

## Obituaries

### Harry J. Michael

Harry J. Michael, 80, of Camden, died at 2:38 a.m. July 20, 2006, at St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center, Lafayette.



Born May 3, 1926, in Carroll County, he was the son of William and Eva Shanks Michael. He attended Delphi High School. On Dec. 18, 1946, in Young America, he married Kathleen Appleton, who survives.

A Navy veteran of World War II, Mr. Michael was a farmer.

He was a member of Clymers United Methodist Church, American Legion Post #60, V.F.W. Post #3790, and Odd Fellows Lodge #28.

He enjoyed golf, playing cards, and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Gary Michael (wife: Lynn) and Bill Michael (wife: Nancy), all of Camden; a granddaughter, Shelley Edmondson (husband: Jeff) of Terre Haute; four grandsons, Greg Michael (wife: Maggie) of Rossville, Brad Michael (wife: Amie) of Greenwood; Ryan Michael and Kris Michael (wife: Amy), all of Fishers; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday morning at Gundrum Funeral Home in Logansport. Burial with full military graveside rites was at St. John's Cemetery, Logansport.

Memorials may be made to the Clymers United Methodist Church.

### John R. Murray

John R. Murray, 87, of Galveston, died at 3:45 p.m. on July 21, 2006, at St. Joseph Hospital in Kokomo.



Born in Michigantown on Nov. 12, 1818, he was the son of Charles and

Mary Morrison Murray. He was raised by his grandparents John and Alice Morrison.

His marriage was to Evelyn Marley on Dec. 29, 1935, in Frankfort, and she survives.

Mr. Murray was a poultry farmer in Flora for many years. He later became a real estate broker in Kokomo, where he owned and operated Murray Realty. In Galveston in 1973, he built Poor Johns Restaurant, which he ran with his wife.

He was a member of the Grace Brethren Church in Flora for many years. He and his wife later attended Morning Star Church in Kokomo.

Mr. Murray enjoyed buying and selling property and owned several rental properties in Kokomo over the years. He enjoyed woodworking and building grandfather clocks for his family. He liked to fish and enjoyed reading his Bible and studying Bible prophecy.

Surviving with his wife is a son, Richard L. Murray (wife: Christine), Rochester; four grandchildren, Rebecca Paugh (husband: Greg), Danville, Mark Murray (wife: Jill), Walton, Miriam Weaver (husband: Chris) and Andrew Murray, all of Galveston; nine great-grandchildren, Joshua and Matthew Murray, Walton, Kristina, Kimberly and Katelyn Paugh, Danville, Tabitha and Cami Weaver, Galveston, and Austin and Clayton Murray, Martinsville; and several sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Services were Monday at Murray-Weaver Funeral Home Galveston Chapel, with Rev. Greg Reed and Rev. Brent Kirby officiating. Burial was at Maple Lawn Cemetery, Flora.

Memorials may be made to Southern Care Hospice or Gideons International.

### Nell Collins

Nell Collins, 61, of West Lafayette, died July 14, 2006.

She was a member of Burlington Church of Christ.

Surviving are her husband, Richard Collins; her mother and stepfather, Oma and Bill Kite of Flora; four children, Patty, Vickie, Brad and Jackie; three sisters, Betty McCullon, Virginia Nice, and Marilyn Wagoner; and a brother, Jim Spear.

Services were held July 17 in Lafayette.

### David A. Shanks

David Alan Shanks, 41, of Brighthurst, died at 3:25 p.m. July 22, 2006, at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. He had been in ill health for a year.

Born Nov. 25, 1964, in Lafayette, he was the son of Richard Dale and Maxine Pullen Shanks. He graduated from Carroll High School in 1983 and from Purdue University in 1987.

On July 11, 1987, at the Flora United Methodist Church, he married Linda Raney, who survives.

Mr. Shanks had worked for 18 years as an electrical engineer at Delphi Electronics in Kokomo.

He was a member of the Flora United Methodist Church and the Burlington Kiwanis Club, and a past member of the Burlington Park Board.

He enjoyed running.

Surviving with his wife are his mother of Flora; a son, Matthew Shanks, and a daughter, Meagan Shanks, both at home; and a sister, Jane Messemer of Atlanta, Ga.

Services were held Tuesday morning at the Flora United Methodist Church. Pastor Larry DeVos officiated. Burial was at Paint Creek Cemetery, Camden.

Memorials may be made to the Flora United Methodist Church or to the Carroll County Cancer Association.

### Betty M. Baker

Betty Maxine Baker, 81, of Frankfort and a resident of Mulberry Health & Retirement Community the past four months, died July 19, 2006, in the healthcare facility.

Born Sept. 17, 1924, in Frankfort, she was the daughter of Amel Copas and Queen (Pence) Copas Van Tyle. She married Howard Paul Mullinax on May 21, 1950, in Frankfort and he preceded her in death Oct. 6, 1956. She then married Hulbert D. Baker on April 5, 1976, in Frankfort and he preceded her in death Oct. 26, 1986.

She was a member of Zion Apostolic Tabernacle in Frankfort.

Surviving are one son, Marvin L. Mullinax (wife: Diane) of Frankfort; two daughters, Darlena M. Dean (husband: Ronald) of Indianapolis, and Mary Ann Mullinax of Frankfort; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; four stepchildren, Rita Tower of Ohio, Randy Baker of Florida, and Terry and Edward Baker, both of Frankfort; six step-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

Also surviving are a brother, Marion Copas of Portage, and three sisters, Jenny Dieterle of Michigan, Leola Burns of Flora, and Patty Irons of Tennessee.

Preceding her in death were her two husbands, a brother and a son.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Zion Apostolic Tabernacle. Burial was in Bunnell Cemetery, Frankfort.

Memorials are appreciated to the family to assist with final expenses.

### Kathleen M. Lee

Kathleen M. Lee, 83, a resident of Twin Lakes Village in Monticello since September of 2000, and formerly of Delphi, died at 11:25 a.m. on July 22, 2006, at Twin Lakes Village.

Born in South Bend on April 15, 1923, she was the daughter of Raymond M. and Eva E. Sundholm Goheen. She was a 1941 graduate of South Bend Central High School.

Her marriage was to Willard H. "Bill" Lee on June 23, 1942, in South Bend, and he died Aug. 18, 1983.

Mrs. Lee worked as a department store clerk, seamstress, bookkeeper and homemaker.

She was a member of Delphi United Methodist Church, OES, and Carroll County Wabash & Erie Canal Inc.

Mrs. Lee had traveled extensively, was an avid reader, and enjoyed playing card games and teaching them to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Surviving are two daughters, Susan Yoder of Westfield and Margaret "Peg" Hayden of Estero, Fla.; two brothers, Robert Goheen of New Carlisle and Michael F. Goheen of Clarksville, Tenn.; a sister, JoAnn Seach of South Bend; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, a sister and a brother.

A family memorial service will be held in Westfield. Davidson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Carroll County Wabash & Erie Canal Inc. or the donor's favorite charity. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

# Carroll hires two Jr.-Sr. high teachers

By Jennifer Archibald  
Staff writer

Carroll School Board hired two new teachers and accepted two resignations at its July 18 meeting.

The board approved principal Charles Huckstep's recommendation of Kelly Hillman to teach family and consumer science and Jason Burns to teach chemistry.

Superintendent John Sayers announced the resignations of Bonnie Cossairt and Gail Stout, both instructional assistants.

"They have both served many years, and we appreciate their

service," said board president Sam Zook.

Sayers gave an update on outside projects. He said work has proceeded on setting the new football field light poles, and the lights will be installed soon. The old light poles will be cut off. New aluminum seat boards are ready to be put on the bleacher frame.

Bids for the soccer/softball field project will be opened on July 27 at 2 p.m.

Maintenance supervisor Tom Allbaugh said Carroll's bus inspection went well. Only one bus was rejected, and that was because the bright/dim switch

had gone out. He said credit goes to Byron Schaeffer for a job well done.

The board re-appointed Jennifer Spesard as the Carroll School Corporation representative on the Flora-Monroe Township Library Board.

Zook publicly thanked technology coordinator Richard June and Jr.-Sr. high school assistant principal Fred Schnarr for assisting at the county 4-H fair.

The next regular board meeting will be Aug. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration Building. The board will have a work session before the meeting, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

## Clinic

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Skehan said although other rural Arnett clinics are being considered for closing, Carroll County is the only county to pull resources together to retain their clinic.

"I think it will work out," Doggett said. "I want to stay in Delphi and the community."

"There are a lot of people who want to see Doggett stay," Bradshaw concluded.

He said group members will disperse into their respective organizations to develop ideas for the next meeting, which will be held in approximately two months.

**Delphi's Arnett Clinic  
Office Hours  
Mon., Tue., Thurs., & Fri.: 8-5  
Wed.: 8-12 noon  
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## Tax

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set the next meeting time, saying it would be "in four to six weeks."

### Comprehensive Land Use Plan

Zoning administrator Dale Huffer provided an update about the firm being recommended to develop the comprehensive plan and the amount of money the project will need for completion.

"I wanted you to be aware before we needed the money," Huffer said. "I kind of like to discuss things before I spend money."

Hendress, who sits on the committee appointed to choose the firm, asked Huffer to check the firm's references before making the formal recommendation to the Area Plan Commission.

### Other business

Highway supervisor Ramzi Awwad appeared to explain his request for a transfer of funds.

However, Baker asked him why he had not requested permission to fill a mechanic's position at the highway garage which will open in August.

Baker suggested following the county hiring policy to avoid the potential for wasting time and money if the request is denied.

Awwad then asked, and was granted permission to replace the out-going mechanic when the vacancy occurred.

Council members decided by consensus not to increase mileage reimbursements before 2007.

Transfers approved:

- Local Emergency Planning Committee - \$500 from data processing to Local Emergency Right To Know;
- Circuit Court - \$4 from dues and subscriptions to post office box rent;
- Commissioners - \$303 from GASBY 34 to examination of records, and \$7,497.51 from cost of keeping juveniles to equipment contracts; and
- Highway - \$175 from travel expenses to training and education.

Council members will conduct budget talks and discussions on four days from Aug. 31 to Sept. 12.

Adoption of the 2007 budget will be Sept. 15 at 8 a.m. The next monthly meeting is Aug. 31 at 8 a.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

## Other Death Notices

Services for **Eleanor M. Martin**, 86, of Logansport, were held Friday in Logansport. She died July 18, 2006, in Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport. Born May 30, 1920, in Frankfort, she was the daughter of Charles and Elsie May Mahlone Ragle. She married William Dezz Martin in 1941 in Delphi, and he died in 2001. Surviving are five daughters, three brothers; 15 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

## Births

J. Matthew and Andrea Pfeiffer of Oswego, Ill., are parents of a 9-pound, 6-ounce daughter, Audrey Nicole, born July 15 at Central DuPage Hospital, Winfield, Ill. Grandparents are Rob and Carol Baker of Flora and Jim and Yem Pfeiffer of Rolling Meadows, Ill. Maternal great-grandparents are Carl and Millie Baker of Flora. Paternal great-grandmother is Maxine Pfeiffer of Columbus.

## Purdue Garden Calendar

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### YARD (Lawns, woody ornamentals and fruits)

Keep newly established plants watered during dry weather. Allow water to penetrate deeply into soil rather than sprinkling frequently and lightly.

Apply a mulch around young plants to help conserve soil moisture and control weeds.

Do not plant bare-root or ball-and-burlap stock at this time of year. Container-grown plants still may be planted, but only if you can keep them well watered.

Continue a fruit tree spray program to keep diseases and insects under control.

Remove water sprouts (sprouts from the trunk) and suckers (sprouts from the roots) from fruit trees.

Prop up fruit tree branches that are heavily loaded with fruit.

Pinch off faded rose blossoms. Continue rose spray program to control insects and diseases.

Many Indiana trees are plagued by "lawn-mower blight." Be careful to avoid nicking tree trunks while mowing.

When watering lawns, apply 1 to 1.5 inches of water in a single application per week. Frequent, light sprinklings will encourage

roots to stay shallow, making them more susceptible to drought.

Bluegrass is a cool-season plant and is under great stress during hot, dry summers. If water is not applied, the bluegrass will become dormant and will turn brown until more favorable conditions arrive in autumn.

Mow grass one-half inch higher than usual during the dry, summer months to help conserve soil moisture.

Don't remove clippings from the lawn unless grass is excessively tall or weedy. Clippings return some nutrients to the soil and do not add to thatch buildup.

### GARDEN (Vegetables, small fruits and flowers)

Supplement natural rainfall, if any, to supply 1 to 1.5 inches of water per week in a single application.

Start seeds of broccoli, cabbage and Brussels sprouts to transplant later for a fall harvest. Harvest crops such as tomatoes, squash, okra, peppers, beans and cucumbers frequently to encourage further production.

Complete succession planting of bush beans and sweet corn.

Harvest summer squash while small and tender for best quality.

Standard sweet corn is at its peak for only a day or so. The supersweet corn maintains its peak quality for a longer period. Harvest when silks begin to dry and kernels exude a milky, rather than watery or doughy, juice when punctured.

Broccoli will form edible side shoots after the main head is removed.

Mulch garden to control weeds and conserve soil moisture.

Make sure potato tubers, carrot shoulders and onion bulbs are covered with soil to prevent development of green color and off flavors. Applying a layer of mulch will help keep them covered.

Allow blossoms on newly planted everbearing strawberry plants to develop for a fall crop.

July is a good time to fertilize strawberries with .5 pound of actual nitrogen per 100 feet of row.

Harvest raspberries when fully colored and easily separated from stem. After harvest is complete, prune out the fruiting canes to make room for new growth.

Remove faded blossoms from annual and perennial flowers to prevent seed formation.

Condition flowers cut from the garden for arranging by removing lower leaves, placing cut stem ends in warm water and storing overnight in a cool location.

The foliage of spring-flowering bulbs can be removed safely after it fades. This also is a good time to lift the bulbs for transplanting or propagation.

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## Obituary policy

The *Comet* is offering families a choice of obituary style. One is a standard style, similar to what is currently published with a few limitations. As in the past, there will be no charge for this style.

The other style is a personalized obituary, offering a more complete depiction of the deceased person's life. It can be written by the family and include more information than the standard format. Personalized obituaries will be charged at \$50 for up to 300 words or 275 words with picture. Each additional word over the maximum will be 15¢.

A half-column photo of the deceased may be submitted for either type of obituary, at no charge. If a flag for military service or some other type of membership symbol or graphic is desired in the obituary, there will be an additional cost.

When appropriate, pending notices and other death notices will be printed at no charge.

By offering this alternative, those who desire a more personalized obituary about their loved one will now have that option.

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