

APC issues 21 permits in September

Comet staff report

Carroll County Area Plan Commission issued 21 permits in September for residences, remodeling and accessories, and commercial and non-traditional structures. Improvements amounted to a total of \$892,350.

Residential permits with \$564,980 value were issued to: Tippecanoe Twp. - Cameron Stearns and Mark and Carol Davison; Burlington Twp. - Christopher and Elizabeth Decker; Monroe Twp. - Jack and Fama Draper; Jefferson Twp. - Amanda Latta; Jackson Twp. - Marvin Graybill.

Permits for remodeling and accessories valued at \$212,370 were issued to: Democrat Twp. - Albert and Martha Auffart, addition; Jefferson Twp. - Michael and Renee Sanders, addition, and Richard and Brenda Shear, storage; Rock Creek Twp. - Judith E. Leach, addition; Tippecanoe Twp. - Dave Sowders, addition; Washington Twp. - Cindy Lee Waggoner, deck.

Commercial permits, valued at \$115,000 were issued to: Clay Twp. - Nathan Thomas, 2 storage, and Jon L. Templin, grain bin; Jackson Twp. - Steve and Sharon Ashby, pole building; Liberty Twp. - Robin E. and Carolyn J. Maxwell, pole barn; Rock Creek Twp. - Rockfield Regional Sewer District, storage; Tippecanoe Twp. - Michael Bogan, pole barn, and Matthew S. and Lana L. Sparks, garage; Washington Twp. - Carl and Dottye Robeson, storage.

The total collected from permits in September was \$3,208.50.

State assistance program funded for winter heating season

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Indiana will have a record \$106 million available through state's share of the Energy Assistance Program (EAP) to help meet the winter fuel needs of low-income Hoosiers, said Governor Mitch Daniels. That's more than double the amount of funding that the state received last year.

The federal government took action recently to increase the amount of funds provided to states to help families cope with rising energy costs, and Indiana's share more than doubled, to \$103.7 million. In addition, the state has \$2.5 million remaining in a contingency fund from last year.

The EAP funds help individuals and families with incomes up to 150 percent of the poverty level with winter heating bills.

For example, a family of four making less than \$31,800 would qualify, as well as an individual with an

income of \$15,600 or less. The benefit amount is paid in a lump sum directly to the applicant's utility company.

The average household benefit last winter was \$320; that amount is expected to increase this year, depending on the number of people who apply for assistance.

The Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) has begun accepting applications and appointments for the program through local community action agencies. These action agencies meet individually with applicants in each of the 92 counties to determine eligibility.

Carroll County residents may contact Area IV Agency at (765) 564-6466.

"We encourage those who are concerned about paying their winter heating bills to call or visit their local Community Action Agency, or to

call the Indiana Housing Authority's toll-free number for more information," said Sherry Seiwert, executive director of IHCDA. That number is 1-800-872-0371.

More information about the Energy Assistance Program may be found at this link: <http://www.in.gov/ihcda/2523.htm>

Habitat for Humanity and area veterans to build house

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Lafayette Habitat for Humanity and area veteran groups will build a house together in the fall of 2009 to honor veterans of the Greater Lafayette community for their service to this country.

The campaign to raise the

revenue and volunteers needed for the Habitat for Humanities Veteran Build is underway. Dennis and Patti Frist are chairpersons of the build committee. Other members of the committee include Doug Taylor, Faith Killian Fasnacht, Annie Fasnacht, and Pam and Larry Mow. The person for whom this home will be built must meet the following criteria:

- * a desire for affordable housing
- * The Habitat for Humanity criteria
- * an honorably discharged veteran, the widow or widower of an honorably discharged veteran or an active member of a local National Guard or reserve unit,
- * be a resident of the Carroll, White or Tippecanoe county area.

A committee of local veteran organizations will assist in the selection process. Dedication of the home is set for Veteran's Day 2009.

For more information contact the Frists at (765) 412-4781.

Reunions

Schockey & Larimore

The 58th annual Schockey and Larimore reunion was celebrated Sept. 21 at Delphi City Park.

Attending were 34 family members and four guests: Barbara Nelson, Edith Isaacs, Sandy and Jerry Jenkins, Tammi Jenkins, Parker and Dacha Jenkins, Tracy and Mark Houchin, Zach and Cory Cook, Jeff, Marcy, Caleb and Cody Nelson, Becky Jacobs, Michael and Cole Rush, Megan and Zaden Rush, Tom and Claudia Hicks, Monica and Ayna Cadwallendar and Theresa Reed, all of Delphi; Charles and Joann VanNatta of Battle Ground; Diana and Jerry Reef, Jeremy, Christina and Allison Reef, all of Cutler; and Valarie Branum of Lafayette.

McCarty family

Descendants of Jesse and Stella Moss McCarty met for a family reunion Sept. 20 at the Rockfield Community Center. Attending were: Anna McCarty, Bob and Diana McCarty, Mark, Susan, Aubrey and Amanda McCarty, Ken, Nomie, Wade, Braydon and Bryon McCarty, Scott and Roberta Winberg, Chris, Nancy, Christopher, Colton and Chase Winberg of rural Delphi; Betty Jo and Brad Jones of Monticello; Barry, Kathy and Sidney Jones of Warsaw; Vicki Mahoney of Brownsburg; Shelly Bird of Yeoman; Mark, Kay and Michael Smith of Brookston; Rachael and Zachary Larimer and Scott, Sherry, Chloe and Megan Honn of Lafayette; Bonnie Shafer and Richard and Wilma Fisher of Burrows; Debra Rush, Cary, Chelton and Cori McCarty and Tiffany Leuck of Camden; Greg, Lisa and Joshua Rush of Rockfield; Aaron, Christi, Adam and Braden Rush of Macy; Jesse, Judy and Mike McCarty, Eric, Trish, Brittany and Jess McCarty of Logansport; Taylor McCarty of Brazil; David and Sonya Miller of Gillman, Ill.

Guests were Sam Francis of Delphi and Kirk Yates of Brookston.

Business Briefs

The worker safety record compiled by **EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWN OF FLORA** has earned the town the Indiana Public Employers' Plan safety award for 2007. 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.

STEPHAN'S IGA of Flora was the recipient of a Half Century Award during the annual Governor's Century and Half Century Business Awards ceremony held Oct. 1 at the statehouse. Lt. Gov. Becky Skillman and Secretary of Commerce Nathan Feltman joined Governor Mitch Daniels in honoring Indiana companies for their longevity and community service.

Robert and Bonita Stephan bought an existing IGA in Flora in 1958 and opened

Stephan's IGA. In 1964, the store moved to a much larger location in downtown Flora and has operated at that location ever since. The store has been expanded and remodeled many times over the years, and it incorporated as Stephan & Son Foods, Inc., in 1977. Now in its 60th year, Stephan & Son Foods, Inc., known as Stephan's IGA, is involved in many community events and supports Rotary Club, Carroll County Chamber of Commerce and Carroll County Community Foundation, to name a few.

The Governor's Century and Half Century Business Awards honor Indiana businesses that have remained in operation for 100 or 50 years or more and have also demonstrated a history of community service. More than 1,150 Indiana companies have been recognized during the 18-year history of the awards.

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You should get your dog to the veterinarian as soon as you see these signs. Treatment is aimed at removing the chocolate from the stomach so it will not be absorbed into your pet's body.

The best medicine, of course, is prevention. Keep candy out of Rex's reach.

If you have a question about your pet, write to Dr. Wise, Indiana Veterinary Medical Association, 201 S. Capitol Avenue, Suite 405, Indianapolis, IN, 46225, or www.invma.org.

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