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Thought for the Week: *It is hard to endure envy, but much harder to have nothing worth envying.* Latin Proverb

## CROW FAMILY NEEDS ASSISTANCE

Cloyd and Dawn Crow of Warren, IN are receiving assistance from the American Red Cross of Huntington County after becoming the victims of a house fire January 19, 2000.

American Red Cross Disaster Action Team (DAT) workers Brian and Judy Zumbun arranged for the couple, along with their three children, to stay at the Huggy Bear Motel in Warren for a few days while they look for a new place to live. DAT workers also assisted the family with vouchers for clothing, shoes, food and toiletries last night. Additional assistance in the form of replacement eye glasses and medications was arranged this morning.

The Crow's three bedroom mobile home was completely destroyed in the fire, taking all of their belongings with it. Left only with the clothes on their backs, the family is trying to put their lives back together.

With everything destroyed by the fire, they currently are in need of extra clothing.

Boys shirts and pants 8-10  
Boys shirts and pants 6-7  
Boys shirts and pants 4T-5T  
Shoe sizes 2.5 (Men's) 11 (Boy's)

Boots size 3.5 (Men's)  
Women's Clothing Shirts-Medium Pants 7/8

Men's Clothing Shirts-Medium Pants 32-34

If you or anyone you know would be interested in becoming a American Red Cross volunteer, please contact the Chapter by calling (219) 356-2910.

All American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from the American people. To help the victims of this and other disasters, contributions can be made to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund at 201 N. Jefferson St. Huntington, IN 4750.

## SSF MEETING THURSDAY

Don't forget the planning meeting of the Salamonie Summer Festival scheduled for January 27, 2000 at 7 p.m. in the Knight Civic Center. There's lots to be scheduled and planned and everyone is invited to participate. So come be a part of the fun.

## SUBSCRIPTION COSTS RISING

Due to problems beyond our control the Warren Weekly must raise the cost of a yearly subscription to the Warren Weekly. The newspaper will now be delivered, to those holding a subscription, by first-class mail. This results in an increase of \$13.00 per year. Annual subscription rates will now be \$38.00 per year instead of the \$25 per year previously paid. A six month subscription is \$19.00 and a three month subscription is \$9.50.

## TO SERVE YOU BETTER

The Warren Public Library now has a video drop slot in the wooden door on the east side of the library building. Please use this slot instead of the book drop box to protect the videos from weather damage.

The book box will also be moved to the east side of the library for your one-stop, no-steps convenience. The library is seeking a 10 minute parking restriction on that side of the library, except for the designated handicap parking space. Please honor both restrictions for the convenience of all patrons.

The library has also installed a new buzzer for the handicap accessible door. We regret the inconvenience in the past when the other bell has failed to function properly.

Both the state and federal governments have been slow in sending tax forms. No Indiana State form have arrived as of yet.

## FEBRUARY MEETING

The February meeting of the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce will be held on February 2, 2000 at Morrison's Restaurant at noon. The featured speaker of the day will be Mrs. Susan Berghoff who will be updating the group on the progress of the Salamonie Playground Committee and the PROS group.

## SMOKE DETECTORS AVAILABLE

The Warren Fire Department has a limited supply of smoke detectors available to anyone in need of one or who cannot afford one. They are available from any fire-

man or there will be some at the Town Clerk's office. Donations will be accepted if the person receiving the smoke detector wishes, and any additional ones will cost \$8.00.

## FINAL SERVICE HELD

The Welcome Chapel Church of the United Brethren in Christ in Van Buren held its final worship service at 2p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, 2000.

The congregation called the service a "Day of Remembrance." It was followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments.

The church building was erected in 1871. The building also served as the house of worship for a Methodist congregation, which built its own church building in 1893. Church records from 1871-1878 are incomplete, but from 1878 to the present the congregation has had 44 pastors.

The oldest living member is Mrs. Bernice Losure at 96. She has been a member since 1927.

The church building is located at 605 W Main St., Van Buren.

## SPEAKER AT LIBERTY

Art Bernadino will be the guest speaker Sunday, Jan. 23 at the Liberty Center United Methodist Church. He will speak at the 9:30 a.m. worship service. He is a Gideon and a world champion yo yo expert. The public is welcome to attend the service. Rev. Steve Bard is the pastor.

## FORMS AVAILABLE

The VBPL has been receiving TAX FORMS for both State and Federal. Be sure to come in early and get them. Remember, as staff of the library, we can't answer any of your questions about the forms. We just offer the service of having them available for you here in Van Buren. Thank You.

## WARREN DAY IN FL

The annual "Warren Day" in Florida Will be February 10, 2000 at the Jacaranda Hotel, 19 East Main Street, Avon Park, Florida. Sign in early for complimentary coffee or tea from 10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. A delicious buffet will be served at 11:30 A.M.

At last year's "Warren Day" we had 72 old and new friends present, and spent a very enjoy-

## CLOWN CLASSES BEGINNING SOON

The Joy Pleasers will be having their 13<sup>th</sup> clown class this year. Information time will be February 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. The classes run ten weeks (weather permitting). For more information call Carlene Jackson at 219/375-2420.

We are a fun loving clown family that welcomes more members. Do This Today!

Classes start February 12 and run through April 15<sup>th</sup>. They will begin at 9 a.m. and last till noon at the Church of Christ (across from Cady's Express). Cost is \$45.00 (may be less according to make-up prices).

able afternoon visiting and recalling pleasant happenings and good times from the past and present. If you, or someone you know are going to be in Florida on this date, we would be very happy to have you join us.

## FREE TAX SERVICE

Free Tax Service: Huntington Senior Center Tuesdays and Wednesdays starting January 25.

Free tax service is offered to the seniors of the community throughout the tax season beginning January 25. This service is offered on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please call 356-3006 to set up an appointment. We want to thank our volunteers, Carolyn Good, Norman Cozad, and Levana Myers. They recently took courses to update themselves of current tax laws.

## VB DAYS IN FL

Van Buren Days 2000 has been changed to Tuesday, February 22, 2000.

Due to a scheduling conflict for the banquet rooms, it was necessary to change the date to Tuesday, February 22, 2000.

The large banquet room is re-

served from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The new location is Homer's Buffet (formerly Duff's) in the strip mall at US 27 and Fairmount Drive (across from Wal-Mart) on the North Side of Sebring. Come to the regular entrance to Homer's and tell the cashier that you are a part of the Van Buren group.

Do not pay the cashier, since we will be collecting in the banquet room.

## SENIOR FRIDAY

The Huntington County Council on Aging along with the HMH Senior Partners and the NE Council on Aging is co-sponsoring a special senior outing on January 28<sup>th</sup> at the Huntington Theatre. The program starts at 1:00 with informational meeting on Cardiovascular Health. This will be followed by the musical "Annie". Come join us for a delightful time together. For further information please call 356-3006.

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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

### THE MYSTERY AND MAGIC OF THE HANDSHAKE

The handshake has been around for centuries, but a lot of people still don't get it right.

Consultant Robert Brown says the list of handshake don'ts is headed with an easy-to-remember word: limp. Brown, author of Handshaking: The Art, the Power, the Magic, says the fish-fingered clasp is the sign of a passive person with lousy energy and poor people skills.

The runner-up on the list of handshaking handicaps is pinching. Pinchers extend their hand (sometimes only three fingers) gingerly. They don't grasp a hand, they pinch it. This handshake was used in a bygone era when women wore bulky rings and men were asked not to squeeze too hard lest the fragile female be injured.

That won't happen unless you meet up with the third villain, the crusher. Power crushers want to play top dog with their mitts, says Brown. Almost all are men, and this type of handshake is not considered either friendly or sincere.

Then there is the toppler who floats in from above as if competing in an arm wrestling contest. And the puller yanks his arm toward himself, possibly pulling you off balance.

Here's how to do it right:

- Shake any hand that is offered, even if it's laden with coal dust.
- Go palm to palm, no cupping. Space indicates fear of intimacy.
- Hold on. Just a tiny pause at the end of the shake indicates sincerity and openness, but don't linger. Timing is everything.
- Look 'em in the eye. Never act like an underdog.
- One pump or two, either is fine, but never three or more.

Writing in Working Woman, Brown cautions you to beware of the two-handed handshake. It is a sign of consolation as in, "I'm sorry your goldfish died."

### NEEDED: MORE SELF-RESPECT (LESS SELF-ESTEEM?)

The concepts of self-respect and self-esteem may seem very similar, says Prof. Ellen Langer, but the difference between them is crucial.

To esteem anything is to evaluate it positively and hold it in high regard. Self-esteem gets us into trouble because while we sometimes win, we sometimes lose.

To respect is to accept. The word acceptance may suggest that we do deal with the idea of self-respect, says Langer, author of the Power of Mindful Learning (Perseus). We are told to change the things we can change and accept the things we can't change and to know the difference.

Compared to people with mere self-esteem, those with self-respect are less prone to blame, guilt, regret, lies, secrets, and stress.

Remember the words of Lao Tzu: If you never assume importance, you never lose it.

### 15 YEARS AGO - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1985

Local people had to jump their cars when temperatures dropped to -24 on Sunday and Huntington County Schools were cancelled on Monday, Jan. 21 due to sub-zero temperatures.

Citizens of Tomorrow included: Dana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy (Trilyn) Asher; Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

(Karen) Hunnicutt, Warren; Theodore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg (Eva) Witkamp, Warren; Sasha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven (Melinda) Bowling, Warren.

Leslie Gebhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gebhart, toured European countries with a group of students from Manchester College.

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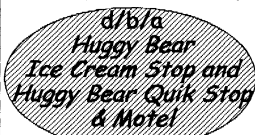


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 Adult Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Youth Hours ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Praise Hour ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Van Buren, Indiana  
 765-934-2199  
 Todd Lamkin, Pastor

Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.  
 Bible Study, Monday ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Bible Study, Wednesday ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Youth Night, Thursday ..... 7:30 p.m.

### THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica

468-2160  
 Rev. Kelly Wiley  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

### MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST

219/468-2148  
 Rev. Tim Prowse - Pastor  
 Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

### JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST

Corner of 900S & 300W  
 Kathi Jones, Pastor  
 Randy Rider, Associate 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.  
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**WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-3022

Stephan Leininger, Pastor  
 Kurt Hippensteel, Supt.

Bible School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship & Communion ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Youth Meetings (Aug-May) ..... 5:30 p.m.  
 Choir (Aug-May) ..... 7:00 p.m.

### DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

8888S 1100W-90, Warren  
 375-2779  
 Lynn Mefford, Pastor

Sun - People's Prayer Closet 7:30 a.m.  
 1st Worship Service ..... 8:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 2nd Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Youth Meeting (Jr/Sr High) ..... 5:30 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.

### McNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359  
 Bill VanHatten, 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  
[www.hows.net/46792WCT](http://www.hows.net/46792WCT)  
 Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor  
 Wesley Welch, Supt.

Melissa Tejchma, Children's Ministry  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:15 a.m.

### LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

694-6622  
 Pastor Jeff McNicholas

Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 9:55 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15 p.m.

Youth Group ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Praise ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Mon. Bible Study (women) ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.

### SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN

468-2412  
 Mark S. Bendes, Pastor  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Church School ..... 10:45 a.m.

### BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

758-2085  
 James Crothers, 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.

### 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  
 Keith Bateman, Pastor  
 Curtis Allen, Supt.

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  
 United Worship Service ..... 9:00 a.m.

Youth mtg 1st/3rd Sundays ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto  
 Steve Sutton, Pastor  
 765/728-2065 for more info  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Thursday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

### WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.  
 Pastor Reece Bookout  
 Joe Wiley, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

### VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

765-934-2031  
 Pastor Chris Stage  
 Worship Service ..... 9:30-10:45 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45-11:30 a.m.

### BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor  
 Carol Irick, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.

### HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

101 N 400 E - Marion, IN  
 765/664-6726  
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor  
 Dan & Patsy Bryant, Assoc./Youth Pastor

1st Worship ..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 2nd Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Kids Klub (3rd/4th grade) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Klub 56 (5th/6th grade) ..... 6:00 p.m.

### 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  
 Kenneth B. Sandefur, Pastor  
 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

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

### UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME

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.

### WELCOME CHAPEL CHURCH OF THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

Van Buren  
 765-934-4541  
 Rev. George Dorsett, Pastor  
 James Greene, Supt.

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed Home Prayer Mtg ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 (please call for location)

Attend the Church of your choice

## AREA NEWS

### TRAINING FOR MATURE WORKERS

If you are 55 or older with a limited income and need help finding a job, Green Thumb, Inc. Employment and Training Program can help.

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### FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Van Buren United Methodist Church will be offering a new fellowship and worship opportunity called "Front Porch Praise". If you like to sing; if you like to play your musical instrument with other people in an informal setting; if you like to tell your story of God's goodness in your life; then you will like Front Porch Praise. Front Porch Praise will take place on the 4th Saturday of each month at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall of the Van Buren United Methodist Church. Our first celebration will be Saturday the 29th of January. Come, bring your singing voice, bring your instrument and bring your story, bring your friends for a time of fun, song, and fellowship.

### VET REUNIONS

The Veterans' Service Office has received updated information on the following reunions for the year 2000. Veterans who served on or in a listed ship or unit and are interested in further details should contact the office at (219) 358-4863 or stop by Room 106 at the Courthouse.

USS Arcadia (AD-23), USS Badger (DD-126), USS Kenneth D. Bailey (DD/DDR-713), USS Bexar (APA-237), USS Biddle (DD-151), USS Blakeley (DD-150), USS Breckinridge (DD-148), USS Bristol County (LST-1198), USS Cadmus (AR-14), USS Cambria (APA-36), USS Bryce Canyon (AD-36), USS City of Daltah (IX-156), USS Coronado (LPD-11), USS Courtney (DE-1021), USS Cromwell (DE-1014), USS George E. Davis (DB-357), USS Dealey (DE-1006), USS Dewey (DLG-14), USS Enright (DE-216/APD-66), USS Frontier (AD-25), USS Fargo (CL-106), USS Gridley (DD-380), USS Griggs (APA-110), USS Grundy (APA-111), USS Gurke (DD-783), USS Earle B. Hall (APD-107), USS Hammerberg (DE-1015), USS Francis Hammond (DE/FF-1067), USS Hampton (APA-115), USS Hartley (DE-1029), USS Higbee (DD/DDR-806), USS Huntington (CL-107), USS Keppler (DD/DDE-765), USS Kemper County (LST-854), USS Kenton (APA-122), USS Lake Champlain (CV/CVA/CVS-39), USS Lester (DE-1022), USS Marias (AO-57), USS Mississippi (EAG-128), USS Monssen (DD-798), USS Nantahala (AO-60), USS New (DD-818), USS Oak Hill (LSD-7), USS Pawcatuck (AO-108), USS Newman K. Perry (DD/DDR-883), USS Halsey Powell (DD-686), USS William Pratt (DLG-13), USS Prometheus (AR-3), USS Pugent Sound (AD-38),

USS Purdy (DD-734), USS Rigel (AF-58), USS Rigel (AR-11), USS Roanoke (CL-145), USS Rochester (CA-124), USS Rowe (DD-564), USS Rudyerd Bay (CVE-81 & VC-77 & VC-96 personnel), USS San Marcos (LSD-25), USS Sellers (DDG-11), USS Ernest O. Small (DD/DDR-838), USS Joseph Strauss (DDG-16), USS Tarawa (CV/CVA/CVS-40), USS Joseph K. Taussig (DE-1030), USS Truxtun (CGN-35), USS Uhlmann (DD-687), USS Vicksburg (CL-86), USS Van Voorhis (DE-1028), USS Charles R. Ware (DD-865), USS Watts (DD-567), USS John Willis (DE-1027), USS Yancey (AKA-93), and VC-12/VAW-12.

Also the 24th Inf Div, 3rd Eng Bn (Combat), 168th Inf Regt, 301st Sea Bees, 8605th AAU; 5th ASA FS; Det 5, 2nd Sig Svc Bn, Combat Infantrymen's Association, Corton 8, 10 & 14, Dept of Army Special Photographic Office, The Matador/MACE Missileers (USAF), Signal Svc & ASA Okinawa Personnel 1945-1970.

### MUSEUM PAYS TRIBUTE

The National D-Day Museum Pays Tribute To World War II Heroes.

New Orleans, La. Organizers of the Grand Opening this summer of the National D-Day Museum are advertising it as the First Gathering of D-Day Vets on U.S. Soil.

The National D-Day Museum will open its doors on June 6, 2000, in the historic New Orleans Warehouse District to honor the millions of men and women who served in World War II and to mark the single most decisive event of the 20th Century. The Museum, founded by best-selling author and noted historian Dr.

Stephen E. Ambrose, will stand as America's tribute to the men and women who made all the invasions of World War II possible, and as an inspiration to future generations.

The Museum's Grand Opening will begin with a four-day program (June 3-6) that will include several public and private events. Festivities on June 6th will begin with a morning dedication at the Museum, a parade through downtown New Orleans and a special public ceremony that will be held at the New Orleans Arena. On hand will be tens of thousands of veterans and their families along with a celebrity list headed by Museum founder Stephen E. Ambrose, Steven Spielberg, Tom Hanks and Tom Brokaw.

The Museum's 70,500 square feet on 4 levels will feature exhibits and artifacts that tell the story of the United States amphibious operations around the globe. These collections represent invasions fought by the Navy, Marines, Army, Army Air Force and Coast Guard. Located on the main floor of the Museum will be the "Road to Victory," a collection of personalized bricks honoring the many heroes of World War II.

The rich collection of artifacts include American and German vehicles, allied aircraft, uniforms, homefront materials, sentry boxes, a wide array of weapons, and equipment used by both sides during the conflict, as well as privately owned artifacts donated by veterans.

Included in the Museum will be a 110-seat auditorium where the film D-Day Remembered, an Academy Award nominated documentary film produced by the Museum, will

be shown. There will also be four interactive galleries which profile America's role in World War II through exhibits featuring electronic maps, mini-theaters, photomurals, text panels and reproductions of artifacts that allow visitors to try on a piece of history.

One of the most impressive pieces of World War II to find a place in The National D-Day Museum is the reproduction of the Higgins Boat Landing Craft (LCVP). This reproduction was constructed according to the original plans from the Higgins Industries Plant in New Orleans, where over 20,000 Higgins Boats were produced. General Dwight Eisenhower credited the Higgins Boat with winning the war because of its ability to land troops and supplies directly onto the beaches. This boat was built by volunteers, including some of the surviving employees of the Higgins Industries Plant and many who rode the boats to shore.

The Higgins Boat will be the centerpiece in the Louisiana Memorial Pavilion, a magnificent entrance hall to the Museum. This Pavilion will represent Louisiana's tribute to its veterans and all American veterans and citizens on the home front who secured the Allied victory. While the exhibits will continue to grow once the Museum is open, the original collection will feature an American Grumman Avenger and a British Spitfire suspended 50 feet in

the air. There will also be jeeps, a tank, a halftrack, two German officer staff cars, a motorcycle, and two sentry boxes that were part of Hitler's "Atlantic Wall" defense system in France. The Pavilion will also house traveling and interpretive exhibits and provide space for educational programs, meetings and conferences for school children and veteran reunion groups.

Some of the most powerful accounts of the events of World War II will come from oral histories taken from over 2,000 veterans during the past 20 years. There is no more powerful way to hear the stories of battles than from the people who participated in them.

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**Community Calendar**

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be included.

**Jan 28** Warren Recycle Day  
**Feb 2** Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Morrison's  
**Feb 4** Fish/Chicken Supper, Majenica Cons. Club, 4-7 p.m.  
**Mar 4** Chicken Supper Sportsmans Club 4:30-7:30 p.m.,  
Sigma Phi Gamma  
**May 13** 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 S.A.M. Meetings - 1st & 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m. in KCC Basement. Jr. S.A.M. - 1st & 3rd Sundays, 7 p.m., in KCC Basement. Story Time Fridays at 10 a.m. Walking in the Gym at KCC 6 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday - Friday**

## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

# COUNTY NEWS

### 4-H BEEF ID DAY

Saturday, February 5 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., 4-H Park Pavilion will be the weighing, nose printing and ear tagging of all cattle (heifers, steers and dairy steers) for the 2000 Grant County 4-H Fair and also to be eligible for the 2000 State Fair. For additional information, contact the Grant County Extension Office at 668-8871, ext. 413.

### NEW INTERPRETIVE ROOM

The Division of State Parks and Reservoirs is pleased to announce the construction of a new interpretive center at Salamonie Reservoir. This center will house a multipurpose room, displays of live reptiles and amphibians, a bird-viewing area and a variety of exhibits designed to introduce visitors to the unique features of the Upper Wabash Reservoir properties.

Developing the best exhibits possible involves a lot of people. Our property staff will work closely with a designer to create attractive, interesting displays. Because you have been a visitor to Salamonie, Huntington or Mississinewa Reservoirs, we'd like to know what YOU think, too. What questions do you have about the properties? If you have children, what items are they most attracted to when they visit a nature center? What would keep you coming back to the center over and over again?

You can mail your suggestions to 9214 W. Lost Bridge West, Andrews, IN 46702 or fax it to us at 219/468-2194 or e-mail your responses to Marvin McNew at [uwnatdnr@citiznet.com](mailto:uwnatdnr@citiznet.com).

### EXTENSION PROGRAMS

Now that we have snow on the ground it seems like winter has arrived. This is the time of year when the Grant County Extension Service has many of our agriculture meetings.

#### Land Use Meeting

There will be a land use meeting on Tuesday, January 25 at the Fairmount Town Hall from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This is not a meeting just for farmers but for everyone that is interested in how their community develops.

The Grant County Area Plan Department is reviewing the County Master Plan and this is an opportunity for people to say what they would like their community to look like in the next 20 to 30 years. The focus of this meeting will be on the townships of Fairmount, Green, and Liberty. Residents and landowners in these townships or any other township are encouraged to attend. Similar meetings will be held in the other townships.

The purpose of this meeting is to learn what is important in the development of Grant County to make it a place where you would like to live and work. Where should growth occur, where should industry, business, and residential areas be developed? Are there areas that should be reserved for agriculture, open space, or wildlife?

This meeting is sponsored by the Grant County Extension Service and the Grant County Area Plan Department. For more information call 668-8871 ext. 413 or 765.

What Will Follow the 1996 Farm Bill?

One of the questions in agriculture is what will follow the 1996 Farm Bill in 2002? On February 2, at 6:30 p.m. there will be a meeting to help us understand why we are where we are today and identify the drivers likely to determine what decisions are made by Congress about future programs for agriculture.

The meeting will be held at Case Power and Equipment, 3072 W. Delphi Pike. The Case dealership is 3 miles west of Marion on State Road 18. For more information about the program please contact the Extension Office.

Indiana Grain Price Patterns  
On Wednesday, February 9 there will be a grain marketing meeting from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Grant County 4-H park. One of the most helpful tools in pricing grain is to understand price patterns and what causes them. One

result of studying price patterns is to develop timing windows which present higher likelihoods of favorable pricing. This educational program is to help producers increase their decision making skills in marketing. Chris Hurt from Purdue University will be one of the speakers at this meeting.

### RESOLVING ANGER

21 Ways to defuse anger and calm people down. Learn peacekeeping skills you'll use to prevent blowups...mediate disputes...and foster teamwork...or relationships.  
1:00 PM at Blackford County Courthouse - 1st floor Speaker - Janet Stafford

To register please call the Blackford County Extension Office at 765-348-3213. The deadline for registration is Feb. 9, 2000.

### 4-H GUN SAFETY

Firearm safety instruction, handling procedures and hands-on experience will be included in the Wells County 4-H BB Gun and .22 Caliber Rifle Program.

Meetings will begin on Tuesday, February 1 and continue each Tuesday through February and March. Awards Night will be April 4.

The first meeting on February 1 will be held from 6:30 - 7:30 PM and will include registration and an introductory video. All other meetings will be held 6:30 - 8:30 PM. The Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park in Bluffton will be the location for all meetings.

Youth may become 4-H members when they enter third grade or become ten (10) years of age sometime during the calendar year (January 1 - December 31) and may continue their membership for a maximum of ten years or through the calendar year they become nineteen (19), whichever comes first.

A membership fee of \$15 for BB Gun and \$20 for .22 Caliber Rifle can be paid at the first or second meeting. The fee covers the cost of equipment, materials, ammunition, insurance and awards.

Members are not allowed to bring their own equipment. Advanced registration is not required. Sign up will be at the first meeting. All

participants must have a completed and signed health form before participating in the hands-on activities.

For more information about 4-H, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412, or one of the Shooting Sports 4-H Leaders: Don Kiefer, 824-1585; Chad Captain, 824-9493; Aaron Westfall, 824-2156; Greg Spaulding, 824-2041; and Leo and Pam Holmes, 346-2201.

### 4-H HORSE/PONY

#### MEETINGS

The Wells County 4-H Horse & Pony Club has announced its schedule of winter meetings and workshops.

Meetings will be held January 24, February 14, March 13, March 27, April 10 and April 24. All meetings will be held at the Wells County 4-H Park in Bluffton from 6:30 - 8 PM.

Membership forms and animal forms are now available from the club leaders.

4-H Club membership is open to youth grade 3 and above. Youth may become Mini 4-H Members in grades 1 and 2. Youth may continue their membership through the calendar year in which they turn nineteen (19).

Future events and workshops include: Tack Auction, February 25, 6 PM at the Community Center at the 4-H Park in Bluffton. The 4-H Horse & Pony Advisory Committee will meet February 7, March 6 and April 3 at the 4-H Park at 6:30 PM.

For more information about the 4-H Horse & Pony Club, contact Fred Sprunger, 4-H Horse & Pony Coordinator, 824-0373 or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

### OFFERING CLASSES

The Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering the following classes.

Two Community First Aid and Safety classes are scheduled with

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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## STEPHEN

Geraldine Walters Stephen, 66, Leland, N.C.; died Tuesday (Jan. 18, 2000).

She was born July 14, 1933, in Huntington to Ira D. Walters and Ruth Nunamaker Walters. She married Jason D. Stephen May 29, 1956, in Kentucky. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. David (Ruth Ann) Disabato, Leland, N.C.; two grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. John (Florence) Crago, Warren, Mrs. Pauline Wilkerson, Woodside, Del., Mrs. William (Helen) Simmons and Mrs. Don (Margaret) Henline, both of Huntington; and four brothers, LeRoy Walters, Milford, Kansas, Ronald Walters, Marion, Terry Walters, Fort Wayne, and Gary Walters, Hurst, Texas.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Beatrice Reichley and Rosemary Walters, and five brothers, Jason Walters, Donald Walters, Robert Walters, Jack Walters and Jerry Walters.

Mrs. Stephen was cremated in Leland, N.C.

## MURRAY

Jacqueline Craig Murray, 82, 801 N. Huntington Ave., Warren, and a winter resident of Estero, Fla., died at 10:36 a.m. Monday (Jan. 17, 2000) at the Southwest Regional Medical Center in Ft. Myers, Fla.

Mrs. Murray, known as "Jackie," owned and operated Jackie's Beauty Shop in Warren for 25 years. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Warren, and Tri Kappa Associates. She attended Chester Center High School in Wells County.

She was born July 7, 1917, in Chester Township, Wells County, to Pasco E. Shadle and Nellie Graves Shadle. Her first marriage was to Loren C. Craig, who died April 30, 1977. Her second marriage was to C. Steve Murray. He died Sept. 11, 1996.

Survivors include a stepdaughter Mrs. Ken (Rebecca) Metzger, Huntington, two grandsons, and two great-grandsons.

She was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Services were held in the Applegate Chapel of the United Methodist Memorial Home, 801 N. Huntington Ave., Warren, with Rev. Mike Beall officiating.

Burial was at the Masonic Cemetery, Warren.

Preferred memorials are to the United Methodist Church, Warren.

Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, was in charge of arrangements.

## DONLEY

Mary K. Donley, 91, formerly of Logansport, died at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday (Jan. 19, 2000) at the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren.

Mrs. Donley had worked for JCPenney and Montgomery Ward & Co., both in Logansport. She was a member of the Wheatland Avenue United Methodist Church, Logansport.

She was born Dec. 19, 1908, in Logansport to John and Emma Parker Bell. She married John L. Donley on May 29, 1927, in Logansport. He died in April, 1992.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Shirley) Harris, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Charles (Sharon) Vernon, Huntington; a sister, Mildred D'Andrea, Decatur, Ga.; nine grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Services were held at the McCloskey-Hamilton Gundrum Funeral Home, 1603 E. Broadway St., Logansport, with Rev. Don Reed officiating.

Burial was at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Logansport.

Preferred memorials are to the Wheatland Avenue United Methodist Church, Logansport.

## BROWN

Hassie L. Brown, 86, 404 N. 11th St., Warren, died at 1:27 a.m. Sunday (Jan. 23, 2000) at Huntington Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Brown retired from the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, after 34 years in the housekeeping and kitchen departments. She had also worked at Huntington Memorial Hospital. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Warren, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

She was born April 30, 1913, in Greeneville, Tenn., to Samuel Aiken and Ella Victoria Smith Aiken. She married John Coy Brown Nov. 10, 1934, in Greeneville. Her husband died July 3, 1998.

Survivors include a son, Donald Brown, Huntington; a daughter, Mrs. Levon (Louise) Rhamy, LaFontaine; a sister, Emily Morgan, Warren; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son.

Services were held at the Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, with Rev. Reece Bookout officiating.

Burial was at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the family.

## BURNS

Wilmer Dean Burns, 67, 1354 Superior St., died Saturday (Jan. 22, 2000) at his home.

Mr. Burns worked part time for the Huntington Street Department. He had previously worked for the Keene Corporation for 21 years and Orton McCulloch Crane for five years. He attended Huntington High School.

He was born Sept. 18, 1932, in Huntington to Donald J. Burns and Elizabeth Couch Burns. He married Patricia Tackett Oct. 1, 1954, at the Wesleyan Methodist Church parsonage in Huntington. His wife survives.

Also surviving are a son, Rance Burns, Roanoke; a daughter, Tina Hedrick, Warren; a sister, Ruby Teusch, Huntington; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by

three sisters, Virginia Burns, Edith Hobbs and Janet Slater; and two brothers, William "Scorchy" Burns and Harold Burns.

Services were held at the Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford St., with Rev. Richard Fredricks officiating.

Burial will be at the Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Diabetes Association, 7363 E. 21st St., Indianapolis, IN 46219.

## GASKILL

Nina A. Gaskill, 65, 1086 William St., died at 5:30 p.m. Friday (Jan. 21, 2000) at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Gaskill was a lifelong Huntington resident. She was a 1951 graduate of Rock Creek Township High School. She was a retired purchasing agent for United Technologies, where she had worked for more than 30 years. She was a member of the Northview Church of Christ and of the Purchasing Management Association of Indiana.

She was born Feb. 3, 1934 in Huntington County to Roy and Louise Bloxson Campbell. Her marriage was Nov. 30, 1952 in Huntington to Fred Gaskill. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jim T. Gaskill, Maui, Hawaii, and Jerry Gaskill, Huntington; a daughter, Mrs. David (Judy) Rittenhouse; three brothers, Pete Campbell, Alexandria, Bob Campbell, Walkerton, and Steve Campbell, Bryan, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. LeRoy (Thelma) Beck, Van Buren; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Dwight Campbell, and two sisters, Jenny Campbell and Mineva Wehr.

Services were held at Bailey-Love Mortuary, with Rev. Gerald Moreland officiating.

Burial was at Lancaster Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Home Health Care & Hospice, 1215 Etna Ave., Huntington, IN 46750 or to the Cancer Society of Huntington County, P.O. Box 51, Huntington, IN 46750.

## COLBERT

Sue Tillett Colbert, 92, a resident of Norwood Nursing Center, died Thursday (Jan. 20, 2000) at Huntington Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Colbert retired in 1966 from Guide Lamp, Anderson, where she lived until her retirement.

She was born Feb. 1, 1907, in Elwood. Her marriage was to DeLus S. Colbert, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Donald C. Robinson, Warren, and Eugene Cassell, Arcadia; nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, five stepgreat-grandchildren, and four stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

Others preceding her in death

include six sisters, Teresa Pardue, Julia Doles, Nelle Wade, Ruth Hopkins, Marguerite Wood and Genevieve Parker, and two brothers, Robert Tillett and John Tillett.

Calling hours were held at Brown-Butz-Diedring Funeral Home, 515 E. 53rd St., Anderson. A Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Anderson, with Father Robert Williams officiating.

Burial was at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Anderson.

Local arrangements were coordinated through Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown and Son Chapel, Warren.

## TAM

Robert W. Tam, 83, Elwood, died Sunday, January 16, 2000 in St. Vincent Mercy Hospital.

Mr. Tam was born December 10, 1916 in Colorado Springs, CO, to Merritt and Helen (Bonafield) Tam. Both parents are deceased. He was raised in Warren and married Velma Wolfe on December 24, 1939 in Marion. She survives.

He graduated from Indiana University with a degree in business administration in 1939. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, with a rank of lieutenant, commanding a ship in the Pacific Ocean. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Elwood, a 50-year member of the Elwood Elks Lodge 368, Elwood Masonic Lodge and Rotary Country Club. He served on the Elwood School Board and was a 55½ year member of the Elwood Country Club, where he also served on the board of directors. He was the president of Tam's Drugs and a real estate broker in his later years.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Robinpat Gossard, West Lafayette, and Deborah Schroeder, Evanston, IL; two sons, Kevin R., San Diego, and Kent S., Denver; a brother, Rodger, Elwood; three sisters, Maryemma Huffman, Warren, Barbara Kriznarzick, California, and Margaret Steck, Warren; 10 grandchildren; a great grandchild and 14 nieces and nephews.

Services were held in Dunnichay Funeral Home, with the Revs. Carl and Julia Christensen officiating. Burial was to be at a later date.

## CRISPEN

Edward "Cris" Crispin, 72, died January 24, 2000 at his winter residence in Winter Haven, FL.

Mr. Crispin was born May 29, 1927 in Warren to Oliver J. Crispin and Celia Alix Dupuis.

He was a retired store manager for Elder-Beerman Corporation in Dayton, Ohio. Memberships included Washington Masonic Lodge, Hamilton, OH and York Rite, Ohio, Army Veteran of WWII, Member of the VFW Post 8312 Beaver Creek, OH an American Legion Post #8 in Winter Haven.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia "Pat" Crispin; two sons, Michael of New Haven, WV and Greg of Bloomington; one daughter, Teri Murty of Dayton, Ohio; three brothers, Robert, Richard

and Ronnie, all of Indiana; five sisters, Colleen Crispin, Doris Wilett, Barbara Lease and Berniece Shideler of Indiana and Joyce Brookup of OK; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## YORK

Allen York, 84, Marion, died at 9:15 p.m., Monday, January 24, 2000 at his residence.

Mr. York was born in Grant County on November 17, 1915 and lived in Marion since 1948.

He was a graduate of Lancaster High School of Huntington County. He married Maxine Kellam on December 31, 1938. For 50 years he was the owner and operator of York Auto & RV Sales. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Marion, the Methodist Men and the Fellowship Sunday School Class. He was a member of the American Legion Post #368.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Sue Schirott of Wisconsin, and Debbie (Terry) Ivey of Marion, one son, John (Peg) York of Marion, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Patsy Ruth York in 1964 and one sister, Olive Jones.

Services were held at the Raven Funeral Home with Rev. Matthew Atha officiating. Burial was in Grant Memorial Park.

Preferred memorials are to the First United Methodist Church, 624 S. Adams Street, Marion, IN 46953.

## LANNERD

Mrs. Martha Elvira Huffman Lannerd, 88, Mooresville, formerly of Indianapolis and North Webster, IN died January 11, 2000. She was a graduate of Warren High School Class of 1930. She was a homemaker and a member of the International Travel Study Club. She was the widow of John Herbert Lannerd.

Survivors include: children, Joseph S. Lannerd, Fabian M. Trogdon, Thyra R. Rosenberger; twelve grandchildren, several great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held in Lancaster, IN cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the resident activity fund of Miller's Merry Manor, Mooresville.

Carlisle and Son Funeral Chapel, Mooresville, handled the arrangements.

## NEW ADDITIONS

Matt and Jane Souder Trickle, 10757S-150E, Warren, are the parents of a daughter, Leigh Ann Trickle, born at 7:49 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10, 2000, at Huntington Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 9 ounces at birth and measured 19½".

Grandparents are J.L. and Mary Ann Trickle, Huntington, and the late Paul and Beth Souder. Great-grandparents are Phyllis Trickle, Laketon, Ann Brauchla, Warren, and Annetta Souder, Columbia City. Great-great grandparents are Alfred and Celia Ruble, Warren.



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the first one being held on Tuesday and Wednesday evening February 16 & 17, 2000 at the Roanoke Town Hall from 6 - 10 pm and the second class is being held on Saturday, February 26, 2000 from 8 - 5 pm. This course teaches you to recognize and care for breathing emergencies, heart attack, and cardiac arrest in adults, children and infants. You will also be able to identify and care for life-threatening injuries and sudden illnesses, including bleeding, fractures, poisoning, burns, exposure to heat/cold, eye/nose injuries and other medical emergencies. The cost of this course is \$35 (\$25 if you have a current text). (Individuals needing Community CPR or Adult CPR may register also).

Anyone wishing to participate in these classes may register at the American Red Cross Office, Room 417 of the Huntington County Court House, any weekday between 9:00 & 4:00 p.m. All registrations are needed three working days prior to the beginning of class. If you would like a schedule sent to you with the registration/prepayment form, please call the office at 219-356-2910.

### DISASTER CLASSES

The following Disaster Services classes are being offered FREE to individuals wanting to learn more about Red Cross disaster assistance.

On Monday evening February 7, 2000 from 6-9 pm at the Church of the Brethren a Damage Assessment is being held. This training prepares participants to serve as Damage Assessment workers, to obtain and report damage assessment information, and to provide operational support on disaster operations. The prerequisite for this class is Introduction to Disaster.

To register for this disaster class, please call the Red Cross at 356-2910 or e-mail us at [huntingt@fwi.com](mailto:huntingt@fwi.com).

### GIVING UP SMOKING?

Having trouble sticking with your resolution to give-up smoking? For some helpful tips, checkout the Parkview Health System website at this Internet address: [www.parkview.com](http://www.parkview.com) and click on the "Tackling Tobacco" icon.

### DIABETES MANAGEMENT

#### MATTERS

The Fort Wayne Diabetes Treatment Center of America, located within both Parkview and Lutheran Hospitals, is hosting a monthly support group for adult diabetes patients. The group will meet at the Fort Wayne Community Center, 233W. Main St., on Wednesday, February 2 from 7-8:30 pm. This month's meeting will feature a discussion on heart health for diabetics. Attendees should RSVP to the Diabetes Treatment Center by Tuesday, February 1 at (219)482-3615 or 435-7010.

### HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS

#### NEEDED

Parkview Hospice is seeking volunteers for the Columbia City, Fort Wayne, Huntington and LaGrange programs. As a volunteer, you can help staff, patients and families with a variety of tasks such as running errands, making home visits, doing general office work and participating in fundraising events. Volunteer hours are flexible and can be arranged around your schedule. Volunteers must complete training and continuing education classes. Training classes will begin soon at all branch offices. For more information, or to reserve a seat, please contact the volunteer coordinator at (219) 422-9911 or 1-800-363-9977. For more information about Parkview Hospice, check out [www.parkview.com](http://www.parkview.com).

### NOTES FROM VB COUNCIL

On a cold and snowy night, president Tony Manry conducted a short meeting of the Van Buren Town Council on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19. The meeting was held in the Council Room at Town Hall and opened with the Pledge to the American flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

A citizen in attendance was concerned about cars parked in an alley between 503 and 505 South First Street. According to reports there is one junk car parked there and also a plated vehicle. Council was informed the area in question is not actually an alley, but an unimproved easement.

There was also a complaint that on Saturday morning strong paint odors made it impossible for firemen to remain in the fire station. The paint odors were reported to come from a work area used by town employees. Plans were dis-

cussed as to how to remedy the situation.

Phone problems at Town Hall were expected to be taken care of soon.

It was announced that the Drainage Board would meet on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 7 p.m.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave a short report and indicated waterlines and pressure was in good working order at the Slagel residence.

The town water softener system had been repaired.

Lead and copper testing had passed inspection.

A broken manhole cover was expected to be repaired.

It was reported that broken glass falling from the trash pick-up truck was the result of a minor problem with the truck, but repairs were expected to remedy the situation.

The lagoons were also reported to be high.

Officer Pat Collins reported Don Bosley will be joining the Van Buren Police Force as a Reserve Deputy.

The next Council meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m.

### COMMUNITY MEETING

The Youth Task Force of Huntington County will be sponsoring a Community Meeting Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 8 a.m. The meeting will be held at St. Peter's United Church of Christ, Etna Ave, Huntington. The meeting is designed to provide community members the opportunity to share their thoughts on Huntington's strengths and areas that perhaps need to be improved in an effort to make Huntington a healthy community for all children, youth and families.

The Youth Task Force members have been working with the Developmental Assets through the Search Institute for the last several months. The 40 Developmental Assets are the building blocks needed by all children if they are to develop into healthy, caring and secure adults. "After researching the Developmental Assets, it is so easy to help our children grow. However, so many of us don't," Jan Williams, YSB. This meeting will provide information and easy tips on how each individual can make a difference. "The goal is to initiate a community wide effort to make Huntington County a healthy community

for all who live here. Ft. Wayne has a very active Task Force working on Assets in their community. If a community their size can take on this undertaking, Huntington should have very little difficulty in doing so," Williams.

To learn more about the Community Meeting or to obtain information, contact Jan Williams at 219/356-9681 or Ann Alexander at 219/356-9601.


### JOB SHADOW DAY SET

Indiana has declared January 31 through February 4 as School-to-Work Week. The week will bring attention to Hoosier students involved in the School-to-Work initiative. The highlight of School-to-Work is Wednesday, February 2, Groundhog Job Shadow Day, when thousands of Indiana middle school students spend the day "job shadowing." Last year approximately 6,000 students participated and more than 10,000 are expected to be involved this year.

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he or she goes through a normal day on the job, and gets an up-close look at how the skills they learn in school are put into action in the workplace. Virtual job shadowing on monster.com will give students access to real-life mentors and career information to explore a variety of careers.

"We would like to encourage Hoosier schools and businesses to participate in Groundhog Job Shadow Day," said Craig Hartzler, commissioner of the Department of Workforce Development. "It is an excellent opportunity for students to see the importance of life long learning, starting with the skills they learn in school and continuing through their careers."

Hundreds of Indiana businesses and organizations have already agreed to participate in Groundhog Job Shadow Day. If you or your organization would like to become involved in shadow day or other School-to-Work initiatives, please call the state School-to-Work office at 317/232-3287 or access the National Groundhog Job Shadow Day website at [www.jobshadow.org](http://www.jobshadow.org).

School-to-Work is a voluntary community-based partnership that:

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Indiana received a \$32 million federal School-to-Work grant in 1995 to help prepare students and graduates for post-secondary cur-

riculum and for the skills of today's workplace.

### ANNOUNCE TWO SCHOLARSHIPS

The Heritage Fund of Huntington Co., Inc. will award two new scholarships for the school year 1999-00. The scholarships are the Vincent M. Allman Art Scholarship and the Joseph H. Lesh Scholarship. Both of these scholarships were established in memory of the persons named.

The Vincent M. Allman Art Scholarship will be awarded from interest earnings generated from the Vincent M. Allman Scholarship Fund created April 27, 1998 and administered by the Heritage Fund of Huntington Co., Inc. To qualify, an applicant must be a Huntington County resident, a Huntington North High School senior or a College Student currently enrolled in a four-year accredited school, a Fine Arts or Fine Arts Education major.

Applicants must have a grade point average of at least 3.0 (a B average). The application deadline is April 14, 2000. Applications are available in the HNHS guidance office or by calling the Heritage Fund of Huntington Co., Inc. at 219/356-8878.

The Joseph H. Lesh Scholarship will be awarded from interest earnings from the Joseph H. Lesh Scholarship Fund created August 28, 1997 and administered by the Heritage Fund of Huntington Co., Inc. To qualify, an applicant must be a Huntington County resident, a HNHS senior or graduate, enroll as a full-time college student, a major in Law.

Applicants must demonstrate potential for scholastic excellence and indicate a desire to pursue a career as an attorney. The application deadline is April 14, 2000. Applications are available at HNHS guidance office or by calling the Heritage Fund of Huntington Co., Inc. at 219/356-8878.

The Heritage Fund administers forty-seven permanent endow-

ment funds, sixteen of which are designated for scholarships. All funds have been created as a result of the Heritage Fund's successful participation in the Lilly Endowment GIFT (Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow) programs. To date, Heritage Fund Lilly Endowment GIFT programs have brought \$1.8 million to Huntington County.

The latest phase, GIFT IV, challenges the Heritage Fund to raise \$100,000 in permanent operation funds which will qualify the Heritage Fund for \$300,000 from Lilly Endowment.

GIFT IV also challenges the Heritage Fund to raise \$400,000 in gifts from the community for the permanent endowment which will generate \$400,000 in matching funds from Lilly Endowment. The \$400,000 match funds grow the Heritage Fund Unrestricted Fund. Interest earnings from the Unrestricted Fund are used for semi-annual grants to charitable causes in Huntington County. September 30, 2000 is the deadline for the Heritage Fund to meet the operating and endowment challenges.

For information about helping the Heritage Fund reach the GIFT IV challenges, to make a donation to any of the Heritage Fund forty-seven funds or to create your own fund, contact the Heritage Fund of Huntington Co., Inc., P O Box 5037, Huntington, IN 46750, 219/356-8878.

### STORYTIME AT VBPL

The Van Buren Public Library held Storytime for the Eastbrook Little Panther Preschool on Jan. 19th at the library. Teachers Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Gray joined the 14 children for the program. Mrs. Karen Conwell led the half hour by discussing the "N" letter they were studying with an activity card and by reading the book, "Noah" by Linda Winder. She also read about a snowman, "The Biggest, Best Snowman" by Margery Cuyler since we recently had our

1st winter snowfall this week! "Our snowman in front on the library lawn, Mr. Readmore, looks really good with the recent snow on top of his hat!" said Librarian Cheryl Smith. Mrs. Conwell, Assistant, also showed the Academy Award Nominee for Best Animated Short Film in 1982 called "The Snowman". It is a beautiful animation based on the delightful book by Raymond Briggs.

Those attending were: Ashley Mitchell, Mandi Beck, Alexis Bradley, Alicia Smith, Megan Stevens, Kayla Corey, Sammy Pascoe, Rikki Reneer, Brooke Couch, Zachary Layman, Evan Rarrison, Matthew Rertlein, Paul Mikesell, Phillip Dailey, and Jermy Pattison.

The children took out two books to enjoy for two weeks and will return Feb. 2nd.

Storytime for School children was also held on Wed. Jan. 19 at the Van Buren Public Library at 2:30-3:30. The children were told of the upcoming Millennium Party to be held for them next Wed. on Jan. 26th. (We're a little late, but better late than never!) Karen Conwell read the following books to the children: "The Lonely Dog" by Adele Brodtkin, "The Biggest, Best Snowman" by Margery Cuyler and "The Friendship of Milly and Tug" by Dian Curtis Regan. The movie "The Snowman" also was watched and enjoyed by all.

Those attending were: Caleb Hemmick, Stephen Greene, Destani Greene, Kayla Purvis, David Irwin, Loren Blessing and

Austin Loftis.

Kids: Don't forget the 2000 Millennium Party Jan. 26th...you'll be glad you came.

### NURSE ANESTHETIST JOINS CNC


Caylor-Nickel Clinic, P.C., is pleased to announce that Charles Flinko, certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA), has joined Dr. Hak-sun Bak in the department of anesthesiology. Two other CRNAs, Patricia Peterson and Karen Tower, are colleagues.

Flinko has practiced anesthesia for over 27 years and is skilled in all types of anesthesia. He has been certified by the Council on Certification of Nurse Anesthetists since 1973.

Before coming to Caylor-Nickel Clinic, he practiced 12 years at Artesia General Hospital in Artesia, New Mexico, then 14 years at Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo, New Mexico.

After earning a nursing degree from Odessa College in Odessa, Texas in 1971, he earned an anesthesia diploma from Wichita Falls School of Nurse Anesthesia in Wichita Falls, Texas, in 1973. Since then, he has been a member of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists.

Flinko and his wife, Thenia, will reside in Bluffton. The couple have three grown daughters, one grown son and five grandchildren. Flinko plans to make time to fish, golf, hunt and become active in their church.



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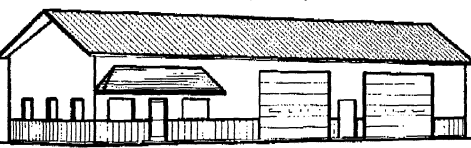




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