

Greiners celebrate 50th



Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Greiner of Livingston, Texas, celebrated their 50th anniversary May 18 with a dinner reception in Houston, Texas, hosted by their son and daughter-in-law.

Greiner and the former Juanita Humphrey were married in the Delphi Methodist Church on May 18, 1956.

Greiner is a retired mainte-

nance engineer for Johnson's Controls at Kennedy Space Center.

She is a homemaker and worked as a legal stenographer.

The couple has one child, Kevin (wife Sheryl) of Pearland, Texas, and three grandchildren.

The couple requests that gifts be omitted.

Card shower for Justs



Roy Allen Just Jr. and Rosemary Christine Dockter were married on June 19, 1966, at St. John's Lutheran Church in McClusky, ND.

The couple owned and operated a farm southwest of McClusky until they moved to Flora in 2000.

They have eight children -

Rae Valerie Brower (husband: Kevin), Rosanne Just, Roy Just, Regina Just, Ryan Just, Randy Just, Rebecca Just, and Ruth Just. They all live in Indiana.

Cards for the couple's 40th anniversary can be sent to 668 N 250 W, Flora, IN 46929.



The Cheesecake Factory has to be one of my all-time favorite recipe chains and not just for the cheesecake. Their massive menu includes an array of soups, salads, sides and entrees that are to die for. A friend of mine shared a couple of her copy cat recipes for two favorites: Horseradish Mashed Potatoes and Avocado Egg Rolls with Dipping Sauce. Happy eating!

Horseradish Mashed Potatoes

- 4 C. cubed redskin potatoes
- 2 heaping T. prepared horseradish
- 1/2 C. butter, softened
- 1 tsp. salt (or to taste)
- 1 C. shredded Gouda cheese

Boil potatoes until soft. Drain off water. Add butter and salt, then whip with a mixer until butter melts. Whip in remaining ingredients and adjust seasoning.

Avocado Egg Rolls

Dipping Sauce:

- 3-4 tsp. white vinegar
- 1 T. balsamic vinegar
- 1 tsp. A-1 steak sauce
- 1/2 C. honey
- 1/2 C. chopped cashews
- 2/3 C. fresh cilantro
- 2 garlic cloves
- 2 green onions
- 1 T. granulated sugar
- 1 tsp. black pepper
- 1 tsp. ground cumin
- 1/4 C. olive oil

Stir together vinegars, A-1 and honey in a microwave safe bowl. Microwave for 1 minute. Stir until dissolved. In a blender (or chopper) puree vinegar mixture with cashews, two-thirds cup cilantro, garlic, onions, sugar, pepper and cumin. Pour mixture into a bowl and stir in oil. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Egg rolls:

- 1 large avocado, peeled
- 2 T. sun-dried tomatoes (packed in oil), chopped
- 1 T. minced red onion
- 1/2 tsp. fresh cilantro, chopped
- pinch of salt
- 3 egg roll wrappers
- 1 egg, beaten

Gently stir together avocado, tomatoes, onion, half tsp. cilantro and salt. Distribute filling evenly onto center of each egg roll wrapper. Position a wrapper so that a corner is pointing toward you. Fold the bottom corner up, one-fourth of the way over filling. Brush remaining corners and edges of the wrapper with egg. Roll up from side to side, fold top corner over all and press to seal. Repeat with remaining wrappers. Fry egg rolls in oil for 3-4 minutes or until golden brown. Drain on brown paper bags. Slice egg rolls diagonally across middle and serve with sauce.

151st annual Old Settlers Plans underway for

Comet staff report

Delphi Chamber of Commerce has begun planning for the 151st Old Settlers Celebration in downtown Delphi. The very first meeting, on Aug. 4, 1855, was held to organize and collect the personal recollections of those who had been residents of the county during the period of the first settlement and to preserve them in a form that might, in later years, become a part of the history of the county. A further object was to bring together annually the people of the county for social enjoyment.

This mission continues in 2006 with many of the same features of the first celebration, including community dinners, entertainment and appreciation of the

Flora Psi Otes win two national awards

Beta Alpha Chapter was presented two major awards at the 103rd annual National Convention of Psi Iota Xi held June 15-18 in Indianapolis.

The Flora chapter won the award for most money donated to all cultural projects (per capita) and for the most money donated to literature/literacy projects (per capita).

Beta Alpha Chapter raises funds through its geranium, cheeseball and cookie sales. Among the projects the chapter supports are Artist in Residence at Carroll Elementary School, the Summer Reading Program at the Flora-Monroe Public Library, and several scholarships.

Representing the Flora chapter at the convention were Karen Robeson, Deanna Herr, Judy Hoffman, Cecilia Henning and Brenda Bonner. Also attending from the Flora chapter was Sara Hoffman, national advisor.

There are approximately 3,700 members of Psi Iota Xi, representing 133 chapters from Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio. Delegates from these chapters voted to allocate philanthropic money to several ongoing projects in the areas of speech and hearing, art, music and literature.

This year's convention was hosted by Beta Gamma Chapter of Peru. A convention highlight was the awards dinner with individual chapters being honored for their accomplishments. Last year the chapters, state association and national organization collectively donated more than one million dollars to charitable causes.

county's rich history.

Delphi Chamber of Commerce organizes the street festival portion of Old Settlers. Carnival rides, food vendors, crafters and entertainers are contracted with the local chamber. This year, Anderson Amusements will provide carnival rides. Many crafters and local organizations have already expressed interest in setting up a booth in 2006. Anyone seeking information on booth rental space may contact the chamber office on Thursdays at 765-564-3034.

A full schedule of entertainment is being planned for each night. Some popular returning acts will appear on the entertainment stage, located at the east entrance to the courthouse. In addition, some new acts have already been lined up as well. A complete entertainment schedule will be published in the local newspaper and mentioned in advertising

closer to the date of Old Settlers. Anyone interested in performing at future Old Settlers Celebrations are encouraged to submit information to the chamber office, P.O. Box 178, Delphi, IN 46923.

The Delphi Chamber of Commerce is hoping to draw a lot of people from outside the county to this year's celebration. Newspaper, radio and television will be used to market the event. Any church, club, organization or business planning activities that they would like to have promoted as part of this year's Old Settlers Celebration is encouraged to notify the chamber office immediately. The best day to call is Thursdays. Or, the information can be mailed to the address printed above. Information can also be dropped off at the chamber office, 113 S. Washington Street, Suite 2 (rear entrance to building).

Durbin 50th anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. George E. Durbin, P.O. Box 375, Cutler, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house June 25.

The event will be hosted by their children, George "Rocky" Durbin (wife: Karla) of Cutler, Tamara Duffy of Vincennes, and Kent Durbin of Monticello.

The open house will be at the home of Rocky and Karla

Durbin, 842E 500S, Cutler, from noon to 6 p.m.

Durbin and the former Becky Lou McClure were married June 23, 1956, in Sheridan.

He is retired from Cuneo Press, and she is retired from General Motors.

They have six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The couple requests that gifts be omitted.

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Personals

Pauline Wiscaver of Hemet, Calif., spent several days recently with Opal Bowman of Delphi. They had not seen each other for over 50 years and had lost touch. Bowman located Hemet by searching the Internet. During World War II, the women worked at Delphi Body Works, which at that time manufactured airplane parts for the war. Wiscaver's husband was a soldier in the European Theater and she lived in Delphi with her parents while he was overseas. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alkire, and he was manager of the old canning factory in North Delphi. The women recalled working evenings peeling tomatoes during canning season.

Tim, Theresa and Trevor Peters of Delphi, Bruce, Cindy, Jenny, Sarah and Elijah Dunk, Spencer and Emily Redman, Jo and Paul Snell, Marilyn Dunk, all of Rossville, Doug, Karen, Carey, Ben, Dougy and Jacob Stevens of Burnettsville, Doris and Gene Harter of Camden took the pizza train round trip from Noblesville to Tipton Saturday afternoon.

Bridge-A-Rama

Tri Kappa's Bridge-A-Rama has completed another year of bridge play and announced the winners. All proceeds are used for scholarships.

First place went to Ed Gruber and John Klepinger who finished the year with 27,440 points. Second place went to Pat Myer and Ginny Emerson with 27,390 points and third place went to Pat and Bill Myer with 27,120 points.

Highest in each group went to Edith Berninger and Donnabelle Sieber, Mary Clifford and Rita Wingard, Jane Smith and Donnabelle Sieber, Helen Schilling and Melba Hughes, Sam Watkins and Laura Baker, and Pat Myer and Ginny Emerson.

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