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## It's all about choices

Carroll County Area Plan Commission is hosting a Comprehensive Land Use Development Plan meeting to gather input Thursday night in Flora. The public meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the 4-H Community Building.

### Who should attend?

Everyone who is concerned about Carroll County's future is strongly urged to attend.

### Why should you attend?

- A smart county anticipates and plans for growth.
- Do you want prime farmland developed?
- How should rural growth and development be addressed?
- Do you want commercial development limited to certain areas?
- How should the Hoosier Heartland Highway be addressed?
- What importance do you place on an individual's property rights vs. economic development?

These are just a few of the questions that need to be answered before an effective plan can be put together.

The county hired Ground Rules, Inc. to develop a plan with input from residents. Senior Planner/Project Manager Brad Johnson said the plan will be based on the community's values and expectations. The only way for him to know and understand what those are is for the public to participate in this process.

Flora has its own plan. Delphi is working with Ground Rules to develop a plan for the county seat. But just because you live in one of those communities, does not mean that the county plan will not affect you. It will. Residents of these communities should participate; don't forget your tax dollars support the county as a whole.

Take a little time out of your evening Thursday and attend. Someone will decide how land is going to be used in this county. Either you help decide or someone will do it for you. It's your choice.

I wonder if anyone tracks trends in family reunions? Are there more or less these days?

I know the interest in genealogy and family history is up. Some of this is all the information available on the internet. The threshold for research is a bit easier due to technology.

But do people still want to visit, reconnect, sit and chat and meet that third cousin twice removed?

I love to see folks in their specially printed reunion t-shirts sporting some family name and some gathering date the t-shirt celebrates. Oh the planning that went into that day, the food that was had, the stories that were told - those t-shirts can speak volumes.

Usually behind a reunion there's a lot more than tradition. There's a core of people that make that happening happen. Lot's of work, lot's of planning, there's lots behind the scene.

Belonging - that's part of it, isn't it? Belonging to something called family, something bigger and more lasting and maybe even more interesting than just self.

At the Peterson reunion just past, we had familiar faces and then a few new ones. The missing faces are always that, missing and you wish there was time in the day and room on the schedule to reach out and tell

## Midwest Memo

by Alan Shultz



### Reunions

folks when they're missed.

For years my wife and I have talked about heading down south to Pine Apple, Alabama. That's where a grandmother I never knew, Julia Steen, that's where she's from. I'm told some Sunday in September all the Steens get together at the Mt. Moriah church. It's all talk from my end, won't ever happen, but what fun that would be, how precious that connection could be for a fleeting few hours over lemonade and potato salad.

"You're from where?"  
"How are you related?"  
I've heard tales of Willie Steen, the rascal in the bunch, and I'd love to hear those tales first hand. These are the kind of stories some of us have heard way too often but then there's someone new in the crowd and new life and new energy gets back in that old story. The details get sharper and the laughter gets louder and a new audience brings new life to old tales.

We had gnats at the reunion

this year. There weren't many bugs really at all. I never saw a fly, never caught a peek of an ant on a table. I never swatted at anything other than those little bitty gnats that seem to appear out of nowhere.

The first Peterson reunion I ever attended I learned the parking rule. There is none. Head for the shade that is the nearest spot to the action. Once in a moon I will be somewhere and actually think ahead to try and park the car in the shade. I learned that trick going to family reunions.

I love when folks bring the babies and the little ones. Children bring out good qualities in all of us. They tend to divert the conversation away from politics and more toward the kind of talk reserved for a lazy Sunday afternoon.

Whoever came up with the idea of name tags, well, reunion planners and attendees all should give a big bit of thanks to that dear soul. I can run through the list of names in my mind in advance and then when the time comes for a greeting - wow, where is that name?

One more thanks is due, too, to one more inventor of a good idea. Whoever it was who came up with the idea of a family reunion, bless them. Who knows, maybe they're cousins of the nametag inventor. You never know.

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## Marriage Licenses

Charles Samuel Kent, 25, of Delphi, and Alicia Sue Standish, 24, of Lafayette.

Richard Lee Storey II, 32, and Alicia Kaye Martin, 28, both of Delphi.

Brent Michael Frey, 25, and Shana Marie Propes, 23, both of Rossville.

### Because the public has a right to know...

In an effort to help our readers understand what government meetings are happening when and where, the *Comet* will now print upcoming meetings on a weekly basis.

### Thursday, July 26

√ Twin Lakes Regional Sewer District: 7 p.m.-White County Gov. Building

### Thursday, July 26

√ Comprehensive Land Use Plan Public Meeting: 7 p.m. - 4-H Community Building in Flora

### Tuesday, July 31

√ County Council: 6 p.m.

### Public Notices appearing in this issue of the Comet:

- Kubala Adoption .....5B
- Miller Estate.....5B
- Tippecanoe TWP-Budget.....5B
- Camden Library-Cap Proj ...5B
- TL Reg. Sew. Dis.-Rates .....5B
- Sheriff Sale-Alsup .....5B
- Sheriff Sale-Cunningham.....5B
- Not of Suit-Yeagley .....4B
- Democrat TWP-Budget .....3B
- Monroe TWP-Budget.....4B
- Madison TWP-Budget.....4B
- Jefferson TWP-Budget .....4B
- Clay TWP-Budget .....4B
- Town of Flora-Budget.....4B
- IDEM-Town of Flora .....4B
- Town of Burlington-Budget.4B
- Delphi Lib.-Budget.....4B
- Bachelor Run Con-Budget..4B
- Burlington TWP-Budget .....3B
- City of Delphi-Budget .....3B
- Town of Camden-Budget.....3B
- Delphi Ordinance 2007-4 .....5B
- Delphi Ordinance 2007-5.....4B
- Adams TWP-Budget.....3B
- Sheriff Sale-Lively.....4B
- Sheriff Sale-Suto.....4B
- Camden Lib.-Budget.....3B

Questions concerning Indiana's Open Door and Public Access Laws may be directed to the state's public access office, at 1-800-228-6013.

## 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

Jason R. Robinson was charged with four counts of battery resulting in bodily injury.

Daniel Serafin was charged with driving while suspended.

Jeremy L. Kelly was charged with illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage.

Samuel W. Adams Jr. was charged with possession of marijuana.

Wendy M. Seibert was charged with driving while suspended and failure to restrain child.

Charity M. McElheny was charged with driving while suspended and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Kyle D. Brown was charged with illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage.

Jose O. Salmeron was charged with operating a vehicle without ever receiving a license.

Rachel N. Wheeler was charged with theft.

Robert F. May was charged with strangulation, criminal confinement and domestic battery.

The following were charged with check deception: Ginny R. Johnson; Stephanie Williams (five counts); Heather Fuller; Jennifer D. Wireman; and Gloria Thomas.

Kevin C. Hammel was charged with auto theft, two counts of operating while intoxicated - endangering, and driving while suspended.

Scott D. Flora was charged with battery.

Athena L. Dulin was charged with driving while suspended.

Amber N. Morgeson was charged with public intoxication.

Autumn M. Carter was charged with false informing.

Coty P. Canady was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia.

The following were charged with check deception: Marcia A. Maxwell; Tracy I. Persons; and Lisa E. McDaniel.

Derek C. Mitchell was charged with operating while intoxicated - endangering and operating with an ACE of

.15 or more.

Stephanie Williams was charged with interference with the report of a crime, public intoxication and battery.

Jarrett A. Embrey was charged with receiving stolen property, attempted fraud and two counts of fraud.

Richard M. Langston was charged with operating while intoxicated - endangering and operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15

Austin C. Davis was charged with operating while intoxicated - endangering.

William G. Zborek was charged with driving while suspended.

Andrew G. Dallas was charged with illegal consumption.

Clay D. Taub was charged with illegal consumption.

Jimmy D. Dunbar was charged with operating while intoxicated - endangering and driving left of center.

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For convictions related to alcohol, the following were meted a combination of jail time, with some suspensions, probation with fees, community service, house arrest, participation in a court-approved drug and alcohol program, and suspended and/or probationary driving privileges: Jose A. Zamora, 18, of Delphi, illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage; Edward R. Priest, 21, of Delphi, operating a vehicle while intoxicated - endangering a person; and Robert Perry, 18, of Kokomo, illegal possession of alcohol.

Traci L. Draper, 38, of Camden, pled guilty to harboring a non-immunized dog. She was fined one dollar plus court costs.

Todd J. Barrows, 43, of Delphi, pled guilty to domestic battery. He was sentenced to one year in jail, all suspended, and one year supervised probation.

Donna S. Snapp, 28, of Flora, pled guilty to three counts of check deception. She was sentenced to 270 days in jail, all suspended, and 270 days supervised probation.

The following cases were

dismissed: State of Indiana vs. Marjorie B. Spray; State of Indiana vs. Bryce M. Ayres; State of Indiana vs. Miguel A. Quinones; Dr. D.J. Harmon vs. Amy Miller; and State of Indiana vs. Gladys E. Murphy.

For convictions related to alcohol, the following were meted a combination of jail time, with some suspensions, probation with fees, community service, house arrest, participation in a court-approved drug and alcohol program, and suspended and/or probationary driving privileges: Aaron M. Jones, 32, of Bringhurst, operating a vehicle while intoxicated - endangering a person; Robert D. Perry, public intoxication; and Justin D. Walker, 25, of Delphi, operating a vehicle while intoxicated - endangering a person.

Mark J. Savage pled guilty to speeding. He was fined. A charge of criminal recklessness against him was dismissed.

Troy A. Clendenen, 32, of Delphi, was found guilty of two counts driving while suspended. He was sentenced to two years in jail, all suspended, and two years supervised probation.

Gene Alan Maxson, 35, of Delphi, pled guilty to battery resulting in bodily injury. He was sentenced to one year in jail, all suspended, and one year supervised probation.

The following cases were dismissed: State of Indiana vs. Joel S. Sheets; State of Indiana vs. James A. Spencer; State of Indiana vs. James R. Francis; State of Indiana vs. Jamie L. Bradford; State of Indiana vs. David Stiles Sr.; State of Indiana vs. Kyle A. Andrews; State of Indiana vs. Linda L. Bender; State of Indiana vs. Betty J. Hatton; State of Indiana vs. Mark Kirts; State of Indiana vs. Michael J. McKinney; State of Indiana vs. Jerry L. Burton; Jackson-Lee-Pearson Inc. vs. Glen Bickett; Jackson-Lee-Pearson vs. Robert Wood; Marc Donahue vs. Justin Boller; Deutsche Bank National Trust Co. vs. Joyce E. Peters and Michael A. Peters; and Dick Kreig Motors Inc. vs. Kevin Cripe.

## 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.

David W. Goyer was named as executor of the estate of the late Malvina Daniels.

The estate of the late Mary Oyler was admitted, probate will only.

The estate of the late Bonita K. Stephan was admitted, probate will only.

Wells Fargo Bank filed a complaint to foreclose mortgage against Janet A. Minor.

Capital One Bank filed a complaint against Joe McMasters.

PHH Mortgage Corp. filed a complaint on note and to foreclose mortgage on real estate against Steven D. and Ramona S. Ogle.

Capital One FSB filed a complaint against Donna K. Lowery.

Capital One FSB filed a complaint against Jim R. Binney.

The estate of the late Lee Jay Kuns was admitted, probate will only.

The estate of the late Roger L. Daniels was admitted, probate will only.

Nicholas A. Swindle was released from Carroll County Jail and entered into the Tippecanoe County Work Release Program.

The following cases were dismissed: Wells Fargo Bank NA vs. Jeffrey M. Daily; Toni Rodenbaugh vs. Matthew Rodenbaugh; and Cheridan A. Dodd Tate vs. Jeramie W. Dodd.

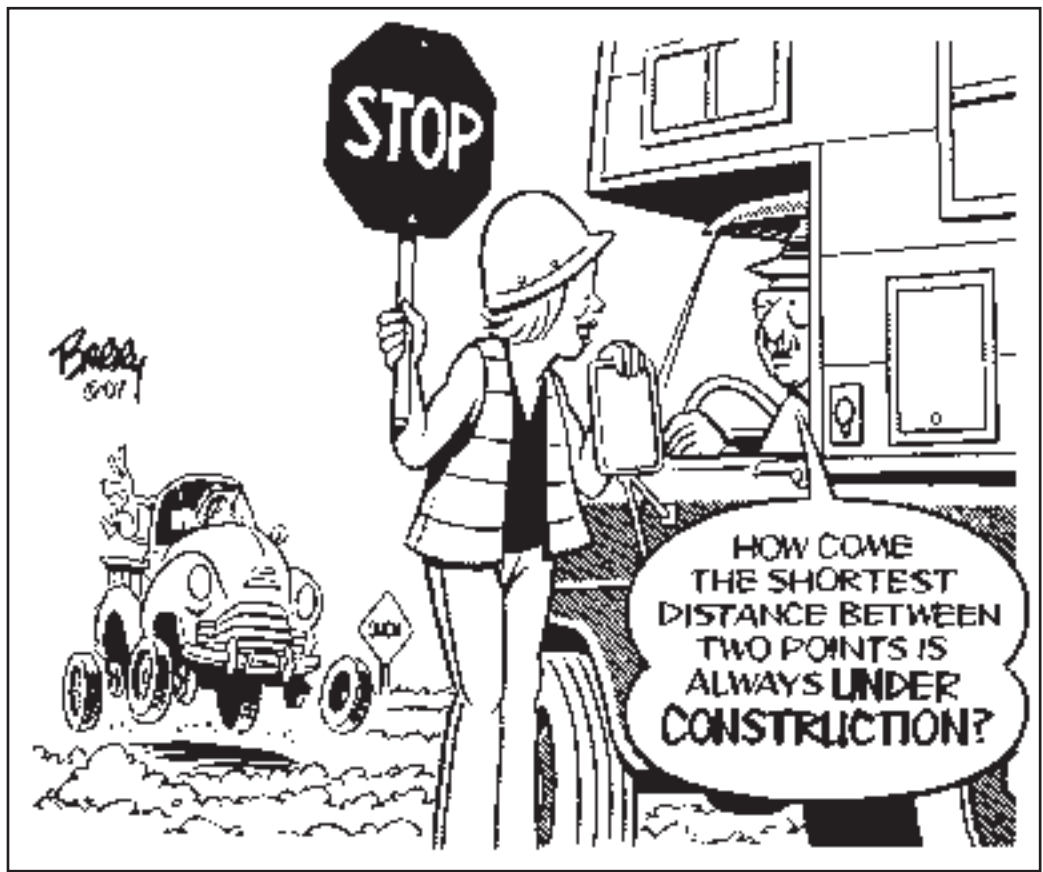
The following were found to be in arrears in the payment of child support: Donald Mull \$4,460; William Rains, \$8,156; and Leisa Davies.

Rondall Lee White Jr. was found to be in arrears in the payment of child support in the amount of \$22,668.81. He was incarcerated for 45 days with no good credit allowed for failure to appear and failure to pay support.

Asset Acceptance filed a complaint against Shawn Sullivan.

Creditone LLC filed a complaint against Jack Gerald.

Discover Bank filed a complaint against Lyle Jenkins.



## Web poll

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

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.

### How often do you go to and purchase at thrift shops?

All the time! I never buy full retail anymore!  
Once in a while when I can find good stuff.  
Never! Wouldn't be caught dead in one.

### Last Weeks results

Would you prefer county council meet in the downstairs lounge of the courthouse?

67% Yes-the extra space would allow more community members to attend comfortably.

33% No-there is no reason to change rooms.

Total responses: 45

### Reader's comments:

There are no microphones in the lounge and no extra seating for citizens. This would not be a convenience to anyone.