage bill that wasn't covered by their deposit. Barb Ross said this amount is only about half what last year's bad debts were.

The council approved a letter written to Al Rovenstein agreeing to pay the Kosciusko Sheriff Department \$2500 per year for dispatching calls for Mentone.

A special meeting was set for December 28 to close up any necessary business for the year and transfer money. It will be an open meeting and will be held at the town hall at 7:00 p.m.

The town hall will be closed December 24 and 25 for Christmas. The next regular meeting will be January 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the town hall.

## School showcases feature dolls

The showcase at Akron and Mentone School libraries feature four dolls, the American Girl Doll Collection, on loan to the

schools from Pleasant Publishing Company in Wisconsin. The dolls each have a series of books written about them and portray a different time period. Felicity is from 1774; Kirsten, 1854; Samantha, 1904; and Molly, 1944. The books are fictional accounts of life during these time periods and each contains a section at the back that provides a peek into the past, with actual photos and information about that time.

## Viking freshmen top Wabash

The Tippecanoe Valley boys' freshman basketball team earned a 46-40 victory over Wabash Monday, Dec. 7 with Keith Newman scoring 13 points to lead the way.

Jason Cumberland scored 10 points and had a team-high of 10 rebounds. Adam Silveus and Quentin Law each added six points to the scoreboard. Wes Prater led Valley with three assists and four steals. They are 3-1 for the season.

The Vikings topped Wabash 17-2 in a one-quarter B game.

## Mentone Christmas program draws crowd

The chairs on the floor and bleachers on both sides of the gym were filled with people eager to watch Mentone students perform at the Christmas Program Wednesday, December 9. Grades kindergarten through five each performed their selections of Christmas music, followed by the sixth grade choir.

Many people were surprised when they left the school at 8:30 to find their cars and the ground blanketed in the area's first heavy snowfall. Many were caught unprepared, without gloves and boots, but a lot of cheers were heard from the students, along with some comments about the possibility of school being closed the next day. However, they had to settle with a two-hour delay.



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## Akron Business of the Week



Lana Bowser, Norman and Rozella Tinkey are shown in the office of the Tinkey Insurance Agency.

(Photo by Tonia Weller)

### Tinkey Insurance Agency

By Tonia Weller

The Tinkey Insurance Agency, 600 E. Walnut Street, has been offering complete insurance coverage to Akron and the surrounding area for nearly 27 years.

The business offers a full range of insurance coverage, including auto, homeowners, business, health and Medicare supplement, from six major insurance groups. One company, Preferred Risk, insures only non-drinking customers, enabling them to offer lower rates.

In addition to holding insurance licenses in property and casualty, and accident and health, owner Norman Tinkey is also a licensed real estate broker. He says, "Real estate has not been a part of our business that we worked that hard in the past, but we are looking to work back into that area in the future and we are now looking for properties to list."

After being located in downtown Akron for several years, the Tinkey Insurance office has operated, for the past few years, from an apartment building they built in 1974. The four unit building contains three rental apartments in addition to the office. The business is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday and Saturday.

Norman's wife, Rozella, is the bookkeeper for the agency. Their daughter, Lana Bowser, who holds a property and casualty insurance license and is a real estate salesperson, has also worked in the office for the last 17 years. "Sometimes, I don't know if I'm working for Lana, or her for me," Norman jokes then adds, "She's my right arm."

The Tinkeys have recently made a new addition to their business. They are now sales reps for GCI in Fort Wayne, which is an authorized representative for All American modular homes. There are seven different houses, with variable floor plans available from All American. Included are single, one-and-a-half, two story, and bi-level homes; duplexes and triplexes. The company even offers a dormer windowed, two-story Cape Cod style home. "These houses have 2x6 exterior walls and are very well made," Norman says. "Twenty years ago, I thought of modulars as doctored up mobile homes. Today they're not like that. I went through the plant and saw the construction of them. They're very well built," Rozella adds. "They're so nice inside. People can't believe they're modular homes."

The insurance business has gone through many changes since Norman first opened his agency. "I think I've seen more changes in the last four years than in all the prior years," he says. "The companies, auto in particular, are now much more selective. Agents are now required to photograph the properties for homeowners insurance and the applications have many more questions, on age of the roof, and condition of wiring and plumbing. See, I go back far enough that I remember having to ask my insureds to increase their homeowners coverage to \$8000 so they could qualify for a policy. You'd be surprised how many said, 'Aw, it's not worth that much.' Now look at what homes cost today."

The amounts of losses and, of course, the rates have both increased dramatically in the past few years. "I'm amazed when I see the size of losses today," Norman says. "Say you have a

deer claim with your automobile. Used to be \$200 to \$400 would probably catch that. Today, it's very common for it to run \$1000 or more. It's the same with homes. If you have some wind or fire damage, the cost of repairing is much greater. I feel most companies are pretty justified in their rate increases." Then he adds with a smile, "Of course it depends on whether I'm the one paying the premium or not."

Lana says, "Some people seem to think we control the rates. But that's not true at all. The rates are all set by the company. We have no control over them."

Norman advises people to look carefully at their personal property coverage. "As a rule, about 50% of the amount you have on your house goes for unscheduled personal property," he says. "That's true in case of fire or wind damage. But what people don't realize is there is limited coverage in case of theft. Firearms, jewelry, antiques, art, and fine china and silver should all be listed on a scheduled floater. It provides much broader coverage based on appraised value. Therefore, if you do have a loss, it takes all the problems out of it."

Recently Norman attended continuing education classes on insurance coverage. He completes 30 hours of classes every two years to keep current with changes in the industry.

Rates and records at the Tinkey Agency are now kept on computer. "That took some getting used to," laughs Norman. "Old Grandpa here would be trying to do something and the screen would keep saying 'Bad Command, Bad Command'. Then my grandson would come in and make it work for me!"

Rozella and Norman have three children and three grandchildren. Lana is married to Frederick Bowser. Their children are: Brent, 13, Alyssa, 9 and Lé Eric, 2-1/2. The Tinkeys' son, Byron, is an attorney in Rochester and his wife, Christine, works for Pike Lumber. The Tinkeys' youngest daughter, Tana, is a music teacher at Mentone School.

The whole family attends the Akron Church of the Brethren.

Norman, who also farms 200 acres, says he has no plans to retire, "I'm going to hang in there and die with my shoes on," he laughs. Lana adds, "I'll probably retire before he does."

About his agency, Norman says, "We appreciate our customers in Akron and the surrounding areas. We know our customers and we try our best to work with our insureds. We try to offer the companies with the best rates. We'd appreciate the opportunity to work with anyone in the area on their insurance needs and we'd like to start working with people on real estate."



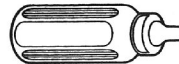
### JUSTIN SCOTT LAMPKIN

Scott M. and Debra K. Lampkin, Mentone, are the parents of a son, Justin Scott, born Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1992, at 8:55 p.m. in Kosciusko Community Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces and

measured 21 inches.

Grandparents are Judy Shepherd, Warsaw; Janet Lampkin, Peru; Martin Shepherd Jr., Ohio; and Ed Lampkin, Kokomo. Great-grandparents are Amy Burke, Prestonburg, Ky.; Dewey Shepherd and Margaret Shepherd, both of David, Ky.; and Guy Smetzer, Ashland, Ky.

Justin joins a stepbrother, Steven Jay.



## Viking of the Week



Brandon Loer, 16, a junior at Tippecanoe Valley High School, has been chosen Viking of the Week. Brandon is the son of J.R. and Donna Loer of Akron. He is active in the Chess Club and has played basketball for three years, golf for three years, and tennis for two years. Brandon has lettered in tennis and considers basketball to be his favorite sport. He is a member of the Akron Church of God Youth Group. His future plans include majoring in Aeronautical Engineering at Vincennes and Purdue. He is employed at Margarita's Mexican American Restaurant in Rochester. His most recent sports accomplishment was making the Varsity Basketball team.

### Lady Vikings defeat Northfield

The Lady Vikings freshman team had 30-19 victory over Northfield in basketball action Tuesday, Dec. 8th. Jill Baker led the Vikings with 10 points, followed by Kelly Deardorff with nine points. Paige Lewis scored four points and Janny VanNess had three.

VanNess led the Vikings with five rebounds, Baker, Deardorff, and Monica Marrow each had two. They stand at 2-2 for the season.

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## Teacher Feature

June Yazel says teaching the Learning Accelerated Motivational Program (L.A.M.P.) is her idea of what teaching should be about.

"We don't have to follow a set program, there are no books to follow. I like that. We learn by doing and if a student's interest takes us down a different path, we are free to go with it," said Yazel. "Like right now, we are going west with the pioneers. We learn pioneer skills like making apple head dolls, sewing clothes, and making quilt blocks. In science, we do things in reverse of the usual way. We experiment first, then read why things happened like they did. In this class, students learn to think for themselves. Gifted children become bored in a regular class. They lose interest and don't go as far as they can. Here they learn to do things for themselves. This carries over into their regular class work because it teaches them how to get more out of it."

Yazel said students are evaluated during the second grade. The top 25% are tested with SAGES (screening for gifted) and ability tests. Parents and teachers fill out a check list to evaluate the students. The top 5 to 7% of second grade students can go into L.A.M.P. classes. These students attend regular third grade classes and go one day a week to L.A.M.P. classes. Third through sixth graders learn science, social studies, math, critical thinking, creative thinking, research, problem solving, leadership, and computer skills to enrich their regular curriculum.

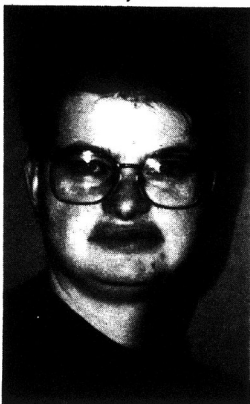
Yazel graduated from Muncie Central High School in 1984 after spending a year in Hamburg, Germany. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Purdue University in 1987. She is currently working towards her masters degree at IU in Fort Wayne.

Two weeks after graduating from Purdue, she married Mike Yazel and moved to the Mentone area. Yazel was a substitute teacher for the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation for three years. She also coached volleyball for two years and track for one year. When she heard that Jeff Hunn was moving from the L.A.M.P. to another class, she contacted Dr. Kramer, who was then the Principal at Mentone, and expressed her interest in teaching that class. After an interview with Karen Boling, Yazel was pleased to find she had the job.

Yazel and her husband live near Mentone with their two dogs. They are the owners of Med-Tool in Mentone. Mike runs the business and June does the books for him.

In their spare time, the Yazels shoot muzzle loaders. "Actually, that's how I met Mike," said Yazel. "I was at a National match in southern Indiana with my father and he was there."

Yazel went to her first muzzle loader shooting match



when she was five months old. Her father has been shooting since the 1930's. The Yazels attend three of these matches a year, including one in Arizona in February, and other competitions during the summer.

Yazel also enjoys knitting and quilting. She recently got a spinning wheel and is learning to spin.

"I like to do things with my hands," said Yazel. "That's one reason the L.A.M.P. class suits me so well. I like to get in there and do things. I think it would be hard to teach a regular class after teaching L.A.M.P."

## Santa's Secret Shop held at Akron School

Santa's Secret Shop was recently held at Akron Elementary School. The shop provided students the opportunity to purchase gift items for family members and friends.

Items offered for sale included mugs, jewelry, toys, pencils, and much more. A new addition to this year's shop was the sale of handcrafted items, made by parents of the Santa's Secret Shop Craft Committee. Members of the committee were: Teresa Alber, Sara Boggs, Marti Bruner, Mary Clare Cumberland, Bonnie Doud, Bonnie Dunbar, Terri Eaton, Suzie Fulton, Trilla Gearhart, Vicki Harrold, Linda Jones, Marita Powell, Diana Showmaker, Diana Puterbaugh, Pat Rathbun, Calvin and Laura Reese, Kim Robinson, Patti See, Brenda and Terry Smith, Cheryl Smith, Janet and Josephine Tuley, and Cindy Zehr.

The Santa's Secret Shop was sponsored by the Akron Parent Support Council.

## Brandy Meredith is TVHS nominee for Principal's Leadership Award



Brandy Meredith has been chosen as the Tippecanoe Valley High School nominee for the Principal's Leadership Award. This award is funded by Herff Jones, Inc. and is awarded for demonstrated ability to combine academic excellence and exemplary leadership roles in both school and community activities. This award for the 1992-93 school year was presented by TVHS Principal Charles Mills.

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Due to the Christmas holiday, all ads and news need to be in *The News* office by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 23.

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## Academic Student of the Week

Julianne Tucker has been chosen as the Academic Student of the Week at Tippecanoe Valley High School. Tucker, 15, is a sophomore. She is the daughter of Thomas and Janet Tucker of Mentone. Prior to attending Valley, she was a student at Warsaw Christian Academy. Tucker is active in Spanish Club, Pep Club, Sunshine Club, Varsity Club 4-H, and basketball. She is a member of the Riverview Community Church Youth Group and the Grace Community Youth Orchestra.

Tucker plans to attend college and major in music, but is undecided on her choice of colleges. Her favorite



subject is World History and the one most difficult for her is Algebra II. Tucker carries a 10.909 grade point average and is one of the top 10 in her class.

## JV players get their chance

Coach Duane Burkhardt moved five junior varsity players into the starting lineup for the Wednesday, Dec. 9th basketball game between the Lady Vikings and the Caston Comets. These five players, with help from the Lady Viking regulars, pulled out a 55-41 win to put their record at 5-2.

Sophomore Kalynn Parker led the Lady Vikings with 10 points in her first ever varsity performance. She also had four rebounds and three steals.

Keri Overmeyer got four of her five assists in the opening period of the game. Other starters were sophomore Cassey Pontious, freshman Angie Zolman, and freshman Angie Rose.

Regular starters Nicke Borem and Julianne Tucker provided a lot of help in the game. Borem scored six of her eight points and made two of her three assists in the final quarter. Tucker made six of her eight points during the second quarter and kept two Caston shots from reaching their goal in the third quarter.

Senior Addie Kramer and Junior Renee Metzger each scored six points with Metzger also making four steals. Betsy Bammerlin netted five points and Lisa Beery four.

After an 8-8 tie at the close of the first quarter, Metzger opened the second with the game's only three-point shot followed by a lay-up. A pair of Tucker lay-ups sent the Lady Vikings to a 22-12 lead after only 1:44 in that quarter.

From that point on, the Lady Vikings held the leading position until the final buzzer.

Burkhardt, who has coached his team to a Three Rivers Conference Championship each of his five years as coach, called his strategy "a look into the future." He said it was not a punitive measure against his varsity players, but rather, an opportunity to reward some of the JV players for their hard work in practice and see how they would perform in a varsity game.



## 4-Way Ambulance Service needs \$8,000



"State law mandates that we purchase a defibrillator and train our EMT's in its use. However, they don't say how we are supposed to come up with the money for it," said Gene Hughes of the 4-Way Ambulance Service.

Hughes said the cost of the defibrillator itself, will be between \$6,900 and \$7,300. It will take approximately another \$1,000 for training.

The Mentone Chamber of Commerce has taken the first big step in helping toward the purchase. Rita Price Simpson turned over a check for \$2,000 to Hughes on behalf of the Chamber last week. Other donations are needed and may be sent to: 4-Way Ambulance Service, Box 225, Mentone, IN 46539.

The deadline for the purchase of the equipment is March 1, 1993.

Pictured are Marsha Scott, Gene Hughes and Rita Price Simpson.

(Photo by Rosa Hatfield)

## Burket School Honor Roll



Pictured are Burket Elementary Schools honor roll students for the second grading period: front row, left to right, Erik Serrano, Adam Arndell, Ashley Schlemmer, Kristy Blauser. Middle row: Tony Garl, Anthony Domenico, Jessica Shirey, Amanda Coon, Abby Lewis, Jeremy Shambaugh, Wendi Norton. Back row: Josh Freeman, Ryan Pritchett, Sarah McSherry, Jillian Clouse, Tabitha Vining, Elizabeth Hamman.

## Friends of the Library thank everyone

The Akron Friends of the Library would like to thank all the people who helped make the Christmas Bazaar a success: those who donated items, baked items for the bake sale and those who bought items.

The winners of the raffle were: Betty Gearhart, afghan; Mrs. Lee Robertson, decorated sweat shirt; Judy French, Teddy Bear. The winners were drawn by Tammy Mosley.

All profits goes to the Akron Library.

## Hoyt named to Vincennes' "Who's Who"

Jennifer Hoyt, an elementary education major at Vincennes University is among 50 students who will be included in the 1993 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges."

Jennifer is the daughter of Mike and Diana Hoyt of Mentone. Selection is based on academic achievement, community service, leadership in extra-curricular activities and potential for continued success.

## Sainer receives perfect attendance award



Assistant Principal Charles Kitchell presented Rodney Sainer with an award for perfect attendance for the second six week grading period at Mentone Junior High School. Sainer received a Mentone Bulldogs sweatshirt. The names of students with perfect attendance were placed into a drawing and Sainer won the drawing.

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Mon., Dec. 21st - 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Tues., Dec. 22nd - 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Wed., Dec. 23rd - 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
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# Community News



## Akron Nutrition Site

893-1287

Senior Citizens, come join us for a well-balanced meal and fellowship. If you are 60 years of age or older, please call 893-1287 for your meal reservations. No walk-ins please. All meals are ordered in advanced. The Nutrition Site is located in the Akron Lions Club building, 108 North Maple Street. The Site is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, except for holidays. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. on a donation basis.

### Monday, December 21

Chili, broccoli spears, pasta salad, fresh fruit, crackers, milk.

### Wednesday, December 23

Ham and beans with onions, carrot/raisin salad, chilled beets, banana, corn bread, milk.

### Friday, December 25

Roast beef sandwich, seasoned green beans, mixed fruit, grape juice, bun, 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 reservations 24 hours in advance.

The menu for the week of December 21 through December 25 is:

**Monday-Caterer's** choice juice, breaded oven fried chicken quarter, potato salad, stewed tomatoes, cracked wheat bread with margarine, lemon pudding, milk, tea, coffee. 25 grams fat/97 milligrams chol.

**Tuesday-** Orange juice, stuffed pepper in tomato sauce, tossed salad with green onions, cucumbers, and French dressing, cottage cheese, whole wheat bread with margarine, banana, milk, tea, coffee. 23 fat/42 chol.

**Wednesday-** Pineapple juice, sliced baked ham, sweet potato patties, green beans with almonds, cranberry sauce, snowflake dinner roll with margarine, Dutch apple pie, milk, tea, coffee. 39 fat/102 chol.

**Thursday-** All sites closed for Christmas Eve.

**Friday-** All sites closed for Christmas Day.

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

## Mentone News

Mr. & Mrs. Kent Jones and baby daughter were Sunday

dinner guests of Mrs. Louise Jones.

Ruth Cullum, Joy Miller, Pearl Horn, and Lucile Surface called on Lois Lemler, Friday evening.

Mr. & Mrs. Darrel Miller entertained with a potluck supper to celebrate Brad Miller's birthday, Saturday evening. Ann Williamson of Warsaw, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Kuhn, David Kuhn and son, Dustin, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Doug Miller and Justin, Joy Miller and Kevin Miller were guests.

Thank you to all volunteers that helped at the Mentone Nutrition Sight. Each of you has given of yourself and your time to honor our senior citizens of the Mentone community. Just to say thank you can never adequately express our gratefulness to you! We hope you have been blessed by your giving as much as we have been blessed by receiving from you. Please accept our heartfelt and sincere Thanks. May God Bless each one of you.

Bedi and the Seniors at the Nutrition Sight.

## Beaver Dam News

Duane Wilson brought his mother, Mrs. Larry Wilson, from Montgomery, IN to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heighway, to spend the week. On the following weekend, Mr. Larry Wilson and Sherri came to spend the weekend and take Mrs. Wilson home.

Friday afternoon, Karen Wilson spent the afternoon with Mrs. Robert Foltz of Bourbon.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heighway were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilson and Sherri of Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Con Shewman, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fraser, of Akron; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Heighway and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murphy. A potluck dinner was enjoyed. All pitched in to decorate the Heighway home for Christmas in the afternoon.

## Kosciusko Community Hospital

Tuesday, December 8

ADMISSIONS: Angela K. Perry, Mentone

DISMISSALS: None  
BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. James Perry, Mentone, a daughter

Wednesday, December 9

ADMISSIONS: Clelda M. Harrell, Silver Lake; Robert Hill, Silver Lake

DISMISSALS: None

Thursday, December 10

ADMISSIONS: Matthew S. Anderson, Mentone; Delores Cleveland, Atwood; Debra K. Lampkin, Mentone

DISMISSALS: None  
BIRTHS: Delores Cleveland, Atwood, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lampkin, Mentone, a son

Saturday, December 12

ADMISSIONS: Virginia Adair, Claypool; Alma Drudge, Mentone

DISMISSALS: Matthew Anderson, Mentone; Maxine Conrad, Akron; Debra Lampkin and son, Mentone; Theo Turner, Claypool

## Church News

The Akron Church of the Brethren choir will be presenting "Heaven's Child", a choral celebration for Christmas, on Sunday evening, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" will conclude the presentation.

Tana Tinkey will be directing the choir and organist is Rozella Tinkey.

On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m., there will be a candlelight service of music and meditation.

Pastor John D. Mishler and members of the congregation wish to extend an invitation to the community to share in these special Christmas worship services.

The Women's Fellowship of the Church of the Brethren held their Christmas party at the Geneva Center north of Rochester, December 3.

Norma Weaver read a prayer poem before the meal. Following the meal they

gathered around the fire place and Norma read another poem, "Abiding Gifts." Arlene Gearhart read "A Christmas Eve of a Harried housewife" then they sang Christmas songs.

Each person received a miniature tin filled with candy as a table favor, and each little girl received a gift. Gifts were also brought to take to a little boy, and mittens, hats, and etc. that were collected will be taken to the school children.

Mrs. Weaver closed the meeting with prayer. Danelle, Jill, and Lana Weaver, and Diane Weaver Gady assisted Norma with planning the event.

## School Lunches

Area School lunch menus for the week of December 21 through December 25 are:

T.V.H.S.

**Monday-** Chicken pattie sandwich with mayo, dill slices, whole kernel corn, lettuce salad, applesauce, fruit juice and milk.

**Tuesday-** Pizza, seasoned green beans, sliced peaches, Christmas cake, fruit juice and milk.

**Wednesday-** No school.

**Thursday-** No school.

**Friday-** No school.

Students have choice of main entree or salad bowl everyday. A la carte items available daily. Menu subject to change.

Akron

**Monday-** Christmas dinner: hot ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, Christmas dessert, hot rolls, and butter.

**Tuesday-** Hot dog on bun, baked beans, applesauce.

**Wednesday-** No school.

**Thursday-** No school.

**Friday-** No school.

Burket

**Monday-** Scrambled egg bake, potato wedge, mixed

fruit, pancakes with syrup, milk.

**Tuesday-** Turkey steak with stuffing, mashed potatoes, jello with fruit, B.E.S. rolls, milk.

**Wednesday-** No school.

**Thursday-** No school.

**Friday-** No school.



## KELSEY ELIZABETH-ANN PERRY

Jamie and Angie Perry, Mentone, are the parents of a daughter, Kelsey Elizabeth-Ann, born Monday, December 7, 1992, at 8:24 a.m. in Kosciusko Community Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Armin C. Mueller, Warsaw; and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ginn and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Perry, all of Rochester. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Rapp, Florida; and Alfred Mueller, Knox. Kelsey joins Jessica, 12, Justin L., 11, and Justin R., 6.

TORI

## MARIE CLEVELAND

Brad and Delores Cleveland, Atwood, are the parents of a daughter, Tori Marie, born Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1992, at 6:12 p.m. in Kosciusko Community Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are Arnold and Martha Murray, Rochester, and Kenny and Betty Busseburg, Warsaw. Joy Miner, Warsaw, is great-grandmother.

Tori joins a sister, Serina.

## Views On Dental Health

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Once baby's bottom is slapped and the crying starts, you should start planning for that first visit to the dentist at about age three. That's when all 20 of the primary teeth should have erupted and your dentist can evaluate progress or problems.

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TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS  
DECEMBER 14, 1967  
25 YEARS AGO

### Did You Know?

Fay Damas of Rochester was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Landis.

Mrs. Dean Kerlin and Molly were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Kerlin.

Robt. Miller, a student at Vincennes University, spent last weekend with relatives and friends in Silver Creek.

### Olive Bethel

Larry Basham of Mishawaka spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox.

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON  
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP  
DECEMBER 16, 1943  
50 YEARS AGO

### School Enrollment cut by Illness

Measles, whooping cough, and flu have cut Akron's school attendance to a new low, reflecting a condition which is prevalent all over the country.

Most illness is confined, however, to the low grades.

### News of Our Men and Women in Uniform

Pvt. Milo Tullis has been transferred from Fort Harrison to Fort Sill, Oklahoma for basic training.

Charles Taylor, son of Mrs. Everett Plotner, joined the Marines and will leave Friday for San Diego, California.

## It Happened In Mentone

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE  
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP  
DECEMBER 19, 1968  
25 YEARS AGO

### Mentone Conversation Piece

Mrs. Charles Lotz spent the weekend in Elkhart with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bahney.

Tom Boswell, St. Louis, Mo., and his friend, Wendy McKelfresh of Martinsville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boswell over the weekend.

### College Corner

Terry Runkle, son of Mrs. Gerald Runkle, Akron, has enrolled in National Barber and Beauty School, Indianapolis. He is a 1968 graduate of Akron High School.

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE  
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP  
DECEMBER 16, 1942  
50 YEARS AGO

### News of Mentone and Vicinity

Hollis Knepper, Orville Kern and Verl Roose are home from their various army camps visiting home folks.

Corp. John D. Newell and wife have returned to Madison, Wis. after a 11 day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Newell.

Mrs. Lizzie Morgan celebrated her 80th birthday last Friday. Many friends remembered her with cards and the Friendship Class of the Methodist Church presented her with a cake.

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## Community Corner

### Candlelight Service

The Akron United Methodist Church will hold a Christmas Eve candlelight service beginning at 7:30 p.m. The community is invited to the special service of music, live nativity, presentation of "The Shepherd and the Lamb", and concluding with "Silent Night" by candlelight.

### Sounds of The Holidays

The Tippecanoe Valley High School Choir will be presented on Sounds of the Holidays, aired on Channel 16 WNDU on Christmas Day at noon. Be sure to tune in.

### Town Hall to be closed

The Akron Town Hall will

be closed on Dec. 24-25 and will re-open on Dec. 26-30. The office will again be closed on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 and re-open on Jan. 2.



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## Crime Stoppers to begin in Fulton County

Beginning January 4, Fulton County will have a Crime Stoppers program, offering area citizens the opportunity to help their local law enforcement officers solve crimes.

Fulton County Crime Stoppers was formed at the suggestion of Fulton County Sheriff Deputy Walker Conley. He and Detective Dennis Reichard and Office Robert Daugherty of the Rochester City Police Department are coordinators of the program.

Each week the three officers will choose one crime committed in Fulton County to be featured in newspaper and radio spots. A reward of up to \$1000 will be paid to area citizens who provide information leading to charges or an indictment being filed against the person or persons responsible for the crimes. A special number, 223-STOP, has been set up to take Crime Stoppers information.

While Fulton County Crime Stoppers is affiliated with South Bend Crime Stoppers and Cass County Crime Stoppers provided assistance in starting the program, it is an independent, non-profit organization. "We wanted to set up our program to fit the needs and the crimes of our community," Conley said.

The city of Rochester and Fulton County each contributed \$2000 to get the program started. The Rochester Jaycees also donated the proceeds from a fish fry to the project. Donations are also being sought from individuals and organizations to help fund the program. According to Conley donations are tax exempt.

The Akron-Mentone News will run the Crime Stoppers' Crime of the Week as a public service.

## Maurice Coplen honored



Maurice Coplen receives a certificate of appreciation from Akron Postmaster Marianne Day on the occasion of his retirement from the postal Service on December 2, 1992. Maurice joined the post office in 1981 as a substitute rural carrier and became a regular carrier in 1988. Friends at the post office and on his route greeted Maury with a surprise retirement party at the post office on his last day. All of his friends wish him a long and happy retirement.

## Bond issue and building program on TVSC agenda

The Akron bond refunding issue and the building program were once again on the agenda at the Monday, December 14, meeting of the Tippecanoe Valley School Board.

Dr. Don Patton and Steve Meno gave a report on the bond refunding issue for Traub and Co. Inc. Meno reported that paying the bond off early will result in a savings of \$613,185.78, which is a 13.6% savings of the prior net debt service. Paying the bond off 4 years early will bring the average percentage rate to 4-1/2% versus the 7-7/8% it was before.

Akron resident Richard Day questioned how the savings would benefit the taxpayer. "Will it lower the tax rate?" he wanted to know.

Board president Joe Crill told him it would not lower the tax rate but would allow it to remain the same and would pay the debt off four years early, resulting in a lower total cost.

Doyle Baum of DMB Corporation and Ed Soots from Clinton & Associates Architects presented information to the board concerning the building project. Soots questioned whether the board wanted to use a carpet base or a vinyl base for the locker room and corridor. The carpet base would add an additional \$2430 in costs. The board decided to stay with the vinyl base as originally planned. Soots asked the board's permission to pre-bid the steel for the project as it takes four to five months to get it delivered.

Baum advised that if the steel was not pre-bid and the shop drawings done, the steel could be set by November 1993 but no masonry work could be done until the spring of 1994. Pre-bidding the steel could save three or four months and allow the building to possibly be closed up before the weather gets too bad. This would save costs in interest and project overhead as well as part of the costs of heating during construction. Baum said a completion date of December 1994 is feasible but the deadline for that date will be tight.

Baum explained the amount of risk the board will incur by allowing this is not the cost of the steel but only the cost of the shop drawings which is expected to be in the area of \$25,000.

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## Akron's Most Wanted



The following students have been selected as Akron's Most Wanted for the week of December 7-11 for displaying excellence at Akron School:

Front row: Kenneth Moser, Mark Weber, Shannon Shepherd, Amber King. Middle row: Kyle Hopkins, Derek Bussard, Season Groninger, Ashley Gearhart, Mariah Wise, Ryan Dunbar. Back row: Michael Dove, Joshua Kamp, Lindsay Lewis, Valinda Jones, Kenia Ramirez, Amy Wildermuth. Not pictured: Aaron Coughenour, Alcasha Meier, Christopher Koldyke, Nathan Miller. (Photo by Rosa Hatfield)

# OBITUARIES

## MARY E. BORDERS

Mary E. Borders, 77, Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw, formerly of Mentone, died at 7:05 a.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 1992, in Kosciusko Community Hospital. She had been ill since June.

She was born Oct. 6, 1915, near Elwood.

She lived in Mentone 30 years and did housework for others. She was a member of United Brethren Church.

Survivors include one stepdaughter, Ruth Nigro, Centerville; one brother, Richard Faurtoe, Plymouth; three sisters, Myrtle Crawl, Etna Green; Mabel Penn, Mishawaka; and Lola McGill, Cadillac, Mich.; and three step-grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, Dec. 17, 1992 at 2 p.m. in King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Eugene Neyhart officiating. Burial was in Palestine Cemetery.

## HELEN PERKINS

Helen Perkins, 68, of Life Care Center, died at 8:20 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, 1992 at Woodlawn Hospital.

She was born July 27, 1924 in Whitley County to Asher and Leota Lepley Carper. She moved from Warsaw to Rochester 12 years ago.

She was first married to Dale LeRoy Hamilton, who preceded in death. She then married Barney Perkins, who preceded in death. She was a member of the First Assembly of God.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary Bybee, Anderson; two sons, John Hamilton, Larwill, and Roger Hamilton, Silver Lake; 16 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; two sisters, Betty Curtis, Warsaw, and Arlene Valentine, Pierceton, and a brother, Ted Carper, Greenville, S.C. Preceding in death was a brother, Glen Carper.

Graveside services were Saturday at the South Whitley Cemetery with the Rev. Cliff Wilkins Sr. officiating. Zimmerman Family Funeral Home, Rochester, was in charge of arrangements.

## BEVERLY ANN PETTIT

Beverly Ann Pettit, 42, Warsaw, was dead on arrival at 5:53 p.m. December 17, 1992, in Kosciusko Community Hospital.

She was born Oct. 30, 1950, to Russell Sr. and Peggy Shoemaker Foreman. On June 5, 1989, she married Neal Pettit, who survives.

She was a waitress at Mr. R's Cafe, Warsaw, and a lifetime resident of Warsaw. She was a member of Plymouth Blackhawk Motorcycle Club.

Surviving with her husband are her mother and stepfather, Peggy and Russell Holmes, Warsaw; grandparents, Noble and Faye Hedington, Pierceton; two sons, Jeremy Joe Pulsipher, Warsaw and Noble Lee Pulsipher, Etna Green; one stepdaughter, Angie Pettit, Warsaw; and one stepson, Andy Pettit, Warsaw; one sister, Mrs. Jerry (Rosalee) Schuh, Claypool; four brothers, Russell Lee Jr., Nicholas and Tony Foreman, all of Warsaw; and Kenneth U. Foreman, Bourbon; three stepbrothers, Terry Holmes, Pierceton; Rocky Holmes, Indianapolis; and John Holmes, Warsaw; three sisters, Connie Holmes and Jessie Holland, both of Warsaw; and Janie Holmes, Indianapolis; and one grandson.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 21, 1992 at 10:30 a.m. in Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with the Rev. Richard Campbell officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

## Festival dates in 1993

The following is a list of upcoming events planned by the Fulton County Historical Society.

Redbud Trail Rendezvous, Saturday and Sunday, April 24-25.

Round Barn Festival, Friday and Saturday, June 18-19.

Trail of Courage Living History Festival, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 18-19.

## New books at Bell Memorial Public Library

The following is a list of new books available at the Bell Memorial Public Library.

### Non-Fiction:

*Every Living Thing* by James Herriot. The warm and joyful sequel to the five previous books written by a country vet.

*Bears In Their Own Words* by Richard Whittingham. Chicago Bears' greats talk about the team, the game, the coaches, and the times of their lives.

*Diana, Her True Story* by Andrew Morton. A unique royal biography based on facts that are published for the first time and includes private photographs made available exclusively for this book.

*My Life: Earvin "Magic" Johnson*. The former L.A. Lakers basketball star tells his story complete with the recent disclosure of his infection with the AIDS virus.

*I Can't Believe I Said That* by Kathie Lee Gifford.

### Fiction:

*The General's Daughter* by Nelson DeMille. The discovery of the mutilated body of the General's daughter, herself in the military, begins this engrossing novel.

*A Calculated Risk* by Katherine Neville. A gripping tale of financial intrigue and romance that whirls from the high-power money centers of New York and San Francisco to Paris and a breathtaking Greek Island.

*Sweet Liar* by Jude Deveraux. A contemporary novel with a love story set in the dazzling high-tech nineties...and a long-unsolved mystery that harks back to the glittering, scandalous roaring twenties.

*Last Man To Die* by Michael Dobbs. In March 1945 as allied forces inexorably subdue their once powerful homeland, more than two hundred German soldiers make a daring escape from an allied prison camp in Yorkshire.

## Let it snow, Let it snow....



Burket students didn't mind last week's snow a bit. Recess was a time for building snowmen and snow forts. (Photo by Rosa Hatfield)

## Akron Police Department Monthly Report

The Akron Police Department monthly activity report for the period of Nov. 17-Dec. 15:

Mileage: 2,405  
Summons Issued: 13  
Warning Tickets Issued: 9

Verbal Warnings Issued: 11  
Motorist Assists: 8  
Open Doors Found: 1  
Fire Assists: 2  
Other Police Dept. Assists: 5  
Domestic Disputes: 3  
Breaking and Entering Complaint: 1 Pending  
Property Damage Accidents: 6  
Deer Kill Permits Issued: 6  
Funeral Processions: 2  
Thefts: 5

## Omar H. Leiningar 1910 - 1991

Somewhere, under a bluer sky,  
In a higher realm than where eagles fly,  
In a land of beauty beyond our knowing,  
With trees and flowers and waters flowing,  
And mountains of unearthly grace,  
Our loving Lord has made you a place...  
And on that day one year ago, he took your hand and laid you home.

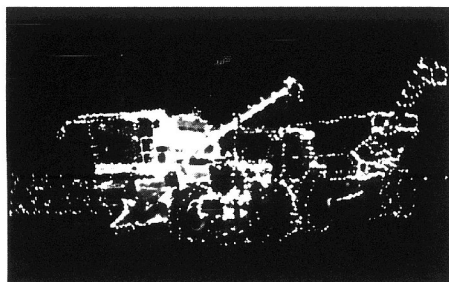
Sadly missed  
by your family

## Thank You

We would like to sincerely thank our family, our church family, our dear friends and the other various organizations for the many deeds of love and kindness shown to us during this holiday season. Your friendship means so much to us and your giving ways have simply overwhelmed us. A simple 'thank you' seems so shallow, but we are truly thankful from the bottom of our hearts.

May God richly bless each of you.

Ralph and Imo Tucker  
c/o Miller's Merry Manor  
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## Bond issue and building program on TVSC agenda

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The risk would come into play if there is a remonstrance that succeeds in stopping the building program from continuing. Shop drawings are expected to be completed by February 15 and bids will be received by the first part of March.

The board voted 4-1 to allow the steel to be pre-bid. Crill, McSherry, Kantner, and McFarland agreed; Tilden was opposed.

Mark Wise questioned Baum about the total projected costs of the project. Baum said the projected figures are \$7,370,000 for construction costs. Another \$300,000 is in the original plan for furnishings and fixtures. In addition to that will be the architect's fees, which Soots didn't have available at the time. He said they are usually 5%.

Day asked that the board advise reporters when the remonstrance period will begin. Boling replied it begins as soon as bids are accepted.

Day asked the board if the executive session which was to follow the meeting was to discuss the purchase of land to the west of the school. Crill said it was. Purchase of the land would solve the problem of the location of the sewer. Wise said he had understood at the November meeting that it had been approved to build without a set-back for the sewer. Forrest Kantner admitted that at first, the board believed that to be the case also, but on closer examination found the approval was for the capacity of the sewer only, not location.

When Wise and Day expressed concern that the purchase of the land hadn't been brought up at the meeting before, Crill assured them the matter had just come up and hadn't even been discussed by the board.

During the Spotlight on Valley segment of the meeting, high school Principal Charles Mills explained the program of "Inclusion" and introduced Kathy Ritter, Valley's resource teacher and Kathy Ummel from NCI to explain the concept in more detail.

Ritter said the purpose of Inclusion is to bring the Special Education students into regular classrooms as much as possible instead of segregating them.

"Valley's first year of full inclusion has brought about the many important changes," she said. "The focus of the special education department has changed from an academic service delivery within the resource setting to a service delivery within the regular class setting. Students are currently placed in the resource room for study halls only. This provides them an opportunity to receive assistance in homework and/or study skills."

Ritter said resource teachers co-teach with regular teachers in a regular classroom setting. This helps them form a partnership with each doing the part he/she specializes in. The resource teacher is the specialist in Special Education while the regular classroom teacher is the specialist in his/her subject. Working together allows them to provide the best possible assistance for the student.

With material made available by the Indiana University Institute for the Study of Developmental Disabilities, Ritter pointed out that among other things, inclusion provides an opportunity for each student to receive an education that meets their individual needs, parents are involved in designing and supporting the education programs of their child, and administrators, teachers, and students learn to accept, understand, and value individual differences.

It does not include "dumping" students with disabilities in general education classrooms without careful planning and adequate support. It does not mean reducing services or funding for special education services or exposing any student to unnecessary hazards or risks. It does not require all teachers to become experts in special education or relegate special education teachers to the role of assistants in a general education classroom.

Regular education teachers are provided with student ability profiles on each student and modifications are made in assignments and testing. Students are provided with assistance with homework, projects and tests and are monitored closely and their progress reported regularly to their homes.

The 1993-94 school year will see in Inclusion emphasized with co-teaching. Training will begin this year with the core academic areas and the special education staff receiving training at Bloomington North High School.

Board member Kantner questioned the use of what he termed "double standards" in what is expected from each student.

"Is this really fair to the other students?" he asked. "It looks to me like we're back to where we were twenty years ago."

Mills said there has always been a double standard as far as what can be expected from students. "That is the reality," he said. "Whether we're using a double standard in a separate classroom or within one room is the issue. So far, it hasn't caused any major problems."

In other business:

\* Mark Wise asked the board to consider setting aside a night during the week without extra-curricular school activities to enable the local churches to hold their mid-week Bible studies without having to compete with the schools. He pointed out that Triton School has implemented such a program.

Boling said the board was asked to do this last year but it wasn't possible to entirely eliminate activities for one night each

week. She offered to check and see if activities could be reduced. Kantner commented that the churches need to get together and decide on a specific night because it would be impossible to accommodate individual schedules.

\* The board voted to accept bids for the purchase of three 66-passenger school buses with minor changes in specifications recommended by Dr. Dan Kramer. The changes include Bridgestone tires instead of Michelin and changing the strobe lights to make them compatible with what is already used on Valley buses. Bids will be accepted until 1:30 p.m. January 22, 1993.

\* The board gave approval for the Spanish Club, under the supervision of Don Craw, to take a field trip to an art museum in Chicago.

\* The board approved the re-appointment of Ed LaMar to the Bell Memorial Library Board.

\* The board accepted a scholarship donation in the amount of \$1000 from Clinton & Associates.

\* The board accepted a \$10,000 scholarship donation from the Gretchen Chalfin estate. Gretchen was a Tippecanoe Valley High School student who was killed last year in a car accident. Her mother, Judy Jordan, and the Chalfin family, established the scholarship in Gretchen's memory. It will continue for 30 years and will be awarded to a senior female swimmer who will be attending an accredited college beginning with May 1994. In the event the swimming program is ever canceled, the award will go to a senior girl basketball player.

\* The board approved the graduation request of Erica Batten. She will be moving to South Carolina after her marriage and would like to finish her English and Government requirements by correspondence and receive a diploma from Tippecanoe Valley High School.

\* GED certificates were signed for Kathy L. Slone, Mira J. Leon, Rickey L. Hurley, and Sandra L. Ness.

\* The board approved certified and non-certified salaries.

\* Rob Irwin was approved to take over for Amy Swihart while she is on maternity leave Jan. 4, 1993-May 28, 1993.

\* Akron boys' track coach was changed from Andy Schwinger to Rob Irwin.

\* Josh Smithson was named Mentone boys' track coach.

\* In the principal reports: Brett Boggs reported that Akron School had been selected to represent Kosciusko County for the Holiday Tree Decorating Program. Students traveled to Indianapolis last week to decorate the tree. They assumed they were decorating Fulton County's tree but found they had been chosen for Kosciusko County instead. Students also had the opportunity to tour the State House and attend a reception.

Ted Straiger of Burket School reported the school had received a Reading Is Fundamental mini grant. He said only 45 out of 100 schools were chosen to receive this grant and only four small schools like Burket were selected. The students will receive shipments of paperback books throughout the school year.

Jon Parker of Mentone School reported Senator Weatherwax has asked him for applications from students wishing to serve as pages. Seven students wrote letters of inquiry to Weatherwax.

Charles Mills discussed the math tutorial program at the high school and announced a financial aid night is being planned for January. The exact date will be announced later.

## Vikings top Southwood

The Tippecanoe Valley Vikings used eight 3-point field goals Friday night, to defeat visiting Southwood Knights 72-51.

The Vikings built a ten point lead in the first quarter and had smooth sailing for the rest of the game.

Ryan Bowers made three 3-pointers and finished the game with 25 points. Scott Finney had four 3-point goals and added a total of 18 points.

The win raised the Vikings record to 3-2 overall and 2-1 in the TRC.

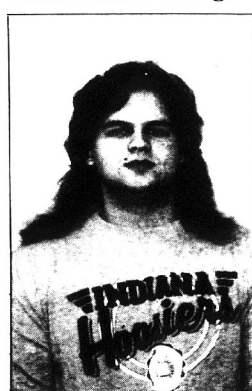
Last night and tonight the Vikings are playing in the Plymouth tourney.

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This exhibit will not be in the gallery but will be in the meeting room.

## Reed accepted to Ball State Honors College



Brandon Reed, a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School, has been accepted to Ball State University Honors College with distinction.

The Honors College serves approximately eleven hundred talented students from all programs in the university. The honors program offers these students the ability to work in small classes with exceptional faculty and unusually creative curricula. The classes are challenging and offer opportunity for close personal interaction with instructors.

Students who rank in the top 10% of their high school class and have SAT scores of at least 1100 are invited to join the Honors College.

The honors program offers students many special privileges including: receiving special library privileges giving them the same status as graduate students, qualified students may study at Westminster College, Oxford University, eligible for priority registration, the option of living in an honors residence hall, and many more.

Brandon is the son of Sherrie L. Plummer of Mentone and Rocky Reed of Pierceton.



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## Viking of the Week

Kalynn Parker, 15, daughter of Lynn and Dianna Parker, has been chosen Viking of the Week at Tippecanoe Valley High School. Kalynn is a sophomore and plans to major in teaching at Indiana University after she graduates.

She has been active in cross country for one year, basketball for two years, volleyball and track for one year. Her favorite sport is basketball and her most recent sports accomplishment was starting in a varsity game and getting the most points during the game.



## A Children's Christmas

by Rosa Hatfield

The air is filled with the magical sound  
Of Christmas trains going round and round,  
Bells and flutes and little toy drums  
Assure the children that Santa comes.

They're tucked in their beds all safe and secure,  
Awaiting the moment he comes with a blur,  
A flash in the night, then reindeer feet  
Tap out a familiar Christmas beat.

They secretly smile, then close their eyes,  
What Santa brings must be a surprise,  
He mustn't catch them wide awake,  
He said, "Be good, for goodness sake!"

He opens his sack full of wondrous toys,  
Brought for the good little girls and boys,  
Under the tree he delivers his stash,  
Then off to the next house he goes with a flash.

A wink of his eye says he knows what they did,  
He watched as under the covers they hid.  
But he let them believe, with very good cause,  
They'd pulled one over on old Santa Claus.

He watched them pretend and they kept very still  
While of cookies and milk, old Claus had his fill,  
He knew as they lay there with pillow to cheek,  
The children had quietly drifted to sleep.



## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

As an active member of the Mentone Community, we don't believe that we need to introduce ourselves to you. We, the 4-Way Ambulance Board of Directors and personnel, need your help and support in order for this valuable volunteer service to continue to operate.

It has been mandated by the State of Indiana that we have funds available to purchase a defibrillator and provide the necessary training to operate this piece of equipment as of March 1, 1993. The approximate price to get us up to date is at least \$8,000. We, as a volunteer service, do not have the privilege of having those funds readily available to us. Therefore, we are at the mercy of our great business community, asking for your donations to help us meet our State's regulations.

The Mentone Chamber of Commerce have already committed themselves to helping us with a sizable donation from funds received from the hard working individuals at the Mentone Fair Stand, and they are backing us in our endeavor. We only hope that you will follow their lead and be generous with your support.

Donations may be sent in care of Marsha Scott, Treasurer, 4-Way Ambulance Service, P.O. Box 225, Mentone, IN 46539-0225.

Thanking you in advance for all your support in the past and the times ahead.

Yours for a better  
ambulance service,  
J. Gene Hughes,  
President 4-Way  
Ambulance Board

## New books at the Akron Library

**Sweet and Sour**, by Andrew A. Rooney- A delightful book of observations representing the finest of his newspaper essays from the last three years. **Sweet and Sour** is a book of pure reading pleasure!

**The Way Things Ought to Be**, by Rush Limbaugh- He's a man...a legend...a way of life for over 12 million avid and devoted weekly listeners. This book presents Limbaugh at his satirical best, firing gleeful rants and ingenious taunts at everything from political correctness to the Social Utopians of Multiculturalism-with devastating aim.

**Storm Warning**, by Billy Graham- With the collapse of communism, the nuclear threat has diminishes. But ominous shadows of deceptive evil loom on the horizon.

**Mexico**, by James A. Michener- One of the greatest best selling writers tells the story of a tumultuous land, in a novel that vividly captures the sweep of Mexico's colorful history and teems with a multitude of unforgettable characters.

**Travels with Ted & Ed**, by Theodore Hesburgh- After thirty-five years at the helm of the University of Notre Dame, Father Hesburgh turned away from his daily obligations as university president and set his sights on something altogether different: the freedom and adventure of exotic journeys throughout the world.

**Grand Dragon**, D.C. Stephenson and the Ku Klux Klan in Indiana, by M. William Lutholz- He was the man who could proclaim with arrogant self-confidence, "I am the law in Indiana", and why was the Klan so powerful in a northern state such as Indiana?

## Lady Vikings top Triton

The Lady Vikings had a 62-61 win over Triton Monday, Dec. 14 at Valley.

Coach Duane Burkhardt was very pleased, saying, "We had three girls in double figures. I think that's the first time that's happened all year."

Betsy Bammerlin was 8-14 from the free throw line, scoring six of her team-high 14 points on free throws in the fourth quarter.

Four of five starting Lady Trojans fouled out in the final six minutes.

Anna Craig came off the bench for Valley and scored four points and made three assists.

Lisa Beery scored nine points for the Lady Vikings while Renee Metzger contributed 13 points.

Julianne Tucker brought down a game-high 12 rebounds.

The 6-2 Lady Vikings will compete in the Holiday Tourney Saturday, Dec. 19.

## Meredith accepted at University of Indianapolis



Brandy Meredith has been accepted to the University of Indianapolis with distinction. Each year the University of Indianapolis accepts a few students with distinction. These individuals stand out among all applicants for enrollment on the basis of their past achievements and potential for future accomplishments.

Brandy's rank within the upper 1% of her class and her scores on the SAT were determining factors for her receiving this honor.

Brandy was also chosen as a nominee for the Tandy Technology Scholars award program where she received honorable mention. This is an educational program sponsored by Tandy Corporation and administered by Texas Christian University. (Photo by Rosa Hatfield)

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Saturday	8:30am - 12:30pm	8:30am - 12:30pm

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## Christmas Resolutions

by Rosa Hatfield

Everyone has heard of New Year's Resolutions, but what about Christmas resolutions? We all make them. Like when we say, "Next year I'm going to start my shopping in September." Or, "Next year I'm going to pay cash for everything so I won't have all these bills to pay after the enjoyment of Christmas is over."

Another good one is, "Next year I'm buying clothes for the kids. I always buy them toys and they have them broken before the day is over." My all-time favorite is, "Next year I'm going to set myself a limit on spending money and stick to it."

Notice how all Christmas resolutions begin with "next year"? This is important. It is the equivalent of "once upon a time" which everyone knows is how all good make-believe stories begin. "Next year" is comforting. We are a society of procrastinators. It helps to believe that next time we will do things differently.

We all know one of those people who really do these things that we are going to do "next year." There's the cousin who announces over Thanksgiving dinner that she has finished her Christmas shopping. She had no trouble finding gifts she wanted. No one was sold out yet.

She also missed all the great sales. You know, the ones where the stores mark up all the prices 25% so they can run a special of 20% off everything in the store.

What's Christmas without having to travel from store to store frantically searching for the last Fisher Price Farmhouse left in town, only to have someone grab it right off the shelf just as your hand closes around it?

Think of the nostalgia involved in getting Christmas bills. Every bill reminds you fondly of the fun you had buying that gift.

One of my best resolutions is "Next year I'm putting everything in lay-away early, then I will only have to go in and make payments on it." During the Christmas shopping season, I remember why I didn't put everything on lay-away.

Like many people, I use lay-away only at Christmas time. Perhaps during the rest of the year it really is a civilized procedure. I've never seen that side of it. Lay-away seems quite simple. You take your shopping cart through the store, piling it high with all the things you would buy if you had the money.

When you are quite sure you are finished, you head for "Lay-away." There is no waiting; a friendly, unhurried store clerk carefully rings up your purchases, hands you a receipt in return for a small down payment. Then the nightmare begins.

If you are extremely lucky, you may actually get back the same articles you left behind. But only after a painful process of

making payments. Nothing is ever simple about lay-away again.

When you are on your way to lay-away, you have to be sneaky. Don't just walk straight toward it. Everyone in the store will know what you are doing and do their best to prevent you from every reaching your goal.

Instead, saunter casually up and down a few aisles slowly working your way closer and closer to your objective. This is not going to eliminate the long line at lay-away, but if you are careful, you may be able to slip in front of a few people, thereby making your wait a little shorter.

Don't count on this working. The people in line ahead of you aren't just regular shoppers. Three-fourths of them are people hired by the store to stand in this line. I know this is true because the same ones are always there.

The other fourth are the most dangerous ones. These are the people just like you who are waiting to make payments. They can get nasty if you try to get in front of them.

But now you have finally gotten to the front of the line often enough to almost pay off your lay-away. This is your final trip. Today you are going to pick up your purchases.

You really think so? You have been in line for an hour. It is your turn. There are ten people behind you. They are getting anxious because the store is only open for another half hour. The clerk asks if she can help you. (This is definitely NOT the same one who was here when you put these things in lay-away.)

You tell her, "I just want to pick up my lay-away." Her reply, "I'm sorry, lay-away is closed. Unless you just wanted to make a payment. I can take your money."

This is when you take a deep breath and remember that she is only an employee - someone hired by the store to make your life miserable. And make a new Christmas resolution: "Next year...."

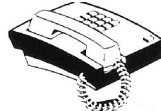
## Harold accepted by Purdue School of Aviation



Mike Harrold has been accepted by the Purdue School of Aviation. He reports that only 66 out of 500 applicants are accepted each year. Mike is a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School.



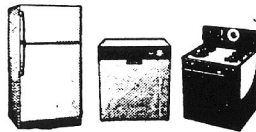
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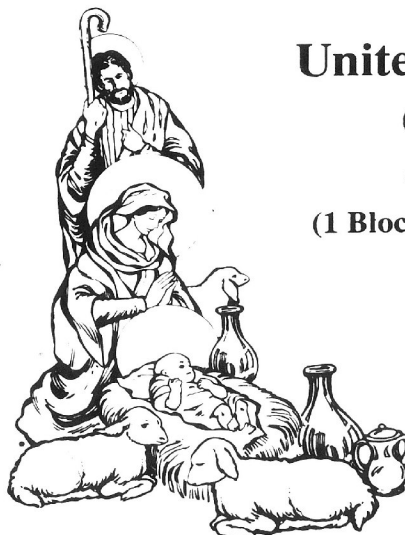
# Christmas eve



## Candlelight Service

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The community is invited to  
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## It Happend In Akron

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### Burket Elevator is Robbed

Thieves broke into the Burket elevator some time Friday night and ransacked the office. They took an undetermined amount of money from vending machines and some Christmas gifts that had been left in the office.

### Summit News

Jay Bammerlin spent Tuesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butt.

### Did You Know?

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Urschel have returned to their home after spending sometime in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON  
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP  
DECEMBER 23, 1943  
50 YEARS AGO

### News of Our Men and Women in Uniform

Upon his return to Camp Rucher, Alabama, December 10, Ralph Roland Pratt learned he had been advanced to Corporal, and was assistant squad leader.

Lieut. Roy Meredith left Saturday evening from Plymouth to return to Boston after a brief furlough here with his family.

## It Happend In Mentone

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE  
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP  
DECEMBER 26, 1968  
25 YEARS AGO

### Mentone Conversation Piece

Miss Mary Alvey is spending her vacation from nurse's training at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alvey and children.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cochran and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Besson and Mrs. Bertha Besson.

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE  
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP  
DECEMBER 23, 1942  
50 YEARS AGO

### Entertains for Birthdays

In honor of the birthdays of Silas Meredith and granddaughter Mitzie Sue and little Sheila Fitzgerald, Mrs. Silas Meredith entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. Edwin Meredith and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meredith and family and Miss Helen Mead.



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## The South Carolina Theatre Company comes to Mentone

Students at Mentone School enjoyed a rare treat last week when the South Carolina Theatre Company presented *The Storyteller* at a convocation in the gym. Milton Dickson and Adam Cunningham performed a program of stories, fables, and well-known poems designed especially for younger audiences.

*The Storyteller* is one of nine productions on tour through the South Carolina Theatre Company this season: the SCTC is the first professional theatre in the state of South Carolina and is one of the few entirely self-supporting theatres in the United States. This is the company's 26th year of operation, and it is continuously on the road for thirty-eight weeks each season (September-May)--each group playing before 12,000 students weekly on the elementary, middle, junior, high school and college circuit.

*The Storyteller* has been in the company's repertoire of productions since September of 1979, and it features stories, fables, and poems: selections by such favorite authors as Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Robert Louis Stevenson, Eugene Field, Emily Dickenson, Rebecca McCann, Vachel Lindsey, Gelet Burgess, and Aesop, among others.

Students enjoyed such favorites as *There Was a Little Girl*, *There Was a Little Boy*, *A Valentine*, *My Shadow*, *Teeny Tiny*, *The Little Turtle*, *The Lion And The Mouse*, *Cook Little Pot Cook*, *Fuzzy Wuzzy*, *The Purple Cow*, and *I'm Nobody*.

Noted stage and television actor/director Milton Dickson arranged this program and appeared in the presentation. He has acted in nine Broadway shows, as well as three off-Broadway shows; and directed one Broadway play. On television, he has acted in over 150 shows from *Man From Uncle* to *Gilligan's Island*, *Dukes of Hazard*, and Hallmark Hall of Fame's *MacBeth*. He has directed for such television series as *21 Jump Street*, *Wiseguy*, *The New Lassie*, *Hill Street Blues*, *Sheriff Lobo*, *Barnaby Jones*, *Gimme A Break*, *Simon and Simon*, and *The Runaways*, as well as several ABC movies-of-the-week. He is the voice for over 500 different cartoon characters for Saturday morning television---including the Smurfs. He is one of the foremost authorities on William Shakespeare in the U.S., and has acted all major Shakespearean roles.

Mentone students rocked in their seats at the slapstick comedy routines between Cunningham and Dickson and were thrilled at the presentations of stories and poems, told in a way most of them have never before experienced.

## Burket toy display



Burket teachers shared some of their favorite old toys, some dating more than 50 years old. Jen Kerhoffer (R) and Larry Bartley (L) enjoyed looking at the display.

(Photo by Rosa Hatfield)

## Mentone second grade has almost perfect attendance



Marlene Nellans's second grade class at Mentone School won an award for the top attendance in the school. They had 98.45% attendance. The class includes, front row: Holly Green, Josh Brown, Karrah Creamer, Trista Moyer, Devin Reed and Ashley Owens. Middle row: Ross Stutzman, John Craig, Eric Shepherd, Holly Burnett, Kasi Carlin, and Kelly Sanders. Back row: Melissa Wise, Brandon Fisher, Hugo Salazar, Aaron Leininger, Timmy Swick, and Amanda Gohn.

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## Happy Holidays



Ashley Hughes, Lucas Shambaugh, Holly Yates, and Mel Kiplinger are Mrs. Ousley's Burket third graders standing in front of the Rudolph display. Mrs. Ousley and the third graders wish everyone "Happy Holidays" and a great 1993.

(Photo by Rosa Hatfield)

### Prune-Orange Nut Bread

- 1 1/2 cups prune juice
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1/3 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 1 1/2 cups (about 9 ounces) coarsely chopped pitted prunes
- 1 1/2 tablespoons grated orange peel
- 3 cups flour
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- Dash salt
- 1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
- 2 eggs, beaten.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In small saucepan bring prune juice and orange juice to boiling. Pour into large bowl. Stir in butter to melt. Stir in prunes and orange peel; cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, combine flour, sugar, baking soda, salt and nuts in another large bowl. Stir eggs into prune mixture, then add to dry ingredients; mix just to blend thoroughly. Pour into greased 2 1/2-quart souffle dish or other baking dish. Smooth top. Bake in center of oven about 1 hour, 30 minutes until pick inserted into center comes out clean. Cool in dish 10 minutes. Remove from dish; cool on rack. Slice to serve. Wrap remainder securely in plastic wrap or foil.

Makes 1 large loaf (16 servings)



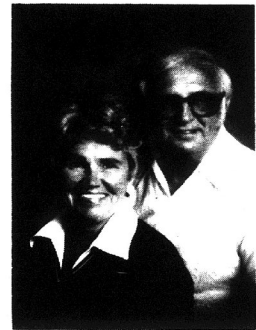
### KIERSTIN MICHELLE BULLINGTON

John and Tina Bullington, Warsaw, are the parents of a daughter, Keirstin Michelle, born Thursday, Dec. 10, 1992, in Kosciusko Community Hospital at 2:17 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounce and measured 21 inches.

Grandparents are Norma and Brenda Grubbs, Claypool; Linda Tedrick, Indianapolis; and Arcey Bullington, Boston, Mass. Great-grandparents are Edgar and Dorothy Rives, Indianapolis; Jessie and Jenny Whitaker, Silver Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Neer, Lake Placid, Fla.; Helen Grubbs, Warsaw; and the late George Grubbs.

Keirstin joins a sister, Brittnee Nichole, 2.

## Kuhns to celebrate 50th anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kuhn will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at the Akron United Methodist Church on December 27 from 2 to 4 p.m. They were married on January 9, 1943, in North Manchester. They are the parents of four daughters, Mrs. Pat Hoffman, Silver Lake; Mrs. Pam Moffit, Camel; Mrs. Cathy French and Mrs. Nancy Shewman, both of North Manchester.

The couple requests no gifts only your presence.

## Akron School Honor Roll

The following is a list of honor roll students from Akron School for the second grading period.

### Third Grade

#### All A's

Kelly Allen, Tangua Cox, Derrick Deardorff, Jennifer Hartzler, Josh Hemingway, Tyler Kotkamp, Rochelle Maggart, Julie Parker, Ashley Powell, Gail Rathbun, Derek Sausaman, Rebecca Steen, Lacey Stump, Jessica Thompson, Micheal Trosper, Ben Vanlaningham, Mariah Wise.

#### A's & B's

Alyssa Anglin, Matt Beery, Derek Bussard, Amanda Carr, Adam Clabaugh, Brian Conrad, Matt Crump, William Davis, Kevin Day, Ashley Gearhart, Charles Grossman, Brandon Harmon, Blaine Hartzler, Scott Heller, Dana Holloway, Samantha Judy, Kendra Koser, Megan Leckrone, Natasha Lozano, Wes Mathias, Patrick McCormick, Alisha McDonough, Nathan Miller, Tyler Miller, Chris Owens, Toni Puterbaugh, Wes Ramsey, Jenny Seitz, Caleb Shewman, Holly Stackhouse, Chuck Sterk, Julie Studebaker, Andy Swick, Lanae Weaver.

### Fourth Grade

#### All A's

Josie Caudill, Ian Fawley, Kyleigh Gast, Jeremiah Haney, Sarah Kindig, Jayme McCalla, Amanda McTaggart, Chris Mitterling, Kyle Robinson, Stacy Tyler, Lynette Wilcox.

#### All A's & B's

Daren Alber, Lindsey Arnett, Melissa Baker, Josh Cabrera, Nancy Contreras, Michael Crissinger, B.J. Cunningham, Stacy Denny, Jamie Doud, Amber Drudge, Jim Eastwood, Brian Flenar, Jessica Fox, Adam Heckaman, Elias Jimenez, Trent Jones, Jennifer Kamp, Crystal Kirk, Heather McDonough, Andrew Meier, Cody New, Jerry

Peterson, Rachel Parker, Greg Prater, Aaron Ramsey, Tyson Runkle, Drew Shafer, Nathan Shewman, Tara Studebaker, Amber Lynn Uter, Ryan Uter, Justin Weaver, Angela Weller, Ashley Whitaker, Amy Wildermuth, Melanie Zehr.

### Fifth Grade

#### All A's

Evan Boggs, Rae Ann Burns, Lynette Feldman, Rory Jewell, Derek See, Kristin Shoemaker, Jennifer Studebaker.

#### A's & B's

Pam Anglin, Amanda Barber, Teresa Bucher, Maria Contreras, Amanda Davis, Chad Derf, Brandon Eaton, Mary Gast, Kristi Harger, Amber Harmon, Hayley Howard, Valinda Jones, Shannon Kollin, Shanna Maggart, Mary Martin, Michael Mascotti, Tim Michael, Ann Patton, Erica Pontious, Verlin Ramsey, Jessica Riffle, Dustin Ruff, Jayme Saner, Shelly Shambaugh, Billy Sitts, Brooke Smalley, Vickie Steen, Nathan Strohschein, Wendy Tilden, Jennifer Wilson, Lindsey Wood.

### Sixth Grade

#### All A's

Alicia Bradley, Erin Drudge, Bryce Gast, Krissy Myer, Heather Potter, Tamar Strohschein.

#### A's & B's

Nathan Arnett, Chris Ault, Jenifer Baker, Doug Barnes, Amanda Barr, Natisha Beam, Melinda Berry, Josh Cumberland, Rhonda Doud, Shirley Flannery, Luke Gibson, Barney Haney, Micah Lukens, Ten Neer, Crystal Norman, Kirk Osborne, Derrick Parker, Beth Petrosky, Megan Ponto, Eric Prater, Brenda Rose, Ashley Shepherd, Elyssa Shull, Martha Skidmore, Jason Spore, Whitney Stump, Serena Swick, Candy Trosper, Stephanie Wilcox, Mark

### Wortley.

### Seventh Grade

#### All A's

John Eastwood, Robyn Thompson, Kelly Walters.

#### A's & B's

Erin Anglin, James Biddle, Eve Boggs, Amanda Burgess, Christy Clevenger, Orville Haney, Amy Hatfield, Kathryn Jones, Kelly Meredith, Matt Michael, Steve Miller, Malinda Parker, Shari Reese, Becky Simons, Kalyan Smith, Adam Swick, Richard Terpstra, Kathy Tieri, Amber Uter, Zach Waymire, Terry Whitaker.

### Eighth Grade

#### All A's

Reba Roach, Aura Strohschein, Heather Wilcox.

#### A's & B's

Aubrey Bahney, Becky Chrisman, Lisa Davis, Marc Ellenwood, Becky Faught, Stacey Flannery, Darcy Glingie, Mindy Gray, Con Groninger, Sarah Hale, Chris Hoover, Rashel Kelly, Charlie Manns, Sara Miller, Laurel Potter, Derra Ruff, Tara Rutherford, Kristen Saner, Missy Steininger, Tara Tennant, Christine VanCleave, Chrystal Vandemark, Kiley Whitaker, Chrissy Williams, Brandon Wortley.



### DREW

### JEFFERY DOBBINS

Jeff and Aletha Dobbins, Warsaw, are the parents of a son, Drew Jeffery, born on Tuesday, December 15, 1992 at 6:41 p.m. in Kosciusko Community Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Ted and Judy Dobbins, Warsaw; and Milton and Marita Cox, Akron. Great-grandparents are Don and Edith Lewis, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.; Peg Fox, Warsaw; and Paul Cox, Akron.

Drew is the couple's first child.



## Vikings Fall to Northwood 72-65

The Tippecanoe Valley Vikings lost to the Northwood Panthers 72-65 Saturday, Dec. 12 as senior point guard and team leader Scott Finney remained on the bench.

The Vikings dropped to 2-2 for the season and coach Greg Sciarra said he definitely felt the loss of Finney in the game.

"We had mental lapses throughout the game," said Sciarra. "You can't win a varsity game making those kinds of mistakes."

Paxton led the Vikings with 15 points and eight rebounds. Hackworth had 12 points and seven rebounds, with Bowers contributing 14 points.

The Vikings expect Finney to be back in action for the Friday, Dec. 18 game against the Southwood Knights.



## Lloyd Weaver honored

Lloyd Weaver was honored on Sunday, Dec. 13, at a surprise 70th birthday party.

All of his family attended church with him at Akron Church of the Brethren. The Women's Fellowship then prepared a dinner following the services. At 2 p.m. over 80 family members and friends gathered for the birthday celebration. Special events and memories of his life were shared by many of the guests.

It was a day he will always remember.

## HOLIDAY HOURS

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## Betsy Bammerlin receives award



Betsy Bammerlin, 18, a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School, has been chosen to receive the All American Award. This award is based on academic excellence, athletics, and community service. Persons chosen for this award are those who use their time and efforts for the benefits of others, without hope of material reward, but out of the conviction that each of us is responsible for the well-being and improvement of the community as a whole.

Bammerlin was also chosen as Tippecanoe Valley's Academic Student of the Week. She is the daughter of Lyle and Lottie Bammerlin of Akron.

Betsy is active in basketball, softball, art club, Varsity Club, student government, and National Honor Society. She is also a member of 4-H and is a Sunday School teacher at Akron United Methodist Church.

She plans to attend college but is undecided where she will choose to go. Her favorite subject is physics and it is also the subject she finds the most difficult. She said it is probably her favorite because it offers the most challenge for her.

Betsy carries a 10.0 grade point average. Her most recent academic achievement was receiving all A's on her report card.

She is shown being congratulated by TVHS Principal Charles Mills.

(Photo by Rosa Hatfield)

## State Parks adjust cross-country ski operations

The Indiana State Parks will alter their cross-country ski rental operations this winter. Ski equipment rental will no longer be offered at Tippecanoe River and Ouabache State Parks, and no warming shelter will be available. When sufficient snow is on the ground, trails will be groomed and markers erected for skiers who bring their own equipment.

At Ouabache State Park, this change will mean that the shelter that had been used as an equipment rental building will now be available for rental by the public. It is a fully enclosed shelter which has a large dining room, kitchen and smaller adjacent room. The main room seats 100 at tables and features rustic hickory furniture. It is very popular for family gatherings and group meetings. The daily rental fee is \$48.00 plus a \$48.00 damage deposit. It can be reserved up to one year from the date it is needed. There is a working fireplace, though firewood is not provided. For additional details or to schedule a date, call Ouabache State Park at (219) 824-2022.

At Chain O'Lakes, Indiana Dunes, Mounds, Potato Creek and Summit Lake State Parks, ski equipment rental will be offered on weekends only with the exception of the holiday school break when daily operation will be available if sufficient snow exists. Skis, bindings and poles are rented for \$2.00 per hour. A deposit is required on ski equipment.

Pokagon State Park will continue to offer ski rental on any day when the trails are open. It is always a good idea to call ahead to be sure that ski trails are open and operating.

## Shelly Lewis presents Rainbow Readers



Shelly Lewis is very proud of her Rainbow Readers at Burket School. Rainbow Readers is a class set up for students needing extra help with reading. Her students stay one story ahead of their regular class. The extra practice enables them to better understand the vocabulary and story content when it is presented during their reading class. Rainbow Readers involves students in grades one-four who meet for daily sessions.

(Photo by Rosa Hatfield)

## Winterize Your Skin

The first signs of winter are approaching. You can sense them all around you — the evenings begin to feel cooler, the days are shorter and the trees are beginning to turn. As the seasons change, so does your skin.

Making the adjustment from hot, humid days, to cold, dry days, can be rough going for your skin. Your skin may need extra attention and a slightly different routine from that used during warmer weather. Now is the time to give your skin the extra attention it needs. During the summer, heat activates the body's systems, while in winter the bitter temperatures slow them down. Colder air makes capillaries constrict and can make your skin look pale, as well as dry, flaky and raw.

Don't despair — winterize your skin! Knowing how to properly care for your face during the winter months will provide you with young and healthy-looking skin throughout colder months. There are however a number of things that work against you in the winter. Your two primary enemies during winter are cold, windy, outdoor air and dry, indoor air.

### Outdoor Air

It's easy to overlook the need to protect your face when enjoying winter-time outdoor sports. Even on a cold, snowy day, it's particularly important to use sunscreen while skiing or sledding. The sun reflects off the snow to create a glare that magnifies the sun's intensity. The result is sunburn. On windy days, be careful to protect your skin from windburn which can have a chapping and drying effect. To protect your skin while outdoors, follow these suggestions:

- Cover face and extremities with warm clothing.
- Dry hands and face thoroughly and seal with a moisturizer before going outside in the cold.
- Moisturize your skin. Moisturizing seals in your skin's essential fluids and conditions the skin's surface, keeping it soft and smooth.

Try Suave Replenishing Moisturizer in Regular or Sensitive Formula to keep skin hydrated.

"Whenever you plan to be outdoors for an extended period of time, you should protect your skin from the elements," recommends Diane Berson, M.D., a dermatologist at New York University's School of Medicine. "Don't let a sunny, winter day deceive you. Be sure to use sunscreen to protect your skin from the sun and moisturize to protect from the wind's drying effect," she adds.

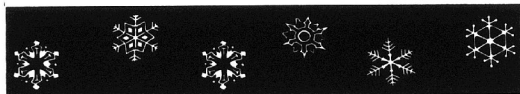
### Indoor Air

While it's fun to get outside and enjoy winter sports, it can feel just as good to cozy up to the fire. When it's cold out and you turn up the heat indoors, you are robbing your skin of valuable moisture. Dry, indoor air can dehydrate your skin and result in dry skin or "winter itch." To prevent winter dryness:

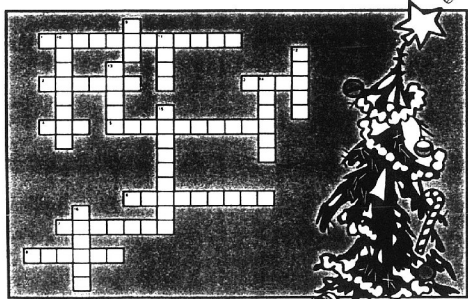
- Avoid long, hot showers or baths. Bathe less frequently.
- Use moisturizing cleansers such as Suave Moisturizing Facial Bar, Medicated Cleansing Cream, Water Rinsable Cold Cream or Foaming Face Wash.
- After bathing or showering, pat skin dry (don't rub). While it is still damp, apply plenty of moisturizer.
- Add moisture back into the air with a humidifier.

"Being indoors can be just as drying to your skin as being outdoors," says Dr. Berson. During the winter, be sure to pay attention to your skin's needs and remember that facial care doesn't have to take a lot of time or cost a lot of money. Good skin care is one of the most sensible indulgences you can make. Keeping your skin in tip-top shape requires a little work during the winter months, but the work will pay off with beautiful results.

Paying attention to your skin begins with a proper facial care routine and will result in beautiful, soft, healthy skin.



## Test Your Christmas Knowledge

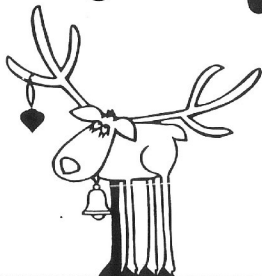


### ACROSS

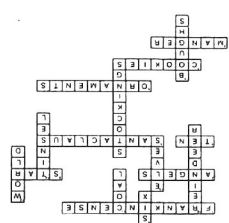
- The Three Wise Men brought gold, \_\_\_\_\_ and myrrh to Jesus.
- Hark the Herald \_\_\_\_\_ Sing.
- Which is the most important decoration on the tree? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ pipes piping.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is coming to town.
- \_\_\_\_\_ hang from the Christmas tree branches.
- We leave out \_\_\_\_\_ and milk for Santa.
- Away in the \_\_\_\_\_

### DOWN

- \_\_\_\_\_ grease a-laying.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ carry Santa's sleigh.
- Bad children get \_\_\_\_\_ from Santa.
- Joy to the \_\_\_\_\_
- Who helps Santa make the toys?
- \_\_\_\_\_ adds glitter to the tree.
- Where does Santa hide the little presents? \_\_\_\_\_
- Deck the Halls with \_\_\_\_\_ of Holly.



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# Community News

## Akron Nutrition Site



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Senior Citizens, come join us for a well-balanced meal and fellowship. If you are 60 years of age or older, please call 893-1287 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, 108 North Maple Street. The site is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, except for holidays. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. on a donation basis.

### Monday, December 28

Chicken filet, cr. broccoli soup, cooked baby carrots, cinnamon applesauce, bun, milk.

### Wednesday, December 30

Pork cutlet, sweet potatoes, pea/cheese salad, fruit cocktail, oatmeal bread, milk.

### Friday, January 1

Sweet and sour meatballs, scalloped potatoes, tossed salad with pepper and carrot, peaches, roll, 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 reservations 24 hours in advance.

The menu for the week of December 28 through January 1 is:

**Monday-** Orange juice, cream of potato soup with saltines, hamburger on bun with ketchup, mustard and onions, dill pickle spear, warm cinnamon apple slices, milk, tea, coffee. 27 grams fat/105 milligrams chol.

**Tuesday-** Grape juice, lasagna square, tossed salad with shredded carrots, celery, and Italian dressing, Italian bread with margarine, pineapple, milk, tea, coffee. 23 fat/47 chol.

**Wednesday-** Apple juice, herbed baked chicken quarter, Jamaican mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread with margarine, plain cake donut, milk, tea, coffee. 34 fat/102 chol.

**Thursday-** Tomato juice, ham and beans, spinach with vinegar on side, cornbread with margarine, peaches, milk, tea, coffee. 19 fat/92 chol.

**Friday-** All sites closed for New Year's Day

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

## Akron News

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

## Akron W.C.T.U. makes plates for shut-ins

The Akron W.C.T.U. met in the Akron Library on Tuesday evening December 9th at 7:30 p.m. Sixteen Christmas plates were made for shut-ins of the community. The plates were delivered by the W.C.T.U. members. Upon their return Gloria Bowen gave a Christmas devotional ending with prayer. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Janet Hawley.

## Mentone News

**Mothers of World War II**  
Ten members of Mentone Mothers of World War II met at the home of Mrs. Jeannine Nellans for their Christmas dinner and gift exchange on Monday, Dec. 14.

**Jolly Janes Home Ec Club**  
met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Baker for a carry-in supper and gift exchange.

Joy Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. Russel Koch of Rochester on Tuesday afternoon.

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

Mentone Nutrition Senior Citizens had their Christmas party and gift exchange on Monday, Dec. 21. The December birthday dinner will be on Dec. 23.

## Church News

### Beaver Dam United Methodist Women News

A Christmas party/meeting was held at the home of Cara Lyn Tucker with two guests present. Thirty-five cards were signed for friends in thought. Pat Hoffman read a thank you from the Helping Hands. The cookbooks have been selling exceptionally well for Christmas gifts. They will

remain on sale until Dec. 31.

President Sherry Smalley passed out candy canes to everyone as she read "A Candy Maker's Witness". We all enjoyed having Tracy Swank from Peru with us. She shared her experiences as a missionary/teacher and witnessed her faith. Cara Lyn gave the lesson on gifts to the Christ Child. Gifts of food were brought for a friend, Christmas ornaments with money attached for Helping Hands, and a Christmas card for our prayer partners to reveal our names. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all. Sherry Smalley will host the January meeting.

## Kosciusko Community Hospital

### Tuesday, Dec. 15

ADMISSIONS: David M. Bertram, Silver Lake; Joyce A. Prater, Claypool

DISMISSALS: Alma G. Drudge, Mentone; Tina L. Dutton, Mentone

### Wednesday, Dec. 16

ADMISSIONS: Susan Saylor, Claypool

DISMISSALS: Edith R. Meyers, Mentone; Kenneth R. Shoemaker, Mentone

### Thursday, Dec. 17

ADMISSIONS: Ronald K. Herman, Silver Lake; Breona L. Salazar, Mentone

DISMISSALS: Susan Saylor, Claypool

### Friday, December 18

ADMISSIONS: Robert J. Wheatstone, Mentone

DISMISSALS: David M. Bertram, Silver Lake

### Saturday, December 19

ADMISSIONS: Juanita Whitmeyer, Claypool

DISMISSALS: Breona Salazar, Mentone

## Woodlawn Hospital

### Tues., December 15

ADMISSIONS: Jennie Michael, Akron.

DISMISSALS: None.

### Sat., December 19

ADMISSIONS: Richard Carr, Akron.

DISMISSALS: Jennie Michael, Akron.

### Mon., December 21

ADMISSIONS: None.

DISMISSALS: Richard Carr, Akron.

BIRTHS: Timothy and Christy Carpenter, Burkett, a son.



## Las Donas Notes

Members of Las Donas met at Wong's Restaurant on December 8, 1992 for the annual Christmas Dine-Out.

President Penny Ramsey conducted the meeting. Penny presented information on Girl's State. A member of the Mentone Chapter of DAR contacted Vicki Harrold about co-sponsoring the 1993 candidate.

Aime Hoffman informed the members about the needs of the "Special Family" the group has adopted for the holidays. Various items are to be taken to Jill Runkle's home for pickup on the 18th. Penny will contact those members who were absent. Aime and Deb Smalley will deliver the gifts and food basket to the family by the 21st.

After enjoying a delicious meal each member participated in a gift exchange. The next meeting will be at Penny's on January 12, 1993 at 7 p.m.

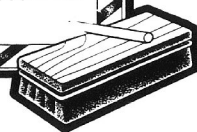


## Beaver Dam News

Mrs. Robert Heighway received word of the death of her brother, Ernest Hamilton, of South Bend, this week. The family attended the funeral on Thursday in South Bend. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery.

## School Telephone Numbers

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<b>Eckrich Smok-Y Links</b>  10 Oz. Pkg. <b>\$1 49</b>	<b>Ossian Platter Bacon</b> Lb. <b>\$1 29</b>	<b>Scot Lad Turkeys</b> Lb. <b>89¢</b>
<b>Scot Lad Light Brown Sugar</b> 2 Lb. Bag <b>\$1 05</b>	<b>Scot Lad Tomato Juice</b> 46 Oz. <b>78¢</b>	<b>County Line Colby Longhorn Cheese</b> In Meat Case Lb. <b>\$2 29</b>
<b>Scot Lad Powdered Sugar</b> 2 Lb. Bag <b>\$1 05</b>	<b>Scot Lad Saltine Crackers</b> 1 Lb. Box <b>70¢</b> 	<b>Crisco Reg. or Buttered Shortening</b> 3 Lb. <b>\$2 57</b>
<b>Swiftning Pre-Creamed Shortening</b> 42 Oz. <b>\$1 35</b>	<b>Del Monte Cut Green Beans</b> 16 Oz. <b>53¢</b>	<b>Scot Lad Stems &amp; Pieces Mushrooms</b> 4 Oz. <b>67¢</b>
<b>Peanut Pan Smooth or Crunchy Peanut Butter</b> 18 Oz. <b>\$2 09</b> 	<b>Scot Lad Economy Aluminum Foil</b> 75 Sq. Ft. <b>\$1 59</b>	<b>Duncan Hines Turtle Brownie Mix</b> 20.2 Oz. <b>\$2 09</b>
<b>Del Monte Fruit Cocktail</b> 17 Oz. <b>86¢</b>	<b>Smuckers Grape Jelly</b> 32 Oz. <b>\$1 69</b> 	<b>Kraft Macaroni &amp; Cheese Dinner</b> 7.25 Oz. <b>65¢</b>
<b>Frito-Lay Ruffles or Doritos</b> 15-1/2 Oz. <b>\$2 29</b>	<b>Mr. Coffee Coffee Filters</b> 50 Ct. Box <b>47¢</b>	<b>Scot Lad Pancake Syrup</b> 24 Oz. <b>\$1 15</b>
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<b>Pepsi, Caffeine Free Pepsi, Mt. Dew, Dr. Pepper, Slice, Mug Root Beer &amp; Diets</b> 12 Pk. Cans <b>\$3 29</b>	<b>Charmin White Toilet Tissue</b> 4 Roll Pkg. <b>\$1 20</b>	<b>Burger Sweet Cream Butter</b> 1 Lb. Quartered <b>\$1 39</b>
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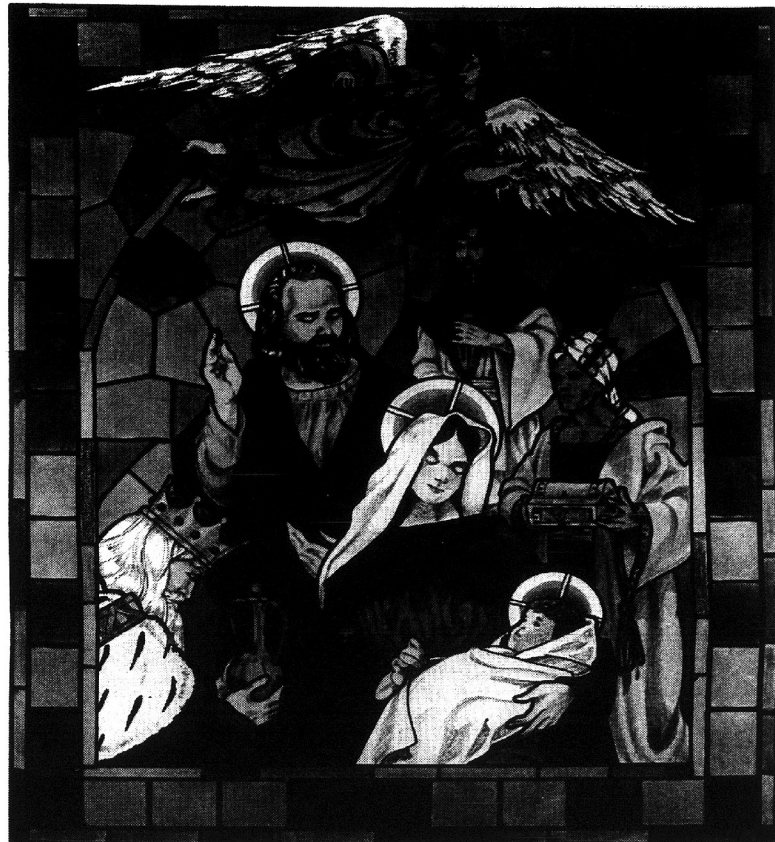
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# Letters to Santa

## SANTA LETTERS Mentone Kindergarten Mrs. Moriarty

**Dear Santa,**  
David wants a Slim Pack. He wants you to his parents some kind of gifts. Brother wants something. Wants to no if Mrs. Claus is ok. How you are to. Is he coming to his house.

From your friend,  
David B.

**Dear Santa,**  
Would you please get a remote controle helicopter and a remote control firetruck.

Thank you  
Kyle

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a backpack, I want Mom to have a new book, skates, I want dad to hae a new hat, new coat, and new gloves.

From Jason

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like to have a new bike. For my Mom I want to get her a earrings. For my Dad I want to get him a new barndors. For my brother Andy he wants a doll. For my brother Curtis micormingne.

From, Keith

**Dear Santa,**  
I want bomrang, bunock-eloer, bell of f a raindeer and a new game and a new swateshirt.

From, Tyler

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a Barbe Skiper. Will you try to get my Mom a new purse. My sistur would lik a bike. My Dad would like a sailboat.

By: Jessica Gilley

**Dear Santa,**  
Baby Roller Blade doll house, Book-o-Hunting We Will Go and for my Mom she wants a necklace, for my borther he wants roller & blades and a Barbie Jeep for men.

Love Tana

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like to have Baby Roller Blade. And Mrs. Mouth game. And a

warter baby. I would like to have a trool. And I would like to get brother a Book Bag. For my dad I would like to get him a mattress.

Dawn

**Dear Santa,**  
Hi! I would a Mr. Mouth game.

P.S. Could you get my mome some perfume.

Love, Cory Smith

**Dear Santa,**  
Would you get me a backpack for Christmas. I walso would like a Mr. Mouth game.

From, David S.  
P.S. Would you get my baby brother a big red ball.

**Dear Santa,**  
Would you please bring me pool table and for my mommie earrings and a tool box for daddy.

Thank you,  
J.T. Marshall

**Dear Santa,**  
I would really like a barbie doll for Christmas. I would also like a backpack and some makeup with real lipstick. I want a ring and something for my family. I want trucks for my brothers and my mom wants a ring, and a teddy bear for my dad. I would also like a treasure troll and pretty earrings and jewelry. And two rings for me. Thank

God for me for building all of the buildings.

Ashly S.

**Dear Santa,**  
Will you please bring me Puppy Surprise, a new cup for mommy, a shirt for grandma, and a Potato Head?

I would like a stuffed Santa, Pretty Pretty Princess game, and Starla. I would like crayons, too. I want a sweatshirt for Mrs. Moriarty and Mrs. Fields.

Sincerely, Tiffany

**Dear Santa,**  
Will you please bring me a Batman Car & Batman cup for my mom and dad a cup. For my teacher a Christmas ornament.

From, Camron

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like 3 trolls, one with red hair, one with orange hair, and one with yellow hair. I would like the ones with jewels on there tummy.

Love, Cassi Fisher

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a Nintendo, Barbie Corvette, Magna Doodle, Markers, Bug Out, and a Care Bear.

Sabrina  
P.S. Trycycle for my

brother, and panda bear for my mom.

**Dear Santa,**

Would you please send me a Nintendo tape. How is Rudolph the red nose reindeer.

Your pal, Kyle

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like Roller Skating Baby and Bomb Box Barbie, Potato Head.

Love, Erin

**Dear Santa,**  
Will you please bring me Puppy Surprise, a Teddy Bear, a new cup for grandma and a Potato Head. I would like a Pretty Pretty Princess game, and Roller Blade Baby. I want a real puppy when we get a house. I want a new sweatshirt for me.

Sincerely, Alicia

**Dear Santa,**  
Could you bring me a Sparkle Eye Barbie. Also a Magic Jewel Baby.

Cassie Franks  
P.S. Could you get my little sister a box of crayons. Could you get my mom a necklace.

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring a doll house. Please bring my Grandma some fabric.

From, Holly



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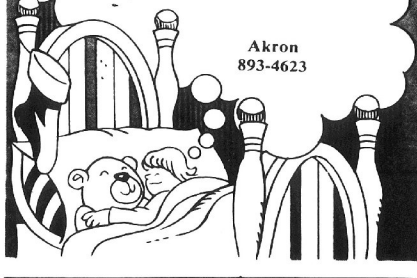
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Love, Jenna Yeiter  
P.S. My brother would like a tractor and a fish for my mome and a fishing pole for Dad.

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a water baby, Star Light horse, and Magic Roller Blade.

Love, Danielle Howard  
P.S. Please!

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a Nintendo, Ninja Turtle Arcade Game, food processor, a diamond ring, Totally Hair Barbie.

Love, Charles

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like Puppy Suprise, Kitty Suprise, a Bears football shirt for my

dad, and frying pan for my mom, and for my brother a squirrel puppet with a book.

Love, Brittany

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a troll with different color hair.

From, Kara

**Dear Santa,**  
Will you please send me a water baby, and a doll house and would please send my mom a perry pair of ear rings, and send my dad a part of boots. Thank you.

Corie

P.S. My sister would like a troll.

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a Barbie, necklace, tools, a doll, barbie.

Love, Cassie Moore



## Jolly Christmas Wishes

To old friends and new, we happily  
extend our good thoughts for  
a season of abounding  
good cheer and good times.

Smith Brothers  
Diesel Injection Service

Bob, Barb, Winnie, Lynn, Hugh and Cheryl  
Mentone 353-7781



Remember Christ our Savior,  
was born on Christmas Day.  
It's our privilege to have you as our customers.  
Thanks, friends.

The Staff Of  
Akron Animal Clinic  
Kerry, Brenda, Ruby, Ceris, Janet





# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

I would like a heart necklace.

Love Holli

Dear Santa,

I want a Ninja Turtle for Christmas. I want a small combine for my baby brother, a watch for my mom, and a hammer for my dad.

Shawn

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me the hole turtle set please. I also would like the batmobile.

From, Timmy

P.S. Would you get my sister a doll too.

Dear Santa,

I want a skateboard, cap-top, crayon, Super Nintendo, new pumps, mit, bat, and ball, Mom to have a necklace with a heart on it and GI Joes.

From Eric Cody

Dear Santa,

Will you please send me a Christmas shirt, and a teddy bear too.

Thank you!  
Rachel

Dear Santa,

I would like some makeup with lipstick and a barbie doll. A ring for my mom and a watch for my dad. My sister a hat and my little brother a Tonka truck. And a crown for me and a ring please. Also a little troll, crayons, singing santa, locket, 5 dollars, hair bow.

Thanks for letting God build all the buildings.

Nicole

Mentone School  
First Grade  
Kim Eiser's Class

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? I would like to have a remote control car. Santa how are your elves? Would you make me a teddy bear. Give Mrs. Claus a kiss.

from Travis

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are the elves? I would like erds Dummie and a Batman gun, a Toy Dog for my sister, basketball cards for My Dad and a fur coat for mom.

from Sam

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Super Duper Double Looper. How

can you deliver all the toys in one night? Can you get my brother M&Ms. What do you do all year? How are the reideer? How is Mrs. Claus?

Form Joshua

Dear Santa,

I want a radio. I want a toy car. How are your deers doing? Can you get me a wrestling match.

Joe Dean

Dear Santa

I want a bat missile. and the bat cave. I would like batman sleeping bag. I would like a walkman and I will leave you some milk and cookies. Are your elves playing o koy?

from, David Rich

Dear Santa,

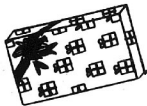
I'd like a guita if you could get me one. May be a remote control car. How are your reindeers? I will leave milk and cookies out for you.

from Chris S

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like Bat man and 2x1. I like reindeer because they fly. I will leave milk and cookies on Christmas Eve. What are your elves like?

From Mike



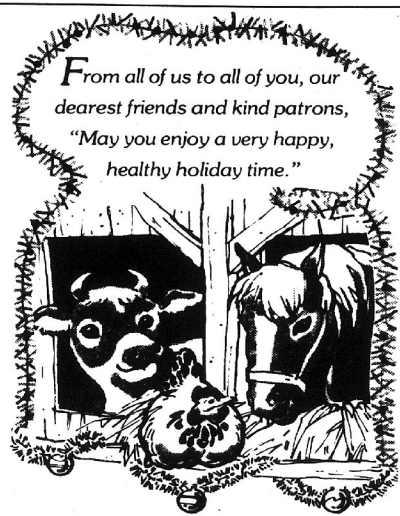
**Happy Holidays!**  
Sending along all our best wishes for a peaceful, happy Christmas wherever you may be. We're thankful for your support.

**Jeff's Automotive**

Jeff and Nancy Tilden

Akron

893-7216



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

**Manitou Veterinary Clinic**

Dr. and Mrs. John McKee

223-5625



**Groppps Restaurant**

Rochester

**A Very Merry  
Christmas  
To You**

And a heartfelt  
"thanks" for your  
friendship and trust  
throughout the year.

**Chris  
Doran,  
DDS  
and Staff**

Mentone 353-7038



**Peace Be With You**

In the spirit of Christmas we extend to  
all our friends the hope of peace and  
good will.

**King Memorial Home**

Mary Ann King and Family

Mentone

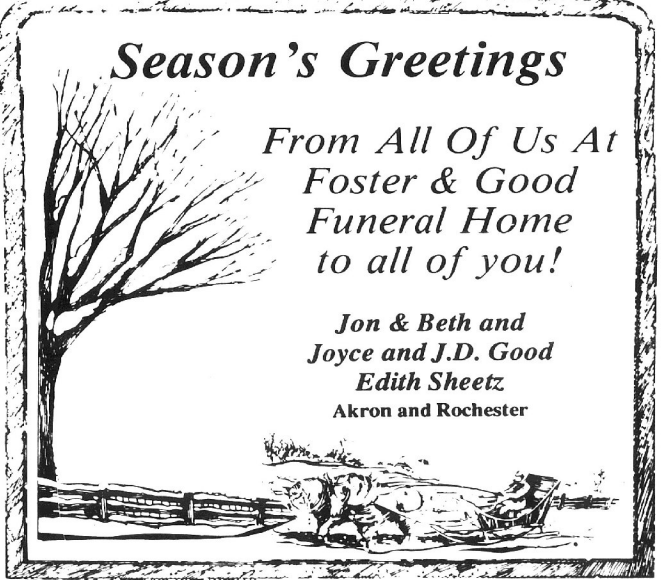
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**Season's Greetings**

From All Of Us At  
**Foster & Good  
Funeral Home**  
to all of you!

**Jon & Beth and  
Joyce and J.D. Good  
Edith Sheetz**

Akron and Rochester





# Letters to Santa

**Santa,**  
I would like a EZ 2 Do fashion Machine, and a teddy bear. Daddy would like some cashews. Mommy would like an angel. Santa how is Rudolph? I would like My Bundle Baby and Puppy Surprise.

From: Brittany

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a Beauty and the Beast tent. Could I please have a Baby with a crib. May I have a Dimples Deluxe feeding set. I would like to have one last thing, 35 Piece Continental breakfast set. How are your reindeer? and you elves too? How is Mrs. Claus?

Love

Stephanie Kauffman

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you. I'm Fine. For Christmas I won't a super duper double. American toy work bench with tools. How are the Reindeer. What do you want me to leav on Christmas eve. How do you get to all the house. How dose Rudolphs nose glow? How do the Reindeer Fly? How many Reindeer are there?

from Nathan V.



Dr. and Mrs. Mark Harris

Akron

893-7050

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

*Holiday Greetings*

Akron  
893-4550

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

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
How is Rudolph? I have been good. I am going to leave you some cookies and milk. It will be on the table. Patrick wants a toya car. Shane wants a toy truk. a hat would nice for Dad and mom wants a fut coat.

From Laura

**Dear Santa**  
How are you? I want a M & M machine. Hows your wife? I will leave some cookies. You can't come in my chemical I don't have one. How is your reindeer? Will you fix my bike? Can I have a toy train? I want a bat and ball. I want a candy cane. Do you have any new reindeer? How old is Rudolph? Does Rudolphs nose till shine?

from: Chris Hileman.

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a remote car and crossbow. My Dad would like muscle machines and mom would like hairdryers and Teresa would like clowns. Elaina would like a troll. Adam would like a new 4 wheeler.

From Richard  
Nathanharding

**Dear Santa**  
Hi how are you? I hope you can get me a painter set. Could you try to get me a TV painter and Magic Potty Baby. Can you try to get me a Activity Center Plus. Santa how do elves work or make toy's for you?

Love, Hannah

**Akron School  
Second Grade  
Mrs. Morgan**

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
How are you. Do you have the sleigh yet. How is Mrs. Claus is she ok. Are you ok. I am doing ok in shcool.

**your friend, Suzanne**  
**Dear Santa Claus,**  
How is Rudolph How are you Santa How is Mrs. Claus, and i want a toy

Brandt

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I will leave some cookies for you. And some carits for Rudolph. I would like some veei games.

**Your friend, Colby**

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
How are you doing. I am fine. What I want for Christmas is a Super Van City and Crash Dummy test center. That all.

**Your friend Ryan**

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
How are you May I pleas have a remmot crintrol car I love you Do you love me bye.

from Curtis

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
How is Rudolph are you ready for Christmas I'm ready for Christmas. I want a trool for Christmas.

**Your friend**

Heather Haraer

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
How do your raindeer fly Santa Claus I want for Christmas a Baibie and boots and a doll and doller and candy and books and football and baseball and jump rope and a boot

**Your friend, Priscilla**

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? I like you. Do you like me? How is Rudolph pulling the sleigh? Do you like Christmas? Do you like the North Pole?

**your friend,**

**Erin Elizabeth Weaver**  
**Dear Santa Claus**  
How are your raindeer? I hope we do not have a snow storm. How is rudolph I

hope his nose shines. All I want for Christmas is farm-stuff and planes.

**Your friend**

Kyle Bruner

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
how is your work shop doing fine how is all of your elves and have a Mare Christmas and how is the North Pole doing fine how is Rodolph fine this Christmas can I ride your sleigh.

**Your friend,**

Ahsley Perry

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? How your chir doing? Santa you are nice. Do you like me?

**Your friend, David**

Well seasoned wishes for a holiday filled with joy. It has been our great privilege to know and serve you.

**Akron  
Concrete Products**

**BEST  
WISHES**

In joyous appreciation of your friendship and good will, we offer our deepest thanks, along with glad tidings of the season.

**North Central  
Co-Operative, Inc.**  
Burket  
Phil, Bill, Stanley, Paul  
& Marv

**HOLIDAY  
BLESSINGS**

May you share in the spirit of loving, giving and worshipping together. To all our friends ... many thanks for your kindness.

**Manwaring Leghorn Farms  
and employees, and  
Midwest Poultry Service**  
Mentone

**Christmas**

May it be decked out with love, wreathed in peace and illuminated with joy and laughter. Many thanks to all of you.

**Sonoco  
Products Company**  
Akron 893-4521





# Letters to Santa

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
How are you? How is Rudolph and the other reindeer? I can't wait till Christmas. I want baby alive, bath malce barbie, Spirkel eyed barbie,

**your friend,  
Lisa**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
How have you been? I want some skates for Christmas. How is Mrs Claus? What have you been doing? I want a big troll for Christmas. How is Rudolph? Is he fine.

**Love Kayla**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
Are your Reindeer are they sick is Mrs. Claus is she sick too Please bring me lots of trolls I want a troll t shirt and a swashrit are you cheating your list is my sister Lisa is she being bad. I got dad a cofycop for Christmas and. I got Molly a baseball and I got mom a cookie cutter bag Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus.

**Your friend**

**Heather Renee Conley**  
**Dear Santa Claus,**  
How are you how are the reindeer. How is Mrs. Claud do. This is what I want for Christmas I want a Robin Hood toy and a Robin Hood Netendo game

**your friend,  
Matthew**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I want a baseball set. Because I play teeball. I want some small football helmets. How is Rudolph.

**Your friend**

**Jason Chris Harrold**  
**Dear Santa Claus**  
How is Rudolph with his red nose? Tell the ther reindeer not to make fun of Rudolph's nose. How is Mrs.

Claus. Merry Christmas and a happy new yern.

**your friend  
Carly**

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
How are you and your wife doing and Rudolph. If you could bring me a baby doll it don't mater what kind it is And I am going to have a good Christmas to. I would like a toy Rudolph and a super Nintendo. Thanks Santa Claus and your wife and Rudolph.

**love Jessie**

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I want Chapstick for Christmas. How is the reindeer donging. Will Rudolph pull the sleigh to. See you friday the 25, 1992.

**Your freind,  
Samantha**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
How are you? I am okay. Would you please bring me seaga jence. Would you please bring me fifty quaters How is Mrs. Claus? How is roodof? Would you please bring one a nerf

**Warm Holiday  
Tidings To You  
And Your  
Families  
J & J  
Sales  
Mentone**



football. How are your elves? Will you please bring me some sega jerice tapes

**your freid Shaur**

**Dear Santa Caus**  
How is Rudolph and the other 8 deers? to I want a fastracks and a bean bag. same clos to biy the way haw is Mrs Claus? and the elves too. I'm going to leave you same cooies and milk to. I wede like a dollar or two. How are you too. we have 24 kides in our claess. It is snowing a latied. We have a Christmas tree. I want a globe. We do Spelling p. 72 and Spelling 3 times to Skill pad p.133 too, 138 Math p. 173 too, 174 and English p 140 too, 141 and Phonics p 111 too, 112. We have centers too. tharrow 1 too 10. We have a BirthDay to day its Suzannes Birthday.

**Your frind Chris.**

**Merry  
Christmas**



**Producers  
Marketing  
Assn.**

Box 503, Mentone  
353-7641

**Bill Thompson  
Tim Boganwright**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
Frist I want to say that my age is eight. Now I will ask how Rudolph is doing. I bet he is doing fine. Well I am going to have a happy Christmas and I hope you have one to. I also hope none of the reindeer get sick. I know they wote.

**Your, frind  
Brooke**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
How are you doing? How are your riandear? Are they ready for the sleigh ride yet? How is Mrs. Claus and how are you? If it is not too much I would like some baseball cards for Christmas this year.

**Your friend  
Sara Zehr**

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I want a new coat for

Christmas. How is Miss Claus how is roudthow the red nosed rain deer.

**Your friend,  
Tyler**

**Burket School  
First Grade**

**Dear Santa,**  
I wunt a pet gerbil. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

**Steven**

**Dear Santa,**  
I wat a gun for Christmas. If you donte mind Santa, and a Super Soaker Fifty.

**love Alan Coon**

**Dear Santa**  
I loved all of my presents last year. I'm just telling you de cus I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

**Daniel**

**Dear Santa**  
Rudolph helped the reindeers pull the sleigh. Santa I love you. I have been good. Have a hope Christmas Rudolph the red nos reindeer He was a nice

**LeeAnn**

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like if you would bring me a rel hors if you do bring me a rel hors I will love it and I will tack care of it.

**Brittany Rhoades**

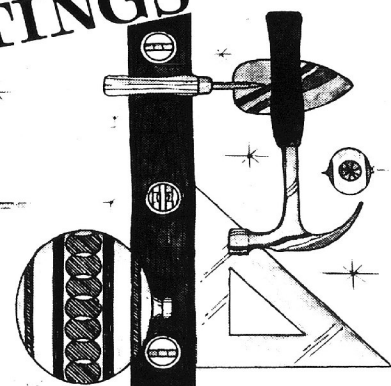
**Dear Santa**  
I wish four a presents four me. Santa thak you four bringing me a presents.

**JoLea**

**Dear Santa**  
Can you get something for my grandna. Wut I would like for Christmas is a Supersoaker Fifty.

**James**

**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

**Merry Christmas  
and  
HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

**Mentone  
Chamber of Commerce**

**JOYOUS HOLIDAY GREETINGS**



There's no place like home for the holidays!  
May you and your family enjoy a bright and merry yuletide!

**Franger Gas Co.**

Akron

893-4733

**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 ES-  
POUSED WIFE, BEING GREAT WITH CHILD.  
6 AND SO IT WAS, THAT, WHILE THEY  
WERE THERE, THE DAYS WERE ACCOM-  
PLISHED 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, KEEP-  
ING WATCH OVER THEIR FLOCK BY NIGHT.  
9 AND, LO, THE ANGEL OF THE LORD CAME  
UPON THEM, AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD  
SHONE ROUND ABOUT THEM; AND THEY WERE  
SORE AFRAID.  
10 AND THE ANGEL SAID UNTO THEM, FEAR  
NOT; FOR, BEHOLD, I BRING YOU GOOD TIDINGS  
OF GREAT JOY, WHICH SHALL BE TO ALL PEOPLE.  
11 FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE  
CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOUR, WHICH IS CHRIST  
THE LORD.  
12 AND THIS SHALL BE A SIGN UNTO YOU;  
YE SHALL FIND THE BABE WRAPPED IN  
SWADDLING CLOTHES, LYING IN A MANGER.  
13 AND SUDDENLY THERE WAS WITH THE  
ANGEL A MULTITUDE OF THE HEAVENLY HOST  
PRAISING GOD, AND SAYING,  
14 GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND  
ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.

(LUKE 2:1-14)

**Merry Christmas**

**From the Men & Women at Pike Lumber Co.**

VILLAGE OF AKRON, INDIANA



# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I  
want you to have a Merry  
Christmas.

Kristie

Dear Santa,  
Santa, I wish I had a little  
kitty I will take care of. I  
will give him good milk

Sheena

Dear Santa  
Santa on Christmas eve I  
hope that you have a safe  
Christmas so that you can  
deliver all those presents.

love Justin

Dear Santa  
This is Zach. I hope you  
like the North Pole. Do  
your elves make toys? Were  
did you get your sleigh?  
Christmas is a time to have.  
I have been a good boy.

Zach

Dear Santa  
Santa I like your  
reindeers and Rudolph I  
hope I get a present Dear  
Santa is the North Pole fun  
for your elves?

Jerrad

Dear Santa  
How are you doing? Are  
you having trouble in the  
snow? I have been a good  
girl. I want some books as I  
love to read.

from Kiley

Dear Santa,  
Do your elves make the  
presents? I would like you  
to bring me some books. I  
have been a good boy. And  
my sister has been a good  
girl.

From Matt For Santa

Dear Santa  
I would like Santa for A

sagugame gear for  
Christmas. I would want a  
snoopy snow machine for  
Christmas.

Jamie

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I hope  
you have a Merry  
Christmas. I hope there is a  
lot of snow. My favorite  
outside game is football. I  
hope everyone has a Merry  
Christmas. I notice you are  
a toy maker.

Joshua

Dear Santa,  
Santa I hope you have a  
Merry Christmas. Santa I  
hope you will bring me what  
I want.

Toni

Mentone School  
Readiness  
Mrs. Cullison

Dear Santa,  
I would like a wood set.

puppy poster, ant farm,  
puppy book, fishing pole,  
and some toy cars. How is  
Santa doing? How many  
elves do you have? I'll put  
some cookies out for you.

love,

Josh Andrews

Dear Santa,  
I would like G.I. Joe's,  
and a base, choo choo train,  
head phones, hunting  
books, chalkboard, guitar,  
bow and arrows and a bee  
gun.

Love,

Curtis Wideman

Dear Santa,  
I would like a crash  
dummy, van set, race car  
and track, mario 2, fish set,  
Dr. Seuss Book. How are  
you doing? We will have  
cookies for you. How is  
Rudolph?

Love,

Brian Frantz

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby alive,  
Barbie houses, radio, ear  
rings, hammer, stuffed dog  
and cat.

Love,

Amber Calvert

Dear Santa,  
I would like tractor,  
combine. How is Rudolph?  
I would like a feed truck  
and a farm set. And I would  
like a troll with yellow hair.

Love,

Lance Lucas

Dear Santa,  
I would like a game, and  
a Tape recorder. We will  
have cookies and milk at  
our house. They're going to  
be on my dad's desk.

Love,

Charles Tucker

Dear Santa,  
I would like a  
motorcontrol car, Bart  
Simson, ABC's, and GI

Joels. How is Rudolph and  
the other reindeer? I would  
also like a new jacket, lego's  
and new boots.

Love,

Matt Neff

Dear Santa,  
I would like...A Barbie  
doll, A new bed, A head  
band, and I'm going to set  
out cookies and Mike and I  
want a my own paper and  
my own pencil.

Love,

Heather Hart

Dear Santa,  
I would like crash  
dummy, race car, toy box,  
tape player, van set, mario  
3, boxing tape, fish set,  
new desk, new cat. How are  
you doing? I'm going to put

cookies out for you. How is  
Rudolph?

Love,

Mark Arbuckle

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Nintendo,  
Mario 3, crashdume,  
Gameboy, color pencils,  
playdoh, Lino and some  
thing for my mom-earrings,  
for my sister - a baby doll  
and cards.

Love,

Terry Gibson  
Mentone School



## Season's Best



Good will and good  
faith to all.  
We hope your holiday is  
warmed by the spirit  
of friendship.  
Your patronage has  
made us proud.

**Boggs & Nelson  
Insurance**

Joe - Orie - Kate  
Mentone 353-7531



'Twas the night before  
Christmas when all  
through the house, not a  
creature was stirring, not  
even a mouse. The  
children were nestled all  
snug in their beds, while  
visions of sugarplums  
danced in their heads.  
The stockings were hung  
by the chimney with care,  
in hopes that St. Nicholas  
soon would be there...

**Hoffman  
Body Shop**

Ed, Tom, Don, Todd and Tim  
Akron 893-4621

Wishing Every One Of My  
Friends A Very Merry  
Christmas And  
A Happy New Year!

**Kenneth Bright**

Happy  
Holidays!

491-5075  
Bob, Bret, Shaun

**Miller Construction, Inc.**

May it be the  
happiest  
of  
seasons

**Midwest  
Spring Mfg. Co.  
and Employees**

Mentone 353-7611

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We extend our special greetings for a safe and joyous  
Christmas. Thank you for your loyal patronage.

**The Den**

Ellie and Beth Akron

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

**The Waggoners**  
at  
**Don's  
Flower  
Shoppe**

Elna Green  
858-2616

**CHRISTMAS JOY**

At this festive time of year may we ex-  
press our gratitude of serving our fine  
customers and friends.

**SAMMONS  
Communications**

**Sammons  
Communications**

800 Water St., Logansport  
753-6341





# Letters to Santa

**Second Grade  
Mrs. Bazini**

Dear Santa,  
My Christmas wish is that everyone would go to church and that every one would get into the Christmas spirit. Have a Merry Christmas

**Your friend,  
Roxanne Arbuckle**

Dear Santa,  
My Christems wish for this year is that the people in Africa some food. Africa needs some blankes and some toys and some sheets.

**Your friend  
Tara Holbrook**

Dear Santa,  
My Christmas wish this year is that all the poor people get lots of food. For me, I want a horse shirt.

**Your friend,  
Michele Newsome**

Dear Santa,  
The only thing I want is a Red Rider BB gun and with BB's and that's all. One thing for my brother. He wants a Hammer Head.

**Your friend  
Mark Grossman**

Dear Santa,  
My wish is to go to Kentucky with my family. I want my brother to come back. I want Barbie car and Little Miss magic jewels and Fantastic Flowers.

**Your friend,  
Jessie Dye**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a game boy and Mario land 2 and Ninja Turtles. I want a good Christmas.

**Your friend  
Kory Fields**

Dear Santa,  
My wish for this year is peace on earth so the planes of food can get to Somalia. I want a Super N.E.S. with a game genie, and game gear.

**Yours Truly,  
Kyle Bause**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Game Gear for Christmas. I don't know what my sister wants. Any way I want a Game boy too.

Will you buy it? I wish you a Merry Christmas.

**your friend,  
Matt Bumgardner**

Dear Santa,  
I just want my stocking filled. Because there're other boys and girls that need presents.

**Your friend,  
Autumn Beasley**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Stacy doll and I wish that the people in Africa get food and clothing.

**Your little friend,  
Ashley Cook**

Dear Santa,  
My Christmas wish is that the people in Africa could have food and clothes and will come to America. And I want Surprise puppy and a skating doll and a game boy with game Yoshe.

**Your friend,  
Angela Schuler**

Dear Santa,  
My Christmas wish for this year is that I would like a new dress. And also a new

pair of roller skates. And I wish that everybody has a nice Christmas.

**Your friend,  
Letitia Clauson**

Dear Santa,  
My Christmas wish for this year is that I want a Barbie and a big dog and a

**your friend,  
Aubrey Sexton**

## Arter Drug

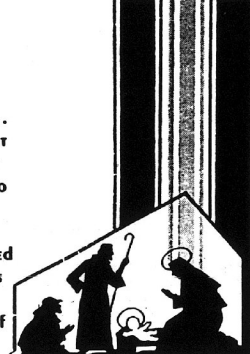
Extends sincere wishes for a Happy Holiday and Happy New Year



Akron  
893-4023

## Peace to all...

Rejoice... in the celebration of His birth... AND the bright promise that He brought to all mankind. May your hearts be filled with gladness during this special time of the year.



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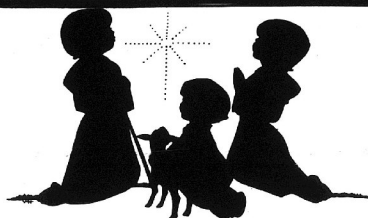
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# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

My Christmas wish for this year is that all the hungry people get food so that they will not keep dying. My Christmas list: game boy with the game Yoshi and a super nintendo with a game genie and a Nerf master blaster and a Michael Jordan Rookie card and a new basketball and a new dirt bike.

Your friend  
Adam Fackler

Dear Santa,  
My Christmas wish for this year is that I want Robocop3, Mario World and Ninja Turtles 4.

Your friend,  
Lance Gordon

Dear Santa,  
My Christmas wish for this year is that we have Peace on earth.

Your friend,  
Stephanie Schwenk  
Burket School  
Third Grade  
Marcia Ousley

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a good Christmas. And I hope everybody has been good so you can give them gifts. I sure hope you can give my little brothers and stepister a gift my littlest brother's name is Jared he likes pupets. And the second littlest brother wants it to snow. My mom wants some shirts. My dad wants just to see me on Christmas. But I am going to buy him a mug that says Worlds best dad. And my dad's wife wants a shirt that sings.

From,  
Aaron Marshall

Dear Santa,  
I would like a couple toys. And don't forget my family. All the little children will be waiting.

From,  
Brandon McCombs

Dear Santa,

I want a real puppy dog for Christmas. I want a Barbi car for Christmas too. I want people to have food and homes for Christmas. I would like to have a baby doll too.

Your friend,  
Mindy Brown

Dear Santa,  
I would like a radio for Christmas. I don't have a chimney so you will have to go in the door. I hope you got the presents dun. Don't forget the homeless.

From,  
Kristy Blauser

Dear Santa,  
My best month is December, December 16, 1992 we are having our Christmas program. I only need one thing in a world map. I got to go see you later.

From,  
Eric G. Serrano

Dear Santa,  
Please don't forget the homeless and the poor and the orphans. I would just like some of these presents, walkmen, clothes and some surprises please. Santa could you make it snow. Because I'm getting tired of green. And some more thing don't forget the animals.

From,  
Amanda Frances Coon

Dear Santa,  
I have been sick. I would like a surprise or two. Be good to the elderly and the poor.

From,  
Amanda Slone

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is almost here! I want some things. Animals are you going to give them something too? How is Mrs. Claus? I like your little elf. Your chimney is small. Do not worry. I will leave the door open. And I will hav milk and

cookies. Merry Christmas!

From,  
Rachel Estep

Dear Santa,  
Don't forget the homeless people cause they don't have houses or clothes or toys. ok and what I want is a doll house. thats all and my mom wants a new dress. and my brother wants a dump truck. We all want new clothes and don't forget rabbits - carrots.

From,  
Mallory Wright

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to give the homeless, poor, the children in Somalia some food for me please and don't forget the anamels. Give the squirrels some nuts, give the rabbies some carrots for me please and don't forget the cats give them some milk for me.

From,  
Ashley H

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Christmas And A  
Happy New Year  
Without Alcoholic  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a green or black or red pocket knife. I made up my mind I want a green one and I want a troll bank. And maby a puppy that has babies. Well I don't care what color it is. I just want a knife with a knife, tweezers, toothpick, fingernail file and sissocars and thats all I can think of.

From,  
Holly Yates

Dear Santa,  
For this Christmas I want to get a snow storm and some kittens. You can't come in the chimney because it is locked. I want a game boy and I want my dogs to get something too. And my mom and my

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Christmas stay  
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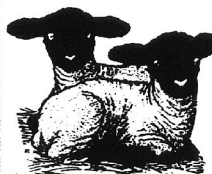
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to all our  
friends.



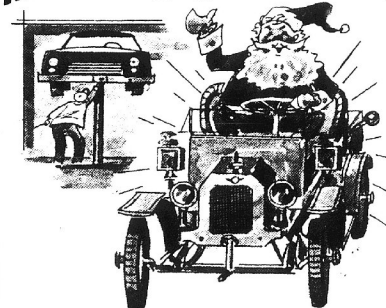
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From,  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a race trak and a  
knife and I like your elfs

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too. can you take the  
homeless to Santa? And can  
you take cookies and give  
the amols the rabbit, crols,  
bares, pepole, skunks,  
horses?

From,  
Travis Konkle

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# Letters to Santa

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you? I love Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus? You are very nice. Thank you for the present. December is a very cold month. Hope you have fun Christmas Eve. I will be 9 on Christmas! I got to go now and have a Merry Christmas.

From,  
Elizabeth Ann Himes

**Dear Santa,**  
I hope you are feeling well. At school we are learning Christmas songs, Angel's lalaby, Christmas is a time to love, 67 Santas, and come on ring those bells. I like Christmas. Its' a time to love the best. My teacher is nice! My friends are Ashley H., Cari, Holly, Aron, Travis, Malri, Amanda C., Kristi, Raeckle, Brandon. I love Christmas, Merry, merry, merry, merry Christmas!

From,  
Ashley Nicole Schlemmer

**Dear Santa,**  
I will have some cookies and milk for you. And I will have a present for you Santa. I like you. I have a sister she is in 4th grade I'm in 3rd grade. I have 3 friends Holly, Catie and Ashley. They like me a lot!

From,  
Cari McFarren

**Dear Santa,**  
I hope you are getting the toys dun. Theirs only one thing I reely want a "walkman." I hope you are doing good Mrs. Claus too. I wish you would write back. And this year please fill my stocking.

From,  
Lucas Shambaugh

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**Dear Santa,**  
I will leave cookies and milk out. You will like the cookies and milk. I only want a few presents. My little brother wants a bike. My brother is nice.

From,  
Adam Kary Arndell

**Dear Santa,**  
Hi, Santa, I hope you have a nice Christmas! I have a wreath on my door. I have two brothers one is 10 and one is 4. I'm 9. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I hope I'll get to see you at the mall my Birthday was Nov. 25, 1992. Bye!

From,  
Christina Elizabeth York

**Dear Santa,**  
December is nice, Christmas is a good day for you. Have a good christmas to you. I have a sister named Annie. She is in kgd. she is nice to me. I got a Christmas tree.

From,  
Catie Conley

**Dear Santa Claus**  
How are you? I am fine. I have been good all year! Please bring me a Barbie horse, Barbie snap on clothes, newborn Magic Bottle Baby, and slippers.

Love,  
Heather Rathbun

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring my mother a sweater and earrings and my sister a Magic Copier. My dad wants a black tie.

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Your little Elf,  
Megan McFadden

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring my mom a new coat. Please bring my brother a race track. My dad wants some new pants could you please bring him pants. My mom also wants a sweater. Please bring her a beautiful one. For me nothing much. My dad also wants new socks. I want to get my family stuff. I spent all my money on my family. I didn't get one thing for myself. I don't want to be selfish. Please bring my family stuff. I really don't want much.

Your Friend,  
Melissa O'Dea

Mrs. Moriarty's class-Mentone

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a baby alive and Christmas tapes for my mother.

Amber Watkins

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a Super Nintendo.

Bye-Bye,  
Bryce

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me Teddy Bear (Q Bear) and a radio.

Love,  
Ashley Yates

Mrs. Early's class-Mentone

**Dear Santa,**  
I want toys and fish. I want a game and Candyland.

Jessica

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I want a 100 soaker with a dog and cat and lots of pets and a top and a Guinea pig and I want you Santa Claus, and Firetruck.

Chad

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a bike and a kitten and everything.

Kim

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I will be good for you. I want a bike with training wheels and Baby Allgone.

Betsy

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I would like some barbies and Dolls and most of the accessories and a bike and a guinea pig. I would like a ghorse and a hamster. How are your reindeer? How are you and Mrs. Claus? I've tried to be good.

Brianne

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
How is your raindeer? How is your day? Marrey Christmas.

Mike S.

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I want a present and a Guinea pig and a baby doll and a book and bag and a present and some more presents.

Elyse

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a new fish and a new dog. I like you.

Adair Zimpelman

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I want a baby for Christmas.

April

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
Will you pls bring to git me a metlbac bed. I want one little thing that is vis a little ten speed and a hugbar and a va logist raoloin vevrld.

Joshua E.

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
can I write a book. it is called I can like my Mom. Mom can run I can to. Mom can fish Dad can fish my

Michelle

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I want a Batman. I want a Batman car. I want a T.V. I want a book. I want a gun.

Aaron

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
A tractor.

Josh

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I want a babydoll and a doll and puppy and a fish and a ginea pig. and a dog.

Love,  
Marcy Tillman

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
All I want for Christmas is a radio.

Jeffrey Parker

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I was wondering if I could squirtgun and lots of baxs stuff.

Star

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I want a Nintendo and a guitar and a remote control car and the claw.

**Der Santa,**  
I war toys, and a Nrtendo and ondo vi and a dog.

Brandon

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I want a new fish. and a new book and a new Dada so I'll see you again.

Drew

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
puppy. Spelling Book, Guinea pig, toys, Mathematics Book, toys, Boy. rabbit.

Ashley

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# Letters to Santa

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I want a new guinea pig a  
new Canopy formy bed a  
new crimp and curl doll.  
Caty

Dear Santa Claus,  
All I wont for Christmas  
is a nice family and a nice  
brother.  
Sam

Mrs. Hill's  
class-Mentone

Dear Santa,  
Can you bring me a  
babydoll or kitten? Could  
you bring Drew a hat?  
Love,  
Kelly Heindold

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves  
Santa? How is Rudolph?  
Santa how is Mrs. Claus? I  
want some new boots  
please.  
Love,  
Nicole Rose

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing at the  
north pole? Are you going  
to bring me a pair of boots?  
I will leave you some  
cookies.  
Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Heather Bentley

Dear Santa Claus,  
This is what I want for  
Christmas.  
A baby doll with a tub  
and a bird feeder with feed.  
your friend,  
Laura Lash

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a race car?  
Can I have a nija turtle?  
How many elves do you  
have?  
Merry Christmas,  
Eric Whetstone

Dear Santa,  
Do your reindeer really  
fly? Could you please bring  
me a racecar and a race  
carphone.  
Merry  
Christmas Santa!  
Stuart Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,  
How many elves do you  
have? Does Rudolph The  
Red Nosed Reindeer really  
shine? I only want two  
preses a bike and a barbie.  
Love,  
Stephanie Orcutt

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a teddy bear. I  
want a necklace. I want  
some Pom Poms. We will  
lev you some cookies.  
Love,  
Karla Ross

Dear Santa,  
How many elves do you  
got?  
I'll leave you milk and  
cookies.  
Will you please bring me  
a ninja turtle?  
Love,  
Korey Slone

Dear Santa,  
How many elves do you  
got? I want a toy car and a  
cat.  
Your friend,  
Christopher Stinson

Dear Santa,  
how do your reindeer fly.  
I want a bike.  
I want a four-wheeler.  
I'll leve cookies and  
milk.  
Love,  
Chris McVay

Dear Santa,  
How are you coming on  
all those toys? I want a  
super Nintendo and a T.V.  
Eric Beverly

Dear Santa,  
How many elves do you  
have? I would like a new  
bike. I'll lev you a cup of  
coffee and sum cookies.  
Jesse Olson

Dear Santa,  
Would you bring me a  
cat? How many elves do  
you have?  
Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Abbie Nelson

Dear Santa,  
how are your elves  
Santa? How is Rudolph  
Santa? how is Mrs. Claus? I  
ant a baby doll.  
I love you.  
Karissa Fields



Dear Santa,  
Does your tummy shake  
like a bowl full of jelly? All  
I would like is a teddybear.  
Love,  
Jenna McFadden

Dear Santa Claus,  
Can you bring a game?  
Or a race car track. How  
many elves do you have?  
Merry Christmas!  
Cory Vanlaningham

Dear Santa,  
I want a game. I want a  
farm house. I want a toy  
tractor.  
Your friend,  
Derek Adamson

Dear Santa,  
How many elves do you  
have? Could you please  
come in my back door and  
wake me up. I need a  
Nintendo with some tapes  
Mario 3 and sicke bicke to.  
Thats all.  
Your friend,  
Tim Williams

Mrs. Ruppel's  
class-Akron

Dear Santa Claus,  
All I want for Christmas  
is for my brother Kris to  
come home for Christmas

and have a safe trip with the  
ice.

Friend,  
Nathan Miller

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas  
is for the people in Somalia  
to have plenty of food.  
Andy Swick

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas  
is my relitives.  
Love,  
Ashley Gearhart



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# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is...My brother back from the service. And stay and not go back to the service. And to have a happy New year. And to have my Grandma Morris better.

From,  
Lanae Weaver

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is...Peace happiness and a horse  
And I want people in

Africa to have homes and food and everybody else to. And a new house for my mom and dad.

Love,  
Lacey Stump



Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is homeless people to get homes and people to get food in Africa and get a little fatter.

Please don't forget people who are in Africa! Mom would like Indian stuff lots of it. And would like to get her billfold back with 32 dollars in it and all her doctor stuff.

Love,  
Samantha Judy

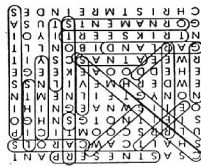
Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is My Great Great Grandmother and Mickey. And for People in Solomon to have lots a lots of food and clothing for them. And to wish then the Merriest Christmas ever. And for

God to take care of them and to help them.

Love,  
Langula Cox  
Somalia.  
P.S. Don't forget to visit



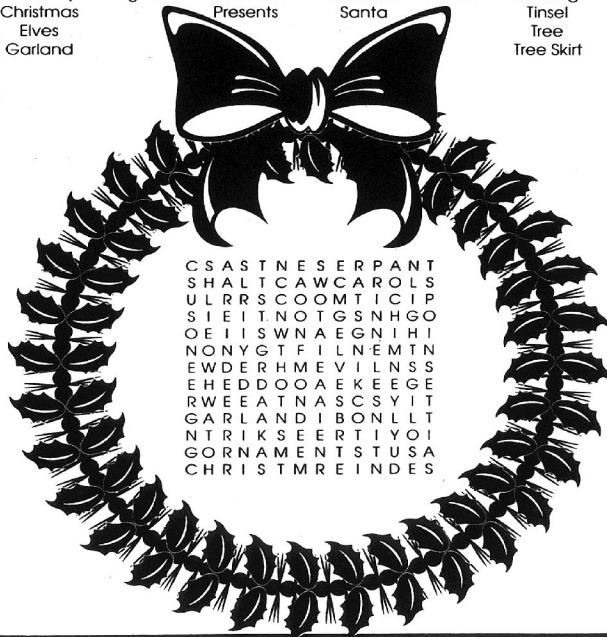
## Answers to Word Search



## Christmas Word Search

Find these Christmas words.  
They are across, down, backward and diagonal.

Carols	Green	Ornaments	Red	Sleigh	Star
Chimney	Lights	Poinsettias	Reindeer	Snow	Stockings
Christmas		Presents	Santa		Tinsel
Elves					Tree
Garland					Tree Skirt



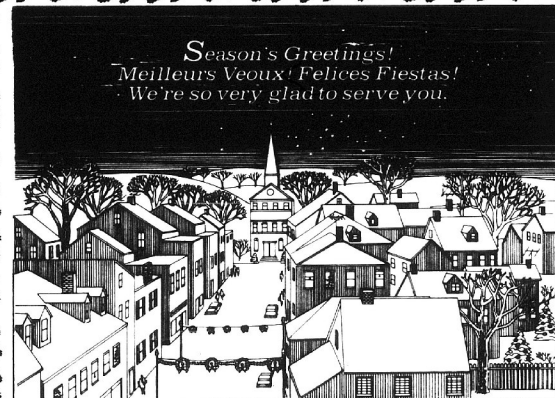
## Christmas Memories

As we experience the warmth and wonder of this festive season, may all that is Christmas embrace you and yours.



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## Letters to Santa

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All I want for Christmas  
is love, a tape, a stuffed  
teddy bear, and surprises.  
Please don't forget  
Heather. She would like a  
doll or a teddy bear.

Yours Friend,  
Gail Rathbun

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas  
is for the homeless people  
to be safe. Please don't  
forget my family would like  
to wish everybody a Merry  
Christmas.

Kevin Day

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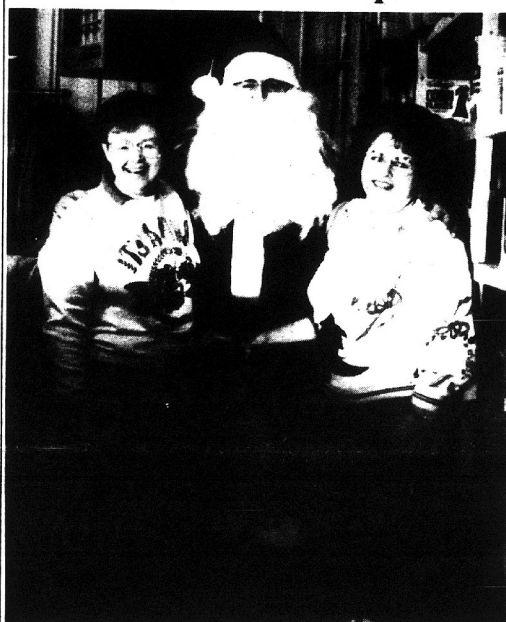
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## Santa and his helpers



The News roving camera caught Santa Claus, Rita Simpson and Orabelle Meredith at Helping Hands last Tuesday. Santa passed out gifts and took last minute lists while Rita and Orabelle packed food baskets for area families. (Photo by L. Bickel).

## Mentone School helps leukemia victim

The Mentone School has been collecting nickels, dimes, and quarters from students and staff to help Danyelle Ditton, who lives in Warsaw, and has been diagnosed as having acute lymphatic leukemia. Danyelle has relatives that live in the Tippecanoe Valley School district. Danyelle will have to have chemotherapy treatments for at least the next two years. Right now, she has to go to Fort Wayne three times a week.

Money collected through December 22 will be delivered to the Dittons by Jon Parker, principal at Mentone School.

"There are many families that are going through very tough times right now," said Parker. "But when we hear of little children fighting battles for their lives, we all hurt a little more inside. I believe that there is much more power in the giving if 600 students gave a dime to this family, rather than 60 students giving a dollar apiece. The total money is the same, but the support base is different. Maybe this is what Christmas is all about."

## Toddler killed in Marion; 3 teens held

Three teenagers were charged Monday in connection with the shooting death of an 18-month-old boy in Marion.

Dominique Taylor was standing next to his mother in the bathroom of their home Sunday evening when he was struck in the head by a bullet. Police said the bullet was fired in an alley near the home, struck the wall of the house and traveled through the wall hitting the toddler. He was taken to Fort Wayne's Parkview Hospital, where he died Monday night.

A 17-year-old was charged with criminal recklessness with a deadly weapon causing serious bodily injury and possession of a handgun. Two 16-year-olds were also charged with illegal possession of a handgun. More charges are expected to be filed today against the three youths.

Marion police said the shooting may have been gang related.

## Rejuvenate the Park



Pictured above are Kyleigh and Bryce Gast, representing Tom Gast and Sons, and Kappa Delta Phi member Lisa Harris. Tom Gast and Sons donated \$100 towards the "Rejuvenate the Park" fund. (News Photo).

## Vikings beat Zebras; lose to John Glenn in Holiday Tourney

The Tippecanoe Valley Vikings defeated the Rochester Zebras 67-60, Tuesday, Dec. 22, in the opening round of the Plymouth Holiday Tourney. On Wednesday, the Vikings played in the championship game and lost to the John Glenn Falcons 79-46.

In Tuesday's game, the Zebras, sank their first six field goal attempts and shot out to a 14-1 lead. At the end of the first quarter the score was 21-17 and the half saw the Zebras still ahead 34-28.

The Vikings rallied during the third quarter scoring 11 points to Rochester's two. Valley senior Scott Finney scored seven of the eleven points that put the Vikings ahead 43-38 with 1:48 left in the third quarter. Three Rochester baskets put the Zebras back in the lead, 44-43 going into the final quarter.

Although two free throws by Finney, with 3:42 remaining, put Valley in the lead for the remainder of the game, the Zebras came within one point on three occasions and within two, 62-60, with only 53 seconds remaining. Junior Jeremy Cox and seniors Brandon Hackworth and Ryan Bowers made five of six free throws for Valley going down the stretch.

Four Viking players finished the game in double figures. Hackworth led with 17, followed by Finney with 16, junior Brandon Loer with 15, and Bowers with 14.

In the other Tuesday night game, host Plymouth lost in overtime to John Glenn 67-66.

On Wednesday, Plymouth defeated Rochester 76-53 in the opening consolation game.

In the championship game the John Glenn Falcons took an early lead, with Valley behind ten points at the end of the first quarter. The Falcons led 42-29 at the end of the half. A 9-0 run at the beginning of the third quarter gave Glenn a commanding lead although the Vikings continued to fight hard. Valley was down 60-42 going into the final quarter, with a final score of 79-46.

Valley coach Greg Sciarra complimented the playing of sophomore center Jay Dunnuck, who led the Vikings with 13 points and seven rebounds in his first start of the season. Brandon Hackworth added 12 points; Scott Finney, eight; Jeremy Cox, six; Ryan Bowers, three; and Brent Paxton and Justin Davis contributed two points each.

The 4-3 Vikings' next game is Saturday, January 2 at Caston.

## Employment Exposition/Job Fair

Grissom Air Force Base is sponsoring an Employment Exposition/Job Fair Wednesday, January 13th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the base banquet facility building 540 (Old Officers' Club).

If you would like to attend, please contact Mike Lovett or Ron Gray at Indiana Workforce Development 317-459-0571.

You must be registered

prior to the job fair to gain access to the base.

## Correction

In the December 23 issue of the *Akron-Mentone News* under Las Donas Notes it stated that a member of the Mentone Chapter of DAR contacted Las Donas about co-sponsoring the 1993 candidate to Girls' State. The News has been informed that it was a member of the Mentone American Legion Auxiliary who contacted the club about the co-sponsorship.





# OBITUARIES

## HAROLD BRYANT

Harold Bryant, 77, Tippecanoe Shores, in Fulton County, died Sunday, Dec. 13, 1992 at 11:03 a.m. in Woodlawn Hospital, where he had been a patient for two weeks. He had been in failing health for several years.

He was born near Athens to Glen W. and Eva Marie Barber Bryant. He lived most of his life in Fulton County. On July 14, 1943 in Akron, he married Genevieve A. "Jennie" Johnson, who survives. He was an engineer and designer for Delco of Kokomo for a number of years. He also had worked at Presto Company in Wisconsin and Control Data in Minneapolis, Minn. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the South Pacific. He was a former member of the Manitou Moose Lodge, the VFW and the American Legion.

Surviving with his wife are one daughter, Mrs. Gary (Judy) Olhoft, Raleigh, N.C.; one son Douglas, Minneapolis; five grandchildren, Sonja Olhoft, Chicago; Paula Olhoft, Minneapolis; Tara Abulien, Raleigh, N.C.; and Jesse Bryant and Jonathon Bryant, both of Minneapolis; and a brother, Glen Bryant Jr., Portland. Preceding in death was a son, Michael H. Bryant.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Foster and Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Will Lawson officiating. Burial was in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

## MARJORIE MAGLECIC

Marjorie R. Maglecic, 73, of 1302 Hill St., Rochester, died at 4:50 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1992 in Life Care Center. She had been in failing health since 1987.

She was born in Miami County to Charles H. and Minnie Harmon Kercher.

On Feb. 8, 1958 in Akron she married Edward Maglecic, who survives.

She was retired from Hart Schaffner & Marx. A 1938 graduate of Gilead High School, she was a member of the First Church of God and its WCTU. She was also a member and organist of the

Prill School Museum Association.

Surviving with her husband Edward, Life Care Center, are a brother, Lemoine Kercher, Roann, and several nieces and nephews. Preceding in death were two sisters, Marie Kercher and Opal Hill, and a brother, Ralph Kercher.

Services were Saturday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Revs. James Malbone and C.J. Mowrer officiating. Burial was in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First Church of God or the American Cancer Society.

## DOROTHY GEARHART

Dorothy Marie Gearhart, 72, of 420 Central St., Akron, died at 10:20 p.m. Wednesday, December 24, 1992, where she had been a patient since Sunday. She had been in failing health for a year.

She was born Sept. 20, 1920 in Springfield, Mo., to Karl and Agnes Welch Kammerer. She moved from Springfield to Akron in 1945.

On Nov. 12, 1942 in Springfield, she married Floyd C. Gearhart, who survives.

She retired in 1976 from Farm Bureau Insurance Company in Wabash. She was a member of the Christian Church and a former member of the Eastern Star, both in Springfield.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Mrs. James (Becky) Mason, Indianapolis; a son, James R., Fremont, Mich.; six grandchildren; a great-grandson; a sister, Mrs. Kenneth (Virginia Lee) Harris, Wichita, Kan., and nieces and nephews. Preceding in death were two sisters and two brothers.

Foster and Good Funeral Home, Akron, was in charge of funeral arrangements. The Rev. Steve Fleck officiated funeral services with burial in the Akron Cemetery.

## HAROLD MILLER

Harold "Hal" F. Miller, 49, Rt. 1, Denver, formerly of LaGrange County, died Thursday, Dec. 24, 1992 at a friend's home in Muncie.

He was born Feb. 4, 1943 in Miami County to Wayne W. and Marjorie Smith Miller. He was a former teacher in

LaGrange County and was formerly employed by Coachman Homes in Middlebury.

He was a 1961 graduate of Gilead High School. He received bachelor's and master's degrees from Ball State University. He was a member of the Indiana School Administrators Association.

Surviving are a daughter, Shannon Miller, Shipshewana; a son, Trent A., Shipshewana; his mother, Marjorie Miller, Denver; the maternal grandmother, Emma Burns, Akron; three sisters, Mrs. Jay (Frances) Campbell, Indianapolis; Mrs. Harold (Marilyn) Bradburn, Winchester, and Mrs. Ellis (Cheryl) Rudy, Richmond, and a brother, Carl Miller, Thorntown. Preceding in death was his father.

Services were Monday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with the Rev. Stanley Weiss officiating. Burial was in the Gilead Cemetery.

## Akron third graders travel to Indianapolis

On December 5, Mrs. Ruppel's third graders went to Indianapolis to decorate the Kosciusko County Christmas tree.

The class made needlepoint cubes, Sonoco tube reindeer, stars that contain every student's name, and decorated pine cones. The tree is located on the Circle.

While in Indianapolis, they attended a reception at Union Station, toured the State House, and got to sit in Representative Ruppel's chair. They lunched at McDonalds in the Hyatt Regency.

Those attending were Jamie Brown, Amanda Carr, Jacob Cook, Tangula Cox, Matt Crump, Ashley Gearhart, Chris Gressley, Nikole Hoff, Samantha Judy, Megan Leckrone, Patrick McCormick, Alisha McDonough, Nathan Miller, Tyler Miller, Chris Owens, Wes Ramsey, Gail Rathbun, Lacey Stump, Andy Swick, Lance Weaver, and Amanda Whitaker.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruppel, Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Miller, and Mrs. Sherri Ramsey. Jodi and Linsie Ruppel also attended.

## Helping Hands donation



Jerry Secrist of Helping Hands accepts a check from Henry Township Firemen Terry Randall. The department donated proceeds from their Christmas tree sales for needy children and families in Akron. (Photo by L. Bickel).

## Christmas Elves



Last Tuesday Helping Hands' Jerry and Mary Secrist held their annual food basket and Christmas gift distribution. Christmas trees containing the wish lists of needy area children were placed in both Akron and Mentone. The communities pulled together to meet the children's needs and requests.

Helping with the distribution were: Mary and Jerry Secrist, Charlene Vogel, Dave Meredith, Buni Leininger, Orabelle Meredith, Rita Simpson and Mary Wood. (Photo by L. Bickel).



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Benjamin Franklin

## Teacher Feature

by Rosa Hatfield

Dan Franklin is the subject of our teacher feature this week. Dan teaches photography, computer applications, graphics, and will teach general woods next semester at Tippecanoe Valley High School. He also taught a photo developing class in adult education.

Dan graduated from Logansport High School in 1982 and worked in industry for four years before continuing his education at Ball State University. He graduated from Ball State with a BS in May of 1991. He returned to a job in industry while substitute teaching for one year in Logansport where he worked mostly with middle school students.

Dan has been a member of the National Guard for nine years.

"I took leadership courses and have trained people in the Guard. Right now, we are using a new computer system for mortar and I train people on that. This has taught me a lot of interpersonal skills, built confidence and enhanced my leadership abilities," said Dan.

Dan said he learned a lot about graphics working in the print shop at Ball State and has probably learned as much as his students in the computer applications course he teaches.

"When I was in high school, we didn't use computers," he said. "Most of my knowledge with computers has come from the hands-on experience I get while teaching."

Dan said he enjoys anything that keeps him learning new things. His first year of teaching has been a real eye-opener. He was surprised to realize all the preparation time involved in teaching.

"Another thing that took me by surprise is that many of the



students put teachers on a pedestal. They think teachers have all the answers and don't get irritated at all the little things. "The older students start seeing you as a real person, but the younger ones have a lot more expectations than you can live up to."

Dan is married to Carmin and has a son Justin, who is four. They are expecting a new baby any time. The Franklins live in Rochester where Dan spends as much time outdoors as possible. He enjoys hiking and just observing nature. He also enjoys watching sports and restoring antiques, something he hasn't found much time for lately. He tries to spend time with Justin, especially reading to him.

"I think parents have a responsibility to teach their children as much as they can at home," said Dan. "You can't expect to just turn them over to the schools and not do any of the work yourself."

Dan said the teachers and staff at Valley have made him feel very welcome. They have been open and caring, making him feel like part of the "family."

## Sports briefs

### Mentone Jr. High downs North Miami

The Mentone 7th and 8th grade teams both had victories over North Miami in basketball action last week.

In the 7th grade game, Andy Young scored 17 points and had 7 rebounds to lead the Bulldogs in a 37-20 win against the Warriors. Aaron Hart scored 6 points and Jake Rucoi had 7 for Mentone.

The 8th graders downed North Miami 53-35 with Darren Parker leading with 14 points. Brian Lenfesty scored 10 points for the Bulldogs.

Jason Ousley had 14 points and 25 rebounds in the B team's 40-39 win over North Miami.

### Valley frosh lose 44-31

The Tippecanoe Valley freshman basketball team lost to Rochester 44-31 last week bringing them to 4-2 for the season.

Quentin Law scored 8 points, Jason Cumberland and Wes Prater each had 7 points for Valley.

Cumberland also had 5 rebounds and Prater 5 steals.

In the B team game, Rochester defeated Valley 29-27 in three quarters of play with Eric Lowman scoring 6 points for Valley. The B teams record stands 3-2.

### Lady Vikings end six game winning streak

The Tippecanoe Valley Lady Vikings halted a six game winning streak Saturday, December 19 with a pair of losses at the Rochester Holiday Tournament.

The 6-4 Lady Vikings lost to the Lady Zebras 51-42 and to Lewis Cass 45-36 in the consolation contest.

"We had the shots but we just didn't make them," said Coach Duane Burkhardt. Burkhardt said lack of aggressive playing on offense also cost the team some trips to the free throw line.

"I feel it was my fault," said Burkhardt. "The team's concentration wasn't very high. I should have made sure they were mentally prepared for the game."

Senior Addie Kramer led the team in scoring with 11 points against Rochester. Julianne Tucker grabbed 9 rebounds and blocked a couple of shots. In the consolation game, Tucker scored 5 points and blocked 3 shots against Lewis Cass. Kalynn Parker grabbed 5 steals against Lewis Cass.

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## Fort Wayne Conservatory announces new programs

The Foellinger-Freiman Botanical Conservatory in downtown Fort Wayne has announced several new programs in the upcoming weeks.

The Botanical Conservatory and the Northeast Indiana Poets Society are sponsoring a free lunchtime series of poetry readings. Bring your bag lunch on the first Tuesday of every month starting January 5th, and enjoy the works of local poets and the classics in the comfort of the Conservatory's Meeting Room, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The setting is informal, so you can arrive and leave when you wish. Admission is free, and coffee and juice will be provided.

On Thursday, January 7, from 1-2:30 p.m. horticulturist Rebecca Zastrow will offer health advice for your holiday gift plants in a lecture in the Botanical Conservatory's Meeting Room. Ms. Zastrow will show and explain proper care for poinsettias, amaryllis, cyclamen, gloxinias, and other popular holiday flowers.

The \$5 lecture fee includes admission to the Conservatory display houses and helps fund Conservatory operations and displays.

The Botanical Conservatory is having its annual poinsettia discount sale on Monday, January 11, 3-6 p.m. and Tuesday, January 12, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Conservatory's Banquet Room. The plants are removed from the Holiday Display and sold at low prices as "slightly used." A care sheet will be available with instructions for making your plant rebloom next Christmas. Proceeds from the sale fund future floral displays.

A new showcase display "Treasures from the Tropics", will open on Saturday, January 16. A South Seas pirate trope sets off this tenth annual azalea display, which will also feature orchids, kalanchoe, cinerarias, and other flowering tropical denizens. The show runs through March 14, Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday 12 noon - 4

p.m. Admission is \$2.50 for adults, \$1.25 for children age 5-14. Children under 5 are free.

A basketry workshop is being offered on January 16 from 8:30 a.m. - noon. Local basketmaker Carole Hoffman will help each participant weave a colorful snack basket, a round-sided reed basket with a square base. The fee of \$14 includes all materials and instruction, as well as admission to the Conservatory display houses that day. You will need to bring a few tools and register by January 8.

A photography course for amateurs is planned for Saturdays, January 23 and 30, and February 6 and 13, 10 a.m. - noon. Instructor Don Sinish will provide four sessions of theory, practice, and critique to encourage "budding" photographers. The fee is \$33. Paid registration is due by January 18 and is limited to 15 students.

On Tuesday, January 19, lunch will be served in the Botanical Conservatory's glass-roofed Banquet Room. Hall's Restaurants is catering, with beef stroganoff, buttered noodles, cole slaw, pan rolls, and cherry chocolate cake. The luncheon cost of \$6.50 includes admission to the Conservatory display houses. Paid reservations must be made by Friday, January 15.

The Foellinger-Freiman Botanical Conservatory is located at 1100 S. Calhoun, Fort Wayne. For information on any of these events call 427-1267.



Henry Wallace, Vice President of the United States from 1941 to 1945 was also an expert on plant culture who developed a successful hybrid seed corn.

## Bulldog pennant winner



April Pletcher, of Mentone School has completed her seal certificate. April is a student in Mrs. Ryman's class and is the first fifth grader to win the Bulldog pennant.

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## Addie Kramer is national award winner



The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Addie Kramer has been named a United States National Award winner in Leadership and Academic Achievement.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Addie, a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School, was nominated for this national award by Duane Burkhart, a teacher and basketball coach at the school. Addie will appear in the

United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors, or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendations.

Addie is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Kramer. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kramer of Holland, New York and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brutus of Pine Village, IN.

## Reeds receive Christmas miracle

Ed and Amy Reed of Mentone were expecting the arrival of their baby on December 18, just in time for Christmas. However, Whitney Noel had other plans and chose to make her appearance on October 20. Whitney weighed in at only 1 pound, 13 ounces when she was born in Indianapolis and was a mere 12 inches long.

The Reeds can still claim her as their Christmas baby because they were finally able to bring her home on Wednesday, December 16, two days before her original due date. Whitney weighs 4 pounds and is on a heart monitor but great-grandmother Phyllis Bowser says she is doing just fine.

Terry and Deb Reed of Mentone are Whitney's grandparents. Great-grandparents are Wayne and Phyllis Bowser and George and June Reed, all of Mentone.

Great-great-grandmother is Lois Lemler, also of Mentone.



## MATTHEW DILLAN MAHASKA

Virginia Mahaska, Mentone, is the mother of a son, Matthew Dillan, born Monday, December 21, 1992 at 8:08 p.m. at Kosciusko Community Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are John and Jackie Mahaska, Mentone. Matthew joins a brother, Vincent Carnegie, 3.



## Valley students participate in business world



Robert Hackworth, Misty Stinson, and Gene Law, economics students from Tippecanoe Valley High School, got a chance to see what life in the business world is really like recently when they participated in a management and economic simulation exercise hosted by Zimmer Inc. of Warsaw and sponsored by Junior Achievement.

The three students joined about 40 student teams, over 120 students, from Northern Indiana in finding out running a business is a lot different than they expected.

In the first round of the contest, students had to manage the "Echo Pen Corporation." Students had to study company reports, and make decisions for running the company based on price, marketing, capital investments, production, and research and development. Working as a team, their decisions were fed into a computer and scored based on the company's progress after their decisions.

Seven of the teams advanced to the second round, evaluating the "Marco Wave Company." The team with the best score of the day was from Homestead High School of Fort Wayne. The three team members each received a \$100 savings bond. Second place went to Heritage High School and members received \$75 bonds. North Side High School team members received \$50 bonds for third place.

"This was a lot tougher than what we do in our regular class," said Robert Hackworth.

Gene Law commented, "There was a lot of unexpected things, things we hadn't encountered in class."

Missy Stinson said the contest was very competitive.

The goal of the Junior Achievement program is to provide students with a practical approach to economic education through a partnership with the business and education community and to help students understand what teachers are teaching in theory by putting it to use in the real world.

JA was founded in 1919, with programs for students in kindergarten through 12th grade. The Northern Indiana chapter is the largest in the state and ranks ninth in the nation in the percentage of students who participate.

## Wagon Wheel Theatre presents Ricky Skaggs

Wagon Wheel Theatre is happy to announce that the first concert in the newly remodeled facilities will be Ricky Skaggs. He will be performing on their stage on February 20, 1993. There will be two performances, 7:00 and 9:30 p.m.

Ricky Skaggs has currently released his tenth album for Epic Records. The album is entitled *My Father's Son* and throughout the album the music shines with the kind of instrumental and vocal quality that's become synonymous with Ricky since he revolutionized country with the back to basics style that launched today's neo-traditionalist movement.

A decade has past since Skaggs introduced his visionary blend of bluegrass and traditional country on "Waiting For The Sun To Shine," his 1981 debut. The album, the first of four consecutive Skaggs' albums to sell more than 500,000 copies, is often credited for igniting country's return to roots and its subsequent rise in commercial success.

Tickets are available at the Wagon Wheel Theatre ticket office (219) 267-8041. Visa and Mastercard accepted.



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There's a lot of variety in toothbrushes. They come in different shapes and with bristles that are soft, medium, or hard. Among the most recommended is a brush with soft, multi-tufted, round-end bristles. There are also narrow "periodontal" toothbrushes with two rows of soft bristles for better gum care.

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# Community News



## 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 January 4 through January 8 is:

**Monday-** Pineapple juice, chicken chop suey over rice with soy sauce on side, steamed carrot coins, whole wheat bread with margarine, pears, milk, tea, coffee. 15 grams fat/92 milligrams chol.

**Tuesday-** Apple juice, Polish sausage, mashed potatoes, sweet and sour cabbage, whole wheat bread with margarine, strawberry gelatin with mandarin oranges, milk, tea, coffee. 35 fat/67 chol.

**Wednesday-** Orange juice, chilled tuna pasta toss, vegetable soup with saltines, cottage cheese on lettuce leaf, cracked wheat bread with margarine, apricot halves, milk, tea, coffee. 19 fat/70 chol.

**Thursday-** Tomato juice, meatloaf, baked potato with margarine, steamed cauliflower with cheese sauce on side, whole wheat bread with margarine, butterscotch pudding, milk, tea, coffee. 38 fat/133 chol.

**Friday-** Peach nectar, chili con carne with saltines, creamy cole slaw, whole wheat dinner roll with margarine, applesauce, milk, tea, coffee. 21 fat/83 chol.

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

## Akron Nutrition Site

893-1287

Senior Citizens, come join us for a well-balanced meal and fellowship. If you are 60 years of age or older, please call 893-1287 for your meal reservations. No walk-ins please. All meals are ordered in advanced. The Nutrition Site is located in the Akron Lions Club building, 108 North Maple Street. The Site is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, except for holidays. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. on a donation basis.

## Kosciusko Community Hospital

Tuesday, Dec. 22

**ADMISSIONS:** Ed Gillespie, Akron; John Gillespie, Akron; Sally

Gillespie, Akron; Virginia A. Mahaska, Mentone

**DISMISSALS:** None  
**BIRTHS:** Virginia A. Mahaska, Mentone, a son

**Wednesday, Dec. 23**  
**ADMISSIONS:** Carolyn L. Fivecoate, Mentone; Lester W. Bruner, Claypool

**DISMISSALS:** Ed Gillespie, Akron; Virginia A. Mahaska, Mentone

**Thursday, Dec. 24**  
**ADMISSIONS:** Ina M. Kiefer, Burket

**DISMISSALS:** Rebecca E. Bell, Bourbon; Carolyn L. Fivecoate, Mentone; Sally Gillespie, Akron

## Woodlawn Hospital

Tues., December 22

**ADMISSIONS:** Linda Freels, Rochester; Todd Vaughn, Rochester.

**DISMISSALS:** Carmin Franklin and son, Rochester; Susan Richardson and daughter, Rochester.

**BIRTHS:** Barry and Lori Thompson, Rochester, a daughter.

Wed., December 23

**ADMISSIONS:** Fred Wymer Jr., Kewanna.

**DISMISSALS:** Christy Carpenter and son, Burket; Andrew Ratiliff, Rochester.

Thurs., December 24

**ADMISSIONS:** Wilma Border, Rochester; Evelyn Flynn, Macy.

**DISMISSALS:** Daniel Brubaker Sr., Rochester; Linda Freels, Rochester; Lori Thompson and daughter, Rochester; Todd Vaughn, Rochester; Fred Wymer Jr., Kewanna.

Sat., December 26

**ADMISSIONS:** Sue Blanchard, Rochester; Mary Overmyer, Rochester.

**DISMISSALS:** Wilma Border, Rochester; Ryan Weese, Fulton.

**BIRTHS:** Angela Messersmith, Akron, a son.

Mon., December 28

**ADMISSIONS:** Frank Cripe, Rochester; Angela King, Kewanna; Annetta Besse, Kewanna; Naomi Livingston, Rochester; Paul McFarland, Akron.

**DISMISSALS:** Linda Rudd, Rochester; James Vrana, Rochester.

## L.T.L.

### Christmas Party

The L.T.L. held their Christmas party last Friday night at the Akron Library basement with their leader, Gloria Bowen. During the

meeting, Kyle Robinson served as president, Evan Boggs was secretary, and Maria Contreras was flag-bearer. Eve Boggs read the Christmas story from Luke 2, and the video, "Twas the fight before Christmas" was shown. The members had a grab-bag gift exchange, and gifts were collected and sent to the Dessie Scott Children's Home at Pine Ridge, Ky. After the game session, refreshments were served by the leader.

## T.H.E. Club

The Talma Homemakers Extension Club enjoyed a Christmas party, Dec. 7, at Maggie's Family Restaurant. Pat Calvert, a former member was a guest.

After the meal the group sang "Jingle Bells". The president, Betty McGowen, read a poem, "Merry Christmas". Lois Doud gave devotions, *A Christmas Meditation and a Christmas Thought*, by Helen Steiner Rice. Roll Call was answered with a Proverb, and the revealing of the names of Sunshine Friends.

Betty McGowen led in singing the song of the month, "Silent Night" and "Happy Birthday" to Donnabelle Grossman. Edith Walters presented the health and safety lesson, "Holiday Safety--Christmas Tree Check List". Sunshine Friends were drawn for 1993.

Donnabelle Grossman was in charge of the gift exchange. Door prizes were won by Edith Walters, Betty McGowen, Lois Doud, and Bertha Johnson.

The January 1993 meeting will be in the home of Virginia Mikesell.

## Reapproval of UGSA warehouse

Grains stored by farmers in the Wilson Fertilizer and Grain elevator at Rochester, are again eligible for price support loans since the facility has received reapproval to the list of warehouses approved by the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Fulton County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Office stated recently.

## Dairy refund program rules revised

The 1990 Farm Bill provided for reductions in the price received by milk producers in the price received for all milk marketed for commercial use during the period beginning January 1, 1991 and ending December 31, 1995. Producers who can provide evidence that they did not increase their 1992 milk marketings over their 1991

marketings may apply for a refund of the assessment.

To apply for this refund, producers must file a record of production evidence for 1991 and 1992 at the county ASCS office. The period for filing this evidence is between January 2 and March 15, 1993.

Applications received after March 15th will not be approved.

For additional information regarding a 1992 refund payment, please contact the county ASCS office.

## It Happend In Akron

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON  
TAKEN FROM THE AKRON NEWS  
DECEMBER 28, 1967  
25 YEARS AGO

### Did You Know?

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Merley spent Christmas day with Mrs. John Beamer of Wabash.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Caldwell and Don spent Christmas day at the home of their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overmyer and Coleena at Epsworth Forrest.

### To March in New Year's Day Parade

First Lieutenant Dale A. Beaver, a former school teacher in the Akron School, is conducting a band at the Offut Air Force Base near Omaha, Nebraska. He is taking his band to Pasadena, Calif. to march in the Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day.

IT HAPPENED IN AKRON  
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP  
JANUARY 6, 1944  
50 YEARS AGO

### News of Our Men and Women in Uniform

Lt. and Mrs. Chris Thomsen and son of New Boston, Michigan are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sarber, at Burket, and friends here in Akron until Sunday.

### Buys Cutshall Property

A.H. Caldwell has purchased the Milo Cutshall property, next door to his own property on West Rochester street. Mr. Caldwell is repairing and remodeling the house and plans to rent it soon.

## It Happend In Mentone

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE  
TAKEN FROM THE MENTONE NEWS  
JANUARY 3, 1968  
25 YEARS AGO

### Did You Know?

Airman Tom Teel has returned to his base at Washington, D.C. after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Teel, and relatives.

Fred Swick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kehoe.

### News of the Beaver Dam Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Leckrone, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cumberland, and Mr. and Mrs. Con Shewman were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bucher spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boswell of Akron.

IT HAPPENED IN MENTONE  
TAKEN FROM THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP  
DECEMBER 30, 1942  
50 YEARS AGO

### News of Mentone and Vicinity

Mrs. Earl Meredith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barkman.

Frances Clark and Miss Rosalind Mentzer are spending the holidays with home folks.

Dr. and Mrs. F.B. Davison spent Christmas with Mrs. Davison's parents at Waterville, Ohio.

Lieut. and Mrs. John H. Doran, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Doran, Mrs. Louis Gitten, and Mr. Dwight Clemans spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Teel.

Mrs. Dora Norris spent Sunday in Warsaw with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelly.

## Twenty-eight students inducted into National Honor Society

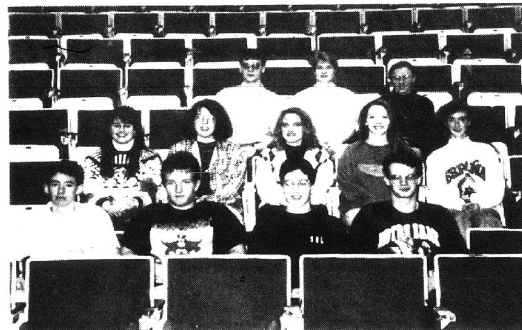
Twenty-eight students from Tippecanoe Valley High School were inducted into the National Honor Society in an evening ceremony at the high school Tuesday, November 24, 1992.

Members were selected by the faculty for receiving an excellent rating in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

National Honor Society members are expected to continue their exemplary contributions to the school and community. The National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students. Chapters exist in three-fourths of the nation's high schools and, since 1921, millions of students have been selected for membership. Thousands of dollars in scholarships have been awarded to senior members since 1945 by the sponsoring organization, the National Association of Secondary School Principals.



Members selected from the sophomore class for induction into the Honor Society were back row: Julianne Tucker, Matthew Wortley, Rich Burge, Kevin Allison, Jay Dunnuck. Middle row: April Mikel, Sara Thomas, Angela Sheetz, Wendy Meredith, Jennifer Caudill. Front row: Bethany McFarland, Cassandra Pontious, David Flora, Nicole Borem, and Wes Mappin.



From the junior and senior class were back row: Ryan Black, Betsy Bammerlin, Brandy Meredith. Middle row: Deanna Burch, Carissa Manns, Michelle Fall, Melissa Saner, Mindy Phillips. Front row: Matt Ellenwood, Scott Backus, Tim Beery, Jeff Barnes.

Also inducted but not pictured were: Nathan Brazo, Tonia Emrich, and Mike Harrold.

(Photo by Rosa Hatfield)

## School Lunches T.V.H.S.

**Monday-** Cheeseburger, dill slices, celery and carrot sticks, whole kernel corn, sliced peaches, pineapple upside-down cake, fruit juice and milk.

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

**Wednesday-** Ham and cheese sandwich, broccoli with cheese sauce, rice with brown sugar, jello with whipped topping, sliced pears, fruit juice and milk.

**Thursday-** Goulash, cheese slice, hot roll with butter and jelly, seasoned peas, cole slaw, mixed fruit, fruit juice and milk.

**Friday-** Pizza, seasoned green beans, pineapple tidbits, date-nut cookies, fruit juice and milk.

**Akron**  
**Monday-** Pizza, corn, applesauce, baked item.

**Tuesday-** Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, peaches, oven toast.

**Wednesday-** Hamburger on bun, French fries, pears, carrot sticks.

**Thursday-** BBQ rib on bun, baked beans, pineapple, baked item.

**Friday-** Chili soup and crackers, mixed fruit, celery stick, peanut butter sandwich.

**Burket**  
**Monday-** Vegetable soup with crackers, fruit cobbler, peanut butter sandwich, potato sticks, milk.

**Tuesday-** Tuna pita pockets, broccoli with cheese sauce, cinnamon applesauce, cookie, milk.

**Wednesday-** Mosticcioli with cheese, slaw, sliced peaches, garlic toast, milk.

**Thursday-** Ham steak, scalloped potatoes, perfection salad, milk.

**Friday-** Sloppy joes with dill pickles, buttered corn, applesauce, trail mix, milk.

**Mentone**

**Monday-** BBQ rib sandwich, French fries, cole slaw, bread and butter.

**Tuesday-** Bologna sandwich, macaroni and cheese, green beans, apple juice and cookie.

**Wednesday-** Goulash, garlic toast, lettuce salad, peaches, pumpkin bread with topping.

**Thursday-** Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli with cheese, jello with topping, bread and butter.

**Friday-** Fish sandwich, tartar sauce, potato triangles, peaches.

## Senior Christmas tree



Clockwise from left front: Steph Huffman, Craig Brouette, Mariah Weaver, and Betsy Bammerlin decorate the senior Christmas Tree at Tippecanoe Valley High School. Craig and Mariah add the crowning touch, a Mexican sombrero. (Photo by Rosa Hatfield)

## Indian totem pole



Students in Carolyn England's second grade class at Burket School recently finished their study of Indians. The class made a totem pole in conjunction with their studies. Pictured are Joshua Moore and Kelly Moon. (Photo by Rosa Hatfield)

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PUBLICATION AND REPORTING OF APPROVED TAX ABATEMENTS IN ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREAS UNDER IC 6-1.1-12, PAYABLE 1992

NAME/ADDRESS	AMT. OF DEDUCTION	YEARS ALLOWED
Caarte Engine, Inc. 601 Monroe St. Rochester, IN 46975		Application on file
Kenneth E. Helf, M.D. Medical Clinic, 700 Main St. Rochester, IN 46975		Application on file
Fulton Land & Bldg. Co. (Fulton Industries) Rt. 2, Ft. Wayne Rd. Rochester, IN 46975		Application on file
R A D H A Inc. DBA/Comfort Inn 5151 Elmwood Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46203		Application on file
East Fourth Street Bldg. Co. (Olympic Fiberglass) P.O. Box 920 Rochester, IN 46975	5,920 Equipment 31,010 Structure 36,930 Total	5 10
Rochester Metal Products Inc. 816 Indiana Ave. Rochester, IN 46975	50,760 Equipment 81,470 Structure 132,230 Total	5 10
Rochester Rotational Molding Inc. PO Box 205 Rochester, IN 46975	18,710 Equipment 19,540 Structure 38,250 Total	5 6
Superior Sample Co., Inc. P.O. Box 550 Ligonier, IN 46787	77,200 Structure	10
Wayne & Joann Jans East 4th St. Rochester, IN 46975		Application on file
Marc & Karen Sirken 1550 Wentzville St. Rochester, IN 46975		Application on file
Toppe Industries Inc. P.O. Box 420 Rochester, IN 46975		Application on file
Wen Products P.O. Box 516 Akron, IN 46910	4,340 Equipment	5
Total Deductions Allowed	79,730 Equipment 209,220 Structure 288,950 Total	

Lola F. Riddle  
Auditor, Fulton County  
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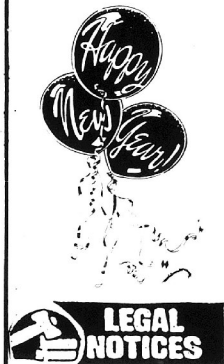


Exhibit B

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Notice is hereby given that the School Board of the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation, Kosciusko & Fulton Counties, Indiana, will receive sealed bids at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, SR 19, Mentone, Indiana, until 1:30 p.m., E.S.T. on Friday, January 22, 1993, for the purchase of (3) school buses complying with the specifications in construction and safety and bearing a Certificate of Approval from the School Bus Committee as approved by law and further specifications of the School Board of the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation.

Specifications for the school buses are on file in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation, SR 19, Mentone, Indiana.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and in particular the bids of bidders who fail to comply with the specifications of the State of Indiana and the Tippecanoe Valley School Board, and to waive any irregularities in bids submitted in connection with the purchase of any of the equipment specified.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD  
TIPPECANOE VALLEY SCHOOL CORP.  
Joseph Critt, President

ATTEST:  
Michael McFarland, Secretary

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<b>Eckrich</b> <b>Fresh Sliced Bologna</b>  <b>\$1 89</b> Lb.	<b>Fresh Lean Ground Beef</b>  <b>\$1 59</b> Lb.	<b>Ossian Smoked Boneless Hams</b> <b>\$2 39</b> Lb.
<b>Eckrich Fresh Sliced Minced Ham or Old Fashion Loaf</b>  <b>\$2 49</b> Lb.	<b>U.S.D.A. Choice Sirloin Tip Steak</b> <b>\$2 69</b> Lb.	<b>Ossian Platter Bacon</b> <b>\$1 29</b> Lb.
<b>Eckrich Reg., Bun Size or Light Franks</b>  <b>\$1 69</b> 1 Lb. Pkg.	<b>U.S.D.A. Choice Sirloin Tip Roast</b> <b>\$2 59</b> Lb.	<b>Fresh Lean Pork Steak</b> <b>\$1 39</b> Lb.
<b>Dinty Moore Beef Stew</b>  <b>\$1 89</b> 24 Oz.	<b>Swiftning Pre-Creamed Shortening</b>  <b>\$1 35</b> 42 Oz.	<b>County Line Baby Swiss Cheese</b> <b>\$2 59</b> In Meat Case Lb.
<b>Ragu Reg., w/Meat or w/Mushrooms Spaghetti Sauce</b> <b>\$1 85</b> 30 Oz.	<b>Scot Lad Stems &amp; Pieces Mushrooms</b> <b>67¢</b> 4 Oz.	<b>Del Monte Cut Green Beans</b> <b>53¢</b> 16 Oz.
<b>Buyer's Choice Whole Tomatoes</b> <b>43¢</b> 16 Oz.	<b>Scot Lad Pancake Syrup</b> <b>\$1 15</b> 24 Oz.	<b>Wesson Vegetable Oil</b>  <b>\$1 27</b> 24 Oz.
<b>Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Mini Ravioli</b>  <b>\$2 19</b> 40 Oz.	<b>Del Monte Sliced or Halves Peaches</b> <b>88¢</b> 16 Oz.	<b>Totino Frozen Pizza</b> <b>\$1 30</b> 10 Oz.
<b>Peter Pan Smooth or Crunchy Peanut Butter</b>  <b>\$2 09</b> 18 Oz.	<b>Scot Lad Tomato Juice</b> <b>78¢</b> 46 Oz.	<b>Smuckers Grape Jelly</b>  <b>\$1 69</b> 32 Oz.
<b>Frito-Lay Ruffles or Doritos</b> <b>\$2 29</b> 15 Oz.	<b>Scot Lad Saltine Crackers</b> <b>70¢</b> 1 Lb. Box	<b>Shedd's Spread Crock Margarine</b> <b>89¢</b> 1 Lb.
<b>Pepsi, Caffeine Free Pepsi, Mt. Dew, Dr. Pepper &amp; Diet Pepsi</b>  <b>\$6 49</b> 24 Pk. Cans	<b>Scot Lad Economy Aluminum Foil</b> <b>\$1 59</b> 75 Sq. Ft.	<b>Burger Sweet Cream Butter</b> <b>\$1 39</b> 1 Lb. Quartered
<b>Pepsi, Caffeine Free Pepsi, Mt. Dew, Dr. Pepper, Slice, Mug Root Beer &amp; Diets</b> <b>\$3 29</b> 12 Pk. Cans	<b>Northern Toilet Tissue</b> <b>\$1 22</b> 4 Roll Pkg.	<b>Burger Family Pak Ice Cream</b> <b>\$2 79</b> Gal.
<b>FRANK &amp; JERRY'S MARKET</b> St. Rd. 19 South, P.O. Box 587 Mentone, IN 46539-0587 Sales For Tues., December 29 through Sat., January 2, 1993 Mon. thru Fri. 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Closed Sun. Closed New Year's Day		
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<b>Bananas</b> <b>28¢</b> Lb.	<b>Tangerines</b> 6 For <b>95¢</b> 12 For <b>\$1 89</b>	<b>Burger Reg. &amp; Low Fat Cottage Cheese</b> <b>\$1 40</b>
<b>Medium Yellow Onions</b> <b>65¢</b> 3 Lb. Bag	<b>Idaho Potatoes</b> <b>\$1 80</b> 10 Lb. Bag	<b>Crystal Springs 2% Milk</b>  <b>\$1 85</b> Gal.