

Looking Back

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10 YEARS AGO

"Delphi's my choice." These are the words of James W. Proffitt, president of P.T.I. Machining, Inc. as he signed the final papers for the purchase of a new manufacturing plant and corporate headquarters from Gerry Underhill, Delphi. "I believe Delphi and Carroll County offers to our company, and its present and future employees, the kind of community that we can

work and grow in," Proffitt said. Proffitt said his company expects to move and be in operation by Sept. 15.

25 YEARS AGO

Carroll County Conservation Officer Ed Houston said about 3000 fish are dead in the Tioga Bridge area and Lake Freeman. About 90 percent are catfish; other species include bluegill, buffalo, carp, suckers, smallmouth bass and rock bass.

A one-time influx of a toxic waste or other pollutant flushed into Lake Shafer is being considered as the cause.

50 YEARS AGO

Saturday will bring to Delphi approximately 360 students representing 92 different schools in this area who will be trying for first division rating and medals in the annual district piano and vocal contest. All told, the contests should attract more than 500 people to the local high school to perform or to observe. Local students to participate are Bill Million, Glenda Fisher, Marta Porter, Betty Bitler, Sue Ann Sieber, Pat Coghill, Skip McMurray, Patsy Dick, Martha Rainbolt, Nancy Rainbolt, Marcia Mason, Patty

Talbert, Carolyn Thomson, Patty Thomson, Joyce Snoeberger, Susie Johnson, Tommie Miller, Helen Crosby, Nancy Simons, Sara Johnson, Mary Lou Parks, Ned Rule, Nancy Rule, Ed Wagoner, Mike Johnson, Paul Laprad, Joan Coomey, Louise Gros, Ted Williams, Jim Landis, David Eis, Joe Clawson, Mary Reifert, Nancy Echler, Virginia Peterson, and Carole Welch.

75 YEARS AGO

Fifty attorneys from various

places in the Ninth District of Indiana were in attendance at the meeting held Tuesday at the Delphi Country Club. Judge E. E. Pruit of Delphi presided.

A fried chicken dinner was served by the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary. This was followed by a splendid program. Hon. Fred S. Purnell gave the principal address, telling incidents of his fifteen years in Congress; Miss Mary Lou Gerard sang accompanied on the piano by

Mrs. Josephine Ulm. The entire group were guests of the local bar association.

100 YEARS AGO

The democratic county central committee met in Delphi Saturday and agreed on Saturday, August 18, as the day on which to hold their county convention. It will be held in Delphi and will be a mass affair as in former years. The date selected is between the old Settler's meeting at Delphi and at Burlington and Monticello.



Delphi H.S. teachers in 1941 are pictured above, l-r: Seated - C.T. Amick, Bertha Moore, Mary Ann Bieber, Elsie Bucklew, Grace Stanton, Marion Robey, Genevieve Green, Charles A. Smith. Standing - Clarence Eyer, Karl Kraft, Benjamin Drake, Emerson Aldrich, Louis Kent, Lloyd Wagner, Carl Adams, Samuel Skomp, Thomas McCormick.

Lyons earns certification

Comet Staff report

Delphi Street Department Superintendent Aaron Lyons participated in graduation ceremonies for the first level of the Road Scholar Program today at the Indiana Street Commissioner's Conference in Lebanon.

The Road Scholar Program is presented by the Indiana Local Technical Assistance Program, (LTAP), based in the School of

Civil Engineering at Purdue University.

The program consists of 12 required core courses which include: Powers & Duties of Local Highway and Street Officials; Liability and Risk Management; Highway Funding; Purchasing and Public Construction; Roadway Safety; Basics of a Good Road; Temporary Traffic Control; Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices; Bridge Basics;

Drainage; Road and Bridge Plan Reading; and Estimating Construction Costs and Quantities.

In addition to these courses each participant must earn 300 CEU credits by attending LTAP sponsored workshops, conferences and seminars. There is a minimum of a three year commitment to achieve the Road Builder level and three to five years for the Master Road Builder.

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Dr. Brian Doggett received his medical degree from the Medical College of Ohio. He completed his residency in Family Practice at Toledo Hospital in Ohio. Dr. Doggett is board certified in Family Practice.

Dr. Doggett enjoys playing the mountain dulcimer, weaving, and growing orchids. He has been committed to the Delphi community for 25 years and looks forward to serving you and your family.

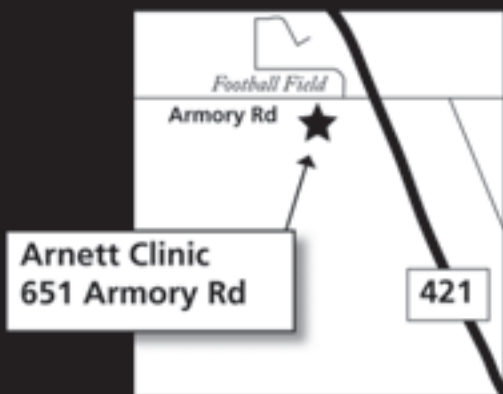
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Business Briefs

KRISTEN'S HOMEMADE DELIGHTS has opened in Burlington.

The business offers noodles, angel food cakes, pies, and dumplings (also known as pot pie).

Customers can call anytime to place an order, 765-566-2200. Orders are picked up on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"Kristen" is Kristen Arnett, a junior at Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School. All the recipes come from her grandmother, Bonnie Carman of Burlington.

The business has developed from a fundraising project Kristen started last summer. Through her French Club, she learned about a trip to Europe planned for this summer. It's traditional for students to make pizzas as a group to help pay for their trip, and Kristen did that, but she wanted her money to accumulate faster, so she decided to make and sell cakes and noodles. She sold 350 angel food cakes and over 1,000 pounds of noodles. Her 12-year-old twin brothers, Craig and Kyle, helped her with the project.

It was so successful that she decided to start a business. Her parents bought a building, at 703 Michigan Road.

Kristen is the chief salesperson for the business, but it is a family venture, including her brothers, parents, Scott and Tamie Arnett, rural Cutler; and grandparents, Max and Bonnie Carman.

"We thought the kids could learn more working for themselves than for someone else," their mother said.

Kristen went on her 21-day trip to Europe this summer. Thanks to the sale of her "homemade delights," she said she earned enough for the trip and for spending money.

DALE SHARP, owner of Hot Diggity Dogs, is operating his hotdog cart on the square in Delphi during lunchtime hours.

Sharp said on Tuesdays and Thursdays he is serving polish sausage and all-beef hotdogs on steamed buns, chips and drinks. He features 14 condiments including sliced tomatoes and celery salt, and he said that all of the condiments are fresh every day, none are carried over.

Sharp said he will continue through the fall, until the weather turns cold.

Sharp and his wife, Nancy, reside in Jefferson Township.

The Indiana Coroners Association in conjunction with the Indiana State Coroners Training Board held their 2006 annual conference and trade show June 24-27 in Indianapolis.

Among those attending were Carroll County Coroner **JERRY L. REINKE** and Deputy Coroner **JAY DEE CREE**.

Marion County Coroner Dr. Kenneth Ackles and his staff were hosts. The conference provided workshops and training lectures from nationally and internationally recognized speakers.

Notable guests who appeared included Gary Hargrove, Gulfport, Miss.; Janet Archer, ISDH; Joe Navarro, Retired FBI agent; Andrea Zaferes, Lifeguard Systems & Riptide; Special Agent Mike Vergon; Dr. Tracey Corey, Chief ME for the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and Dayle Hinman, forensic profiler.

Coroners, Deputy Coroners, medical and law enforcement personnel from throughout Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Ohio attended the four-day conference.

The 2007 Annual Coroners Conference will be hosted by Bartholomew County Coroner Larry Fisher and his staff June 23-26 in Columbus.

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