

## Engagements

### White-Clift



of Delphi. She is a 2000 graduate of Delphi Community High School and is attending Rochester Community & Technical College in Rochester where she is studying accounting.

Her fiancé is the son of Robert and Carolyn Clift of Anchorage, Alaska. He graduated from Aniak High School in Alaska in 1998 and from Purdue University with a Bachelor of Science degree in neurobiology in 2003. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in medical technology from the University of Alaska at Anchorage in 2006. He is employed at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester.

Liddia White and Lain Clift, both of Rochester, Minn., announce their engagement and approaching marriage on May 31.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Robert and Roberta Blue

## Announcements

**THE MODERN'S EXTENSION HOME MAKERS CLUB** will meet March 27 at 11:30 a.m. at Solomon's Grille in Delphi. Hostess will be Ruth Anderson.

Delphi Tri Kappa will host a **LADIES AND CHILDRENS STYLE SHOW** April 13 at the Wabash & Erie Canal Interpretive Center on N. Washington Street. The style show will begin at 2:30 p.m. with ladies apparel by Grapevine Boutique. An admission fee will be charged. Tickets are available at the door. The event will include ladies' clothing booths where visitors can observe and purchase clothing before and after the show. A diamond ring will be raffled off with desserts after the show.

**DELPHI SPRING CLEAN-UP** will be April 9 and 10 for the Thursday trash route and April 16 and 17 for the Friday route.

Delphi Main Street and Delphi Preservation Society will hold a public meeting regarding the nomination of the **DELPHI COURTHOUSE SQUARE DISTRICT** to the NATIONAL

**REGISTER OF HISTORIC DISTRICTS** April 8 at 7 p.m. in the International Order of Odd Fellows Lodge #28, 102 E. Main St. The event had been postponed twice due to inclement weather.

**DELPHI ART CLUB** will meet April 3 at 6:30 p.m. at Two Cookin' Sisters located on the northeast corner of SRs 18 and 43 at the light in Brookston. Parking is limited. The meeting will continue around 7 p.m. at the Brookston library. Host and hostesses will be Jim Mansfield, Dot Mansfield and Leola Widmer.

**DELPHI ART CLUB** is invited to participate in the art show to be held at DCHS. Deadline to commit is April 1, with a limit of six pictures or six pieces of china. Delivery of pictures/china will be April 24 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Set up will be April 25 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The show will be open April 25 and 26. Members are asked to get their list of art work to Phyllis Porter by April 11.

## Business Briefs

**TIMOTHY SLEDD** was sworn in as a Lawrence County Juvenile Court Referee Feb. 1 in Bedford. He will hear protective order, paternity, juvenile delinquency, juvenile status, child support and Child in Need of Services cases.

Sledd is a 1996 graduate of Delphi Community High School. He is the son of Clay and Marcia Sledd of Delphi. He and his wife Angela reside in Bedford with their two daughters, Ella and Lily.

Sledd, 30, graduated from Indiana University in Bloomington with a degree in criminal justice. He received his law degree after he graduated cum laude from IUPUI in 2003. He specializes in criminal defense as an attorney. He was a public defender for Lawrence County since 2005.

Regions Bank has promoted **BECKY JOHNSON** to Delphi Community Bank President. She serves as the Delphi Branch Manager.

A Carroll County native and 23-year bank veteran,

Johnson completed banking coursework at Ivy Tech. She is a member of the Delphi Rotary Club, Tri Kappa and Faith Church of Christ in Burlington.

The bank has also hired **BRAD FARRER** as a commercial lender with the Delphi branch.

Farrer joined the Delphi team in January. A two-year banking industry veteran, Farrer is a Royal Center native and a Purdue University graduate with a degree in Agriculture Economics. He is an active volunteer with 4-H, Future Farmers of America and Relay for Life.

Mike Lowman of Kokomo is reopening the **CAMDEN SPEEDWAY**. The Speedway will be open Friday and Saturday nights during the regular season that begins May 9 and continues through Oct. 25.

Friday night's racing action will feature 600 micro sprints with the gates opening at 4 and racing starting at 8. Saturday night's action will feature kart racing, with gates opening at 4 p.m. and racing starting at 7.

Lowman has been involved in racing all of his life and recently operated the 213 Speedway at Windfall. He can be reached at 765-438-5082.

## McIlrath 50th anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Doyal McIlrath, 1481 S. Michigan St., Burlington, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house April 6 at the Burlington Community Building.

The event, hosted by their children and grandchildren, will be held from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

McIlrath and the former Evelyn Taylor, were married April 4, 1958, at the Burlington Methodist Church by Rev. Carl E. Gilbreath.

He is a self-employed con-

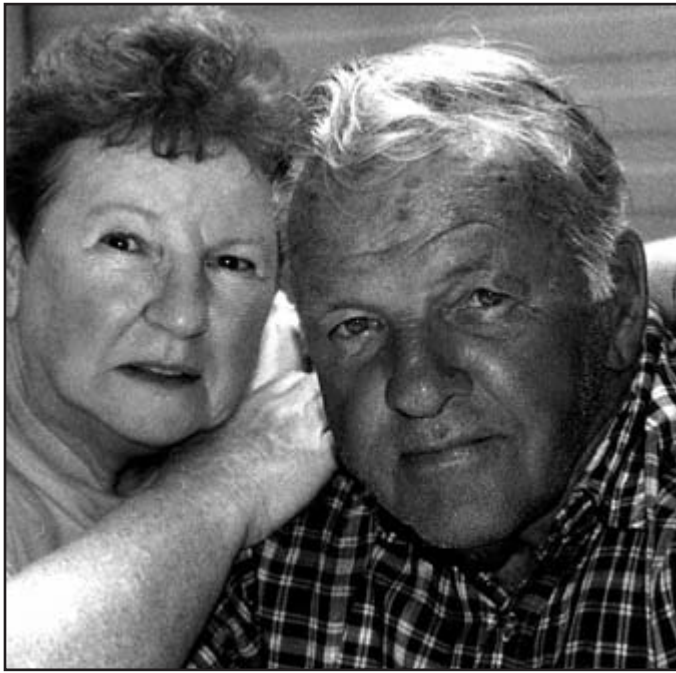
tractor, and she is retired from Sears Roebuck and Co. in Kokomo.

They have three children, Gerald McIlrath (wife: Pat) of Rossville, Carol Cornett (husband: Cary) of Monticello, and Craig Alan McIlrath, deceased. The couple has four grandchildren.

Besides the open house, the McIlraths also celebrated their anniversary with a family dinner.

They request that gifts be omitted.

## 50th anniversary open house



Bob and Bonnie Roberts of Delphi will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on Sunday. The event will be hosted by their children from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Wabash & Erie Canal Conference Center in Delphi.

Roberts and the former Bonnie Lee Herron were married March 28, 1958, at the Methodist Church in Delphi.

He was employed at RCA in Monticello until it closed and

then retired from W.H. Long in Lafayette. She also worked at RCA until it closed and then retired from CTS in Lafayette.

They have three children, Deb Lindley of Idaville, Curt Roberts of Flora and Tracy Burge of Delphi; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The couple welcomes cards, but requests gifts be omitted.

## Bridge-A-Rama

Bridge-A-Rama high scorers for February were Pat and Bill Myer with 3,720 points, Ed Gruber and Jack Cross with 3,350 and Rita Wingard and Mary Clifford with 3,310.

High scorers in each group were Joyce Murray and Joan Maxwell, Betty Trapp and Anne Briggs, Murray and Wingard, Jane Smith and Donnabelle Sieber, Pat Myer and Ginny Emerson, Jan and Marion Hathaway, Jack Cohee and Robert Hume, and Wingard and Sieber.

All proceeds from Bridge-A-Rama support Tri Kappa scholarships.

## Channel 2

Programming for March 26-30 is listed below:

Wed., March 26 - 7 p.m., Flora Easter Cantata (taped 3/23); followed by worship service from St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Delphi (taped 3/23).

Sun., March 30 - 10:15 a.m. - Live worship service from Flora Presbyterian Church. 7 p.m., Replay of earlier worship service followed by replay of Flora Easter Cantata.



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Cathy Schnepf of the Mulberry Health & Retirement Community dietary department has a reputation for being an awesome cook. For the next couple of weeks, she's given me permission to share a few of her favorites. Cheesy Chicken and Rice Casserole is simple, tasty and a great way to encourage your kids to eat their vegetables. And speaking of kids, they'll also love Easy-N-Fast Taco Pizza. Finish off either meal with a delicious dessert of Banana Chocolate Treat.

### Cathy Schnepf's Cheesy Chicken & Rice Casserole

- 1 (10.75-oz.) can cream of chicken soup
  - 1 1/3 C. water
  - 3/4 C. uncooked rice
  - 2 C. fresh or frozen vegetables
  - 1/2 tsp. onion powder
  - 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
  - 1/2 C. shredded cheddar cheese
- Stir the soup, water, rice, vegetables and onion powder in a 9x13 shallow baking dish. Top with chicken. Season chicken as desired. Cover and bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes or until done. Top with cheese. Serves 4.

### Easy-N-Fast Taco Pizza

- 2 cans refrigerated crescent rolls
  - 1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
  - 8 oz. sour cream
  - 1 packet dry taco seasoning
  - chopped tomatoes, seeded and drained
  - sliced black olives
  - chopped green onions
  - 8 oz. shredded cheese.
- Spread crescent rolls in a 10x15 pan, pressing together all seams. Bake until golden. Cool. Mix sour cream, cream cheese and taco seasoning with a mixer until creamy. Top with vegetables and cheese. Refrigerate to blend flavors.

### Banana Chocolate Treat

- 1 box yellow cake mix
  - 1/2 C. butter, softened
  - 2 C. semi-sweet chocolate chips
  - 4 C. milk, divided
  - 4 1/2 C. miniature marshmallows, divided
  - 2 or 3 bananas, sliced
  - 2 (3-oz.) pkgs. Instant vanilla pudding mix
  - 1 C. whipped topping, thawed
  - 1 C. coconut (plus more for garnish, if desired)
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine cake mix with butter, mixing until crumbly. Press into bottom of a greased 9x13 baking dish. Bake for 10 minutes. Remove from oven and cool. In a

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