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# A man and his dog...a beloved connection

By Debbie Lowe  
Staff writer

Marion Riggle and his dog Annie were not just a man and the dog that he loved. They were partners who fought crime for Carroll County together. And when Doberman Pinscher Annie died recently it was a sad day for her beloved handler Riggle.

Annie was born in May 1997 to the brother of the first certified K-9 Riggle handled, Becky. Annie came to Riggle when she was 10 weeks old and training for her Carroll County assignment began immediately. Becky passed away in September two years later and Annie became the go-to dog for Riggle.

Riggle was sworn in as a special deputy in 1992 by then sheriff Lee Hoard. The highly experienced handler said he tracked crime scenes with dogs "for a long while before I started working for the county."

Riggle said Annie "liked people and kids," and enjoyed "being loved and petted." She

was certified as a police and narcotics tracker by the North American Police Work Dog Association. She worked with Riggle approximately eight years before dying at age 11. Riggle said he could not guess how many cases she worked for the sheriff's department and both the Flora and Delphi police departments.

"She was a dog that could do the job and knew what she was doing," Riggle said. "She had a lot of training. Whatever the job was, she knew it when she got there and she did it."

"She would do the job without a lot of fanfare," he added.

Riggle said he and Annie were



Annie

very comfortable with each other.

"She was kind of a sweetheart," he said. "I didn't have to worry about her biting anyone."

Riggle would also teach other handlers for the police dog association. He said Annie went with him because she liked being around people, but she did not assist him with training duties.

"She did a lot of traveling to places in her life," he said.

Carroll County Sheriff Maj. Tobe Leazenby said Annie "was a good dog."

"When we called Marion, we could always count on him," Leazenby said. "Every time he was called out he responded.

And Annie was always right there with him."

"I've always been impressed with the amount of training Marion and Annie did in Indiana and surrounding states," he continued. "His caliber of K-9 training reflects positively on this county. We were fortunate to have somebody like that around."

Leazenby guessed that Riggle worked in excess of 50 cases for the county during Annie's tenure.

"Both of them were very dedicated and reliable," Leazenby concluded. "Marion is highly respected by his peers and his students. He is a very professional tracker."

## Camden

Mary Whitfield  
Camden 686-2553

Camden Lions Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 1 in the Fireman's Lounge.

Dorcas Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet at 6 p.m. Oct. 2 at the church. Eva Lou Shanks will be hostess. Bible book of the month is 1 Corinthians.

A foot care clinic will be held at 3 p.m. Oct. 2 at the Senior Citizen's Lounge.

Items may be left for the Kentucky Mountain Mission pickup, sponsored by the Camden United Methodist Church, from 2 to 7 p.m. Saturday ad from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Community Building. Needed items include household, clothing, material, toys, etc. Items should be placed in a box.

Camden-Jackson Township VFD will have its annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Saturday with serving from 6 to 11 a.m. in the Community Building.

Eleven members of Aim Hi E.H. Club met last Thursday night in the home of Barb Jones with Justine Crume assisting. Devotions were given by Mary Trapp. The lesson, "Wrap It Up," was presented by Joan Rogers. Prize winners were Jean Willy and Jane George. The birthday song was sung to Barb Jones. A social time and refreshments followed the meeting.

## Washington Twp.

Marilyn Hile  
Deer Creek 859-4571

Deer Creek Presbyterian Church, along with five other area Presbyterian churches, will participate in a special World Communion Sunday worship service at 10:30 a.m. Oct. 5 at Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School Auditorium. There will be no worship or Sunday School at Deer Creek that morning. Come and worship with your friends and neighbors.

The women of Faith Lutheran Church meet the last Monday of every month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to quilt. Those attending should take a sack lunch.

The men of Faith Lutheran Church will have a pick-up game of basketball on Monday evenings from Sept. 29 through Oct. 27, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Lavon Johnson will soon celebrate her 95th birthday with all of her family attending. She is the sister of Ellen Herr and the sister-in-law of Mary Ellen Johnson.

Remember shut-ins with visits and cards.

Call the above number with any news item.

## Burlington

Cheryl Milburn  
Burlington 566-3453

Contest winners at last weekend's Burlington Fall Festival follow. Queen results were not provided.

### Karaoke

Youth: 1st Luke Atkisson; 2nd Sabrina Wilson; 3rd Sybyl Pencek; 4th Victoria Sheagley, 5th Zac Prater and Logan Jackson.

Adults: 1st Breanna Bragg, 2nd Jillian Ladow, 3rd Stephanie Pencek, 4th Meca Stevens, 5th Austin Carlton.

### Quilt

The quilt given away by Ken Ritchey in memory of Barbara Ritchey was auctioned and purchased by Bob and Joyce Ritchey.

### VFD drawing

1st - Ed Schimmel, Burlington, 4-wheeler or \$4,000 cash.

2nd - Mark Reel, Russiaville, fire extinguisher.

3rd - Miles Harshbarger, Burlington, smoke detector.

### Little Cutie

1st - Jerzie Plunkett

2nd - Natalie Page

3rd - Kaitlyn Dinger

4th - Eli Harshbarger

### Community Club drawing

Storage barn donated by Mathews Brothers - Jack Graham, Lucerne

Display case donated by Vance Davis - Kelly Gray

Oil Change - Tom Pritts, Burdettville, and Jim Walker, Burlington

Chicken Drop Cash - Janice Sullivan, Kokomo, and Mark Ticen

### 50/50 drawing

Fall Festival Queen Hannah Brewster and her court raised money for Tabitha Burt and her family. Winner was The Scoop and the money was donated to the family.

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Kiwanis Club will meet Saturday at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast and meeting at the fire station, Jerry McConnell will show slides of his trip to South Africa.

The Joint Heirs will be in concert Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ.

A carry-in supper and quarterly conference for the United Methodist Church will be held Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Flora church.

Crossroads Community Christian Church will celebrate 12 years of being together on Sunday with cake and punch following morning worship. Youth will meet that evening at 6.

Faith Church of Christ will begin Christmas cantata practice Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. High school students and adults are invited to participate.

Every Sunday in October at Faith Church of Christ Peter Heck will bring a special series of messages during worship time.

First Brethren WMS will meet Oct. 2.

## Local alpaca farm invites visitors

Comet staff report

Heritage Farm Suri Alpacas will participate in the second annual National Alpaca Farm Day on Sept. 27.

The local farm, 4175N 1200W, Flora, invites the public to come on that day and learn more about alpacas.

In celebration of Gov. Daniels proclaiming Sept. 27 as Alpaca Farm Day in Indiana, Heritage Farm welcomes guests from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Activities planned include farm tours, fiber spinning and weaving demonstrations, alpaca obstacle course, alpaca Q & A sessions, games and fiber crafts for children - all free. Fall pumpkins will be available for purchase and decorating.

The Heritage Alpaca Collection store will be open in the historic 1850s log cabin on the farm.

Owners of the farm are Tim and Beth Sheets.

For more information on National Alpaca Farm Day, visit [www.NationalAlpacaFarmDay.com](http://www.NationalAlpacaFarmDay.com). To find out more about Heritage Farm Suri Alpacas, visit [www.ourheritagefarm.com](http://www.ourheritagefarm.com).

## 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 Dept.

Sept. 16 - Hit and run, 208 E. Front St. Damage done to a parked car. Officer David Yeager responded.

Sept. 18, 1:03 p.m. - Property damage, 215 W. Franklin St. While backing from a parking space, Ron Long, 70, Delphi, struck a stack of lumber. Officer Paul Vondrasek responded.

Sept. 15, 9:50 p.m. - Theft, 610 N. Wilson St. Wallet belonging to Brianna Lucas, Delphi, was stolen from a parked vehicle. Officer Shane Bernhardt responded.

Sept. 16, 7:40 a.m. - Criminal mischief, Delphi City Park. Graffiti found on the inside of the open shelter at the park. Sgt. Brook McCain investigated.

Sept. 17, 2:52 p.m. - Theft, N. Union St. Bicycle belonging to Glenda Mellady, Delphi, was stolen. Officer Chuck Kent responded.

Sept. 19, 4:55 p.m. - Property damage, Indiana and Monroe streets. Debra K. Robinson, 50, Delphi, and Guillermo L. Guarneros, 32, Horseshoe Bend. Yeager responded.

Sept. 20, 9 a.m. - Hit and run, S. Hamilton St. Bicycle field. Unknown vehicle traveling south on Hamilton left the east side of the road and struck the chain link fence and several posts. McCain investigated.

### Sheriff's Dept.

#### Criminal/non-criminal

Sept. 8, 1:56 p.m. - Maintaining a common nuisance, 11369 N. Von Hollow Dr. Apt. 6, Monticello. Jeff D. Cook Jr., 23, of that address, and Brett T. Nieman, 23, Monticello, were arrested on suspicion of reckless possession of marijuana paraphernalia and Dustin R. Ramsay, 21, Monticello, for visiting a common nuisance. Det. Steve Mullin investigated.

Sept. 8, 5:50 p.m. - Theft, 7139E. CR470N., Camden. Bicycle owned

by Bill Hylton stolen. K-9 Deputy Mike Thomas investigated.

Sept. 9, 4:47 p.m. - 6242E. CR300N., Camden. Harassing telephone calls received by Pam Stephens. Sgt. Dennis Randle investigated.

Sept. 10, 3:15 a.m. - OWI, public intoxication and warrant service, SR18. Scott O. Akers, 31, Monticello, was arrested on suspicion of OWI and Kevin J. Johnson, 35, Delphi was found to have an outstanding warrant charging him with check deception. Thomas investigated.

Sept. 10, 6:53 p.m. - Theft, 2767 Misty Ln., Delphi. Credit card owned by Brian Short stolen. K-9 Deputy Tony Liggett investigated.

Sept. 11, 10:59 a.m. - Burglary, 5675E. CR325N., Camden. Golf cart and charger and canoe stolen from the residence of Allan Geiser. Det. Kevin Hammond investigated.

Sept. 12, 9:15 a.m. - Burglary, 1842S. CR400E. Hogs and other property were taken from two buildings belonging to Allbaugh Farms Inc. and TDM Farms Inc. Maj. Tobe Leazenby investigated.

Sept. 14, 3:01 a.m. - OWI/endangering, 12095 N. Upper Lakeshore Dr., Monticello. Michael Reid, 31, Monticello, was transported to White County Hospital after driving his vehicle into Lake Freeman for an undetermined reason. Alcohol was believed to be a factor. Deputy Jay Schimmel investigated.

Sept. 14, 4:31 p.m. - Arson and criminal mischief, 6222N. 1200W., Monticello. Attempt made to property belonging to Stephen King. Randle investigated.

Sept. 16, 5:05 a.m. - Reckless possession of paraphernalia, SR25 south of Burrows. Investigation ensued after a routine traffic stop. Liggett investigated.

Sept. 16, 7:33 a.m. - Information report, 4837N. SR29, Camden. Neighbor dispute about a tree. Deputy John Chapman responded.

#### Property damage

Aug. 17, 12:05 p.m. - James and Water streets, Camden. Jeffrey Hyatt, 34, Clay City, and a vehicle registered to David W. Friend, Rossville. Reserve Deputy Craig Myers responded.

Aug. 19, 12:45 a.m. - 1050N. near 175W., Lockport. Jennifer I. Bartlette, 34, Delphi, was treated by EMS at the scene and transported to a nearby hospital. Dunning responded.

Aug. 25, 1:06 p.m. - SR25 near CR75N., Delphi. Ayana P. Brown, 21, Lafayette, and Faith A. Sturgill, 46, Idaville. Both drivers complained of pain. Sturgill was treated at the scene by EMS. Randle responded.

Aug. 25, 3 p.m. - 1648 US421, Delphi. George A. Davidson, 77, Monticello, and a vehicle registered to Shery and James Harger, Williamsport. Sheriff Tony Burns responded.

Aug. 26, 1:40 p.m. - CR50S near SR18, Flora. Kenneth L. Lipp, 44, Cutler, was treated at the scene by EMS. Randle responded.

Aug. 28, 10:35 a.m. - US421 near CR600N. Casey L. Catterlin, 23, and Jeff N. Dague, 50, both of Monticello. Chapman responded.

Aug. 28, 5:52 p.m. - SR29 at SR18. Leslie D. Cosby, 28, Kirklint, and Frederick R. Gavitt, 28, Ft. Bragg, N.C. Cosby and passenger Michelle M. Cosby were both treated at the scene by EMS. Dunning responded.

Sept. 3, 4:58 p.m. - SR25 near US421, Delphi. Kyle A. Christiansen, 17, Monticello, and Robert H. Gall, 40, Logansport. Randle responded.

Sept. 7, 7:25 p.m. - SR39 near CR400N. Tom B. Armstrong II., 48, Delphi. Liggett responded.

Sept. 12, 5:59 a.m. - Mill St. and US421, Delphi. Dale K. Stern, 56, Delphi. Randle responded.

#### Deer reports

Sept. 5, 1:15 p.m. - Bicycle Bridge Rd. near CR925W., Delphi. Mary L. Priest, 77, Battle Ground. Hammond responded.

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