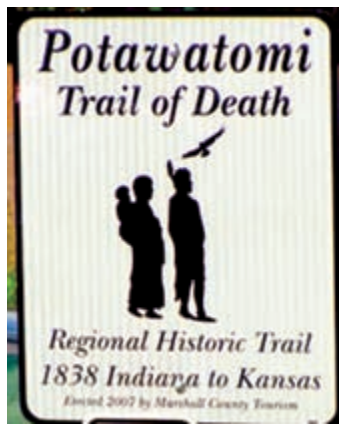


Group requests Trail of Death signage donations

Comet staff report



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Indiana State Police at the Lafayette Post issued 1452 traffic citations and wrote 882 traffic warnings during January. Troopers also arrested 29 drunk drivers and made 85

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Looking Back

From the files of Hoosier Democrat, Delphi Journal, Journal-Citizen and Carroll County Comet. Photo provided by Carroll County Historical Museum.

10 YEARS AGO

Daffodil Days will soon be here. This is the time when Carroll County Unit, American Cancer Society will be selling daffodils, its major fund raising undertaking of the year.

Delphi Airport officials have requested to make the facility a county facility. With such a plan the airport could expand and become more useful. No decision has been announced by the Carroll County Commissioners.

Chief Frank Cook and Captain Tom Welborn were carrying out Marine and Navy exercises in Sardinia, Italy. The two men are both from Delphi, but met for the first time as part of the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit headed for the Persian Gulf.

25 YEARS AGO

A recent check on the population of the City of Delphi found the figure to be 3,047.

A shotgun stolen in 1972 was recovered by Carroll County Police.

The gun was recovered after the owner of the Greenhorn Gun Shop in Delphi reported that a young person had come to his store and tried to sell the gun.

Reportedly, the person was acting very nervous. A check was made through the National Crime Information Center computer and it was learned that the gun, along with other items, had been stolen in 1972 from a doctor's residence in Carmel.

The investigation is continuing. The gun, valued at about \$500 is a Belguim Browning .12 gauge

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criminal arrests.

Citizens are encouraged to report suspected methamphetamine activity by calling the Indiana State Police Methamphetamine Tip Hotline at 1-800-453-4756.

50 YEARS AGO

J. Reid McCain reports that Carroll county is readying itself for the next general election with the acquisition of new voting booths. Mr. McCain pointed out that while there is not too much that can be said about a voting booth, other than the fact that it is new, sturdy and clean, still the fact of its purchase is newsy. As the old booths were of antique vintage, the project is a worthy one.

75 YEARS AGO

Note: the aftermath of the fire- Tentative plans for a new consolidated school house in Flora are now being considered.

Although no official action has been taken Glenn Smith, trustee, said that he had talked with members of the advisory board and that construction of a new building immediately is the present plan. The building, he said, would cost approximately \$80,000.

Equipment is being purchased and will be placed in the community building, where school will be held, if possible, starting next Monday.

In order to prepare for class studies in the community hall, a week of vacation was declared for students. Arrangements for various classes will be made to be held in the gymnasium and probably some may be taken care of in the Bringhurst school for the present.

There was a very small quantity of furnishings taken from the building during the fire.

More than 500 students attend the school in Flora.

100 YEARS AGO

City bonds to the amount of \$22,000, given by the city of Del-

timeframe was tentative because the caravan would be more "relaxed and spiritual" than other similar events.

Willard said she hoped the signage would be in place in Carroll County by then. She asked Canal Board president Dan McCain to seek donations for the signs from local clubs, businesses and individuals. She said it would take 14 signs at \$50 each for a

Camden

Mary Whitfield
Camden 686-2553

Camden Council of Churches will meet at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 28 in the United Methodist Church.

Camden American Legion Auxiliary Unit 413 will have its annual Stanley party at 7 p.m. Monday in the Legion Home. For information, contact Helen Cree at 686-2821 or any member. Hostesses will be Helen Cree and Twylia Wertz.

Volunteer Firemen will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Fireman's Lounge. Mt. Zion Lodge #211 will meet

total of \$700 to post a sign at each turn along Carroll County's portion of the route. Some local donations have been made according to Willard.

Those who would like to donate or in need of more information should contact McCain at (765) 564-6297 or (765) 412-4308. Visit www.potawatomidta.org to see the route.

at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Masonic Temple.

Blood pressure checks will be given at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Fireman's Lounge.

Camden Lions Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. March 5 in the Fireman's Lounge. Guest speakers will be Richard Fite and Jason Cree.

Footcare clinic will be held at 3 p.m. March 6 in the Senior Citizen's Lounge.

Dorcas Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet at 6 p.m. March 6 in the church. Bible books of the month are I and II Peter and Jude.

phi 30 years ago to aid in financing the Monon railroad, will be due April 1, this year, and in consequence the council at its regular meeting arranged to have the bonds taken by the three Delphi banks at 6 percent interest. These bonds have cost the city \$46,200 in interest alone at 7 percent,

while \$3,000 on the original amount, \$25,000, is all that has ever been paid on the principal. There is rather a long story connected with this railroad deal, which does not show as good an investment as was made by the city of Delphi in regard to its municipal water plant.



Eva June Shank Brown, 1912

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 Dept.

Feb. 9 - Theft, 515 Monroe St. Blockbuster video contacted the department to report two DVDs not returned by a customer. Management advised customer was repeatedly contacted to return the DVDs. Officer David Yeager continues to investigate.

Feb. 12, 5 p.m. - Property damage, SR25 near Trailhead Park. Orlando Chinn, 35, West Lafayette. Officer Paul Vondrasek responded.

Feb. 14, 7-9 a.m. - Theft, Delphi High School. Clothing stolen from locker room. Officer Justin Wilson responded.

Feb. 18, 9:40 a.m. - SR25 and US421. Esperanza G. Montiel, 30, Logansport, and Konetta L. Upton, 50, Monticello. Yeager responded.

Feb. 22, 4 p.m. - Property damage, N. Market and Howard streets. Austin D. Terrell, 19, Monticello, slid through the intersection and struck a yield sign. Sgt. Brook McCain responded.

Feb. 23, 6:15 a.m. - Property damage, SR25 near CR300N. Desiree D. Cronin, 19, Calera, Okla. McCain responded.

Sheriff's Dept.

Property damage reports

Feb. 18, 9 a.m. - SR29 near CR575N. Gary W. Ashenfelter, 59, Flora. Deputy John Chapman responded.

Feb. 18, 10:07 a.m. - CR700W at CR325N. Edward L. Clem, 76, Logansport. Sheriff Tony Burns responded.

Feb. 19, 5:45 p.m. - SR18 at Wayne St., Flora. John E. Kirkpatrick, 64, Cutler, struck a parked vehicle owned by Long and Hufford Farms,

Rossville. Deputy Zachary Hall responded.

Feb. 20, 6:48 a.m. - SR25 near CR600N. Larry D. Hensley, 39, LaFountain, and Heather R. Young, 33, Logansport. Det. Steve Mullin responded.

Feb. 21, 5:41 p.m. - CR100N near CR450W. Rodriga Fernandez, 46, Delphi. Deputy Jay Schimmel responded.

Feb. 21, 4:55 p.m. - N. Washington St. near E. Clay St., Delphi. Ashley N. Paul, 16, Delphi. Maj. Tobe Leazenby responded.

Feb. 22, 6:20 a.m. - CR350W at CR500S. Rodney L. Kimmel, 25, Flora. Chapman responded.

Feb. 22, 7:05 p.m. - Springboro Rd. near CR475N. Tony D. Haygood, 53, Brookston. K-9 Deputy Tony Liggert responded.

Feb. 23, 8:55 a.m. - CR625W at CR600N. Ephina A. Moore, 22, Delphi. Chapman responded.

Feb. 23, 10:25 a.m. - CR900W near CR600N. Breanne L. Bowsher, 20, Delphi. Chapman responded.

Deer reports

Feb. 22, 5:14 a.m. - SR25 near CR525. Pamela S. Ryves, 61, Delphi. Schimmel responded.

Criminal/Non-Criminal reports
Feb. 14, 2:35 a.m. - Harassment, 7200 block of E. CR400N. Telephone harassment reported by Bobbi Jo Conley. Sgt. Mark Back continues to investigate.

Feb. 14, 4:16 p.m. - Harassment, 12000 block of W. Horseshoe Bend Rd. K-9 Liggert responded.

Feb. 14, 11:43 p.m. - Maintaining a common nuisance, Main St., Delphi. Derek Wagoner, 18, Logansport, was arrested on suspicion of maintaining a common nuisance, reckless possession of paraphernalia, operat-

ing a motor vehicle while intoxicated and minor consumption following a routine traffic stop. Alison Sommers, 19, Monticello, was arrested on suspicion of visiting a common nuisance and minor consumption. Hall investigated.

Feb. 15, 12 p.m. - Theft, 6505N. CR1225W. Garage and residence of Tim McCormick entered unlawfully. Randle continues to investigate.

Feb. 15, 3 p.m. - Forgery, 0 block of S. CR100N. Mateo D. Sebastian was arrested on suspicion of using the identification of Reynaldo Soto Jr. of Mission, Texas, while working at Indiana Packers Corporation. Randle investigated.

Feb. 15, 11:46 p.m. - Public intoxication, Arby's Restaurant, Delphi. Russell G. Stout, 45, Monticello, was arrested. Schimmel responded.

Feb. 16, 4:47 p.m. - Criminal mischief, 8800 block of W. CR1050N. Report of a family member vandalizing a residence in Jefferson Township. Randle responded.

Feb. 17, 9:57 a.m. - Criminal mischief, 4800 block of W. CR775S. Report from Clay Township. Randle responded.

Feb. 20, 9:52 p.m. - Assisting another agency, 100 block of Elizabeth St., Flora. Domestic situation report. Schimmel responded.

Feb. 21, 12:08 a.m. - Public intoxication, 1700 block of US421. Melissa Crawford, Monticello, was arrested on suspicion of minor consumption, public intoxication and minor entering a tavern at Graham's Saloon. Schimmel responded.

Flora Police Dept.

Feb. 10, 6:30 p.m. - Following a traffic stop, Laura Hernandez, 26,

Forest, was arrested for operating a vehicle while never receiving a license. Officer Josh Disinger investigated.

Feb. 11, 11 a.m. - A juvenile complaint was taken at 105S 225E. Chief Paul Redmon investigated.

Feb. 11, 3:30 p.m. - A report of telephone harassment was taken at 1002 S. Sycamore St. Redmon investigated.

Feb. 12, 5:15 p.m. - A theft report was taken at 908 E. Columbia St. Officer Randy Larimore investigated.

Feb. 14, 9:45 a.m. - A domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of N. Center St. Officer Mark Thomas investigated. Deputy John Chapman assisted.

Feb. 14, 4:05 p.m. - Alan L. Sorenson, 51, Flora, was arrested for public intoxication. Thomas investigated.

Feb. 17, 10:25 a.m. - A criminal mischief report was taken near the Flora Airport. An S curve sign was painted over with black paint. Larimore investigated.

Feb. 18, 11:49 p.m. - A vehicle driven by Darol Packard, 56, Camden, struck a deer on SR 75 near 350N. Disinger investigated.

Feb. 20, 3:30 p.m. - A fraud report was taken at 519 Kenrick St. Larimore investigated.

Feb. 20, 9:50 p.m. - A domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of E. Elizabeth St. Sgt. James bishop investigated.

Feb. 22, 9:38 a.m. - A property damage accident near 8 S. Center St., involving two vehicles, was investigated by Thomas.

Feb. 24, 8:23 p.m. - A domestic disturbance was reported. Chief Redmon investigated.

Burlington

Cheryl Milburn
Burlington 566-3453

Burlington Town Council will meet with State Senator Brandt Hershman at 10 a.m. Friday.

Burlington Community Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Community Park Building.

Park Board will meet at 7 p.m. March 5 in the Community Park Building.

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

Burlington Area Community Center is open for lunch at 12 noon Monday through Friday. Games are played in the afternoon. Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. at the Center, Pastor Tim Pohlman leads Bible study.

The United Methodist Church Lenten Breakfast will be held Sunday at 7 a.m. at the Burlington church.

Crossroads Community Christian Church will observe Youth Sunday on March 2.

Game night is being held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays at Faith Church of Christ.

First Brethren Church men's Bible study is held Friday mornings at 6 at The Dinner Bell. The women meet on Saturday mornings at 9:30 for Bible study at the Petersons. Saturday evening Bible study is held at the Ticens at 7 p.m.

First Brethren WMS will meet at the Kokomo Rescue Mission on March 6.

The Rev. Peter Roussakis will speak at the Lenten Service to be held Sunday at 6 at the First Brethren Church in Flora.

Donut Sunday will be observed March 2 at the Church of Christ.

Washington Twp.

Marilyn Hile
Deer Creek 859-4871

Deer Creek Presbyterian Church will have another Saturday morning breakfast on March 1, from 7 to 10 a.m. Everyone is invited. Monies are used for the community.

Deer Creek Presbyterian Church is hosting a farewell luncheon after Sunday worship for Rev. Ron Elly. He has been the acting pulpit fill-in for several months.

The Deer Creek Community Center is hosting a Brunch/Style Show on March 15 at the Center featuring fashions from The Grapevine Boutique in Flora. For more information call Shelia Meek at 859-2682.

Faith Lutheran Church will have a soup and sandwich Lenten supper on Wednesday evening. The supper starts at 6 p.m. and the service follows at 7. Choir practice is at 7:45 p.m. Anyone can come and attend the supper and the service.

A member of Faith Lutheran Church will celebrate his 94th birthday this week. Cards may be sent to: Jesse Morgan, 1026 Lynas Dr., Logansport, IN 46947.

Remember neighbors and shut-ins with cards, visits and phone calls.

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