

Obituaries

Irvin G. Britton

Irvin G. Britton, 73, of Flora died in his residence at 6 a.m. June 20, 2006.

Born in Camden, on June 5, 1933, he was the son of Walter E. and Pearl (Bowman) Britton. He married JoAnn L. Young on Sept. 25, 1952, in Camden, and she survives.

Mr. Britton was a carpenter for Chrysler Corporation for 24 years before taking a medical leave in 1990.

A master sergeant, he served in the National Guard for 12 1/2 years.

He was a member of Truth for Today Bible Fellowship in Lafayette.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Dave A. Britton (wife: Lesli) and a daughter, Lora Chapman, all of Flora; two sisters, Waneta Graham (husband: John) of Kokomo and Elaine McCain (husband: Bob) of Camden; three brothers, Carl E. Britton (wife: Rose Mary) of Panama City, Panama, Ralph W. Britton of Burrows, and Jerry E. Britton of Camden; and five grandchildren.

A daughter preceded him in death.

No services were held. Cremation took place.

Velma R. Davis



Velma R. Davis, 82, of Deerfield Beach, Fla., who died Dec. 8, 2005, is coming home to Indiana for the last time.

Mrs. Davis was born in Tippecanoe County on June 8, 1923; she was the daughter of Noah C. and Bernice A. Lefler Scowden.

She was the wife of the late Ernest L. Davis. Mrs. Davis was a homemaker and very much loved and enjoyed her family and home.

She liked playing cards with her brothers and sisters and sharing a wealth of memories with them every summer on her long visits home. She also liked traveling, spending time with her children and grandchildren, making fishing lures, listening to country and gospel music, people watching and reading.

She leaves behind three loving children, Duke Davis (wife: Lisa) of Delphi, Lana Weaver of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Cheri Marshall (husband: Jeff) of Deerfield Beach, Fla.; three stepchildren, Phyllis Moore (husband: Don) and Jim Davis (wife: June), both of Delphi, and Dick Davis (wife: Wilma) of Buck Creek; six beloved grandchildren, Kim Raines (husband: John) and Chad Davis, both of Lafayette, Kendra Battle (husband: Brad) of King, N.C., Lauren DiMartino of Deerfield Beach, Kyle Davis of Delphi and Hillary Marshall of Deerfield Beach. She will be missed by four great-grandchildren, Ronald, Mathew, Shantel, and Cheyenne.

Mrs. Davis was cherished by ten brothers and sisters; those who preceded her in death are June Gaumer, Chet Scowden, Kenneth "Pete" Scowden, and Charles "Chod" Scowden; and those who survive are Irma Sprunger and Katherine "Kit" Rehwal, both of Florida, Dorothy McCormick of Delphi, and Helen Michael of Logansport.

Also surviving are two brothers, Robert "Bob" Scowden and Richard "Rick" Scowden, both of Delphi; a sister-in-law, Judy Scowden; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was adored by her family and will be truly missed.

A service celebrating her life, her homecoming to Indiana, and her true homecoming to Heaven will be held July 8, 2006, at Davidson Funeral Home in Delphi, at 10 a.m., with Pastor Brent Oliver officiating. Friends and relatives will be received from 9:30 to 10 a.m., with the celebration service at 10 a.m.

Thomas W. Bishop

Thomas Ward Bishop, 71, of Palm Coast, Fla., died June 24, 2006.

Born Dec. 30, 1934, in Flora, he was the son of A.D. and Winifred Norton Bishop.

Mr. Bishop was a litigation specialist for several insurance companies.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War and a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Palm Coast.

Survivors include his wife of 19 years, Joanne; three brothers, Dick, Dan and Mike Bishop, all of Flora; and a sister, Molly Hussein of Flora.

Services were held in Palm Coast.

Births

Eric Miller and Brook Haughs of Flora are parents of a 7-pound, 11-ounce son, Cohen Scott Miller, born June 6 at Lafayette Home Hospital. Grandparents are Scott and Janet Miller of Flora and Robert and Diana Haughs of Colfax. Maternal great-grandfather is James Morrow of Colfax. Paternal great-grandparents are Kenneth and Sandy Miller of Deer Creek, Lloyd and May Flora and Frances Bodell, all of Flora. Paternal great-great-grandmother is Theo Dyke of Deer Creek.

Jon and Jennifer Adams of Westfield are parents of a 9-pound daughter, Stella Grace, born June 20. Maternal grandparents are Mark and Karen Martin of Logansport. Paternal grandparents are Judy Adams of Westfield, formerly of Flora, and the late Tom Adams.

Aaron and Christina Rush of Macy are parents of an 8-pound, 3 3/4-ounce son, Braden Allen, born June 5 at Logansport Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Robert and Deborah Rush of Camden and Bruce and Ruth Ann Miller of Fulton. Paternal great-grandparents are Eileen McCarty of Delphi and Florence Rush of Logansport. Maternal great-grandparents are Mary Miller of Fulton and Harold and Clara Alice Troutman of Logansport.

4-H fair

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The 4-H part of the fair kicks-off on Sunday with the annual parade, starting at 2 p.m. at Jackson-Lee-Pearson and proceeding from Clark Street, north on Center, east on Main, to the park. This year's theme is "4-H Builds Leaders." Parade marshals are Meredith and Sharon Ayres.

The 4-H horse and pony gaming events are Saturday beginning at 11 a.m. in the horse arena. The 4-H Fashion Revue is Sunday evening at 7 in the show arena.

Earth Night will be observed Monday evening in the park near the Home & Family Arts Building. The event is being billed as family fun with a conservation theme.

Special awards and champion trophies will be presented to 4-Hers at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the show arena. The talent show will follow.

The Cookie Bake-A-Rama is open to anyone, regardless of age, on Wednesday. Cookies must be entered from 9-10 a.m. in the Home & Family Arts Building. Judging will begin at 10 and will be open to the public. Winners will be announced immediately following judging. Cash awards will be presented.

Harvest of Quilts 2006 will be on display Tuesday through Friday in the Home & Family Arts Building. Hours are: Tuesday 1 to 9 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Friday from 5 to 8 p.m.

Livestock shows are: Saturday - Rabbits; Monday - Poultry, cat, dog and llama/alpaca; Tuesday - Goat, horse and pony, pocket pets, and sheep. Wednesday - Beef. Thursday - Swine. The 4-H Livestock Auction starts at 6 p.m. Friday in the show arena.

For a complete schedule of events, see pages 6&7 A.

Former jailer's guilty plea hearing postponed

By Debbie Lowe
Staff writer



Ashenfelter

The June 26 hearing scheduled for former Carroll County jailer David W. Ashenfelter, 37, of Burlington, for acceptance of a guilty plea sentencing, was postponed to July 10 at 1 p.m.

Ashenfelter was charged in January with Count I, official misconduct, a Class D felony and Count II, battery, a Class B misdemeanor.

According to the probable cause affidavit filed Jan. 27, Carroll County Deputy Steve Mullen investigated allegations

of official misconduct by Ashenfelter at the county jail.

Ashenfelter signed a plea agreement with the prosecutor's office that has not yet been accepted by Carroll Superior Court Judge Jeffery Smith.

The plea agreement calls for 180 days, suspended, (to be served in Carroll County Jail), one year of probation including 60 days of community correction house arrest, completion of a sexual harassment class or counseling and to abide by all other standard terms of probation.

Carroll County Prosecutor Rob Ives reported Ashenfelter's attorney, Brant Parry of Kokomo, had a scheduling conflict with the Monday hearing and requested a continuance, which was granted.

Lohmiller trial continued

By Debbie Lowe
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Lohmiller

The trial of a former employee of the county health department, charged with practicing nursing without a license and fraud, will continue to be unresolved for several more months.

A motion to continue by Rebecca Lohmiller's attorney Anne Briggs, was granted by Special Judge Linley E. Pearson in a telephone pre-trial conference. The basis of the request was due to Lohmiller's health concerns.

Stating that evidence is documented and "frozen in time," Carroll County Prosecuting Attorney Rob Ives said the con-

tinuance was not a concern for his office.

According to a probable cause affidavit filed Aug. 3, 2005, in Carroll Circuit Court, Lohmiller is charged with six counts of forgery, a class C felony, and 21 counts of practicing nursing without a license, which are misdemeanors charges.

A C-felony carries the penalty of between two to eight years and a B-misdemeanor carries a penalty up to six months.

Lohmiller's county employment record indicated she was employed as a part-time county health nurse from Nov. 8, 1999, until March 31, 2001. She was hired as the full-time county health nurse on April 1, 2001, and resigned as of Oct. 1, 2004.

The next court action scheduled is a pre-trial telephone conference on Dec. 11 with Judge Pearson. The trial is set for Jan. 9 -11, 2007.

Area Plan

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APC members spent the next hour and a half developing the proposed ordinance. It was then referred to APC attorney Patrick Manahan for review and legal formatting.

APC will review the document in a public forum at the July meeting and plans to advertise to adopt it at the August meeting. The document will then proceed to the county commissioners for final approval.

Other business

An hour-long discussion and

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brother is the mayor of Anderson.

Smith said the first thing he plans to do is to meet with Brown. He said he wants to make sure he knows what projects have been initiated before developing others.

"I want to know what plans are currently in place," he said. "I need to get the lay of the land."

Smith said he understands the need to update the corporation's Web site frequently.

"Many contacts come through the Internet," he said. "Carroll County needs to be tied into the Lafayette area, for instance."

"The board of directors will direct Daryl where to be involved in the community," Kennedy stated.

debate was held by the two opposing sides in a re-zoning issue for several lots in Sunset Park.

Manahan indicated that litigation is pending concerning the matter. APC decided for the second time in as many meetings to make no ruling on the requests until the court matter was settled.

The next meeting will be July 25 at 7 p.m. in the commissioners' meeting room on the second floor of the courthouse.

Smith said he is very interested in the Hoosier Heartland Corridor and how the new road will impact the economics of the local community.

"I have been very impressed with Carroll County," Smith said. "I look forward to working in the community. Carroll County is blessed in many ways and the county can be very well positioned to bring new industry in."

"I think he will bring a new perspective about economic development and Carroll County's capabilities," Kennedy concluded.

Smith and his wife, Marsha, also have a daughter, Valarie, who lives in Atlanta. The family has lived in Monticello for the past 19 years.



Art by the canal

Susan Ransom of Lafayette demonstrated watercolor painting at Canal Days last weekend. Favorable weather, especially on Saturday, attracted a total of more than 1,000 visitors to the two-day event, according to Dan McCain, Canal Association president. Comet photo by Jennifer Archibald



A ride with a view

Marilyn Moore of Moore Carriage

Rides gave visitors a pleasant ride along the canal in her elegant carriage.

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