

## Shock 45th anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schock, 6259N. 700W., Delphi, will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary Nov. 19 with a family meal.

Schok and the former Judy Huffman were married Nov. 19, 1961, at the Delphi United Methodist Church.

He owns and operates Schock Custom Welding and has been the Delphi Tri-Township Volunteer Fire Dept. chief for 32 years. She works in the Carroll County Assessor's Office and

formerly worked 20 years in the banking industry.

The Schocks have two daughters, Julia Leahy (husband: Matt) and Jennifer Myers (husband: Chad), both of Camden.

The couple has four grandchildren.

## Wertz, Swygmán vows pledged



Karen Wertz and Randy Swygmán were united in marriage during a double ring ceremony held Aug. 19 at 4:30 p.m. at the Flora United Methodist Church. Pastor Larry DeVos officiated.

Parents of the couple are Ron and Diane Wertz of Camden and Robert and Ruth Swygmán of Wolcott.

Maid of honor was Bobbi Shavely of Lafayette. Andrea Williams of Terre Haute, Holly Leatherman of Goshen, and Stacy Ruelmer of Brookston were bridesmaids.

Loran Gangwer of Lebanon, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Ring bearer was the groom's nephew, Sam Denton, of Delphi.

Best man was Kevin Swygmán of Monticello. Groomsmen were Jacob Sheets of Wolcott,

### King Tut exhibit

Carroll freshmen visited the Field Museum of Natural History and the traveling King Tut exhibit in Chicago. Photo provided

## Carroll freshmen meet King Tut

Comet staff report

The Freshman Class of Carroll High School went to the Field Mu-

seum of Natural History in Chicago in October.

A total of 109 students, teachers and chaperons visited the museum and the traveling exhibition of King Tutankhamen. The exhibit is touring a select few museums in the United States (Los Angeles, Chicago, and Atlanta). It includes a wide variety of artifacts that tell the story of life in ancient Egypt and in particular, the "Boy King" whose tomb was discovered nearly intact in 1922.

The group left the school at 6 a.m. and arrived back at 6:30 p.m. under the leadership of teachers Glen Dillman, Makay Adams and Stephanie Dickerson.

The students supplemented their study of world history and biology by touring related exhibits in both areas.

"The museum was one of the coolest places ever," said student Sam Flora. "The best was the gem room and the stuffed animals."

"My favorite culture exhibit was the Tibetan and Asian exhibit," said Destiny Cowell. "The golden dagger from the Tut exhibit was so awesome and intricate."

"I thought I was only going to see

King Tut, but I learned so much from the other exhibits such as genetics, dinosaurs, evolving earth, and Japanese cultural artifacts," said Ally Sproul.

"In the hall of gems, I have never seen so many diamonds and gems in my life," Bari Cranfill said. "The Hall of Jades fascinated me with the swords and blades. I got to see a lot of animals that I had never seen before."

"The plants exhibit was really interesting and seeing how they are used for different products," said Alix Parrett. "I was also really in-

terested in the "Traveling the Pacific" exhibit."

The teachers added that it was a beautiful, clear day for seeing Chicago. They said more than a third of the students had never been there before.

To view parts of the "King Tutankhamen and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs" exhibit, visit the web site fieldmuseum.org. The traveling exhibit will close in Chicago on Dec. 31 and will then move to London. The permanent home of the King Tut collection is in Cairo, Egypt.

### Engagements



### Myer-Kolb

Tom and Jane Myer of Camden announce the engagement of their daughter, Addie, to Ryan Kolb. He is the son of Dennis and Becky Kolb of Brookville.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School. She graduated from Ball State University in 2004 with a bachelor of science degree in business information technology. She is senior payroll specialist at Paychex, Inc.

Her fiancé is a 1999 graduate of Franklin County High School. He graduated from Ball State University in 2003 with a bachelor of science degree in accounting. In 2004 he graduated from Miami University (Ohio) with a master of accountancy. He is senior internal auditor at Federated Department Stores.

They both reside in Hamilton, Ohio.

A May 2008 wedding is planned.

Brian Matthew of Brookston, and John Childers of Fowler.

Serving as ushers were Erin Wertz of Camden and Jason Hawkins of Delphi.

Guest registrar was Kari Northcutt of Wolcott.

A reception in the Wabash & Erie Canal Interpretive Center, Delphi, followed the ceremony.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Delphi Community High School and a 2004 graduate of Indiana State University with a bachelor's degree in education. She is an at-risk aide at Delphi Community Middle School.

The groom is a 2000 graduate of Tri-County High School. He is employed at Farmers Co-op Elevator in Wolcott.

Following a cruise to the Bahamas, the couple is residing in Reynolds.



This week, I continue with my series on Thanksgiving favorites in my family. I certainly hope they'll become favorites in yours. My Aunt Barbara (I've written about her often through the years) makes the most amazing Sweet Potato Souffle. She's made several versions over the years, but this one is my favorite. It has bourbon as a surprise finale ingredient, although, you may omit if desired. Her Au Gratin Vegetables are also a traditional element of our holiday dinners. Quick, simple and buttery, these will be a hit. And, finally, my Granny's Giblet Gravy, is a recipe I've finally mastered. Don't let the name scare you away. The turkey's organ meats create fabulous flavor. If you're too faint to include the chopped giblets, just toss them after cooking.

Next week: sweet potato rolls and some sweet endings. Happy eating

### Aunt Barbara's Sweet Potato Souffle'

- 4 C. coarsely ground raw sweet potatoes (about 2 large)
- 1 C. milk
- 1 (20-oz.) can crushed pineapple with juice
- 3/4 C. butter or margarine, melted
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 C. chopped pecans (toasted in butter)
- 1 C. sugar
- 1 C. plus 1/4 C. frozen grated coconut
- 2 oz. bourbon

Grind the potatoes on the coarse blade of a hand grinder (or use a food processor). Place in the milk and stir in the crushed pineapple,

butter, vanilla, pecans, sugar and one cup of coconut. Mix well and fill a 3-quart casserole and bake in a preheated 350 degree oven, uncovered, for 40 to 55 minutes. Remove from oven and sprinkle with the fourth cup coconut. Return to oven and broil briefly to lightly brown. Remove from oven and cool for half an hour. Pour the bourbon evenly over the top. This is a slightly crunchy casserole and can be served hot or at room temperature. Serves 10-12.

### Au Gratin Vegetables

- 2 C. carrots, cooked and diced
  - 1 C. cooked peas
  - 3 T. melted butter
  - 1/3 C. grated cheese
  - 1 C. milk
  - 1 egg, beaten
  - 1/2 tsp. salt
  - 1 C. buttered bread crumbs
- Mix everything but bread crumbs in a greased baking dish and top with the buttered bread crumbs. Bake in 325 degree oven for 30 minutes. Serves 4-6.

### Giblet Gravy

- Liver, neck and gizzard from turkey
  - 3 quarts water
  - salt and pepper
  - 1 medium onion, chopped
  - 1 stalk celery (with leaves) chopped
  - 1/4 C. butter or margarine
  - 2 hardboiled eggs
- Cook the liver, neck and gizzard of the turkey in the water. The gizzard can be tough, so simmer the poultry for about two hours. Season the broth with the onion, celery, salt and pepper. The butter or margarine is just to insure a richer broth. When the meats are done, remove from the broth and cool. Taste the broth and let it cook down to half. Divide the gravy in half. For giblet gravy, chop

the giblets very finely (some do not include the gizzard). Chop the eggs and add to the gravy. Taste for seasoning adjustments.

### Thickening:

- 8 tsp. flour (more if a thick gravy is wanted)
  - 1/2 C. cold water
- Shake together in a jar with a lid. Pour into boiling liquid gradually. Let simmer at least 5 minutes to cook away the "uncooked" taste.

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