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And then the sun came out in Flora!

The 12th Annual Carroll County Garden Fair, organized by the Franklinton garden club, hosted approximately 30 booths at Flora Community Park Saturday. The event was conceived to promote gardening in Carroll County. "We like to grow things to sell too," organizer Judy Berkshire said. Pictured with one of her creations, a gazing ball, is Delphi resident LeAnn Toole. This was the first Garden Fair in which she participated although she has attended the event for years. Other visitors came from far and near to look, talk and purchase garden and lawn goodies. "Anytime you bring groups of people to town, it's good for the community," Flora town clerk Joretta Tinsman said as she walked through the fair with a newly purchased gazing ball. "We are glad the garden club pulls this event together every year." Comet photo by Debbie Lowe

Hodges 85th birthday

A surprise party honored Thelma Hodges for her 85th birthday. She was presented with a bouquet of 85 red roses.

Those attending were her daughters and sons-in-law, Joyce and David Rider of Brookston and Gelmene and Gene Knight of Deer Creek. Unable to attend were her daughter and son-in-law, Doris Ann and Duane Johnson of Apache Junction, Ariz. Also attending were Julie

and Jim Waters of Lanesville; Steve, Kathy, Holly and Rebecca Rider of Dayton; Jill, Jason, Jessica and Jonathan Mao of Columbus; Scott, Rosetta, Roselyn and Violet Rider of Monticello; Jim and Cathy Knight of Logansport, and Sandra and Michelle Knight of Deer Creek.



This week I feature some simple and fruity slaws and salad. Chopped Apple Slaw is tart, crisp and a welcomed twist on a traditional favorite. Peachy Fruit Salad is one of my favorite fruit salad stand-bys. And, Apricot Salad has a surprise ingredient- baby food! Happy eating!

Chopped Apple Slaw

- 3 medium Granny Smith apples, chopped
- 2 grated carrots
- 1/2 C. mayonnaise
- 1/3 C. raisins
- 3 T. sugar
- 1/2 C. pecans

Combine all ingredients and chill before serving.

Peachy Fruit Salad

- 1 can peach pie filling
- 1 can mandarin oranges, drained
- 1 can large can pineapple chunks, drained
- 1 pkg. frozen strawberries
- 4 bananas, sliced
- 2 C. coconut

Combine all ingredients and chill before serving.

Apricot Salad

- 2 3-oz. pkgs. apricot (or peach) Jell-O
- 2/3 C. sugar
- 2/3 C. water
- 2 (4.75-oz.) jars apricot baby food
- 1 20-oz. can crushed pineapple, undrained
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese

Combine Jell-O, sugar and water in saucepan, bringing to a boil and stirring to dissolve. Remove from heat and stir in pineapple and baby food. Set aside to cool. Combine sweetened condensed milk and cream cheese, beating until smooth. Stir in Jell-O mixture and pour into bowl. Chill for at least two hours.

Business Brief

QUIK-PAK has opened in a building behind the state highway garage on SR 75 in Flora's Industrial Park.

The contract packaging business is a spin-off of a family business started in 1991, Wick's Packaging Service, Inc., Cutler. That business is owned and operated by Steve and Barb Wickersham and their son, Shawn Wickersham.

Shawn is managing the new business which has three employees.

Announcements

Delphi Post Office, 201 W. Franklin Street, will host a **PASSPORT FAIR** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. Postal Service sales and service associates will help residents with passport applications, fees and photos.

FLORA PSI IOTA XI will meet at 6 p.m. May 7 at the Flora First Christian Church. Members should note the change in meeting time.

The 30th Annual **LITTLE MISS** and the 13th Annual **LITTLE MISTER** Contest will be held July 11 at 7 p.m. at the Carroll County 4-H Fairgrounds in Flora. The entry fee is \$12, not \$25 as was reported last week.

LAFAYETTE SAILING CLUB is offering sailing school from 6 to 8 p.m. May 5 at the Tippecanoe Library, downtown Lafayette. On the water session will be held at 10 a.m. May 10 at the sailing club's harbor on Lake Freeman. For reservations, contact davekeller@sugardog.com 574-583-4712.

FRIENDS OF CARROLL COUNTY PARKS will hold a workday and clean-up at French Post Park May 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone wanting to volunteer is welcome. Call Bob Burton at (574) 686-2958 for more information.

AREA IV AGENCY'S 34th ANNUAL MEETING to be held May 13 at the Trails Banquet Facility, located along Burnett's Rd. in West Lafayette. The event begins with social time at 11:30 a.m. and lunch at noon. There is a cost for the event and reservations are due by May 5. The meeting will include an overview of Area IV now being an Aging and Disabled Resource Center (ADRC). Special awards will be presented. The public is invited. For more information call (765) 447-7683 or (800) 382-7556.

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