

## Obituaries

### Robert R. Hawkins



Robert R. "Bob" Hawkins, 77, of 7545 Americus Court, Lafayette, died at 10:23 a.m. on March 30, 2006, at St. Elizabeth

Medical Center in Lafayette.

Born in Gary on April 13, 1928, he was the son of Russell C. and Fern Roth Hawkins. He was a 1947 graduate of Delphi High School and a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy.

His marriage was to Lyndell "Lynn" Criswell on Oct. 15, 1949, in Burnettsville, and she survives.

Mr. Hawkins worked at Anheuser Busch as the night superintendent until 1991. Later, he retired from Eli Lilly, after seven years with the company.

He was a member of Americus Union Church where he served as a trustee.

Mr. Hawkins enjoyed reading, woodworking and raising pigeons and doves.

Surviving with his wife, of Americus, are a son, Terry E. Berryman (wife: Gloria) of Nashville; two daughters, Deborah Wolf (husband: Clyde) of Owen, Wisc., and Luann Wiedenman (husband: Rob) of Fayetteville, Ark.; a sister, Geneva Paul (husband: Bill) of Monticello; 18 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by an infant brother, James C. Hawkins.

Services were Monday at Davidson Funeral Home, with burial at Masonic Cemetery in Delphi.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association or Americus Union Church.

### Penny L. Griffey

Penny Lynn Griffey, 40, of Kirksville, Mo., died March 30, 2006, at Northeast Regional Medical Center in Kirksville.

Born Oct. 14, 1965, in Sidney, Neb., she was the daughter of Everet Gail and Linda Joyce Ralston Graham.

She was last employed as a security guard for Indiana Packers Company, Delphi.

Surviving are her mother, Linda Borders of Kirksville; three daughters, Misty Dawn Barron and Melissa Sue Rameriz, both of Lafayette, Ind., and Laster Ann Carter of Quincy, Ill.; two brothers, Roger Graham of Eldon, Mo., and Billy Joe Graham of Kirksville; two sisters, Colleen Borders of Quincy, Ill., and Monica Gunion of West Lafayette, Ind.; and six grandchildren.

Her father and an infant son preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. today, Wednesday, at Rest Haven Cemetery in Lafayette.

Memorials may be made to the Penny Griffey Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.

### Other Death Notices

**Freda E. Barlow**, 91, of Monticello, died March 28, 2006. Born July 11, 1914, she was the daughter of Orville E. and Mary E. Viney Goslee. Her marriage was to John G. Barlow Sr. on June 1, 1935, and he died April 11, 1986. Surviving locally is a sister, H. Jane Smith of Delphi. Services were Saturday in Yeoman, with burial at Yeoman Cemetery.

### Letters to the Editor

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civil duties, such as serving summons, enforcing orders and selling property at foreclosure.

Therefore, our sheriff has immense responsibilities. The position should be entrusted only to those of the highest integrity. Tony Burns is meticulous in his organization. He is intelligent and hardworking. His character is impeccable. He is dependable, thoughtful and polite. However, he is also tough and forceful when necessary. His honesty is beyond reproach. He never panics in a crisis.

To know Tony Burns is to admire Tony Burns. He will do an excellent job as sheriff of Carroll County. Please join me in supporting him.

Rob Ives  
Flora

### Mary C. Ivie

Mary Catherine Shively Ivie, 81, of Salida, Calif., died March 21, 2006, at Memorial Medical Center in Modesto, Calif.

She was a native of Bringhurst and had lived in Salida since 1946.

Mrs. Ivie was a homemaker and had owned Ivie's Variety and Gifts for eight years.

She was a member of Ripon Grace Brethren Church.

Surviving are her husband, Joel Elisha Ivie of Salida; two sons, Joel E. Ivie II of Bellevue, Wash., and Michael A. Ivie of Bozeman, Mont.; a brother, Robert L. Shively of Delphi; a sister, AnnaBelle Eller of Flora; and four grandchildren.

Services were held March 25 at Ripon Grace Brethren Church. Burial was in Wood Colony Cemetery, Modesto.

Remembrances may be made to Community Hospice, 4368 Soyres Way, Modesto, CA 95356, or the American Heart Association, 1710 Gilbreath Road, Burlingame, CA 94010.

### Doris Meek-Kuszmaul

Doris Faye Meek-Kuszmaul, 89, of Camden passed away at 12:50 a.m. April 2, 2006, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Lafayette.

She was born on April 19, 1916, in Carroll County to Ross E. and Cora May Heiland Meek. On Nov. 13, 1938, she married Ralph Kuszmaul in her parent's home. He preceded her in death in 1974.

A homemaker, Mrs. Kuszmaul was a member of the Deer Creek Presbyterian Church where she had served as deacon, elder, Sunday School teacher and leader of the Women's Circle. She was known for teaching many Sunday School lessons in first person.

She was also a member of the West Sonora Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star. She was appointed Grand Representative to South Dakota for the Eastern Star.

Surviving are one son, Ronald L. Kuszmaul (wife: Shirley) of Deer Creek; one daughter, Karmen Kuszmaul of Lafayette; one sister, Mary E. Smith of Deer Creek; seven grandchildren, Jacquelyn Lambert (husband: Robert) of Sheridan, Gwendolyn Steckley of Indianapolis, Eric Kuszmaul of Fort Wayne, Susan Collins (husband: Bryan) of Kokomo, Robert E. Lee Jr. of Kokomo, Janet Guenther (husband: Jerry) of Florida, and Mike Sheagley (wife: Lisa) of Virginia.

Also surviving are 15 great-grandchildren, Cameron and Keaton Lambert of Sheridan, Seth Fisher of Carmel, Brandon Freeman of Logansport, Amber and Kara Steckley of Carmel, Devyn Johnson of Kokomo, Amber, Sydney and Chelsea Collins of Kokomo, Erynne Lee of Markle, Jordan Sheagley of Virginia, January LaClare (husband: Josh) of Florida, Joy Weeks (husband: Josh) of North Carolina, and Jessica Guenther of Florida, along with one great-great-grandson, Jeremy Weeks, of North Carolina.

Three brothers, two sisters and one daughter preceded her in death.

Services will be held today, Wednesday, at 10 a.m. at the Deer Creek Presbyterian Church. The Reverend Cheryl Montgomery will officiate and burial will be at Maple Lawn Cemetery, Flora.

Reinke Funeral Home, Flora, is in charge of arrangements.

### Jack M. Carter

Jack M. Carter, 86, of Rossville passed away at 12 a.m. March 30, 2006, at his residence.

He was born Aug. 6, 1919, in Bringhurst, to Lloyd and Cora (Briggs) Carter. He married Eleanor Raff on Feb. 24, 1946, in Palo Alto, Calif., and she survives.

He graduated from Bringhurst High School in 1937 and later graduated from the Indiana College of Mortuary Science.

Mr. Carter was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army. After graduating from high school he helped his brother, Mark Carter, at his funeral home in Flora. He also helped after his time in the service.

Mr. Carter was an insurance agent while living in San Jose, Calif., until his retirement. The couple came back to the Flora area in 1983.

He was a member of the First Christian Church in Flora and a past member of the Elks.

He was a very devoted husband to Eleanor. He has cared for his wife 43 years since her stroke.

He was also an avid Cubs and Purdue fan. He had also enjoyed playing golf.

Surviving are one son, Gary Carter (wife: Susan) of Annapolis, Md.; one daughter, Judy Davis (husband: Theodore E.) of Harrisburg, NC; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one sister, Patricia Spitzer (husband: Bob) of Bringhurst.

One brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

A memorial service was held Monday at 11 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Flora with Pastor Pamela Ditson-McCall officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to either the Kidney Foundation or to the Flora First Christian Church.

Reinke Funeral Home, Flora, was in charge of arrangements.

### Births

Chad and Erin Gillem of 2504 Wickersham Dr. S, Kokomo, are parents of a 6-pound, 15-ounce daughter, Ashlyn Jean, born March 31 at St Joseph Memorial Hospital, Kokomo. Maternal grandparents are Dan and Toni Blumke of Rossville. Maternal great-grandmother is Jean Wolf of Rossville. Paternal grandparents are Bill and Mary Ellen Gillem of Kokomo and Karen and Allen Francis of Port Charlotte, Fla. Paternal great-grandmother is Eva Hendershot of Kokomo.

Kevin and Laura Appleton Shuler of Seaside, Calif., are parents of a 5-pound, 8-ounce daughter, Carlee Joan, born Feb. 24 at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula in Monterey. Grandparents are Alan and Kathy Shuler of Camden and Lee and Gerre Appleton of Stanford, Ill. Great-grandparents are Hanna Appleton of Camden and Edward Osbourn of Madison.

### Dorothy K. DeLong

Dorothy K. DeLong, 95, formerly of Colburn, died at 7:45 p.m. on March 26, 2006, at Covenant Hospital in Plainview, Texas.

Born in Buffalo on Sept. 27, 1910, she was the daughter of William and Henricka Kentrick Reinecke. She was a graduate of Dayton High School and Indiana Business College.

Her marriage was to James R. DeLong on Feb. 11, 1940 in Dayton, and he died April 7, 1996.

Mrs. DeLong was a homemaker, who enjoyed cooking. She was a member of Colburn United Methodist Church and Dayton Order of the Eastern Star. She was a resident of Colburn for 65 years.

Surviving are her son, Rex R. DeLong (wife: Toni) of Plainview, Texas; a sister, Kathreen D. Hockema of Dayton; two grandsons, Lance K. DeLong (wife: Brandi) of Lameson, Texas, and Aaron B. DeLong (wife: Delissa) of Canyon, Texas; and six great-grandchildren, Megan N. DeLong, Taylor J. DeLong, Hannah K. DeLong, Hunter H. DeLong, Berkley K. DeLong and Ally B. DeLong.

Services were Saturday at Davidson Funeral Home, with burial at Colburn EUB Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Colburn United Methodist Church.

### Sewer

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session. We want action."

"Obviously, this is a real concern," Lehe told the crowd. "The disappointing thing is that IDEM has not enforced the law because they didn't know what was happening. We will try to get some kind of accountability."

"I believe IDEM is becoming aware that they are the police of the Indiana Code," Robertson said. "I expect IDEM to adhere to the Indiana Code and halt any action that has not been properly submitted and approved."

The next sewer district meeting is April 13 at 3 p.m. in the White County Building.

### Council

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was originally denied the use of the commissary fund for that purpose, unless he had council approval. The council tabled the request and directed Randle to provide documentation of the commissary fund and balance.

President Rob Baker asked Randle whether he repaid the money that the Sheriff's Department received from an insurance refund. Randle said he had repaid half of the \$11,000. Baker stated that he wanted Randle to repay the entire amount before the council considered giving funding approval to pay for the YMCA memberships.

The next meeting will be April 21 at 8 a.m.

**Transfers**  
Park Board: \$2,250 from rentals to mowing expenses.

**Encumbrances**  
Cumulative Capital Fund - \$150,000 for the Carroll Manor elevator;

Carroll Manor - \$27,318 to repair buildings and \$5,175 for plaster repair.

### Lilly From page 1A

The Carroll County Services Committee will host a public reception to honor the Lilly Scholars and finalists in June.

#### Finalists

Arthur is the daughter of Steve and Tammy Arthur of rural Bringhurst. She plans to study engineering at a private Christian college, but is undecided where. She ranks first out of 84 students in her class at CJSHS.

Budreau plans to study engineering at Purdue University. He is the son of Kevin Budreau of West Lafayette and Susan Budreau of rural Camden. He ranks ninth in the senior class at CJSHS.

Clark plans to study history, but is undecided where. She

ranks fifth out of her senior class at DCHS. Her parents are Scott and Rita Clark of rural Brookston.

Kennedy also ranks first in her class at CJSHS. The daughter of Joseph and Donita Kennedy of rural Cutler, she plans to study physics and is undecided where.

Seibert, who plans to study building construction management at Purdue University, ranks eleventh out of his class of 72. He resides with his uncle and aunt, David and Debra Baker of rural Delphi.

Smith is the daughter of Jeffrey and Donna Smith of Delphi. She ranks first in her class at DCHS and plans to study biology and is undecided where.

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explained the significance of jail inspection reports. He said he is obligated to provide a monthly report to commissioners.

Brown asked about specific underlined and bolded items contained in the report.

"Aren't those your responsibilities to take care of?" he questioned Randle.

Randle said there is inadequate money in the jail budget to repair or replace that which appears on the inspection reports monthly. He estimated a cost of \$500,000 to replace furnaces in the building.

"I would like to encourage you to take this to the council to get these things taken care of," Brown responded.

#### TLRS

Commissioners agreed to speak to IDEM, and Representatives Rich McClain and Don Lehe about a list of questions posed by Jefferson Township residents opposed to the sewer district.

Brown read a report from Ron Felz, the Carroll County representative to the sewer district board.

Felz's report indicated he was in favor of protecting natural resources and encouraging lakeside development, but concerned about the cost to residents and district boundaries.

A sewer district board meeting schedule was provided and commissioners were encouraged to attend.

Jefferson Township resident Gregory Smith read a short statement opposed to the sewer district discharging into Rattlesnake Creek.

**Other commissioner actions**  
Cass County Parks and Recreation Department was granted road right-of-way for

their annual River City Triathlon June 10.

Carroll County Heritage Tourism Council will use the courthouse lounge April 12 from 7 to 9 p.m.

VFW Post 9383 Ladies Auxiliary will have a sign on the courthouse lawn May 5 through 12.

Delphi Lions will advertise broom and light bulb sales with a sign on the courthouse lawn April 14 through 20.

The Department of Commerce grant for renovations to Carroll Manor was authorized.

The next meeting is April 17 at 6 p.m.

#### Drainage Board

"Well, we're busy," said Carroll County Surveyor Wayne Chapman to open the Monday morning meeting.

Chapman reported work on eight work orders for March in Jefferson, Washington, Adams, and Rock Creek townships. Work was done in Madison Township in two areas, one of which leads into Tippecanoe County. Chapman said Carroll County is responsible for the drain into another county. He indicated there are several drains in Carroll County that other counties are responsible for as well.

Chapman said he worked with representatives from the Water Tower Senior Housing project to determine the drainage situation on the building site.

The next meeting will be May 1 at 8:30 a.m.

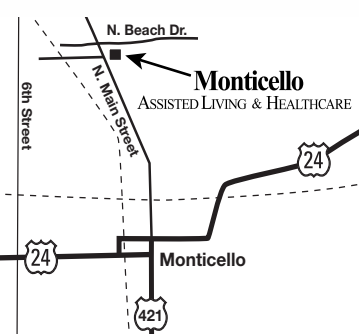
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**JOE MOSS, AGENT**  
**765-564-2226**

The City of Delphi  
will be cleaning the  
**Morning Heights Cemetery**  
and the **Robinson-Baum Cemetery**  
the week of April 10.  
*Decorations should be removed by this date.*  
*Decorations may be placed after May 1.*



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