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Mr. and Mrs. Little

Volz, Little united in marriage

Brianna Louise Volz and Blake Taylor Little were married November 9, 2019 at St. Maurice Catholic Church in Napoleon. Following the wedding, a reception was held at Coonhunters Lodge in Batesville.

The bride is the daughter of Brian and Eva Volz of Osgood.

The groom is the son of Camilla Atchley of Westport.

The couple currently reside in Greensburg.

Spencer, Simmons announce engagement

Brittany Spencer, Batesville, and Robert Simmons of Osgood, have announced their engagement. They are planning a wedding on July 24, 2021.



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Linville, Adams to wed this fall

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Linville (Tammy Baurley) of Osgood, along with Mr. and Mrs. James Adams (Christine Richter) of Osgood, would like to announce the engagement of their children, Heather Marie Linville and Shane Andrew Adams.

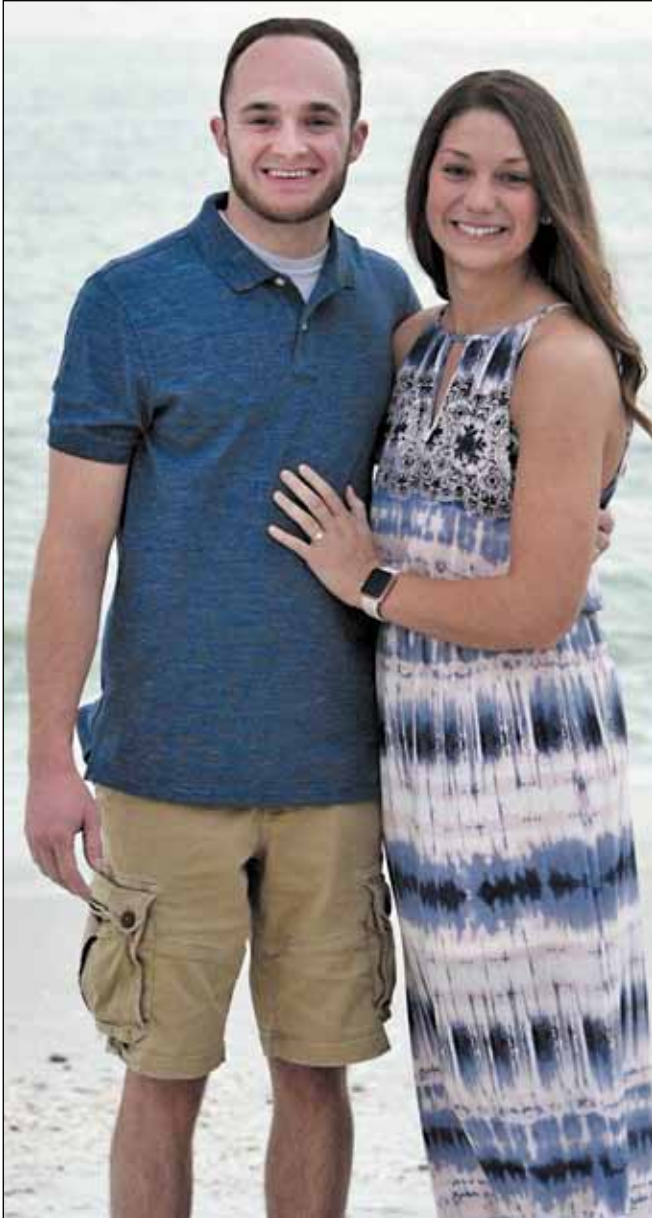
Heather is a 2011 graduate of Jac-Cen-Del High School and a 2015 graduate of Hanover College. Heather currently resides in Osgood and is the office manager of Gene's Machine Shop in Hamilton, Ohio.

Shane is a 2010 graduate of Jac-Cen-Del High School and a 2014 graduate of Indiana State University. Shane currently resides in Osgood and is an equipment engineer at Honda Manufacturing of Indiana.

The couple plan a fall wedding.



Shane Adams and Heather Linville



Ethan Cumberworth and Cari Wilson

Cumberworth, Wilson announce engagement

Ethan Cumberworth and Cari Jo Wilson have announced their engagement.

Ethan is the son of Jeff and Caroline Cumberworth of Holton. He graduated from South Ripley High School in 2012 and is currently employed with Southeastern Indiana REMC in Osgood.

Cari is the daughter of Jim and Sue Wilson of Odon. She graduated from North Daviess Jr./Sr. High School in 2013. She is currently employed with Heritage House Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center in Connersville.

Bales and Runstrom announce October wedding

Rick and Wanda Bales would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brittany Nicole Bales, to Robert Joseph Runstrom, son of Jamie Runstrom and Jamie Melton.

Brittany is from Versailles, and is a 2009 graduate of South Ripley High School. She is employed at Drs. Weigel, Lohmueller, & Weigel Optometrists.

Robert is from Wayne Westland, Michigan and a 2009 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School. He is employed at TDS Heavy Towing and Recover.

An October wedding is being planned.



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Mr. and Mrs. Edwards

Stephen, Edwards united in marriage

Lacey Marie Stephen, daughter of Curtis and Cindy Stephen of Versailles, and Michael Thomas Edwards, son of David and Nicole Edwards of Connersville, were united in marriage on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at 2:00 in the afternoon. The double-ring ceremony was held at the Cross Plains Church of Christ with Micah Stephen, uncle of the bride, and Tim Fagan, uncle of the groom, officiating.

The bride wore a long satin, backless mermaid gown.

Lindsey Stephen, sister of the bride, was the Maid of Honor and Hannah Conley, friend of the bride, was the Matron of Honor. Abigail Mathews, Keisha Buhler, and Karlee Sherman, cousins of the bride, were the bridesmaids. They wore red floor-length halter-neck gowns, with lace bodices and chiffon swing skirts. The flower girl was Lyla Stephen, also cousin of the bride. She wore a white satin dress with a pink tie bow sash at the waistline. The bottom half of the dress was a double layer of fluffy tulles with loose rose petals filling the hem. Their hair was done by Alyssa Buhler.

The groom wore a red shirt with black pants, suspenders, and a bow tie. The best men were Alex Edwards, brother of the groom; and Baylor Sargent, friend of the groom. The groomsmen were Terry Flowers, Ethan Judd, and Jarrod Gill, all friends of the groom. They were dressed in pink shirts, black pants, suspenders, and bow ties. The ring bearer was Syllas Stephen, cousin of the bride. He was dressed like the groom and carried a sign which read, "Here Comes the Bride."

The mother and father of the groom and mother of the bride were

escorted in by the ushers, Kendall and Kody Stephen, brothers of the bride, following after the grandparents.

Attending the guest register was Rebekah Buhler. Guests were asked to highlight their favorite Bible verse and sign it in their family wedding Bible.

The guests were seated at tables where they would be eating dinner during the reception. The building was decorated with a lighted archway with white trees lit with red and pink lights on either side. The runner had candles and pink rose petals on each side of the aisle. There were linen tablecloths with centerpieces of roses, candles and red, pink and gold glass balls on the tables. A memory table with pictures of those dear to them who had passed on, was displayed with a sign which read, "We know you'd be here today if Heaven wasn't so far away."

Aaron Fagan played piano music throughout. As the bride entered on the arm of her father, he played the song, "A Thousand Years" by Christina Perry. Michael and Lacey pledged their promise of faithfulness to one another by writing their own vows. "I Choose You" by Sara Bareilles was played during the lighting of the Unity Candle. They sealed their love with scripture reading, exchanging of the rings, a prayer for God's blessings and the kiss.

The emcee for the reception was Elijah Buhler for an evening of fun and dancing. The bride and groom were escorted to their car through a walkway of shimmering sparklers. After a getaway in Indianapolis, the couple are residing in Versailles with a honeymoon booked in Gulf Shores, Alabama in August.

Volz, Baylor announce engagement

Andrea Volz and Brandon Baylor of Milan, have announced their wedding plans for October 10, 2020.

Brandon is the son of Charlie and Vickie Baylor. He is employed at Merrillees

Hardware in Milan.

Andrea is the daughter of Mary Volz and Jeff Volz (Robin). She is a Registered Nurse at Margaret Mary Health, Batesville.



Brandon Baylor and Andrea Volz



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Adam Fry and Sasha Wagner

Wagner, Fry plan wedding

Sasha Wagner and Adam Fry have announced their engagement.

Sasha is the daughter of Jeffrey and Suzanne Wagner of Osgood. She graduated from Jac-Cen-Del High School in 2015 and is now employed at Honda Manu-

facturing of Indiana.

Adam, of Greensburg, is the son of Anita and Mark Fry. He graduated from South Decatur High School in 2014 and is employed at Southeastern Indiana REMC, Osgood.



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Mr. and Mrs. McCombs

Burns, McCombs united in marriage

Samantha Jo Burns of Holton, and Brian Michael McCombs of Versailles, were united in marriage on September 7, 2019, at the Versailles Baptist Church. Pastor Mike Cantrell officiated the ceremony.

The reception followed the ceremony at Stream Cliff Farm in Commiskey.

Samantha is the daughter of Bronson and Tracy Burns of Holton. She currently works at Laughery Valley Veterinary Hospital and attends classes at the Univer-

sity of Cincinnati Blue Ash to attain an Associate of Applied Science degree in Veterinary Technology.

Brian is the son of Daniel and Donna McCombs of Versailles. Brian has an associate degree in Advanced Automation and Robotics Technology and is currently working at Arvin Sango in Madison while working toward an Electronic Engineering Technology degree from Indiana State.

The couple resides in Versailles.

Dole, Shields exchange vows

Maria Dole and Austen Shields exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, October 5, 2019, at Holy Family Church in Oldenburg.

Maria is the daughter of Greg and Karen Dole and a 2012 graduate of South Ripley High School.

Austen is the son of Ellen

Nolan and Kevin Shields and a 2012 graduate of Pendleton Heights High School.

The couple met in 2012 at IUPUI and began dating in 2013. They both graduated with engineering degrees from IUPUI and now reside in Indianapolis.



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Set a budget and start saving early. Determine what you can realistically spend on your wedding and start saving immediately.

Depending on the time of your wedding, open a Christmas or Vacation Club account. These savings accounts remove the temptation to withdraw funds early. Funds are dispersed only once during the year, but you can deposit funds as often as you like. Consider setting up an automatic deposit from your payroll to this account.

Determine where you will splurge and where you will thrift.

"Something that I really wanted to have was a cathedral-length veil. Every time I would talk about my wedding, that's the first thing that came to mind," recent bride, Sidney Steinhauer said. "And I know it's something small that people don't think about, but that was my big thing that I wanted to spend the money on."

While Steinhauer splurged on her veil, she saved in other areas.

"I thought about what people don't really look at or remember, like invitations and table decorations," she said.

She chose to spend less on invitations and gratefully accepted offers from friends to borrow decorations that would fit her theme.

Suzanne Brown planned her unique covered bridge wedding last spring. She chose to spend on the dress and save on all other aspects of the

wedding.

"Honestly the only thing I wanted to and did splurge on was my wedding dress. It was the most expensive item for the wedding," Brown said. "Everything else was as cheap as I could get it, including catering."

Manage the guest list. It is no surprise that the larger your guest list, the more expensive your wedding. Managing your guest list is not an easy task and can be even more complicated if you have a large family.

Steinhauer's mom offered her some great advice. If you haven't talked to someone in at least five years, consider leaving them off the list. If they are an acquaintance rather than a friend, perhaps you should reconsider. Avoid inviting someone out of fear of offending them.

"I've had people ask me 'Where's my invite?'" Steinhauer said. "You'll have that."

Utilize friends and family talents. Do you have friends or family who arrange flowers, bake cakes, create beautiful centerpieces, play music, or take photos? Ask if they are willing to help. Many will be honored you asked and may even offer their services at a discount or as your wedding gift.

Remember that your wedding is just that...your wedding. Don't feel pressured to make it anything but what you and your fiancé desire. Surround yourself with those who will honor your plans. Support from friends and family who can help you stick to your budget, honor your values, and offer creative ideas will be invaluable.

Tips from the Trenches

3 Wedding Saving Tips



The Dress

Buying a dress that fits off the rack will significantly reduce the cost. Consider browsing dresses in the prom section to find a beautiful dress for a fraction of the price.

The Wedding Party

Save your wedding party some money by selecting a dress and suit your bridesmaids and groomsmen can realistically wear again. Having a piece that won't get pushed to the back of the closet never to be worn again will be better than any gift.

The Vendors

Request quotes from your vendors early. Many vendors will offer early bird discounts if you book them far enough in advance. Get quotes in writing for anything you think you may want. If rates go up, many vendors will honor the original quote even though a 30-day expiration is stated.

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