

Obituaries

Roy C. Shaw

Roy C. Shaw, 64, Delphi, died Sunday, April 19, 2009, at White County Memorial Hospital, Monticello.

Born July 25, 1944, in Tompkinsville, Ky., he was the son of Arthur T. and Estell Spear Shaw.

Mr. Shaw worked as a truck driver and was a member of the Delphi Church of Christ.

Surviving are two daughters, Carla Smith (husband: Shaun) and Angela Shaw, both of Salem, Mo.; two sons, Donald Shaw of Peru and Timothy Shaw of Missouri; three sisters, Darlene Spencer

(husband: Stan) of Flora, Shirley Kathlene Moore of Krossville, and Nina Jerlene Kibler of Delphi; three brothers, Larry Shaw of Lafayette, Leland Dale Shaw of Crawfordsville, and Loy Shaw (wife: Carolyn) of Delphi; his mother, Estell Shaw of Delphi; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Visitation will be Friday, from 11 a.m. until time of service at 1 p.m. at Davidson Funeral Home, Delphi. Burial will follow at I.O.O.F. Memorial Gardens in Delphi.

Memorials may be made to the Delphi Church of Christ.

Monticello

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essarily affordable in the next budget year, will need to become part of the budget planning process.

Commissioners agreed to meet in joint session with the council to discuss the changes and reach an implementation agreement.

TLRSD

Twin Lakes Regional Sewer District board of directors appointed representative Wayne Garrison said October is the target month for connection to the sewer district for all Phase IIIB customers. Formal notices to connect were mailed April 15 to all customers in Carroll County.

He said water quality tests could be conducted on-site, which is less expensive than sending water samples to an outside lab for testing. He said that although no downstream testing on the Rattle Snake Creek is mandated, he will insist the district perform the tests to determine water quality.

"We don't have to do it, but I want to know," he said.

Residents Don and Sherry Long maintain the creek bed is sometimes dry. They said the state prohibits affluent from a treatment plant to be discharged into a dry creek bed.

Other business

Commissioners took a recommendation by the Carroll County Economic Development Corporation to join the Kankakee-Iroquois Regional Planning Commission (KIRPC) under advisement. EDC director Daryl Smith said the group is appealing for its grant-writing and planning expertise. He said it would cost roughly \$8,000 to join.

Smith said although the EDC request is to join KIRPC, a regional transportation and planning group that includes Tippecanoe County, will also be recommended for approximately the same cost.

Commissioners approved ambulance service rate hikes for

mileage (\$2.50/mile), emergency advanced life support (\$70/run) and basic life support (\$75/run), non-emergency basic life support (\$25/run) and advanced life support-two (\$39/run) ambulance services. The new rates take effect June 1.

Democrat Township resident Jerry Carter expressed concern about comments made by the county surveyor at the April 6 drainage board meeting as reported in the *Comet*. Carter, a former opponent of what may be an abandoned dairy in the township, said he was concerned taxpayers might be expected to fund solutions needed to correct problems caused by the partial work done and left undone on the property.

Commissioners' attorney Barry Emerson explained the surveyor's comments "were taken out of context." He said money from ditch assessments, which he referred to as like "user fees," would pay for repairs needed to the county drain that is located on the edge of the dairy property.

Delphi Business Women will use the courthouse lounge April 27.

Delphi Tri-Township Volunteer Fire Department will have a sign on the courthouse lawn in June and November for a week to advertise fundraisers.

Carroll County Historical Society will have a sign on the courthouse lawn for one week in May.

Flora Community Club will use the 4-H Community Building April 25. Brethren Charity Fund used the building March 26 and April 17 and was granted permission to use it May 15, June 26, Aug. 20, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19 and Dec. 17. The building will be used as needed by the Carroll County Health Department for disaster preparedness as it relates to disease prevention and control activities.

The next meeting will be May 4 at 9 a.m.

Tax bills

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year totaled \$8,849,759.33 and disbursements \$7,754,944.37. The revenue report indicates year-to-date interest earned on investments is \$17,285.02 compared to \$1,029,954.33 last year at the same time. Ambulance receipts for the first three months is \$107,654.18.

Myers reported the county will receive approximately \$119,440 monthly income from the County Adjusted Gross Income Tax (CAGIT) and approximately \$60,000 from the county's Local Option Income Tax (LOIT).

Council president Ann Brown reported the state advised that LOIT collections are slow which will eventually impact disbursements.

The Salin Bank bid to provide a \$1.2 million line of credit at 2.74 percent interest was accepted.

Tax abatement sought

The Andersons representative Bob Morrow reported the company expects to build a new \$750,000 storage bin at the Delphi facility. He said tax abatement for the project will be requested. According to Morrow, no new jobs will be created however, the measure indicates stability of the business in the area and job security for those currently employed there.

Carroll County Economic Development Director Daryl Smith said that by issuing the abatement the county will not be losing revenue. He said the abatement cannot be granted for revenue from property taxes currently received; only new tax money can be abated. Jerry Hendress requested Smith prepare a chart which compares tax revenue generated for different lengths of time before making a decision.

Smith said the county was contacted and visited about the installation of wind energy equipment. He said Carroll

County is not in the first tier for development of the industry given the relatively narrow wind band in the southern part of the county.

Smith reported "strong ongoing discussions" with Indiana Packers about the purchase of the land surrounding Carroll Manor.

Salt garage approved

Approval was given for a \$125,000 additional appropriation from the cumulative capital improvement fund for a salt storage barn at the highway department garage. Highway engineer Paul Coutts said there is "an obvious problem" with outdoor salt storage at the department. He said salt, which cost the county \$116/ton, is "just going away" in the weather which indicates a need for a dry storage facility. Coutts said the project could be completed in August before winter weather arrives and in time to save money by purchasing salt early in the season.

Slavens projected cum cap fund 2009 revenue to be roughly \$350,000 with a current balance of \$1.8 million.

The county clerk was granted a transfer for \$44.96 from postage to meetings allowance. The county health department was granted a \$40,000 transfer between two department funds for salaries until the spring property tax settlement is received.

Sheriff Tony Burns was granted a \$8,587 additional appropriation from cum cap to sheriff vehicles. Transfers for \$6,000 for partial payment for the upcoming special election and \$15,000 for the personnel policy manuals out of the Riverboat Gambling fund were approved.

The next meeting will be May 18 at 2 p.m. The council scheduled a joint meeting with commissioners the same day, May 18, at 1 p.m.

Robert C. Sales



Robert C. Sales, 85, formerly of Delphi, died at 9:45 a.m. Saturday, April 18, 2009, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in

Lafayette. He had been a patient there since April 10. He and his wife had been living at the Mulberry Health and Retirement Community since February.

Born Sept. 25, 1923, in Delphi, he was the son of the late Charles and Lucille Heck Sales. His marriage was on May 25, 1946, in Delphi, to L. Louise Weston, who survives.

Mr. Sales was a 1941 graduate of Delphi High School. He received his real estate license from classes he attended at Purdue University.

He worked as an assistant plant manager at the former Gerber Globe Valve Corporation in Delphi for 48 years, retiring in 1988.

After his retirement, Mr. Sales sold real estate for the former Elsie Myers Real Estate in Delphi for many years.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Delphi.

Mr. Sales was a former member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge in Delphi, Frankfort Moose Lodge, and Delphi Art Club.

He was an avid golfer and member of the Carroll County Country Club where he was former president of the board of directors.

Mr. Sales was an accomplished artist and enjoyed oil and watercolor painting. He loved woodworking and restoring vintage automobiles.

He and his wife wintered in St. Petersburg, Fla., for many years.

Also surviving are a daughter, Debbie Harper (husband: Dave, DVM), and a son, Robert C. "Bob" Sales, both of Lafayette; a sister, Marjorie Foreman of Delphi; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be today, Wednesday, at 1 p.m. at Abbott Funeral Home in Delphi. The Rev. Bill McLean will officiate. Burial will follow at Masonic Cemetery in Delphi.

Memorials may be made to the Delphi Art Club or the Carroll County Historical Society. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

Lemuel Richardson

Lemuel R. "Whimpy" Richardson, 74, Monticello, died Monday, April 20, 2009, at the home of his sister, Vicki Leonard.

Born March 1, 1935, in French Lick, he was the son of the late Ephraim and Grace Dixon Richardson. His marriage was to Shelia Young Richardson, who survives.

Mr. Richardson served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1960 and then joined the National Guard.

Also surviving are a daughter, Darcy K. Varda of Monticello; a son, Doug R. Richardson of Tarzana, Calif.; two sisters, Billie Jeffries (husband: Carlos) of Monticello, and Vicki Leonard (husband: Gary) of Monticello.

Services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Springer-Voorhis-Draper Funeral Home in Monticello. Burial will follow at Riverview I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Monticello.

Memorials may be made to Serenity Hospice of Lafayette.

Gary D. Richeson



Gary D. Richeson, 59, of West Lafayette, died unexpectedly at 1:47 p.m. Sunday, April 19, 2009, at St. Elizabeth

Medical Center, Lafayette.

Born June 22, 1949, in Lafayette, he was the son of Norman "Dean" and Doris Gingrich Richeson. He graduated from Jefferson High School in 1967. His marriage was on Feb. 27, 1971, in Lafayette, to Janet S. "Jan" Flood, who survives.

He had worked at Wabash Center in Lafayette for the past five years. Prior to that, he and his wife lived in Delphi for over 30 years and he worked for the former Gerber Globe Valve Corporation.

Mr. Richeson was a member of the Oak Grove Country Club in Oxford.

He was an avid golfer, fisherman and enjoyed card games.

Mr. Richeson dearly loved his wife, daughters, son, grandchildren, parents, sisters, grandmother and all extended family.

Also surviving are two daughters, Wendy Maxson (husband: Mathew) of Attica and Robyn Williams (husband: Mitchell) of Lafayette; a son, Josh Richeson (wife: Rhonda) of Delphi; two sisters, Vicki DuVall (husband: Larry) of Terre Haute and Marla Richeson of Lafayette; paternal grandmother, Audrey Richeson of Lafayette; and eight grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents.

A celebration gathering will take place Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Abbott Funeral Home in Delphi.

Memorials may be made to the Wabash Center. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

James D. Royer

James Daniel Royer, 93, Camden, passed away at 2:38 a.m. Saturday, April 18, 2009, at his son's residence. He had been in declining health and living with his son the past nine and a half years.

Born Feb. 2, 1916, in Stark County, Ohio, he was the son Daniel and Nora Fisher Royer. His marriage was on Oct. 12, 1940, in Wakarusa to Mary Frances Cripe, who preceded him in death on Jan. 31, 1993.

Mr. Royer was a retired farmer and a member of the Old Brethren German Baptist Church.

Surviving are five sons, Steven Royer (wife: Edith), Lael Royer (wife: Betty), both of Camden, Stanley Royer (wife: Lydia) of Eaton, Ohio, Philip Royer (wife: Connie), and Abner Royer (wife: Margaret), all of Trenton, Mo.; five daughters, Ruth Brumbaugh (husband: Delbert) of Geneva, Sylvia Royer of Delphi, Eileen Brumbaugh (husband: James) of Rochester, Wilma Brubaker (husband: Paul) of West Alexandria, Ohio, and Eva Banks (husband: Larry) of Camden; a brother, Owen Royer of New Paris; 53 grandchildren; and 46 great-grandchildren.

Services were April 21 near Camden.

Arrangements by Reinke Funeral Home in Flora.

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Robert A. Luper



Robert Alfred Luper, 84, Lebanon, died April 17, 2009, at Hickory Creek in Lebanon.

Born June 3, 1924, in Tippecanoe

County, he was the son of the late Albert Ray and Inez Grace Fisher Luper. His marriage was on Dec. 24, 1944 in Thorntown, to Vinnie M. List, who survives.

Mr. Luper was self-employed and did (grain and fertilizer) contract work for Peetz Feed in Frankfort. He also was employed by Stewart-Warner Corporation and Vandivier Livestock, both of Lebanon.

He was a member of the Lebanon Christian Church.

Also surviving are three sons, Robert Luper (wife: Connie) and Stephen Luper (wife: Tish), both of Lebanon, and Larry Luper (wife: Dottie) of Fort Myers, Fla.; a brother, Dale Luper (wife: Sharon) of Lebanon; a foster daughter, Vicki Leath of Lebanon; nine grandchildren; two foster grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one foster great-grandchild.

Services and burial were held Tuesday in Lebanon.

Terrance L. Boles



Terrance "Terry" Lynn Boles, 55, Kokomo, died Tuesday, April 14, 2009, at his residence.

He was born Feb. 23, 1954, in Kokomo, the son of the late Sidney N. Boles, and Helena L. Fields Smith. In 1977, he married Vicki Kanouse.

He was employed at Subaru in Lafayette as a Tool & Die Journeyman.

He was honorably discharged from the United States Navy in 1976.

Also surviving are his mother and stepfather, Helena and John Smith, Lafayette; two daughters, Brianne Boles (fiancé: Rich Boruff), Kokomo, and Kimberly Blair Fife (husband: Dane), Fort Wayne; a son, Braden C. Boles, Kokomo; three brothers, Sidney Boles (wife: Audrey), Delphi, Jeffrey Boles, Lafayette, and David Boles, Louisiana; a sister, Rebecca Boles, Lafayette; and two half brothers, Mark Boles (wife: Tracy) and Rodney Boles (wife: Michelle), both of Kokomo.

A celebration of life was held Saturday in Kokomo.

David L. Sanders



David Lee Sanders, 43, of Logansport, died Thursday, April 16, 2009, at his residence in Clinton Township,

Cass County.

Born March 26, 1966, in Carroll County, he was the grandson of Charles Weils. His marriage was on Aug. 16, 2003, at his home on the Wabash River, to Brenda Sue Hewitt, who survives.

Mr. Sanders attended Delphi High School and diesel school in Indianapolis.

He was a member of the Lucerne Christian Church.

He gave 19 years of peerless loyalty as the herdsman for John T., Martha, Courtney and Diana Justice.

Services were held Saturday at the Marocco Funeral Chapel in Logansport. Pastor Dirk Raderstorf officiated. Burial followed at the Cederville Cemetery in Burnettsville.

Clarification

Delphi Community School Corporation patron Everett Snoberger asked if the Camden Early Education Center (CEEC) is a separate entity and to whom the staff report at the April 13 board of trustees meeting. He was told the CEEC staff does not report to the elementary school principal. Reporting is done directly to the superintendent's office. It was clarified the teaching staff report to program administrator Carol Coon, who reports directly to superintendent Ralph Walker.

Hospital Notes

Roger Routt of Flora returned home last week after a week's stay at St. Vincent's Heart Center in Indianapolis.

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