

An agency for all ages *Burlington to start street repairs*

Comet staff report

Area IV Agency on Aging and Community Action Programs will host its annual meeting May 8 at 11:30 a.m. at the Trails Banquet Facility on Burnett's Road near Battle Ground.

The theme for the public meeting is "An Agency for All Ages," and will include the presentation of the Felice Bray Leadership Award, the Mary Richter Volunteer Award, and employee service awards. Reservations are due May 1. Area IV is a non-profit social

service organization dedicated to improving individual, family and community life. All services are provided without regard to race, age, color, religion, sex, disability, national origin and ancestry. Accredited by the council on accreditation and partnered with service groups worldwide, the agency aims to improve service delivery outcomes by delivering, applying, and promoting accreditation standards.

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Burlington Town Council met recently and awarded Crenshaw Paving the contract to resurface and patch some of the town's streets. Their estimated cost is \$30,010. Central Paving was the other bidder.

The cost does not include culvert repair on Mill Road. Brian Crenshaw remarked that he could not give an estimate on this repair until he got in there to see what was going to be needed. Crenshaw said the work would be completed sometime in June or early July, weather permitting.

Clerk-Treasurer Tammy Dyer gave an update on stipulations of the grant for the leaf vacuum. She said the town is required to send out leaf vacuum notification to residents in

pamphlets. The pamphlets will cost approximately \$500 and will be mailed directly to residents as well as some being available in the town hall. The funds for some of the expense will come out of the grant money already received for the leaf vacuum.

Marshal Jill Hammond's report for March included 22 speeding tickets issued; one ticket for driving while suspended; three warnings issued; two accident reports taken; and three drive offs reported from Burlington Mara Mart. Hammond located two of the drivers who returned and paid for the fuel.

On March 18 Hammond assisted county units with a disturbance at The Barn. Two males were arrested for public intoxication.

The next regular meeting will

be May 9 at 7 p.m. in the town hall.

Special meeting

At a special council meeting held April 9, Jason Lenz of Creek Run Environmental Engineering reported on IDEM approved cleanup strategies for treatment of ground water.

A few years ago, new construction at the Mara-Mart revealed gas residue in the soil. The residue was contained to that property and the company has been working with IDEM to correct the problem.

Lenz's company proposes on that property to pull water, treat and clean, and discharge it back into wastewater lines at a cost to be determined by the town. The charges would be based on fees imposed by other towns with a similar process.

The recommended fee to be paid to the town for the dis-

charge service was \$600.

The proposed treatment process would be three separate tank pit discharges of 30,000 gallons per event, scheduled three times during the year. Lenz said they would like to do the first treatment in May in order to complete three treatments before winter.

State mandated testing will be done to ensure that there will be no harm to the town's wastewater system.

No decision was made by the council, however they will hold a meeting in the near future to discuss conditions required for an attorney to draw up an agreement.

The council also approved possible tree removal and/or line replacement in the alley behind Burlington Pizza due to tree roots clogging wastewater lines.

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Looking Back



Frank Morrow in Morrow's Shoe Shop, Delphi, 1940s

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10 YEARS AGO

Rail lines through Carroll County could be used as a means to haul nuclear waste through the county on the way to a nuclear waste storage site in Nevada. The U.S. Senate approved the storage site at Yucca Mountain, Nev., last week.

There are nine nuclear waste travel routes through Indiana which are approved, including the Norfolk Southern line from Fort Wayne to Lafayette. That line goes through Delphi, Burrows and Rockfield in Carroll County.

According to reports from Norfolk and Southern, the line has already been used to transport spent nuclear fuel.

25 YEARS AGO

Five places broken into at Camden during the night Thursday were discovered Friday morning.

They were Camden elementary school, Camden Town Hall, The Flower Barn, Dillon's Shell Station and Sullivan Insurance Agency.

Money was taken at each place with the exception of The Flower Barn. The loss reportedly amounted to over \$900.

At the school, all rooms were entered and two soft drink machines were broken into.

At the Town Hall, the front door was forced and the filing cabinet door pried open.

A door was forced open at Dillons where the cash register and cigarette and candy machines were opened.

The back door was entered at the Insurance Agency, where a desk was opened.

50 YEARS AGO

Young people attending the Elvis Presley show at Fort Wayne Saturday night came back without a bruise or scratch to prove they had been there. They reported that plenty of police were on hand to try to prevent any demonstration when the rock 'n' roll artist appeared. The singer's manager appeared first and gave instructions to the youthful audience concerning their behavior. Evidently the precautions were effective. The Elvis fans who drove to Fort Wayne from here were Justine Hackett,

Ed Cunningham, Dolorita Vianco and a group from Rockfield. Although he sang 14 songs, the swooning and screaming of the "10,000 adolescents" drowned out the words.

75 YEARS AGO

A furious rally in the closing minutes fell just two points short and the Oracles were eliminated by the Lebanon Tigers 31 to 29 in the first round of the state tourney.

The inexperienced Oracles were unable to get going in the first three quarters and trailed all the way. Not until the last quarter did they show any semblance of the form which had brushed aside regional opposition the week before. During the first half they shot 23 times, all but four being inside the foul circle, and hit but two. At that they outscored the Tigers, counting 12 field goals in 46 attempts while the Tigers collected 11 in 35 attempts. Accuracy at the foul line gave the Tigers the victory as they hit 9 of 11 chances while the Oracles hit 5 of 10.

100 YEARS AGO

Judge Wason has had a raise in salary from \$3,300 to \$3,500 by the signature of the governor to a bill which recently passed the legislature. Until less than a year ago the salary was only \$2,800, which makes an increase of \$700 since Judge Wason's term commenced, over the salary of any former judge.

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