

Davis, Martin exchange vows



Hollie Nicole Davis and Bradley Joe Martin were united in marriage on Oct. 21 at Abbey-Inn wedding chapel in Nashville, Ind.

The bride is the daughter of Randy and Karen Davis of Flora. Parents of the groom are Joe and Rebecca Martin of Monticello.

Honor attendants were Jennifer Green of Flora, sister of the bride, and Jason Martin of Burlington, brother of the groom.

A reception was held in the chapel following the ceremony.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of

Carroll High School. She graduated from Indiana University Kokomo in 2005 with an associate degree in nursing. She is employed as a registered nurse at Howard Regional Health System, Kokomo.

The groom is a 2000 graduate of Carroll High School. He is employed with the United States Postal Service as a city letter carrier in Flora.

Following a wedding trip to Brown County, Mr. and Mrs. Martin are residing in Flora.

Carroll FFA members attend FIRE Conference

Comet staff report

Six members of the Carroll FFA Chapter attended the Foundations In Reaching Excellence (FIRE) Conference at the Indiana FFA Leadership Center in Trafalgar Nov. 17-19.

Attending were Lucia Zook, Malena Zook, Sarah Griffin, Travis Martin, Chandler Keown, and John Zook.

FFA members from across the state gathered to learn about the various opportunities available in the FFA. This conference, geared toward sophomore, junior, and senior FFA members, focused on objectives set by the Indiana FFA.

These objectives included:

- √ Explore career possibilities and requirements in education,

experience, and skills.

- √ Choose two character traits and enhance understanding.

- √ Identify mentors and accountability partners.

- √ Create a 10-year personal vision.

- √ Identify effective time management skills and management systems.

- √ Identify and learn how to use an emotional support system and mentor.

These objectives, taught by the Indiana FFA State Officer Team, are intended to acclimate students to new and broader horizons within the Indiana FFA Organization.

Also included in this conference were themes of patriotism, free and organized time, and an awards banquet for all attending FFA members.



Tag – you're an angel!

Kim Widner stands beside the Salvation Army Angel Tree in the courthouse. Angel Tags on this tree and one at Alco have names of children and a gift idea for them. The program provides gifts for children of families in need through donations. Comet photo by Kevin Schnepf

Be an angel to a child

Comet Staff report

Some children from less fortunate families in Carroll County do not always have many gifts, if any at all, to open during the holidays. Thanks to efforts of the Salvation Army Angel Tag program, they have a chance to see more presents under the tree this year.

It will take the efforts of those in the area who have more than they need to make the project a success.

"There are more people who do without in this community than people know," said Kim Widner of the Salvation Army. "The goal of the Angel Tags is to help every child with a need have a wonderful Christmas."

Trees in the Carroll County Courthouse and Alco, both at Delphi, are adorned with tags

stating the name of the child and a gift they would like. Anyone may choose a tag from the trees and purchase the gift. Donors should then take the gifts to the Salvation Army.

According to Widner, about 25 children's names are on the tags this year, and two families are being sponsored by a local church.

"The tags may contain special requests such as the child can't wear cotton or the parents wish no violent toys be purchased," commented Widner. She said she hopes donors honor the wishes of the parents and follow those requests.

Widner stated the gifts should contain batteries if necessary and price tags should be removed. She asked that gifts not be wrapped, but gift boxes or wrapping paper can be sent along with them.

Gifts should be returned to the Salvation Army, 700 N. Washington St. in Delphi, with the tag attached to it before 2 p.m. on Dec. 15.

"Through the generosity of those who purchased gifts for these children, they have helped the Salvation Army in its fight against despair," Widner noted.

"To someone with very little, your caring means everything. Together we will help work miracles in others' lives."

Seele 50th anniversary



Former residents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Seele, 3932 George Washington Road, Lafayette, IN 47909, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their family. Their son, Dr. Steven Seele, hosted a family dinner at St Elmo's restaurant in Indianapolis.

They were provided an overnight stay at the Canterbury Hotel in Indianapolis and spent the following night at the French

Lick Hotel.

Seele and the former Sandra Gossett were married in a parsonage in Onarga, Ill., on Nov. 19, 1956. He is a retired automobile salesman and she is retired from the Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development.

They have two sons, Dr. Steven Seele of Kokomo and Troy Seele (wife: Molly) of Franklin, and two grandsons.

Channel 2

Sun., Dec. 3 – 10:30 a.m., Live worship service from Flora Grace Brethren Church.

Mon., Dec. 4 – 7 p.m., Worship service from Radnor United Methodist Church (taped 12/3); Delphi vs. Tipton boys' basketball game.

Wed., Dec. 6 – 7 p.m., Rossville vs. West Lafayette girls' basketball game; Rossville vs. Tri-County girls' basketball game.

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Love Lights a Tree ribbons available

Tri Kappa Associate members Pat Robbins and Mary Ellen Campbell cut and prepare ribbons for the Love Lights a Tree Cancer Awareness fundraiser. Twenty-two colors representing different forms of cancer are offered in memory or in honor of cancer victims and survivors. The tree is part of the Festival of Trees in the courthouse rotunda. Ribbons can be purchased at the tree or by calling Pat Duff at (574) 967-3329. Photo provided

Announcements

A PESTICIDE CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Dec. 6 in the ag wing at Delphi Community High School. The workshop is being jointly sponsored by Delphi FFA and Carroll County Extension Office. To pre-register, contact the Extension Office at 765-564-3169 by Dec. 4 with name, PA number and phone number, or e-mail the information to lytton@purdue.edu.

Delphi Community Middle School will present a **CHRISTMAS CONCERT** on Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. in the Little Theater at the high school. Featured will be the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands.

DELPHI ART CLUB will meet at 7 p.m. Dec. 7 at the Senior Center in Delphi. Members are to bring colored markers or pencils. Barbara Humphrey will give a report on classes for this

year. If interested, please attend. Hostesses for the meeting are Libby Sparks and Arlene Smith.

The Bob and Janet Resler home at 1951 S. CR 750W, south of Delphi, has **68 LIGHTED FIGURES** in their yard for holiday viewing. The display includes Santa and eight reindeer, a 16-piece Nativity, and many well-known cartoon characters. Every piece in the display was made by Resler. The display is on from 6 to 11 p.m. each night through Jan. 1. An easy way to get there is to go south on US 421/SR 39, past SR 18 to Flora, stay to the right and turn right on CR 150S. Go 1.5 miles to CR 750W, turn left, Resler residence will be on the left.

FRIENDLY CIRCLE EH CLUB will meet for a Christmas party on Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. at the home of Betty Smith.

Meetings

Tri Kappa Associate Chapter

The Associate Chapter of Tri Kappa met recently at Delphi Presbyterian Church. Following the lunch and business meeting, members worked on the ribbons for the Love Lights a Tree. The chapter purchased 22 different colors of ribbons, for the color awareness of cancer. The ribbons will be hung on the tree in the courthouse rotunda on Dec. 2. Hostesses for the meeting and

lunch were Pat Robbins, Shirleen Dimmitt and Mary DeFord. The ribbon workshop was organized by Pat Duff.

The December meeting will be a lunch and members may bring paper goods for the Christmas baskets.

ADOPT-A-PET

The **coonhounds** have arrived! This three-year-old male red coonhound is approx. 55 pounds of howling delight! He is ready to find the right family to run and maybe hunt with. The clinic also has a four-year-old tan male coonhound ready for adoption. For more information, call the Delphi Veterinary Clinic at (765) 564-2606.

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