Looking Back

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Civil War Union soldiers, Co. E, 116th Reg., Ind. Vol. Infantry

10 YEARS AGO

Judy Berkshire, a spokesman for Neighbors for a Clean Environment, has confirmed that Top Sow has offered to sell its site for a confined feeding operation in Jackson Township to the Neighbors group.

She said her group is attempting to put together a price for the 76-acre site, located at CRs 200W and 300N.

The Delphi City council met to discuss the development of the Delphi Commercial Park.

The property is situated on SR 421, next to Auto Express Car Wash.

There are many interested parties including retail stores, a hardware/lumber store, motel, convenience store, grocery store, fast food chain and discount retail store.

Along with the retail space much needed office and warehouse space is also in the plan.

25 YEARS AGO

Carroll County's Highway Garage was completed in 1948. During the past two weeks it has undergone a major change, the addition of 1,317 feet of 6-foot, 9-guage fence around the entire facility located at Flora. The cost was approximately $9,800, according to the Carroll County Commissioners who said that the decision was made to enclose the area for three reasons: 1. Safety, especially where children are involved. 2. To prevent vandalism and items coming up missing and, 3. Because of liability.

Kendall Fisher, an eighth grader at Delphi Community Middle School, is the winner of the Spelling Bee contest for the Delphi Community School Corporation. He was also the 1982 Delphi Community Middle School champion and will again represent the school at the regional spelling bee in Logansport.

50 YEARS AGO

Dale and Donald Myers, both serve as musicians in the U.S. Navy.

The Senior class fish fry was Friday night. The girls peeled 350 pounds of potatoes, made slaw from 100 pounds of cabbage, and 250 pounds of fish had been purchased. All the 85 pies were consumed along with 13 cases of soft drinks and 700 cups of coffee. The $440.00 profit will be used for a trip the seniors plan to make about graduation time.

75 YEARS AGO

The Welcome Inn Café of this city, three doors west of The Journal, under the management of Ida and Edgar Titlow, has suddenly embarked on a change of life, which now commands itself to a customer's delight.

Lewis Thompson and George Draper, painters and wall paper hangers, have redecorated the room in an artistic manner, which makes the place inviting.

Twenty-four hour service will be given the public and a fine soda fountain installed yesterday helps a great deal to do that very thing. They have a lot of pleasant help at all times and you will find the place is well named, Welcome Inn.

100 YEARS AGO

According to the 1907 census there are in Carroll county 5,363 voters. The number of voters to each township follow: Adams, 227; Burlington, 420; Carrollton, 254; Clay, 277; Deer Creek, 1212; Democrat, 345; Jackson, 397; Jefferson, 291; Madison, 243, Monroe, 708; Tippecanoe, 263; Rock Creek, 386; Washington, 334.

The new store of Caldwell & Bridge at Bringhurst is now open to the public.

They have purchased a fine line of dry goods and shoes of the latest patterns and styles and handle all staple and fancy groceries.

They will conduct their store in the Carter & Craig building, it having been remodeled and fitted with the very latest furniture and fixtures.

Camden

Mary Whitfield
Camden 686-2553

Carroll Chapter #475 Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Masonic Temple. This will be Honor Sideliners Night.

Camden Woman's Literary Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the library's Reading Room. Nancy Biederwolf will give the lesson. Hostesses will be Becky Lain and Susan Briggs.

W.M.S. of the Baptist Church will meet at 1:30 p.m. April 16 in the church.

Aim Hi E.H. Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the home of Jean Willy with Mary Trapp as co-hostess. The March meeting was held at the home of Carolyn Edging with Eva Lou Shanks assisting. Eleven members attended. The birthday song honored Donna Swayze. Devotions were given by Evetta Recher and the lesson, "Strengthening Your Self Discipline," by Mary Trapp and Jean Willy.

Dorcas Missionary Society met last Thursday evening. Carol Briggs gave devotions and Mary Lou Rude, the lesson. Hostess was Carol Briggs.

Burlington

Cheryl Milburn
Burlington 566-3453

Burlington Volunteer Fire Department's annual Sausage & Pancake Day will be held Saturday from 6 a.m. to 12 noon at the fire station.

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

Burlington Church of Christ will host an outdoor work party on Saturday starting at 9 a.m.

United Methodist Church will have Bible Study at 10 a.m. Monday.

Church of Christ Game Night is Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. a junior high lock-in will be held at the church from 8 p.m. Friday through 8 a.m. Saturday.

Oakland Christian Church will have its Carroll County Jail Ministry on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and at Clinton County Jail on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Crossroads Community Christian Church youth group will meet at 6 p.m. Sunday at the church.

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 quilt or innocence. Information for fire reports is also gathered from reports on file with local fire departments.

Delphi Police Dept.

March 1 – Criminal mischief, 516 N. Wilson St. Hand lotion sprayed on vehicles owned by George Marshal, Delphi. Officer Paul Vondrasek responded.

March 20 – Criminal mischief, 431 N. Union St. Terry Goslee reported a large rock was thrown through a window of a vehicle parked in the alley. Vondrasek responded.

March 29 – Child neglect report, Front St. Two-year-old child left alone for long periods of time. CPS investigated. Vondrasek responded.

March 29, 1:30 p.m. – Theft, 303 W. Main St. White Chevy Blazer with a black hood scoop left Delphi Shell without paying for fuel. Vondrasek responded.

March 31, 1:10 p.m. – Property damage, SR25 at US421. Elli J. Hersberger, 23, Anderson, and Jose A. Vazquez-Munoz, 37, Monterey, Tenn. Sgt. Brook McCain responded.

April 2, 8:17 p.m. – Property damage, Union St. at SR25. Seventeen-year-old juvenile and Joy Bennett, 57, Delphi. Officer Chuck Kent responded.

April 4, 3:17 a.m. – OWI, possession of marijuana, US421 and Franklin St. Karl Leydet, 26, Bringhurst, was arrested during a traffic stop. Kent responded.

April 4, 11:10 a.m. – Property damage, Market St. at SR25. Cheryl M. Owens, 48, and Christina L. Johnson, 39, both of Delphi. Officer David Yeager responded.

Sheriffs Dept.

Criminal/non-criminal reports

March 27, 9:35 a.m. – Criminal mischief, 11707 W. Tecumseh Bend Rd. – The residence of Richard Emry was "paint balled" causing extensive damage. Investigated by Deputy Grant Davidson.

March 27, 11:55 a.m. – Non-criminal information, IPC parking lot. A license plate was removed from a vehicle owned by Sean C. Gaines, Delphi. Maj. Tobe Leazenby responded.

March 28, 11:27 a.m. – Theft, IPC. Kari Dicks, Delphi, reported her purse was taken while in the facility. K-9 Deputy Mike Thomas responded.

March 29, 3:09 p.m. – Theft. Percy Neidlinger, Cutler, reported funds missing from a bank account. Thomas investigated.

March 30, 6 p.m. – Theft, 11948 W. Winsor Dr., Monticello. Amanda Latta reported theft of a step ladder. Deputy Jay Schimmel responded.

March 31, 11:45 a.m. – Criminal information, 6240 N. Sleep Hollow Rd., Monticello. Thomas Hollenbeck reported two boats and a trailer were missing from the property. Investigated by Det. Kevin Hammond.

April 2, 2:52 a.m. – Leaving the scene, 1182 N. US421 in Jefferson Twp.. A vehicle registered to Brooks N. Johnson, 12179N. Upper Lake Shore Dr., was found abandoned with airbags deployed. Driver not located. Investigated by K-9 Deputy Tony Liggett.

Property Damage Reports

April 1, 8:05 a.m. - CR325E at CR300N. Patrick M. Forgey, 26, Camden. Deputy John Chapman responded.

April 4, 11:30 a.m. - S. Division St. at E. Main St., Flora. Eunice J. Lowery, 77, and Tiny J. Collins, 37, both of Flora. Chapman responded.

Deer Reports

April 3, 5:09 a.m. - US421 near CR525N. Mearl D. Blount, 61, Delphi. Schimmel responded.

Flora Police Dept.

March 29, 7:53 a.m. - A criminal mischief report was taken at 211 Brookview Dr. Officer Zach Hall investigated.

March 29, 9:42 p.m. - A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of W. Clem St. Sgt. James Bishop investigated.

March 29, 10:40 p.m. - A juvenile delinquency report was taken at 313 N. Sycamore St. Bishop investigated.

March 31, 10:04 p.m. - A theft report was taken at 13 W. Walnut St. During the course of the investigation, a 17-year-old male was arrested for theft. Officer Josh Disinger investigated.

April 1, 2:08 p.m. - An animal complaint was taken at 514 Kenrick St. Officer Mark Thomas investigated.

April 2, 12:25 a.m. - A disturbance was reported at 212 W. Clem St. During the course of the investigation, Billie Ann Brown, 32, Flora, was arrested for criminal confinement, strangulation and battery resulting in bodily injury. Disinger investigated.

April 3, 5 p.m. - Andrew B. Irwin, 19, was arrested for theft. Bishop and Officer Randy Larimore investigated.

April 4, 11 a.m. - A report of juvenile delinquency was taken on SR18E. Chief Paul Redmon and Thomas investigated.

April 4, 11:52 a.m. - A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of S. Division St. Thomas investigated.

April 4, 7:15 p.m. - A juvenile complaint was taken on Walnut St. Disinger investigated.

April 5, 7:33 p.m. - Following a traffic stop, Bryon Meoak, 20, Kokomo, was arrested for maintaining a common nuisance, possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. A passenger in the vehicle, Caleb J. Brubaker, 20, Lafayette, was arrested for visiting a common nuisance. Disinger investigated.

April 5, 9:11 p.m. - Following up on a citizen complaint, Donna L. Wilson, 57, Flora, was arrested for public intoxication. Disinger investigated.

April 6, 5:24 p.m. - A juvenile complaint was taken on W. Columbia St. Thomas investigated.

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