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There's hope for some answers

What a large group of county residents couldn't get done on several occasions, two were able to accomplish at Monday night's commissioners meeting. With no emotion, but a good deal of logic, the commissioners heard, really heard, from those two residents what many others have tried to convey to them and other county leaders for several months.

What they finally heard is that the community may not want these particular dairy owners/operators to be neighbors, but others could be very acceptable. They heard about the value in being good neighbors and communicating with those around them, who have questions about what is going on. They heard that facts are better to have than rumors and suspicions.

It appears the residents concerned about the proposed dairy operation in Democrat Township will get their wish to learn first-hand about the details of how the business is designed, what land is involved, and what kind of neighbors the owners/operators might be.

It took several months for that message to become meaningful to the commissioners, but they finally got it...and they responded accordingly.

The residents are hopeful they will learn the facts about how the operation plans to manage the waste, the silage and how many community resources, such as feed, will be needed for them to operate the large operation. They are hoping they will be able to comment on those facts, as well.

We must work together if we are to change and meet the future successfully.

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A new client from out-of-town phoned me the other night. He was tooling around the city with the future in-laws and now everyone was hungry.

"We're all starved," Ray shouted into the speaker phone, "but we're divided between fish and steak. Where should we go?"

Like deer in the headlights, I froze.

First, I had no clue where to suggest they dine. It was 6:30 p.m. on a Saturday night and the wait time was going to be long and grueling anywhere good. But I had to tell him something because he was tapping his "connection" in front of "her folks" and no answer was not an option.

Sweat beaded up on my forehead as I rummaged around for eyeglasses and yellow pages and started searching for numbers.

It was a no-win situation. I couldn't really quiz him on price range in front of Ma and Pa Kettle. Who was treating? What did they consider expensive? If I guessed wrong, well you get the picture.

I finally came up with a half-hearted suggestion and sent them on their way. The rest of the evening I spent wondering why I had picked up the phone. The following morning I checked the newspaper to see if any familiar sounding restaurants had been raided by the health department the previous night.

Recommendations are not for the faint of heart. "Your dry cleaner lost my suit."
"Your electrician never finished."
"Your mechanic needs a refresher course."

In lieu of a thank you note, the above little missives are what I normally receive when someone asks me for a reference or a recommendation.

And it seems like I never learn. Butchers, barbers and bakers, I share them all.

And yet, sometimes it's really quite innocent. Many moons ago my sons and I belonged to an Indian Guides group run by the YMCA. There were about 20 of us in this particular father/son branch. We

Midwest Memo

by Alan Shultz



Somewhat recommended

we headed off to comfy mattresses, cable TV and room service. Or so we thought.

It turned out that the once popular place had since seen better days. The pool was drained, the rooms were grungy and the food was terrible. Unrest seized the group. Come evening, it was decided we would eat dinner elsewhere. In an offhand manner I mentioned that there was good pizza in town.

Now gentle reader, truly, I had no business mentioning anything about "pizza in town." The pizza place I was referring to was somewhere my wife and I had gone to once-only once, and that was on our honeymoon. At that moment in time my reference point was 12 years back. That's 1.2 decades in the past!

Although I made my "pizza in town" reference without thinking twice about it, I focused in more on that thought when we got the cars lined up to head off to dinner. That's when I first learned we were going to "the Shultz family's favorite pizza place in Lake Geneva."

Oh my. Somehow that dark night I found a pizza place that approximated the blur in my memory. Although the place was absolutely deserted, the pizza was terrific and the husband and wife owners doted over the little Indian Guides as if they were their own.

So I guess I'll never learn to just keep still when folks come asking.

Now that I think about it, I should probably let my new client Ray in on the best pizza in Lake Geneva.



Superior Court Judge Jeffrey Smith

Superior Court judgments are gathered from public records on file in the Carroll County Clerk's office on the second floor of the courthouse, Delphi.

New Filings

Darrell D. Kincaid was charged with receiving stolen property.
Blaine M. McLeland was charged with battery.

Steven L. Casey was charged with battery resulting in bodily injury.

Donald E. Fritts was charged with possession of marijuana.

Esteban L. Valdez was charged with Count I, operating a motor vehicle without ever receiving a license; Count II, child restraint violation.

Danny Nichols was charged with Count I, public intoxication; Count II, possession of marijuana; Count III, possession of paraphernalia.

Tony J. Isom Jr. was charged with possession of paraphernalia. Joshua B. Bagwell was charged with public intoxication.

Wesley A. Mayhew was charged with intimidation.

Steven R. Cole was charged with public intoxication.

Jane E. Faucett was charged with check deception.

Christopher Buchanan was charged with Count I, driving while suspended; Count II, speeding, 72/55.

Maghan D. Walters was charged with illegal consumption of alcohol.

Ricardo Hernandez was charged with driving while suspended.

Jason D. Miller was charged with Count I, possession of marijuana; Count II, possession of paraphernalia; Count III, false and fictitious registration; Count IV, operating a motor vehicle without financial responsibility.

Mathew A. Fickle was charged with illegal consumption of alcohol.

Tabitha R. Fultz was charged with Count I, operating while intoxicated; Count II, possession of marijuana.

Kimberly Woods was charged with nonsupport of a dependent child.

Tony Borth was charged with operating while intoxicated, endangering a person.

Joshua A. West was charged with illegal consumption.

Zachary R. Humbarger was charged with operating while intoxicated, endangering.

Jennifer Wireman was charged with false informing.

William C. Hart was charged with conversion. ****

In State of Indiana vs. Moises Gomez, 26, Logansport, the defendant pled guilty to Count I, operating a vehicle while never licensed. He was sentenced to two months, suspended, and a year of probation.

The following cases were dismissed: Angela C. Senesac in two cases, Julie E. Hoffman in two cases, Candace D. Spence, Bradley Lawson, Sharla Teggins, Vonda J. Kirkpatrick, Kristopher Brummett.

In State of Indiana vs. Lisa D. Thompson, 28, Flora, the defendant pled guilty to Count I, public intoxication. She was sentenced to six months, suspended, and a year of probation.

In State of Indiana vs. Ronald L. Tedrow, 38, Flora, the defendant pled guilty to Count I, public intoxication. He was sentenced to six months, with all but one month suspended, and 300 days of probation.

In State of Indiana vs. James D. Simmons, the jury found the defendant not guilty of theft.

In State of Indiana vs. Royce A. Smith, 36, Delphi, the defendant pled guilty to Count I, driving while suspended. He was sentenced to four months, suspended, and a year of probation.

In State of Indiana vs. Rusty J. Dewitt, 25, Monticello, the defendant pled guilty to Count I, possession of cocaine. He was sentenced to two years, with all but six months suspended, and one and one-half years probation.

In State of Indiana vs. Joshua D. Taylor, 24, Lafayette, the defendant pled guilty to Count I, operating while intoxicated. He was sentenced to one year, suspended, and a year of probation.

In State of Indiana vs. Mark A. Sales, 47, Delphi, the defendant was found guilty of Count IV, failure to stop after an accident resulting in non-vehicle damage. He was sentenced to six months, suspended, and a year of probation.

In State of Indiana vs. Alan L. Sorenson, 50, Flora, the defendant pled guilty to Count I, public intoxication in two separate cases. He was sentenced to six months in each case, with all but two months suspended, and two years of probation.

In State of Indiana vs. Nathan W. Simons, 17, Monticello, the defendant pled guilty to Count I, carrying a handgun without a license. He was sentenced to one year, suspended, and a year of probation.

In State of Indiana vs. Abisai Jiminez, 26, Logansport, the defendant pled guilty to Count I, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, endangering a person. He was sentenced to six months, suspended, and a year of probation.

In State of Indiana vs. Brian McFarren, 21, Delphi, the defendant pled guilty to Count I, battery. He was sentenced to six months.

In State of Indiana vs. Omar Ruiz, 29, Delphi, the defendant pled guilty to Count II, possession of marijuana. He was sentenced to one year, with all but 20 days suspended, and 345 days of probation.

The following cases were dismissed: Fifth Third Mortgage Company vs. Thomas E. Dillon and Rhonda K. Dillon et al.; Delphi Community School Corporation vs. Jason Myers; Delphi Veterinary Clinic vs. Mark Willis; Horizon Veterinary Service vs. Paul Applegate and Debbie Applegate; Carroll County Clerk vs. William Rains; Carroll County Clerk vs. Michael Lane.

An agreed judgment was ordered in Capital One Bank vs. Kristin R. Goltz aka Kristin R. Lutz. Plaintiff shall recover \$4,832.80 from the defendant.

An agreed judgment was ordered in Lafayette Accounts Service vs. Jeremy A. Reef. The plaintiff shall recover \$4,143.62 plus costs from the defendant.

A default judgment was ordered in Argent Healthcare Financial vs. Derek A. Geiken. The plaintiff shall recover \$668.06 plus costs from the defendant.

A default judgment was ordered in Argent Healthcare Financial vs. Shelly A. Bennington. The plaintiff shall

recover \$522.33 plus costs from the defendant. Wage garnishment was ordered for Marty L. Royer, Scott A. Roth, Deemeco McCoy. An agreed judgment was ordered in Linda Austin vs. Kathy Williams. The plaintiff shall recover \$660 plus costs from the defendant.

A default judgment was ordered in Culligan of Delphi vs. Richard Collins. The plaintiff shall recover \$270.04 plus costs from the defendant.

A default judgment was ordered in Delphi Veterinary Clinic vs. Kris Daugherty and Bonnie Daugherty. The plaintiff shall recover \$244 plus costs from the defendant.

A default judgment was ordered in Delphi Veterinary Clinic vs. Jennifer Bartlett. The plaintiff shall recover \$243 plus costs from the defendant.

An agreed judgment was ordered in Manuel Martinez vs. Maria G. Sanchez. The plaintiff shall recover \$1,950 plus costs from the defendant.

A default judgment was ordered in Argent Healthcare Financial vs. Joan M. Wood. The plaintiff shall recover \$437.80 plus costs from the defendant.

A default judgment was ordered in Carroll County Clerk vs. Dennis W. Myers. The plaintiff shall recover \$86.

In Capital One Bank vs. Steve H. Bateman, the plaintiff shall recover \$3,659.63 from the defendant.

In State of Indiana vs. Nathan D. Hutsell, 24, Delphi, the defendant pleaded guilty to Count III, possession of paraphernalia. He was sentenced to one year, suspended, and a year of probation.

In State of Indiana vs. Jessica A. Davis, 31, Kewanna, the defendant pleaded guilty to Count I, neglect of a dependent. She was sentenced to three months, suspended, and a year of probation.

In State of Indiana vs. Nicole S. McLeland, 25, Delphi, the defendant pleaded guilty to Count II, operating while intoxicated, endangering, with a prior conviction. She was sentenced to one and one-half years, suspended, with one year of probation.

Web poll

Tell us starting Wednesday at our web site, carrollcountycomet.com

Do you think the county should build a SR75 connector route/road to the Hoosier Heartland Highway?

Yes
No
Yes, believe it will be a good economic move for the county
No, am concerned with the county maintaining current road inventory

Web poll results

Each week the Comet polls its readers on a different topic. Vote online at carrollcountycomet.com starting each Thursday, and then click the Comments link to send us an email voicing your opinion. The best responses will be printed the following week.

Last Week's Results:

What do you think contributes the most to adding years to your life?

- 16 % Regular exercise
- 08 % Healthy eating habits
- 24 % Not smoking
- 00 % Not drinking
- 52 % Good mental attitude

Total responses: 25

Results from two week's ago:

What should the county do with the Burlington ambulance service?

- 28% Do nothing and let Burlington solve the problem on its own.
- 28% Find or build a building between Flora and Burlington and move the Flora site to a more central location to provide service to a larger area with the same staff.
- 44% Assume financial responsibility for the Burlington service, rent the same building and staff it as needed.

Total responses: 32

Reader comments:

This might just be a little touchy to the people of Burlington since they pay the same taxes as everyone else in the county but get a lesser service, since Burlington does not have a paramedic on board. This is not the only point though. Burlington was the first ambulance service in the county. Now, 16 years after every other ambulance service in the county, Burlington is just now having problems. Flora and Delphi both have a bigger pool of people to get volunteers, but they went out in the 1990s. Great job, Burlington. You all should be thankful for your wonderful service.

Circuit Court Judge Donald Currie

New filings are from public records available in the Carroll County Clerk's office on the second floor of the courthouse, Delphi. Other information regarding judgments and marriage dissolutions is gathered from public records found in the clerk's office.

A complaint was filed in Citifinancial Service vs. Danny L. Henderson.

A complaint was filed in Asset Acceptance vs. Keristen Gibson.

A complaint on note and to foreclose mortgage on real estate was filed in US Bank NA vs. Bradley L. Brown and New Century Mortgage Corporation.

A complaint was filed in Patricia Stingley vs. Eric Howell.

Mark A. Westlake was charged with Count I, operating a motor vehicle after forfeiture of license for life.

A summary judgment entry and decree of foreclosure were ordered in Chase Home Finance LLC vs. Lew D. Brower and Jean A. Brower.

A judgment and decree of foreclosure were ordered in HomeQ Servicing Corp. vs. Jeffrey W. Huddleston.

Restaurant Inspections

Printed from reports provided by Carroll County Health Department.

Camden Auction Barn

Routine inspection: 8/4/06
Summary of violations: 1 non-critical
The sugar and flower containers were not labeled with the common name. Corrected

The Summer Kitchen

Routine inspection: 8/10/06
Summary of violations: No violations noted.