

Service News

Honored for outstanding volunteer service

Air Force Reserve Lt. Col. Joette D. Daugherty has been awarded the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal for performing continued outstanding volunteer community service.

The medal was created to recognize exceptional community support over an extended period of time, instead of recognizing a single act or event.

Colonel Daugherty distinguished herself in the performance of outstanding volunteer service to the Dayton, Ohio, community of a sustained direct, and consequential nature while assigned to the Joint Transportation Reserve Unit at Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, Ill. She served as the Girl Scouts of Buckeye

Trails Council Product and sales consultant trainer and ensured that more than 400 adult volunteers were prepared to conduct troop sales totaling \$1.2 million boxes of cookies. She managed the Girl Scout product delivery for the entire Greene County, scheduling 105 troops to pick up more than 112,000 packages of cookies, nuts, and candy in a five-hour period. She was the Girl Scout Beaver Creek North Product sales consultant, she received and processed orders from 52 troops biannually, providing nearly \$34,000 in troop profits.

Daugherty is the 954th Reserve Support Squadron commander, U.S. Transportation Command at Scott Air Force Base. The colonel has served in the military for 17 years.

A native of Wyoming, she is

married to Roger Daugherty, son of Roger L. Daugherty of Flora, and Jane A. Montgomery of Angola.

Completes training

Darin Blackburn, a graduate of Carroll High School, recently earned the title "Marine" after completing Marine Corps Recruit Training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif.



Blackburn

He also received advanced training at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

He enlisted last year for four years of active duty.

Blackburn is the son of Jill Meek and Brad Blackburn.

He is currently stationed at Camp LeJune in North Carolina.

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ADOPT-A-PET



Two dogs, a one-year-old tri-colored Beagle and a red four-year-old Chow/Shar-pei mix are featured. Both females are very friendly, good with people and like other animals. For more information, call the Delphi Veterinary Clinic at (765) 564-2606.

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Five generations

Pictured, left to right, are great-grandfather Larry Busch, great-great-grandmother Edrie Busch, Ayden Storey in the arms of his mother, Cami Jo Busch, and grandfather Brian Busch. All five reside in Delphi. Photo provided

Purdue Garden Calendar

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MAY

HOME (Indoor plants and activities)

Many indoor plants can be moved to shady locations outdoors but only after danger of frost is past. Plants will dry out more often outdoors, so keep a close eye on soil moisture. Sinking the pots in soil will help slow down moisture loss.

Now is a good time to take cuttings of houseplants to increase a collection or share with friends. Root cuttings in media, such as vermiculite, perlite or potting soil. Roots grown in water tend to be weak from lack of oxygen and do not adjust well to planting in soil.

Fertilize houseplants according to label directions. Foliage plants require relatively high nitrogen fertilizer; flowering houseplants respond best to fertilizer high in phosphorus.

YARD (Lawns, woody ornamentals and fruits)

Prune early spring-flowering trees and shrubs after flowers fade.

Plant balled-and-burlapped or container nursery stock, and water thoroughly.

Remove and destroy overwintering bagworms from landscape trees and shrubs.

Follow a spray schedule to keep home-orchard crops pest free. While trees are in bloom, use fungicide sprays without insecticide to avoid injury to bees. Follow label directions.

Thin fruits of apple trees, if needed, about three weeks after petal fall. Apples should be about 8 inches apart.

Apply fungicides to roses to con-

trol diseases such as black spot.

Purdue turf experts recommend that if you are going to fertilize your lawn in May, apply three-fourths to 1 pound N/1000 square foot with a product that contains 50 percent or more slow-release fertilizer. Try to schedule the application prior to a rain or irrigate following application to move the fertilizers off the leaf blade.

GARDEN (Flowers, vegetables and small fruits)

Plant frost-tender plants after danger of frost is past for your area. This includes warm-season vegetables, such as tomatoes, peppers, eggplant and vine crops, as well as most annual flowers and tender perennials, such as cannas, gladiolus, dahlias, tuberous begonias and caladiums.

Pinch chrysanthemums and annual flower plants to keep them compact and well-branched.

Make successive plantings of beans and sweet corn to extend the season of harvest.

Thin seedlings of early-planted crops, such as carrots, lettuce, spinach and beets, to their proper spacing.

Harvest early plantings of radishes, spinach and lettuce.

Harvest asparagus by cutting or snapping spears at or just below soil level.

Harvest rhubarb by cutting, or grasp the stalk and pull it up and slightly to one side.

Control cucumber beetles, carriers of bacterial wilt, as soon as cucumber plants germinate or are transplanted to prevent disease.

Remove blossoms from newly set strawberry plants to allow better runner formation.

Remove unwanted sucker growth in raspberries when new shoots are about a foot tall.

Camden

Mary Whitfield
Camden 686-2553

Camden American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Legion Home. Hostesses will be Connie Garrison and Georganna Leslie.

Volunteer firemen will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Fireman's Lounge.

Camden Town Council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the town hall.

Camden-Jackson Township Public Library Board will meet at 7 p.m. May 9 in the Reading Room.

Untied Methodist Women will meet at 7 p.m. May 10 in the church. Marilyn Wilburn will be hostess.

The annual Mother's Day bake sale sponsored by the

United Methodist Women will not be held at this time.

A meeting to organize Camden's 175th anniversary celebration will be held May 7 at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

A carry-in dinner will be held following services Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Classes will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. Friday due to a teacher in-service at Camden Elementary School.

Fifteen members of the Aim Hi E.H. Club met in the home of Carolyn Edging on April 18. Devotions were given by Maryanne Berkshire. The lesson, "Healthy Eating Out," was presented by Pam Minier. The birthday song was sung to Colleen Franek. Maryanne Berkshire and Jean Willy were prize winners. Co-hostess was Eva Lou Shanks.

Looking Back



Joseph Richard "Dick" Daly in front of A & P Store, Delphi, 1950s

From the files of Hoosier Democrat, Delphi Journal, Journal-Citizen and Carroll County Comet. Photo provided by Carroll County Historical Museum.

10 YEARS AGO

A gasoline rupture and subsequent explosion at 10911W US 421N, closed the highway from the north side of Pittsburg Bridge to the junction of US421 and SR 18, from 11:35 a.m. to 1:47 p.m. Tuesday.

Upon arrival at the scene, Delphi Tri-Township Fire Department found flames shooting ten feet into the air and obtained explosive readings at the point of the roadway.

NIPSCO, dispatched digging crews to the site to shut the gas main off and the fire was extinguished.

It was determined that a raccoon entered a groundhog hole and the resident, who was in pursuit of a raccoon, stuck newspaper in the hole and lit it, resulting in an explosion. It is believed that a gas leak had existed for an undetermined amount of time. The resident

was not injured.
25 YEARS AGO

Over 100 people took advantage of the Carroll County Farm Bureau offer of a 37 cent Farm-City Day breakfast at Honan Hall in Delphi. The breakfast, which was served for the amount the farmer gets for his products on the farm, included two eggs, two strips of bacon, two slices of toast, 8 ounces of milk and 4 ounces of orange juice.

The Delphi Community High School band marched in the Kentucky Derby Pegasus Parade in Louisville. Five miles of marching left sore feet and tired muscles to 72 band and 14 flag and rifle corps members. The group also gave a concert in a downtown plaza on Friday morning.

50 YEARS AGO

Bill and Al both live in the country near Delphi, they both work in Delphi, they both like horses and they both like beer. Their common interests have made them friends. But their judgment on the monetary

value of a colt, owned by Bill and wanted by Al, varied greatly. Bill thought it was worth twice what Al wanted to pay and Al thought it was only worth half of what Bill asked. Finally Al bargained: "How many bottles of beer for the colt?" An "ear-witness" reported that Bill answered 800", after mentally figuring that 800 times .25 would give his full \$200 asking price. "It's a deal" or words to that effect was Al's reply and straightway he went to a distributor, bought and paid for 33 cases and 8 bottles of beer, total 800 bottles. Bill was notified but didn't want it. Al's check has been cashed and he has no inclination to get it back. The colt is in a neutral pasture.
75 YEARS AGO

At the time of death of Abner T. Bowen he owned 96% of the capital stock of the bank of A.T. Bowen & Co. and Joseph Been owned 4% of said capital stock. The administrators of the estate contracted with Joseph Been for his interest in the bank and the Court has approved that contract so that now the estate of Abner T. Bowen is the sole owner of the assets of the bank and the estate has assumed and agreed to pay all the liabilities against the bank of A.T. Bowen.

The question as to whether a new bank will be organized in Delphi or whether the old bank will be liquidated is yet to be determined. The administrators filed a petition with the Carroll circuit court, which petition set out that there are more than enough liquid assets to pay every depositor in the A.T. Bowen & Co. bank in full, and close to \$1,000,000 besides.

100 YEARS AGO

The Delphi opera house block was sold to Artie McCain for a consideration of \$11,000. It is very probable now that the Dramatic Club of that place will rent the opera house and use it next winter.

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