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learn the job," he said. "I've been there long enough that I know what's going on."

"I know every road, every drain and all the people," he added. "I really love working for the people."

Chapman said before being elected to take office in 1992, he worked at a grain elevator in Rockfield for several years, was a farmer, and then delivered fuel oil throughout the county.

"I got to know the county and all the farmers during that time," he said.

Chapman said the surveyor's job is paid for 36 hours per week, but he works more hours some weeks. He said the work is seasonal in nature and there are times when more than 36 hours in a week is required to complete the duties of the office.

According to "Here's Your Indiana Government" published by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, the surveyor is responsible to survey and keep records of all section corners throughout the county. The surveyor supervises all civil engineering work of the county. The surveyor is required to prepare, maintain and keep in custody a record book showing maps of each section, grant, tract, subdivision or group of such areas in sufficient detail.

Chapman said he had a dif-

Wayne Chapman
Age: 73
Address: 6994W. Crestwood Dr., Delphi
Wife deceased. Four children, Jill, Julie, Carla and John, and 12 grandkids
Hobbies: Grandkids, golf (not for three years) and flight simulation on his computer

ference of opinion with the county council about the budget in the past. He was asked to pay some office expenses out of a restricted office fund, the cornerstone perpetuation fund. Chapman reported that those differences were put aside for the good of the county.

"I don't like to be pushed into something that I don't think is right," he explained.

Chapman said the Indiana State Board of Accounts audits all surveyor fund accounts.

The surveyor reports to the county drainage board and decides when a property owner must begin paying a ditch assessment for a drain on their land.

Chapman said he believes he has a very good working rapport with the current drainage board, which is comprised of commissioners George Mears, Bill Brown and Loren Hylton.

Chapman said he wanted to thank voters for trusting him in the past with the surveyor's duties.

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has attended meetings in Tippecanoe County when time allowed and he was involved with a project being discussed. He said he expected differences in the way in which meetings were held and the content of them.

Snipes said he understood how the county financial situation has had a negative impact on the surveyor's office budget. He said the uncertain economic climate in the country would make it difficult to predict the future for the surveyor's office, the county and the state.

"They've cut the budget pretty bad," he said, talking about the local financial situation. "That makes it hard to take advantage of the advances in technology which would be

Dale Snipes
561W. 150S., Flora
Age: 52
Married: Wife, Vicky; 3 grown children; and 2 grandchildren
Hobbies: Fishing, photography, growing dahlias

available to us. It will take time for improvements to be made."

Snipes said he was familiar with joint drainage boards and how they are managed. He said Carroll and Tippecanoe counties share drains now. He said he understood the nature of two or more counties working together to provide the best service to property owners.

"I love Carroll County," Snipes said in conclusion. "I've been here all my life. I would try to be the fair and honest servant."

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by the county council. Chapman said in-office service fees collected are deposited in a treasurer's bank account. She writes a check to the auditor one time each month for the receipts. She said she does not pay expenses directly from the accounts but files claims with the auditor which are approved by the commissioners and then paid out of the appropriate line items.

Chapman said the part-time clerk works roughly 20 to 30 hours each month and serves as fill-in when she, or the first deputy, are absent. Chapman said those critical of what appears to be the number of people working in her office may be confused. She said there are many, who are "searchers," who visit the office. They sit at the computers and the microfisch machines and may look like they are working for the office, but are not.

Chapman said the revelations in the past 18 months about the county financial situation should not negatively impact her chances for re-election.

"I hope they do not," she

Barb Chapman
Age: 61
Address: 3268E. SR18, Flora
Married to Ed Chapman; 2 children, Jeremy and Amy; and 6 grandkids
Hobbies: Grandkids and landscaping

said. "We run ourselves in our office."

Chapman said if she could change anything in county government, it would be a prevailing tension level among employees.

"In every workplace there are things you'd like to change," she said. "But you've got to get along."

Chapman said she never experienced a negative issue with the Indiana State Board of Accounts as recorder or when she was county treasurer for eight years.

Chapman said she wants voters to know she considers herself a "proven performer" because of her past experience as an elected office holder in county government. She said she believes she is the best candidate in the election for the position.

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mum staff" but would not make drastic changes immediately if elected to the position.

"I will be there. I come to work everyday. I'm dependable," she said.

Burton said she would begin the new job by evaluating what the workload is and the number of staff currently handling it. She said she intended to run the office "as effectively as possible."

Burton added that she would work with the county council to manage the office within funding and budgetary constraints.

Burton said the county financial situation was one thing that convinced her to run for office. She said the county needs people who are "proactive" to be able to run the government more efficiently and effectively than it has been managed.

"Things need to change for this county and I want to be part of that," she explained. "We need a new set of eyes and thoughts to creatively draw upon for the

Mary Ann Burton
Age: 50
Address: 902E. 450N., Camden
Married to Bob Burton.
Has two grown children, Marc (wife: Patsy) and Matthew; and one "perfect" grandchild, Colton.
Hobbies: Vegetable and flower gardening, fishing, grandchild

good of the county."

Burton said if she is elected she will begin training immediately after the Nov. 4 election. She said she will not leave her job in the assessor's office until January, but will use vacation and personal days as allowed by the county personnel policy, as well as Wednesday afternoons when the courthouse is closed to visit surrounding county recorders' offices and learn how they do things for ideas about ways to manage the Carroll County office.

"I will not go in there blind," she said.

"People know who I am," she said. "People know my work ethic and can count on me to serve them."

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course of action given that a tax increase as a result from the proposed resolution adoption was not widely understood by board members prior to the meeting.

Business meeting
Early Childhood Education Coordinator Carol Coons provided a wrap-up of the first Literacy Academy held for teachers last summer. She said the two-day event was "a huge success" and enjoyed the support of 22 sponsors and 37 Delphi Community School Corporation employees. She reported income for the event exceeded expenses by more than \$400.

Coons said the 13 speakers "offered quite a bit of information" to Kindergarten to eighth-grade teachers. She said it was perhaps the largest academy in the state.

A second event was previously approved by the board for June 10 and 11, 2009.

Student drivers will be allowed to passenger other students to Indian Trails Cooperative classes, with parental permission. High and middle school principal Barry Stone said students with the same destination were experiencing a need to carpool to save fuel costs but were not allowed to travel together under the current policy.

Superintendent Ralph Walker announced three gates will be installed in the fence around the playground at the Early Childhood Education Center for safer access to the playground equipment by neighborhood children when school is out of session.

Field trips on Oct. 4 by the cross country team to Carmel and Oct. 8 by the high school art class to Chicago were approved by the board. During comments near the end of the meeting, board member Bill Trueblood questioned the liability of the school corporation not approving field trips prior to students' departure. Attorney Barry Emerson said there would be no liability issue as long as the superintendent gave permission. However he said it was desirable for the board to approve the trips at the next board meeting.

Claims and payroll for \$827,606.30 were approved.

Employment:
Jennifer Barngrover - 6th grade volleyball coach and high school assistant girls basketball coach; Lisa Ringer - 7th grade girls volleyball coach; Andy Venters, Charlie Harris and Charles Barngrover - high school assistant boys basketball coaches; John Curts and Kyle Stonebraker - high school volunteer boys basketball coaches; Jay Dawson - 7th grade boys basketball coach; Dave Hawn - 6th grade volunteer boys basketball coach; Kayla Yates - high school assistant girls basketball coach; Brian Garrison - 8th grade girls basketball coach; Rainey Jones - 7th grade girls basketball coach; Dan LePage - 6th grade girls basketball coach; and Charlene Hart - elementary school Mother's Club leader.

Fall break will be Oct. 24 and 25.

The next board meeting will be Nov. 10 at 7 p.m.

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Twenty-six years ago forward thinking civic, business, county and city leaders from the communities of Fort Wayne, Huntington, Peru, Wabash, Logansport, Delphi, New Haven, Woodburn, Defiance, Watterville, Maumee, West Lafayette and Lafayette banded together to encourage the completion of a four-lane divided highway from Toledo, Ohio, to Lafayette called the Heartland Highway.

William-Lynn-James, Inc. was the mover and shaker behind the current project. Peterson said he was part of the group who worked with some of the original founders of the HHC, Inc., which has become the oldest cross county economic development corporation.

"The goal was to provide a link to bring jobs to the Wabash Valley," he explained. "We want the children of the families living there to be able to stay there as adults and make their homes there."

Petersen said the public is encouraged to attend the groundbreaking, which is promised to be a spectacular event.

Obituaries

Doris Sheagley



past week.

Born Nov. 27, 1923, in Mitchell County, N.C., she was the daughter of Will and Bertha Freeman Ledford. She graduated from Bowman High School in Bakersville, N.C. Her marriage was on Sept. 9, 1943, in Osborne, Ohio, to Frank Sheagley, Jr., who preceded her in death on Aug. 2, 1997.

Mrs. Sheagley was retired from Carroll Consolidated School Corporation, Flora, where she worked as a cook for 20 years.

She attended Cutler Presbyterian Church.

She enjoyed quilting, was an avid reader, and liked to help others.

Surviving are two sons, Ray L. Sheagley (wife: Ann) of Flora and Kirk W. Sheagley of Lafayette; a daughter, Rita Palmer (husband: Neil) of Palm City, Fla.; two sisters, Lucille Buchanan and Darlene Burleson, both of Bakersville, N.C.; nine grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Cutler Presbyterian Church. Lay Pastors Ann Bingaman and Jeff Brown will officiate. Burial will follow at Ball Hill Cemetery near Cutler. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Baker Funeral Home, Flora, and one hour to the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to Cutler Presbyterian Church.

Baker Funeral Home (www.bakerfh.com) is handling arrangements.

Other Death Notices

Rebecca Anne Simison Beever, 90, died Oct. 10, 2008, at Regency Place in Lafayette where she had resided since April. Among the survivors is a stepdaughter, Linda Calvert (husband: Glenn) of Delphi. Services were held Oct. 14 in Lafayette.

Beulah V. Berkshire, 108, of Burnettsville, died Oct. 11, 2008, at Memorial Hospital in Logansport. At the time of her death, it was believed she was the oldest resident in the state of Indiana. Among the survivors is a grandchild, Rowena McMasters (husband: Bill) of Delphi. Services were held Oct 14 in Logansport.

Births

Josh and Jennifer Mulbarger are parents of a 7-pound, 11-ounce daughter, Taylor Marie, born Aug. 25 at Lafayette Home Hospital. Grandparents are Dennis and Debbie Boese of Lafayette, Chuck and Stephanie Morrow of Sheridan, Patricia Mulbarger of Delphi and Eric and Beth Mulbarger of Knightstown. Great-grandmother is Leona Hendrickson of Delphi.

Correction

Village Blacksmith was incorrectly identified as the primary contractor on the Wilson Bridge project in last week's commissioners story. According to Carroll County Highway Superintendent Ron Francis, CLR was the primary contractor for the project. Village Blacksmith was a sub-contractor and not responsible for cost overruns on the project. Francis said the additional cost was, in part, the result of design engineers who did not find problems when the project was inspected prior to the design, plus unanticipated issues.

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Benjamin G. Stewart



his family at his side. He had battled cancer for several months.

Born May 14, 1940, in Sharpsville, he was the son of the late Ben and Lola Sharber Stewart.

He attended Burnettsville schools.

He retired from Globe Valve Corporation in 2002 after 44 years and three months of service.

Mr. Stewart enjoyed fishing, auto repair and hunting. He loved spending time with his family.

Surviving are three daughters, Marilyn Perkins of Lafayette, Nancy Brown (husband: David) of Buffalo, and Melissa Jane Venters (companion: Steve Andrews) of Monticello; a son, Benjamin Gordon Stewart Jr. of Massena, N.Y.; four brothers, Richard Stewart (wife: Karen) of Delphi, Roger Stewart of Monticello, Frank Stewart (wife: Jeanie) of Kokomo and Bill Stewart (wife: Joan) of Delphi; five sisters, Debra Fuller (husband: Butch) of Delphi, Nancy Armistead of Alexandria, Va., Illa DePalma and Mary Jean Whiteman, both of Kokomo; 15 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were a sister, Shirley Heathcote; a brother, Kenneth Franklin Stewart; and a granddaughter, Crystal Lynn Perkins.

Services were held Tuesday at Davidson Funeral Home in Delphi. Pastor Todd Ladd officiated. Burial followed at Morning Heights Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to donor's favorite charity.

Online condolences can be sent to davidsonfh.com.

Martha L. Cowell

Martha L. Cowell, 83, formerly of Heritage Healthcare in Lafayette, passed away at 6:55 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Lafayette.

Born Oct. 9, 1925, in Carroll County, she was the daughter of William H. and Gladys Peterson Mocherman. She graduated from Camden High School in 1944. Her marriage was on Dec. 7, 1953, to Thomas Logan Cowell, who preceded her in death on Aug. 25, 1987.

Mrs. Cowell had worked at Spiegels in Logansport, Kokomo and Lafayette, Monsanto and Essex Wire in Flora.

She had attended the Bringhurst United Methodist Church.

She was a charter member of the Ladies Auxiliary Eagles in and a member of the Women of the Moose, both in Logansport.

Surviving are a son, Eugene Cowell (wife: Mary) of Camden; a daughter, FREDONA FAUSETT (husband: HERMAN) of Lafayette; 11 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, David and Donald, a daughter, Corinna, and four brothers.

Services were held Tuesday at Reinke Funeral Home in Flora. Burial was at Burlington Cemetery.

Roy L. Rainwater



tient there one day and diagnosed with lung cancer one month ago.

Born, April 11, 1943, in Maynard, Ark., he was the son of the late Ross and Pauline Summers Rainwater. His marriage was on April 1, 1986, in Jacksonville, Texas, to Pam J. Balsler, who survives.

Mr. Rainwater attended high school in Jacksonville. He had worked at the West Lafayette Wal-Mart for ten years in inventory.

He enjoyed fishing and watching rodeos.

Surviving are a daughter, Emily Woodcock (husband: Mark) of Lafayette; two sons, Aron S. Rainwater of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mike Rainwater (wife: Mary Ella) of Kansas; a stepson, Roy Bergdorf of Lafayette; a brother, Kenneth Rainwater (wife: Daisy) of Mayland, Mo., and four grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were two brothers.

A memorial service was held Oct. 14 at Pat's Country Barn in Flora.

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

Abbott Funeral Home, Delphi, was in charge of arrangements.

Ronda K. McKinney

Ronda Kay McKinney, 67, of Grand Ledge, Mich., went to be with her Lord Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2008.

Ronda was born July 30, 1941, in Bringhurst, Ind., the daughter of the late Gentry and Helen Mummert Ross.

She was a retired hairdresser, beloved by so many of her clients and operators, including Carmen Near and Nora Guerra and her dear fellow operator, Bobbie Scott.

She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, Delta Township.

Ronda was a devoted wife and very proud of her children and grandchildren, the proverbial "sunshine of her life." She will be dearly missed by all who ever knew her.

Survivors include her loving husband of 41 years, Phil; beloved daughter, Molly K. McKinley of Grand Ledge; and five grandchildren, Madison and Gracie McKinley, Ryan, Alissia and Mateo Palacios; three stepchildren, Shannon D. McKinney of Lansing, Richard McKinney (wife: Trish) and Dave McKinney, both of Staunton, Va.; a sister, Pat Klebes (husband: Joe) of Indianapolis; a brother, Ricky Bill Mummert (wife: Anne) of Flora; and stepfather, William J. Mummert of Bringhurst.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Trinity United Methodist Church. Interment followed at Delta Center Cemetery.

For those desiring, contributions made to the Alzheimer's Association will be greatly appreciated.

Special thanks for the kind, loving final days and months with Lorraine Bradford of Bradford's Colonial Park AFC.

The family was served by the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge (www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com).

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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