

## NEWS BRIEFS

## Oklahoma! opens Thursday

## THE PAPER

Crawfordsville High School students will present Rodgers & Hammerstein's Oklahoma! beginning Thursday.

Tickets are now available for Thursday's opening. The first show will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's show will begin at 2:30 p.m. Saturday is also the Alumni Show.

The show continues Sunday with a 2:30 p.m. show.

If you miss this weekend, or if you want to see the show again, you will have a chance Thursday, March 12, and Friday, March 13. Both shows begin at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for the shows are \$7.50 each. For tickets call 362-3992.

## Mayor recognizes Red Cross Month

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Crawfordsville Mayor Charlie Coons issued a proclamation Tuesday morning recognizing March as Red Cross Month.

Red Cross volunteers are in for a busy month, Red Cross Executive Director Denise Maxwell said.

On March 14, Red Cross staff and volunteers will host the event of Red Cross month at the Parks & Rec Center, Maxwell said. "Save A Life" Day and Family Fun Day at the Parks & Rec will begin 9 a.m. March 14, Maxwell said.

Families also will have the opportunity to tour the facility, participate in a yoga class free of charge and take a Red Cross Health & Safety CPR class, Maxwell said.

CPR classes will be offered 9-11 a.m. and noon-2 p.m., according to a flyer released by the Montgomery County Red Cross. Adult CPR certification costs \$10. Pre-registration can be completed by calling 362-3103.



The Paper photo by Rick Holtz  
Nancy Sumner (left) and Denise Maxwell watch as Crawfordsville Mayor Charlie Coons signs a proclamation recognizing March as Red Cross Month.

Participating children will receive a free open gym pass to the Parks & Rec, Maxwell said. Parents will receive family disaster preparedness information. Church of Waters will provide water for all guests and the response truck will be present for observers, she said.

Montgomery Coun-

ty Red Cross members will continue Red Cross Month with a bean supper 5-8 p.m. March 26 at Byron Cox American Legion, Maxwell said.

"Sparky (Watts) will host that event," Maxwell said. "Sparky is very well known to many for his infamous beans."

Cost is a free-will offer-

ing. Blue Star Mothers will have a bake sale.

The month will end with "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat" at Myers Dinner Theater.

For tickets, to volunteer or for more information about any of the Red Cross Month activities, call 362-3103.

## Red Cross participates in disaster training

## By RICK HOLTZ

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A five-person team from Montgomery County traveled to Twin Lakes to take part in a disaster scenario.

Red Cross Executive Director said that she, Phil Littell, Josh Gross, Mark Anderson and Dick Amadon worked in a rehabilitation center Saturday during the scenario. Maxwell said that their main responsibility was to give support to emergency personnel as they worked through a hazardous material disaster. She said they responded with first aid and hot coffee.

The event, entitled



Photo provided

Red Cross volunteers assisted emergency workers for a training exercise Saturday at Twin Lakes.

"Boots on the Ground," was led by Indiana Homeland Security. Maxwell said that participants came from

Montgomery, Benton, White, Cass, Warren, Carroll, Clinton, Tippecanoe and Fountain counties.

"It was so real," she said. "It was spooky. I was really proud of our team. They did excellent."

She said that Indiana Homeland Security graded the personnel after the event.

"It was a real eye-opener," Maxwell said. "We got to see our strengths and weaknesses."

Maxwell said the exercise was Beneficial.

"It showed us we are ready," Maxwell said. "A lot of people don't even know we are involved with this."

"We are ready to go if hazardous material comes in," Maxwell said.

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## Buck\$ . . .

of Chamber Bucks was sold. This year a total of \$147,000 were sold.

"That's a tremendous growth and we think it just goes to show what a great positive it is to the community," Isenberg said.

While the entire community benefits from the program there are two driving forces. Those are the companies that redeem the Chambers Buck\$ and the companies that buy the Chamber Buck\$.

RR Donnelley continues to be the driving force behind the success of the

## Deadline . . .

Time is running out. You must reserve your spot by noon on Thursday by coming to our offices located at on the third

program. This year the company bought \$120,000 of the \$147,000 total Chamber Buck\$ sold.

According to RR Donnelley Human Resource person Patty Overpeck the company uses the Chamber Buck\$ as employee incentives and rewards. The company has been doing so for four years.

"We really do appreciate the lead that RR Donnelley has taken in this program and we see it as a win-win situation," Isenbarger said.

Acuity Lighting was recognized as the com-

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pany buying the second-most with \$4,550 and CSI was given a plaque for having the third-highest amount at \$4,010. Rounding out the top 10 in terms of buying Chamber Buck\$ were: CEL & P, Sommer Metalcraft, Heritage Products, Crawford Industries, Athens Medical Group, Journal Review and Athens Diagnostic.

The top redeeming business was Wal-Mart which redeemed \$73,745 this year. Kroger was second at \$21,555 and County Market was third at \$15,300. Rounding out

the Top 10 for redeeming the Chamber Bucks were: Applebee's, Home Depot, Arni's, Pizza Hut, Goodies, Thrifty Supply and Homestead.

Isenberg also announced the two newest Chamber members to join the program and those two businesses are Crawfordsville School or Karate and Big R. More than 50 local businesses now accept Chamber Buck\$.

## Police Blotter

## INCIDENTS MONDAY

12:43 p.m. - Report of a vehicle accident at the intersection of Mill Street and Wabash Avenue involving Matthew King of Lebanon and Mitchell Humphreys of Crawfordsville.

12:56 p.m. - Report of a vehicle accident in the 1500 block of South Washington Street involving Mary Allen of Waveland.

1:33 p.m. - Report of vandalism to a worksite on 400 W.

3:16 p.m. - Report of a vehicle accident in the 300 block of Dry Branch Drive involving Cyrus Shultz of Crawfordsville and Wallace Vaught of Crawfordsville.

7:13 p.m. - Report of a vehicle accident in the 1500 block of West Country Club Road involving Brett McKinney of Crawfordsville.

10:23 p.m. - Report of the theft of a wallet and cell phone in the 100 block of East Chestnut Street.

## TUESDAY

2:37 a.m. - Report of a vehicle accident on I-74 at mile marker 22.

7:05 a.m. - Report of tires being slashed in the 600 block of Wilson Avenue.

8:45 a.m. - Report of harassment in the 1100 block of Durham Drive.

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March	\$3.43	\$8.35	\$3.43	\$8.28	\$3.24	\$8.27	\$3.30	\$8.34	March	\$3.46	\$8.49	March	\$3.42	-
Fall 08	\$3.30	\$7.27	\$3.30	\$7.23	\$3.22	\$7.21	\$3.27	\$7.26	April/May	\$3.48	\$8.44	New Crop	\$3.48	-
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