

Obituaries

Louis E. Penn



Louis E. Penn, 48, of 3870 S. 400W., Clymers, died unexpectedly May 15, 2007, at 4:53

a.m. at his residence. He was born Sept. 4, 1958, in Logansport to Norma Meeker Penn, with whom he resided, and the late Dale Penn. Mr. Penn was a farmer. He belonged to Burrows Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a son, Casey D. Penn of Camden; a daughter, Amanda N. Penn of Wilmington, Ohio; a sister, Tina Geier of Brazil; and a granddaughter.

Services were held May 18 at Abbott Funeral Home in Delphi. Burial was at Paint Creek Cemetery near Camden.

Memorial contributions may be made to Liberty Township Volunteer Fire Department. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

Danny Wiles

Danny Wiles, 49, of Flora, passed away suddenly at 7:25 p.m. Friday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Lafayette.

Born Sept. 16, 1957, in Logansport, he was the son of Burl and Dorothy Moore Wiles. He graduated from Carroll High School in 1975. He married Cathy Seele on Feb. 5, 1977, in Rockfield.

Mr. Wiles worked at Subaru Isuzu in Lafayette as a leader on the finish line for 12 years.

He enjoyed golf, fishing and following NASCAR racing.

Surviving with his parents of Flora are his companion, Cathy Podemski; three daughters, Brandy Thompson (husband: Mike) of Flora, Krista Podemski and April Podemski both of Flora; one son, David Wiles of Rossville; three brothers, Rick Wiles (wife: Terri) of Indianapolis, Ronnie Wiles (wife: Susie) of Flora and Robert Wiles (wife: Shelly) of Burlington; and two granddaughters, Morgan Thompson and Shaylyn Podemski.

Services were held Tuesday at Reinke Funeral Home in Flora. Burial was at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Flora.

Memorial donations may be made to the Carroll Memorial Scholarship Fund. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

Flag pole dedication in Flora to be Sunday

Dedication of the new flag pole at Maple Lawn Cemetery will be this Sunday at 2 p.m. The ceremony will begin with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bob Kinzer, representing veterans. The singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" will be led by Gerald Clingenpeel, president of the Cemetery Board, and Al Grumbling of the Flora

Lions Club, which initiated the project. Grumbling also will give the invocation. Clingenpeel will welcome guests, and remarks also will be given by Jerry L. Reinke, a member of the Cemetery Board. Tom Kressley of the Lions Club will deliver a short dedication speech. The singing of "Grand Old

Flag," will be led by Clingenpeel and Grumbling, and Grumbling will give the benediction. The first flag to be flown on the new pole will be one that has flown over the nation's Capitol. Reinke, who has chaired the fundraising for the project, said the whole community came together to accomplish this goal.



Canal work
A visible difference can be seen in the canal waterway off Bicycle Bridge Road in Delphi. Workers have removed tree remnants and debris, and restored the canal to look more like it once did. Work is also being done on the canal sidecut, pictured lower right, which once took boats to the foot of Main Street. In a couple of years, the Wabash & Erie Canal Association expects to have its own replica canal boat. Photo provided

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ture without raising county taxes. Brown recommended making the area where the Democrat Township dairy would be located a TIF district to pay for reconstruction of CR600S. However, the amount of additional real estate taxes the business would produce is unknown at this time. Commissioners' attorney Barry Emerson was asked to research and determine the feasibility of the measure. Emerson noted there would be an additional cost to find out about the additional tax revenue from any new business in the community. Smith said EDC is actively pursuing two companies that use waste to produce power and there are plans to develop a business incubator to aid in growing local businesses.

Lancaster Covered Bridge

The Lancaster Covered Bridge will be dedicated June 16 at 3 p.m. as part of the third annual Transportation Festival. The original plan was to ded-

icate Carrollton Bridge, however finish work will not be completed in time. **Traffic ordinance** Amendments to the county uniform traffic ordinance were adopted. Changes will be advertised for two weeks in the Comet prior to the effective date. **Other business** The 4-H Community Building in Flora will be used by Old German Baptist Church Aug 12. Courthouse grounds sign usage was approved for Delphi Lions June 15 to July 7 and Delphi Rotary Club June 23 to July 7. Carroll Manor application for Wilmer L. Hodges as approved. The next meeting will be June 4 at 9 a.m. County drainage board will meet on the same day at 8:30 a.m. A request to approve final drainage plans for the Democrat Township dairy will be discussed at both meetings.

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until after dismissal at the end of the day. If a student is caught with a cell phone that is on, it is taken away from him and a parent has to come and pick it up. The board will review the handbooks at a work session and final approval is expected in June. **Guidance report** Elementary guidance counselor Amy Hickson gave the board an overview of her school responsibilities and involvements. She said her guidance program follows the American School Counseling Association's national standards. The program encompasses the following areas: Academic (study skills), social/emotional, career awareness, and bullying. She makes presentations in the classrooms, as well as one-on-one counseling. As part of career awareness, she had a career fair, with eight speakers coming to the school to talk about their careers.

Resignations, hires The superintendent read two resignations - Richard June, technology coordinator, and Kelli Stevens, food service employee. Ryan Duff was hired as a math teacher. Sayers said Duff is a Carroll graduate and will be coming to Carroll from Twin Lakes High School.

In a 4-1 vote, the board hired the following football assistants: Dan Butcher, Tom Hall and Andy Zinn, varsity assistants, and Steve Keown, ninth grade. Dave Lambert had the dissenting vote. Katie Seward was hired as interim girls' varsity basketball coach, and Cassie McLaughlin as junior high cheerleading coach. Teachers and bus drivers for summer school and Jump Start also were hired. It was announced that the elementary girls' basketball camp will be June 4-8. **Pool project** The board awarded the contract for the swimming pool project to Beau Mitchell Corp. who had a base bid of \$327,357. The board selected one of the alternates, which means a \$21,000 deduction in cost. The corporation will keep the existing chemical feed instead of installing an ultraviolet filter system.

John Kinzie was hired to pour three concrete slabs for the two dugouts and press box for the new softball diamond at a cost of \$9,500. Sayers announced that the corporation will get a \$200,000 early tax draw to distribute among the school funds. The next regular board meeting will be June 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration Building.

She mentioned being involved with Red Ribbon Week, Friendship Group and other student groups, a child abuse prevention program, and Caring Connection. She said Caring Connection included 21 mentors from the community helping 36 kids to improve homework and grades. Bullying is something that is being recognized and addressed by the elementary guidance counselor and school administrators. "We do have some repeat offenders and repeat situations," McQuade said. "We want students to know they can come to us if there is a problem."

Births

John and Jody Bassett are parents of a 6-pound son, Braden Matthew, born May 13 at St. Francis South in Indianapolis. Grandparents are Max and Linda Fogelsohn of Rossville, and Mark and Debra Bassett of Shelbyville. Great-grandparents are Betty Fetterhoff of Rossville, Etta Walton of Shelbyville, and Maurice and Norma Bassett of Midwest City, Okla.

Correction

The Twin Lakes Regional Sewer District's May 15 special meeting was to interview the two low-bidding construction firms for the district's new administration building. Bids for construction in Carroll County were opened May 10. GRW Engineering developed a certified bid tabulation for the bids for the Phase IIIB construction. Both events were combined in a paragraph of the May 16 Comet TLRSD article. The article should have further stated that owners of properties in the service area with sleeping quarters and no cooking facilities would be considered a rental property. Owners would be charged one-quarter of a monthly fee for service. Property owners are encouraged to visit the TLRSD Web site at www.twhinlakesrsd.com for a comprehensive list of exclusion policies. The Comet apologizes for any confusion emanating from the article.

Purdue Garden Calendar

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MAY HOME (Indoor plants and activities)
Many indoor plants can be moved to shady locations outdoors but only after danger of frost is past. Plants will dry out more often outdoors, so keep a close eye on soil moisture. Sinking the pots in soil will help slow down moisture loss. Now is a good time to take cuttings of houseplants to increase a collection or share with friends. Root cuttings in media, such as vermiculite, perlite or potting soil. Roots grown in water tend to be weak from lack of oxygen and do not adjust well to planting in soil. Fertilize houseplants according to label directions. Foliage plants require relatively high nitrogen fertilizer; flowering houseplants respond best to fertilizer high in phosphorus.

YARD (Lawns, woody ornamentals and fruits)
Prune early spring-flowering trees and shrubs after flowers fade. Plant balled-and-burlapped or container nursery stock, and water thoroughly. Remove and destroy overwintering bagworms from

landscape trees and shrubs. Follow a spray schedule to keep home-orchard crops pest free. While trees are in bloom, use fungicide sprays without insecticide to avoid injury to bees. Follow label directions. Thin fruits of apple trees, if needed, about three weeks after petal fall. Apples should be about 8 inches apart. Apply fungicides to roses to control diseases such as black spot. Purdue turf experts recommend that if you are going to fertilize your lawn in May, apply three-fourths to 1 pound N/1000 square foot with a product that contains 50 percent or more slow-release fertilizer. Try to schedule the application prior to a rain or irrigate following application to move the fertilizers off the leaf blade.

GARDEN (Flowers, vegetables and small fruits)
Plant frost-tender plants after danger of frost is past for your area. This includes warm-season vegetables, such as tomatoes, peppers, eggplant and vine crops, as well as most an-

nual flowers and tender perennials, such as cannas, gladiolus, dahlias, tuberous begonias and caladiums. Pinch chrysanthemums and annual flower plants to keep them compact and well-branched. Make successive plantings of beans and sweet corn to extend the season of harvest. Thin seedlings of early-planted crops, such as carrots, lettuce, spinach and beets, to their proper spacing. Harvest early plantings of radishes, spinach and lettuce. Harvest asparagus by cutting or snapping spears at or just below soil level. Harvest rhubarb by cutting, or grasp the stalk and pull it up and slightly to one side. Control cucumber beetles, carriers of bacterial wilt, as soon as cucumber plants germinate or are transplanted to prevent disease. Remove blossoms from newly set strawberry plants to allow better runner formation. Remove unwanted sucker growth in raspberries when new shoots are about a foot tall.

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Other Death Notices

Ina Ruth Carter, 90, of Eugene, Ore., formerly of Delphi, died May 15, 2007. Born Sept. 27, 1916, in Delphi, she was the daughter of William and Nancy Kinkead Ball. She married John Elbert Carter in 1937, and he preceded her in death in 1993. She is survived by three daughters. Graveside services were held May 17 at Lane Memorial Gardens in Eugene.

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