

Looking Back



Pride of the Regiment, Delphi Co. No. 86, U.R. K. P., 1905

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10 YEARS AGO

The tailgate of a Plymouth Fertilizer truck broke causing 25,000 pounds of dead animal carcasses and remains to spill onto West Catherine and South Center streets in Flora late Tuesday afternoon. Adding to the visual unpleasantness was the stench, aggravated by 90-degree temperatures and high humidity. Catherine Street was hosed down by the fire department. The spillage on Center Street was scooped up and placed in another truck using a front end loader, operated by Bill Pearson of Jackson Lee-Pearson, and a back hoe, operated by Curt Hufty.

25 YEARS AGO

Phyllis Reinke, Flora, won the A flight division of the 1981 Howard County Women's Golf tournament with a score of 185. Completing the first 18 holes Monday, Reinke was in second place one stroke behind the first day leader with a score of 93. She

finished the second round with a game of 92 on Tuesday. With her consistent games, she won her division by ten strokes over the next finisher.

Mann Chevrolet-Buick celebrated their golden anniversary. They advertised specials of the following: 1981 Chevrolet Impala, 2 door, \$8,077.00; Buick LeSabre Ltd, 4 door sedan, \$9,042.00. The interest rate was 13.8%. They offered free popcorn and coke for everyone.

50 YEARS AGO

Boy Scouts of America observes its 46th birthday during Boy Scout Week - with its membership at an all-time high of 4,100,000 boys and adult leaders. Since 1910, almost 25-million Americans have shared in its leisure-time program.

Residents of Carroll County have used 114 pints of blood since Jan. The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Flora community building Thursday. It is important to meet the 110 pint quota for each visit.

75 YEARS AGO

For the first time in the history

of the Carroll Circuit Court, the Saturday session of the term was held in the basement. Judge E. E. Pruitt ordered this change on account of the sultry heat of the day and because the basement is so much cooler than the hot courtroom. At the same time, six gallons of lemonade were made and served to all employees in the courthouse who called for their glass.

Frank Rushton who gave his address as Jackson, Mich. and who was hiking about the country had an unpleasant experience while in Carroll County Monday. He had gone in a pool on the Noakes farm for a swim, leaving his clothing and a small hand bag

containing toilet articles and other small personal articles on the bank. When he returned to the bank, his shoes and bag had been stolen.

100 YEARS AGO

The Camden Odd Fellows will celebrate their 59th anniversary next Thursday with a big celebration and arrangements have been made to make it one of the best in the history of that town. A ball game will be played in the afternoon between Bringhurst and Idaville, and besides there will be racing and a balloon ascension. In the evening the Ockley band will give a concert and the event will be brought to a grand close with a fine display of fireworks.



Hershman attends leadership training

State Senator Brandt Hershman (R-Wheatfield) was one of 40 emerging state leaders from across the nation who recently participated in the prestigious Toll Fellowship Program sponsored by The Council of State Governments (CSG).

The annual week-long seminar, named in honor of Henry Toll, a Colorado senator who founded CSG in 1933, seeks to develop the next generation of leaders from all three branches of state government. This year's program, held in Lexington, Ky., focused on trends analysis, policy development, crisis management and leadership and institutional changes. The experience exposes leaders to perspectives they would not ordinarily obtain during the course of their regular governmental service.

Hershman was nominated by Senate President Pro Tempore Robert Garton, with endorsements from Governor Mitch Daniels and Indiana Supreme Court Justice Frank Sullivan, Jr. Hershman was selected by a committee of state elected and appointed officials as one of the most promising leaders of state government.

Elected to the Indiana Senate in 2000, Hershman represents District 7, which includes Carroll, Clinton, Howard, Jasper, Tippecanoe, and White counties.

McClain appointed to study committees

State Representative Rich McClain (R-Logansport) and Indiana House members have finalized interim study committees for discussion of legislation for the upcoming 2007 legislative session.

During the 2006 Summer Study Committees, Representative McClain will serve on the following committees:

- Military and Veterans' Affairs, as chairman - Study matters relating to Veterans, Veterans' affairs, active, and reserve members of the armed forces of the United States.

- Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs - Identify and research issues affecting the Hispanic/Latino communities; promote cooperation and understanding between the Hispanic/Latino communities and other communities throughout the state; report progress of diversity, workforce development, public awareness, and open government initiatives for the Hispanic/Latino population in the state.

County Democrats to meet in Flora

A Democrat Central Committee meeting will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Flora Senior Citizen Building, located at N. Division St. The public is welcome.

For more information contact Dick Roe at (765) 564-3374 or (765) 202-3174.

Are Hoosier kids too busy?

Kids Poll finds many kids are stressed because they have too much to do

Adults might think that kids' lives are carefree and full of free time; however, a recent KidsHealth@ KidsPoll shows that kids have quite a different opinion. During a visit to the Ruth Lilly Health Education Center, 216 Indianapolis - area children participated in a national KidsHealth KidsPoll. The KidsPoll surveyed 882 children ages 9 to 13 about their feelings and opinions about their daily activities and level of busyness.

KidsPoll found that 41% of kids feel stressed most of the time or always because they have too much to do and that even though responses differed when the kids were asked how they spend their time outside school (doing homework, structured activities, watching TV, etc.), most agreed on one thing: 77% wish they had more free time.

So who's responsible for the busy schedules kids keep? Is it parents? Kids? Both? When kids were asked who chooses their non-school activities, the majority (62%) reported that they choose most of their activities, and 29% said that they and their parents choose together. The KidsPoll results suggest that parents need to help kids decide how to spend their free time to make sure kids have plenty of unstructured time to unwind.

The Ruth Lilly Health Education Center offers a variety of programs to help children and families develop healthy behaviors. "While most of the Center's programs are attended by children, parents are welcome to join them. Children often times share what they have learned about making healthy choices with their parents and guardians, fostering discussions on how their family can make healthier choices - such as spending more quality free time together," explains Diana Ruschaupt Director of Programs for the Center.

How can parents tell if their child is too busy? The telltale signs are easy to spot:

- Does your child have to leave homework unfinished or complete it late at night because there's not enough time in the day?
 - Is your child often rushing through meals to go somewhere?
 - Are you feeling stressed about getting your child from activity to activity?
 - Does your child complain about having to go to practice, games, or lessons?
 - Is your child getting to bed on time?
 - Is your child's overall mood starting to suffer because of a busy schedule?
- What can parents do? If you think your child is overscheduled, it may be time to make some changes. The Ruth Lilly

Health Education Center shares tips for parents:

- Set priorities: Help kids learn to make choices about the activities they're involved in. There are lots of interesting activities to choose from, but it's not possible to do it all. Parents can help kids learn how to pick and choose, how to say no to some things, and how to budget time and energy.

- Check in on homework: Homework can start to slip when kids are too busy. Take time to make sure your child has the skills to organize, focus, and get the job done. Checking in also lets kids know that parents are interested and can help if needed.

- Schedule downtime: It's important to make sure your child has unstructured free time on school nights and weekends to regroup, relax, and slow down the pace. Leave a little cushion of time between commitments so that you can help your child set a pace that's not so busy.

- Be a role model: Watch your own pace. If you're overbooked and always running between your own activities, you may be teaching your child the same. Find ways to work downtime into your schedule - and include your child. Play a board game together, go for a walk after dinner, or read a story.

Other KidsPoll findings:

The majority of kids (82%) reported that on most school-days, they spend 1 hour or less on homework, compared with 42% of kids who spend 3 or more hours playing video games, watching TV, or using the computer for fun.

*Kids who reported that they spend 3 or more hours each day watching TV, playing video games, or using the computer for fun were nearly three times more likely to want more free time than those who spend less than 1 hour.

The KidsHealth KidsPoll on Sleep surveyed 882 children ages 9 to 13 across the U.S. at 9 member sites of the National Association of Health Education Centers (NAHEC), including the Ruth Lilly Health Education Center. The survey was conducted by researchers from the Department of Health Education and Recreation, Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Survey questions were drafted with the expertise of the KidsPoll Scientific Advisory Board and Experts.

For more information about the Ruth Lilly Health Education Center and its programs, please contact Diana Ruschaupt at 317-924-0904. For complete survey findings and methodology or to view the 2004-2005 KidsPoll archive, please visit nahec.org/KidsPoll.

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Thanks for your dedication and help in organizing this year's fair.
2006 Flora Community Club Directors
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See you next year at the Fair!!

A BIG thanks to all the workers of the Annual Fish Fry Dinner, especially the Chairpersons, Josh Ayres & Joretta Tinsman

Thanks to all the vendors who continue to support the Fair each year.