

OBITUARIES/NEWS

www.thejournalnet.com

FRANKLIN

Irene (Keaton) Canter

Irene (Keaton) Canter of Franklin passed away Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2006, at the age of 85. She was the beloved wife of the late Thomas T. Canter for 58 years, loving mother to her children, Thomas C. Canter and his wife, Judy, from Littleton, Colo., Theresa Canter from New York, and Maria Smith and her husband, Kevin, from Franklin. She was an adoring grandmother to Stephanie Riley (Charlie), Tyler Canter (Melinda), and Jessica and Zachary Smith, and proud great-grandmother to Austin, Chase and Caroline Riley and Claire Canter. She was preceded in death by her second husband, Glen Way, and is survived by his daughter, Glenda Russell.



CANTER

Irene, the daughter of Roy and Lena Keaton, was born in Fruitdale on Nov. 30, 1920. One of 12 children, her sister, Garnet Parsley, survives her.

During World War II, while her husband was serving on the Pacific front, she worked in a munitions factory, Curtiss-Wright, in the propeller division. Later, she was a part-time cashier at Woolworth's for many years, but Irene was a devoted wife and mother first and foremost. She was also an active and longtime member of Bluff Avenue Baptist Church and Emmanuel at Stone's Crossing.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 9135 N. Meridian St., Suite B4, Indianapolis, IN 46260.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Friday at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral home, 1605 S. State Road 135, with calling from 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Greenwood.

She will be remembered by all those who knew and loved her.

FRANKLIN

Helen M. (Dickey) Davis

Helen M. (Dickey) Davis, 66, died Sunday, Jan. 15, 2006, at her residence in Franklin.

Survivors include three sons, Mason Angel, Charles Davis and Shawn Davis; a daughter, Edna Michelle Davis; a sister, Donna Tootle; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

A service will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Friday at Jessen Funeral Home, 729 U.S. 31 North in Whiteland. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Vernon Cemetery in Vernon.

INDIANAPOLIS

William S. Eubanks

William S. Eubanks, 81, died Sunday, Jan. 15, 2006. He was a resident of Indianapolis.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen Eubanks; a son, William (Joyce) Martin; a stepson, Michael (Carla) Moulton; three stepdaughters, Maura (William) Miller, Lisa (Bruce) Greig, Kathleen Mesalam and Jennifer Bracken; a sister, Carrie (Andrew) Fraley; and several step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Martha Esther.

A prayer service will be conducted at 9:15 a.m. Friday at Conkle Funeral Home Speedway Chapel, 4925 W. 16th St. in Speedway. A Mass of Christian burial will follow the prayer service at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1375 S. Mickle Ave. in Indianapolis. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in Indianapolis.

GREENWOOD

Samuel J. Scheivley

Samuel J. Scheivley, 86, of Greenwood, passed away Monday, Jan. 16, 2006, at Community Hospital South in Indianapolis. Samuel James was born Dec. 13, 1919. His parents were James and Julia Scheivley (and stepmother Alice Scheivley).



SCHEIVLEY

Sam was a 1937 graduate of Sunman High School and was most valuable player, leading scorer and leading rebounder both his junior and senior years, earning four varsity letters in basketball and four varsity letters and two MVP awards in baseball. Sam graduated from Wabash College in 1941 and captained the baseball team his junior year. He starred on the Little Giants baseball team for two years. He completed his education at Indiana University.

Sam was signed to a professional baseball contract and played in the Boston Red Sox

Franklin
Irene Canter, 85
Helen M. Davis, 66
Myla Dee Smith, 70
Greenwood
Samuel J. Scheivley, 86
Indianapolis
William S. Eubanks, 81
Elsewhere
Richard J. Stockrahm Sr., 82

organization and later in the Indianapolis organization. Sam proudly served in the U.S. Army Air Corps and played basketball with the Kessler Field Commandos, winning the southern service team championship.

Sam's sports background prepared him for a successful career as a sales manager in Indiana for Wilson Sporting Goods, where he earned numerous awards. He retired in 1983 after a 30-year career with Wilson. Also, Sam served as director, president, and executive director for the Indiana Hall of Fame in the 1970s and '80s. He was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 1978 and the Ripley County Basketball Hall of Fame in 2002.

Sam had a strong love and respect for his country and performed his civic duties in various ways. He served as a member of the Indiana Young Democrats, Democratic Party in Ripley County as precinct committeeman, ward chairman, township chairman, county finance chairman, election board judge, chairman of county central committee, a delegate to the state convention, and delegate to the Young Democrat State Convention.

He was a lifetime member of American Legion-Ken Diver Post 337 in Sunman and served on the honor guard at Greenwood American Legion Post 252. He was also a member of Forty & Eight, Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, Knights of Columbus, and Sunman Community Church.

Sam supported his fellow veterans whenever possible and encouraged others to do the same.

Sam married Thelma Price in 1940. She preceded him in death. Their daughter, Karen Johnson, survives, along with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Sam remarried in 1992. He is survived by his current wife, Helen Terek Scheivley; his stepchildren, Paul Terek, Kevin and Amy Terek, Lenore Terek, and David and Pat Terek; and grandchildren, Vanessa and Vincent Terek and Joey Terek, who will greatly miss Sam.

Those who knew Sam would remember him as one of the most loving, respectful and friendly people they'd ever met. He knew no strangers, loved to tell stories, offered encouragement and generously helped those in need. Sam was devoted to his family, his friends and his country. He was and always will be the love of Helen's life.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Road 135, with visitation from 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. He will be laid to rest at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Greenwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans, 575 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, IN 46204.

FRANKLIN

Myla Dee (Rusie) Smith

Myla Dee (Rusie) Smith, 70, died Monday, Jan. 16, 2006, at Franklin Meadows Health Center. She was a resident of Franklin.

Arrangements are pending at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Vandivier-Tudor Chapel, in Franklin.

PARAGON

Richard J. Stockrahm Sr.

Richard J. Stockrahm Sr., 82, died Monday, Jan. 16, 2006, at Roudebush VA Medical Center in Indianapolis.

Arrangements are pending at Meredith-Clark Funeral Home, Cremation and Personalization Center in Morgantown.

CORRECTION

The service for Romilda "Ronnie" (Torres) Wilkening, 51, of Morgantown, will be conducted by the Rev. John Hall at 10:30 a.m. today at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, 1709 E. Harrison St. in Martinsville.

The date was omitted from the obituary in Monday's Daily Journal.

Obituary policy

The Daily Journal will publish free death notices for Johnson County area residents, former residents and close relatives of area residents. The custom obituaries on this page have been paid for.

Guidant supports new suitor

Medical device manufacturer now backs Boston Scientific's bid

By MARK JEWELL

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON

Medical device maker Guidant Corp. abandoned its support for a \$24.2 billion acquisition bid from Johnson & Johnson in favor of Tuesday's far richer \$27.2 billion offer from Boston Scientific Corp.

The shift came after Guidant's board had twice rejected higher offers from Boston Scientific in favor of J&J proposals that Guidant had said offered a speedier route to completion after more than 13 months of contentious dealmaking.

But Boston Scientific on Tuesday morning increased the stakes again by offering a price more than \$2 billion richer than its previous bid last Thursday, a far higher increase than it had made in previous rounds.

Boston Scientific added other enticements as well, and sought to sway Guidant's board in its favor by negotiating new terms in a third-party deal that will raise more cash for Boston Scientific to complete a Guidant acquisition.

Guidant said in a brief statement that its board determined that Boston Scientific's revised offer "is superior to the terms of the company's current merger agreement with Johnson & Johnson." The statement did not elaborate.

In a short statement, Johnson & Johnson said it believed Boston Scientific's proposal would hurt the earnings potential of the combined company and leave it



AP PHOTO

Boston Scientific Corp. increased its offer for Guidant Corp. to about \$27 billion from nearly \$25 billion Tuesday and set a deadline later in the day for a response, seeking to trump Johnson & Johnson in a bidding war for the medical device maker. Guidant's board accepted the Boston Scientific offer.

saddled with too much debt. J&J also said the proposal was based on "extremely aggressive business projections."

"The company will consider its alternatives under the existing merger agreement with Guidant," J&J said.

Natick, Mass.-based Boston Scientific said, "We look forward to working together to complete the transaction."

Shareholders are to vote on J&J's offer Jan. 31. But with Indianapolis-based Guidant declaring Boston Scientific's bid superior, J&J now has five business days, until the end of business Jan. 24, to counter it under the terms of its agreement with Guidant. Boston Scientific's offer

will remain open for formal acceptance by Guidant until Jan. 25.

J&J and Boston Scientific, rivals in the market for drug-coated heart stents, are dueling for Guidant's business in implantable defibrillators and pacemakers, a fast-growing \$10 billion business in which neither suitor is a player.

Tuesday's big price increase from Boston Scientific led analysts to speculate the bid was a last-ditch attempt to trump J&J.

With its latest \$80-per-share offer, Boston Scientific "is clearly playing to win," said analyst Dhul-sini De Zoysa of SG Cowen & Co.

She said J&J, a far larger company than Boston Scientific, has the financial capacity to increase its offer from \$71 a share.

Lawsuits aim to block domestic spying

By LARRY NEUMEISTER

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK

Federal lawsuits were filed Tuesday seeking to halt President Bush's domestic eavesdropping program, calling it an illegal and unconstitutional program of eavesdropping on U.S. citizens.

The lawsuits accusing Bush of exceeding his constitutional powers were filed in federal court in New York by the Center for Constitutional Rights and in Detroit by the American Civil Liberties Union.

The New York suit, filed on behalf of the center and individuals, names Bush, the head of the National Security Agency, and the heads of the other major

security agencies, challenging the NSA's surveillance of persons within the United States without judicial approval or statutory authorization.

It asked a judge to stop Bush and government agencies from conducting warrantless surveillance of communications in the United States.

The Detroit suit, which also names the NSA, was filed by the ACLU, the Council on American-Islamic Relations, Greenpeace and several individuals.

Messages seeking comment were left Tuesday morning with the National Security Agency and the Justice Department.

Bush, who said the wiretapping is legal and necessary, has pointed to a resolution passed after the

Sept. 11 attacks that authorized him to use force in the fight against terrorism as allowing him to order the program.

The program authorized eavesdropping of international phone calls and e-mails of people deemed a terror risk.

But the New York lawsuit noted that federal law already allows the president to conduct warrantless surveillance during the first 15 days of a war and allows court authorization of surveillance for agents of foreign powers or terrorist groups.

Instead of following the law, Bush "unilaterally and secretly authorized electronic surveillance without judicial approval or congressional authorization," the lawsuit said.

At a news conference, Center for Constitutional Rights Legal Director Bill Goodman portrayed the president as a man on an unprecedented power grab at the expense of democratic principles.

He said the public was starting to understand that the erosion of individual rights is a slippery slope that lets the government "brand anyone a terrorist with no right to counsel, no right to be brought before a judge and no right to privacy in communications."

The Detroit lawsuit said the plaintiffs, who frequently communicate by telephone and e-mail with people in the Middle East and Asia, have a well-founded belief that their communications are being intercepted by the government.

● Grad

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

then decided against because she thought she wanted the big college experience.

"I just keep thinking that if I had done this last year, I'd be a year ahead by the time I start (at Ivy Tech)," she said.

Now, she plans to apply to Ivy Tech and start the two-year program in the fall.

If she decides to continue her studies and become a dental hygienist, she can transfer to IUPUI.

The rest of the time will be spent like the past six months,

"I hate working; I want to go back to high school."

Tara Riggle

Indian Creek graduate on her life since graduating last year

working and trying to spend time with friends. She works part-time at Old Navy, though her hours doubled or even tripled during the Christmas season. Some days, she feels like all she ever does is sleep and work.

"I hate working; I want to go back to high school," she said.

She also misses the fun she had with her class of 96 students at Indian Creek. The group was close, spending Friday nights at

football games and bowling.

But she knows she can't get that time back, so she visits friends at their schools of choice.

The visits were one reason she thought the southside Indianapolis campus might be a good choice for her.

"I'm up there so much people wonder if I'm a student there," she said.

Once she starts classes at Ivy Tech in the fall, Riggle knows she'll be busy, but she still plans to work part time.

Her parents think she's made a good decision, and Riggle said she's excited about starting classes. And she doesn't want to talk about it anymore.

"I've changed my mind so many times, it's unreal," she said.

● Money

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

announced that he will use \$156 million collected through a tax amnesty program to help schools with their cash flow.

So, schools won't get any money they hadn't already planned on. They will just get about half of their June payment on time, meaning they won't have to borrow as much money, local business managers said. Business managers said they didn't know if they would continue to get this

money every year.

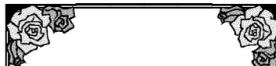
"This helps with cash flow," said Steve Millikan, Franklin Community School Corp. business manager.

The move could save the school districts money they've spent on interest by borrowing money.

Franklin could avoid paying about \$10,000 in interest, said Superintendent William Patterson.

But the game of borrowing money to keep enough cash on hand isn't over.

"I will borrow less money than in the past," Millikan said, "but I'll still borrow some because of the ups and downs in when we receive property taxes."



Lavenda Sue Pressnell

01-16-1952

Happy Birthday Mom!



We miss your presence in our day to day lives, your ability to comfort our pain, and share in our joys. Most of all, we simply miss you. Tell Bubba and Powder we love and miss them too. XOXOXO

We love you!

Jerry, Eve, Adam, Scotty, Libby, BJ, Keyki, Ty, and Lucy



Thanks from our family to yours.

We're proud to be part of a select group of American Family insurance agencies to be recognized by J.D. Power and Associates for providing "An Outstanding Customer Experience" as a *Distinguished American Family Insurance Agency*. The best part is the recognition comes from you, our customers. Let us show you our commitment and dedication to providing you with outstanding customer service and in finding the right insurance to fit your needs.



Michael Coop Agency, Inc. An Outstanding Customer Experience J.D. Power and Associates certified Distinguished Insurance Agency (317) 786-8488 Bus



American Family Mutual Insurance Company and its Subsidiaries Home Office - Madison, WI 53783 www.amfam.com

© 2005 001776-505

KEEPSAKES

Do you need additional copies of the Daily Journal for your family, friends or scrapbook? Limited back issues are available at our Customer Service Center, 2575 N. Morton St. (U.S. 31) in Franklin.

Weekday copies are 50 cents, and Weekend copies are \$1 each, and can be picked up at the newspaper office or delivered to your home for a nominal fee.

To reserve your copies, please call: 736-7101

DAILY JOURNAL