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At an earlier meeting the council voted to not support a one-time tax collection for Carroll County as proposed by Brewington.

"It's my call to set the date for collection," she said.

Citing budget reductions for part-time help she said it could take her and her office worker between eight and 12 weeks to prepare the statements for mailing.

"I'm only going to work with what I've got," she said.

**Parks department**  
Park board president Bob

Burton explained two transfers requested to pay for utilities at both Deer Creek and French Post parks. The appropriation for utilities, which included security lighting and pumps, was set at \$1,000 for 2008.

"We cut it down to the bare bones to make it work," Abbott said.

"It's depleted," Burton said. Myers said that part of one of the transfers included a \$182.50 encumbrance from 2007 that was not used.

The next meeting will be July 9 at 8 a.m.

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did not explain exactly how it would be better financially.

Watson said the Delphi Chamber position was that Delphi should not lose another business, which was a fear expressed if the merger or consolidation would have been approved.

Flora resident Steve Ashby attended the Saturday meeting, as well as meetings leading to the vote. He said that voting members' questions were not answered to their satisfaction.

"A lot of people had questions and they (board members) didn't have good answers," Ashby explained.

He reiterated that one question was whether the Delphi REMC office would close. He said it was explained the total number of personnel would be reduced from 46 to 34 through attrition. However Ashby was concerned the loss of personnel would be at the Delphi office in order to preserve service workers.

"People didn't seem to accept

that the merger would be good for Carroll County," he said. "It was never explained convincingly how it would benefit Carroll County members."

White County REMC Board member Ralph Zarse explained Monday that although it was not the plan to close the Delphi office, as attrition occurred, "some jobs may have to be realigned."

"They (Carroll County members) aren't business people," he said. "They don't understand what's going on."

"We're not going to sit idle and do nothing," he concluded. "We work for our members. We aren't going to give up."

There were a total of 419 votes cast on Saturday; 199 yes and 220 no. There needed to be 210 yes votes to consolidate.

Other Carroll County directors are: Jim Jeffries, John Reiff, Marilyn Hile, Don Willy, Bob Allbaugh, and Kevin Bender, who was elected Saturday. Ron Kennedy is chief executive officer.

## O. Leean Hunt



O. Leean Hunt Miller Hunt, 47, of Delphi, died Monday, June 23, 2008, at 10:31 a.m. at her mother's home, after a battle with cancer.

She was born Oct. 25, 1960, in Lafayette, to Max Miller Jr. and Janette Shaffer Miller Horton. She attended Delphi High School. Her marriage was to Larry D. "Skeeter" Hunt, in Delphi, on Aug. 24, 1989, and he survives.

She worked for over 15 years at the former Peters-Revington Furniture Factory in Delphi.

She enjoyed mushroom hunting, fishing, river activities, and being outdoors.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Misty D. Hunt, at home; a son, Luke J. Hunt, at home; her mother, Janette Horton of Delphi; three sisters, Pam Wallace (husband: Jack) and Cindy Neff (husband: Skip), both of Delphi, and Debbie Groninger (husband: Brad) of Greenwood, S.C.; and a brother, Max E. Miller III of Delphi.

Her father preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 4 p.m. until time of her funeral service at 7 p.m. at Abbott Funeral Home, Delphi. Rev. Tim Stewart will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Carroll County Cancer Association (envelopes available at the funeral home).

Online condolences to may be made to [abbottfuneralhome@verizon.net](mailto:abbottfuneralhome@verizon.net)

## Bennett B. Dyer

Bennett Bazz Dyer, 74, of Terre Haute, passed away Thursday, June 12, 2008, in the V.A. Medical Center at Indianapolis.

He was born Dec. 2, 1933, at Monroe, Ky., to Cecil Dyer and Hattie Pruitt Dyer. He was married to Barbara Brooks, who preceded him in death on June 1, 2006.

Mr. Dyer was a veteran of the U.S. Army Tenth Mountain Division.

His hobbies included studying and passionately discussing the Bible, as well as history, wars, and politics.

Survivors include three daughters and sons-in-law, Dora and Lee Trippett of Chalmers, Emily and Robert Abdo of Cairo, Egypt, and Darcy and Dave Cavanaugh of Meridian, Idaho; a sister, Geneva Sims of Indianapolis; a brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Barb Dyer of Delphi; five grandchildren, BrieAnna Dillman, Mitch Clendenen, Amanda Abdo, Andrew Abdo, and Grace Abdo; and three great-grandchildren, Colton Clendenen, Braedyn Dillman, and Blayde Dillman.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, and four sisters, Maude Davis, Lilly Mae Taylor, Merterie Emert, and Ada Spall.

Graveside Services were held Saturday in Bethesda Memorial Park, West Terre Haute, with military rites provided by the Vigo County Veterans Honor Guard.

The family suggests that if friends so desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Riley Children's Hospital, 1100 W. Michigan Street, Indianapolis, IN 46223.

Fitzpatrick Funeral Home, West Terre Haute, was in charge of arrangements.

## Hilda M. Davidson

Hilda M. Davidson, 86, of Monticello, formerly of Burnettsville, died at 9:25 p.m. Sunday, June 22, 2008, at Monticello Assisted Living and Health Care, Monticello.

Born April 16, 1922, in North Manchester, she was the daughter of Charles and Ethel Gochenour Brechbiel. She graduated from Burnettsville High School in 1940, On July 21, 1945, in her family's home in Burnettsville, she married Galen E. Davidson, who preceded her in death on April 18, 1999.

Mrs. Davidson retired in 1982 after working 21 years as a secretary for the Twin Lakes School Corporation.

She was a member of Burnettsville Church of the Brethren.

She enjoyed reading and having a bowl of ice cream each evening while reading.

Surviving are two daughters, Dorinda Stackhouse (husband: Fred) and Shelby Shepherd (husband: Peter), both of Logansport; two sons, Monte Davidson (wife: Sue) of Monticello and Kirby Davidson (wife: Bambi) of Burnettsville; a sister, Ruby McLeland of Burnettsville; a sister-in-law, Frances Brechbiel of Burnettsville; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Also preceding her in death were her parents; two brothers, Ron and Ralph Brechbiel; and a sister, Ruth St. Amant.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Davidson Funeral Home, Delphi. Pastor Janet Hildreth will officiate. Burial will be at Davis Cemetery, Burnettsville. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Wednesday, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Burnettsville Church of the Brethren or Augustus Cottage at Monticello Assisted Living and Healthcare Center.

Online guestbook and condolences available at [www.davidsonfh.com](http://www.davidsonfh.com).

## Christobel J. Adams

Christobel J. Adams, 92, formerly of Orange County, Calif., passed away at 1:39 p.m. Sunday, June 22, 2008, at St. Joseph Hospital in Kokomo. She had lived in California until moving back to Kokomo in April of this year.

She was born Oct. 11, 1915, in Carroll County, to Floyd and Cora Lee Starkey Harmon.

She had been an inspector for Ford and was also a security guard for Wells Fargo in California.

She is survived by two sisters, Margaret Reinke (husband: Ervin) of Galveston and Madeline Hines (husband: Bob) of Kokomo; a special niece, Brenda Bell of Russiaville, along with several other nieces and nephews. She is also survived by many friends in California.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Gerald Harmon and Basil Harmon.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Flora with Pastor Joe Coffin officiating.

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

## Evelyn Sturdivant



Evelyn "Jean" Sturdivant, 80 of Logansport, died at 2 a.m. Thursday, June 19, 2008, in her residence.

Born Nov. 28, 1927, in Royal Center, she was the daughter of John W. and Myrtle Nice Stratton. On Sept. 15, 1944, in Young America, she was married to James Walter "Mousy" Sturdivant. He preceded her in death May 20, 1986.

A homemaker, Mrs. Sturdivant was a member of Main Street United Methodist Church. She was also active in the Golden Agers of Yorktown Road Church of Christ.

For many years, she volunteered as a Gray Lady at Memorial Hospital in Logansport.

She was also a member of the Ypsilon Chapter of Gamma Nu and was active in the Widow to Widow group for many years. She enjoyed doing crossword puzzles and collecting ceramic chickens. Most of all, Jean loved being with family and friends.

Surviving are two sons, James Robert Sturdivant of Logansport and John Allen Sturdivant (wife: Joyce) of Camden; two daughters, Janet L. Hartle, Logansport, and Debra J. Gezen (husband: Rif) of Alpharetta, Ga.; six grandchildren, David Sturdivant (friend: Kelly Weaver) of Indianapolis, Mark Sturdivant of Lafayette, Michael Sturdivant (wife: Karis) of Camden, Stephen Sturdivant of Camden, Kristin Sturdivant of Logansport, and Travis Holcomb (wife: Christina) of Logansport; five great-grandchildren, Kendra, Jaden and Jonathan Sturdivant, of Camden, and T. J. and Tyler Holcomb of Logansport; special friends, Howard Helvie, Christine Huffman, Cheryl Langler, Roxie Dailey, Marian Benson, Olin and Princess Cody, Carol Vance, and Helen Brucher; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by one grandson, Jason, and nine brothers and sisters.

Services were held at Fisher Funeral Chapel, Logansport, on Monday, with the Rev. Scott Ellison officiating. Interment followed at Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Golden Agers through the Yorktown Road Church of Christ.

You may light a candle of hope in remembrance of Jean and view her video tribute online at [www.fisherfuneralchapel.com](http://www.fisherfuneralchapel.com)

## David D. Cowell



David D. Cowell, 53, went home to be with Jesus on June 16, 2008, in San Antonio, Texas.

He was born in Logansport, Ind., to Thomas and Martha Cowell on Aug. 5, 1954. He married Rhonda K. Richardson on Feb. 12, 1971.

He was a 1972 graduate of Carroll High School.

He and Rhonda were residing in Uvalde, Texas.

He has two children, Mara Matthews (husband: David), and Eric Cowell (wife: Chasity), both of Flora. He has seven grandkids: Justin Matthews (18), Tavish Matthews (14), Destiny Cowell (16), Makayla Cowell (12), Kelsey Cowell (10), Sydney Cowell (5), and Jaxson Cowell (7 months).

Dave and Rhonda were led by God to be involved in many work mission trips, both in the United States and abroad. He was a licensed pilot and served as Airport Board President for the Flora Airport for a short time. Serving the Lord and flying were his two passions.

He enjoyed working with computers, both as a hobby and a career. He owned and operated Wildcat Computers in Carroll County for nine years. He enjoyed spending time with his kids and grandkids.

Family and friends are invited to join in a memorial celebration of Dave's life on Saturday, June 28, 2008, at Living Faith Church of the Brethren, just west of Flora. The memorial service will be from 2 to 3 p.m. with an open house time of sharing from 3 to 4 p.m. Planters are welcome, but no flowers please. Monetary donations can be made to The David Cowell Memorial Fund at: Lafayette Bank & Trust (Flora branch), 805 E. Columbia St., Flora, IN 46929; phone, 574-967-4318.

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Flight Back Ceremony starts at 8:30.

The Luminaria Ceremony begins at dusk, 9:45 p.m. Names of cancer victims will be read and the luminaries lighted. To participate, make a \$10 donation per name for a track-side luminaria and/or a \$15 donation per name for a bleacher luminaria, which will spell out HOPE on the bleachers. Cut-off time for luminaries to be purchased is 8 p.m.

At midnight, there is a pizza buffet for hungry participants and a dodgeball game scheduled.

Saturday's events start with the Kiwanis Breakfast, followed at 9 a.m. by Relay Idol, the Relay's version of the popular American Idol show.

The closing ceremony begins at 11:30 with everyone joining in on a Victory Lap.

Shawna Dreadfulwater is chairing the event, assisted by Tina Miller.

Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's signature event. It has been bringing cancer survivors and anyone touched by the disease together since 1985. Today, more than 4,200 communities across America host Relay for Life events that provide a platform for raising cancer awareness and connecting communities to the programs and services of the American Cancer Society.

## Births

Christopher George and Brooklynn Dannielle Cleefman of Reynolds are parents of a 9-pound, 13-ounce daughter, Madelynn Marie, born at 8:50 a.m. June 18 at White County Memorial Hospital.

Jerry L. and Carrie (Veldhuizen) Tignor of Lafayette, are parents of a 6-pound, 14-ounce daughter, Kyle Sue, born June 13 at Lafayette Home Hospital. Grandparents Jerry R. and the late Connie Tignor of Lafayette, Leota Veldhuizen and Paul and Kay Veldhuizen, all of Delphi. Great-grandparents are Jane Downing and Lloyd and Helen Veldhuizen, all of Lafayette, and Lois Lindquist of Monticello.

Naaman and Helen Holsinger Brubaker of Rossville are parents of a seven-pound, 10-ounce daughter, Malena Renee, born May 17 at home. Grandparents are Philip and Susan Holsinger of Rossville and Ronald and Marilyn Brubaker of Trotwood, Ohio. Great-grandparents are Keith and Sharon Wolf of Camden, Everet and Wilma Brubaker of Brookville, Ohio, and Dennis and Leah Metzger of Eaton, Ohio. Great-great-grandparent is Lynn Miller of Camden.

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president or another officer. He's been in charge of cooking for the last 15 years.

"I am very proud of my fellow pork producers in this county," Lambert said.

He stated that in the last 22 years, CAPP has given more than \$400,000 back to the community, including scholarships, cash donations, Christmas Baskets, 4-H Fair, etc.

"I just want to say 'thank you' to everyone who has volunteered their time, services, and donations toward making CAPP

successful," Lambert said.

He reiterated that all the CAPP efforts will continue, but now as part of the Ag Association.

Lambert also pointed out that CCAA encompasses much more than pork producer interests.

"It involves anything to do with farming, livestock, ag industry, etc.," he said.

He encourages everyone involved in agriculture to join the CCAA by contacting Ag Extension Educator Paul Marcellino at 765-564-3169 or email, [pmarcellino@purdue.edu](mailto:pmarcellino@purdue.edu).

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sidered at that time.

"Then contract extensions could have been voted on by the new board," he said.

The new board, to be comprised of three current board members and two new ones, will organize the first meeting in July.

After the vote on the administrators' salary schedule, Payne moved to increase the superintendent's salary by two percent, extend his contract two years, give him a retention incentive for staying two years, and a stipend for cell phone use. This vote passed unanimously.

Besides the AD's salary, stated above, the new salaries for the other administrators and superintendent are as follows: Junior-senior high school principal, \$78,570; junior-senior high school assistant principal, \$65,950; elementary principal, \$72,145; elementary assistant principal, \$57,062; superintendent, \$94,128.

Sayers said O'Connell's salary includes two additional weeks for Title I work, paid with Title I money.

**Science renovation**  
Dana Wannemacher of Barton Coe Vilamaa (architects/engineers) and Chris LaFollette of Envoy (construction managers) presented proposed plans for the junior-senior high school science renovation.

Total cost for the renovation, including air conditioning, piping, and electrical work, is estimated at nearly \$12 million, according to LaFollette.

Before commenting, Sayers said he had to get past the "sticker shock." The board agreed to take the plans under advisement.

Sayers said the board will need to study the plans and prioritize needs.

The go-ahead was given to Crenshaw Paving to renew and replace the asphalt parking area next to the Administration Building. Cost will be \$32,614.52, to be paid out of the Capital Projects Fund.

Sayers reported that the corporation only received one bid when it advertised for a temporary loan in the amount of \$800,000. The bid of Lafayette Bank & Trust was accepted,

with an interest rate of 2.75 percent.

**Fall coaches**  
Fall coaches were hired as follows: (Some vacancies exist.)

Football: Varsity head coach, Steve Keown; assistants, Tom Hall, Bill Dillon; assistant and B team, Shawn Wickersham. Freshman coach, John Filbrun. Eighth grade coach, Brent Marley; assistant, Nate Meyer. Seventh grade coach, Chad Myers.

Cross country: Varsity head coach, Mike Miller; assistant, Amy Cottrell; volunteer assistant, Larry Henning. Junior high coach, Matt Benner.

Soccer: Varsity head coach, David Falkenberg.

Tennis: Varsity head coach, Jerry Reinke.

Girls golf: Varsity head coach, Erin Garrison.

Volleyball: Varsity head coach, Sarah Kirkman.

A 12-month contract was signed for vocational agricultural teacher Steve Keown.

The superintendent announced the resignation of social studies teacher Clay Hanna.

Principal Charles Huckstep reported on the spring sports GPA standing. The girls tennis team had the highest GPA, 3.575, followed closely by the softball team, 3.547, and then track, 3.053.

## Discipline report

Assistant principal Fred Schnarr gave the annual discipline report for the junior-senior high school. He said overall, discipline referrals went down. Total infractions went from 2,954 in 2006-2007 to 2,463 in 2007-2008. Total days of in-school suspension went from 376 last year to 315 this year. Total days of out-of-school suspension went from 83 days last year to 69 this year.

This was the last board meeting for Eikenberry and Payne. They were thanked for their years of service and their individual contributions to the board. Payne has served 16 years, and Eikenberry, four years.

The next board meeting will be July 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.