

Lafayette ISP Post adds new detective

Indiana State Police Superintendent Paul Whitesell, Ph.D., announces the reassignment of Trooper Jim Cody to the position of detective.



Cody

Detective Cody graduated from the Indiana State Police Academy in December 1999 and was assigned to the Indiana State Police Lafayette Post where he has worked road patrol in Montgomery and Fountain counties.

He is a certified field training officer, crash re-constructionist, and former member of the Tactical Intervention Platoon (TIP) and Bomb Squad. Detective Cody is an instructor in emergency vehicle operation, RADAR, VASCAR, LIDAR, and firearms.

Prior to joining the Indiana State Police, he worked four years with the Department of Corrections. He also served in the Army National Guard for 10 years.

Detective Cody, his wife, and three children reside in Crawfordsville.

J.P. Huddleston



J.P. "Pete" Huddleston, 70, a former long-time Delphi resident and one-year resident of Lafayette, died at 12:50

p.m. Monday, Jan. 5, 2009, at his residence. He had battled leukemia and other illnesses for the past nine years.

Born June 16, 1938, in Silver Point, Tenn., he was the son of the late Reuben E. and Beatrice Jones Huddleston. His marriage was on Oct. 30, 1991, in Las Vegas, Nev., to Susan L. Burkhart, who survives.

Mr. Huddleston attended Logansport High School and then enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, serving from 1955-1959. He was an aerial photographer for the Air Force and received his GED while in service.

Mr. Huddleston worked for ALCOA in Lafayette for 37 years in the sheet metal fabrication department and in millwright maintenance before retiring in 2003.

He attended Christ United Methodist Church in Lafayette.

He was a member of the ALCOA 25-Year Club and helped organize club activities. He was also a member of the Logansport Eagles Lodge.

Mr. Huddleston enjoyed golf and played on the ALCOA and Eagles Lodge golf leagues.

He was involved with the Cass County billiards league and enjoyed playing pool.

Mr. Huddleston was an avid fisherman, enjoyed reading, traveling, family vacations, and his dog.

He dearly loved and cherished his wife, son, daughters, grandchildren and his extended family.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Michelle Webb (husband: Derrick) of West Lafayette and Jennifer L. Stonebraker of Lafayette; one son, Jeff W. Huddleston of Monticello; a brother, Glen Huddleston (wife: Agnes) of Logansport; a sister, Shirley Storey of San Diego, Calif.; a stepson, Ed Elkins (wife: Angie) of Leesburg; a stepdaughter, Marilee Gates (husband: Eric) of Fulton; 13 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Preceding him in death were five brothers, two sisters and his former wife, Ginger B. Huddleston.

Visitation will be Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church, 3610 S. 18th St. in Lafayette. Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the church. The Rev. Scott Mann will officiate. Burial will follow at Davis Cemetery in Burnettsville.

Memorials may be made to the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society and to Christ United Methodist Church building fund. Envelopes are available at the church.

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

Carol Ann Spesard



Carol Ann Spesard, 68, of Cutler, passed away at 8:40 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, 2009, at her residence following an 18-month

battle with cancer. Born March 26, 1940, in Deer Creek, she was the daughter of Woodrow Wilson Hawn and Martha Boyer Hawn. She graduated from Delphi High School in 1958. Her marriage was on July 23, 1958, in Delphi to Lowell Lee Spesard, who survives.

Mrs. Spesard was employed at Milner Community Health Care Center in Rossville for 26 years, retiring in 2004. She was the dietary manager there.

She was a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Delphi and had been the Sunday School treasurer and the treasurer of WELCA.

Her hobbies included reading, cross-stitching, fishing, and watching her many grandchildren's sporting events. She was a Dallas Cowboys fan. She also enjoyed being a FRN volunteer at Carroll High School and playing in euchre club.

She was a past Rainbow Worthy advisor, Boy Scout leader and Girl Scout leader.

Surviving with her husband are three sons, Lloyd Lee Spesard (wife: Jill) of Cutler, Lonnie Louis Spesard (wife: Jennifer) of Flora, and Lance L. Spesard (wife: Debra) of Cutler; two daughters, Laura Lynn Yoder (husband: Eric) of Cutler and Lisa Louise McGill (husband: Terry Jr.) of Rossville; three sisters, Mary Dornette (husband: Bud) of Cincinnati, Ohio, Agnes Hawn of Lafayette, and Beth Myers (husband: Robert) of Camden; and 20 grandchildren.

Viewing will be today, Wednesday, from 3 to 8 p.m. at Reinke Funeral Home in Flora. Services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Delphi with Pastor Mike Crawford officiating. Burial will follow at Ball Hill Cemetery near Cutler.

Memorial contributions may be made to either St. Matthew Lutheran Church or to the Carroll County Cancer Society.

Other Death Notices

Wayne L. Myers, 80, died Dec. 29, 2008, at Clarian Arnett Hospital after a ten-year battle with cancer. Among the survivors is a son, Michael W. Myers; a brother, William Myers; and a sister, Mary Cray, all of Delphi. Services were held Jan. 3 in Lafayette.

Gerald D. Pettet, 87, died Dec. 30, 2008, at the Jasper County Hospital. Among the survivors is a sister, Phyllis Ellis of Delphi. Services were held Jan. 2 in Rensselaer.

Max D. Teel



Max D. Teel, 56, formerly of Brookston, died Jan. 1, 2009, at Regency Place in Lafayette.

Born July 11, 1952, in Lafayette, he was the son of Benny D. and Marjorie A. Shaffer Teel.

Mr. Teel worked for the Monticello Bowling Alley for many years and was a member of the Chalmers Community Church.

Surviving are two sons Sean Teel (wife: Heather) and Denny Teel (wife: Tina), both of Indianapolis; two stepsons Chris Hill (wife: Kathryn) of Lafayette and Toby Rogers of Indianapolis; three brothers, Ralph Teel (wife: Jan) of LaGrange, Lynn Teel (wife: Kandy) of Chalmers, and Randy Teel (wife: Brenda) of Brookston.

Services were held Monday in Brookston. Burial followed at Chalmers Cemetery in Chalmers.

Dorothy G. Brown

Dorothy G. Kirkpatrick Brown, 73, of Union City, Ohio, formerly of Logansport passed away Monday, Dec. 22, 2008, at the Heartland Nursing Home in Greenville, Ohio.

Born May 12, 1935, in Carroll County, she was the daughter of the late Samuel E. and E. Susanna Sines Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Brown was a loving mother, grandmother and sister.

She had been a home health care provider.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Greenville.

Surviving are: two sons Robert L. Ashby Jr. (wife: Patty) of Bradenton, Fla., and James Brown (wife: Connie) of Winchester; three daughters, Dawn Martin and Nancy Brown, both of Union City, Ohio, and Kelly Schafer of Tennessee; one sister, Kathy Miller (husband: Jim) of Logansport; 22 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were three sons, Jeffrey Ashby, Kevin Brown and Colin Brown; two daughters, Debra S. Ashby and Rebecca Brown; and one brother, David Norzinsay.

Services will be held Saturday at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Greenville. Elder Dan Beseker will officiate. Burial of ashes will be May 29 at Ball Hill Cemetery near Cutler.

Memorials may be made to any charity.

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

Thelma Mae Moore

Services for Thelma Mae Moore, 92, of Rossville, were held Saturday in Russiaville. Burial followed at Geetingsville Cemetery.

She died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2008, at Milner Community Health Care Center, Rossville.

Born Dec. 24, 1916, in Carroll County, she was the daughter of Murry and Mary Sutton Beck. Her stepmother was Fern Paddock Beck. She married H. Doyle Moore in 1937 and he preceded her in death in 2003.

Mrs. Moore retired from Mallory Controls in Frankfort in 1978. She also helped with farming.

Surviving are a daughter, Janet Strubel (husband: John) of Rossville; a son, Wayne Moore (wife: Mary Ann) of Bluffton; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Jack B. Hancock



Jack B. Hancock, 83, of Delphi, died at 7:20 a.m. Monday, Jan. 5, 2009, at his home. He had battled colon cancer since

November 2003. Born Aug. 4, 1925, in Kokomo, he was the son of the late Clarence and Hazel Bourne Hancock. His marriage was on Oct. 4, 1946, in Kokomo, to N. Jane Wilson, who survives.

Mr. Hancock graduated from Kokomo High School in January 1944 so he could enter World War II in March. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force, stationed in the European Theater as a radar mechanic. After the war he volunteered in the Merchant Marines as a radar technician.

Mr. Hancock worked for the former Gerber Globe Valve Corporation in Delphi as the general plant superintendent for 41 years, retiring in 1988.

He previously worked at Standard Pottery, a Gerber plant in Kokomo, for nine years for a combined total of 50 years for the company.

Mr. Hancock also worked as a tool and die apprentice for Toni Lee Brass Company in Kokomo.

In his retirement he worked for Clawson Appliances in Delphi. He had a small machine shop and was a certified locksmith.

Mr. Hancock had been a member of the Delphi United Methodist Church since 1951. He was a lifetime member of the Delphi Masonic Lodge and the Delphi American Legion Post #75.

He enjoyed photography, meteorology and his dogs. He was a great family man, loved his wife, son and daughter and extended family very much.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Marilyn Hancock-Beeler of Indianapolis; a son, Steven Hancock (wife: Cathy) of Battle Ground; a grandson, Jeff Bush (wife: Jessica); a great-granddaughter, Jaclyn M. Bush; and a great-grandson, Nicholas P. Bush.

Preceding him in death were a brother, Charles, and a daughter-in-law, Ann Hancock.

Visitation will be today, Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Abbott Funeral Home in Delphi. Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. Todd Ladd will officiate. Burial will follow at Masonic Cemetery in Delphi.

Memorials may be made to the Delphi United Methodist Church, American Cancer Society, Serenity Hospice or Camp Tecumseh. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

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Births

Jon and Lauren (Bresnahan) Johnson, 461N 300E, Flora, are parents of a 6-pound, 14-ounce son, Henry Oliver, born Dec. 27 at Clarian Arnett Hospital, Lafayette. Grandparents are Larry and Kathi Johnson of Deer Creek and Ed and MaryAnn Bresnahan of Brookston. Maternal great-grandparents are John and Helen Bresnahan of Lafayette. Paternal great-grandparents are Mary Ellen Johnson of Deer Creek and David and Phyllis Mills of Flora.

Township

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discuss options for additional funding for the ambulance service. They also addressed potential effects on townships of the adoption of the Kernan-Shepard Report.

Durr reported to the group it would cost approximately \$270,000 to reinstate the ambulance service to the former level of service before the 2009 budget reductions. He said although four ambulances in the county were "perfect," adequate advanced life support services could be accomplished with three.

Jackson explained the goal for the trustee group is to be

"in the boat, rowing the same direction." He recommended all trustees discuss the situation with the advisory boards in their respective townships before meeting again as a group. Jackson further suggested all townships answer the question, "Are we willing to think about it?"

The group will meet again after January township advisory board meetings are held. In the meantime, information about the legality of partial funding of the ambulance service by townships will be sought from the State Board of Accounts in Indianapolis.

Cob

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as grant monies become available at the state and federal levels. He said fire departments and emergency personnel would be able to cite the need for new equipment and technologies.

McDowell praised local fire departments from Carroll and surrounding counties for their response to the fire.

Delphi Tri-Township Fire Chief Dennis Randle said the fire consisted of 17,000 tons

of raw cob product when it began. While fighting the massive blaze, firefighters faced high winds, cold temperatures, no sleep and equipment malfunctions.

Randle said the fire was determined to be under control at 1:02 p.m. Saturday, one week after it had begun. He said roughly 46 different fire departments from this part of the state responded to the expressed offers of help.

Mayor

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meanor arrests, accidents investigated, felony reports and parking tickets issued were reported.

Chief Justin Darling said the transition to combined dispatch was completed Monday. He called the move "pretty smooth" and said the system "seems to be going well."

Strasser said city and county officials will meet with the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) the third week of January to discuss SR25 road relinquishments.

Park superintendent Richard Farrer reported his office has completed a move

from the city building to the Stone Barn. He said the current telephone number would be used to contact the department until further notice.

The council will meet the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. except for September, when it will meet on the second Monday due to the Labor Day holiday. The board of works will meet at 6:30 p.m. prior to each council meeting and on the third Monday of each month at 4:30 p.m., except in February when it will meet Feb. 18 at the same time.

The next council meeting will be Feb. 2 at 7 p.m.

Clawson

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installed as of Monday morning. He said a glitch occurred Friday when a Verizon representative visited the jail to complete the project. Cree said he expected the system to be fully installed by the end of the day. He said telephones were forwarded from the city to the county in the meantime.

Ordinance 2009-01, directing funds submitted by the City of Delphi for combined dispatch be directly deposited to E-911, was unanimously adopted.

Cree said dispatching issues created by the reduction of the county ambulance service are being addressed as they are presented. Clawson commended dispatchers for the work done in conjunction with the recent corn cob fire at The Andersons. He said there was significant radio traffic to manage during the fire.

Andersons' cob fire

County emergency management agency director Dave McDowell said many fire departments' equipment either wore out or needs re-

pairing after the intensive response by local departments to the cob fire. He said commissioners' emergency declaration "had no effect" on the state level.

"This was a great example of the failure of the state system," he said.

McDowell said departments were directed to document all losses with the possibility of reimbursement from The Andersons' insurance company.

Clawson, who is a firefighter with Delphi Tri-Township Volunteer Fire Department, said it was estimated roughly 11 million gallons of water were taken from the stone quarry in trucks which could hold approximately 2,000 gallons each load. He said neighboring county fire fighters came to the rescue of locals by helping to douse the fire and organizing volunteers. He noted Tippecanoe County firefighters scrubbed Carroll County trucks to help exhausted local county volunteers.

"These guys were very dedicated," he said.

Co. road extension to SR75

Audience member Carl Perry questioned how Economic Development Income Tax (EDIT) might fund the county road extension to SR75 given the amount of EDIT funds allocated for the county Chamber of Commerce. Brown said commissioners were not committed to long-term funding for the Chamber. He said it was his understanding the group requested funding initially for start-up costs. Brown said he expected the Chamber to be funded independently in the future.

Perry was told if funding for the new county road was not available, the project would be delayed or put on hold. Commissioners agreed with Perry the possibility existed funds committed for the design engineering firm for work in 2009 might be wasted if the project was halted for a long enough time.

Other business

Carroll County Board of Health will use the courthouse lounge Jan. 21 at 7 p.m. for a meeting.

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