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Carroll County becoming a nicer place to nest?

By Kevin Schnepf
Staff writer

While many local residents lament the disappearance of wildlife and natural areas as fast as new roads and buildings can overtake them, one soaring ray of hope could help assuage their pain.

Bald Eagles are slowly re-manifesting their domains along the historic Wabash River in Carroll County.

This Comet reporter was fortunate enough to join in on a river trip April 22 with veteran riverside dweller Clayton Combs to see the symbolic birds' summer roosts.

Combs resides in Pittsburg and flies a U.S. flag on a rock pile in the middle of the river. He named the spot "Memorial Island" in honor of fallen American brothers. From that site, the search for the eagles began.

Two high-perched dwellings were visible within a mile of each other near newly-renovated Carrollton Bridge. The gorgeous stretch of river the birds selected was serene, spacious and sparsely populated by humans. Eagles tend to be skit-

tish when it comes to human influence, Combs commented.

"They picked a good spot," Combs observed during the voyage. "There's good fishing for them in that area, too."

Protection of the county's river area and the lack of DDT, a chemical banned from farming use in 1972, helped local eagle numbers rebound considerably according to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

Birds would ingest fish affected by DDT, which in turn caused their eggshells to weaken and crack when nested upon. Since the chemical was banned, shells became stronger and allowed numbers again to flourish.

Combs said he was pleased with the decision to ban the product.

"That was hurting the fish a lot," he reasoned. "It made it tougher on all life out here. When one suffers, many suffer."

"The eagles are at home here," he concluded. "I imagine they are glad to be back to this great river and land we should continue to respect and protect."



Symbolic re-population

Bald Eagles are again building nests along the banks of the Wabash River in Carroll County. At least one other was reportedly spotted at Eller's Pond near Adams Mill Covered Bridge near Cutler. The revered birds, once considered endangered, escaped the list with the aid of environmentally conscious human choices. Comet photo by Kevin Schnepf

Burlington

Cheryl Milburn
Burlington 566-3453

Carroll County Sheriff Tony Burns will be guest speaker at Saturday's Burlington Kiwanis Club meeting. He will speak on Identity Theft." The public is invited. Contact Ted Huffer at 566-3671 if planning to attend. All meetings start at 7:30 a.m. and are held in the training room of the Burlington Volunteer Fire Department every Saturday.

The May 12 breakfast meeting of the Kiwanis Club will be the annual Prayer Breakfast. Also on May 12, the club's annual auction will be held at 3 p.m. in the

large building at Burlington Community Park. Community Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday.

A Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Church of Christ.

The First Brethren Church will have a Mother-Daughter Banquet today, Wednesday, at 6 p.m. at the church.

Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer at the United Methodist Church will begin at 6 p.m. and focus on the Holy Land.

Men's Bible Study at Faith Church of Christ is held Wednesday evenings at 6:30.

Bible studies offered at the

First Brethren Church include: Men's breakfast group on Fridays; Women's group on Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. at the Petersons; and family at the Ticen's on Saturdays at 7 p.m.

Bible Study at Crossroads Community Christian Church is held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

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Business Briefs

DR. ERIN HAMILTON SPENCE will be presenting research entitled "Cord Blood sCD30, Gestational Age, and Labor" at the Pediatric Academic Societies annual convention in Toronto on May 5. The convention is sponsored each year by the American Pediatric Society, the Society of Pediatric Research, Ambulatory Pediatric Association, and the American Academy of

Pediatrics. She is the lead researcher of an eight member team from the University of Texas Medical Sciences at Houston. A 1992 graduate of Carroll, she will be completing her fellowship in neonatology in June 2008.

Washington Twp.

Marilyn Hile
Deer Creek 859-4871

Faith Lutheran Church will have another Family Fun Night on Friday, starting at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Those attending are asked to take a covered dish or snacks.

Lutheran Women will meet Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the church with Margy Albaugh giving the lesson and Eileen Lewis providing the refreshments. All women of the church are invited.

Deer Creek Presbyterian Church will have a morning breakfast on May 5 at the church from 7-10 a.m. All are invited.

Deer Creek Presbyterian Church will host its annual Swine & Dine on May 6th at the church from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The 50-year class of 1957

was honored at the Deer Creek Alumni Banquet held April 21 at the Community Center. Members of that class attending were Charles Appleton, Harold Appleton, Nan Beck Jones, Joetta Joyce Schwaninger, Martha Jo Kuzsmaul Hawley, Ron Kuzsmaul, Delores Crumpton Brown, Jim Wallace, Wayne Slusser, Bill Campbell, Harvey Spangler, George and Lois Sidenbender Wallace. The group also met at the home of Nan and Larry Jones for a get-together.

Faith Lutheran Youth Group worked in the yards of some of the elderly of the church on Saturday.

Kabel Meek was honored on his fourth birthday with a party hosted by his parents, Shawn and Emily Meek. There were 18 people in attendance. For a special birthday present he was given a live goat.

Police & Fire Calls

Police reports are gathered from available records on file at local police departments. This information is a matter of public record and does not imply guilt or innocence. Information for fire reports is also gathered from reports on file with local fire departments.

Delphi Police Department

April 23, 10:30 p.m. - Warrant service, West Monroe St. Larry D. Hunt was taken into custody on a Carroll Superior Court warrant for failure to appear. Officer Justin Wilson investigated.

April 24, 5 p.m. - Warrant service, Stone quarry. Justin Herbst, Delphi, was taken into custody on a Carroll Superior Court warrant for failure to appear. Wilson investigated.

April 24, 3 p.m. - Located property, SR25 near Dairy Queen. Tools scattered on roadway retrieved for safety reasons. Wilson investigated.

April 24, 6:40 p.m. - Property damage, McDonald's parking lot. James W. Nelson, 17, and Andrew M. Hall, 17, both of Delphi. Wilson investigated.

April 26, 7:35 a.m. - SR 25 and old SR 25. Leah L. Penn, 18, Delphi. Sgt. Brook McCain investigated.

April 26, 6:14 p.m. - Property damage, US 421 and SR 25. Thomas Faust, 52, Lafayette, and Martin Lester, 40, Frankfort. Officer Paul Vondrasek investigated.

April 28, 6:02 a.m. - Burglary/criminal mischief, Chambers Estates. Marion Wright, 34, Delphi, reported a burglary at his residence. Wilson investigated.

April 29, 1:25 a.m. - Resisting, illegal consumption, possession of marijuana, maintaining and visiting a common nuisance and disorderly conduct, Brewer Ave. and Delphi Police Department. Alejandro Hinzosa, 25, Ruben Zamora, 19, Hector Bautista, Jose Zamora, 18 and Erika Zamora, 22, all of Delphi. Investigation of loud music led to arrests of four males. Family members later visited the department where they were arrested. Wilson investigated with the help of three officers from various police agencies.

April 29, 6:58 a.m. - OWI, SR25 at Cottage St. Juan Vazquez-Martinez, 47, Marion, stopped for traffic infraction and found to be intoxicated. Wilson investigated.

Sheriff's Office

April 22, 1:45 p.m. - Property damage, CR 100N. near CR 625W. George L. Owens, 39, Delphi. Chisel plow pulled by tractor became tangled in power lines causing a utility pole to break. Sgt. Dennis Randle investigated.

April 24, 11:13 p.m. - Non-criminal information, 12900 block CR700W. Family disturbance in northwestern Carroll County. Report forwarded to CPS. Deputy Jay Schimmel investigated.

April 26, 7 a.m. - Property damage, CR1100N. near US421. Erin A. Lilly, 18, Monticello. Driver cited for infraction after losing control of vehicle due to distraction with a cell phone. Deputy John Chapman investigated.

April 26, 10:12 a.m. - Criminal information, 1500 block US421. Firearm missing from a residence in Deer Creek Township. Chapman investigated.

April 26, 7:32 p.m. - Burglary, 2500 block Kerlin Ave. Computer and two long guns taken from a West Delphi residence. Sgt. Mark

Back investigated.

April 27, 1:53 p.m. - Property damage, 411 Howard St. Frederick K. Bayon, 60, Indianapolis. Randle investigated.

April 27, 5:41 p.m. - Theft, 200 block CR350E. Attempted theft of anhydrous ammonia in Monroe Township. Schimmel investigated.

April 27, 6:40 p.m. - Burglary, 6900 block CR 350S. Donnie Brumbaugh, Logansport arrested for burglary, theft and invasion of privacy. Schimmel investigated.

April 27, 9:49 p.m. - Operating while never licensed, SR 25 near CR 400W. Saul Franco, 28, Logansport, arrested for operating a vehicle while never licensed. Franco posted a \$500 bond. Davidson investigated.

April 28, 11:23 p.m. - Battery, 12600 block Tecumseh Bend Rd. A male juvenile from Illinois alleged he was battered by adults Joan Hughes and Rene Zelasko of Evergreen Park, Ill. Schimmel investigated.

April 29, 4:09 p.m. - Information report, 400 block Main St., Camden. Thad Wilburn, Fort Wayne, and a 9-year-old juvenile reported bitten while attempting to intervene in a dog fight. Randle investigated.

Deer related reports

April 22, 3:10 a.m. - CR 300N. Near CR 450W. Annie M. Embrey, 40, Monticello, was arrested for OWI after swerving to miss a deer and exhibiting symptoms of using alcohol and refusing a breath test. Maj. Tobe Leazenby investigated.

April 26, 9:23 p.m. - SR 25 near East Rockfield Rd. Robert J. Pillis, 52, Logansport. Deputy Mark Back investigated.

April 28, 5:03 a.m. - US 421 at CR 900N. Kimberly A. Lawson, 41, Delphi. Schimmel investigated.

Flora Police Dept.

April 24, 7:04 a.m. - Larry J. Trapp, 51, Flora, was pulling a field cultivator near the intersection of Clark and S. Center streets. A utility line was caught on the cultivator and pulled down. Officer Randy Larimore investigated.

April 25, 2 p.m. - A report of telephone harassment was taken at 308 1/2 W. Walnut St. Officer Mark Thomas investigated.

April 25, 10:45 p.m. - Kristy Martin, 29, Flora, was arrested on a warrant for probation violation. Chief Paul Redmon and Deputy Steve Mullin investigated.

April 26, 3:15 p.m. - A theft report was taken at 507 E. Main St. The complainant reported unauthorized transactions on a bank account. Officer Mark Thomas investigated.

April 27, 2:23 p.m. - Keith L. York, 61, of Ohio, was pulling a trailer near 518 E. Elizabeth St., and struck a telephone junction box. Larimore investigated.

April 27, 9:36 p.m. - A voyeurism report was taken at 416 W. Walnut St. The complainant stated he observed a male wearing dark clothing and white shoes looking in his window. Sgt. James Bishop investigated.

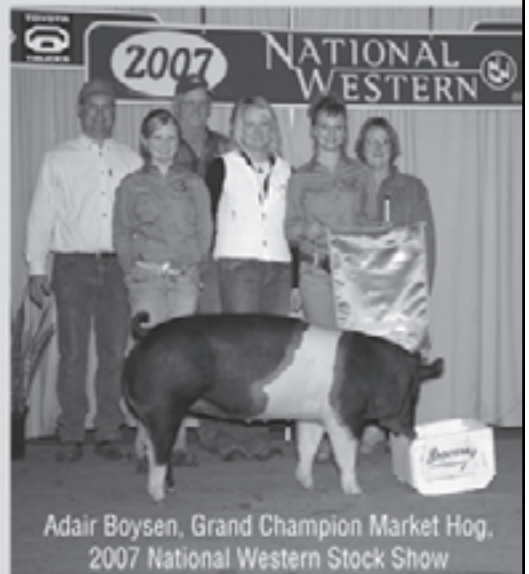
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