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City Council separately and all contested races were won by Democrats.

In District 2, Danny D. Sterrett had 174 votes (53.54%) to 152 (46.91%) for William "Bill" Miller (R), the incumbent.

In District 3, Brian Garrison had 172 (53.09%) to 152 (46.91%) for Gayle Conner (R).

In District 4, Nelson B. Smith had 185 (56.57%) to 142 (43.43%) for incumbent John Hampton (R).

Unopposed were Republicans Kyle P. Germond, District 1, and incumbent Carolyn K. Pearson, council-at-large. Germond had 272 votes and Pearson 274 votes.

Republican incumbent David Weckerly was unopposed for city judge. He received 274 votes.

Of the 1,155 registered voters, only 378 (32.73%) cast ballots. Straight party ballots were 36 Republican and 84 Demo-

cratic.

## Burlington

The Progressive Party swept the election in Burlington.

Christy Shepherd defeated incumbent Tammy L. Dyer of the Conservative Party by a margin of 127 votes (53.14%) to 112 (46.86%).

Winning the three Town Council at-large positions were: Stan Moore with 173 votes (24.20%); Joe L. Armstrong, 147 (20.56%) and Teddy A. Huffer, 130 (18.18%). Conservative candidates Frederick "Fred" Michael received 110 votes (15.38%), incumbent Robert "Bob" Davis, 89 (12.45%), and Mark Keen, 66 (9.23%).

Progressive Party candidate John C. Adams was unopposed for town judge. He received 180 votes.

There are 432 registered voters in the Town of Burlington. Ballots cast totaled 246

(56.94%). Straight party ballots cast were 38 Progressive, 21 Conservative, five Democratic, and four Republican.

## Camden

Democrats Pete Wagoner and Richard Fite and Republican Jeffery "Andy" Kelly won the three at-large positions on the Camden Town Council. Wagoner had the most votes with 180 (30.66%), while Fite had 91 (15.50%) and Kelly, 96 (16.35%).

Republicans Jeff Sieber and Everett Snoeberger garnered 76 (12.95%) and 75 (12.78%) votes and Democrat Ronald King, 69 (11.75%).

Patricia A. Casserly (D) was unopposed for town clerk-treasurer. She received 166 votes.

There are 447 registered voters in the Town of Camden. Two hundred four (45.64%) ballots were cast. Straight party ballots cast were six Republican and 23 Democratic.

# Obituaries

## Clara Ellen White Anderson



Nov. 30, 1912 - Nov. 2, 2007

Clara Anderson, 94, of Flora, Indiana, our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend, passed away peacefully after a short illness on Nov. 2, 2007.

Clara and her late husband, Arnold, moved to Flora from Lambertville, Michigan, in 1972. She was active in Flora's Senior Citizen's Meals on Wheels, Thrift Shop and Senior Center. She was a member of the Flora Presbyterian Church. Clara was a very strong and loving person throughout her life. We will miss her very much.

Clara was preceded in death by her loving husband of 66 years in May of 1997. She is survived by her sons, the Rev. James Anderson of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Dale W. Anderson of Aztec, New Mexico; her grandchildren, Debbie, Damaris, Candace, Jill Ann, Paul, Steve, Charlene, Amanda, Belinda and her great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Monday, Nov. 12, at Reinke Funeral Home in Flora. Interment will follow at Maple Lawn Cemetery.

A very special "Thank You" to the Mulberry Health and Retirement nurses and staff for their wonderful and loving care of our dear mother.

## Margaret C. Leaman

Margaret Clementine Loy Shaff Leaman, 91, passed away Oct. 31, 2007, at 5:10 a.m. at the home of her daughter in Sauttee, Ga.

She was born March 3, 1916, in Delphi to Thurman "Dick" and Della Dice Loy. She was raised in Delphi, married and moved to Frankfort. Her first marriage was to Samuel C. Shaff in Frankfort on Dec. 19, 1935, and he preceded her in death July 10, 1957. Her second marriage was to William P. Leaman in January 1967 in Delphi, and he preceded her in death Nov. 16, 1989.

Mrs. Leaman attended Delphi High School and was a homemaker. She was a member of Frankfort United Methodist Church and had attended the Delphi United Methodist Church. She was a lifetime member of the Delta Sigma Kappa Sorority in Frankfort.

She enjoyed crafts and was artistic with her ability to etch eggs. She enjoyed games and loved to play bridge.

Surviving are: two daughters, Mary Ann Seale (husband: Alvin) of Sauttee and Dianna Wood (husband: John) of Clermont, Fla.; four grandchildren, D. Brad Conner of Kennesaw, Ga., Dawn Salmon of Marietta, Ga., Melissa Craddock of Roswell, Ga. and Michael Henderson of Arch Cape, Ore.; and six great-grandchildren, Nicholas and Ryan Salmon, Ella and Clare Craddock and Sammy and Max Henderson.

Mrs. Leaman was preceded in death by three sisters, Gwendolyn, Meridith Jean and Geraldine.

Services were held Nov. 5 at Abbott Funeral Home in Delphi and were officiated by the Rev. Todd Ladd. Burial was at Bunnell Cemetery in Frankfort.

## Russell J. Hess Jr.



Russell J. "Bucky" Hess, Jr., 47, of Monon, died at 4:20 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, 2007, as the result of an automobile accident.

Born May 20, 1960, at White County Memorial Hospital, Monticello, he was the son of Russell J. "Buck" Hess, Sr., and Linda J. Crutchfield. He was a 1978 graduate of North White High School. On Nov. 7, 1992, in Monon, he married Deanne L. Simmons, and she survives.

Bucky had worked at Subaru of Indiana in Lafayette for more than 10 years. He was active in the Indiana National Guard for eight years. Bucky was a lifelong resident of Monon. He loved to bowl and was an active bowler. He also loved his motorcycle. He loved his family, and all of his nieces and nephews. He had a big heart and would do just about anything for anybody.

Bucky and his brother-in-law, Paul Jones, cooked a lot of hogs for family reunions. And he and his dad enjoyed wood-working whenever they had the time.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Brandi Hess of Rensselaer, Megan Simmons of Monon and Kristina Hess of Indianapolis; two sons, Michael Hess, stationed in Iraq, and Thomas Hess of Monticello; three granddaughters, Destiny, Hailey and Nevaeh; his father, Russell "Buck" Hess, Jr. (wife: Angela) of Monon; his mother, Linda L. Huffer of Gosport; four sisters, Terry Langston (husband: Stanley) of Bringham, Sheryl Folk (husband: David) of Indianapolis, Marcy Bales (husband: Rob) of Sharpville, and Sandy Garling of Windfall; a brother, Dan Hess of Monon; grandmothers, Dorothy Smock of Greenwood and JoAnn Crutchfield of Greenville, S.C.; two sisters-in-law, his wife's twin, Diane Jones (husband: Paul) of Monon and Deb Irelan (husband: Tim) of Delphi; a brother-in-law, Brian Simmons of Delphi; in-laws, Duane and Nancy Simmons of Delphi; a special uncle, Pastor Scott Crutchfield (wife: Dana) of Travelers Rest, S.C.; and numerous nieces and nephews, including Tennille Martin (husband: Jason) of Burlington, Jessica Redmon (husband: Paul) of Flora, Grace Marie Hess of Monon, Colton Jones of Monon, and Hannah and Patrick Irelan of Delphi.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Roscka Funeral Home in Monticello. The Rev. Chris Dodson of Monticello will officiate. Burial will be at Bedford Cemetery in rural Monon with full military rites by the Honor Guard of the American Legion, AmVets and VFW Posts, all of Monticello. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Wednesday, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, or to the Monon Food Pantry. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

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about the historical significance of the day and assists us as a school community in fulfilling the day's purpose of honoring veterans of all five branches of military service for their patriotism and willingness to serve our country," Trueblood said. "It is important that our students recognize and understand that the service and personal sacrifices of our veterans enable us to maintain our democratic form of government and the many freedoms we enjoy as Americans."

She said the concert should be educational and show gratitude to those in the local community who served.

"When we introduce and recognize those veterans who are present, it makes the day more personal for our students," she explained. "It also gives them a sense of pride in that they are able to give something back to those who have given so much to us."

Veterans will also be honored with music, speakers, taps, a 21-gun salute and a special presentation during a ceremony at the high school later Friday morning.

## Veterans' service at church

Delphi First Presbyterian Church will hold a special Veterans' Day Service at 9:30 Sunday. All are welcome to attend.

## Camden Veterans Program

Camden American Legion Post 413 and others from the community are sponsoring a Veterans' Day Program at 6 p.m. Nov. 11 at the Camden Community Building. The public is invited. The hosts especially invite all veterans and their families, and families of military men and women currently serving our country. The DCHS Band and The Entertainers will perform. Elementary school children will be creating posters, poems, or stories to honor the veterans.

## Thoughts on now and then

Delphi resident Dick Grantham served in the U.S. Navy toward the end of World War II. Staff Sergeant Charles Wolfe, also of Delphi, is a member of the U.S. Army. In a Tuesday interview with the Comet, both agreed there are cultural differences between older and younger veterans, but the binding factor is that all served to protect the freedoms their country offered.

"Age and military branch don't matter that much," Grantham said. "What is important is that our goal has been the same throughout the generations."

Wolfe said a vast majority of younger veterans do not join or-



## Some memories don't fade

War can etch memories both good and bad deep in the minds of those who experience it. In some ways it may be difficult to determine who really wins in war, but to protect and defend peoples' freedoms is generally agreed to be an honorable act. Efforts put forth by Marines of the 4th Division, pictured securing a beachhead on Tinian in the Pacific Theatre on July 24, 1945, helped pave the way for the end of WWII. Photo provided

organizations like the American Legion or Veterans of Foreign Wars when they return from service. He explained modern families have different lifestyles than American culture produced several generations ago. Busier lifestyles mean less time for service people to be part of such organizations.

"There are so many things for service people to do when they return home these days, it's difficult for most to find a way to be part of the Legion or VFW," Wolfe explained.

He said recruiters and veterans affairs administrators re-

cently began a retention program to encourage veterans to become involved with their local VFW or Legion branches.

"The military understands the value of the VFW and Legion," Wolfe said. "The aim of the retention program is to get information about veterans' benefits out to recruits and service people early so it stays in their minds from the beginning. Both organizations offer great ways for younger veterans to find assistance and support."

Grantham said approximately 1,000 World War II veterans die every day, a figure that only increased his fervor to encourage veterans to join the organizations.

"Ours is getting to be an old generation," he said. "We need today's veterans to help keep these great resources alive."

## Calendar honors Pacific campaign

As a member of the National Park Service World War II Museum advisory board, Delphi resident Martin Gerbens produced a calendar to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the battles of Saipan and Tinian.

Based on those Pacific campaigns, the historic calendar began with June 1944 and continued through September 1945, with notes about events on their specific dates. He said the project was a celebration of a campaign that turned the war in favor of the West.

"What happened there made such an impact," Gerbens said. "It deserved recognition and this was one way we chose to honor those who endured it."

Wabash and approximately one block from the main intersection. The county will provide trash pick-up and removal, mowing and debris removal from the landing.

Zoning administrator Dale Huffer was congratulated for his effort to resolve a trash and a dilapidated building issue in Cutler.

An agreement with Communication Consulting Service was approved.

The 4-H Community Building was used Oct. 24 by the Indiana Brethren Charity Fund, Oct. 30 by the Flora Lions Club, and Nov. 4 by the Carroll County YMCA.

The courthouse lounge was used Oct. 29 by the Family Clinic and will be used Jan. 15 by the clinic.

The courthouse rotunda will be used Dec. 1 by Tri Kappa.

Payroll claims for \$174,477.56 and for \$178,669.88, highway claims for \$174,834.82 and county operating claims for \$163,898.68 were approved without comment.

The next commissioners' meeting will be Nov. 19 at 9 a.m. A joint meeting with commissioners and council will be Nov. 14 at 7 p.m.

## Drainage Board

County surveyor Wayne

Chapman announced the proposed reconstruction of a shared drain with Howard County that empties into the Bachelor Run Conservancy District. Chapman presented an agreement with Howard County for work needed in Carroll County, however commissioners delayed signing the agreement in order to notify all property owners affected. The agreement included a waiver to participate in a joint drainage board.

Emerson expressed concern Carroll County property owners could have to pay approximately \$300/acre to fund the reconstruction. Saying he did not want commissioners "to get caught in the middle," he recommended a joint drainage board be established and open meetings be held to obtain input from those impacted.

Commissioners appointed Mears to participate in the joint board. All property owners affected will be notified about the proposed action.

Chapman reported work orders for Jefferson, Democrat, Washington and Carrollton townships were received.

A special drainage board meeting was scheduled for Nov. 19 at 8:30 a.m. to hear drainage plans for the proposed construction project at the corner of Prince William Rd. and Summit St. by the North Central Health Services.

The next regularly scheduled drainage board meeting will be Dec. 3 at 8:30 a.m.

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time. Anticipated completion date is July 8.

Francis encouraged county residents with pothole complaints to continue to notify his office at (574) 967-4244. He said the system is working well and he has received many calls.

An executive meeting was scheduled for Nov. 8 at 8:30 a.m. to discuss a department personnel issue.

## Other business

A flood-specific notification and evacuation plan will be developed by NIPSCO, Emergency Management Agency Director Justin Darling and a committee of local entities which would be impacted by a flood, such as the highway department. A 2008 first-quarter date was proposed for plan completion.

A consultant will be hired to provide leadership for plan development. However, the consultant will cost between \$20,000 and \$30,000. Darling said he has no money in the EMA budget for the expense. NIPSCO representative Jim Fitzer said his organization would provide partial funding.

A boat landing will be constructed by the Department of Natural Resources in Pittsburg, north of the bridge over the

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CCEDC is on track to strategically place three to four nice size dairies in Carroll County.

The first, Boerman Carroll Dairy, has been through the permit process and should break ground soon. Vreba-Hoff is also helping the Gerrit and Janet Arendsen family start up that dairy, a 4,100-head concentrated animal feeding operation in Democrat Township, south of Cutler.

Vreba-Hoff, with offices in Ohio and The Netherlands, helps bring dairy farm families from Europe to the U.S. to start

new dairies. Once established the company typically hands off ownership to the families.

*A memorial should last forever*

**Memorial gifts to the Carroll County Community Foundation of do just that.**

- Your gift will be acknowledged to the family
- The name of the individual memorialized will be added to the Community Foundation's book of memory
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