

Births

Greg and Susan (Eller) Denny of Flora are parents of a 7-pound, 13-ounce son, Jaden Scott, born Sept. 6 at Lafayette Home Hospital. Grandparents are Lib Eller of Flora and Charles and Christine Denny of Bringham. Paternal great-grandmother is Roberta Wagoner of Bringham.

Joshua and Kelsie (Brummett) Glenn are parents of a 9-pound, 13-ounce son, Caleb Stephen, born Sept. 20 in Warsaw. Grandparents are Steve and Terri Brummett of Flora and Bill and Debbie Glenn of Delphi. Maternal great-grandmothers are Patricia Dickinson and Kathleen Brummett, both of Delphi. Paternal great-grandparents are Doyle Compton of Carmel and Clair and Wilda Glenn of Butler, Pa. Maternal great-great-grandmother is Pearl Brummett of Delphi.

Andrew and Amy (Resler) Griffis of Rossville are parents of a 7-pound, 5-ounce son, Austin Thomas, born Sept. 24 at Home Hospital, Lafayette. Grandparents are Robert and Janet Resler of Delphi and Dan and Lynnette Griffis of Frankfort. Maternal great-grandparents are Carl and Joan Mays of Delphi. Paternal great-grandparents are Manford and Frances Stewart and Betty Griffis, all of Frankfort. Paternal great-great-grandmother is Helen Smith of Ohio.

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demonstrate the intensive work local communities are doing in collaboration with school counselors to remove the barriers to learning so that all students can

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county's vehicles though," Abbott said.

"We asked if they'd work with us and you said no," Baker told Randle before the vote to decrease the amount requested by \$8,000.

Other business

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce was appropriated \$35,000 out of the Riverboat Gambling fund for operation expenses.

"We are fiscally sound," chamber representative Dick Bradshaw said. "We've managed our money well."

He reported there are approximately 95 members, with a 2006 goal of 100.

The group employs a full-time director and will hire a full-time assistant. Bradshaw said the chamber plans to relocate the

Judge bucks council on county hiring policy

By Debbie Lowe
Staff writer

The lone agenda item for a special Oct. 2, 8 a.m. council meeting received no action due to a lack of information and funding.

The council was called to consider an additional appropriation of \$200,000 for the Carroll Manor renovation project. That was the amount needed to accept the only bid for the project.

However, enough money was not available from various funds to meet the anticipated need.

Although not on the agenda, Carroll Superior Court Judge Jeffery Smith appeared to explain why he appointed a new bailiff for his court without following the county's hiring policy.

Under the policy, a department head is required to gain permission from the county council to replace personnel before a position is advertised.

Smith said the former bailiff went on unpaid medical leave and is still receiving county medical benefits.

He said, given the circumstances of the situation, he did not have time to advertise the

Richard J. Wertz



Richard Joe "Rick" Wertz, 51, of 6221 N 225 E, Camden, died at 10:10 p.m. on Sept. 27, 2006, at his residence. He had been in ill health for the past seven years.

Born Oct. 18, 1954, in Logansport, he was the son of Keith and Carmen Sue Lenon Wertz. His marriage was to Maylana Johnson on Oct. 24, 1998, in Camden, and she survives.

He served four years in the U.S. Air Force, and was responsible for refueling aircraft.

His last employment was at Select Seed Hybrids, Camden.

Mr. Wertz was a member of the Camden First Baptist Church.

Also surviving are his mother, of Camden; two daughters, Miranda "Mandy" Hughes (husband: Donnie) of Flora, and Maggie Sue Wertz of Camden; an adopted granddaughter, Elizabeth Johnson, at home; two stepsons, Josh Johnson of Delphi and Jarmy Johnson (wife: Stacey) of Battle Ground; one stepdaughter, Jessica Hansen (husband: Matt) of Lafayette; two sisters, Penny Richards (husband: Bob) of Camden, and Linda Goldsberry (husband: Wayne) of Walton; and 17 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father and a brother.

Services were Saturday at Abbott Funeral Home, Delphi, with burial at Camden Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Elizabeth Hospice.

find success in school."

For more information about the local initiative, contact Kristen Seward, Carroll guidance director.

office due to growth.

Transfers:

- Soil and water - \$150 from printing to copier maintenance;
- Circuit court - \$1,400 from liability insurance to furniture and fixtures;
- Emergency Management Agency - \$400 from uniforms to training classes;
- Superior court - \$3,000 from psychological and expert witness to law books;
- County extension office - \$200 from youth council to 4-H youth program; and
- County highway - \$2,250 from road equipment to contractual services and machines.

The next meeting will be Nov. 3 at 8 a.m. in the commissioners' meeting room on the second floor of the courthouse.

position for two weeks prior to the appointment.

"My goal is to run an efficient court," Smith said.

Smith quoted the Indiana Statute giving him the authority for the action.

"The court's view is that I had to have one (a new bailiff) and I appointed one," he advised. "The way I see it you didn't have the authority to tell me I couldn't have a bailiff."

"We have some rules that we expect to be followed," Baker said. "A drug screen was to be done and results back before employment."

Smith said the person hired understands that the position could be temporary. If the former bailiff returns, the new bailiff will not have a job.

"I was fortunate to find someone willing to leave her job with the knowledge that she might not have a job in six months," he said.

Smith said he was asking the council to direct county auditor Beth Myers to provide \$3,000 from the general fund for medical benefits for the new person.

The request was tabled and a decision is expected at the Nov. 3 meeting.

Katherine M. Hall

Katherine "Katie" M. Hall, 84, of Deer Creek, died unexpectedly at 4 a.m. Oct. 3, 2006, at her residence.

Born March 22, 1922, in Howard County, she was the daughter of Joseph and Eva Oyler Brown. She graduated from Camden High School in 1940. On June 10, 1944, she married Edward Hall at the Wheeling Presbyterian Church manse, and he survives.

A life-long resident of Carroll County, Mrs. Hall was a homemaker.

She was a member of Deer Creek Presbyterian Church.

She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, making gifts for friends and family, cake making and decorating, and gardening and raising flowers.

Surviving with her husband are two brothers, Robert J. Brown (wife: Ann) of Flora and Billy D. Brown (wife: Virginia) of Bringham; two sisters-in-law, Pauline Wilson (Mrs. John) of Camden and Wilma Jean Henry (Mrs. Allen) of Kokomo; and several nephews and nieces.

A brother, Harold, preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Deer Creek Presbyterian Church. Pastor Cheryl Montgomery will officiate and burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery, Deer Creek. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Cree Funeral Home, Camden, and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Deer Creek Presbyterian Church, 4450 N. SR 29, Camden, IN 46917.

Nellie O. Gilkison

Nellie O. Gilkison, 89, of Delphi, died at 9:07 p.m. Sept. 30, 2006, at Twin Lakes Village, Monticello. She moved from Oregon to Delphi in 1975.

Born May 15, 1917, in Dale, Ind., she was the daughter of James C. and Zealot Medcalf Willis. Her first marriage was on Oct. 31, 1953, in Vincennes to Edgar L. George, who preceded her in death on April 24, 1970. Her second marriage was on June 22, 1970, in Portland, Ore., to Roland A. Gilkison. He preceded her in death on March 25, 1985.

She was a 1935 graduate of Mackey High School, Mackey, Ind., and had worked for Jack Wroten at Lil' Bit of Country Antique Store in Delphi.

She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary, and Delphi Senior Citizens.

Her hobbies were bingo, reading, and corresponding with pen pals and many other people over the years.

Surviving are five stepchildren, Patty Bowman of Bicknell, Ind., Charlotte Roberts of Portland, Ore., Edgar R. George (wife: Shirley) of Lanesville, Ore., Donald Gilkison of Oregon City, Ore., and Barbara J. Hall (husband: Henry) of Rockfield; one sister, Clara Brumley of LaMoille, Ill.; a brother, Arleigh Willis of Logansport; her niece and guardian, Barbara Johns (husband: Daryl) of Delphi; and several other nieces and nephews, and great and great-great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a stepson, James George; a sister, Mayme Hedrick; and three brothers, William Willis, Admir Willis, and an infant brother.

Graveside services were Tuesday at Dale Cemetery. Davidson Funeral Home, Delphi, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Carroll County Cancer Association or Twin Lakes Village Nursing Home.

Fay M. Hodge



Fay Morgan Hodge, 82, formerly of Camden, died at 6:45 p.m. Oct. 2, 2006, at George Davis Manor, West Lafayette. She had been a resident there for the past three and a half years.

Born Jan. 24, 1924, in Montmorenci, she was the daughter of Delmar and Bessie Odle Morgan. She graduated from Brookston High school in 1942 and from the former Home Hospital School of Nursing in 1945 with an RN degree.

She was employed as a registered nurse at Memorial Hospital in Logansport, then at Howard County Community Hospital in Kokomo, and lastly at the former Globe Valve factory in Delphi, where she was plant nurse for 15 years, retiring in 1988.

Mrs. Hodge was a member of the Camden First Baptist Church and the Home Hospital Nurses Alumni.

She enjoyed Purdue Women's basketball, bowling and water aerobics.

Surviving are two sons, Frank Hodge Jr. (wife: Sue) and Jim Hodge (wife: Cindy), all of Camden; three daughters, Cheryl Read (husband: William II) of Columbus, Diann Nelson (husband: Don) of South Bend, and Cathy Haggerty (husband: Tom) of Bloomington; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and Dean, and a sister, Lela.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Abbott Funeral Home, Delphi. Chaplain Carla Johnson will officiate. Burial will be at Tippecanoe Memory Gardens, West Lafayette. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Wednesday, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to St. Elizabeth Hospice or to Camden First Baptist Church. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Gary A. Penn



Gary A. Penn, 64, of 1794 E 650 N, Camden, died at 2:55 a.m. on Oct. 3, 2006, at Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport.

He had been a resident there for the past 10 days, and in failing health the last few years.

Born July 24, 1942, in Carroll County, he was the son of Lewis and Irene Cree Penn. His marriage was to Jane E. Downham on June 22, 1968, in Logansport, and she survives.

He was a 1960 graduate of Camden High School and served in the Army Indiana National Guard for six years.

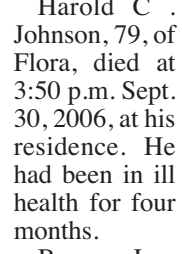
He farmed all his life in Jackson Township, Carroll County, near Camden, and did custom semi grain hauling for area farmers, Camden Elevator, and County Line Egg Co.

Mr. Penn was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Camden, where he was active on the church council; Camden American Legion Post 413; Camden Community Club; and Antique Tractor Club, The Oliver Gang. He enjoyed working on and showing his antique tractors, fishing in Wisconsin, and wintering in their home in Florida.

Also surviving are five sisters, Roselyn A. Penn of Flora, Janice A. Collins of Camden, Mary Lou Fincher (husband: Jerry) of Logansport, Marilyn Guckien (husband: John) of Camden, and Phyllis Myers of Logansport; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Dale and Larry.

Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, with Rev. Dale Larson officiating. Friends may call Thursday from 3 to 8 p.m. at Abbott Funeral Home, Delphi, and one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday. Burial will be in Paint Creek Cemetery, Camden, with Camden American Legion military rites. Memorials may be made to St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

Harold C. Johnson



Harold C. Johnson, 79, of Flora, died at 3:50 p.m. Sept. 30, 2006, at his residence. He had been in ill health for four months.

Born Jan. 23, 1927, in Carroll County, he was the son of Carl C. and Ina Snider Johnson. He graduated from Flora High School in 1945. His marriage was on Oct. 9, 1949, in North Manchester, to Waneta Jones, who survives.

Mr. Johnson farmed from 1949 until his retirement in 1990. He also drove a bus for the Carroll Consolidated School Corporation for ten years.

A veteran of World War II, he served in the U.S. Army from June 1945 until November 1946.

He was a member of the Flora United Methodist Church.

Surviving with his wife are three sons, Mark Dennis Johnson of Frankfort, Steven Jay Johnson of Kokomo, and Jon Carl Johnson (wife: Carrie) of O'Fallon, Mo.; three brothers, Paul S. Johnson (wife: Laney) of Naples, Fla., Charles Lee Johnson (wife: Maureen) and Robert D. Johnson (wife: Sandy), all of Flora; one sister, Carol Jean Brewster (husband: Eddie) of Burlington; one grandson, Clark Daniel Johnson; and one granddaughter, Allison Marie Johnson.

A sister, Emma Jane Shriver, preceded him in death.

Services were held Tuesday morning at the Flora United Methodist Church. Pastor Larry DeVos officiated and burial was at Maple Lawn Cemetery, Flora. Baker Funeral Home, Flora, (www.bakerfh.com) was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Maplewood Group Home or to Westdale Group Home. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

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