



### IHS recognizes Delphi business

Carroll County Abstract & Title Co., was honored recently at the Indiana Historical Society's (IHS) 2009 Corporate and Foundation Recognition Dinner. The Delphi-based company was added to the IHS's Centennial Business Registry, which includes companies that have been in business for 100 years or more. The company received its corporate charter from the Indiana Secretary of State on Oct. 4, 1909. Operated under the administration and ownership of its board of directors, shareholders placed their own title records, indices, letter-press copies of abstracts and other relevant material all in one office. Now owned by Kurtis Fouts and Sandy Flora and renamed Carroll County Abstract & Title Co., Inc., the business continues to operate as a complete title plant and facilitates insured real estate closings. Mrs. Flora is pictured with the award, along with IHS Director of Corporate Relations Frank Eagan, left, and emcee Gerry Dick, right. Photo provided

## SFLECC cleanup effort is successful

As part of the annually observed 9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance, volunteers from the Shafer and Freeman Lakes Environmental Conservation Corporation (SFLECC), the Monticello Kiwanis Club, the Monticello Rotary, the Monticello Christian Church, and several other local citizens participated in a one hour clean up of the river banks of a section of the Tippecanoe River between Lakes Freeman and Shafer. The area cleared was the half mile section just below the Norway Dam Bridge. Trash and litter that would have ultimately been swept down into Lake Freeman was

bagged and located for later pickup by Indiana Waste Systems. Organizer Lee Kreul, a SFLECC board member, said 28 people participated in the event.

"This being our first cleanup under the Adopt-A-River program, I was very happy to see so many people turn out," said Kreul.

Participant Shawn Ireland stated that his reason for taking part in the cleanup was "to give a little bit back to the lakes that have given me so much pleasure over the years."

The next Adopt-A-River Tippecanoe River Cleanup is scheduled for Earth Day 2010 on April 17.

# Human remains remain a mystery

By Debbie Lowe  
Staff writer

According to Department of Natural Resources District 3 Public Information Officer Matt Tholen, there is no new information being released about a severed foot in a boot found in Carroll County Sept. 20.

Tholen said Tuesday the DNR Law Enforcement Division, who is in charge of the investigation, is waiting on DNA results to possibly make a positive identity of the foot tissue to be able to match it with a body.

According to the only press release issued about the unsolved mystery, the remains were located in Carroll County roughly a quarter of a mile downstream from the Carroll/Cass County line. The location is

near the county-owned French Post Park on Towpath Road.

Investigators from several local agencies worked with DNR detectives to review local missing person reports. Officers initially searched the Wabash River by boat and by foot for additional evidence. K-9 handlers and cadaver dogs supplied by the Indiana Department of Homeland Security were also used to search the area.

DNR officer Todd Pekny, who is the lead investigator for the DNR in the case, stated early in the investigation that investigators were "working on a good lead" regarding an open missing person case. Pekny urged anyone with possible information about the case to contact him at (765) 447-9582.

## TAF is accepting 2011 exhibit proposals

Comet staff report

The Tippecanoe Arts Federation (TAF) Gallery Committee is accepting applications for visual art exhibitions in the Wells Community Cultural Center galleries, Lafayette. All accepted application exhibitions will be on display in the 2011 calendar year. Deadline for receipt of applications to the TAF office is Nov. 13 by 5 p.m.

All artists, art groups, arts organizations, and schools from the Region IV counties are eligible to submit an application and electronic portfolio for panel review. Those located in the following counties are eligible to apply: Benton, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Fountain, Howard, Jasper, Montgomery, Newton, Pulaski, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Warren, and White.

Other criteria includes:

- Artists must be 18 years of age or older to apply.
- All subject matter should be appropriate for a public, multi-use venue.
- All artwork is to be original in content and/or presentation.
- Gallery spaces are open for 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional artwork. Size is limited by entrance doors (4'11 wide x 6'10" high-North Street entrance) and wall space (7' high).
- Artwork must not have been shown in any of TAF's galleries in the 12 months prior to a show, including individual, group, or arts organization exhibitions. If previously shown work is submitted for exhibition, it will not be accepted for display and removed immediately.

Applications and guidelines can be found at <http://www.tippecanoearts.org/exhibits.html>.

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