

## Obituaries

### Brenda Yeamans



Brenda Yeamans, 33, of Dayton, Ohio, passed away at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, 2006, at Hospice of Dayton.

Born Feb. 18, 1973 in Logansport, she was the daughter of Don and Linda (Forgey) Billings. She was a 1991 graduate of Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School and a 1995 graduate of Indiana State University where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education.

Brenda was a member of the Oakwood Moms Group, serving as co-president, and attended Christ United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Sharon Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, David, and sons, Michael and Steven, of Dayton, Ohio; her parents, Don and Linda Billings of Florida; a brother, Mark Billings (wife: Connie) of Manteno, Ill.; and her maternal grandparents, Don and Jean Forgey of Logansport. She is also survived by three nieces and one nephew.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, John and Caroline Billings.

Services were held Saturday at Sharon Baptist Church. Burial was at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Florida.

Brenda will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. The family sincerely appreciates the help and support of the members of the Oakwood Moms Club, Oakwood Rotary Club, Christ United Methodist Church, and our friends and neighbors.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Dayton. Reinke Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements. [reinkefuneralhome.com](http://reinkefuneralhome.com)

### Taylor B. Lambert

Services for Taylor B. Lambert, 87, of Manor Care, Kokomo, were held Thursday, May 11, at Neptune Funeral Home, Burlington. Pastor Dan Butcher officiated and burial, with military rites, was at Maple Lawn Cemetery, Florida.

He died at 11:55 p.m. May 8, 2006, at Howard Regional Health Systems, Kokomo.

Born Jan. 12, 1919, in Barbourville, Ky., he was the son of Bard and Sarah Ida Lickliter Lambert. He married Naomi R. Williams on Feb. 14, 1940, and she died Feb. 28, 1999.

Mr. Lambert, who had resided in the Burlington area for 45 years, had been employed as a farm hand, cola miner, and trailer park manager at Lake Cicott.

He attended school in Knox County, Ky.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he served from March 1942 to July 1945.

He enjoyed fishing, storytelling, and mechanical work.

Surviving are two sons, Raymond Glen Lambert (wife: Delores) of Bismark, N.D., and Charles E. Lambert (wife: Janet) of Swayzee; two daughters, Gloria J. Thompson (husband: Max) of Bringham and JoAnn Lidy (husband: John) of Naples, Fla.; one brother, George Lambert of Michigan; two sisters, Violet Helton of Ohio and Jewel Britton of Middlesboro, Ky.; 11 grandchildren, Max Thompson Jr. and Michael Thompson, both of Bringham; Rebecca Downham of Camden, Melissa Mills of Augusta, Ga., Dawn Ibay and Matthew Lambert, both of Minot, N.D.; Charles A. Lambert of Peru, Cynthia E. Harden of Windfall, Cara B. Jones of Delphi, Julie Corden of Kokomo, and Angela Woodruff of Michigantown; and 22 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Debra J., and four sisters preceded him in death.

### Norma J. Goodman



Norma J. Goodman, 78, of West Main Street, Delphi, died May 9, 2006, at her residence.

Born in Attica on June 19, 1927, she was the daughter of Clarence and Dessie Bell Beavers. She attended school in Attica.

Her marriage was to Lloyd C. Wallace on Jan. 20, 1945 in Attica, and he preceded her in death. Her second marriage was to Edward Dienhart on Feb. 4, 1973, in Lafayette, and he died later that year. She married Leonard A. Goodman on June 17, 1978 in Camden, and he died in December of 1986.

She had lived at Horseshoe Bend from 1968 to 1989, then moved into Delphi.

Mrs. Goodman worked at Peters-Revington for 12 years, retiring in 1984.

She enjoyed playing bingo and often played five nights a week. She also enjoyed fishing, cooking and the outdoors.

Surviving is a daughter, Brenda J. Howard (husband: Jerry J.) of Logansport; two sons, Lloyd Wallace (wife: Alana) of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Jack Wallace (wife: Pam) of Delphi; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Marjory and Ruth Anderson.

Services were Friday at Davidson Funeral Home, with burial at Riverside Cemetery in Attica.

Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association, 6415 Castleway W. Dr., Ste. 114, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

### Mildred J. Hausenfluck



Mildred J. Zook Hausenfluck, 89, of Rossville, formerly of the Cutler and Florida area, died Saturday, May 13, 2006, at Lafayette Home Hospital.

She was born in Cass County and was a life-long resident of the Cass and Carroll counties area. She was married March 21, 1937, to Vernon W. Hausenfluck, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hausenfluck was the supervisor of the cafeteria at Carroll High School for 25 years.

Surviving are two children, Larry L. Hausenfluck (wife: Susan) of Seattle, Wash., and Ruthann Roberts (husband: Don) of Lafayette; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday at Baker Funeral Home, Florida. Burial was at Maple Lawn Cemetery, Florida.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Carroll High Memorial Fund, 2362 East St. Rd. #18, Florida, IN 46929. [www.bakerfh.com](http://www.bakerfh.com)

## Pet owners

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financed up to \$2,500, plus court costs.

England advises pet owners to spay and neuter their pets to avoid the consequences of reproduction.

The animal control ordinance can be viewed at the sheriff's department or by contacting county auditor Beth Myers.

**Ordinance 2005-13, section 3.01, mandates "all dogs and cats shall be kept under restraint." Section 3.02 states, "no owner shall fail to exercise proper care and control of his or her dog or cat to prevent them from becoming a public nuisance."**

**"Public nuisance" is defined as "a dog or cat that unreasonably annoys humans, endangers the life or health of other animals or persons or substantially interferes with the rights of citizens other than their owners to enjoyment of life or property."**

**Section 6.01 of the ordinance states, "Any dog found running at large or a public nuisance, or a cat determined to be a public nuisance, shall be impounded by the (Animal Control) Commission in an animal shelter and confined in a humane manner."**

## Land

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Members of the committee include Rinehart, Hessler and Bret Hanaway, all appointed by EDC, commissioners' appointee Loren

Hylton, Hendress, Bob McCain from the Area Plan Commission, Joe O'Donnell from Carroll County at the Crossroads, Flora

and Huffer.

The group decided to exchange e-mail addresses to be able to readily share research results

before the next meeting, which is May 31 at 7:30 a.m. in the commissioners' meeting room on the second floor of the courthouse.

**Comet poll question from May 3 issue: Do you agree that Carroll County's confined feeding operation (CFO) requirements (regulations for operations with a few hundred head) are adequate for today's larger concentrated feeding operations (CAFO)?**

Yes - 12

No - 51

IDEM's requirements are strict enough - 18

Need more information to make informed decision - 7

Total responses as of May 11, 2006: 88

## Brown

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### Other news

A letter from Democrat Township resident Jerry Carter asked commissioners to support a moratorium on issuing permits for new confined feeding operations.

"The agriculture business is very important to Carroll County," Hylton said. "We don't want to hamper progress. I cannot support this request."

Brown suggested asking the proposed dairy farm for a \$50,000 bond to reimburse property owners for spoiled ground water.

However Emerson said it wasn't a matter for the county commissioners. He explained the only entity regulating the operation would be the state.

Brown said he is traveling to a dairy operation near Twelve Mile and Huntington with Carter on Wednesday.

Delphi Preservation Society will use a courtroom Aug. 11 for a presentation.

County resident Mike Fitzwater was appointed to the county park board.

It was noted the courthouse will be closed May 29 for Memorial Day.

The next meeting is June 8 at 9 a.m.

### Twin Lakes sewer district

After serving as Carroll County's sole representative on the board of directors of the Twin Lakes Regional Sewer District (TLRSD) for less than five months, Ron Felz gave a letter of resignation to the Carroll County Commissioners at the Monday morning meeting.

Felz was never officially appointed to the sewer district board by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

Felz said that during his time serving the county in that capacity he "gained a lot of respect for the Carroll County Commissioners."

"I've never quit anything," Felz said. "This is something that I personally need to do and I thank you for the time."

Felz recommended that whomever is appointed to take his place "should get more support from the county health department."

"The health department could help with the problem," Felz said.

"It would help us a great deal to know how many septic systems are in need," Commissioners' president Bill Brown said. "We need some substantiation for this and other areas that might be in need."

Brown reported that at the last county board of health meeting board members, who direct the county health department's activities, decided not to be involved with the sewer district.

The Carroll County Board of Health sent a formal letter to TLRSD on April 5. Noting a request for someone from the county health department to sit on the sewer district board, the letter stated there was support for the sewer district's efforts, but declined to participate on that level.

"Be assured, when the sewer district does begin breaking ground in Carroll County, we will attend meetings that involve abandonment of existing septs and any other issues that we feel do apply to our department," it read.

## Summit meeting set

# Governor announces plan for state trails system

Governor Mitch Daniels recently announced the state's plan to build a system of trails that will better connect Hoosiers, contribute to the growing ethic of fitness and health, improve quality of life, and for some, provide an alternative means of transportation.

"Right now, we have a unique opportunity in Indiana to use existing corridors, such as abandoned railways, to build a superb trails system. At the same time, we can explore how to use the same system for some of the state's infrastructure needs, such as utilities and telecommunications," said Daniels. He made the announcement at the Vandalia Trail in Plainfield, which eventually will become part of the cross-state National Road Heritage Trail.

There are some 3,100 miles of trails in Indiana, and cities, towns, counties and townships across the state are making great strides in providing a wide vari-

ety of trails and greenways for Hoosiers, but most of these efforts don't connect with trails that may be in nearby counties or towns.

To get help with honing a state plan, Daniels and Department of Natural Resources Director Kyle Hupfer announced plans for a May 31 Indiana Trails Plan Summit. About 300 trail planners, including Dan McCain of Delphi, have been invited to participate in the event to better coordinate trails efforts on a statewide basis. This group will assist in the preparation of the statewide trails plan and discuss ways to finance and implement the program.

Following the conference, the plan will be put out for public comment, and the DNR will facilitate a series of public meetings to discuss its details.

The plan will look ahead to the next ten years when Indiana is expected to add hundreds of miles of trails which will be used

by hikers, bikers, equestrians, joggers, off-road vehicles, snow mobiles and those who simply enjoy a relaxing stroll.

Gov. Daniels issued a directive to DNR to take a leadership role and develop the framework for the trails plan. DNR, the Indiana Department of Transportation, Department of Health, Office of Tourism, and the Indiana Economic Development Corporation worked on the initial draft.

Since the first draft was completed, more than 30 leaders representing trail users, local government, regional development organizations, agriculture and business have provided input as a steering committee to refine the plan and organize the May 31 conference.

"The Governor has shown great leadership on health and recreation issues, and a statewide trails plan will put Indiana at the forefront of national greenways development," said Hupfer.

## Delphi trails welcome bicycles

### Comet staff report

Delphi Historic Trails system now has 10 miles of groomed trails. Bicycles and even pets are welcome on the trails.

The paths are crushed limestone, packed, wide, and they lead to some interesting sites.

A few follow streets to connect parks. The trails have been constructed over a 16-year period, primarily by volunteers, using local products like the fine "screenings" provided by the nearby stone quarry. Nature provides scenic interest along the trails, such as the 1850s Wabash & Erie Canal, the Wabash River, Deer Creek, and the natural environment.

Places to start are located conveniently at Trailhead Park along Deer Creek, one mile southwest of Delphi on Indiana 25. Another good place to begin a scenic ride is at Canal Park on Washington Street.

"Parking and walking, or bicycling along the historic towpath of the mid 19th century canal is both relaxing and interesting," said Dan McCain, trails co-chairman.

There are three National Register Sites to visit nearby - the Canal Construction Camp

site; Lock #33 and adjacent lockkeeper's home site; and the 1857 Harley and Hubbard Lime Kiln site. Two tunnels now connect these points of interest with the trails and loops in the southern system radiating out from Trailhead Park alongside Indiana 25.

The northern half of the 2.5-mile section of the canal looks much like the man-made waterway appeared in its heyday of the 1850s. Groundwater pumped from the limestone quarry nearby is diverted into the canal to keep it brim full. Three million gallons of clear water daily comes to the "tumble" at Founders Point. Flow through the full length finally releases the surplus water back into Deer Creek at majestic Sunset Point - trail's end.

A recent section added for biking is Campbell Ridge Trail with its entrance off of Indiana 25, two tenths of a mile south of Trailhead Park. A parking lot is available to leave vehicles, and the upper half of this trail is bicycle accessible. The payoff for the visitor is to look at the old canal era dam site from high atop a bluff. This structure is set at the mouth of Deer Creek where it joins the

Wabash River. Lower unmarked hiking paths go down from the bluff to follow the towpath to a "guard lock" site.

The very newest trail is called the Monon High Bridge Trail. It goes east of Delphi two miles from City Park and then follows a section of the scenic old Monon line. The trail is groomed to within a quarter mile of the fabled High Bridge over Deer Creek. The trails group has not yet obtained the CSX land at the high bridge itself, but people often go out for the spectacular views of the deep pristine valley with its high shear slate bluffs.

Legend has it that the last boat to use this Deer Creek crossing in 1874 destroyed the dam. As the mules were pulling the boat up to the spillway bridge, they fell through the rotting footboards. Since they lost their forward momentum, the captain could not steer the craft away from the current and crashed into the spillway. The boat, cargo, mules and all were dashed into the Wabash and drowned - thus the end of the canal!

For a trails map and more information, look at [www.wabashandieriecanal.org](http://www.wabashandieriecanal.org)

## Births

Adam and Jill Sisson, 5460 North 55 Blvd., Apt. 307, Coconut Creek, Fla., are parents of a 7-pound, 10-ounce son, Hunter Scott, born May 10. Paternal grandparents are Scott and Michelle Sisson of Florida and Bob and Cathy Leburg of Fowler. Paternal great-grandmothers are Eva Sisson of Florida and Maxine Cory of Monticello.

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