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Thought for the Week: *Life is like a 10-speed bike. We all have gears we never use.* Charles Schulz

PULSE HAS FUN FILLED YEAR

2002 Pulse Opera House season tickets are on sale now! The Pulse has an exciting year planned with lots going on. The regular season opens May 3 with "Lost in Yonkers" followed by "Scapino", "Forever Plaid", and "Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde." Season tickets are \$35.00. Buy your season tickets now and get free tickets to the one act pre-season ITCL Festival entry "Twelfth Night" by William Shakespeare. "Twelfth Night" will be staged March 8, 9, 14, 15, and 16.

The Pulse continues to expand the cultural experience to the community. 2002 welcomes the Red Hat Society to Huntington County. The Red Hatters are a social club that will have tea parties in the new Pulse lobby as well as take field trips to tea houses throughout the area. Each lady must be over 50 years old, have a great sense of humor and be dedicated to having fun. Club members must decorate a red hat and wear it to all functions with a purple dress. Thanks to Lilly Nutter, our founding member, for the persistence to get it started!

The Playwrights Workshop is full and has already started meeting. The workshop gives amateur talent a chance to follow their creative dream and produce their own theatre production. If you are interested in being involved with the workshop let us know.

The lobby project is nearing completion. The murals by Bart Willard are finished and the restrooms are now open for all performances. The carpeting will be going down soon, but donations are needed for heating and air conditioning and constructing a concession stand.

If you haven't checked out our website for awhile, you are in for a surprise. Randy Neuman has given the site a whole new look. Randy reports that the Pulse website is averaging 15,000 hits a month!

Join in the fun and get your season tickets now! Don't forget if you buy them early you get free admission to "Twelfth Night"! The Pulse box office number is 260-375-7017.

SUPPER PLANNED

The Salamonie Church of the Brethren Men's Work is sponsoring an "All You Can Eat" Fish, Chicken & Tenderloin Supper on Tuesday, March 5, 2002. This supper will be held at the Salamonie Church of the Brethren, located on State Road 124. The supper will be served from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Dan's Fish Fry of Huntington will be preparing the fish and tenderloin.

Tickets: Advance—Adults \$6.25, Child \$3.25(6-12). At the Door—Adult \$6.50, Child (6-12) \$3.50.

Proceeds from this supper will benefit local community needs.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Don't miss the Dr. Seuss birthday celebration at the Warren Library on Saturday, March 2. The storytime is open for children 4-10 and begins at 10:00 and will last about 45 minutes.

TRACTOR MEETING

Warren Area Antique Tractor Club will hold its March meeting at 2 pm Sunday, March 3, 2002. The meeting will be held at Art Broyles, 2495S 100E, Huntington.

FAMILY OUTREACH

The Warren Church of Christ (at 3rd & Wayne) would like to invite you and your family to join us for some singing, study, and snacks! We will meet on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sunday evenings of each month from 6:00-7:30 in our new fellowship hall. The adults will "Return to Mayberry" for a study of hometown values and Biblical principals. Each night we will watch an episode of "The Andy Griffith Show," discuss the moral of the story, and enjoy "Aunt Bea's" delicious desserts. Youth and children's groups will also meet during this time, and a nursery will be provided as well.

This all begins on Sunday, March 10 with a Mayberry trivia contest and door prizes! We can't wait to see you there! If you have any questions or would like more details, please contact Stephen Leininger, minister, at 375-3022.

POST PROM PLANNING

Preparations are Continuing through the Huntington North High School Post Prom Committee for this year's post prom activities.

"Outrageous Adventure" is the theme for the event, May 19 from 1 to 5 a.m. Steering committee chairs are Larry and Sharon Lawrence, Mark and Emilie Wolf and Roger and Lisa Lauer.

Other committee chairs include; Financial, Terry and Cheryl Reckard; Tickets, Favors and Programs, Jon and Cathy Reich; Entertainment, Terry and Tracy Best; Photography, Terry and Diane Brumbaugh; Games, Steve and Marcy Shalley; Prizes, Steve and Liz Scheer and Larry and Margaret PeGan; Security and Clean-Up, Eric and Terri Pike; Food, Mark and Nadean Brown; Scrapbook, Chris and Janelle Love; Publicity, Steve and Paula Kimmel.

DAFFODIL DAYS

The American Cancer Society, Huntington County Unit announces that Daffodil Days are Corning. Daffodil Days, the fund raising event which brings Spring into your homes and offices, will be blooming in Huntington County on March 21 & 22. The daffodil is the first flower of Spring, the flower of hope. This year Daffodil Days will bring the message of hope to those whose lives have been affected by cancer.

Donation costs for daffodils: Bunch of daffodils (10 daffodils in a bunch) \$5.00; ¼ case of 13 bunches \$50.00; ½ case of 25 bunches \$100.00; Full case of 50 bunches \$180.00.

You may pre-order your daffodils by mailing your order to the Huntington County Unit of the American Cancer Society, care of Carol Morehead, 1231 Guilford, Huntington, IN 46750. Pre-sale daffodil orders will be distributed on March 21. Daffodils will also be available for same-day purchase at K-Mart on March 22.

The money raised during Daffodil Days helps provide much needed patient services, such as patient to patient visitation programs, transportation to and from care, and special programs for children with cancer. The American Cancer Society also provides educational programs on smoking, nutrition, and early detection which brings the message of cancer control to adults and children. In addition, the American Cancer Society funds research that is

saving lives. The Huntington County Unit thanks Bippus State Bank, M&S Industrial Metal Fabricators, Inc., and United Methodist Memorial Home for their generous support of this event.

For more information on purchasing flowers or volunteering for the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days, call Anne Malone at (219)356-4499.

OPEN HOUSE

The Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County will be hosting an Open House February 28th from 2 pm until 7 pm to celebrate their 15 years of service to Huntington County and their new location. Ribbon cutting will take place at 2 pm. Their new location is 1344 Maple Drive next to the old hospital site. Tours of the facility will be offered, along with opportunities to meet staff and Board members

and to find out more about the agency and what it has to offer.

"We are excited about our new location and the possibilities it holds. With it also being our 15 year celebration, the move could not have come at a better time", Jan Williams, Exec. Director. "The Open House is our way of sharing our excitement with the community. The Board of Directors and staff want this building to become a community building with resources readily available to whoever needs it."

To learn more about the open house or the Youth Services Bureau contact the office at 219-356-9681 or 1-800-298-5444 or stop by during regular office hours of 9 am until 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.



GRAND RE-OPENING

Warren Health and Fitness has moved from the Knight Civic Center to a new location at 216 W 4th Street.

The new facility includes free weights, Schwynn Air Dyne (backed by Paul Harvey), Cable Equipment and more! Plans are in the works to install tanning beds in the near future. The new facility also has lots of room to expand.

Warren Health and Fitness owner, Mike Haggerty, will be competing in the Northern Kentucky Championship Body Building on March 9.

Warren Health and Fitness is planning to host 3 on 3 basketball during the Salamonie Summer Festival this year.

Stop in and check out the new facility and give it a try. Membership prices are: Single \$30 per month, Family \$40, Youth \$25 and Seniors \$25. There are special rates for yearly memberships also.

Hours at the center are 7 am to 9 pm Monday thru Friday and 8 am to 5 pm Saturday. Youth hours are 3:30 to 9 p.m. Monday thru Friday and 8 to 5 Saturday.

Call 375-4848 for more information.

(Pictured above is Ty Surfus, working out in the new facility of Warren Health and Fitness)

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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to P O Box 695, Warren. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

Thank You

I would like to thank all who sent me flowers, cards and food, those who called or came to visit, but most of all for those who said a prayer for me when I had surgery.

Thank you to Dr. George Babcock and his staff and nurses on second and third floor of Caylor Nickel Medical Center in Bluffton.

Most of all I wish to thank my family for the loving care since I have come home. I'm doing fine.

Georgia Poulson

Parents' best goal: Raise productive kids

We like to believe that our children are above average. According to experts, however, only about 10 percent of kids are truly gifted, either academically, creatively, or athletically. Pushing them to make A's in subjects that don't come easy to them, filling their free hours with special lessons, athletic practice, and tutoring can take the fun out of childhood. More importantly, it can set them up for a lifetime of feeling that nothing they do will be good enough.

School psychologists from Richmond, Va., say the average kid has a great deal of potential that parents should allow to develop naturally. Those who are pressured to excel beyond their ability can become insecure, bitter adults. They hope parents will consider these tips for slowing down:

- Trust that being average is OK. Most kids in gifted programs aren't really gifted but have more ambitious, competitive parents.
- Recognize that there are lots of ways to be gifted. Every child has strengths that are not being recognized at any given time. One parent visited the school to complain that her daughter was only getting B's and C's on her report card. The teacher noted that the girl was an average student, happy, healthy, one of the nicest kids in class, and had lots of friends. "What more could you ask for?" she asked.
- Take the long view. At high school reunions, it's often not the kids who were big standouts in school who turned out to be very successful.
- Keep it simple as long as you can. A hectic schedule at an early age is not in the child's best interests.

The real goal of parenthood, say the doctors, is to help a child become a happy, productive person. Forcing children to be something they're not will undermine that goal.

Breakfast builds brains

Tufts University researchers found that kids who ate instant oatmeal performed 5 to 12 percent better on spatial memory tests than did children who ate sugar-coated cereal or no breakfast at all. The fiber and protein in oats supply the brain with glucose, which boosts cognitive performance.

A realistic view of self-esteem

Writing in Psychology Today, Robert Epstein, Ph.D., says many parents forget where self-esteem comes from. We feel good about ourselves when we are effective in the world.

Help your children acquire the skills and knowledge they need to succeed. As your resources allow, get them tutors and extracurricular classes to build intellectual and physical abilities. If their schools are second-rate, consider switching.

An inflated sense of self-worth without underlying abilities is useless if not dangerous, says the doctor.

How to keep love alive

Advice from happily married couples:

- Always wish the best for each other.
- Show your love. Kiss in elevators; hold hands in movies; tell her she's beautiful.
- Never speak ill of his family or friends, especially those you don't like.
- Listen to each other. Say you're sorry when you're wrong; don't mention it when you turn out to be right.
- Never embarrass or correct each other in public. Try not to do it in

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 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Youth Hours 6:00p.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Van Buren, Indiana
 765-934-2199

Rev. Pat Mullen, Interim Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica

Rev. Gus Hacker

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

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260/468-2148

Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor

Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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Corner of 900S & 300W
 Kathie Jones, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

Stephan Leininger, Pastor
 Becky Hartley, SS Supt.

Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

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 375-2779

Lynn Mefferd, Pastor
 Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor

Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet... 7:30a.m.
 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.
 Youth Group (Jr/Sr)..... 5:30p.m.
 Prayer Service 6:30p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 9:00a.m.
 Adv. Club (4yr-6th)..... 6-7:30p.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 B. Morton, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330

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Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor

Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sue Brown, Children's Ministry

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:15 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00p.m.
 Thursday Bible Study 7:00p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622

Interim Pastor Dan Sommer

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15p.m.
 Mon. Bible Study (women).... 9:00 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412

Olden Mitchell, Interim Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085

Nathan Doyle, Minister
 Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

8294S 900W 35

Gary Riley, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30

a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.

1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Steve Bard, Pastor

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

375-2510

Bill Keen, Pastor

Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor

Bus Service 375-2510

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Sun.)..... 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Midweek Service..... 7:00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102

Charles Dye ,Jr., Pastor

Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING

SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto

Steve Sutton, Pastor

765/728-2065 for more info

Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.

Pastor

Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youthquake (grades 7-12)..... 6:30 p.m. Sun
 Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m.
 Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs)..... 7:00 p.m.

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Pastor Blake J. Neff

Youth Pastor Adam Pierce

Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00a.m.

UMYF 6- 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor

Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.

Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m.

3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.
 Sunday School Children & Youth Programs

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691

Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Church 11:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor

David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:

CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME

SUNDAY:
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Wayne Wright, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

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Pastor - Steve Gray

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship 10:45 a.m.

Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

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AREA NEWS

4-H MEETING

The Markle Wildcat's 4-H Meeting will be held Thursday, February 28, 2002 at the Town Building (below the library) at 6 p.m.

4-H BEEF PROJECT ID

Saturday, March 2 from 9 am to 12 pm, 4-H Park Pavilion will be weighing, nose printing and ear tagging of all cattle (heifer, steers and dairy steers) for the 2002 Grant County 4-H Fair and also to be eligible for the 2002 State Fair. For additional information, contact the Grant County Extension Office at 765/668-8871, ext. 413.

COUNCIL NOTES

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. with the Pledge to the American flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Officer Pat Collins gave his report. The '99 cruiser had been damaged in a car-deer accident. Two estimates had been received. Estimates had also been made due to another incident when the car was damaged by a limb.

There had been a good response to letters sent concerning junk and abandoned cars. Only three violations remain.

Officers Collins and Wertherington had attended a class and other reserve officers are expected to attend next week.

Senator Ford was scheduled to be at the Town Hall on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 3 p.m.

It was reminded that a petition is available for signatures at Town Hall to keep K-Mart in Gas City.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report. The new water plant is expected to be in operation soon.

It was decided to wait until the next meeting to make a decision concerning a by-pass meter which needs to be replaced at the wastewater plant.

Other activities included 30 water related calls, changing of two water meters, the South water tower is reported to be leaking but

plans are to wait until Spring for repairs. A fire hydrant had been put in at the water plant. Several street lights had been repaired.

It was noted that a dumpster at West Walnut and Second Streets has caused damage to the street.

There had been court session concerning houses in Van Buren in code violations.

The elementary school is expected to be expanded. It was noted there may be a need for easements and water mains may need to be re-routed.

There was concern about a row of trees, across from the elementary school, that obstruct the view of motorists entering First Street from Clark Street. The state is to be notified as the trees are along State Road 5.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 6 at 7 p.m.

EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and fruit or juice

March 4

Breakfast pizza

March 5

Peanut butter/jelly bar

March 6

Sausage patty, toast w/butter

March 7

French toast sticks

March 8

Scrambled eggs, toast w/butter

Lunch

Each meal includes milk

March 4

Pizza, buttered corn, sliced pears, cookie

March 5

Steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, pineapple tidbits, hot roll w/butter

March 6

Chicken noodle soup/crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, tri tater, pickle stick

March 7

Sloppy jo sandwich, French fries, jello w/fruit, cookie

March 8

Chicken patty sandwich, mixed vegetables, baked fruit dessert

Salamonie Menus

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal

March 4

Orange juice, pop tarts

March 5

Apple juice, waffle sticks w/syrup, sausage links

March 6

Grape juice, cinnamon coffeecake

March 7

Orange juice, egg/ham/cheese muffin

March 8

Apple juice, peanut butter toast

Lunch

Each meal includes chocolate or white milk. Each MS() meal also includes options of chef salad w/crackers, fruit basket choice and peanut butter/jelly sandwich.

March 4

Cheeseburger on a bun (sloppy joe on bun, grilled cheese sandwich), French fries, seasoned peas, pudding

March 5

Mini corn dogs (quarterpounder w/cheese), mixed vegetables, applesauce, goldfish crackers

March 6

Shaved turkey sandwich (soft shell taco), green beans, banana, crazy raisins

March 7

Chicken strips (quarterpounder w/cheese), sliced pears, celery/carrot stix, bread/butter, cookie

March 8

Tony's cheese pizza (ham salad sandwich), combination salad, apple wedges, elfin graham

DEAN'S LIST

Emily R. Dye has received recognition on the National Dean's List for the Fall Semester of the 2001-2002 academic year. To be named on this list, a student must obtain a 3.500 grade point average on a 4.000 scale and carry at least 12.0 credit hours for the semester.

Indiana Wesleyan University is a fully accredited, four-year co-educational liberal arts college, chartered by the Wesleyan Church. Indiana Wesleyan University participates in the search

for truth by studying liberal arts and several professional fields within the framework of Christian faith and philosophy.

JOY CLASS

The Joy Class of the United Church of Christ had their February meeting at the Crazy D Restaurant. Host for the evening were Pastor Charly and Eileen Dye, Bob and Nancy Smyth and Martha Stucky. Devotions on Valentine's Day were given by Bob Smyth. After a delicious meal a short business meeting was held. Those enjoying the meal and games were Marvin and Rosemary Zeller, Jerry and Peggy Wilson, Peggy White, Hugh and LouAnn Shafer, Larry and Roselyn Poulson, Harold and Betty Parker, Gordon and Ellen Laymon, Gary and Suellen Jones, Bill and Carol Hill, Bernard and Sharon Gebhart, Jerry and Jean Brubaker and the Hosts.

ELLIOTT PROMOTED

Bonnie Elliott of Liberty Center has been promoted to Team Leader by Tastefully Simple, Inc, which is a national direct sales company selling upscale, convenience-driven gourmet foods.

The company was founded in 1995 and is based in Alexandria, Minn. and offers small indulgences for busy lives. To date the company has over 4,571 consultants in 49 states. For more information contact Bonnie Elliott at 260/824-3885 or headquarters at 320/763-0695 or visit the website at: www.tastefullysimple.com.

STORY TIMES

Little Panther Pre School attended story time at the Van Buren Public Library on Wednesday Feb. 20th. Karen Conwell greeted the children with a musical CD playing by Wendy Gelsanliter as they entered the library. The children put on their nametags and did the finger play Open-Shut-Them. The book "Five Little Monkeys Jumping On the Bed" by Eileen Christelow was read. After reading the book the children enjoyed doing the finger play Five Little Monkeys. They were able to check out two books to enjoy.

Those attending were: Drew Ashley, Amy Kerr, Jill Nevil, Joedyn Beck, Will Bratcher, Sam Van Haffen, Blake Bollhoefer, Emily Webb, Karlee Laypoole, Colleen Mealer, Elise Brandow, Autumn Harmon, Samantha Kessinger, Caitlin Imhoff, Emily Sneidigar, Mikela Richardson, teacher Mrs. Bridget Green and Assistant Mrs. Annette Boucher.

Twelve children attended the Van Buren Public Library to celebrate the closing day of the Winter Olympics 2002. They found on the tables a sports picture to color. After coloring the pictures it was time to finish the Olympic posters. They were then able to sit down and share some of the information they had learned watching the Olympics on TV. Karen asks questions from the Olympic Challenge Sheet. We have a lot of smart children in Van Buren. They were able to answer all the questions correctly. A word search about the Olympics was enjoyed by all. We all agree, it has been a lot of fun watching the Olympics on TV. Treats were cookies, candy and pretzels.

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Community Calendar

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| Mar 1 | Warren Recycle Day |
| Mar 16 | Poneto Fire Dept, 22nd Annual Chili Supper 4:30 - 7, Raffle at 6:30 |
| Mar 19 | Banquo Christian Church Fish Fry, 4:30 - 7:30 at the church |
| Mar 22 | Salamonie PRO's Carnival: food 5:15-7, games 6-8 |
| Mar 23 | Fish/Chicken Fry 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Mt Zion Cons. Club |
| Mar 26 | Fish/Chicken Dinner at KCC - Spons: Jeff. Ctr. UM Men's Fellowship |
| May 4 | Jefferson Alumni Banquet at KCC, Contact Steve Holmes 375-2766 |
| May 11 | Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048 for reservations |

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC **StoryTime at Warren Public Library** - Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. **Walking in the Gym** - 6am - Noon Mon - Fri

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

NEW AT WPL

New books have been received recently at the Warren Public Library.

Adult Fiction – Willow by Andrews; Catch as Cat Can by Brown; Three Weeks in Paris by Bradford; Irish Stew by Greeley; Hunting Season by Barr; and To Kiss A Spy by Feather.

Adult non-fiction – Simple Pleasures; Whitetail Adventures.

Children's – Can You See What I See?; When I Care About Others.

SIGMA PHI MET

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma held Pledge Service at the Sorority room in the Knight Civic Center on Tuesday evening, February 19, 2002.

Shelly Stafford, President and Carol Irick, Marshall, presided over the service for Suzette Gephart and Tina Fields. Formal initiation will be April 16. Each received a yellow rose.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses Opal Brubaker, Rosemary Zeller and Elise Smith to Sharon Gebhart, Peg Maddock, Sally Ford, Susan Ralston, Sondra Zabel, Sandy Eichorn, Tara Korporal, Sandy Booher, Georgia Poulson and those already mentioned.

Claudia Boxell of the active members attended too.

STORYTIME AT WPL

Story time was led by Jane Ruble at the Warren Library on Thursday, February 21. She reads Curious George Makes Pancakes, Ten Apples On Top and I Am Not Going To Get Up Today to Sydnee and Megan Jones, Leigh Ann Trickle, Emma and Katie Melcher and Uriah DeWeese. The children also received coloring and activity pages.

Storytime is held on Thursdays 2:30 – 3:00.

GRADUATED FROM BASIC

Air Force Airman Jason L. McCray has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

McCray is the son of Lori Shelton of 5795 North 1200 East, Van Buren, Ind.

He is a 2000 graduate of Eastbrook High School, Marion, Ind.

PAST PRESIDENTS

Sigma Phi Gamma Past Presidents met Feb. 11 at the Knight Civic Center. Pres. Opal Brubaker opened the meeting with an article "My Valentine". Roll call was stating the number of words you can make from Heart. Minutes of the Dec. meeting were read. A thank you card was received from Georgia Poulson. The moneymaker was 5¢ for each Valentine in your family.

The committee Peggy Clark and Rosemary Zeller used the game 7Up, with prizes going to Georgia, Glendora Booher and Opal.

Valentine refreshments were served from a decorated table. Our next meeting will be April 8.

HAHE BASKETBALL

On Saturday, Feb. 23rd, the H.A.H.E. Eagles (Huntington Area Home Educators Basketball team) played in the Northeast Indiana Regional Tournament for Home School basketball teams at Taylor University, Gerig Activities Center.

The Varsity EAGLES led the Fort Wayne South GUARD until the last few minutes when they were overcome 42-46. Scorers were Paul Meehan 12, Patrick Meehan

10, Blake Hitzfield was held to 8, Tim Nei 6, Eric Burnworth 4, Trent Lloyd 2. GUARD scorers were Travis Hemsoth 16 (including 3 three-pointers in the 4th quarter), Brandon Smith 12, James Paden 6, Andrew Miller & Ben Scheribel 4, Michael Myers & James Hall 2. The GUARD went on to lose to the Fort Wayne North HAWKS in the afternoon regional Championship game. The HAWKS will go to Indianapolis this weekend for the Indiana Christian Basketball Alliance Championship. The boys teams are coached by Jeremy Nei and assistants Matt Hoover & Eric Meehan.

On Saturday, Feb. 23rd, a 3-point shooting contest was also held. It was won by Joseph Hall of the Fort Wayne GUARD with 11 out of 15 shots. HAHE Eagles participants were Pat Meehan 9, Tim Nei 8, Trent Lloyd 8, Ben Burnworth 6, Jake Smith 6, Eric Burnworth 5, Blake Hitzfield 4, Blaine Hitzfield 4, Paul Meehan 3.

Joni Halsey of the HAHE Lady Eagles won the 3-point contest the previous weekend at the girls regional tournament with 10 out of 25 shots.

RAIDER CARD DRAWING

Students in grades 2 – 6 who retained their Raider Card for the 2nd grading period had their names put into a drawing for prizes. Winners were:

Grade 2: Joshua Jones, Sam Wagner, Kaitlyn Dunnuck, Sadie Herr, and Katie Love. Overall Gr. 2 Winner: Emma Thornburgh

Grade 3: Mikala Habegger, Damon Smith, Gage Minniear, Andrew Runkle, Acacia Herr, Chelsea Adams, and Amanda Jones. Overall Gr. 3 Winner: Drew Penrod

Grade 4: Alyssa Perry, Andrew Habegger, Kayla Merrill, Megan Thompson, and Zach Smith. Overall Gr. 4 Winner: Shawna Collins

Grade 5: Ashley Lindsey, Devin Leas, Skye Bower, Cathy Boxell, Alex Fiock, and Jake Ripperger. Overall Gr. 5 Winner: Tia Henderson

Grade 6: Jayme Reynolds, Natalie Lewellen, Kaitlyn Huffman, Jeff Love, Tiffany Reusser, and Kristin Hollowell. Overall Gr. 6 Winner: Kristin Jones

EUCHRE CLUB

Jackson Township Euchre Club met at the home of Carolyn Carroll. Joan Huffman won High, Marge Jones had Low and Phyllis Dickey had the most Lones.

Others enjoying the evening were Mary Ann Monce, Marjorie Michaud, Jackie Huffman, Lois Dysert, Jo Banter, Jane Lieurance, Venita Banter and Mary Jo Zoda.

Marge Jones will be the Hostess for the March meeting.

TRAINING IN WARREN

The Daugherty Companies hosted nearly 75 Ag Leader Dealer personnel for three days of training in their new training center on Feb 5-7th. Dealers from Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Indiana attended the annual training meeting.

Daugherty precision ag specialist, Ryan Oehler conducted the meetings, assisted by Aaron Hacker of Daugherty's, Michael Vos and Mat Leinen from Ag Leader Technology in Ames, IA. Ag Leader Sales Manager, David Craig attended the Tuesday session and presented the 2002 product sales and marketing strategy.

Workshops were conducted on Yield Monitoring, GPS Guidance, Variable Rate Planting and Field Mapping Software. Attendees

were given hands-on experience in the operation of all products. Eighteen computers were used in the software training on Wednesday.

Farmer-Producers will be attending end-user training sessions later in February at Daugherty's. A general farmer information session on guidance and precision ag will be held for area producers on Friday, February 22nd at the Daugherty facility. Interested attendees may call 375-2415 for further information.

KELSEY HONORED

Nichole Kelsey, daughter of Martina Cocklin and Marty Kelsey, Warren, was honored by the LaFontaine Arts Council for December.

A senior at Huntington North High School, she was honored for achievements in art.

Kelsey is now studying advanced ceramics and advanced sculpture and plans to study art or drama in college. She was won several art awards and has performed in many plays.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

Good

Warren banking executive J. Benjamin Good was remembered Tuesday by friends and former associates as quiet force behind community projects and "a model citizen."

Mr. Good, 84, a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, died at 7:20 p.m. Sunday (Feb. 24, 2002) at the home.

"Everybody knew Ben," said Gordon Laymon, president of Citizens Telephone. "He was a model citizen. He was a highly principled person. He was a part of about every community project I can think of. He put money into a lot of projects without the public knowing about it."

"He was an all around nice guy, a true gentleman," said Rev. Charly Dye, who has been pastor six years at the Warren United Church of Christ.

The death of Mr. Good "is a big loss for the community," said Chod Boxell, a member of the Town Council and long-time acquaintance of Mr. Good. "He would step up to the plate and help in any way that he could," Boxell said.

Dave Daugherty, president of Daugherty Inc. in Warren, described Mr. Good as "a very low-key person who never wanted attention for himself. He went out of his way to help people and he got a lot done very quietly on his own."

"Ben had always been a mentor to me," Warren Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison said. "He will be a lasting legacy in this community."

Mr. Good retired in 1987 as president of Exchange Bank of Warren where he worked 48 years. The bank, purchased in 1987 by Fort Wayne National Bank, was founded by Good's father, George Good, and by his grandfather, Samuel Good, in 1883. Mr. Good was chairman of the board at the bank until 1992.

Mr. Good was a gunnery officer in the Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Masonic King Lodge No. 264 F. & A.M., the Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, and the Mizpah Shrine of Fort Wayne. He served on the board of directors at Citizens Telephone Corp. of Warren, and served on the Warren Town Council in the early 1950s. He was a charter member of the Warren Kiwanis Club and a founding member of the Heritage Foundation of Huntington County. He was a life-long member of the Warren United Church of Christ.

Mr. Good was a 1935 graduate of Salamonie Township High School and a 1939 graduate of Indiana University. He also graduated from the University of Wisconsin Graduate School of Banking. He was a 50-year member of the Indiana State Bankers Association and a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity at Indiana University. He was a supporter of the Pulse Opera House; his maternal grandfather, Capt. Silas Pulse, built the facility in 1884.

His son, Ted Good, said his father was a descendent of one of the founding families of Warren.

His family came to the area in 1847; his great-grandfather, Benjamin Good, established a farm on the Salamonie River.

In 1989, Mr. Good was named the first recipient of Samuel Jones Pioneer Award. The award is named after the founder of Warren and presented annually to a Warren citizen.

Mr. Good was born March 19, 1917, in Warren to George S. and Lillie M. Pulse Good. He married Mary Elizabeth Brown June 14, 1940, in Anderson. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Ted Good, Fairport, N.Y., two granddaughters and a great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by four brothers: Alan Good, George Good, Joseph Good, and Samuel Good, and four sisters, Isabel Byers, Bernice Hemmick, Marianna Pribble, and Hildred Huffman.

Calling is from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday and 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Glancy Funeral Homes H. Brown & Son Chapel. A Masonic service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at H. Brown & Son Chapel.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Warren United Church of Christ with Rev. Charly Dye and Rev. Howard Cress officiating.

Burial will be at the Masonic Cemetery where graveside rites will be held by the members of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2689, Huntington.

Preferred memorials are to the Warren Knight Civic Center, the United Church of Christ Religious Education Fund, Pulse Opera House, and Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

MARTIN

Alice Rebecca Martin, 87, died Thursday (Feb. 14, 2002) at the Central Dupage Hospital in Winfield, Ill.

Mrs. Martin was a school teacher in the Fort Wayne area for 38 years. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church, Fort Wayne, and had recently become a member of the Faith Baptist Church in Winfield, IL.

She was born Aug. 28, 1914, in Warren to William and Irene Jarvis Barrick. She married Clarence Martin, who preceded her in death in 1998.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. David (Sheryl) Fetzer, Wheaton, Ill., and Mrs. Larry (Joyce) Boonstra, Grand Rapids, Mich.; four grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Howard Barrick and Elmer Barrick.

Calling hours and service were held at the D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne.

Burial was at the Lancaster Cemetery, Lancaster.

Preferred memorials are to Shepherd's Home, 1805 15th Ave., Union Grove, Wis., or Johnson Healthcare Center, 110 Windsor Park, Carol Stream, Ill.

SCHOEFF

Clarence L. Schoeff, 90, Syracuse, died at 12:10 a.m. Friday (Feb. 8, 2002) at Hubbard Hill Estates Nursing Home, Elkhart.

Mr. Schoeff was a former resident of Fort Wayne who had been a self-employed carpenter for 20 years. He was a 1929 graduate of Roanoke High School and an Army veteran of World War II.

He was born Dec. 12, 1911 in Huntington County to John F. and Bertha Smith Schoeff. His marriage was to the former Lois Ripley. She is deceased.

Survivors include a daughter, Jo Ellen Rector, Arlington, Va.; two brothers, John Schoeff and Eldon Schoeff, both of Huntington; and two sisters, Zelda Alford, Huntington, and Betty Fullhart, Warren.

Four brothers, Elmer, Dwight, Ernest and Christy Schoeff, and a sister, Mildred Schoeff, preceded him in death.

There were no calling hours. Graveside services were held at Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to a hospice or to the National Kidney Foundation.

Chapel Hill Funeral Home, Elkhart, was in charge of arrangements.

HITE

A former resident of Bluffton, J. Cecile Hite, 83, of Fort Wayne, died at 12:06 a.m. Friday, Feb. 22, 2002 at the home of a daughter in New Haven.

Mrs. Hite retired in 1987 as a tax accountant.

She was born in Wells County Aug. 30, 1918, a daughter of Howard and Masyl Hautz Gilbert. Her husband, J. Lamar Hite, died in 1995.

Surviving are two daughters, Donna Parquette of New Haven and Jeanne Saakfrank of Fort Wayne; three sons, Gary and Doug, both of Fort Wayne, and Blain of Rome City; a sister, Arleen Smith of Liberty Center; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. A son, Ron, died earlier this year.

Services were held at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Winchester Rd. Chapel, in Fort Wayne. Burial was in St. Paul's Cemetery in Wells County.

Memorials to Parkview Home Health Care and Hospice or to Cancer Services of Allen County.

LOSURE

Helen J. Losure, 79, of Van Buren, a native of Wells County, died at 12:25 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2002 at Twin City Community Nursing Home in Gas City.

Mrs. Losure, who was a secretary, retired in 1984 from Grant County courthouse offices, where she was employed in the county clerk's office and as the court recorder.

She was born in Liberty Township, Wells County, Aug. 19, 1922 to Rollie and Jennie Clark Williamson. Her marriage in 1949 was to Everett Losure, who died

in 1988.

Mrs. Losure, who was a 1939 graduate of Jackson Center High School in Wells County, had resided in Van Buren for 57 years.

Surviving are a son, Alan Losure of Gas City; a daughter, Judy Capes of Naples, Fla.; two sisters, Marjorie Monce of Bluffton and Martha Sparks of Van Buren; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. A sister, three brothers and a great-grandchild are deceased.

Services were held at the Ferguson Funeral Home in Van Buren with Dr. Blake J. Neff officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memory Cemetery at Marion.

BIRTHS

Broc and Jennifer Crites Brown, Valley Park, MO are the parents of a daughter, Kyndall Alyse Brown, born at 9:16 p.m. February 2, 2002 at St. John's Mercy's Hospital St. Louis, MO. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Dave and Kathy Crites, Cedar Hill, Mo, and Wendell and Shari Sue Brown, Warren. Great-grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Harold Robinson, and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Crites, all of St. Louis, MO, Mr. & Mrs. John Thompson and Pauline Brown all of Warren.

Douglas and Kelly Marshall Wiedenhoeff, Roanoke, are the parents of a son, Noah Douglas, born at 8:43 a.m. February 8, 2002 at Parkview Huntington Hospital. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 13 ounces at birth and joins siblings, Tyler, age 5 and Alex, age 2, at home.

Grandparents are David and

Nancy Marshall, Roanoke, and Charles and Diana Wiedenhoeff, Huntington. Great-grandparents are Elnora Marshall, Warren and Richard and Florence Clement, Blissfield, MI.

Michael and Jamie Beck Straley, Huntington, are the parents of a daughter, Alexis Marie Straley, born at 1:35 p.m. January 10, 2002 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Rose Marie Beck, Andrews, Mr and Mrs James Beck, Shelbyville, and Richard and Barb Straley, Warren. Great-grandparents are Andrew and Carol Friedman, Kay Baumgartner, and Lloyd and Elizabeth McDaniel, all of Huntington, and Margie Crouch, Fort Wayne. Robert and Mary Rice, Warren, are great-great-grandparents.

Brett James and Amanda Mae (Sleppy) Clark, Liberty Center, are the parents of a son, Caben James Clark, born February 15, 2002 at 12:31 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 20.5 inches.

Grandparents are Kandy Sleppy and the late, Gary Sleppy of Liberty Center, Barry Clark of Liberty Center and Nancy Clark of North Carolina. Great-grandparents are Virginia and Walter McMillen and Stella Stroud is a great-great-grandma.

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- An application for admission to ISU;

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- Three letters of recommendation from a principal, program director, teacher or other adults who are not relatives.

All materials should be sent to: Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, A146 Root Hall, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN 47809.

For more information, please contact Richard Easton, chairperson, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, at (812) 237-2130 or maeaston@scifac.indstate.edu/

HEALTH FAIR

What: Health Fair and Family Fun Fest

When: March 16th

Where: Blackford County High School, Hartford City, IN 47348

Cost of Program: Free

Time: 7:30 am-Noon

Blackford County will once again be holding the Health Fair on March 16, 2002. This year the Health Fair is joining with the Family Fun Fest. All activities will be held at the Blackford High School gyms starting at 7:30 with children's activities beginning at 9:00. The event will have free lunch refreshments available and will end at 12:00. Health screenings will be available along with booths for the community to learn from. Children's activities will consist of many different games and fun events. There will be a Child Seat Safety Checkpoint, Kid Care ID's available and many other wonderful activities. Please join us for this informative and fun event.

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ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION

It's not always easy to know what your teenage son or daughter is thinking or feeling. And, in light of recent events, that may be harder than ever. Teenagers' everyday problems may seem bigger and more complex since September 11, or they may be facing a new set of fears and anxieties they didn't give much thought to before. Anxiety and depression can be difficult to talk about-how can you get your teen to open up? Fortunately, there is help.

A new free package of three informative publications from the Federal Consumer Information Center and the National Institute of Mental Health gives you the facts on depression and anxiety disorders, their symptoms, treatments and more. Get advice on what to do and where to seek assistance if you think a child or other loved one needs help. Find out how to talk to that person about their feelings and the options that are available to them.

We all feel down at times, but if your teenager feels sad most of the time-for more than two weeks-and it's affecting other areas of his or her life, these may be signs of depression. Other warning signs could include a change in your child's eating or sleeping habits, or a wish to be left alone most of the time. Has your teen stopped participating in hobbies and activities he or she used to enjoy?

Fortunately, most people with depression can be helped with treatment-psychotherapy, medicine or both. Treatment can help most depressed people feel better in a few weeks. If your teenager is showing any of these signs, let him or her know you are there to help. And, if they suspect their own friends need help, they can encourage them to speak with parents, school counselors, family doctors, or clergy.

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STROUP-LEWIS

LaShawn Diane Stroup and Brian Paul Lewis were married Aug. 18, 2001 at the Foster Park Bridal Glen in Fort Wayne. Pastor John Suciou officiated the ceremony. Michelle Kyrou served as harpist.

Dawn Elizabeth Hansen served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Andrea Eppard and Amber Hansen.

Andrew Maley served as best man. Groomsmen were J.D.

Prater, Theron Roberson and Thomas Grant. Chip Dunn and Dave Coble were ushers.

A reception at Picasso's in the Marketplace of Canterbury followed the ceremony.

The couple chose a wedding trip to Paradis Island, Bahamas.

The bride graduated from Huntington North High School in 1997. She attends Ivy Tech State College and is employed by Three Riers Federal Credit Union, Fort Wayne. Her parents are Greg Karen Stroup, Warren.

The bride-groom graduated from Blackhawk Christian School, Fort Wayne, in 1994 and attended Ivy Tech State College. He is the general manager of the Fastenal Company, New Haven. His parents are William and Audrey Lewis, Fort Wayne.

The couple resides in Fort Wayne.

RICHARDSON - BRUBAKER

Helen Richardson and Mark Brubaker were married Nov. 24, 2001 in Kendallville. Pastor Tom Clothier officiated the ceremony. Eve Davis was the vocalist.

Beth Richardson and Emily Richardson served as co-maids of honor. Bridesmaids were Sarah Linnemeier, Lindsay Yoder and Natalie Rasmussen. Rebecca Oliver was the flower girl.

John Brubaker served as best man. Groomsmen were Neil Jackson, Don Verhoff, Derek Brown and Mark Schroeder. Eric Trabel was the ring bearer. Ushers were Brian Smith, Steve Ackley and

Matt Maxwell.

A reception was held at the Allen County Fairgrounds. Kara Dick and Erin Dick were the guest book attendants.

The couple chose a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico.

The bride graduated from Carroll High School, Fort Wayne, and Purdue University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in education. She is a seventh-grade language arts teacher at Kendallville Middle School. Her parents are Tim and Barb Richardson, Hometown.

The bridegroom graduated from Huntington North High School and Purdue University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in animal science and a master's degree in animal breeding and genetics. He is a geneticist at Whitestine Hamroc in Albion. His parents are Bob and Opal Brubaker, Warren.

The couple resides in LaOtto.

SPARKS

Mr and Mrs Garl Sparks celebrated 70 years of marriage with family and friends Sunday, Jan. 27, at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, where they reside.

Garl O. Sparks and Mildred M. Fahl were married Jan. 30, 1932, at the Markle Brethren Church Parsonage

Mr. Sparks is a retired carpenter

and Mrs. Sparks is retired from Square D.

The couple are the parents of Coleen Allred and William Sparks, both of Markle, Phyllis Preston, Twain Harte Calif., Richard Sparks, Long Beach, Calif., and Mary Jane Adams, Bloomingdale, IL. They have nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

CRAMER

Mr. and Mrs. William Cramer celebrated 66 years of marriage with an open house Sunday, Feb. 24, in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren.

William Cramer and Frances Corwin were married Feb. 22, 1936, by Rev. Paul Updike.

The Cramers are the parents of Mrs. Roger (Wilberta) Horrell, Warren, and Sharon Jones, Ossian. They have four grandchildren.

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* **Note: The birthdate has been changed from August 1 to June 1**

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