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BEARS, COLTS CONTINUE THEIR STREAKS
GARY NATIVE Stacy Adams resigns as VU's football coach

Indiana puffing at head of pack

Gary legislator hopes to reignite debate on statewide smoking ban

BY SARAH THOMPSON
Indiana has the second highest smoking rate in the nation... Gary Rep. Charlie Brown, D-Gary, told The Times he plans to introduce a statewide public smoking ban proposal...

Intermodal dreams stall

Four years after Northwest Indiana leaders threw their weight behind an effort to land a major truck and rail intermodal center capable of creating thousands of jobs, the region has yet to land the big one.

Map of Northwest Indiana with numbered callouts (1-5) identifying various intermodal sites and developments.

'Days Inn murders' remain unsolved

Working at separate roadside motels in 1985, Mary Margaret Gill and James Marie Gilbert were slain on the same cold March night.

BY SUZAN EHLER
Their unsolved murders still haunt family members and the investigators who say they logged countless hours and amassed reams of paperwork trying to find the killer... Gill, 34, and a resident of an unincorporated area near Merrillville, was night auditor at the Days Inn at U.S. 50 and Interstate 65...

Lugar: Put war before health care

WASHINGTON | Congress should put off health care reform to concentrate on financing the troop surge in Afghanistan that President Obama is expected to call for this week, U.S. Sen. Dick Lugar, R-Ind., said Monday... "The war is terribly important," Lugar said...

Four-year push for rail, truck yards yields little

While the region has taken only baby steps toward its intermodal dreams across the Illinois line, Crite appears poised to move ahead with a major intermodal development on land it annexed two years ago... "That once we get together, we don't follow up on anything," Mitra said...

Red Devil pride lives on in Lowell

LOWELL | Heterogeneous chants of "RD!" from an enthusiastic crowd of parents, friends and fans filled the gymnasium Sunday at Lowell High School as the community gathered for a rally to welcome the Red Devils back from the state finals... "Our community really comes together through football," said senior tight end Derrinve and Joe Bell...

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