



**Community clean-up**

Camden Elementary students recently worked on fall clean-up projects in the community. Students pictured raking leaves at the Camden library are, l-r, Abigail Maxwell, third grader; Brent Matthews, fifth grader; and Aaron Rich, third grader. Photo provided

# Camden students clean around town

Comet staff report

Beginning in 1999 and continuing each year, Camden Elementary devotes one day each fall to community service around town.

Under the leadership of fourth grade teacher Bethellen Richardson and fifth grade teacher Vicki Foster, students are assigned teacher leaders and divided into

groups of 10 to perform clean-up projects in Camden. Parents furnish the supplies to complete the work.

This year's projects, on Nov. 3, included raking leaves, washing windows, removing trash, and other general chores associated with the fall season. The town residents and the students and teachers enjoyed the project.

# Burlington Council answers questions

By Shawna Dreadfulwater  
Contributing writer

Art Huse requested sewage rates for a carwash/laundromat that he would like to open in town at last Wednesday's meeting of the Burlington Town Council.

He was told that he will have the same commercial rate as any other business at \$72 per month.

Local contractor Stan Moore questioned why the town was willing to spend \$8,000 to have Steve's Garage hooked into the sewer, but not on two residences that he built. He was told that Steve's Garage was a commitment from the previous administration. Clerk-treasurer Tammy Dyer explained that the plan under the previous administration was to hook into a lateral line and that was against the law, so a new line was put in.

Township Trustee Al Jackson and Junior League president Matt Jackson were present to answer questions about plans for the overhang on the park concession

stand. The Council denied the Jacksons' request to look at the plans at the meeting, tabling the issue for a future meeting.

Moore questioned why the council was opposed to the overhang which was not going to cost the town any money because funding was being provided by the township and labor was being donated. Councilman Wayne Swaim said that the council was concerned that the building was still under warranty from previous improvements and of liability issues if volunteers messed up the current building.

Burlington Town Marshal Jill Hammond's report for October included several vandalized vehicles, two damaged mailboxes, 20 traffic citations, 20 headstones in the back of Burlington Cemetery knocked over with some being damaged.

Council president Dick Davis was not in attendance.

The next meeting will be Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. in the town office.



**Fire trucks headed to Mexico**

Flora Rotary Club is participating with five other Indiana Rotary Clubs in a Rotary International Project to buy used or out-of-service fire equipment to send to Mexico. Trent Stephan, president of Flora Rotary Club, was present recently when four refurbished trucks, along with other donated firefighting equipment, left Crawfordsville for Mexico. Many areas in Mexico have little or no firefighting equipment, said Stephan. Here, fire trucks are taken out of service after 25 years of use, but are still usable, he added. A moving and storage company drives the trucks to the border, free of charge. Rotary Clubs in Mexico meet the trucks at the border and drive them to their destinations. Stephan, center, is pictured in front of one of the donated trucks, along with Claude Johnson (left) of the Crawfordsville club, fire truck committee chairman, and Bing Pratt, Rotary District Governor. A section on each truck lists the Rotary Clubs of Indiana that are involved in the project. Photos provided

## Business Briefs

Delphi Clerk-Treasurer **JAN-ICE ROE** recently attended the Fall District Meeting of the Indiana League of Municipal Clerk-Treasurers in Nashville. Over 200 clerk-treasurers attended the two-day school. Matt Greller, IACT President and consultants from several firms presented information on the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit and Hometown Matters. A co-counsel from the State Election Board updated the group on changes in the election process and a representative from the Department of Local Government Finance presented changes in state requirements for the budget process.

**LORI WELK** of Portraits by Lori, Delphi, recently attended the Professional Photographers of Indiana Fall Seminar in Nashville, Oct. 29-30. The seminar was held to allow professional photographers to share technical ideas and participate in a statewide trade show. In addition to participating in

the workshop, Welk competed in the Indiana Folio Competition with portraits of the Rich and Stephanie Good family of Rossville. During the state luncheon, she was awarded a third place plaque for her folio entry in the children's category.

The excellent worker safety record compiled by the **TOWN OF FLORA EMPLOYEES** has earned the town the Indiana Public Employers' Plan safety award for 2005.

The award not only rewards the prevention of accidents among employees, but also emphasizes the cost savings to governmental agencies by keeping workers on the job.

The Town of Flora is one of 741 governmental entities throughout the state of Indiana whose employees are covered by Indiana Public Employers' Plan, Inc. (IPEP). This is the only self-funded workers compensation risk-sharing group in the state.

## Correction

Due to incorrect information supplied the *Comet*, a winner of Camden's coloring contest was omitted from the picture that appeared in last week's issue. Fifth grader Hailie Huffman, back row, far right, was a winner and received a gift certificate to Pizza King for her prize.

**Camden**  
Mary Whitfield  
Camden 686-2553

**Burlington**  
Cheryl Milburn  
Burlington 566-3453

Camden Woman's Literary Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the library. The program will be presented by Marge Sieber with mini reports by Maryanna Selvidge, Christy Zootman, Sharon Ashby, Cathy Gero, Jimp-sie Doyel and Lynette Martin. Hostesses will be Christy Zootman and Lynette Martin.

Camden Baptist Church Thanksgiving Supper will be Sunday evening at 6 at the church. Meat, drinks and table service will be provided. Those attending are asked to take a covered dish.

Camden Elementary School's new principal, Carol Coon, was welcomed last Monday with a meal with the superintendent, board members and Ralph Rohrabough, Camden Town Council president, and Pat Casserly, Camden clerk-treasurer. School will be out Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23-24, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Twelve fourth and fifth grade students will compete in the annual Spell Bowl on Thursday. This year's competition will be held at 5 p.m. at Hillcrest Elementary School. The event is sponsored by the Indiana Association of School Principals and Purdue University.

Nov. 5, 2:18 p.m. - Side swipe, National Guard Armory parking lot. Yongzhe Wang, 33, Lafayette. Vondrasek investigated.  
Nov. 7, 10:34 a.m. - Property damage collision, Water Street, west of Market Street. Ronald J. Garrison, 67, Delphi, Kevin R. Dickman, 40, Delphi, Chief Ed Chapman investigated.  
Nov. 11, 6:07 a.m. - Property damage/deer strike, SR25 near CR132N. Nathaniel Seale, 22, Rockfield. Officer Chuck Kent investigated.

**Burlington Police**  
Oct. 27, 10:15 a.m. - E&K Auto on Michigan Road reported several cars vandalized during the night. Marshal Jill Hammond investigated.  
Oct. 30 - Vandalism reported at SRs 22 and 29 and Jackson Street. Mailboxes damaged and car window broken out. Hammond investigated.  
Oct. 30, 3:30 p.m. - Hammond investigated a report of approximately 20 headstones knocked over and damaged at Burlington Cemetery.  
Nov. 8, 3:50 p.m. - CRs 500N and 500 E. Hammond assisted county units with a property damage accident involving two vehicles.  
Nov. 8, 12 p.m. - Hammond investigated a report of illegal trash dumping on private property on the Cutler Road.

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**Burlington Township Residents,**  
**With the deepest gratitude, I say thank you to the residents of Burlington Township who supported me in the election for Township Trustee. To my family and friends who are a source of encouragement, I say a special thank you. To all Burlington Township residents, I say aren't we fortunate to live in a wonderful community. My challenge to you is to make a great community even better. My commitment to you for the next four years is to do my part to meet this challenge.**  
**Alan D. Jackson Burlington Township Trustee**  
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