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corporation grounds for an administrative center. Middle school physical education teacher Teresa Travers provided a detailed report about the recent triathlon which was held at Walker's lakefront home on Lake Shafer in White County. She said the event "did what it was intended to do."

"The most exciting thing was seeing the participants come across the finish line," she said.

A note of thanks was issued to custodians who provided assistance with the on-site set-up for the event.

Each school administrator provided an update concerning 2008 curricula at their respective schools. Stone said \$162,000 grant funding for equipment was added to both buildings. Delphi Elementary Principal Bill Shidler said the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program at the elementary school is one of three in the state. Early Childhood Development Center Coordinator Carol Coons said her staff was refining skills and procedures for continued programming from last year.

Employment:

- Anthony Wheelock – Part-time Spanish teacher and part-time remediation aide.

Non-certified staff:

- Robin Coyner – High school part-time career aide;
- Peter Broedel – High school study hall aide;
- Laura Cediell – Middle and elementary school ESL aide;
- Jennifer Calloni – CECC prime time aide;
- Jodi Emmitt, Barb Heath, Julie Price, Elaine Hall and Sara Fritz – Elementary school prime time aides;
- Tracy Bradshaw and Shelly Bowlin – Bus drivers;
- Kyle Trebley – Middle school JH head football coach;
- Tony Wheelock – Middle school JH assistant football coach;
- P.J. Austin – High school volunteer assistant tennis coach;
- Sue Condon – High school JV volleyball coach;
- Andy Venters – Middle school assistant football coach; and
- Jennifer Barngrover – Middle school volleyball coach.

Resignations/retirements:

- Dick VanSickle and Jeff Shuler – Middle school JH football coaches;
- Lisa Ringer – High school JV volleyball coach;
- Lindsey Sickler – Elementary school prime time aide; and
- Kim Widner – Bus driver.

The next meeting will be Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. following the 6 p.m. work session concerning remonstrance and special election management for the proposed building renovation project.

the council.

"We see kids almost get run over on a daily basis," he said.

He continued with cars cannot easily stop on the gravel. He also asked about speed bumps.

Council member Dan Sterrett said he could not remember whether the road was slated for paving, but he thought it should be paved since it was a school zone.

Council president Carolyn Pearson told Sterrett that she was "surprised as much as you when I heard it was chipped and sealed."

Mayor Randy Strasser explained he thought the decision to chip and seal the road was a good one, given the circumstances with which he had to work. He said it would have cost \$120,000 to level, grind and pave the road. It was in such bad condition it was not possible just to reseal and put on an overcoat. Strasser said that with the Hoosier Heartland Corridor coming through, Armory Rd. would undergo a great deal of construction in the next three to five years. He said he did not want to spend much money on it for such a short amount of time.

Strasser said there was little justification for spending that much money.

"We are just trying to get into the next year," he said.

He added that something needed to be done with the road when it was in the former condition. Strasser also said the city was looking at a grant to build sidewalks in the area.

"We're happy to get out there and clean it up for you,"

John S. Smith



John S. Smith, 67, of Camden, formerly of Walton, died at 10:42 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2008, in his residence.

Born April 6, 1941, in Rensselaer, he was the son of Joyce "Bud" and Maxine Williams Smith. A 1959 graduate of Remington High School, John was self-employed as a general contractor.

He was a member of the Converse Church of Christ. He enjoyed woodworking and fishing.

Surviving are two sons, John S. Smith Jr. and his wife Becky, of Cartersville, Ga., and Daniel H. Smith and his wife Laura, of Lafayette; one daughter, Gina S. Phairas and her husband Dan, of Asheville, N.C.; three sisters, Patricia Sheldon of Greencastle, Barbara Lawson of Wolcott, and Maryanne England of Lafayette; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Rachel.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at Fisher Funeral Chapel, Logansport, with Pastor Michael Keane officiating. Friends may call from 3-7 p.m. Thursday in the funeral chapel.

Graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 12, in Forest Hill Cemetery, Greencastle.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association or Serenity Hospice Foundation, Inc., 103 S. Grant Ave., Fowler, IN 47944.

You may light a candle of hope in memory of John and view his video tribute online at www.fisherfuneralchapel.com.

Other Death Notices

Beverly A. Draper, 77, of Cutler, died Friday, Sept. 5, 2008, at Waterford Place Health Campus, Kokomo. She was born June 8, 1931, in Burlington, to the late Vernon and Elva Douglas Payne. Her marriage was to Robert Draper, who preceded her in death. A homemaker, Mrs. Draper was a member of Cutler Presbyterian Church. Private graveside services are planned for this week at Maple Lawn Cemetery, Flora.

Cheryl Williamson

Cheryl A. Hardy Williamson, 46, of Burnettsville, died Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2008, at her father's home where she resided. She had been in ill health the past year.

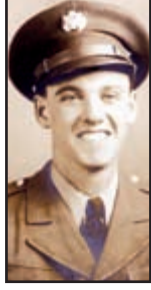
Born Oct. 20, 1961, in Logansport, she was the daughter of Jerry L. and the late Brenda Black Hardy.

Mrs. Williamson worked as a nurse's aide for 10 years at the Logansport State Hospital.

Surviving are three sons, Joseph Cloutier (wife: Cassandra) of Flora, Brandon S. Williamson of Peru and Jamie T. Williamson, at home.

Services were held Sept. 7 at Abbott Funeral Home, Delphi. Burial followed at Cedar Cemetery in Adams Township, Carroll County.

Robert V. Meekins



Robert V. Meekins, 86, of Delphi, died at 10:47 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, 2008, at St. Elizabeth Healthcare Center in Delphi. He had been in ill health the past two years.

Born July 20, 1922, in Delphos, Ohio, he was the son of the late Arthur and Frances Schille Meekins. He attended high school in Lafayette. His marriage was on Dec. 24, 1941, in Lafayette, to Imogene L. "Jean" Tague Meekins, who survives him.

Mr. Meekins was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II stationed in the South Pacific.

He worked at Fairfield Manufacturing in Lafayette from Feb. 4, 1941, until his retirement June 25, 1982.

Mr. Meekins attended St. Boniface Catholic Church in Lafayette and was a member of the Lafayette American Legion. He enjoyed woodworking and fishing.

Surviving are two daughters, Rebecca Shaw (husband: James) of Fort Pierce, Fla., and Kay Priest (husband: Michael) of Delphi; a sister, Juanita Leck of Lafayette; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were a brother and sister.

Visitation is today, Wednesday, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Abbott Funeral Home in Delphi.

Services will be held Sept. 11 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Father Peter Vanderkolk will officiate. Burial will follow at Rest Haven Memorial Park in Lafayette with Delphi American Legion and Delphi VFW military rites.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Online condolences can be sent to abbottfuneralhome@verizon.net. Abbott Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Births

Jeff and Brooke (Smith) Shuler of Delphi are parents of a 6-pound, 13-ounce daughter, Kennedy Paige, born Aug. 20 at Home Hospital in Lafayette. Grandparents are Paige and Debbie Smith of Delphi, and Alan and Kathy Shuler of Camden. Maternal great-grandparents are Dave and Janie Smith of Delphi and Steve and Marilyn Goodrich of Rockfield. Paternal great-grandfather is Ed Osbourne of Indianapolis.

Nicholas and Rae Ann (Martin) Duff of Delphi are parents of an 8-pound, 4-ounce daughter, Kendall Rae, born Aug. 1 at Home Hospital in Lafayette. Grandparents are Mary Carpenter of Kokomo, Steve Martin of Greencastle and Cheryl Duff-Morgan of Delphi. Maternal great-grandmother is Eva Carpenter of Marion. Paternal great-grandparents are Wanda Duff of Delphi and Kenneth and Maryanne Berkshire of Delphi.

Obituaries

Blaine Harter

Blaine Harter, 83, of Russiaville, formerly of Flora, died Monday, Sept. 8, 2008, at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Stout & Son Funeral Home, Russiaville.

Opal J. Flickinger

Opal J. Flickinger, 84, of Delphi, formerly of Hessville and Lowell, died at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, 2008, at her home in Delphi.

Born Dec. 12, 1923 in Lancaster, Wis., she was the daughter of the late Stanley and Gladys Ball Hayden. Her marriage was on Sept. 29, 1946, in Hammond to Jack N. Flickinger, who preceded her in death on July 21, 1994.

She was a 1942 graduate of Hammond Tech.

Mrs. Flickinger was a partner with her husband at Flick's Tavern in Hessville which they took over from his parents in 1950 and operated the business until retirement in 1980.

She was a member of the Red Hat Society. She enjoyed bowling and was an avid sports fan.

Surviving are a daughter, Jean Howell (husband: Kevin) of Delphi; two grandchildren raised in her home, Brett Barta of Lowell and Krista Barta Hopkins of Parker, Colo.; a brother, Peter Hayden of Flossmore, Ill.; a sister, Christine Boucher (husband: Michael) of Sawyer, Mich.; two grandsons, Zachary Howell of Lafayette and Paul Howell of Delphi; and five great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were a daughter, Jackie Barta, and son-in-law, John Barta, and a brother, Tom Hayden.

A graveside service will be held Sept. 12 at Oak Hill Cemetery, 6445 Hohman Ave., Hammond, at 11 a.m. (Central Daylight Time). Rev. Steve Miller will officiate.

Memorials may be made to the Wabash & Erie Canal Association or a charity of choice. Envelopes will be available at Davidson Funeral Home in Delphi.

Online condolences can be sent to www.davidsonfh.com. Davidson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Regina A. Hartman

Regina Ann Hartman, 38, of Flora, passed away at 4:42 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, 2008, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born July 31, 1970, in Trenton, Tenn., she was the daughter of Betty Lucas Knies and Jerry Morris Sr. She attended Delphi schools.

She was a caregiver for CDC in Flora and a member of Valley View Baptist Church in Flora.

She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren and was known as Nanna by her grandchildren.

Surviving are her mother, Betty Lucas Knies of Jasper; her father, Jerry Morris Sr. of Alamo, Tenn.; her companion, Mark Hartman of Camden; three daughters, Jessica Morris (husband: Tony) of Delphi, Jerica Martin (husband: Alex) of Delphi, and Britteny Abbott of Camden; two sons, Dustin Gutierrez of Flora and Zakary Gutierrez (wife: Leah) of Camden; one brother, Jerry Morris Jr. of Flora; two sisters, Marlena Setser (husband: Kevin) of Jasper and Wendy Bentley of Delphi; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one grandson.

Services were held Monday at Valley View Baptist Church with Pastor Bill Godbey officiating. Burial was at Zion Cemetery, near Bringhurst.

Memorial contributions may be made to Valley View Baptist Church.

Ronald G. Long



Ronald Gregory Long, 51, of Delphi, died at 8:10 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2008, at his residence. He had battled cancer for the past four years.

Born Oct. 25, 1956, in Lafayette, he was the son of Ronald L. and Mary Pegg Long, who survive and live in rural Carroll County.

He was a 1974 graduate of Twin Lakes High School.

Mr. Long worked for 25 years at The Andersons Cobb Mill in Delphi, then at S.I.A. in Lafayette from 1996-2005.

He was an avid Harley Davidson motorcycle rider and enthusiast.

He loved his daughters, parents, sister, brother, and his grandchildren. He was the chef at family gatherings.

Surviving are two daughters, Danielle Kelly (husband: Andy) of Camden and Mandy Werner (husband: Jimmy) of Delphi; a sister, Rhonda J. Benham and a brother, Gary Long (wife: Kim), both of Indianapolis; maternal grandpa, Gilbert Pegg of Fairmont; and four grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his paternal grandparents and maternal grandmother.

Services were held Sept. 6 at Abbott Funeral Home in Delphi. The Rev. Ken Smith officiated at a private family interment.

Memorials may be made to the Hickory Grove Church building fund. Envelopes available at the funeral home.

Online condolences can be sent to www.abbottfuneralhome@verizon.net.

Edwin E. Gascho

Edwin E. Gascho, 81, of Rossville, formerly of Cutler, died at 1:32 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, 2008, at Milner Community Health Care in Rossville.

Born May 11, 1927, in Clinton County, he was the son of John Henry and Amy Eller Gascho. On Nov. 11, 1948, he married Doris Sue Wagoner, who preceded him in death on June 17, 1995.

Mr. Gascho farmed most of his life. He also worked in maintenance at McDonald's Restaurant in Lafayette and worked at Indiana Packers Corp. in Delphi, retiring in June 1996.

He was a member of the Flora Old German Baptist Brethren Church.

Surviving are a son, James Edwin Gascho (wife: Marletta) of Battleground; a daughter, Carmen Ewing of Greenville, Ohio; a sister, Phyllis Meador of Rossville; two grandchildren, Kenlyn Cadwallader (husband: Josh) of Indianapolis and Krista Gascho of Battleground; and a great-grandson, Jaxson Cadwallader.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; a son, Ralph Leon Gascho; a son-in-law, Jack Ewing; a brother, Kenneth Gascho; and a sister, Nina Wagoner.

Services were held Monday at Bodine Funeral Home, Rossville. Home brethren officiated. Burial was at Middlefork Old German Baptist Brethren Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

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

Doris J. Robertson



Doris Joan Booker Robertson, 73, of Delphi, died Monday, Sept. 1, 2008, at 6:31 p.m. at Milner Community Health Center, Rossville.

She had been in ill health the past year.

She was born Feb. 15, 1935, in Mattoon, Ill., to the late Dale and Nellie Winchester Booker. In 1953, she graduated from Sullivan High School in Illinois. Her marriage was to William F. Robertson in Decatur, Ill., on Oct. 6, 1957, and he survives.

Mrs. Robertson graduated from cosmetology school and was hairdresser, retiring in 1964. She was also a homemaker.

She served as past president of the Shemamo Girl Scout Council in Decatur, Ill., and coached girl's softball for several years. She was an avid reader and enjoyed traveling with her husband.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Barbara J. Robertson (fiancé Dean Draper) of West Lafayette.

Private family services will be held at a later time.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Guardian Angel Hospice, 513 W. Lincoln Rd., Kokomo, IN 46902.

Abbott Funeral Home, Delphi, is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences to: abbottfuneralhome@verizon.net.

Roberta M. Eller

Roberta M. "Bertie" Eller, 86, of Bringhurst, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2008, at St. Joseph Hospital in Kokomo.

Born Nov. 22, 1921, in Frankfort, she was the daughter of David and Addie Pickerd Zurfas. Her marriage was on Dec. 20, 1946, to Billy Eller, who preceded her in death in 2004.

Mrs. Eller was a homemaker.

Surviving are a daughter, Claudia Brown of Bringhurst; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Services were held Friday in Burlington. Burial followed at Burlington Cemetery.

Russell A. Reeves

Russell A. Reeves, 24, of California, formerly of Brookston, died of a drug overdose near a Laguna Beach hospital on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2008.

Born Dec. 4, 1983, he was the son of Gary Reeves and Vivian (Schafer) Reeves.

He served three tours in Iraq in combat roles, as infantryman, SAW-gunner, and Squad Leader, and was honorably discharged as a Corporal. Recently, he worked in Laguna Beach, Calif.

Surviving are his mother and father; a sister, Aleshia Rohrer (husband: Steve); a brother, Marcus Reeves; a niece, Grace Rohrer; stepfather, Dave McDowell; stepmother, Lorie (Hershman) Reeves; stepbrother, Aaron Hershman; and grandmother, Rowena Hawley.

Funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. today, Wednesday, at Brookston Federated Church. Interment with full military honors will follow at Brookston IOOF Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Russell A. Reeves Memorial Fund and may be mailed to Hartzler-Clapper Funeral Home, P.O. Box 509, Brookston, IN 47923.

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