

## Looking Back

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### 10 YEARS AGO

It's official! The deed has been recorded transferring to the Town 30 acres of land adjoining Flora Community Park. The property will be farmed until the time when expansion of the park is agreed upon.

Carroll County's Extension Homemakers and 4-H Junior Leaders have a joint project of providing boxes of new valentines for children at Riley Hospital, the Indiana School for the Blind, and Indiana School for the Deaf. The EH Clubs' 300

members and Junior Leaders' 100 members furnished a total of 5,000 valentines this year, along with extra envelopes and 300 stamps. The cards have been personally delivered, in time for the children to hand out or mail for Valentine's Day.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Kelli Michner, CHS senior, was crowned homecoming queen at postponed festivities held during the Carroll and Twin Lakes basketball game on Saturday evening.

Player of the week: Delphi's Joel Wagner who had 35 points for two weekend games, 16 of 21 from the field, 3 of 4 from the line, 6 rebounds, 9 assists and 4 steals.

The \$800,000 recreational center planned for the town of Flora remains in the drawing board phase nearly a year after its proposal.

Flora Community Choir will begin rehearsal for the Easter Sunrise Service. The community choir, directed by Joe Spence, meets each year to prepare an Easter sunrise service cantata. Sponsored by the Flora Ministerial Association, the choir is open to all people in the area who enjoy singing and would like to be a part of this service of praise.

### 50 YEARS AGO

The city of Delphi and its basketball team will be recognized by way of T-V next Tues-

day. Mayor Roy Clauser has received an invitation to appear on the "Rhodes Show" on WFBM-TV Channel 6 at Indianapolis on Feb. 4, and to bring Coach Mannies and his varsity basketballers with him. The hour-long show begins at 12:30 p.m. and Mayor Clauser will have an opportunity to tell of the advantages of living in Delphi.

There were just half as many arrests for public intoxication in Delphi in 1957 as in 1956. There were 62 that imbibed too freely in 1956, compared to 31 the past year.

### 75 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Kistler have opened a grocery store and lunch room on Market street near the Wabash and Monon stations in Delphi and will open it to the public next Friday morning. They have stocked the new store with a fresh line of groceries and eats and will deliver them at your home or you can eat them there. In other words you can have your choice.

Besides that a special fish fry will be given there Friday evening at a small charge. At all hours, every day and night, your wants will be taken care of. Mr. and Mrs. Kistler are courteous people and it's a pleasure to know them. Delphi welcomes the new store.

### 100 YEARS AGO

At roll call of the various tele-

phone companies at Rockfield last week Burrows reported 200 phones in use, Bringhurst 54, Burlington 162, Camden 190, Idaville 134, Rockfield 130 and Yeoman 200. Deer Creek has about 200 and Cutler about 100, making a total of nearly 1300 phones in the association.

The committee appointed to try and adjust the trouble between the Flora and Bringhurst

companies reported that their efforts were useless and they were discharged.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that this association will not admit any other Co-operative Telephone Company to membership from the Flora field, provided the Bringhurst company establish a switchboard in said town prior thereto.



Unknown Carroll County children, circa 1900

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## Miller

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Dick Traeger's work and needs.

Traeger did all the high-platform work on the exterior. Some dark-painted areas of the facade, it was said, he repainted in lighter shades with dark accents to help bring as-

pects of the building's beauty to light. The White Iris building was updated along with the Opera House.

Lynn Corson compiled grants and worked closely with the crew. Board members Andy and Beth Cougill and Greg

Norman assisted with the many details and timelines the grants required.

This award is given to a business, entity of entrepreneur who has put forth effort to restore, beautify, or increase the appearance of a structure or location in the city.

Following the buffet meal, addresses were given by Delphi Mayor Randy Strasser county councilman Carl Abbott and Carroll County Emergency Management Director Dave McDowell.

Dan Schultz presented an update and information on PTI Machining.

Delphi Chamber officers are Krista Watson, president; Be-

linda Weatherwax, vice president; and Rick Curtis, treasurer. Board members are: Class of 2008 - Curtis, David Krause, Randy Myers; 2009 - Sandy Flora, Janice Roe, Weatherwax; and 2010 - Ann Hughes, Dan Noonkester and Watson.

## Red Cross emergency shelter opens in Delphi

Comet staff report

Flooding along the Tippecanoe River Tuesday is forcing evacuations in Carroll County.

The Tippecanoe County Chapter of the American Red Cross opened an emergency shelter for residents affected by the flooding at the First Presbyterian Church in Delphi at 213 S. Indiana St. Emergency aid and assistance, along with food and supplies, will be made available to flood victims at this shelter.

Residents who need assistance evacuating their homes should call 911.

Those in need of flood recovery assistance can call 1-866-GETINFO (1-866-438-4636) for help. Residents affected by the flood are also encouraged to register with the Indiana Department of Homeland Security at 1-866-210-1925 on Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

All Red Cross disaster assistance is provided to victims free of charge - an outright gift made possible by the financial contributions of the American people. For more information regarding how individuals and families can prepare for disasters, visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) or contact the local Red Cross chapter.

### Burlington

The Burlington Community Library is announcing three new resources for patrons. These resources will aid in research and report projects for both students and adults. They are: high speed Internet connection, a new 2005 print set of the Encyclopedia Britannica that includes biography and geography articles, and a new Encyclopedia Britannica on CD ROM that includes articles for elementary aged children, students, and adults.

The new resources are available through a donation received from the Carroll County REMC Operation Roundup Program.

"We would like to thank all the REMC members who participate in this program," said library director Karen Dinger. "Your contributions make such a difference in our communities. We are so grateful for the opportunity to provide our patrons updated resources."

The library is open Tuesdays 10-12 and 1-7 p.m. and Thursdays 10-12 & 1-5 p.m.

### Delphi Public

A few openings remain for the Spanish Language Class offered on Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. Instructor Noelia Vega, library staff member and a native of Honduras will focus on basic communication skills taught through conversation and written exercises. Please call the library to sign up for the few remaining openings.

Eric Hicks will be playing at the Coffee Beat on Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. Eric's musical style is a "scrapbook" of tunes that are inspired from personal memories, clever observations and everyday musings of the local songwriter and musician. A sampling of his music may be found on U-Tube under Eric Hicks and Travis, my Indian friend. Coffee and music are free and desserts are available for a nominal fee. Guests should enter the library from the Indiana Street entrance.

Faith Inspired Book Club will discuss Wicca's Charm by Catherine Edward Sanders at 9 a.m. Feb. 7. This book is an excellent resource that provides real-life answers and understanding of this pagan religion. It not only informs but challenges us by contrasting what seekers find in Paganism and what they perceive as lacking in Christian tradition. Catherine Edwards Sanders, both a Christian and a journalist, will open your eyes and inform you with this book. Rich discussion and comforting coffee are a part of the morning.

For information call the library at 765-564-2929.

### Friends of the Library

Thanks to the Friends of the Delphi Public Library, the loveseat in the Children's Room was given a boost of color. The next time you are in the library take a moment to see this lovely new addition.

Upcoming events for the Friends are on the Events List hanging above the drinking fountain in the downstairs hallway. Take note of the **Spring Book Sale** March 7 and 8. The Friends will also be hosting a membership sign-up party in conjunction with the book sale. Come ready to pay your dues for 2008 and tell a friend who might

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be interested in becoming a new Friends Member.

The **Pre-View Book Sale** is at 6 p.m., which is a change from past years.

Anyone interested in helping by presorting books or working the days of the sale, should contact Jayne Abbott (765) 564-3739.

### Flora-Monroe Township

It's cold and dreary, you're bored and weary. Time for a cup of hot chocolate and a good book! Join the fun and chase away the chill with the library's winter reading club, "Cool Reads!" Our annual reading celebration offers six weeks of reading incentives. Read what you want, when you want. Even audio books count! Everyone 18 and over is eligible to join. Enter anytime. The club runs through March 7.

Make a gift for your sweetheart at our Valentine Craft Program on Feb. 11 at 10:30 a.m. Program participants will have their choice of several projects to make and take. No project will take longer than an hour to finish.

The program is free and all materials are provided. Reservations are required. Call the Flora Library at 967-3912 or drop by the main desk for more information and to register for this Cool Reads Winter Reading Club event.

The next storytime will celebrate "Valentine's Day." Time to tell our friends and family how much we care about them in a fun way. Come to the library for "sweet" stories and fingerplays. Storytime is Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

Call in to the library's Dial-a-Story to hear, "The Pied Piper." The story beginning Friday will be "George Washington and the Cherry Tree." Dial-a-Story is available 24 hours a day by calling 967-3814.

## Higher education money offered to graduating seniors

Comet staff report

The Friends of the Delphi Public Library, Inc. is offering a scholarship to any graduating senior who wishes to pursue an advanced education either through an Associate's Degree or a Bachelor's Degree. All students applying must have a GPA of a C or above. This is a one time gift for one year for \$1,000.

Applications are available through the Delphi Community High School guidance counselor office and at the library. Complete all information on the application and return to Jayne Abbott, 111 North Ohio Street, Delphi, IN 46923, by April 1. One recipient will be chosen for the award to be given the night of DCHS senior awards.

## Change in reassessment information

Upon reviewing the statutes regarding disaster relief, county assessor Doris McLeLand has announced that any reassessments made to properties affected by the January flood will take effect for 2007 payable 2008 tax assessment.

This means any changes made will affect the taxes owed this year.

This information corrects previous information released from her office.

For questions, call the assessor's office at (765) 564-3444

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