

Transfers

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paper and toner;

- 4-H Building - \$900 from repairs to custodian;
- Soil and Water - \$200 and \$223.10 from copier maintenance to mileage and postage respectively; and
- Cumulative Bridge Fund - \$68,000 from Bridge #36 to Bridge #81.

Both Slavens and Ashby expressed concern about the bridge transfer request. Slavens said with an uncertain future coming from the Hoosier Heartland Highway, the highway department should be prudent now in spending bridge money. He said the county would inherit eight bridges when the state abandons SR25 in Carroll

County. He warned that the county would need money in the near future for those bridges.

"We just need to be careful about what we're spending money on now," he cautioned Francis.

"I'm real concerned about relinquishments from the Hoosier Heartland Highway," said Ashby. "We're going to inherit a lot of stuff."

"We're sitting pretty good bridge-wise," Francis responded to the warnings.

The transfer request was approved although Slavens voted against the action.

The next council meeting will be Sept. 25 at 8:30 a.m.

Bridge

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check to the county and the historical society for the restoration, his men erected a barbed-wire fence at the edge of the road to keep visitors out. According to the Oct. 4, 2004, *Comet* article, \$500,000 was presented for the restoration and to establish a trail and parking area for visitors.

"This thing is on the National Historic Registry and landowners were never contacted about that either," he said.

"I'm never going to budge on this," Ratcliff said. "I think it's a land-grab. They'll probably go to court and steal from me."

But Ratcliff is not the only Arch neighbor to be upset with the county. Property owners to the south of the Arch, Robert and Janet Shafer, are also not happy with a possible loss of land. Son Kent said Friday that his parents are frustrated with the lack of notification from the county about people on their land.

Shafer said his parents are

not opposed to fixing the Arch but are opposed to making a public access site which would be located near to the elder Shafers' home.

"This is like my dad's back door," he said.

Francis concurred that the plan was to acquire land from the Shafers for a parking and picnic area.

"There's no doubt about it," he said.

Francis said the county would be able to acquire the land to get what they need. He said the money for any court action, if there was court action, would be deducted from the Indiana Department of Transportation grant for the project. He said he was not aware of a trail to be constructed and did not consider that a highway department issue.

"I think restoring the Arch is a worthwhile project for the county," Francis said. "It is the last remaining stone Arch bridge in the state and maybe in the country."

Extension

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cellino said. "We support those in agriculture and the community at the same time. Organized efforts are better than individual ones."

Both Lytton and Marcellino offer a variety of in-school programs for all grade levels. A list of available programs can be obtained by calling the office at (765)

564-3169.

"We just want everyone to know that we both are still here full-time, and still serving the Carroll County community," Lytton concluded.

Other Death Notices

Braxton Charles Grandstaff, 13, of Logansport, died Aug. 23, 2008, at his residence. Born Feb. 19, 1995, in Peru, he was the son of Dennis Lee Grandstaff and Denise Kristine Grandstaff, both of Logansport. He was a seventh grade student at Lincoln Middle School in Logansport. Among the survivors are his paternal grandparents, Kenneth and Connie Grandstaff of Delphi. Services and burial are today in Logansport.

Births

Ericka Walker and Alan Unger, 7232E 300S, Bringham, are parents of a 7-pound, 8-ounce daughter, Allyson Brooke Unger, born Aug. 6 at Howard Regional Health System, Kokomo. Maternal grandparents are Kevin Houk and Arlene Houk, both of Logansport. Paternal grandparents are Bruce Unger of Middlefork and Rebecca Unger of Kokomo. Maternal great-grandparents are Robert and Shirley Walker of Logansport and Gene and Bonnie Seegar of Fort Worth, Texas. Paternal great-grandparents are Margaret Unger of Middlefork and the late Ralph Unger.

George Lind and Lizzy Waymire of Monticello, are parents of a 7-pound, 3-ounce son, George Wyatt Lind, born

Aug. 15 at Lafayette Home Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mike and Susie Waymire of Camden. Paternal grandparents are the late Bill and Barbara Lind of Monticello. Great-grandparents include Frank and Vera Waymire of Brookston, John Crawley of Markleville and Marilyn Lind of Burnettsville.

Scott and Kristina Donnelly of Delphi, are parents of a 10-pound, 5 1/2-ounce son, Cole Brayden, born Aug. 22 at Lafayette Home Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Sharon Boone Jr. of Delphi. Maternal great-grandparents are Kenneth and Judy Boone Sr. of Delphi and Jack and Regina Bowman of Lafayette.

William Antcliff

A memorial service for William "Bill" Antcliff, will be held by his family at the Riverside Cemetery in Brook on Saturday Sept. 6, at 12 noon Eastern time/11 a.m. Standard time. Riverside Cemetery is located one mile east of Brook on State Road 16. Mr. Antcliff died June 29, 2008.

Mattie Jane Maxwell

Mattie Jane Blair Maxwell, 66, of Indianapolis, died Aug. 24, 2008, there.

She had worked as a mail clerk for Anthem.

Surviving are her husband, Ron Maxwell; a son, David Maxwell; a daughter, Angie Bullman; a brother, Claude Blair (wife: Ruby); a sister, Betty Sue Graves (husband: William) and four grandchildren.

A service will be held tonight, Wednesday, at 8 p.m. at Conkle Funeral Home, Avon Chapel. Calling will be held Wednesday from 5 p.m. until time of the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences may be shared at www.conklefuneralhome.com.

Joan L. Gray

Joan L. Gray, 84, of Kokomo, died at 9:15 a.m. Aug. 26, 2008, at her residence.

She was born Sept. 26, 1923, in Indianapolis, to Walter C. and Alta Redman Delrymple. On Dec. 15, 1945, she married Harry Weaver Gray in Carrollton. He preceded her in death on June 23, 1998.

She was a homemaker and attended the Roseburg Church of God.

Surviving are a son, Michael L. Gray of Kokomo; a daughter, Patty Parton of Greentown; six grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Graveside service will be held Thursday at noon at Maple Lawn Cemetery, Flora.

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

Marjorie M. Fritz

Marjorie M. Ellis Fritz, 82, of Delphi, died at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2008, at her residence. She had been in ill health the past year.

She was born Nov. 13, 1925, in Wayne County, to the late Harry and Nola Beech Ellis. She graduated from Hagerstown High School in 1943. Her marriage was to Jim M. Fritz in Hagerstown, on Nov. 16, 1947, and he survives.

Mrs. Fritz worked at the former Perfect Circle Piston Ring Factory in Hagerstown. While living in Galveston, she worked in the cafeteria at the elementary school there.

She was a member of the Delphi United Methodist Church, where she was active in the choir.

As the wife of a Methodist minister, Mrs. Fritz was extremely active at all of the churches she and her husband pastored. She also volunteered at the Tipton Hospital for over 10 years.

She and her husband moved to Delphi in 2005, and had previously resided in Tipton for 10 years. They traveled extensively throughout the United States and foreign countries, going on several mission trips to Africa, Haiti, and Jamaica.

She enjoyed sewing, playing the organ, and music.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Nola Clawson (husband: Jerry) of Delphi; a son, Ken Fritz (wife: Gail) of rural Tipton; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by three sisters.

Service was held Friday at Abbott Funeral Home, Delphi. Pastor Todd Ladd officiated. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery, Tipton.

Memorials may be made to the Delphi United Methodist Church, or Serenity Hospice. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

Online condolences to: abbottfuneralhome@verizon.net.

Martin Mummert



Martin Mummert, 65, of Camden, died at 3:11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, 2008, at the Heart Center of Indiana in Indianapolis.

Born Sept. 24, 1942, in Woodstock, Ill., he was the son of Lawrence and Nellie Westien Mummert. His marriage was on Dec. 1, 1973, in Delphi, to Sandra Storey, who survives.

Mr. Mummert was retired from Peters & Revington where he worked as a night watchman.

He was president of the Monticello ABATE of Indiana. He was a NASCAR fan and enjoyed watching the Colts play.

Mr. Mummert also enjoyed playing the lottery and appeared on Hoosier Millionaire in 1996.

Surviving are four daughters, Ginger Mummert and Mary Zuver (husband: Zac) of Delphi, Susie Mummert of Camden, and Angela Vandergriff (husband: Travis) of Kokomo; three sons; Martin Mummert Jr. and Jason Chapman of Delphi and Russ Chapman (wife: Veronica) of Flora; a sister, Bonnie Bishop; a brother, Gary Mummert (wife: Sarah) of Monticello; three nieces, Kaleen Wisner (husband: Brian) of Cleveland, Tenn., Kathleen Bishop of Monticello, and Mary R. Stephens (husband: Bobby) of Delphi; two nephews, John Bishop of Nashville, Tenn., and Robert Bishop of Monticello; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Preceding him in death were his parents, a son Shawn, a daughter Carla, and two grandsons Gideon and Blade Weaver.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at Davidson Funeral Home, Delphi. Pastor Brent Oliver will officiate. Burial will follow at I.O.O.F. Memorial Gardens, Delphi.

Visitation will be today, Wednesday, from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or Feed the Children.

Online guestbook and condolences available at www.davidsonfh.com.

Betty L. Kirkpatrick



Betty L. Kirkpatrick, 86, of Delphi, died at 8:35 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2008, at St. Elizabeth Healthcare in Delphi.

Born Jan. 24, 1922, in Delphi, she was the daughter of Leonard and Gladys Bever Hayden. Her marriage was on July 13, 1946, in Crown Point, to Oscar B. Kirkpatrick, who preceded her in death Dec. 26, 1994.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was retired from the Delphi Community School Corporation where she was employed as a cook at Hillcrest Elementary and Delphi Community High schools for 22 years.

She was a member of the Living Faith Church of the Brethren in Flora. She was also a member of the Delphi American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick enjoyed the Saturday Evening Supper Club, reading, traveling, playing Bingo, and slot machines. She loved fishing in Canada.

Surviving are two daughters, Sandra Cripe (husband: Vernon) and Marcia Pitty (husband: Milt), both of Delphi; a son, Michael L. "Otto" Kirkpatrick (wife: Jennifer) of Walton; a special friend, Elmer Uhrick of Bluffton; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Her faithful companion was her dog Bingo.

Preceding her in death were her parents, husband, a son Charles Kirkpatrick, a grandson Sean Kirkpatrick, brother Delbert Hayden, and sister Florence Kenworthy.

Services were held Friday at Davidson Funeral Home in Delphi. Pastor Jeff Tomson officiated. Burial followed at I.O.O.F. Memorial Gardens, Delphi.

Memorials may be made to Carroll County Cancer Society or Wildcat Wildlife Center in Delphi. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

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Linda L. Angle



Linda Louise Angle, 60, of Lafayette, formerly of Flora, died Monday morning, Aug. 25, 2008, at her residence.

Born Dec. 3, 1947, in Logansport, she was the daughter of Frank B. and Wilma J. Johnson Snipes. She married John I. Angle on Jan. 13, 2007, and he survives.

Mrs. Angle was employed as an IDTC at Charter Hospital, Lafayette. She had previously worked at the former JoAnn's Restaurant in Flora.

She graduated from Carroll High School in 1965.

She was an excellent quilter and crafter maker. She enjoyed cooking, reading and being with her grandchildren

William H. Myer



William H. "Bill" Myer, 87, of Delphi, died at 1:10 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2008, at St. Elizabeth Healthcare Center in Delphi.

Born Oct. 29, 1920, on his parents' farm near Camden, he was the son of Earl and Jessie (Musselman) Myer. He graduated from Camden High School in 1939. In 1942, he graduated from the Purdue pilot training course and from the University of Iowa ground school.

His marriage was on Feb. 18, 1950, in Rockville, to Patricia J. Morris, who survives.

Mr. Myer was the district manager for Shell Oil from 1950-1954. He owned the Shell & Goodyear Store in Delphi from 1954-1971. He then worked as a salesman for Kendrick Buick-Cadillac in Lafayette from 1971 until he retired in 2001.

He held the rank of ensign in the U.S. Navy and was a torpedo bomber pilot in 1943. He served for 45 months during World War II as a lieutenant and was awarded the distinguished flying cross and seven other air medals for his service.

He also survived the sinking

John B. McCormick



John B. McCormick, 93, of Delphi, died at 4:33 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, 2008, at St. Elizabeth Healthcare in Delphi, where he had been a resident for 99 days.

Born Dec. 27, 1914, in Perry Township, Tippecanoe County, he was the son of John Clifford and Grace Edna Booth McCormick. He moved with his family to Madison Township in Carroll County in 1930 and graduated from Delphi High School in 1932.

His marriage was on Feb. 21, 1935, at St. Mary's Cathedral in Lafayette, to Mary Magenta Maxwell, who survives.

Mr. McCormick was a farmer his entire life, always working closely with Purdue University's agricultural recommendations. He first became a landowner, in Madison Township in 1941.

A yearly attendant at Purdue Science Days, he appeared on its program several times. He was a past president of State Farm Management Association, Carroll County Farm Bureau Co-op, Indiana Farm Policy Committee, Carroll County Planning Committee, and Delphi School Building Corporation (chairman and member).

Purdue University awarded him a Certificate of Distinction in 1965, the same year he was recognized by Ford Motor Company's Almanac for Farm Efficiency. Mr. McCormick was given \$2,000 which he designated to Purdue agricultural scholarships.

In 1988 the McCormicks provided funds for a Delphi Community High School scholarship for students attending the Purdue Ag School.

Mr. McCormick was one of 15 inaugural class inductees of the Carroll County Agriculture Hall of Fame in 1994. That same year he was named a "Sagamore of the Wabash."

Other awards he received include Purdue's Outstanding Contribution to Agriculture,

and her cats, Buttons and Bows.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Melissa McKenzie (husband: Rob) of Flora; a son, Brian McKinley (wife: Angela) of Kokomo; her parents of Flora; five grandsons, Jason and Jake Roddel, Casen McKenzie, and Tad and Parker McKinley; and a stepson, Troy Larson of Arizona.

Service will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Baker Funeral Home, Flora. The Rev. Joe Hornick will officiate. Burial will be at Maple Lawn Cemetery, Flora. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Wednesday, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Baker Funeral Home, Flora, is in charge of arrangements, www.bakerfh.com.

of his aircraft carrier the U.S.S. Princeton on Oct. 24, 1944, by Japanese dive bombers off Leyte Gulf in the Philippine Islands. He participated in six other major air, sea and land battles during WWII.

Mr. Myer was a 57-year member of the Delphi American Legion, a member of the Delphi First Presbyterian Church and a former member of the Elks Lodge, Masonic Lodge and the Carroll County Country Club.

He enjoyed gardening, IU basketball and Purdue football.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Jan Myer-Blau (husband: Gary) of West Lafayette, and a brother: Bob Myer of Frankfort.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Michael; two sisters, Martha Starner and Mary Vermillion; and a brother, John Myer.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service Saturday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church, Delphi. Pastor Bill McLean and St. Elizabeth Hospice Spiritual Counselor Jack Johnson led the service. Burial was at Musselman Cemetery, near Camden.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or St. Elizabeth Hospice.

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Prairie Farmer Master Farmer, Distinguished Soil Conservation, and Delphi American Legion Outstanding Citizen.

He was a member of the Soil and Water Conservation, serving as supervisor for nine years, Carroll County Extension Committee, Purdue Council on Agricultural Research Extension-Teaching Committee, State Swine Tour, Governor's Ethanol Committee, John Purdue Club, Carroll County Country Club, Trailblazers of Camp Tecumseh, Lafayette Elks and Knights of Columbus.

Mr. McCormick was a 10-year director of Delphi's First Federal Savings and Loan and of Union Bank & Trust Company in Delphi for 11 years. He also supported the Wabash and Erie Canal Association.

He enjoyed his morning coffee group, traveling the world, and watching Delphi and Purdue University sporting events.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Eric McCormick (wife: Colleen), Delphi; a daughter, Susan Griese (husband: Bill), Santa Claus; two grandsons, Eran McCormick and Brian Joseph Griese; two granddaughters, Maggie Michael and Kelly Noel Griese; and four great-grandchildren, Jacob and Alex Michael and Jarrod and Amanda McCormick.

He was preceded in death by: a sister, Mrs. Bill (Pauline) Steill and a brother, Loren McCormick

A funeral mass will be held today, Wednesday, at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Delphi. Father Peter Vanderkolk will officiate. Burial will be at Zion Citizens Cemetery, west of Bringham.

Memorial contributions may be made to the John & Mary McCormick Ag Scholarship Fund, Delphi Community High School, 501 Armory Road, Delphi, IN 46923.

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Davidson Funeral Home, Delphi, is in charge of arrangements.

A memorial should last forever

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- 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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