

ENGAGEMENTS

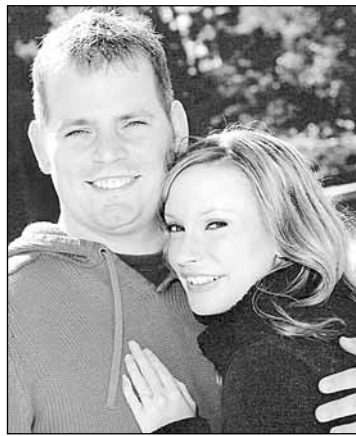
Trisha Wright Brad Smith

James and Karen Wright of Indianapolis announce the engagement of their daughter, Trisha Wright of Indianapolis, to Brad Smith of Indianapolis, son of Janie and Dave Klank of Indianapolis and Stephen and Cathy Smith of Greenwood.

Miss Wright attended Roncalli High School and graduated from the University of Indianapolis with a degree in communications. She is employed as media director for Burkhart Cain Associates Marketing and Advertising.

The future bridegroom attended Plainfield High School and graduated from Indiana University. He is employed as a pharmaceutical sales representative for First Horizon Pharmaceuticals.

The wedding is set for Sept. 16 at Bible Doctrine Church in Indianapolis.



Jodi Brown Joshua Lash

Amy and Bryan Vaughn of Greenwood and Jeff and Kay Brown of Whiteland announce the engagement of their daughter, Jodi Leigh Brown of Indianapolis, to Lt. Joshua Paul Lash of Hubert, N.C., son of Paula and Larry Fagersten of Greenwood and Shelly and Claudia Lash of Speedway.

Miss Brown graduated from Center Grove High School and attended Marian College. She is employed by Olive Garden.

The future bridegroom graduated from Center Grove High School and Purdue University. He is currently serving with the U.S. Marine Corps.

The wedding is set for May 6 at The Church at Stones Crossing in Greenwood.



Leslie Fagersten Nicholas Kell

Don and Sue White and Larry and Paula Fagersten, all of Greenwood, announce the engagement of their daughter, Leslie Fagersten of Greenwood, to Nicholas Kell of Naperville, Ill., son of MaryAnn and Mike Kirchoff of Naperville, Ill., and Ralph and Kathy Kell of Galva, Ill.

Miss Fagersten graduated from Center Grove High School in 1998 and earned a degree in nursing at IUPUI. She is employed by Community Hospital East in Indianapolis in critical care.

The future bridegroom graduated from Naperville North High School in 1996 and received a degree in sports and information management from the University of Iowa. He is employed by International Medical Group in Indianapolis.

The wedding is set for Aug. 19 at Roberts Park United Methodist Church in Indianapolis.



Stephanie Wuest Matthew Douglass

Keith and Linda Wuest of Whiteland announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Wuest of Whiteland, to Matthew Douglass of Kirklintown, son of Roger and Cynthia Douglass of Kirklintown.

Miss Wuest graduated from Whiteland Community High School in 2002 and is working toward a degree in nursing at Anderson University.

The future bridegroom graduated from Clinton Central High School in 2002 and is working toward a degree in exercise science at Anderson University.

The wedding is set for Aug. 12 at New Whiteland Christian Church.



Marissa Knecht Brad Goedecker

Ty and Sonja Knecht of North Manchester announce the engagement of their daughter, Marissa Knecht of Greenwood, to Brad Goedecker of Lafayette, son of Paul and Darlene Goedecker of Whiteland.

Miss Knecht graduated from Manchester High School and Franklin College. She is employed by Clark Elementary School as a second-grade teacher.

The future bridegroom graduated from Whiteland Community High School and Franklin College. He is working toward a doctorate degree in pharmacy at Purdue University.

The wedding is set for June 10 at Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church in Greenwood.



Julie Biddle Dustin Huddleston

Bill and Marjorie Biddle of Franklin and Yvonne Biddle of Greenwood announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Biddle of Franklin, to Dustin Huddleston of Franklin, son of Steve and Sandi Huddleston of Franklin.

Miss Biddle graduated from Franklin Community High School and Ivy Tech Community College. She is employed by Methodist Hospital.

The future bridegroom graduated from Franklin Community High School and Miami University of Ohio. He attends Indiana University Law School.

The wedding is set for Sept. 30 in Indianapolis.



Linda Skaggs Craig Striggo

Linda Skaggs, daughter of Rita K. Skaggs of Greenwood and the late Kenny Skaggs, and Craig Striggo, son of Donald Striggo of Indianapolis and the late Mary Striggo, announce their engagement.

Miss Skaggs graduated from Greenwood Community High School and University of Indianapolis. She is employed as assistant track and cross country coach at DePauw University in Greencastle.

The future bridegroom graduated from Manual High School and attended IUPUI. He is employed as assistant parks director at Garfield Park in Indianapolis.

The wedding date has not been set.



Amber Nicholas Nicholas Malcolm

Steven and Julia Nicholas of Greenwood announce the engagement of their daughter, Amber Rose Nicholas of Greenwood, to Nicholas Craig Malcolm of Perth, Scotland, son of Michael and Janette Malcolm of Perth, Scotland.

Miss Nicholas graduated from Greenwood Community High School and Indiana University.

The future bridegroom is the director of security operations at Francis Clark Security Ltd.

The wedding is set for May 27 at Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church.



WEDDINGS

Jeffrey Goedecker — Nicole Osmanski

Nicole Diane Osmanski and Jeffrey Paul Goedecker were married July 30 at Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Kim Osmanski of South Bend.

The bridegroom is the son of Paul and Darlene Goedecker of Whiteland.

Sara Osmanski was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jessica Kindig, Nicole Garcia, Jessica Dawson, Jackie Kindig, Marissa Knecht and Emily Andrzejewski. Flower girl was Kylee Hayes.

Brad Goedecker was the best man. Groomsmen were Charlie Livingston, Matt Shirley, Josh Brown, Ryan Hinds, Jon Pickett and Jason Campbell. Ryan Aigner was the ring bearer.

The bride graduated from Mishawaka High School and attends Herron School of Art and Design. She is employed as a Mary Kay independent beauty consultant and as a graphic designer for Hetrick Communications.

The bridegroom graduated from Whiteland Community High School, Franklin College and Indiana University School of Dentistry. He is employed as an associate with the dental office of Thomas Quill.

They are living in Indianapolis.



Jeffrey Gritton — Holly Carothers

Holly Carothers and Jeffrey Gritton were married Aug. 27 at SS. Francis and Clare Catholic Church in Greenwood.

The bride is the daughter of Jeanne Carothers of Greenwood and Charles Carothers of Macungie, Pa.

The bridegroom is the son of Sherry Tuttle of Greenwood and Mark and Allison Gritton.

Kristi Love was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Emily Craig, Mandy Harpenau, Andie Youmans and Jamie Vanderlip. Flower girl was Olivia Anderson.

Jason Gritton was the best man. Groomsmen were Nick Pride, Dana Youmans, Pete Ellingsworth and Scott Shackelford. Ring bearer was Caden Anderson. Ushers were Kyle Carothers and Troy Carothers.

The bride graduated from Center Grove High School in 2001 and Indiana University in 2005. She is employed as an assistant at a day care.

The bridegroom graduated from Center Grove High School in 2001 and Ball State University in 2005. He is employed as a production assistant.

They are living in Burbank, Calif.



Gregory Heneisen — Amy Welker

Amy Lynn Welker and Gregory Scott Heneisen were married Oct. 1 at Brookville Road Community Church in New Palestine.

The bride is the daughter of Ginny Welker of Goshen and Don Welker of Elkhart.

The bridegroom is the son of Tom and Faye Heneisen of Evansville.

Ada Welker was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Christine Hanna and Danielle Welker.

Greg Ruble was the best man. Groomsmen were Scott Federspill and Josh Welker.

The bride received a bachelor's degree in premedicine from Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C., and received a doctor of medicine degree from Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis. She is employed as a pediatrician at Old Schoolhouse Pediatrics in Bargersville.

The bridegroom received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Indiana University in Bloomington. He is employed as a director of financial planning at St. Francis Hospital Beech Grove.

They are living in Indianapolis.

ANNIVERSARY

Bland

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bland of Franklin will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 1 to 4 p.m. today in Franklin.

Mr. Bland and his wife, the former Mildred L. Sharp, were married Jan. 21, 1956, in White Mills, Ky.

He retired from the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Post Office in Southport and Kawneer in Franklin.

She is a homemaker.

They have three children, Jackie Burge of Franklin, Vickie Neese of Zionsville and Cindy Rodriguez of Indianapolis; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.



NUPTIALS POLICY

Announcements of engagements, weddings and anniversaries of couples married at least 25 years are published on Saturday.

Forms may be obtained through the mail by calling 736-2727 or at the Daily Journal's office at 2575 N. Morton St. in

Franklin from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Announcements will be printed as space permits.

Life's too harried; don't speed gardening as well

By JOE LAMP1
DIY NETWORK

I've been fascinated with consumer trends in gardening for some time.

I think it's because I'm so involved in what people are doing in and around their gardens. So it helps to know how they believe they'll spend their time and money in the future.

I don't like what I see.

Although gardening remains America's No. 1 pastime, nurseries have reported declines in sales over the past few years. The media, along with consumer trade groups and others, have taken note.

Millions of dollars are spent each year researching the reasons why sales are flat or declining and why gardening shows and books aren't as popular as before.

To me, one answer stands out: We're far too busy. People are not as interested in gardening because they feel they don't have the time anymore.

Former avid gardeners are throwing in the towel on existing gardens and potential gardeners are shying away from any outdoor activity associated with the word "maintenance."

I believe being too busy is exactly the reason we need to garden. These days we want everything now so we can get on to the next task. Even microwave popcorn that once only took three minutes has a new and improved version that pops more quickly.

This quick fix, results-oriented mentality that has taken over our lives has now found its way into

gardening. Plants are being developed that are considered goof proof, so we don't have to take the time to water or care for them.

There's even a seed company that now offers a line of pre-hardened off seedlings so you don't have to bother with acclimating them to your environment before planting.

As a passionate gardener who never seems to have any spare time, I should be thrilled with this news. And yet, I find it sad. To me, one of the greatest pleasures of gardening is in the process. It's the act of gardening as much as the results.

I understand and in some ways appreciate the efforts to make gardening easier and more convenient. It at least allows some to garden who would otherwise choose another activity.

But I hope we all slow down enough to appreciate the subtleties of gardening. That's where the real beauty is. In fact, it is the very slowness of gardening that allows me to catch my breath and to escape the otherwise crazy pace on any given day.

I need gardening to remain slow and not be too convenient. I don't mind the labor it sometimes requires. At least it reminds me to get out and pay a visit. I don't look at gardening as a chore; I look at it as an opportunity.

Let's find ways to save time in other areas of our lives so we can spend more down time in the garden, enjoying the process.

Joe Lamp1, a Master Gardener, hosts "Fresh from the Garden" on the DIY Network.



Nurseries have reported a decline in sales in the past few years. Fewer people are looking to gardening as a leisure activity.

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DESTINATION WEDDING
Leonard Parker Jr. & Dawn Carlisle
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Matthew Church & Amanda Walston
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HONEYMOON
Jason Deckard & Ruth Gerkin
Wed Date: April 29, 2006

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Russell Burch & Joni O'Hair
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UNDERWORLD: EVOLUTION (R) 12:00, 2:30, 5:10, 7:30, 10:30
GLORY ROAD (PG) 1:10, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15
HOODWINKED (PG) 12:30, 2:30, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
LAST HOLIDAY (PG13) 2:00, 5:00, 7:45, 10:25
TRISTAN & ISOLDE (PG13) 12:40, 3:50, 7:05, 10:10
HOSTEL (R) 12:50, 3:10, 5:30, 8:00, 10:20
MUNICH (R) 4:00
CASANOVA (R) 10:30 PM
RUMOR HAS IT (PG13) 1:30, 7:10
THE RINGER (PG13) 4:30, 9:30
CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG1) 1:50, 4:50, 7:20
FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG13) 12:30, 2:50, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00
THE FAMILY STONE (PG13) 1:00, 8:00
KING KONG (PG13) 12:10, 4:10, 8:10
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) 12:20, 3:30, 6:40, 9:50
WALK THE LINE (PG13) 9:40 PM

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