



Top boxtop collectors

Delphi Elementary and Camden Early Childhood Center both collect "Boxtops for Education" to help raise money to purchase books and supplies for their library and other programs for students. Delphi Elementary recently held a contest to see which student in each grade could bring in the most boxtops during January. The winner in each grade won two movie passes. Pictured are the winners (l-r): Drew Hollingsworth, 1st grade; Mack Appleton, 2nd grade; Blaine Bolten, 3rd grade; Carson Rouhier, 4th grade; and Adam Shanks, 5th grade. Both schools will continue collecting boxtops again next year and encourage family and friends to save boxtops for their favorite student. Photo provided

Announcements

CARROLL COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN will hold their annual Membership Brunch on March 15 at 10:30 a.m. in the Flora Senior Center, 115 North Division Street. Jennifer Ping, vice president of the Indiana Federation of Republican Women, will be guest speaker. Members are encouraged to invite prospective members. Any Carroll County woman interested in joining the club and furthering Republican efforts in Carroll County is welcome to attend. Contact Tammy Dyer, president, at 765-566-3917 for cost information and to RSVP.

CUTLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will have a carry-in dinner after Palm Sunday worship on March 16. Drinks and table service will be furnished. Communion will be served to shut-ins in the afternoon. Friends and the community are welcome to come to the dinner and meet the church's two lay pastors, Jeff Brown and Ann Bingaman and their families.

HICKORY GROVE CHURCH announces its Easter services and events as follows: Maundy Thursday service, March 20, 7 p.m.; Easter egg hunt, March 22, 2 p.m.; Easter "Sonrise" and breakfast, 7 a.m.; and Easter worship service, 10 a.m.

A **MEDIAEVAL PROGRAM**, complete with a combat demonstration by knights in shining armor and dancing by

lords and ladies, will take place March 15 at 1 p.m. at the Burlington Church of Christ. It will be presented by the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA). Those attending also will learn what it takes to be a true knight or lady. There is no charge to attend and all are welcome. The program is being hosted by the Burlington First Brethren Church, Knight Errant Ministries, and the SCA Barony of Rivenstar (Lafayette and Purdue University).

Delphi First Presbyterian Church will host its **SENIOR CITIZENS' MONTHLY LUNCHEON** March 19 at noon in the church Fellowship Hall. An elevator is available for those in need. Call Susan at the church at (765) 564-2371 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. to request a ride or for information.

Delphi Odd Fellows will hold a **CEMETERY CLEAN-UP** March 22 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Old Odd Fellows Cemetery on Carrollton Rd. (CR700W). The local Boy Scouts will assist with clean-up including picking up sticks and straightening headstones. Community members are also invited to help. Snacks will be served at noon. Those with graveside decorations they would like to keep should remove them before the work day and can put them back the following day. Call Gordon Stevens at (765) 564-6536 for information.

FRIENDS OF CARROLL COUNTY PARKS will hold a **WORK DAY** March 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Deer Creek Park. The group will work to prepare the grounds for an upcoming Eel River Tribe drumming event. Anyone who would like to volunteer is welcome. Call Bob Burton at (574) 686-2958 for information.

FLORA TOWN COUNCIL will meet at 5:30 p.m. March 12 to discuss the airport environmental report and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, as well as the water rate study.

The **TOURISM COMMITTEE** of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce will meet March 12 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Wabash & Erie Canal Conference Center, Delphi. The focus of the meeting will be a roundtable discussion about a Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) for Carroll County and how tourism can serve as an important element for promoting economic development. On hand to answer questions will be Brenda Myers, executive director of the Hamilton County CVB, and Betsy Jones, newly appointed tourism economic development director of the Hamilton County CVB. The meeting is open to everyone.

What's Happening Elsewhere

The Women's Creative Writing Group will sponsor **ART AS YOUR WRITING MUSE**, a free writer's workshop, April 1 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Wells Community Cultural Center, 638 North Street, in Lafayette. Attendees will be shown writing tips and how to use art as inspiration. Bring a pencil or pen and paper.

INDIANA FARM BUREAU DISTRICT 3 will hold a spring seminar on March 20 at The Trails in Lafayette. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., and the program will start at 10 a.m. Speakers include ACE Ambassador winners Larry and Ruth Willy, IFB second vice president Isabella Chism, IFB insurance chief marketing officer Patty Poehler and several local Farm Bureau leaders. Reservations are due by March 12 to IFB county woman leaders. District 3 includes Newton, Jasper, Benton, White, Cass, Carroll, Tippecanoe and Clinton counties.

Ice Box Cake
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1 1/2 C. marshmallows
2 C. graham cracker crumbs
1/2 C. finely chopped pecans
graham crackers
In a double boiler (or microwave), combine the milk and marshmallows, cooking until marshmallows melt. Add the graham cracker crumbs and nuts. Pour into 9x9 inch baking pan that has been lined with graham crackers. Refrigerate overnight and slice into squares to serve.

Correction

It was stated in the "What is Carroll County EDC all about" story in last week's Comet, written by a writer for EDC, "While EDC had not tried to attract dairy investment..." The EDC writer corrected the statement to: Carroll County Economic Development Corporation has been involved in helping attract additional agricultural businesses to the community. The group was involved in bringing dairy operations to the area but did not offer financial incentives to them.



Continuing from the files of my grandmother, this week I'm sharing some favorite desserts that would be perfect for Easter. Sweet Potato Marshmallow Tarts are soooo good. They're cute, tasty and travel well. Strawberry Pie is my family's quintessential Spring favorite and Ice Box Cake is incredibly easy and so delicious.

Next week, I'll wrap up my Easter time treats. Happy eating!

Sweet Potato Marshmallow Tarts

- 1 C. cooked sweet potatoes
- 1 C. sugar
- 1/4 C. butter
- 2 small eggs
- 2 1/2 oz. evaporated milk
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 4 heaping tablespoons marshmallow crème
- 16 unbaked (or graham) tart shells

Mash potatoes and combine with sugar and butter. Add eggs, milk, vanilla and cinnamon, mixing well. Fold in marshmallow cream and divide evenly between tart shells. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Serve with whipped cream.

Strawberry Pie

- 1 qt. fresh whole strawberries
- 1 C. 7-Up
- 2 T. corn starch
- 1 T. strawberry Jell-O
- 1 tsp. red food coloring
- 1 C. sugar
- 1 baked pie crust
- real whipped cream

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Business Briefs

BRET RINEHART, president and owner of Rinehart Realtors & Auctioneers Inc., has been elected to the board of directors of Security Federal Savings Bank, Logansport. Rinehart is a licensed auctioneer and certified residential appraiser.

He graduated from Ball State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in marketing. He is also a graduate of GRI (Graduate Realtor Institute).

His professional membership organizations include: Carroll County Economic Development Corporation board of directors and past president, Carroll County Community Foundation board of directors, Flora Rotary Club president, Carroll County YMCA board of directors, Carroll County Board of Realtors past president (2007), Carroll County Extension Board (2005-2007), Flora United Methodist Church trustee (2005-2007), and American Livestock Producers International, past vice president of marketing (1983-1986).

Rinehart and his wife, Michelle, reside in Flora. They have three children, Courtney, Weston, and Madison.

APC issues 12 permits in February

Comet staff report

Twelve permits were issued by Carroll County Area Plan Commission during February, for improvements amounting to \$828,000.

Residential permits with \$530,000 value were issued to persons in the following townships:

- Deer Creek** - William and Sharon Parr, residence;
- Jackson** - David and Terri Spitznagle, residence;
- Jefferson** - Ricky and Lori Clark, compact home; Manahan Construction Co., residence.
- Permits for remodeling and accessories were issued to persons in:
- Burlington** - Everett Bradley, addition;
- Democrat** - David Bordner, storage;
- Jackson** - Blaine Brubaker, lean-to;
- Jefferson** - Ronald Reagan and Leslie Ainley, deck; Manahan Construction Co., garage;
- Rock Creek** - Myron Sink, storage;
- Tippecanoe** - Robin and Terry Spangler, horse barn.

Total collected from permits in February was \$836.

Serious crash on SR25

Comet staff report

Carroll County Sheriff's Department is investigating a one-vehicle personal injury crash on SR25 south of Delphi. A vehicle driven by Michael Yates, 27, Flora, while passing two cars traveling south, struck a patch of black ice, lost control, went off the road and struck a utility pole. According to the police report, it appeared Yates was not wearing a seat belt and was ejected from the vehicle.

The black ice was possibly caused by a drainage problem that allowed melting snow to run onto the highway where it froze. The report indicated that speed and roadway conditions may have been a contributing factor in the crash.

Yates was transported to St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lafayette by Carroll County EMS. His condition was listed as "fair" Tuesday evening.

Engagements

Rab-Cable



Sarah Marie Rab and Wesley Allen Cable announce their engagement and ap-

proaching marriage. She is the daughter of Lisa Rab of Angleton, Texas, and Charlie Rab of Bay City, Texas. He is the son of Jon and Aleta Cable of Cutler.

The bride-elect graduated from Van Vleck High School, Van Vleck, Texas, in 2006. She is employed by Infinity Group in Clute, Texas.

Her fiancé attended Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School and is employed by the Infinity Group as a pipefitter.

They are planning an April 19 wedding.

Nichols-Farrer



Steve and Chere Nichols of Delphi announce the engagement of their daughter, Brandi Rae, to Bradley Curtis Farrer. He is the

son of Steve and Terry Farrer of Royal Center.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Delphi Community High School. She graduated from Purdue University in 2005 with a B.S. degree in ag-business management. She is the assistant director of alumni clubs for the Purdue Alumni Association.

Her fiancé is a 1997 graduate of Pioneer High School and a fourth generation graduate of Purdue University. He graduated in 2001, majoring in agricultural economics.

They are planning a June 7 wedding in Lafayette.

Cree-Henderson



Jay Dee and Valerie Cree of Camden announce the engagement of their daughter, Kendra Danielle, to Jon Wesley Henderson. He is the son of Brad

and Jama Henderson of Delphi. The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Delphi Community High School and will graduate from Ball State University in May.

Her fiancé is a 2002 graduate of Delphi Community High School. He graduated from Ball State University in 2006 with a bachelor's degree in history. He is employed at Henderson Electric.

Their wedding will be May 17 in Charleston, S.C.

Meetings

Delphi CWF

The CWF of the Delphi Christian Church met March 3 at St. Elizabeth Healthcare. Pat Curtis was hostess. Juanita Scott was able to attend.

Ten members answered roll call with a show and tell.

Winnie Beard led the worship by explaining the origin of the song, "Under His Wings."

The church will have a sunrise service and breakfast on March 23.

Plans were made for a yard and bake sale on April 19. Proceeds are to be used for new chairs in the basement.

Fairy Hackerd gave the lesson on the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem.

The next meeting will be April 7 with Carolyn Edging as hostess.

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