

Looking Back



Rendering pots, Carroll County, 1920sa

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10 YEARS AGO

"The Shack" at Sunoco in Delphi, was moved last week back to Monticello where it was originally built. The building will be used for storage. Gasoline customers, who have paid at the building's window for the past twenty years, will now pay at the register inside the Dairy Barn. The Sunoco station was recently purchased by Kocolene Oil. Moving of "The Shack" is the first step in Kocolene's plans to transform the station into a "clean, bright, safe" facility, according to Kocolene President Gary Myers. The vacating of "The Shack" will allow for additional customer parking.

25 YEARS AGO

A workshop on nuclear disarmament will be held Sunday in the social room of the City Building in Delphi.

Citizens who feel there is no such thing as a limited or winnable nuclear war will share directions for responsible action.

Dale Seward kept his promise to Evelyn Chapman by wearing a Delphi Oracles T-shirt when Delphi defeated Carroll in a recent high school

basketball game. He wore it for one week. If Carroll had won the game, Mrs. Chapman had agreed to place a Cougar license plate on the front of her truck for one week. It created many laughs for one and embarrassment for the other—all in fun!

50 YEARS AGO

What might have been a disastrous fire was avoided early Monday morning at Ockley, when Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Myers awoke in their smoke filled house.

Investigation disclosed that when electric power went off at 11:30, the automatic oil control failed to close permitting oil in the burner, causing a fire that engulfed the stove. Quick action in closing connections prevented more extensive damage.

The stove was replaced by Tom Witter who worked through the day to provide heat.

Mrs. Myers also reports that their yellow canary is now a "black bird" even after numerous baths.

75 YEARS AGO

Postmaster G.M. Jordan of Flora has been informed the past week that quite a drastic change will be made in daily mail train service here, same to be effective February 1st. After that time there will be but two mail trains every 24 hours in

Flora, these being the southbound night train and the northbound noon train. However, another service that is being inaugurated and which may make even better service there will be the establishing of a star route (auto service) from Logansport to Frankfort and Frankfort to Logansport to serve the Flora office. The southbound star route will bring mail there at 6:15 a.m. and the northbound at 8:00 a.m. This mail will be put up early in the morning by the local postmaster and his assistants, which will make it possible for the patrons to receive mail about 3 hours earlier than heretofore.

100 YEARS AGO

The town board decided to have plans and specifications drafted and receive estimates for the paving of South Center street with brick and crushed stone.

After the estimates are received the property owners along this street are to decide whether the roadbed shall consist of brick or crushed stone. The property owners pay for the construction of the street on their frontage, while the town pays for same at all crossroads and alleys. The first work of the kind to be constructed will be from Columbia street to the south end of town.

Burlington

Cheryl Milburn
Burlington 566-3453

Kiwanis Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday for breakfast and meeting at the fire station.

A new service for those who are age 60 and older or handicapped is available through the Burlington Area Community Center. Transportation is available for doctor's appointments and other needs. Donations are accepted. For transportation needs, call 765-566-2192. Anyone interested in being a volunteer driver, should call the number given.

Meals are served daily at the Burlington Community Center. Cards and games are played there, too. Bible Study is held there Wednesdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Word has been received that former local resident Betty Rodkey is a patient in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. Cards may be sent to her at: Parkview North Hospital, 1119 Parkview Plaza Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46818.

Burlington Town Council will meet at 7 p.m. Feb. 14 at the town office.

Burlington Church of Christ will have its annual Valentine dinner at 6 p.m. Sunday. This year's theme will be "Cruising Back with a Sock Hop." Entertainment will be by The Sometimes Quartet.

The Burlington United Methodist Church will have a Valentine's Day party after Sunday services. There will be no Sunday School.

Family Ties and Jubilees will perform Sunday evening at 7 at the United Methodist Church.

Crossroads Community Christian Church will have a Valentine's dinner at the church on Sunday evening at 5:30.

Faith Church of Christ will have a "God Is Love" banquet Sunday evening at 6.

A luncheon will follow morning worship Sunday at the First Brethren Church. There will also be a pulpit swap.

Oakland Christian Church Midweek Bible Study will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Grays.

Camden

Mary Whitfield
Camden 686-2553

Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Masonic Temple to celebrate Valentine's Day and to honor Master Masons.

Camden Town Council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Town Hall.

Board of Christian Education of the Baptist Church will meet at 7 p.m. Feb. 13 at the church.

Camden-Jackson Township Public Library Board will meet at 7 p.m. Feb. 14 in the Reading Room.

Aim Hi E.H. Club will meet at 7 p.m. Feb. 15 in the Fireman's Lounge. Teddy Bears will be made. Hostesses will be Evetta Recher and Mary Whitfield.

Scam warning

Comet staff report

An old scam is making the rounds again in this area, according to Flora attorney Cindy Harmon.

The scam involves a \$250,000 award to the recipient of a letter that originates from Canada. There is no return address. The letter instructs the winner to cash the enclosed \$3,500 check, which will be used to cover taxes, insurance and handling fees for the award. After the check is cashed the recipient receives a telephone call to wire transfer the \$3,500 back to the issuer of the check in order to process the award. By the time the check comes back to the bank and is determined to be counterfeit, the recipient is out \$3,500 of their own money.

The letter also instructs the recipient to keep the award from the public until the claim is processed.



Several different companies' checks are used, but it is all the same scam. This particular scam was from U.S.A. Mega Direct.

Recipients of these types of letters should notify police or the Indiana Attorney General's Office.

Washington Twp.

Marilyn Hile
Deer Creek 859-4871

Faith Lutheran Church will have Lenten services, starting on Feb. 21. All are welcome to attend. The start of the soup and sandwich suppers before the Wednesday Lenten services will begin Feb. 28 and will continue through Lent. All are welcome to attend. The suppers will start at 6 p.m. with the services following at 6:45.

The women of Faith WELCA will meet Feb. 13 at 1:30 p.m. at the church. All women are invited to attend.

An evening of Basket Bingo is being planned as a fundraiser for the Deer Creek Community Center.

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Police & Fire Calls

Police reports are gathered from available records on file at local police departments. This information is a matter of public record and does not imply guilt or innocence. Information for fire reports is also gathered from reports on file with local fire departments.

Delphi Police Department

Jan. 29 - Property damage, Dollar General parking lot. Harry J. Eddy, 81, Monticello. Sgt. Brook McCain investigated.

Jan. 31 - Criminal mischief, various locations. Jose Torres, 19, Delphi was arrested for spray painting graffiti on several buildings in Delphi. Delphi P.D. investigated.

Feb. 3, 9 p.m. - OWI, Market and Main streets. Jose Diaz, 50, Delphi was arrested. Officer Chuck Kent investigated.

Sheriff's Department

Jan. 26, 6 p.m. - Theft, 100 block of Main St., Camden. Money taken from donation box at Cree Funeral Home. Det. Steve Mullin investigated.

Jan. 26, 9:40 p.m. - OWI, 100 block of E. CR 500S. Male juvenile, Cutler, arrested for OWI and leaving the scene of a personal injury accident. Juvenile was transported to Muncie Juvenile Detention Center. Deputy Tony Liggett investigated.

Jan. 26, 10:56 p.m. - Battery, 7000 block of West Crestwood Dr. Liggett investigated.

Jan. 28, 4:53 a.m. - Domestic battery, 6300 block of South Wildwood. Michael L. Fischer, 39, Rossville arrested for domestic battery. Liggett investigated.

Jan. 28, 12:30 p.m. - Criminal mischief, 4900 block of CR5E. Jessica Unger, 33, Cutler, reported someone drove past her residence and threw a can of pop. Deputy Walt Raderstorff investigated.

Jan. 28, 6:30 p.m. - Criminal mischief, antique gumball machine damaged. Liggett investigated.

Jan. 28, 6:36 p.m. - Allowing dog to stray, 9600 block of CR175W. Report of neighbor's dog killing chickens. Liggett investigated.

Jan. 29, 5 a.m. - Driving while suspended, CR500S near CR500E. Ashley Deeds, 19, Burlington, was cited. Vehicle towed. Raderstorff investigated.

Jan. 29, 8:24 a.m. - Criminal mischief, 700 block of CR700S. Michael Taber reported vandalism to his

1997 Ford truck while parked on his property. Maj. Tobe Leazenby investigated.

Jan. 29, 10:23 p.m. - Burglary, 11100 block N. Lower Lake Shore Dr. Forced entry to residence of Sarah Kissell. Deputy Jay Schimmel investigated.

Jan. 29, 10:55 p.m. - Property damage, SR25 near CR300N. Susan M. Morehouse, 50, West Lafayette. Deputy Zackary Hall investigated.

Jan. 30, 10:40 a.m. - Property damage, SR39 at Prince William Rd. Brittiani R. Gomez, 19, Lafayette. Deputy Mike Thomas investigated.

Jan. 30, 2:51 p.m. - Property damage, SR25 near Meridian Rd. Timothy W. Rodkey, 23, Frankfort. Sgt. Dennis Randle investigated.

Jan. 30, 10:01 p.m. - Trafficking with an inmate, Carroll County Jail, Delphi. Inmate Kevin Johnson, 36, was charged. Deputy Zackary Hall investigated.

Jan. 31, 9:05 p.m. - Reckless possession of paraphernalia, CR700N. Zachary Humbarger arrested. Raderstorff investigated.

Feb. 1, 9 a.m. - Property damage, 11842 W. Lake Bluff Rd. Eric A. Stahl, 27, Monticello. Deputy John Chapman investigated.

Feb. 1, 3:43 p.m. - Property damage, US421 near CR500N. Lisa Disinger, 33, Monticello and Samantha N. Gates, 18, Burdettville. Vehicle struck rear of school bus. Chapman investigated.

Feb. 1, 7:21 p.m. - Allowing dog to stray, 6200 E. CR150N. Animal control impounded two aggressive dogs. Sgt. Mark Back investigated.

Feb. 3, 9:10 a.m. - Property damage, SR18 at Charlais Circle. Michael J. Ashba, 19, Lafayette. Thomas investigated.

Feb. 3, 6:38 p.m. - Property damage with injury, CR600N at Sleepy Hollow Rd. Joseph W. Foster, 19, Delphi. Passenger Amanda L. Merkel, 16, Monticello, was treated at the scene and released to her parents. Foster was cited for no insurance. Vehicle was impounded. Hall investigated.

Feb. 3, 9:27 p.m. - OWI, North

Market St. Department assisted Delphi P.D. in the arrest of Jose Luis Diaz, 41. Hall investigated.

Feb. 3, 9:33 p.m. - Trespass, 7100 block of US421. Report of trespass received in the area of CR1150W and CR725N. Back investigated.

Feb. 3, 11:55 p.m. - OWI, 300 block of Main St. Joshua Corso, Logansport, was arrested by Delphi P.D. with assistance from Hall.

Feb. 4, 4:15 a.m. - Non-criminal information, 4 Michigan St., Burlington. Kyle Johnson, found lying on ground unconscious, was transported to St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo. Hall investigated.

Feb. 5, 12:23 a.m. - Unruly juvenile, Rockfield. Report forwarded to county probation. Back investigated.

Feb. 5, 2:18 a.m. - Property damage, SR25 near CR100W. John E. Ray, 55, Granger. Hall investigated.

Flora Police Dept.

Jan. 30, 10:09 a.m. - Theft of a gym bag and purse was reported at Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School. Chief Paul Redmon investigated.

Jan. 30, 5 p.m. - Danny Kirkpatrick, 54, Flora, was arrested on a Jasper County, writ of attachment. Officer Mark Thomas investigated.

Jan. 31, 9:19 p.m. - A report of criminal mischief at 613 Harmon St. was investigated by Officer Josh Disinger.

Feb. 1, 4:45 p.m. - A juvenile complaint was reported at 613 Harmon St. Thomas investigated.

Feb. 3, 2:12 p.m. - Theft of fuel was reported at the Citgo station. Officer Randy Larimore investigated.

Feb. 4, 1:24 a.m. - Following a traffic stop, Scott H. Wagoner, 43, Camden, was arrested for operating while intoxicated. Sgt. James Bishop investigated.

Feb. 4, 12:29 p.m. - A vehicle driven by Jamey Miller, 33, Flora, struck a mailbox. Larimore investigated.

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