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no personal use of county vehicles for errands, lunch times flexed to coincide with traveling to and from jobs, adherence to speed limits and monitoring of load weights on trucks. He explained when trucks are over loaded, they consume more fuel to operate.

Francis said he suspended the 10-hour workday schedule as of Monday. He said the department was open five days each week for 10 hours each day by splitting workers' shifts. He said he examined the situation and discovered it was not the cost-saving measure he anticipated it would be when it was implemented.

The replacement deck on the Bridge #129 project is wider than the road leading up to the bridge. The road must be re-designed to match the approach to the bridge. Francis said the road work was to be accomplished after the deck was installed and workers could understand exactly how the road had to be correctly positioned to be in line with the bridge.

Park board

Park board president Bob Burton was granted permission, by consensus, to develop a camping plan for French Post Park. Burton said the camping would be primitive and for limited amount of days. All campers would be required to register with the park board in advance of camping.

"I think it's a great idea because it's a beautiful area," Hylton said.

The board will present a formal proposal at the June 16 evening commissioners' meeting.

It was decided the wood from cut trees and debris by the highway department could be located at Deer Creek Park for campers.

Other business

Auditor Myers was directed by commissioners' attorney Barry Emerson to investigate with the Indiana State Board of Accounts about how donation funds for specific departments should be managed by her office. He suggested it might be appropriate for the council to appropriate the funds rather than department heads being allowed to spend the money independently of council approval.

Commissioners approved the proposed fee schedule for Carroll County Area Plan Commission building permits, effective July 1. Carroll County Historical Society and Museum will have a sign on the courthouse lawn and use the courthouse June 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the Delphi Transportation Festival.

Delphi Lions will use the courthouse restrooms July 5 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. during the Independence Day Parade.

Carroll County Family Clinic Board will use the courthouse lounge July 15.

The next meeting will be June 16 at 6 p.m.

Drainage Board

After learning that Carroll County Surveyor Wayne Chapman was not going to attend the monthly meeting, drainage board members George Mears, Hylton and Bill Brown discussed a missed meeting with the Cass County Drainage Board May 7. Cass County changed the date of the scheduled meeting to May 5 and no Carroll County representative was able to attend. A new meeting date will be arranged by drainage board secretary Kim Cripe.

The next drainage board meeting will be July 7 at 8:30 a.m.

I. J. Rader



I. J. "Jake" Rader, 67, of Monticello, formerly of the Camden area, died May 31, 2008, in rural Carroll County. He was born

Nov. 27, 1940, in Green County, Tenn., to Arthur Willie Rader and Bessie Lee Ragan. He married Dorothy R. Ashlock Dec. 31, 1983, at Yeoman and she survives.

Mr. Rader was a self-employed carpenter. He attended Rockfield Christian Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Vickie Isaacs (husband: Fred) and Debbie Smith (husband: Paige), both of Delphi, a son, Gary Rader (wife: Shannon) of Flora; a stepdaughter, Brenda Thurman (husband: Robert) of Frankfort; three stepsons, Bruce Dicks (wife: Shaylene) and Mark Dicks, both of Monticello, and David Studebaker (wife: Kelley) of Flora; seven sisters, Ruth Lones (husband: Pete) of Chandler, Ariz., Lois Brown (husband: Don) and Fonda Spangler (husband: Frank), both of Monticello, Patsy Dyer (husband: John) of Bringham, Willie Bechdolt of Camden, Peggy Zook of Delphi and Cora Lee (husband: Jim) of Deer Creek; eight grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandson.

Services are today, Wednesday, at Miller-Roscka Funeral Home in Monticello. Burial will be at Musselman Cemetery near Camden. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

John C. Hafey



John "Chick" C. Hafey, 65, of Fort Wayne, died Monday, June 2, 2008, at his residence.

Born Jan. 1, 1943, in Monticello, he was the son of Jack and Barbara Black Hafey. He married Pamela England on Oct. 5, 1985, in Delphi, and she survives.

Mr. Hafey was a 1961 graduate of Delphi High School and served in the U.S. Army.

He was employed by Small Parks in Logansport for 23 years, retiring in 2003. He was a supervisor.

Following his retirement, he and his wife moved to Fort Wayne, where they have resided for four years. Prior to moving there he had lived 19 years in Delphi.

Mr. Hafey was an avid golfer and enjoyed woodworking.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Michelle Hafey, of Wilmington, N.C.; two stepdaughters, Renee Hammond of Fort Wayne and Lori Sustarsic of Lafayette; a stepson, Perry Rennewanz of Logansport; a brother, Dennis Hafey of Emporia, Va.; a sister, Karen Stewart of Delphi; a half brother, Jim Gates of Port Lucie, Fla.; two grandsons, Victor Hammond of Fort Wayne and Zyon Rennewanz of Logansport; and two granddaughters, Arianne Hammond of Fort Wayne and Cessa Rennewanz of Logansport.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Brown.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Cree Funeral Home, Camden. Jay Hammond will officiate. Burial will be at a later date at St. John's Cemetery, Logansport. Calling will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Hospital Notes

Tony Stephen of Cutler underwent surgery last Thursday at the I.U. Medical Center, Indianapolis. He remains a patient there undergoing treatment.

Births

Ben and Keyya Kellogg of Lafayette are parents of a 5-pound, 1-ounce son, Jaden Matthew, born May 26 at Lafayette Home Hospital. Grandparents are Ned and Janice Pettit of Bringham and Joe and Sandy Kellogg of Rossville. Great-grandparents are Georgia Logsdon and Eddie and MaeBelle Pettit, all of Delphi, Florence Kellogg of Hartford City, and Richard Saul Frank of Ossian

Chad and Bonnie Kuns of Bringham are parents of a 6-pound, 4-ounce son, Atley Eldon, born May 23 at Home Hospital, Lafayette. Grandparents are Steve and Juanita Kuns of Flora and Donald and Maxine Jamison of Arcanum, Ohio. Paternal great-grandparents are Chester and Joan Wagoner of Rossville and Miriam Kuns of Flora.

Mary Ellen Johnson



Mary Ellen Johnson, 93, of Galveston, went home to be with the Lord at 5:23 p.m. Thursday, May 29, 2008, at her home in Galveston.

Born Dec. 28, 1914, in Carroll County, Indiana, she was the daughter of Edwin and Blanche Mitchell McCain. She married Merrill C. Johnson on Nov. 27, 1931, in Louisville, Ky., and he preceded her in death on March 21, 1994.

Mrs. Johnson worked at Englin's Shoes in Kokomo for 20 years, Haynes Stellite for 10 years, and Olsons in Logansport.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Galveston.

She enjoyed reading, sewing, Christian music, especially the Gaithers and collecting shoes.

Surviving are two daughters, Janine Thieke and Sharon Edens (husband: Tom), both of Galveston; a son, Jan Johnson of Galveston; a brother, Danny McCain of Springfield, Ill.; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Galveston. The Rev. Aaron Webb and the Rev. Warren Purcell officiated. Burial was at Beech Grove Cemetery, Sharon.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Galveston, 207 S. Sycamore St., Galveston, IN 46932, or Peak Community Services, P.O. Box 10, Logansport, IN 46947.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at: www.murrayweaverfuneralhome.com.

Charles R. Shultheis



Charles R. Shultheis, 87, of Brookston, passed away May 30, 2008, at 6:05 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Healthcare Center in Delphi. He

had been a patient there since April 22.

He was born Sept. 13, 1920, in Clay Township in Carroll County, to the late Elbert and Hazel Rohrbaugh Shultheis. His first marriage was to Edna Yuill in Pymont on Jan. 16, 1944. She preceded him in death Jan. 29, 1979. He then married Ruth A. Gushwa Mears in Delphi on March 23, 1982, and she survives.

Mr. Shultheis was a 1938 graduate of Delphi High School. He farmed all of his life on his family farm in Clay and Madison townships. His farm received the Hoosier Homestead Award from the State of Indiana.

Mr. Shultheis moved to Brookston after his second marriage. He was a member of the former Pymont EUB Church, then Pymont Methodist Church, and was currently a member of the Brookston United Methodist Church. He enjoyed fishing, wintering in Jensen Beach, Fla., and truly loved farming.

Surviving are his wife in Brookston; two daughters, Marilyn K. Shultheis of Delphi and Sharon Dewing (husband: Bob) of Kentland; a stepson, Robert Mears (wife: Dee) of Chalmers; three stepdaughters, Cindy Wasson (husband: Rick) of Monticello, Rosemary L. Mears of Lorton, Va., and Jennifer Pritts (husband: Mark) of Burnettsville; two grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; and 15 step-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at Abbott Funeral Home in Delphi, with the Rev. Joe Hornick officiating. Burial was at Pymont Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Brookston United Methodist Church or donor's favorite charity.

Online condolences may be sent to: abbottfuneralhome@verizon.net.

Janice A. Herr



Janice Ann Gerard Herr, 58, of Star City, passed away May 31, 2008, at 3:55 p.m. at White County Memorial Hospital in Monticello.

She had been in failing health. She was born July 16, 1949, in Fort Wayne to the late Fred and Mildred Stephens Gerard.

She attended Pittsburg Elementary School and was a 1967 graduate of Delphi High School.

Mrs. Herr worked at Essex Manufacturing in Flora, A.O. Smith in Monticello, Pigeon Forge Resort in Tennessee, and

Johnson Controls in Jefferson City, Mo.

She was a member of Delphi Christian Church.

She collected horse figurines and enjoyed meeting and interacting with people.

Surviving are a brother, John Gerard (wife: Martha) of Plymouth; a sister, Jennie Moore (husband: R.E.) of St. Joseph, Mo.; longtime friend, Guy R. Benson Jr. of Star City; and many nieces and nephews.

Herr was preceded in death by an infant nephew, Gerard E. Moore.

A graveside service will be held June 6 at 4 p.m. at Morning Heights Cemetery in Delphi.

Abbott Funeral Home in Delphi is in charge of arrangements.

Minnie Lou Fivecoate

Minnie Lou Fivecoate, 78, of Cutler, died at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, May 29, 2008, at her residence following an extended illness.

Born Nov. 25, 1929, in Cutler, she was the daughter of Edward and Inez Wilson Kressley. She graduated in 1948 from Cutler High School, where she was a high school cheerleader.

On April 23, 1954, in Angola, she married Gerald W. Fivecoate, who survives.

Mrs. Fivecoate was a homemaker. She worked at Delco Electronics in Kokomo and at the former Flora Theater Café. She operated Wildcat Creek Ceramics in Cutler and along with her parents and husband picked and sold strawberries for many years.

She was a member of the Rockfield Christian Church.

In 1965 Mrs. Fivecoate started the Victory in Vietnam Club in Cutler.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Kimberly

Roberts (husband: Jim) of Mablevale, Ark., and Traci Bookmiller (husband: Charlie) of Cutler; two sisters, Phyllis Smith of Flora and Delores Groninger (husband: Gordon) of Ohio; a brother, Lewis Kressley of Flora; two granddaughters, Brandi Maxwell (husband: Jeff) of Cutler and Krystal Wood (husband: Jeremy) of Mablevale, Ark.; a grandson, Brady Carter of Mablevale, Ark.; a step-granddaughter, Stephanie Anderson (husband: Wayne) of Miami, Ind.; and seven great-grandchildren.

A sister, Helen Krathwohl, preceded her in death.

Graveside services were held Sunday at Ball Hill Cemetery, Cutler. Pastor Bob Cree officiated.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association 9135 N. Meridian St., B-4, Indianapolis, IN 46209-7109.

Baker Funeral Home (www.bakerfh.com) was in charge of arrangements.

Leonora E. Gerard

Leonora E. "Lee" Gerard, 74, of Delphi, died May 27, 2008, at St. Elizabeth Healthcare in Delphi.

She was born Nov. 17, 1933, in Bicknell, to Don and Thelma McHale Mackey. She married Robert L. Gerard in West Lafayette Sept. 17, 1950. He preceded her in death March 7, 1999.

Mrs. Gerard retired in 1992 from Landis-Gyr in Lafayette after 16 1/2 years as a program-

mer in the electronics lab.

Surviving are two daughters, Janet Gerard of Lafayette and Brenda Welty (husband: Dennis) of Avon; two sons, Michael Gerard (wife: Connie) and Ronald Gerard (wife: Doris), both of Lafayette; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held May 31 at Delphi Masonic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart or American Lung associations.

Mary Ann Vansickle

Babb Hackett

Services for Mary Ann Vansickle Babb Hackett, 78, of Logansport, will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, Royal Center Chapel.

She died at 1:22 a.m. Monday, June 2, 2008, at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Born Dec. 6, 1929, in Howard County, Indiana, she was the daughter of the late Herman D. and Sallie Mae (Warwick) Vansickle. On May 16 1948, she married Stanley E. Babb and he preceded her in death on Feb. 14, 1978.

Mary Ann was a 1948 Royal Center High School graduate.

She was a member of Crooked Creek Christian Church, and attended Indian Creek Christian Church, Lucerne, and Yorktown Road Church of Christ, Logansport.

Mary Ann was also a member of Met-N-Et Extension Homemakers Club, Christian Women's Fellowship, Thornhope Ladies Aid, and Logansport Senior Center. She was treasurer of the Royal Center High School Class of 1948 Alumni Association and she had formerly volunteered at the Cass County 4-H Fair Concession Stand. She enjoyed crafts and also making cords for high school seniors.

Mary Ann had been a cook at Pioneer Jr.Sr. High School and retired in 1995 from the Logansport State Hospital Dietary Dept. after 20 years.

Surviving are two sons, Joseph Andrew Babb and wife Tina of Royal Center and Timothy John Babb and wife Janet of

Flora; two daughters Winifred Mae Babb of Noblesville and Jennifer Lou Ellison and husband Fred of Pembroke, North Carolina; one brother, Herman D. Vansickle and wife Iris of Kansas City, Missouri; one sister, Elizabeth Houser of Indianapolis; one half sister, Reba Johnson of Knoxville, Tennessee; eight grandchildren, Tina and Charles Babb of Royal Center, Delbert Spencer Burton is in the U.S. Army serving in Iraq, Annette Williams and husband Keith of Georgia, Christina Layer of Walkerton, Belinda Jo Wright and husband Chris of Georgia, Ryan Babb and wife Courtney of Anderson and Allison Babb of Muncie; and two great-grandchildren, Bradlee Wright of Georgia and Nathaniel Babb of Anderson.

She was also preceded in death by her husband Francis L. "Bud" Hackett on Dec. 4, 1994, who she married on July 28, 1979; two granddaughters, Deborah Kathleen Burton and Bridgett Renee Babb; and two half brothers Robert and Herbert Turner.

Pastor Adrian "Crit" Whitlock will officiate the service and burial will be in Indian Creek Christian Cemetery, Lucerne. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, Royal Center Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society and/or the American Diabetes Foundation.

Online condolences may be made to family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

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