

## Obituaries

### Helen Repogle

Helen Whiteman Repogle, 85, of Pleasanton, Calif., formerly of Middlefork and Burlington, died July 2, 2007.

Born in Clinton County, she was the daughter of Frank and Edith Cohee Whiteman. She married James Repogle in 1944, and he preceded her in death.

Mrs. Repogle received a registered nurse degree from Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. During World War II, she moved to the Panama Canal Zone to work at the Gorgas Army Hospital. She later worked as a public health nurse and county librarian in Jesup, Ga. She was a member of the Pleasanton Presbyterian Church and Jesup First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Jim Repogle (wife: Claire) of St. Charles, Ill., and Randy Repogle (wife: Wendy) of Renton, Wash.; a daughter, Janis Kvaternik (husband: Andre) of Pleasanton, Calif.; three sisters, Louise Huffler of Rossville, Frances Towe of Converse, and Marjorie Rude (husband: Dorville) of Rossville; and three grandchildren. A graveside memorial service was held July 7.

### Katherine E. Ward

Katherine E. Ward, 90, of Flora, passed away at 3:36 p.m. Saturday, July 14, 2007, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Lafayette.

She was born Sept. 20, 1916, in Wabash, to Fred and Minnie Cook Miller. She attended school in Fort Wayne and Logansport. On June 21, 1937, she married Harold K. Ward in Logansport. He preceded her on April 16, 1989.

Mrs. Ward was a homemaker.

She is survived by three sons, Donald Ward of Flora, Lowell Ward (wife: Sandy) of Cutler, Douglass Ward (wife: Mary Ellen) of Sellersburg; a daughter-in-law, Toni Ward of Logansport; 11 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, three brothers and three sisters.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Flora. Pastor Nord Zootman officiated.

Reinke Funeral Home, Flora, was in charge of arrangements.

### Arthur E. Pickering

Arthur E. Pickering, formerly of rural Frankfort, died at 12 a.m. Friday, July 13, 2007, at Milner Community Healthcare Center in Rossville.

He was born June 17, 1913, in Clinton County, to George and Elizabeth Swihart Pickering. He married Vivian U. Hickerson and she preceded him in death.

A U.S. Army veteran, he served during World War II.

Mr. Pickering was a retired truck driver.

He is survived by two sons, Joe L. Pickering of Frankfort and Jay D. Pickering of Martinsville, four daughters, Carol Mitchell of Arkansas, Jean Cohee of North Carolina, Peggy House of Frankfort and Kay Mocherman of Cutler; 14 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Saturday at Bunnell Cemetery in Frankfort.

Reinke Funeral Home, Flora, was in charge of arrangements.

### Edward E. Willy

Edward "Bud" Eugene Willy, 74, of Noblesville, passed away Tuesday, July 17, 2007.

Born July 19, 1932, in Camden, he was the son of Eugene and Mary Willy.

Mr. Willy served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He was a regional sales manager for Farm Bureau Insurance for 30 years, retiring in 1992.

He was a member of St. Louis deMontfort Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his loving wife, Joyce K. Willy; children, Chris Willy, Scott Willy (wife:

April), Beth Kiel (husband: Scott) and Brad Willy (wife: Lori); daughter-in-law, Elaine Willy; two brothers, Don Willy and Dean Willy; and 13 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Craig Willy, and his parents.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Louis deMontfort Catholic Church, 11421 Hague Road, Indianapolis. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis.

## Other Death Notices

**Stanley E. "Stan" Banes**, 78, of Monticello, died July 15, 2007, at his residence. Born Aug. 18, 1928, in Chalmers, he was the son of Harry Edwin Banes and Thelma Ruth Miller Banes-Girton. On Aug. 30, 1947, he married Rita Souline and she survives. He owned Banes Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning from 1954 until he retired in 1997.

Among the survivors is a brother, Don Banes (wife: Sophia) of Delphi. Visitation is today, Wednesday, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Springer-Voorhis-Draper Funeral Home in Monticello. Services will be July 19 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Monticello. Burial will be at Chalmers Cemetery.

# Commissioners seek funding

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said he was "slightly concerned" about the bridge not being planned for widening.

"If we spend that kind of money, it (the bridge) should be a minimum of 20 feet," he said.

Upon hearing Mears' concern, Brown withdrew his motion and moved to table the matter until the Aug. 6 meeting.

CR1250W and CR1200W, south of CR725 near Oakdale, will be rebuilt with the chip and seal method of road repair.

### Area plan

A re-zoning request by Jonathon and Jean Randle for their Wells Street property in Delphi to be zoned agricultural was denied.

Commissioners urged the property owners to install appropriate fencing to contain livestock used as 4-H projects.

### Sheriff's department

T & M Heating and Cooling of Flora will repair and replace air conditioning and heating equipment at the jail for \$42,288.30. Sheriff Tony Burns said he does not have adequate funding in his budget for the work.

Commissioners accepted the bid "pending council approval" of a transfer of \$35,000 from the cumulative capital improvement projects fund.

According to Mike Wirt of Terra Environmental Corporation, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management directed the owners of Bassett and Talbert on Main St. in Delphi to provide additional monitoring of wells near the corner of Main and Wabash streets.

Terra Environmental, a subcontractor for Bassett and Talbert, was given permission to dig

a 12-15 foot deep well on jail property for additional monitoring. Wirt explained there would be no cost to the county, but the measure was necessary before a clean-up could be performed. He said IDEM required an additional monitoring well be implemented for additional data collection.

### Other business

Emergency Management Agency Director Justin Darling was granted permission to transfer a Jeep Cherokee from Emergency Medical Services to EMA for the fire investigation unit. Darling will dispose of an ambulance from that unit.

An application to Carroll Manor for Inese Ukstins was tentatively approved.

Electric service wires for the renovation project at Carroll Manor have to be moved. The decision to place them above or underground was tabled until a cost analysis is done for the work. A consideration in the analysis will be the cost of lost crops by the farmer who cash-rents the ground from the county in which the lines will be placed.

Ordinance 2007-07 was adopted pending council approval. The ordinance reduced the amount paid for veterans' burials from \$1,000 to \$250 each. Forty burials were funded at the \$1,000 level in 2006.

County resident Galen Perry requested investigation of a manure spill that happened approximately two weeks ago on CR350E. Perry said adequate clean-up of the area did not happen and manure is still standing on the ground.

Perry said the site is near the Wildcat Creek. He predicted ma-

nure would be washed into the creek in the event of a rain.

Loren Hylton announced letters of support are still needed for the Yeoman/EMS garage project and can be sent to the auditor's office.

Perry also requested commissioners provide sound amplifica-

tion in the commissioners' meeting room because it is difficult for all proceedings to be heard by the audience.

Payroll claims for \$182,630.97 were approved.

The next meeting will be Aug. 6 at 9 a.m.

# Camden 175th

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water tower on Sunday.

Music and voices will fill the air both days of the event. On opening day, Senior Class will present live music during breakfast, a harpist will perform at the library, and a James Whitcomb Riley poetry reading will be presented in the library garden.

Outdoor music performances will take stage in front of the water treatment building. Bands scheduled to perform during the event include My Faith Band, New Moon Groove, Davey & The Chorus Caravan, Stickin' With Jesus, Malachi Jagers, Tippecanotes, Tonsil Klackers and Sound Sensation Barber-shop.

Camden resident Lee Appleton wrote about the town's history in "This Was Camden." Readers will find photographs and historical information in the 108-page documentary to be useful and interesting. Copies will be on sale for \$15 at the information booth during the celebration.

Wind down from a full day and step back to pre-tractor times by watching a horse pull Saturday night at the park. Then begin fresh on day two by sharing a community church service Sunday morning in the school gym.

A commemorative oak tree will be planted on the water tower lot Sunday at 3 p.m. in memory of Ralph J. Rohrabough for his years of dedication and service to the town.

Closing ceremony will be at 4 in front of the community building. Anna Merle Zook will douse the flame she lit during opening ceremonies.

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# Motorists who break work zone laws face stiff fines, possible jail time

Comet staff report

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is reminding motorists that breaking the law in Indiana's highway work zones will result in stiff fines and possible jail time.

"Every year, Hoosier motorists and highway workers lose their lives in Indiana's highway work zones," said INDOT Commissioner Karl B. Browning. "With record-breaking highway construction going on around the state thanks to Major Moves, work zone crashes are more of a concern now than ever before. Indiana's new law sends drivers the message that driving recklessly and speeding in our state's work zones is extremely dangerous and simply unacceptable."

Under the new work zone law that took effect July 1, the first time a driver is cited for speeding in a work zone, they will face a \$300 fine. If drivers still do not get the message to slow down, they will be fined \$500 for a second offense and \$1,000 for a third offense within three years. Motorists who drive recklessly or aggressively through a work zone face fines up to \$5,000. Drivers who injure or kill a highway worker may find themselves paying a \$10,000 fine or serving up to eight years behind bars. Fines generated from the new work zone law will be used to fund additional work zone patrols.

To alert drivers to the new law, signs will be posted around the state warning motorists of the tougher penalties. The signs will read "Speeding Max \$1,000, Reckless Driving Max 8 Years." The signs will be posted in advance of state highway work zones, state maintenance work zones and municipal work zones. The new work zone penalties were established by House Bill 1623 in this year's Indiana legislative session and signed into law by Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels on May 22. The law is designed to protect both Indiana highway workers and Hoosier motorists. Four out of five people killed in highway work zones are motorists. In 2006, 14 people were killed and 636 were injured in Indiana's highway work zones.

## Hospital Notes

Mike Robison of Flora will be moved to St. Elizabeth Healthcare Center in Delphi this week.

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# TLSD threaten

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of land in the township, said it was unfair for everyone in the township to provide sewer services for those who own property around the lake. She said approximately 40 names were collected on a petition prior to and during the earlier court hearing.

Rider requested commissioners rescind a two-week-old decision to begin proceedings to regain jurisdiction of the township. That decision could result in a lawsuit with the sewer district.

"There's no money to sue," she said. "A conservancy district can tax, a sewer district can just charge."

However, opponents disagreed with Rider, not only about the need to allow TLRS to continue but also about the validity of the petition presented.

"I would like to think you wouldn't throw your neighbors to the wolves," township resident Ed Lucy said. "Don't think they (TLRS) are going to stay in one spot."

Jim Promeski attended the court hearing. He told commissioners he signed the petition as he entered the courtroom, but did not understand what he was signing at the time. He said he scratched his name off the list when he realized he had signed a form in favor of the sewer district. He said others who attended the hearing made the same mistake and said he thought the petition was not valid.

Describing himself as "one who got thrown to the wolves," Robert Mount said he was forced to connect to the sewer district's line when he had a

good working system. He said he was so angry about being included in the district, he kept track of the cost per flush the first year he was on the system. The cost was \$20 per flush. Mount does not live within sewer district boundaries throughout the year, but pays for the service year-round.

"Beware of the Twin Lakes Regional Sewer District," he warned. "You just need to be extremely careful."

"There are folks who need it," he concluded. "Make sure you understand what the sewer district is trying to do."

Opponents to the conservancy district said one problem with the plan is the possibility of everyone in the township being taxed for the service limited to some.

"I see no reason why we should be taxed or the door opened for us to be taxed for something we have no use for," Don Wiley said.

County council member Steve Ashby said he disagreed that everyone in the township would be taxed for the service to a few. He explained that Carroll County already has two conservancy districts, which work very well. He said he is familiar with the Bachelor Run Conservancy District and that only those who use it pay for it. He said there are 86 conservancy districts in the state of Indiana.

"You made a right decision at the last meeting," long-time district opponent Pat Robertson said. "Stand firm on your decision. We need you folks to stand up for us."

"This whole thing has been a monster and a nightmare from the very beginning," commissioner Bill Brown said. "I don't know what's the right thing to do."

Commissioners' attorney Barry Emerson said he received a hand-delivered letter from Tribbett that morning and the content seems to further complicate the matter. The letter threatened a counter suit against Carroll County if commissioners made a decision that would lead to a construction delay. Tribbett said in the letter that a bid was accepted for the project and if a delay happened, the district could be forced to re-bid, thereby possibly driving up the cost of the project.

No decision was made about Rider's request to rescind the decision to petition the court for a declaratory judgement for Carroll County to have jurisdiction of Jefferson Township.

And with that, most of the audience left the room.

## Births

Michael Yates and Lacy Douglass are parents of an 8-pound, 2-ounce daughter, Sage Nicole Yates, born July 9 at Witham Hospital, Lebanon. Maternal grandparents are Steve Douglass and Mariane Douglass, both of Frankfort. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Rachel Yates of Bringham. Maternal great-grandparents are Bonnie McKinzie and Robert and Phyllis Douglass, all of Frankfort. Paternal great-grandparents are Florence Spurgeon of Flora and Donna Yates of Delphi.

Terris and Amanda Ayres of Bringham are parents of an 8-pound, 13-ounce son, Alex Robert, born July 16 at Lafayette Home Hospital. Grandparents are Gary and Ann Hodupp of Fairmount and Richard and Vickie Ayres of Bringham. Maternal great-grandparents are Dixie Holloway and Jim and Doris Hodupp all of Fairmount. Paternal great-grandparents are Vaughn and Carolyn Augst of Flora.

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