

Buyers Beware!

Questionable meat sales found in county

By Debbie Lowe
Staff writer

Sgt. Tony Burns of the Carroll County Sheriff's Department investigated a possible problem with a meat vendor found operating in Jefferson Township on Monday.

Burns said a call was received from a Tippecanoe Township resident complaining about a freezer truck with a chest freezer loaded with beef in the back.

Burns said he located the truck and the occupants in Jefferson Township. Upon inspection, he found the chest freezer lid held closed with a bungee cord, the meat some-

what warm to the touch and no refrigeration process in use. When asked about how they kept the meat cold, the sellers said they were using no ice because the air temperature was not warm enough to warrant the use.

Burns said there was no evidence of a permit to sell the meat, although one of the sellers reported they sold a freezer full of meat in Delphi last week.

After he "shut the operation down," Burns photographed the scene and submitted a report, including the photos, to the county health department for review and possible action.

Burns warned all residents to be careful when they consider purchases from vendors with no permits to operate. He said when it comes to buying meat and other foods that can spoil easily, caution is needed to ensure safety.

CC Adult Literacy partners with others

Carroll County Adult Literacy Inc., has changed its name to Carroll County Advocates for Literacy Inc. (CCAL), to reflect the fact that the organization is expanding

its focus from adult literacy to encompass family literacy.

In an effort to celebrate this expanded focus, CCAL has offered other groups in the community an opportunity to partner with CCAL to advocate for literacy.

Advocating Literacy in Carroll County grants were awarded to the following organizations: Hillcrest Elementary School, Camden Elementary School, Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School, Flora-Monroe Township Public Library and Delphi Kiwanis Club.

Jennifer McNeany, coordinator for CCAL, is helping other organizations reach out to more of the residents in Carroll County.

CCAL is partnering with other literacy-minded organizations in the county to help maximize the dollars spent and the results achieved to bring an end to illiteracy. Anyone who

would like to help or receive more information about CCAL may contact McNeany at (765) 490-2650.

Upcoming events for CCAL include a board meeting Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. and a new Scrabble tournament in November. Contact McNeany to register a team or for information about the events.

Harvesting Murphy to play Coffee Beat

Delphi Public Library's Coffee Beat will feature the band Harvesting Murphy on Aug. 19.

A trio composed of Chris Parker, Joey Phillips and Zach Brooks-Wilson, Harvesting Murphy combines a heavy Delta blues influence with aggressive acoustic rock flair.

They have been performing together for almost eight years, with this being their second appearance at the Coffee Beat.

Coffee will be brewing around 6:30 p.m. and music starts at 7 p.m. in the Globe room. Guests should enter at the Indiana Street entrance.



New school year, new sign
Carroll Elementary has a new sign this year. The sign's recycled content equals 5,539 milk jugs collected last school year. The 2005-2006 second grade teachers and students coordinated the project, and milk jugs were brought in by the whole school. Rhonda Hicks from the Carroll County Soil & Water Conservation District wrote three grants for the total project which included the sign and the second grade Earth Fair. Funding came from the Northwest Indiana Solid Waste District, Operation Round-Up/Carroll County REMC, Indiana Department of Commerce/Energy & Recycling Office, and CCSWCD. Comet photo by Jennifer Archibald

Washington Twp.

Marilyn Hile
Deer Creek 859-4871

The annual Deer Creek Festival is being held Aug. 26 at the community center. There will be lots of activities starting with a bake sale from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Baked items are needed. Those who can furnish something should call Lois Wallace at 859-4871. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be door prizes all day. Anyone who would like to vol-

unteer at the Indianapolis Air Show on Aug. 26-27 can still do so. Volunteers must be 16 years old and are required to work a one-time shift of 3 or 4 hours. For information contact Pastor Tom or Pastor Sandy.

The McNulty family held a reunion at the Carl and Fran McNulty summer home on Lake Shafer. A cook out was enjoyed, along with swimming in their pool. A highlight of the day of homemade ice cream. There were 25 family members in attendance.

Burlington

Cheryl Milburn
Burlington 566-3453

The Down East Boys will be in concert Aug. 27 at 6 p.m. at Faith Church of Christ. The public is invited to attend.

Christian Women's Fellowship meets the fourth Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Burlington Church of Christ. All women are invited.

United Methodist Women will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the church.

Bible Study will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Crossroads Community Christian Church.

Bible Study at Faith Church of Christ is held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Abby Alter will share about her mission trip during the Sunday School hour on Sunday at Faith Church of Christ. Faith youth group will meet Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m.

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Camden

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Camden 686-2553

The 56th annual Camden Tractor, Truck and Garden Tractor Pull will be held Friday and Saturday at Camden Park. The event, hosted by Camden Lions Club, will begin at 6:15 p.m. Friday and at 2:15 p.m. Saturday. The truck pull will be held both days, while the Garden Tractor Association Pull will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday. There will also be ball games, food and bingo both days. Rain date is Aug. 20, starting at 1 p.m. A quilt, donated by Jane Penn,

will be raffled to help raise funds for Camden's 175th anniversary celebration next summer. The quilt will be on display at this weekend's Camden Tractor Pull. Tickets will be available and the winner will be announced at the Dec. 12 town council meeting.

Baptist Church Board of Christian Education met last week at the church to plan Christian Education Week to be held in September. A special event will be held each Sunday. The church will sponsor a bake sale during the Camden Fall Festival on Sept. 9 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Set-up will begin at 8 a.m.

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Sheriff's Dept.

Aug. 8, 2 p.m. - Property damage accident, CR900W near CR400N, Delphi. Bradley R. Greene, 32, Monticello. Deputy Walt Raderstorf investigated.

Aug. 8, 2:40 p.m. - Property damage accident with injuries, SR25S near US421N. Carmel Harrison, 68, Monticello and Benny E. Harris, 56, Lafayette. Cpl. Tobe Leazenby investigated.

Aug. 11, 1:49 a.m. - Property damage accident, US421N at Briarwood Dr., Patton. Epifanio A. Castillo, 64, Monticello. Deputy Jay Schimmel investigated.

Aug. 11, 10:15 p.m. - Property damage accident with injury, US421 near CR550S, Rossville. Brian J. Martin, 43, Rossville, suffered fracture/dislocation of the knee/lower leg/foot. Deputy Mark Back investigated.

Aug. 12, 6:30 a.m. - Possession, CR400S near SR75. The sheriff's department received a report of an intoxicated individual in the area of CR400S. Officers found Brandon M. McCain, 19, Delphi, in an intoxi-

ated state. He was found to be in possession of marijuana under 30 grams and in reckless possession of paraphernalia. He was taken into custody and transported to the Carroll County Jail. Raderstorf investigated.

Aug. 12, 6:10 p.m. - Property damage accident, CR500W near CR775S. William A. Ledman, 52, Rossville and Gary L. Snyder, 48, Rossville. Deputy Tony Liggett investigated.

Aug. 12, 6:20 p.m. - Warrant service. James B. Supples, 27, Delphi, was arrested on a body attachment issued through Howard County for child support. Liggett investigated.

Aug. 12, 6:45 p.m. - Operating while intoxicated, CR500W near CR775S. William A. Ledman, 52, Rossville, was arrested during a two-car crash investigation. Liggett investigated.

Aug. 13, 12:52 a.m. - Operating while intoxicated, CR500W near CR1000W. Tiffani L. James, 35, Delphi, was arrested. Liggett investigated.

Aug. 13, 5:36 a.m. - Residential entry, Jackson Township. Rory Griffis reported that an ex-girlfriend from Peru forced entry into his home while he was sleeping. Leazenby investigated.

Aug. 13, 11:50 a.m. - Property damage accident, SR29N. Lisa M. Chrysler, 21, Peru and Elizabeth B. Barker, 80, Northbrook, Ill. Raderstorf investigated.

Aug. 13, 5:27 p.m. - Property damage accident with injuries, SR29S at SR18E. Victoria A. Reeser, 52, Logansport and Timothy O. Edsell, 35, Kokomo. All five occupants in the Edsell vehicle complained of head and neck pain and were examined by Burlington Ambulance Service and released. Liggett investigated.

Deer-related accidents:

Aug. 12, 10 a.m. - SR29N near CR400N, Deer Creek. John A. Taitano Jr., 41, Noblesville. Leazenby investigated.

Delphi City Police
No reports.

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