

Shultheis 25th anniversary



Charles and Ruth Shultheis, 312 Clawil St., Brookston, 47923, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on March 23.

Shultheis and the former Ruth Gushwa Mears were married March 23, 1982, in the Delphi United Methodist Church.

He is a retired farmer and she is retired from Brookston Elementary School.

They have six children,

Marilyn Shultheis of Delphi, Robert Mears (wife: Diedre) of Chalmers, Cindy Wasson (husband: Rick) of Monticello, Sharon Dewing (husband: Bob) of Kentland, Rosemary Mears of Lorton, Va., and Jennifer Pritts (husband: Mark) of Burnettsville.

The couple also has nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The couple requests no gifts, but cards are welcome.



Leadership Carroll County Class of 2007

Twenty-eight community members have completed the six-week, in-depth course offered by Leadership Carroll County (LCC). The course, funded through generous donations from businesses and organizations from throughout the county, emphasized a collaborative leadership model, as well as information about the county and current issues. The six sessions rotated to different communities in the county and LCC task force members helped facilitate and lead the sessions. Several community members were brought in to discuss their positions and/or roles in various governmental entities, businesses and organizations. The graduation ceremony was held at the conclusion of the March 7 session at the Wabash & Erie Canal Center in Delphi. The program will not be offered again until next year. In the meantime, continuing leadership development opportunities will be offered to LCC graduates from the first class, 2006, and this year's class. Members of the 2007 LCC class are, left to right: Front – Micah Hudson, Kirk Duff, Janet Smith, Damon Mathewson, Leanne Aldrich, Bret Hanaway, Kyle Groninger, Josh Ayres, Wes Fassnacht. Middle – Pat Casserly, Hannah Germond, Karen Hylton, Deb Raderstorf, Joan Abbott, Bethanny Cougill, Sandy Bushman, Debbie Smith, Barbara Dillon, Jerry D. Reinke. Back – Tobe Leazenby, Daryl Smith, Loren Hylton, Pete Kuns, Rex Wilson, Mike Kingery, Bob Resler, Randy Strasser, and Keith Chandler. Comet photo

Announcements

Jubilee Fellowship, Flora, is hosting a **FREE FAMILY FUN EVENT** Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. The newest VeggieTales

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gang video, "Moe and the Big Exit," will be shown. The VeggieTales gang will present the story of Moses and teach a lesson in following directions. In addition, there will be activities, food, games and door prizes. The church is located a half mile past Flora Community Park on CR 50N. Everyone is invited.

Working in cooperation with the Lafayette YMCA, the Carroll County YMCA will be hosting a **SPRING BREAK CAMP** at Straight Arrow Camp in Tippecanoe County. Elementary students from the Carroll and Delphi Community school corporations will have the opportunity to participate in camp activities, crafts, and outdoor sports. Students will be picked up at the Carroll County YMCA by 8 a.m. and returned by 4 p.m. Before and after care is available. Children need to bring their own lunch with a drink. Registration forms are available at the YMCA. For more information, contact Kristi Whitworth at the Carroll County YMCA, 574-967-4449.

Bridge - A - Rama

High scorers for February were Jan and Marion Hathaway with 3790 points, Edith Berninger and Sharon Quinn with 3700 points and Rita Wingard and Donnabelle Sieber with 3410.

High scorers in each group were Joan Maxwell and Betty Jean Sprague, Mary Clifford and Rita Wingard, Helen Schilling and Joann Vianco, Jane Smith and Donnabelle Sieber, Tina Tyner and Betty Huffman, Pat Myer and Ginny Emerson, Jane Smith and Joann Vianco, Ed Gruber and Jack Cross.

All proceeds from Bridge-A-Rama go for scholarships.



As I write this column, I'm sitting at the dining room table of my childhood home. My mom, as usual, is in the kitchen making homemade cornbread dressing to go with the turkey breast that has slow roasted for hours. A homemade chocolate cake with fresh whipped cream and cream cheese icing is sitting just inches away. The wonderful aroma is driving me crazy! What an awful time to be doing the low-carb routine!

The weather outside is sunny and 70 and we've just returned home from church and had a light lunch (understand, that "light" in Iuka, Mississippi, means at least two entrees, three vegetables and dessert). The rest of the extended family will arrive later in the afternoon for a "big" supper (you can't even begin to imagine what that means).

I know I've written about my family many times in the nine years I've been penning this column, and over the next few weeks, I'll be doing it again. I wanted to share some of our favorite springtime treats, along with some family recipes that have stood the taste of time. So, please indulge me and my Southern cooking roots once again.

With Easter quickly approaching, any of the recipes over the next few weeks will be a perfect fit for family occasions. You will love Strawberry Chicken Salad, an entree event that's similar to some spinach salad recipes I've tried. My family just adds a few twists. Another springtime favorite pairs our garden fresh green peas (we call them English peas around here) with crispy fried bacon (if it doesn't have fat, it just isn't Southern).

And, finally, a dessert that will make your taste buds water: Lemon Chess Cake. Part chess squares, part cheesecake, this luscious, creamy, citrusy taste of heaven is to die for.

Happy eating!

Strawberry Chicken Salad

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 C. prepared raspberry vinaigrette dressing, divided
- 8 C. mixed baby salad greens
- 1 qt. fresh strawberries, sliced
- 2 ripe pears, sliced
- 2 avocados, peeled and sliced

- 1/2 Vidalia (or sweet) onion, chopped
- 1/2 C. pecans, toasted
- Combine chicken and half cup dressing in a large zip-lock bag. Seal and refrigerate for at least an hour. Remove chicken and throw away marinade. Grill chicken until done (medium heat for about four minutes on each side). Let stand for 10 minutes, then slice. Place salad greens, strawberries, pears, avocados, onion and pecans in a large salad bowl. Top with chicken and toss with remaining dressing. Serve immediately.

English Peas with Bacon

- 2 slices thick-sliced bacon
- 1 onion, sliced thin
- 1/2 C. orange juice
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1 lb. fresh or frozen English peas (thawed if frozen)
- fresh mint

Cook bacon in skillet until crisp. Drain on paper towels, reserving 1 tsp. bacon drippings in skillet. Crumble bacon and set aside. Saute onion in bacon drippings over medium heat until tender. Stir in orange juice, pepper and salt. Cook, stirring often, for about five minutes or until liquid has reduced by half. Add peas and cook for 5 more minutes. Stir in butter and mint (if desired). Transfer to serving bowl and sprinkle with bacon.

Lemon Chess Cake

- 1 pkg. refrigerated pie crusts (1 use Pillsbury)
- 2 8-oz pkgs. cream cheese, softened
- 4 large eggs
- 2 1/2 C. sugar, divided
- 1/4 C. butter, melted
- 1/4 C. milk
- 1 T. grated lemon rind
- 1/4 C. lemon juice (fresh only)
- 1 T. all-purpose flour
- 1 T. cornmeal
- 1/4 tsp. salt

This makes two pies. Place one pie crust into each of two 9-inch pie pans and bake according to package directions. Let cool. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Beat cream cheese, half C sugar and one egg until smooth and creamy. Spread half the mixture into each crust. In another bowl, whisk together remaining sugar, 4 eggs, butter, milk, lemon rind, lemon juice, flour, cornmeal and salt. Spoon over cream cheese layer. Bake for 35 minutes or until set, covering pie edges with foil to keep from over browning. Cool completely on wire rack, then serve with fresh whipped cream.

Channel 2

Programming for March 14-21 is listed below:

Wed., March 14 – 7 p.m., Live in the studio, "Pet Savers," with Patricia Scheider, hosted by Mike Hoffman. She will bring pets that are up for adoption.

Sun., March 18 – 9:30 a.m., Live worship service from Flora First Christian Church.

Mon., March 19 – 7 p.m., Worship service from Delphi Wesleyan Church (taped 3/11); 1991 ice storm in Carroll County.

Wed., March 21 – 7 p.m., Delphi City Council meeting (taped 3/5); another program to be announced.

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Community Thank You

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The Board of Directors for Delphi Youth Baseball would like to thank the City of Delphi, Carroll County REMC and Odd Fellows Lodge No. 28 for installing the yellow flasher on Hamilton Street near our ballpark. Paul Goyer Field will soon be the center of activity for many children and this added measure of safety is much appreciated.

Steve Myer, president

Meetings

Delphi CWF
The CWF of the Delphi Christian Church met March 6 with Jackie Paris as hostess. Eleven members answered roll call.

Plans were made for the Easter Sunrise service and breakfast, and committees were formed for the Spring Banquet in May.

Pat Mulbarger and Edithe Berninger were appointed as the nominating committee.

Fairy Hackerd gave the lesson on sheep and shepherds in Bible times.

The next meeting will be April 3 at the church.

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