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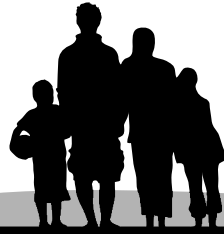
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Looking Back



1978 Flora varsity softball team

Pictured above, l-r, is Gail Ennis's first varsity softball team: Front – Laura Spesard, Melinda Clements, Shannon Swayzee, Gale Ennis, Christy Allen, Kathie Ennis, Kris Spangler. Back – Carla Gangwer, Kim Williams, Joni Craft, Coach Gail Ennis, Julie Zook, Pam Rudd, Sherri Moore. Photo provided

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one as given out in the Journal in our last issue.

It also develops that Carroll county tax payers will pay the regular salary of \$1500 annually, what the law prescribes, the state \$850 and the Federal government \$400, a total of \$2750. The additional six cents per mile traveled for the first 300 miles to be paid by the county has been eliminated.

As summer approaches, the spirit of camping is irresistible. The question comes in reference to what kind of an experience is most worthwhile for boys and girls. After years of study and experience, Camp Tecumseh presents the answer. **100 YEARS AGO**

J.L. Wilson received his new Ford automobile this week from Lafayette.

Fountain City Lodge, K. of P., No. 280 of this city, organized a Uniform Rank at their meeting here last Monday evening. Thirty-three members were enrolled and a strong company is looked for, as many will enter later. Officers were selected as follows: Captain-M.W. Eaton, First Lieutenant-L.V. Myer, Second Lieutenant-Arthur Ritchey.

10 YEARS AGO

Shirley Sterrett is Delphi's first full-time woman mail carrier. She also brings another first to her job. She drives an official postal car, with the steering wheel on the right hand side and a large tray on the left side. Sterrett believes this is the first right hand drive postal car in the county. She purchased the car herself, so it's the one she drives all the time. For delivering the mail, she said her car is much more comfortable than riding in the middle of a regular car, which most carriers do. It's a little tricky at drive through windows, though. She said once at a bank window, when there were no other cars in line, she backed up to the window and announced, "I always do everything backwards."

25 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin of Delphi will soon open Deer Creek Falls Campgrounds just one-half mile south on SR 25 from the Junction of Highways 421-25-18 at the west edge of Delphi. According to Martin, the 3-acre lake being stocked here with 1,000 lbs. Of channel catfish by an Osgood hatchery will provide excellent blue gill and small mouth bass fishing. A 10-acre primitive campground surrounds the lake.

The first portable classroom left Carroll High School for its new place of residence in Delphi. The classrooms were purchased by Underhill Industries were transported to their temporary location near Hooks in Delphi by bill and Tom Helvie of Flora.

50 YEARS AGO

Mushroom stories will have to make way this week for the fish story about four local men who went out in a boat in Deer Creek a few nights ago. The fish were so thickly populated on a ripple that the men (the first accidentally) jumped out of the boat and caught the fish without aid of the usual equipment. One man used a flash light to trace down a particularly large one (they were all large, of course) – and caught him too. Greatest concern of the fishermen was fear of injury caused by the numerous fish hitting against their legs. They claim they have fish in refrigeration to prove their story.

75 YEARS AGO

When Purdue University recommended the re-appointment of Ralph Maggart as Carroll county agent at a salary of \$2050 annually to the County Board of Education it develops the recommendation was for a period of two years instead of



Hershman named to state budget committee

Senate leaders have asked Sen. Brandt Hershman (R-Wheatfield) to serve on the State Budget Committee.

Hershman's background includes serving on the State Tax and Fiscal Policy Committee, the State Tax Commission and formerly serving on the Appropriations Committee. He also co-authored the recent landmark property tax reform package, House Enrolled Act 1001.

The Budget Committee provides continuing legislative oversight of budget implementation. The Budget Committee meets regularly during the interim between legislative sessions. Many appropriations contained in the budget require Budget Committee review before any funds may be allotted or spent. In addition, the Budget Committee must review all state-funded construction requests – exceeding \$100,000 – including state university projects. The committee also facilitates the processes of revenue forecasting, budget development and implementation.

Hershman represents Senate District 7, which includes Carroll, Clinton, Howard, Jasper, Tippecanoe and White counties.

Dear Voters of Liberty, Rock Creek, and Madison Township

We are currently your Delphi Community School Board representatives and we are running for re-election. The past four years has not been easy, but significant accomplishments have been realized. School Administration, the financial condition, academic programs, and finally addressing the school needs with a renovation project are re-energizing the staff and students within the Corporation.

Three of the four top Administrators have been changed over the past two years and the addition of a new Superintendent with a new focus for researched based curriculum. Our new Superintendent brought a career's worth of financial experience with ideas for turning around our past financial performance and in two years changed our near zero cash balance at the years end to \$1.7 million cash balance in 2007. A new multiyear teacher's contract with better compensation was also negotiated in 2007. The elementary re-organization was a cornerstone in turning around the financial condition. All of this was achieved during a time of declining enrollment and reductions of State funding.

Some of the academic improvements include changing to block scheduling in the high school, adding vocational education programs almost doubling the number of student participants, adding high technology graphics and commercial photography, and new elementary literacy software and computers. New classes in biomedical science, food science, building trades, television studio production, and criminal forensic science are under consideration or in early stages of development. We will re-institute the gifted and talented program next year to help challenge our brightest students. The school implemented full day Kindergarten two years ahead of the State mandate.

The high school's building age is approaching 40 years and while there have been many improvements accomplished over the past four years at the corporation's property including new fire alarms at high school and middle school, new roofs at Delphi Elementary and Camden Early Childhood buildings, resurfaced parking lot and driveways, new track without bonding or financing, new high school gym floor and seating, and new middle school student lockers, but there remains a long list of needs. Over a year ago, the school's needs were identified, organized, and prioritized with a series of public meetings and tours. It became very apparent the scope of changes to meet State building codes and curriculum needs required a multiyear building project and includes all Corporation buildings. The main items to be addressed are student and staff security, academic improvements, and asset preservation. There is a crucial need to organize the project such that we limit disruptions in the learning environment and completing the work as quickly as possible. The project maximums have been approved with the legal restriction of not raising property taxes for the citizens residing within the Corporation boundaries.

As the State continues to pursue changes to school funding and local property tax reform, a skilled and experienced School Board will be required to analyze and react with action. We need your support and vote to continue representing you and your children for the next four years. Please contact Mike Shoemaker at 574-652-3342 or mashoema46917@yahoo.com, Dr. Paul Brown- Purdue Professor 574-686-3267 or Robert Resler 765-564-5222 or if you would like a letter with additional details about the past changes and future plans.

Paid for by Mike Shoemaker, Dr. Paul Brown, & Robert Resler

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Saturday, May 3 from 7:30-11:30 a.m. at Clinton Hall at the Clinton County Fairgrounds

The St.Vincent Frankfort Health Fair will feature over 50 educational booths, refreshments and entertainment, and free health screenings, including cholesterol, glucose, lung function, blood pressure, body mass index, and bone density.

FREE Adult Emergency ID Card

St.Vincent Frankfort Hospital is offering adult attendees the opportunity to receive a FREE Emergency ID card at the Health Fair. An Emergency ID card is a personal record of medical information that may be vital to would-be rescuers in case of an emergency. The card will display your name, address, date of birth, and phone number, as well as a photo and emergency contacts. Just bring the following information with you:

- The name of your primary care physician
- Any medication(s) you currently take – along with the dosage
- Drug allergies you may have
- And, if interested, additional information such as a living will or blood type

