

## ENGAGEMENTS

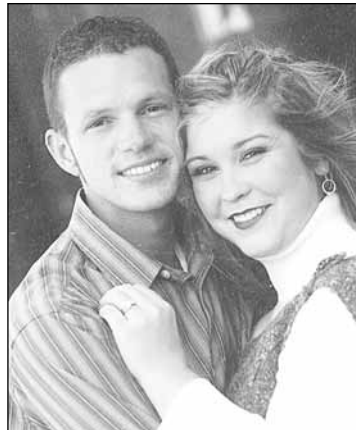
### Kimberly Eldridge Ryan Bethel

Larry and Patricia Eldridge of Naples, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Eldridge of Greenwood, to Ryan Bethel of Greenwood, son of Mike Bethel of Greenwood and Doug and Gayla Bullington of Franklin. Miss Eldridge graduated from Franklin Community High School and Florida Gulf Coast University. She is employed by Chicago Title Insurance Co. The future bridegroom graduated from Franklin Community High School and IUPUI. He is employed by Research Consultants Group. The wedding is set for March 25 in Indianapolis.



### Tai Nickleson Stephen Botkin

Tai M. Nickleson of Franklin, daughter of Danny and Judi Nickleson of Shelbyville, announces her engagement to Stephen A. Botkin of New Whiteland, son of Robert and Vickie Donelson of New Whiteland. Miss Nickleson is a graduate of Whiteland Community High School and Ball State University. She is employed by Bartholomew Consolidated School Corp. as a consultant for deaf and hearing-impaired students. The future bridegroom graduated from Whiteland Community High School and attended Indiana State University. He is employed by Citizens Thermal Energy. They are planning a summer wedding.



### Jada Earls Keith Tworek

Keith Tworek of Whiteland, son of Marc and Lora Tworek of Trafalgar, announces his engagement to Jada Earls of Whiteland, daughter of Charles and Joyce Hornback of Indianapolis. The future bridegroom graduated from Indian Creek High School. He is employed with Baxter & SET Engineering. The wedding is set for March 11 in Morgantown.



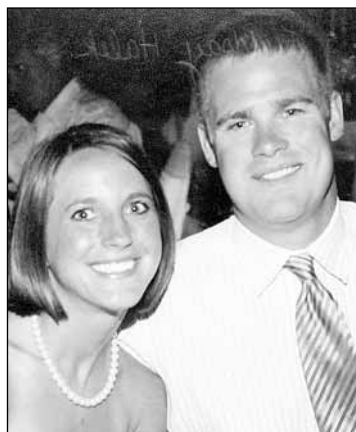
### Katie Howe Eric Brennan

Terry Howe of Greenwood announces the engagement of her daughter, Katie Howe of Indianapolis, also the daughter of the late Louis Howe, to Eric Brennan of Indianapolis, son of Dennis Brennan, Carla Brown and the late Terry Brown of Greenwood. Miss Howe graduated from Center Grove High School and IUPUI. She is a first-grade teacher in Franklin Township in Marion County and is pursuing a master's degree in administration. The future bridegroom graduated from Center Grove High School and attended Rend Lake College and IUPUI. He graduated from Indiana University's Kelley School of Business. He is employed as a mortgage originator for Lincoln Bank. The wedding is set for May 27 at Valle Vista Golf Course in Greenwood.



### Lindsay Halik Matthew Hobbs

James and Connie Halik of Morgantown announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindsay Halik of Morgantown, to Matthew Hobbs of Whiteland, son of Matthew Hobbs of Indianapolis and Mary Hobbs of Franklin. Miss Halik graduated from Franklin Community High School in 1998 and Indiana University in 2003. She is a kindergarten teacher for Center Grove Community School Corp. The future bridegroom graduated from Franklin Community High School in 1997 and Purdue University in 2003. He is employed as an engineer for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. The wedding is set for June 24 at J.P. Parker Farm in Franklin.



### Becki Summers Dave Armbruster

Tim and Donna Summers of Greenwood announce the engagement of their daughter, Becki Summers of Greenwood, to Dave Armbruster of Greenwood, son of Steve and Patty Armbruster of Indianapolis. Miss Summers graduated from Greenwood Community High School in 2000 and Franklin College in 2004. She is a first-grade teacher with Clark-Pleasant School Corp. The future bridegroom graduated from Roncalli High School in 1998 and Franklin College in 2003. He is employed by Miller-Eads Electric. The wedding is set for July 8 in Indianapolis.



## NUPTIALS POLICY

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returned only if accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Photos also can be picked up at the Daily Journal if requested. Announcements will be printed as space permits. Deadline for submitting information is noon Monday for publication the following Saturday. There is no charge for the publication of this information.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Limp

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Limp of Franklin celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a dinner at Winchester Place in Greenwood. Mr. Limp and his wife, the former Louise Ferris, were married Jan. 6, 1946, at Tabernacle Christian Church in Franklin. He is a retired commercial electrical contractor and owned Limp Electrical. She is a homemaker. They have two daughters, Linda Hensley and Janet Stevens, both of Franklin; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.



### Pittman

Mr. and Mrs. David Pittman of Greenwood celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house at Calvary Apostolic Church in Greenwood on Sunday. Mr. Pittman and his wife, the former Sherrie Roy, were married on Jan. 24, 1981, in Greenwood. He is a self-employed framer. She is employed at Richard's Kitchen. They have four children, Tyler, Jacob, Jordan and Amara Pittman, all of Greenwood.



### Winger

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winger of Greenwood celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a family gathering. Mr. Winger and his wife, the former Alma Jean Jordan, were married Jan. 25, 1946, at Greenwood Presbyterian Church. He retired from Allison division of General Motors Corp. in 1981. She retired from retail sales. They have one daughter, JoEllyn Lucas of Morgantown; and two grandchildren.



### Dietel

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dietel of Trafalgar will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends next weekend. Mr. Dietel and his wife, the former Marge Christie, were married on Feb. 5, 1956, at University Heights United Methodist Church in Indianapolis. They were both the founders of Mr. D's Food Markets and are retired. They have three children, Diane Thompson of Greenwood, Mark Dietel of Bargersville and Dan Dietel of Eugene, Ore.; and 10 grandchildren.



## WEDDINGS

### Seth Dyson — Clarissa Salazar

Clarissa Salazar and Seth Dyson were married on Dec. 23 at Sandals Ocho Rios in Ocho Rios, Jamaica. The bride is the daughter of Roy and Sally Salazar of Eules, Texas. The bridegroom is the son of Steve and Kim Dyson of Franklin. The bride graduated from Irving High School in Irving, Texas. The bridegroom graduated from Franklin Community High School and Indiana University. They are living in Flowery Branch, Ga.



### Shawn Whitaker — Natasha Ragsdale

Natasha D. Ragsdale and Shawn N. Whitaker were married Sept. 23 at Emmanuel Church of Greenwood in Greenwood. The bride is the daughter of Gary and Sherrill Ragsdale of Greenwood. The bridegroom is the son of Jeffrey and Teresa Whitaker of Greenwood. Kristen White was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Julie Horton and Joni Leimgruber. Bryan Whitaker was the best man. Groomsmen were Tim Patrick and Hezekiah Ragsdale. The bride graduated from Center Grove High School in 1999 and Franklin College in 2003. She is employed at American United Life Insurance Co. in Indianapolis. The groom graduated from Greenwood Community High School in 1999 and ITT Technical Institute in 2001. He is employed at AT Systems in Indianapolis. They are living in Greenwood.



### Thomas Utterback — Jinger Findley

Jinger Lorene Findley and Thomas Gregory Utterback were married on Jan. 2 on the cruise ship Inspiration in Tampa, Fla. The bride is the daughter of Jess and Andrea Findley of Bargersville and Brenda Findley of Franklin. The bridegroom is the son of Thomas Utterback of Indianapolis and Phyllis A. Schnitzius of San Diego, Calif. Justina Mahurin was the maid of honor. Jon C. Utterback was the best man. The bride graduated from Franklin Community High School in 1993 and from University of Indianapolis in 2003. She is employed with National Wine and Spirits Corp. The bridegroom graduated from Ben Davis High School in 1987 and Purdue University in 1993. He is employed with Raytheon Systems Co. They are living in Indianapolis.



# Learning how to live clutter-free

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We live in an age of plenty. Each day we're flooded with opportunities to acquire more information, goods, services and experiences than we could possibly ever consume. The constant onslaught can make it difficult to determine what's important to keep, and what's not.

It's no wonder many of us take after the fuzzy-tailed pack rat (yes, it's a real animal), hoarding unneeded items and countless bright, shiny objects. The scary part is it doesn't take long to accumulate so much stuff that there's no room left for living. How do you know if you have a pack-rat problem? If you answer yes to any of the following questions, chances are you're keeping more than you need. And if you answer yes to all three, you're a certified pack rat.

- Do you have books and notebooks from grade school, high school and/or college somewhere in the back of a closet? What about old stuffed animals or toys you've long outgrown?
  - Are your closets bursting with old clothes that you haven't worn in well over two years because they're either no longer in style or they no longer fit?
  - Do you have stacks of old paperwork, newspapers or magazines lying around that go back more than a year and haven't been looked at as long?
- Understanding what causes you to over-collect is the most important step in solving the problem. There are three major drivers of "pack-rat fever": fear of forgetting



With a little time and a few simple steps, a clutter-free area can be achieved.

important moments or events, fear of being without something you may need someday, and fear of being wasteful. Most pack rats are likely to have one dominant worry, so addressing it head-on can lead to big changes. It may be hard to transform yourself from a pack rat to a streamlined operator overnight, but these pointers should help you get in the habit of letting go.

### Put it in a memory bank

If you're worried you might forget things, capture them with a photograph. That way you'll keep the memory, but lose the clutter. For starters, put the photos in a photo box or store them on your computer or online. Once a month, give yourself 30 minutes to put them in a scrapbook and add notes

and quotes to help you remember special details in the future.

### Create a 'someday' box

Limiting those just-in-case items to one box will give you a safety net but save you from being overrun with clutter. Go room by room and put any item in the box that you're hanging onto because you may need it "someday." When it's full, you must take something out in order to put another item in.

### Turn it into cash

What could be less wasteful than turning your unused items into cash? It's never been easier: sell them directly on eBay, through an eBay broker, hold your own yard sale or get a tax break by giving them to a charity. See how much you can earn in a year.

## HOME HINTS

Daily Journal wire report

### Loose-cap check

When your check-engine light comes on, first check your gas cap. In many cases, a loose gas cap is the sole cause of the engine light coming on. Tighten the gas cap fully.

If that was the problem, the engine light should go off after a couple of short drives. With some vehicles, a mechanic will need to reset your check-engine light to "off."

### Timely tire tip

When inflating your tire, it's best to have the tire oriented so that the valve stem is at the 4 o'clock or 8 o'clock position.

### Extended power

If the lug nuts on your tire are too tight or difficult to loosen because of corrosion, use a pipe as an extender on the handle lug wrench. This will provide extra torque and make it easier to break the stubborn lug nuts loose.

### Stitch in time

When buying a used car, make sure that it still has a lug wrench and spare tire. One day you'll likely be glad you did.

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