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The Andersons is the only cob mill in Indiana. Three others exist in the Midwest.

Cob hauling company Tri-State Cob Ltd., also in Delphi, ships cobs to Pennsylvania for use at mushroom farms.

Brown said the demand for corn increased this year to support ethanol production, which made the cob piles grow larger but did not affect prices much.

"The cob business is fairly steady," he said. "The prices don't fluctuate as much as corn does."

New bagging equipment the cob mill installed during the past year made a positive impact on production efficiency according to Brown. He said the mill's parent company in Maumee, Ohio moved its cob processing facility to the Delphi mill, which allowed the mill to avoid being shut down.

The mill has a good location and that helped in the decision according to Brown.

"It's good the company sees the value of what we do here," he said.

Whether more uses are found for corn cobs in the future, the most important feature of cobs is that it is completely useable.

"Nothing is wasted," he said.



Don't leave your coffee in the truck
 Corn cobs tend to lock together and can be difficult to unload after being shipped. Local cob hauler Mike Eikenberry's trailers have "walking beds" that assist the unloading process. When semi loads such as the one pictured arrive at The Anderson's Cob Mill in Delphi without the convenience of walking floors, they are hoisted to assist the dump procedure. Eikenberry's wife, Myrna, told the Comet the walking floor system helped ease her mind about the unloading process. "It's nice not to have to see the truck up there like that," she said. "But it works when it's needed." Comet photo by Kevin Schnepf

Delphi's McDonald's franchisees purchase Monticello restaurant Property Tax From page 1A

Comet staff report
 Mark and Patricia Hammons, franchise owners of the Delphi and Logansport McDonald's restaurants, have purchased the restaurant in Monticello.

The Hammons will take over operations on Thursday. They have owned the two Logansport restaurants since 2000 and purchased the Delphi restaurant in 2006.

The Hammons. "It's a great community, the employees and local businesses have been very supportive. Our focus will be to improve our customers' experience and to actively integrate McDonald's into the community."

and how much to spend will be up to taxpayers and DCSC to find during upcoming meetings. The next DCSC public work session will be Nov. 5 at 6 p.m. in the corporation office. The board's regular meeting will follow at 7.



Secretary of State praises county clerk
 With a little less than a week remaining before the Nov. 6 election, Indiana Secretary of State Todd Rokita is reminding Hoosier voters to mark their calendars, bring their photo ID and come to the polls on election day. To help to ensure a smooth voter experience at Carroll County polls, Rokita visited county clerk Laura Sterrett to answer questions or address issues. Rokita said his office wants to "be prepared for the tsunami" expected next year in the presidential election by working to resolve issues this year in the cities and towns elections. Rokita and Sterrett checked the online state-wide voter file which provides up-to-date voter registration information during the Thursday morning visit. "This is one county I don't have to worry about in an election," Rokita remarked. Comet photo by Debbie Lowe

Information sessions offered to prospective Ivy Tech students

Comet staff report
 Ivy Tech has scheduled several information sessions at the Kokomo campus in November. The sessions will provide information about admission to the college, financial aid, and a variety of support services available to Ivy Tech students. Sessions last approximately one hour.

General information sessions and a health information session will be offered on the following dates and times:
 General sessions: Nov. 1, 5:30 p.m.; Nov. 8, 10 a.m.; Nov. 13, 5:30 p.m.; Nov. 27, 10 a.m.; and Nov. 29, 5:30 p.m.
 Health session: Nov. 7, 5:30 p.m.

All five general information sessions will be held in the Library/Learning Resource Center (LRC), located at 1701 Touby Pike. The health session will be held at Inventrek on 700 E. Firmin St.

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The information sessions will cover the admissions process, degree options, financial aid, registration, student services, student life, transfer options, and many other topics. Attendees will be able to apply for admis-

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Obituaries

Samuel M. Kemp



Samuel M. "Sam" Kemp, 36, of rural Delphi, passed away Monday, Oct. 29, 2007, at 8 a.m. in Lafayette

Home Hospital. He was injured in an accident last Wednesday in Delphi.

He was born Feb. 17, 1971, in Jacksonville, Fla., to William C. Kemp and Mylinda Randolph Shirley, both of whom survive. His marriage was to Angela M. Windell at their home on June 9, 1995, and she survives.

Braden Kemp and step-daughter Shawneci Kemp, both at home, and Cassie Kemp and S. Tyler Kemp, both of Winamac; his father, William Kemp (wife: Sharon) of Newtown; his mother, Mylinda Shirley (husband: Robert) of Delphi; a sister, Shannon Sylvester (husband: Scott) of Avon; his maternal grandfather, Samuel "CJ" Randolph of Brookston; three step-sisters, Christie Reitz (husband: Matt) of Veedersburg, Melissa Fuller of West Lafayette and Jennifer Stone (husband: Mike) of Boise, Idaho; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Mr. Kemp was a 1989 graduate of Frontier High School. He worked at U.S. Aggregates in Delphi for 16 years, and had been assistant quarry superintendent since 1999.

Friends may call Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Abbott Funeral Home in Delphi. Services will be held there Friday at 2 p.m. and will be officiated by the Rev. Dale Larson. Burial will be at Masonic Cemetery, Delphi.

He enjoyed golfing, fishing, coaching his son's baseball team, woodworking, and any outdoor activity.

Sam truly loved his wife, children, parents, sister, and all of his extended family, co-workers and friends.

Surviving are four children,

Dorothy L. Davis

Dorothy Louise Davis, 83, of Franklin Park, Ill., formerly of Delphi, died Oct. 23, 2007, at 4:30 a.m. in Crawford County Convalescent Center, Robinson, Ill.

Mrs. Davis was a homemaker. She was a member of Delphi, died Oct. 23, 2007, at 4:30 a.m. in Crawford County Convalescent Center, Robinson, Ill.

She was born July 6, 1924, in Serbia to Josiah W. and Laura Ethel Steller Eubank. She married Robert C. Davis on Nov. 25, 1942, and he preceded her in death in 1977.

Surviving is a step-daughter, Mary H. Davis of Spencer.

Richard L. Long

Richard Lee Long, 64, Middlefork, died at 3:30 a.m. Mon., Oct. 29, 2007, at his home.

Services were held Saturday at Davidson Funeral Home in Delphi. Burial was at Ever-Rest Memorial Park in Logansport.

Born April 20, 1943, in Logansport, he was the son of Verlin Lee and Elizabeth Snell Long. He graduated from Burlington High School in 1961. On Aug. 30, 1969, in Burlington, he married Jane Ann Davis, and she survives.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Krista Kay Morris (companion: Richard K. Kingery) of Frankfort; a son, Kirk Alan Long (wife: Heidi) of Frankfort; a sister, Jane Ann LeVe of Kokomo; and six grandchildren, Austin, Camden, Taylor, Shelby, Autum and Kileigh, and expecting a seventh grandchild.

Mr. Long was a farmer and owner/operator of Wildcat Farm Service. He worked at Kaiser Agriculture/Chemical, Middlefork, retiring in 1995.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Neptune Funeral Home, Burlington. Pastor Dan Butcher will officiate. Entombment will be at Sunset Memory Gardens, Kokomo. Calling will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today, Wednesday, at the funeral home.

He was an honorary life member of the Kiwanis Club and a member of the Carroll County Antique Tractor & Machinery Club.

Memorials may be made to Shiloh Children's Home, in care of Crossroads Community Christian Church.

He was a former member of the Burlington United Methodist Church.

He enjoyed farming, ani-

Robert F. Wise

Robert F. Wise of Lafayette, formerly of rural Carroll County, died at 8:02 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29, 2007, at his residence.

ous items such as cradles, rocking horses and even quilt racks for all of his family and friends. Bob had done much of the inside carpentry work on their new home in Lafayette.

Born Nov. 2, 1921, in Jefferson Township, Carroll County, he was the son of Charles A. and Lora E. Goslee Wise. He graduated from Delphi High School in 1939.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Darryl R. Wise (wife: Cindy) of Port Isabel, Texas, and Terry L. Wise (wife: Anita) of Cedar Falls, Iowa; a daughter, Debra K. Blackburn (husband: Jay) of Lafayette; seven grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

His marriage was on March 3, 1946, in Delphi, to Phyllis E. Macak, who survives. The couple had resided in Lafayette since 1993, moving there from the family farm in rural Carroll County.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter and a sister.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hickory Grove Church in rural Carroll County. Pastor Gerald Stevens will officiate. Burial will be at Hickory Grove Cemetery in rural Carroll County with full military rites conducted by the American Legion and the VFW Posts, both of Delphi. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, at the Miller-Roscka Funeral Home in Monticello, and one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church.

Bob and his wife farmed most all of their lives, and they were both world wide travelers.

Memorials may be made to St. Elizabeth Hospice Program. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home and at the church.

He drove a school bus for the Twin Lakes School Corporation for over 20 years.

He was a member of the Hickory Grove Church.

He also served as the treasurer of the Hickory Grove Cemetery for over 35 years and was a member of the American Legion Post #75 in Delphi.

Bob was an accomplished woodworker. He made numer-

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