

Farner 60th anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Clifford "Ike" Farner of 615 W. Market St., Apt. 8, Delphi, have been married 60 years.

Farner and the former Betty Belle Reed were married Sept. 26, 1948, in Lafayette.

Mr. Farner is a World War II veteran. He worked for Kettlehut Construction and owned his own company, Farner's Septic Tank Service.

Mrs. Farner is retired from Peters Revington Furniture in Delphi.

They have three sons, Tom Dishon, Vern Dishon (wife: Vikki), both of Monticello, and Bob Rictor (wife: Carol) of Delphi; three daughters, Sandy Reaves (husband: Terry) of Buck Creek, Sue Adams (husband: Bill), and Brandi Vargas, both of Delphi, and 13 grandchildren. Cards are welcomed.



This week, I wrap up my series on casseroles with a few of my favorites. Speedy Sausage Casserole uses link sausage and rice for a kid pleasing meal. Sloppy Joe Casserole takes this common dish to new heights. And, Macaroni and Cheese Casserole Bake is a kid's delight. Happy eating!

Speedy Sausage Casserole

- 1 pound sausage links, sliced
- 2/3 cup sliced celery
- 1/4 cup chopped green onion
- 1 can (4-oz) canned mushrooms, drained
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 package (1-oz) dry onion soup mix
- 1 1/2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 tomato, chopped
- 1 1/2 cups instant rice

Combine sliced link sausage, sliced celery, and chopped green onions in a large skillet. Cook over medium heat, stirring often, until the vegetables are tender. Drain. Add drained canned mushrooms, water, chili powder, salt, pepper, dry onion soup mix, and 1 chopped tomato. Bring to a boil; stir in instant rice. Remove from the heat, cover, and let stand for 10 minutes.

Sloppy Joe Casserole

- 1 lb. lean ground beef
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 1 (15.5-oz.) can sloppy Joe sandwich sauce
- 1 1/2 cups frozen corn
- 2 cups water
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
- 2 cups mashed potato flakes
- 1/4 cup sour cream

- 1 egg, beaten
- 2 oz. (1/2 cup) shredded Cheddar cheese

Heat oven to 325°F. In large skillet, brown ground beef, onion and bell pepper over medium-high heat until beef is thoroughly cooked, stirring frequently. Drain. Add sandwich sauce and corn; mix well. Reduce heat; simmer 4 to 6 minutes or until thoroughly heated and corn is crisp-tender, stirring occasionally. Meanwhile, in medium saucepan, bring water and garlic salt to a boil. Remove saucepan from heat; stir in potato flakes until well blended. Add sour cream and egg; mix well. Spoon beef mixture into ungreased shallow 2-quart casserole. Spoon potato mixture in circle around edges of casserole. Sprinkle potatoes with cheese. Bake at 325°F. for 25 to 30 minutes or until potatoes are set. If desired, sprinkle potatoes with chopped fresh parsley.

Macaroni and Cheese Casserole

- 2 C. elbow macaroni
- 2 C. grated cheddar cheese
- 2 T. butter
- 2 T. flour
- 2 C. milk
- Salt and pepper to taste

Cook macaroni in salted water until al dente. Combine butter and flour in a saucepan and cook slightly. Whisk in milk and blend well. Simmer for 15 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in 1 cup cheese, salt and pepper. Pour half of macaroni mixture in buttered dish and sprinkle with half cup of cheese. Add remaining macaroni and sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until bubbly.

Engagements

Land-Coronado



Joseph and Veronica Land of Delphi announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Chlsey Lyn, to

Miguel Angel Montero Coronado of Delphi. He is the son of Julio Montero of Mexico and Vicky Coronado of Delphi.

The bride-elect is a 2008 graduate of Delphi Community High School. She is employed at St. Elizabeth Healthcare Center in Delphi.

The groom is a 2007 graduate of Delphi Community High School. He is employed at Indiana Packers Corp.

A Nov. 15 wedding is being planned.

Announcements

The **PROMOTING THE WILDCAT VALLEY GROUP** will meet on Oct 9 at 7 p.m. at the Wildcat Creek Bed and Breakfast near Cutler. Interested people are encouraged to attend.

Although the deadline to register to vote in Indiana in the Nov. 4 general election is Monday the **LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE** at a license branch is Saturday. License branches are closed on Sundays and Mondays, with hours on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Voter registration forms are available at www.indianavoters.com, license branches, and public libraries. Any mailed-in voter registration form must be postmarked by Oct. 6. Additional information can be obtained by calling the Hoosier Voter Hotline, 1-866-IN-VOTE.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be Oct. 2 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Honan Hall in Delphi. Call (800) GIVE-LIFE to schedule a blood donation appointment.

DELPHI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is asking for donations of candy, toy prizes and other fun

items for the Fall Carnival at Canal Park, Oct. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m., hosted by the Delphi United Methodist Church. Games, hayrides, hot dogs and drinks will be available. The carnival is open to children ages preschool through fifth-grade. Costumes are optional. Donations will be collected from local businesses on Oct. 13. Contact the chamber office at (765) 564-3034 for information or to donate.

CONGRESSMAN JOE DONNELLY will have a staff member available for office hours today, Wednesday, from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Delphi Public Library.

Life Around Rossville Schools (**LARS**) fall meeting is at noon Tuesday, Oct. 7, at the MCL Cafeteria in West Lafayette. Alumni and friends are welcome. The Rossville Area Transit van will be available. For more information, call 765-379-2968.

Charles Carroll Chapter of **DAR** will meet on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Lucille Brown, Flora.

Meetings

Classy Classics EH

Classy Classics Extension Homemakers met in the home of Kathy Northcutt with Debbie Smith assisting. Eleven members answered roll call.

For devotions, the hostess read a poem, "You Are at the Top when:" by an Ohio State football player.

Diana Alter thanked members for the cleaning items donated for Carroll Manor.

Reservations are due Oct. 16 for International Night.

Kathy Northcutt gave the lesson on "Storage Savvy 101."

Donations for the schools, for "Make a Difference Day," may be brought to the next meeting, which will be Oct. 13 at the home of Mary Bush.

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