

Payroll honoree

Brian Barrett is chosen Indiana Payroll Person of the Year.

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In brief

Saturday fire claims West Lebanon home

WEST LEBANON — A fire Saturday night destroyed a West Lebanon home, according to firefighters.

John Goodrick, chief of the West Lebanon Volunteer Fire Department, said no one was injured in the fire that started just before midnight Saturday.

"It was a total loss," Goodrick said of the modular home occupied by Charles Tiffin and family.

The property, owned by Doug Weidenburner, was at 202 E. North St. in West Lebanon in southwestern Warren County.

No one was at home at the time of the fire, which was called in by a neighbor, Goodrick said.

The cause of the fire is unknown at this point, Goodrick said, and will be investigated by the Indiana State Fire Marshal.

Purdue official tapped for position

Gary Freymiller, a Purdue University cooperative extension associate educator, was chosen to be the director of regional energy initiatives for the Western Indiana Sustainable Energy Region.

The region is governed by a committee made up of economic and community development officials from Carroll, Clinton, Tippecanoe and White counties.

Freymiller, whose job is funded with federal money, will focus on increasing the adoption of sustainable energy programs and promote innovation of new sustainable solutions for regional economic growth.

Legal Aid 101 set for Wednesday night

The Legal Aid Corp. of Tippecanoe County will present "Legal Aid 101," an educational program, at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the Tippecanoe County Library, 627 South St. in Lafayette.

The event is free and open to the public.

Local attorneys will discuss guardianship and related issues. Questions will be encouraged, but the presenters will not be able to give specific legal advice.

A Spanish interpreter will be available to assist.

The "Legal Aid 101" educational series is designed to provide legal information and education in order to prevent legal problems. The event is sponsored by the Withered Burns & Persin law firm.

More information is available by calling (765) 742-1068.

Man killed in 90-foot fall at U.S. Steel

GARY — A coroner said a Valparaiso man fell 90 feet from an overhead crane and died at U.S. Steel's Gary Works.

The Lake County coroner's office said Alexander Santoyo, 54, was pronounced dead of massive blunt force trauma about 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Administration and U.S. Steel are investigating the accident.

— Staff and wire reports

Cancer survivors shown support

By MICHAEL MALIK
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Lafayette resident Deborah Tate is going through the last rounds of radiation to treat her breast cancer.

When she was diagnosed, Tate said, "I thought I was truly by myself. They tell you to go to (support group) meetings, but when you go through that you don't want to be around anybody."

However, Tate said she has embraced the support others have given her.

That's why she wants to help as many other people through the process of battling cancer as she can.

One way Tate said she has tried to start helping people is by attending cancer awareness events, such as Sunday's National Cancer Survivors Day.

About 300 people attended the two-hour event at Faith Community Center.

It's the 22nd annual survivors day event nationwide and the



By Brent Drinkut/Journal & Courier

Bessie Bhunu of Zimbabwe looks Sunday at a God's Earth Photography print during National Cancer Survivors Day at Faith Community Center. Bhunu is a cancer survivor.

17th in Lafayette, said Michelle Randolph, the event's coordinator.

"This is just a celebration of life," Randolph said. "It's a celebration to show that there is

life after a diagnosis with cancer. From the moment you're diagnosed with cancer, from then on you're a survivor."

The event, which was not a fundraiser, featured live music,

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door prizes, snacks and bingo.

Also, cancer support groups, wig makers and other local community organizations attended the event to show cancer survivors the support that's available within the community.

Flora resident Karla Von Ahrens has been in remission since she sought treatment for breast cancer about two years ago.

Von Ahrens said she attended the event to see all the other survivors and to learn more about what support is available for cancer patients so she can pass that information along to others.

"You try to share all that you can with people because there may be something that they don't know," Von Ahrens said. "If I can help anybody, I will."

Rewind



Larry Kappes uses a vintage Chandler & Price press adapted for dye cutting to cut folders at Indiana Letterpress LLC in Flora. The Chandler & Price press is more than 80 years old. Kappes, who owns the company, has been a printer for 34 years. "I've printed all my life; it's all I've ever done," he said.

'The way printing used to be'

By John Terhune • jterhune@jconline.com

Larry Kappes is passionate about letterpress printing. Introduced to moveable type and letterpress printing while in high school in the early 1970s, Kappes has been printing ever since.

"All my life, it's all I've ever done," said Kappes, who owns and operates Indiana Letterpress, LLC in Flora.

The small print shop specializes in finishing work including dye cutting, foil stamping, embossing, numbering, and imprinting for about 30 printing companies.

Most of the work at the shop is done on hand-fed letterpresses that are about 80 years old. The lead type is set by hand using Cal-

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ifornia job cases.

Although the presses are old, they are versatile and can be used for a number of functions.

"These presses are made to last forever as long as you maintain them properly," Kappes said.

"It's the way printing used to be at the turn of the century, like in the early 1900s up until prob-

ably the late 1940s, 1950s things started to change going to offset printing," Kappes said.

After several decades, printing is still enjoyable to Kappes.

"I guess if it ever got to where it wasn't enjoyable I wouldn't be doing it," he said.

For more information on letterpress printing, e-mail Kappes at larry@indianaletterpress.com

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Bagworm infestation a growing concern

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A person walking by may think a 1-inch pouch hanging off a tree branch looks like a pine cone.

However, inside this bag is a worm that can severely damage specific trees in Greater Lafayette.

Cliff Sadof, a Purdue University entomologist, said relatively mild winters during the last several years have contributed to infestations of bagworms spreading into northern Indiana.

"Typically, bagworms were found in the southern part of the state," Sadof said.

These caterpillars, named for their habit of living in leaf-covered bags, are most commonly found in evergreen spruces, pines

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By Brent Drinkut/Journal & Courier

Bennett's Greenhouse assistant supervisor Cheri North shows a bagworm cocoon on Sunday.

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THINGS TO DO

The Kids Book Club will meet from 3 to 4 p.m. today at the Friends' Program Room at the Tippecanoe County Public Li-

brary/Ivy Tech Campus Library, 3101 S. Creasy Lane. For ages 7 to 10. Free, but registration is required. Call (765) 269-5380.

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