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whose children attend Camden when he voiced opposition to changes at the schools.

"We have always supported the corporation on all levels," Wagoner stated. "We were blessed with great leadership until this year."

Wagoner explained Camden is a unique school and the board should not interfere with its chemistry.

"If their goals are true, the only sensible course is to improve Camden by leaving it alone."

Flora resident Sandy M. Roth said a rivalry between Camden and Hillcrest, started many years ago, was not true for everyone.

"I'm excited," Roth stated after expressing thanks to Walker, along with a request to keep all teachers if re-alignment occurs.

Liberty Township resident Curtis Brown said he had concerns but felt the board was doing a good job of seeking solutions and input.

"I think several of Mr. Walker's ideas could work," Brown offered.

Resler encouraged all patrons to write their thoughts and send them to: Delphi Community School Corporation, c/o Robert Resler, 501 Armory Rd., Delphi, IN, 46923, or e-mail him directly at rresler@ffni.com.

Walker said discussion would continue at the next regular board meeting April 9 in the middle school cafeteria. He said if a special meeting was called concerning the re-alignment before then, it would be announced publicly.

Maryann Barkey, who resides east of Camden in what she termed "God's country," said the board gave her a lot to think about.

"Kind of like cows, we have a lot of cud to chew," she said.

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Brown said Rick Colton of the Indiana State Board of Accounts (SBA) advised the council to request a fast-track audit, which would give the committee additional spending information germane to the internal investigation.

Brown said the request would be presented to the SBA in a letter signed by all council members.

A special council meeting March 16 at 8 a.m. will be held to discuss and sign the letter.

Inductees

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Emphasis in Carroll County included helping landowners and land-users to "put every acre to its best use and treat every acre according to its need." Walking the farm with the farmer was a frequent and enjoyable activity for the inductee.

With Carroll County being located close to Purdue, he had an opportunity to train students as summer trainees and later as soil conservation and engineering professionals. He also assisted in early stages of the Bachelor Run Watershed Program.

Pyle is active in the Delphi Methodist Church, serving in several capacities. He is a member of the Delphi Lions Club. While active in Rural Youth, he met and married Julie Smith. Together they assisted Rural Youth Chorus on a trip to Seattle to perform at the National Farm Bureau Convention, and a year later at their convention at Chicago.

His work in Hamilton and Marion counties started when urban areas recognized the need for better use and treatment of their soils. He served as a coordinator for the Eight County Central Indiana Association of the Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

In 1975, Pyle was administrator of technical conservation efforts within Northeastern Indiana. Retiring in 1980, he and his wife formed Land Inc. Their company works with state and local health departments, homeowners, builders, developers and farmers.

Pyle has continued his church activities with emphasis on evangelism. A fifty-year member of the Lions, he recently received the Melvin Jones award.

He and his wife have four children: Kenneth, a general surgeon; Larry, an architect; Linda, a recovery room nurse; and Diane, a family counselor.

The family enjoys weekly trips to their family lodge at the east edge of Delphi.

Odalinda Chavez

Odalinda Chavez, 55, of Flora, died at 7:45 a.m. March 8, 2007, at her residence.

Born Oct. 11, 1951, in Zaccatecas, Mexico, she was the daughter of Jose Luis and Dolores Rivas Martinez. She married Eduardo A. Chavez on Nov. 14, 1981, in Camden, and he survives.

Mrs. Chavez was employed at Small Parts, Inc., in Logansport.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Delphi.

Also surviving are two daughters, Rosa I. Martinez, of Frankfort and Obdulia "Lula" D. Chavez of Flora; one son, Juan Carlos Martinez of Frankfort; ten brothers and sisters, Guillermina Martinez, Irma Martinez, Jose Luis Martinez, Maricela Martinez, Remberto "Beto" Martinez, and Sandra Martinez, all of Guadalajara, Mexico; Sergio Martinez, Olegario Martinez and Isaul Martinez, all of Frankfort, and Maria de la Luz Martinez of California; nine grandchildren and several godchildren.

Services were held Saturday at Reinke Funeral Home, Flora. Burial was at Maple Lawn Cemetery, Flora.

Msgr. Carl A. Brian

Msgr. Carl A. Brian (Ret.) loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away in Loma Linda V.A. Hospital in California on March 3, 2007.

Born Oct. 30, 1928, to William and Ora Leveritt Brian. They left Texas when he was a small child. His family settled in Mesa, Ariz., where he grew up and graduated from high school.

He served proudly in the United States Air Force for 27 years as loadmaster. He made deliveries of equipment and troops to a lot of different countries and served in the Vietnam War. He received many medals, including the Flying Cross.

In February 1977, he married Linda Isaacs Houmard and they made their home in Rialto and San Bernardino, Calif.

He spent his retirement reading, RVing, camping, fishing and on any golf course he could find. He had such a love of the game when he was stationed at Norton A.F.B. in San Bernardino he helped clear and build a golf course.

Surviving with his wife are three sons, Dennis Brian and Kevin and Keith Houmard; siblings, June Love and Wayne Brian; grandchildren, Merissa, Taylor, Kaitlyn, Ryan, Hanna, D.J., Erich, and Amy; and many friends.

Carl was preceded in death by a son, Curtis; a brother, William, and his parents.

A memorial is pending.

Remember Me
Remember me when flowers bloom early in the spring.
Remember me on sunny days in the fun that summer brings.
Remember me in the fall as you walk through the leaves of gold.
And in the wintertime, remember me in the stories that are told.
But most of all, remember each day, right from the start.
I will be forever near for I live within your heart.

Births

Jared and Janelle (Moore) Allbaugh of Bringham are parents of a 7-pound, 7-ounce daughter, Anna Elizabeth, born Feb. 28 at St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo. Grandparents are Stan and Deb Moore of Burlington and Jim and Sue Allbaugh of Bringham. Maternal great-grandparents are Howard and Carmen Moore of Burlington and Richard and Evelyn Fleming of Florida. Paternal great-grandparents are Bob and Glenda Allbaugh of Bringham and Bill and Betty Ramer of Walton.

Christin N. Moore and Elmer J. Crider IV of Delphi are parents of a 6-pound, 13.2-ounce son, Braxton Dale Crider, born March 6 at Home Hospital, Lafayette. Grandparents are James and Cristina Moore of Flora and Elmer and Judy Crider of Delphi. Maternal great-grandparents are Barb Porter of Kokomo, Bob Bridegroom of Frankfort, and Bruce and Betty Moore of Delphi. Paternal great-grandmother is Ruby Clark of Frankfort. Maternal great-grandmothers are Betty Cowgill of Kokomo and Louise Bridegroom of Winterhaven, Fla.

Betty L. Jones



Betty L. Jones, 72, of Flora, died at 5:20 p.m. Saturday, March 10, 2007, at her residence.

Born Oct. 26, 1934, in Greenville, Tenn., she was the daughter of Isaac I. and Lena Kathryn Paxton Ragan. She was married on July 21, 1950, in Flora, to Robert L. Jones, who survives.

Mrs. Jones had been employed at Gerber Plumbing in Delphi for 33 years, retiring in 1996.

She was a member of Valley View Baptist Church in Flora.

Most of all, she enjoyed taking care of her home, along with being with her grandchildren. She also enjoyed flowers and gardening.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Brenda McCain (husband: Mark) of Kokomo and Debra Jones of Flora; two sisters, Aureta Ragan of Flora and Mary Parker of Cutler; two half-sisters, Janet Peters and Sharon Ragan, both of Delphi; a half-brother, Jeffery Ragan of Delphi; three grandsons, Steven Jones of Kokomo, Aaron Jones of Bringham, and Robert McCain of Kokomo; two granddaughters, Kari Bagwell of Bringham and Lynette Houser of Radnor; seven great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Houser, Jessie Jones, Jenna Jones, Victoria Bagwell, Christopher Jones, Christian Bagwell, and Troy Houser; and a sister-in-law, Bernice Faley of Greeneville, Tenn.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Shirley Ann Jones, and a half-brother, Isaac Ragan Jr.

Services will be held today, Wednesday, at Valley View Baptist Church. Pastor Bill Godbey will officiate. Burial will be at Maple Lawn Cemetery, Flora.

Memorials may be made to Valley View Baptist Church, 720 E. Columbia St., Flora, IN 46929.

Arrangements were handled by Baker Funeral Home, Flora (www.bakerfh.com).

Jane Ann Hull

Jane Ann Replogle Hull, 67, of Hope, died March 11, 2007, at Columbus Regional Hospital.

Born Jan. 12, 1940, in Peru, she was the daughter of Ralph and Bessie Bechdolt Replogle. She was married on June 23, 1963, to Ronald D. Hull, who survives.

A homemaker, Mrs. Hull was a seamstress and loved to sew and do crafts.

She was a member of the Hope First Baptist Church, where she played the organ. She was also an organist for Norman Funeral Home in Hope. She loved to play music for the Lord.

Mrs. Hull wrote in a journal about her everyday life. She also volunteered at Miller's Merry Manor and the Hope Food Bank.

Surviving are two daughters, Marina Troth (husband: David) and Deanna Compton (husband: David), both of Hope; a brother, Wayne Replogle (wife: Carol) of Delphi; two grandsons, Jared and Justin Compton; a step-grandchild, Kristina Troth; a niece, Lisa Martin (husband: Tim) of Delphi; and four nephews, Randy Replogle (wife: Theresa), Rodger Replogle (wife: Jade), both of Delphi, Keith Loudon (wife: Dollie) and Michael Loudon (wife: Lonett), both of Columbus.

Her parents preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Hope First Baptist Church. The Rev. Merideth Wilfong will officiate. Burial will be at Hope Moravian Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Wednesday, at Norman Funeral Home and at the church from 9 a.m. until time of the service on Thursday.

Memorials may be made to Hope Food Bank, Miller's Merry Manor Activity Fund, or Hope First Baptist Church Music Ministry through Norman Funeral Home, 604 Main St., Hope, IN 47246.

Obituaries

Clara J. McDermitt



Clara J. Peffley McDermitt, 59, of Delphi, passed away March 8, 2007, at 1:20 p.m. at St. Elizabeth

Medical Center in Lafayette. She had been in failing health for the past eight months, and in the hospital for one week.

She was born April 18, 1947, in Lafayette, to Charles and Esther Shaw Peffley. Her first marriage was to Jake Smith on Sept. 2, 1966, in Lafayette. He preceded her in death June 13, 1997. On Aug. 27, 2003, in Delphi, she married Philip W. McDermitt and he survives.

Mrs. McDermitt was a 1965 graduate of Jefferson High School in Lafayette.

She worked at the Delphi IGA grocery store for the past nine years and was a homemaker. She enjoyed fishing with her husband, playing bingo and mushroom hunting.

Surviving are a son, Roger Smith (fiancée: Peggy Scowden) of Delphi; two daughters, April Shaw and Kim Ash (husband: Jimmy), all of Delphi; a stepdaughter, Lori Brier (husband: Mark) of Pine Village; a stepson, Philip M. McDermitt of Indiana; three sisters, Katherine Bickett (husband: Glen) and Ruthann Lerch (husband: Lonnie), all of Lafayette, and Rosemary McGuire (husband: Irving) of Mikado, Mich.; five grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and special friends, Connie Neal and Brian Shaw.

Services were held Sunday at Abbott Funeral Home in Delphi. The Rev. Todd Ladd officiated. Burial was at Pleasant Run Cemetery in rural Carroll County.

Memorial contributions may be made to Carroll County Cancer Association.

Delbert E. Alspaugh

Delbert E. Alspaugh, 87, Delphi, passed away March 9, 2007, at 5:25 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Healthcare Center, Delphi. He had been a resident there since Feb. 21.

Mr. Alspaugh was born Jan. 11, 1920, in Templeton, to Samuel and Matilda Mae Denzin Alspaugh. He was a 1937 graduate of Oxford High School. His marriage was to Bernadine Stellar on Oct. 28, 1966, in Delphi, and she survives.

In WWII, the Navy veteran served in the South Pacific on the destroyer USS Woodworth DD46.

He owned and operated Alspaugh Contracting, building residential homes in the Delphi area for 43 years, retiring in 1985.

Mr. Alspaugh was a Scout Master for the Cub and Boy Scouts of America. He enjoyed fishing and cooking.

Surviving are two sons, Lawrence "Larry" Alspaugh (wife: Roberta) of Lakeland, Fla., and Douglas Alspaugh (wife: Lisa) of Clearwater, Fla.; a stepson, Ron Israel (wife: Jan) of Monticello; six grandchildren; three step-grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

Services were held Tuesday at Abbott Funeral Home in Delphi, officiated by the Reverends Tim Stewart and Jeff Tomson. Burial was at the Masonic Cemetery in Delphi with full military rites by Delphi American Legion and VFW.

Memorial contributions may be made to Carroll County Cancer Association.

Rev. Father

Donald E. Hardebeck



The Rev. Father Donald E. Hardebeck, 87, of West Lafayette, died in St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center, Lafayette, at 8:38 a.m. on Sunday, March 11, 2007.

Father Hardebeck was active in ministry until his last days. For the past three years, he resided at University Place retirement village, West Lafayette, where he served as Catholic chaplain. He was faithful in his daily office, said mass weekly, and administered to the residents each day. He loved the people at University Place and they loved him.

Born in Kokomo on May 27, 1919, he was the son of Casper John and Mary J. (Eder) Hardebeck. He had resided in Tippecanoe County for 50 years.

Father Hardebeck graduated from St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, and St. Meinrad Seminary in Meinrad, where he majored in philosophy and theology. He was ordained a Roman Catholic priest for the Diocese of Lafayette on Feb. 2, 1945.

He served as an assistant pastor from 1945 to 1949 at Sacred Heart Church in Fowler; St. Charles Church in Peru; and St. Lawrence Church in Muncie. He served as pastor from 1949 until his retirement in 1994 at Sorrowful Mother Church in Wheatfield, St. Cecilia Mission in DeMotte, Church of the Blessed Sacrament, West Lafayette, and St. Joseph Church in Delphi.

Among his many accomplishments, in 1952 he organized and founded St. Cecilia Parish in DeMotte and in 1956 he expanded Sorrowful Mother Church in Wheatfield by overseeing the building of a new rectory.

Blessed Sacrament Church had its beginnings in June of 1957, when Bishop John Bennett commissioned Father Hardebeck to organize a parish in West Lafayette. During the early months and years of its life, the generosity of good neighbors was a blessing to both pastor and parishioners. The first parish organizational meetings were held at St. Thomas Aquinas Church on the campus of Purdue University, where Sunday Masses were also celebrated for a time. With the September 1957 filing of the decree officially establishing Blessed Sacrament parish, Father Hardebeck moved into a house at 120 Leslie Street in West Lafayette. Parish groups met at this location, catechism classes were begun, and weekday Masses and baptisms were held as the new faith community started its church life.

In 1986 he was instrumental in the renovation and expansion of St. Joseph Church in Delphi.

From 1957 to 1985, Father Hardebeck was a member of greater Lafayette Catholic High School Board and served as chairman for two terms. From 1963 to 1973, he was a member

of the Mental Health Association of Tippecanoe County and served as president for one term. From 1948 to the present he was chaplain of local Council of Knights of Columbus, of which he was a Fourth Degree Knight.

He served for 20 years as a judge for the Diocesan Matrimonial Tribunal. He was Deanery Director of the Catholic Youth Organization of the Diocese, served on the Diocesan Liturgical Commission for ten years, and was chairman for five. He also served on Diocesan board of advisors for pension plan and program for lay employees of the Diocese, served on the Diocesan building commission for five years, and was a member of the steering committee for Fruitful Harvest (diocesan fund raising) until his retirement.

In 1964 he served as chaplain for two cruises on the S.S. Ariadne, out of Miami Beach, Fla. He had traveled several times in Europe, Mexico, and Brazil and cruised three times in the Caribbean, and recently to Alaska.

Surviving is a brother, Gaynard Hardebeck (wife: Amaryl-lis) of Indianapolis; a sister, Doris Hellman (husband: Ray) of Orlando, Fla.; 14 nieces; 13 nephews; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by two siblings, Robert John Hardebeck and Irene Kuntz.

Funeral Mass will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Church of the Blessed Sacrament, West Lafayette. Bishop William Higi, Father David Hellman, and Father David Douglas will officiate. Interment will be at Crown Point Cemetery in Kokomo, with a 3:30 p.m. graveside committal.

Visitation will be held at Church of the Blessed Sacrament today, Wednesday, from 5 to 8 p.m., with a rosary service at 5 p.m., and on Thursday from 9 to 10:45 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Meinrad School of Theology, Development Office, 200 Hill Dr., St. Meinrad, IN 47577 or to the Religious Retirement Fund (make checks payable to Blessed Sacrament Church with religious retirement fund on memo line) or to Blessed Sacrament Church, 2224 Sacramento Drive, West Lafayette, IN 47906.

Hippensteel Funeral Home is entrusted with care. Share memories and condolences online at www.hippensteelfuneralhome.com

**Zion Cemetery
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NOTICE

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