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roll County," Ashby said, stressing the need for an increase in jobs in the county. "Jobs and W-2s do that."

"The way EDIT has been spent in the past has helped to produce the current (county) financial situation," he added.

Speaking on behalf of Carroll County Economic Development Corporation and Chamber of Commerce, Dick Bradshaw said the increase would amount to the cost of one cup of coffee per family each week. He said the Hoosier Heartland Highway will have a "major impact" on the community and urged council members to allow more funding for EDC and the chamber to position the county to be ready to capitalize on the new opportunities presented by the highway.

Property tax collection dates
A request made in writing to council president Nancy S. Cripe from county treasurer Jane Brewington to delay tax collections until fall was met with rejection by all council members. It was reported Brewington requested one tax collection this year to defray clerical costs associated with mailing the tax bills.

Rob Baker said the office holder was elected to get the job done and suggested volunteer labor from other departments could be used for envelope-stuffing.

Auditor Beth Myers said the measure had to be agreed upon by her and she had no prior knowledge of the request. She also explained that it could be difficult to convince other de-

partments to help with clerical duties in the treasurer's office when their own offices continued with a steady workload.

Council members voted unanimously to not support Brewington's request.

Parks department
Two transfer requests by the county parks department were tabled. Both were designed to pay for utilities at Deer Creek Park.

Consensus was to request an explanation from the park board about the need for utilities because the council defunded the line item in the 2008 appropriations.

SBOA memo
A handwritten memo was received from the Indiana State Board of Accounts which said the agency would adjust the overall county fund balance to agree with the bank balance. The bank balance states there is \$48,047.34 more in the fund balance than county records indicate. Myers said she signed a receipt to accept the amount into the general fund, which brought the balance in that account to \$99,988.

Other business
The health department will fill the vital records clerk vacancy. It was noted the funding for the position is not from county general.

A transfer request by commissioners for \$6,500 from social security to unemployment was approved.

Two ordinances to establish donation funds in the sheriffs department were approved.
The next meeting will be June 19 at 2 p.m.

Virginia L. Addy

Virginia Lee Addy, 77, of Jamestown, died at 7:55 p.m. Monday, June 16, 2008, at her residence.

Born April 19, 1931, in Lafayette, she was the daughter of Clifford and Helen Kopf Wise. She graduated from Monitor High School in 1949. Her marriage was on Oct. 11, 1952, to Ralph D. Addy, who died Sept. 24, 2004.

Mrs. Addy was formerly employed at Rockwood Manufacturing in Rossville. She moved to Jamestown four years ago.

She attended First Assembly of God in Delphi and enjoyed word search puzzles, puzzles, reading, gardening (canning), and fishing.

Surviving are three daughters, Barbara Hawkins (husband: Les) of Jamestown, Cathy La-Clair (husband: Randy) of Norfolk, N.Y., and Cheryl Halsema (husband: Randy) of Delphi; two sons, Leonard "Joe" Addy (wife: Mary) of Sidney, Ohio, and Ralph Addy (wife: Amber) of Rossville; 17 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were her parents, two brothers, and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Bodine Funeral Home, Rossville. Pastor Brent Oliver will officiate. Burial will be at Pymont Cemetery. Calling will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to St. Vincent Hospice.

Online condolences may be directed to www.bodinefuneralhome.com.

Everett L. Sailors



Everett L. "C o o k" Sailors, 80, of Logansport, passed away at 7:58 p.m. Sunday, June 15, 2008, in Logansport.

Born May 17, 1928, in Cass County, he was the son of Leo J. and Lorena Farrer Sailors. On Nov. 4, 1950, in Logansport, he married Charlotte Baumann, who preceded him in death on Nov. 15, 1998.

A retired farmer, Cook was also retired from Case Implement. He had been a service representative for area laundromats and had managed the American Legion Post #60 for a number of years.

A U.S. Army veteran, he was a member of the American Legion Post #60, VFW Post #3790, 40 et 8 Voiture, Logansport Moose, and Elks lodges.

Cook served on the Clymers Volunteer Fire Department and the St. John's Cemetery Board.

Surviving are his companion, Barb Iannelly of Logansport; a brother, J.T. Sailors of Walton; four sisters, Lucille Turner, Mary Ann Downhour (husband: Duane) and Marlene Remley, all of Walton, and Lorena Kay Harvey of Noblesville; sisters-in law, Eileen Berkshire of Logansport and Agnes McCool of Detroit, Mich.; and a number of nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Edward Everett Sailors, and two brothers, James A. Sailors and Donald Sailors.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, at Kroeger Funeral Home, Logansport. The Rev. Kevin Drane will officiate. Burial with full military honors will be at St. John's Cemetery, Cass County.

Memorial contributions may be made to 40 et 8 Nursing Fund or St. John's Cemetery. Condolences may be placed online at kroegerfuneralhome.com

Louise Whiteman

Services for Louise Whiteman, 84, of Delphi, were held Saturday at Davidson Funeral Home, Delphi. Burial was at Pretty Prairie Cemetery, Battle Ground.

She died at 11:08 a.m. Wednesday, June 11, 2008, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Lafayette.

Born Jan. 26, 1924, she was the daughter of John and Huldah Kiste Swatts. Her marriage was to Cletus Whiteman, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Whiteman was an active Realtor with Bonham Real Estate in Delphi.

Several cousins survive. Memorial contributions may be made to Pretty Prairie Cemetery or to the Carroll County Democrats.

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the "pot of gold" for the county during a time when every cent counts. The total reimbursement requested from DOC for years 2004 through 2006 is \$151,200. Sustarsic said 2008 claims for \$26,110 have been submitted in a timely fashion, however no money has been received.

"It is a blessing to us," Burns said. "It couldn't have come at a better time."

"We knew we could do it," Sustarsic said. "We realized it would bring a lot of money for the county and we hoped we could help the jail."

"Right now, none of this comes back to us at the jail," Burns added. "At some point I'd like to get some portion dedicated to the jail and inmate needs."

"We're glad we were able to do something positive for the county right now," Sustarsic concluded.

Wendy L. Northrup



Wendy Lynn Northrup, 40, of Lafayette, died Friday, June 13, 2008, at her residence.

She was born July 11, 1967, in Lafayette, to

John and Diana Hays Vahle of Brookston. She married Robert Northrup on April 30, 1994, in Brookston, and he survives.

Mrs. Northrup worked at Arnett Health System as a claims processor for five years, and Lafayette Life Insurance as a claims processor. She previously was a licensed realtor.

She enjoyed arts and crafts and loved being with her family and her "zoo."

Surviving with her husband and parents are her son, Brandon Wilcox of Lafayette; one daughter, Miranda Northrup, at home; one stepson, Justin Northrup of Lafayette; one stepdaughter Kayla Northrup of Attica; paternal grandmother, June Leap and paternal stepgrandfather, Arlyn Leap; and several aunts and uncles.

Preceding her in death were her maternal grandparents, Earl E. and Marian J. Hays, and paternal grandfather, William Vahle and stepgrandmother, Pat Vahle.

Services were held Tuesday at Hippensteel Chapel, Lafayette. The Rev. Larry Kappes officiated. Interment was at Tippecanoe Memory Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Almost Home Humane Society.

Share on line memories and condolences at www.hippensteelfuneralhome.com.

Virginia J. Sink



Virginia Jean Sink, 91, of Sarasota, Fla., formerly of Flora and Plymouth, died May 24, 2008, at the Kensington Manor nursing facility in Sarasota.

Born Sept. 1, 1916, in Plymouth, she was the daughter of Louis Clause and Opal Carpenter Schroeder.

She attended Logansport High School and was a buyer for Bosworth's Department Store in Plymouth. After moving to Florida, she was employed by Venture Rental Apartments for several years.

While residing in Carroll County, Mrs. Sink was a 4-H leader in Carrollton Township and a member of the Wheeling Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society.

Her hobbies included playing the organ, entertaining. She also enjoyed spending summers in Indiana and at her cottage in Michigan.

Surviving are a son, J. Darhl Sink of Jacksonville, Ill.; a grandson, Karlin Sink of Ottawa, Ill.; and a godchild, Kathy Dawn Wszlek of Valparaiso.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter; her former husband, Donavon Sink; her parents; a brother, Louis Dale Schroeder of Florida; her stepfather, Clare Porter; and two stepsisters, Genola McClatchey and Norma Beaver of Morocco.

Services were held May 29 at Toale Brothers Colonial Chapel in Sarasota. Following the service, cremation rites were accorded and her ashes were scattered in Florida.

Memorial contributions may be made to Harmony Lodge #3, F&AM, c/o Masonic Temple, 345 West College Ave., Jacksonville, Ill., 62650.

Lonny Doyle Jervis



Lonny Doyle Jervis, 62, passed away on Monday, June 16, 2008, in Lehigh Acres, Fla., from natural causes. He

had been ill for several years. He was born Aug. 18, 1945, in Lafayette, the son of Doyle E. and Juanita Jervis of Cutler, Indiana, who predeceased him.

He graduated from Carroll High School and attended Vincennes University and Indiana University.

Mr. Jervis worked for several years at Eli Lilly before relocating to Florida where he was employed in LeHigh Acres Development as a realtor and later at Sony's in electronics.

He was an avid golfer, competitive bowler, and loved to navigate/e-mail on his computer.

Mr. Jervis was also known for his music ability, having been both a trumpet player and an accomplished pianist.

Surviving are two children, Michelle Lynn Jervis and Andrew D. Jervis; a sister, Madonna Jervis Wise (husband: Ernest) and their children, Jervis, Mamie and Rachel, all of Zephyrhills, Fla.

Mr. Jervis will be laid to rest in Zephyrhills.

Memorial contributions may be made to Carroll County 4-H Exhibit Association, P.O. Box 317, Delphi, IN 46923 and in check memo please write Lonny Jervis Memorial.

Robert L. Horn

Robert Lee Horn, 80 of Logansport, died at 4:10 p.m. Monday, June 16, 2008, in Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport.

Born May 28, 1928, in Kokomo, he was the son of Ruby and Ida Lucille Hull Horn. He was married Nov. 6, 1948, in Young America, to Marilee J. Jones. She preceded him in death March 7, 2005.

A very proud, independent man with a strong work ethic, Robert was a car detailer for the former Rudd-Hutchison dealership for many years. He had also worked at the former Mickey Johnson Ford service department.

Robert's favorite past time was fishing. He also enjoyed a good game of pool and hunting. He especially enjoyed being with family and friends.

He attended the First Assembly of God in Logansport the past five years.

Surviving are a son, Lindell Horn of Logansport; four daughters, Lynn Daniels of Lafayette, Glenda Andis of Logansport, Cheryl Weese of Avilla, and Sandra Kissingner of Logansport; a brother, William Horn of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; a sister, Shirley Grantham of Logansport; 10 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Also preceding him in death were two brothers, two sisters and one granddaughter. Friends will be received from 2-6 p.m. Thursday, June 19, at Fisher Funeral Chapel, Logansport. Services will follow at 6 p.m. Thursday in the funeral chapel with the Rev. Andy Weil officiating. Interment will be in the Crown Point Cemetery, Kokomo.

Contributions may be made to the Special Olympics and Peak Community Services. You may light a candle of hope in remembrance of Robert and view his video tribute online at www.fisherfuneralchapel.com

Circumvent the statistics – don't be a victim of crime

By Maj. Tobe H. Leazenby
Carroll County Sheriffs Dept.

Clichés seem to never go away. "It always happens to someone else," "It will never happen to me," "Locks are for the honest people," or "I never would have guessed." We have heard them all. Law enforcement officers have heard them time and again.

Due to the onset of a possible recession, increased fuel prices, unemployment and reduction of county emergency service personnel more than ever everyone should be on their toes. Many criminals interviewed inform us they continue to look for "quick money." Many in turn utilize their monetary gain for procuring drugs. The following are suggestions about how to avoid becoming a crime victim. Many of the suggestions have been around for many years but they can be of real value and help to protect when put into place.

Safeguard your home and be watchful of your community. Burglars can strike day or night. The daytime burglary scenario was quite evident in the county last year when our agency investigated numerous day time residential burglaries, particularly in the southern portion of Carroll County. The criminals also struck other surrounding counties.

Lock all doors when away from home. This includes vehicles not being used. Times have regrettably changed. Check with your insurance company because some companies will not honor a claim if

they find that your home was not secure at the time it was unlawfully entered. We have had reports filed with our agency where the crime victim was only gone for two to three hours and came home to find someone had been in their home or vehicle.

"I was only gone for a short time; I didn't think this would happen," is the response we hear from time-to-time.

Leave a light, television, or radio on when leaving. These measures can be crime deterrents. If "bad guys" think someone is home, they might by pass your home and move on.

Use outdoor lighting. Security lights and motion detecting lights can be useful in the prevention of unlawful home entry.

Have mail and newspapers held. This is vital if you are going on an extended vacation. Criminals watch for accumulating mail and newspapers.

Have a friend, neighbor, or family member check your home. When on extended get-aways let someone know when you are leaving and when you will be back. Think about providing a key to someone in case entry into your home or property is needed. You can also file an "Extended leave/extra patrol" report with the Sheriff's Office. Reports can be filed by telephone or in person.

Monitor any "silent" or "hang up" type telephone calls. Sometimes criminals will "case" a home by calling first. If they consistently receive no answer or numerous answering machine greetings, it gives them optimism that no one is

present and they can strike.

Secure all firearms in a heavy-duty gun/fire safe. Burglars can and will take firearms if given the opportunity. Sadly, the firearms are many times used in the commission of other crimes or they will sell the guns to other criminal contacts for quick cash.

Secure all loose change or coinage. Criminals look for quick cash. If it's lying around, they will take it, particularly if it is easily accessible.

Report suspicious vehicles in your community. Notice particularly those which seem to consistently make their presence known. When reporting suspicious vehicles to your local law enforcement agency, make every effort to provide a detailed description which includes color, make, model, license plate number, two-door or four door, distinguishing marks or bumper/window stickers. These descriptors can all be valued information when officers are in the area looking for these vehicles.

Through these time-honored suggestions, we hope to prevent members of our community from having to make a call to our office to report a crime. These are not new but can have an affect. Another frequently heard cliché is, "If someone wants in bad enough, they will get in." I would agree, however, by being a little more observant of surroundings and implementing additional safeguards we can prevent ourselves or someone else from being another crime statistic.

Births

Craig and Jenna McCoy Powlan of Pasadena, Calif., are parents of a two-pound, 14-ounce daughter, Amanda Arline, born May 6. Grandparents are Jim and Lois Powlan of Delphi and Jack and Sue McCoy of Lafayette. Great-grandparents are Edith McCoy and Charles Black, both of Lafayette.

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Burlington Cemetery
Association Annual Meeting
Tue. June 24, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.
at Jerry Garrison's residence

Stairway to nature



Last Saturday, Wildcat Creek Foundation volunteers completed the construction of a stairway down the embankment from the county road at Adams Mill Covered Bridge to the new path being developed around the future Oxbow Nature Park. The land for the park is between the covered bridge and Adams Mill, and it will soon be purchased by the Foundation for the enjoyment of the public. Volunteers pictured, l-r are Keith Burge, Al Auffart, and Don Franzmeier. Photo provided

A memorial should last forever

Memorial gifts to the Carroll County Community Foundation do just that.

- Your gift will be acknowledged to the family
- The name of the individual memorialized will be added to the Community Foundation's book of memory
- Contributions will be added to the fund of your choice and endowed as a lasting memorial benefitting our community forever

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