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Word Search

(find all the underlined words) by Erika Byler

Left-Over Letters Spell Out A Message From Erika!

Enter remaining letters starting at the top and going left to right.

My phone decided to die this week. I have been holding onto my iPhone SE for awhile because I was avoiding getting a larger phone, or one

without a headphone jack. I lost the fight when my storage started filling up with nothing. I deleted half my apps but it has not freed up any more space, so I caved and ordered a new phone. It is set to arrive today, which is especially good, because last night my phone decided to go for a swim in the dishwater while I was watching a video and doing dishes!

I managed to get it into rice ASAP, and it is working today, but I think it is ready to go to the phone graveyard, and I am ready for something fresh.



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Today's As Good As It Gets

I read an article by Jenn Williamson in which she shares a scene in *City Slickers*. Billy Crystal asks his wife if she ever wakes up realizing that today may be as good as it gets. That question has challenged me almost daily since the stay-at-home order.

I don't know about you, but the less-than-normal life we currently are experiencing creates uncertainty for what tomorrow may bring. Usually when we feel uncertain about things, we have assurance about things to which we can work towards. Next week, next month, next year. In 2020, there are fewer guaranteed outcomes than in the past.

Which causes us to pause in September 2020. What if this month, this week, this day is as good as it gets?

Whether you wrestle with that question on a personal, national, or worldwide level, here are a few things to consider. As I've tried to answer that question myself, a verse from Psalm 90 has spoken to me. "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." It's almost like our Creator is telling us that each day is important, no matter what that day brings us. As we learn to value each day, we gain wisdom and peace in our heart.


Do you need peace in our present uncertainty? I do. Here might be some ways to do so.

1. Literally number your days. I've been doing so in a gratitude journal most mornings. Doing so changes your perspective about your priorities for the day, your attitude, and focus. Each of us can have meaningful things happen each day if we believe each day is significant and important. We aren't stuck passing the time thinking

that bring pleasure and security to all parts of your body when doing so.

3. See the beauty around you. This summer, I have noticed the sunrise, the colors of flowers, and nature around me like never before. Perhaps I was too busy to notice in past years? Perhaps I took these things for granted? Perhaps I was so caught up thinking about what I didn't have, that I didn't see what beauty and blessing God has daily provided for us.

4. Adapt and accept what may or may not change. School, work, and social environments now include new procedures and precautions. We can either put our energy into fighting them, or we can adapt and reclaim the joy of life that isn't compromised by these changes. Relationships remain the same. The ability to work or learn still occurs. We live in an environment that's healthy and safe. Those are things we shouldn't take for granted today. We can adapt to what's different because these other things really are more important.

5. Don't borrow tomorrow's troubles. We create a debt of worry if we live outside of what we're given today. If today's as good as it gets, let's enjoy the wealth of those riches! 



today isn't worthwhile. Can you do something small for someone else to bring joy to their day? What may you speak to someone else that may truly impact their life?

2. Make a gratitude list. Whether you do it mentally or write items down, what are you thankful for each day? Gratitude changes our mental, emotional, and physical health because endorphins are released in the brain

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Below are the events planned for September.

If you have any questions, please call the library at 260-463-2841 for further information.

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LaGrange County Library • Every other Wednesday, Sept 2, 16 & 30

Shipshewana Branch Library • Every other Wed., Sept 2, 16 & 30

Topeka Branch Library • Every other Wednesday, Sept 2, 16 & 30

Each bag contains activity sheets and a simple craft for 2 children.

Pre-School Virtual Storytime

on the LaGrange County Public Library Facebook page.

Facebook • Tuesdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 • 10 am

Miss Brittany shares a book on-line each Tuesday morning.

This will stay on our Facebook page to be watched at any time.

DIY Sensory Play

Facebook • Every other Friday, September 4, 18 & Oct. 2 • 11 am

Miss Brittany will be providing ideas for different at-home sensory activities.

This will stay on our Facebook page to be watched at any time.

(Facebook - m.facebook.com/lagrangelibraryindiana)

Adult Interest

LaGrange County Public Library

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Thursdays, September 3, 10, 17, & 24 • 10 - 11 am

Mondays, September 14, 21 & 28 • 10 - 11 am

Please bring a yoga mat if you have one. Or, you may bring a rug or blanket instead. The first class is free! For each further class a \$5 donation is suggested. Space is limited. Masks are required, but may be removed once you sit on your mat and begin exercising.

Call 260-463-2841 to register.

Second Saturday Book Club

Saturday, September 12 • 11 am

This month's book: "The Dry" by Jane Harper

Patchwork Trails Walk-N-Talk

Tuesday, September 15 • 6 pm

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Masks are required!

Please note that the The Ohio Renaissance Festival has been canceled, therefore the motor coach trip planned for September 26 will not take place. S&S Travel will be issuing refunds to all who registered.

The following health and safety measures are currently in force at all library locations:

- *Masks must be worn by patrons and staff at all times in the buildings.*
- *Social distancing will be observed.*
- *No patrons under the age of 12 are currently allowed in the buildings.*
- *Computers and study rooms are available for one-hour sessions by appointment only.*
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Mystery Farm CONTEST



September Contest Sponsored by The Connection and LaGwana

Lester & Clara Hochstetler of 075W, Wolcottville, correctly identified last issue's farm as being owned by **Floyd Ray & Wilma Jean Fry, 7685W 700S, Topeka**. Congratulations! They won a \$25 Gift Certificate from Tiffany's Restaurant & a 1 Year Subscription from The Connection, a lighted pen, a notepad set, and a copy of *The Honeyville Journal* from LaGwana Printing. Second prize went to **Wilbur & Treva Fry, 2140W 700S, Topeka**. Third prize went to **Alton & Susie Miller, 4945S 1200W, Millersburg**.



There were 52 correct entries this month. **Others that guessed correctly were:** Paul & Oreita Hochstetler, Homer Bontrager & Erma Bontrager, Ivan & Polly Anna Hochstetler, LaVerne & Dorothy Whetstone, Mervin J. & Mattie Miller, James & Edna Whetstone, Fritz & Wanita Miller, Omer & Naomah Miller, Perry & Rosanna Fry, Carolyn Nissley, John Jay & LeAnna Kurtz, Dave & Lorene Beechy, Orla & Marilyn Miller, Kenny & Elma Fry, Alvin & LeEtta Miller, Sam & Alice Lambright, Willard & LuElla Miller, Jake & Loretta Jones, Albert & Mary Mullet, Edward & Ruby Herschberger, Ruby Schlabach, Junior &

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**Additional 2nd and 3rd prizes will be awarded for every 50 entries over 100 received.*


RULES:

- 1) Identify farm shown by owner's name, by address, or by road and nearest intersecting road.
- 2) Mail to *Hometown Treasure - Mystery Farm*, P.O. Box 70, Shipshewana, IN 46565.
Please include your name and address.
- 3) Entry deadline: **September 22, 2020**.
Allow time for mail delivery.
- 4) Winners will be drawn and prizes mailed.
- 5) Correct entries listed in our next issue!

Homeschool Birdhouse Build September 17

Join Nature Leslie and the La-Grange County Soil and Water Staff on September 17 for a "Home Tweet Home Birdhouse Build!" This program will be at ParGil Natural Resource Learning Center. The program is from 9:00 – 10:30 am. E-learning student families, please come also! Participants will learn what birds use houses and why, and then make a birdhouse to take home. Each family unit will be given a construction space 6 feet apart. This program is in a pole barn with open bays. Masks are not required unless you plan to socialize at a distance less than 6 feet apart. **RSVP to Leslie Arnold by September 14, at (260) 463-4022 or larnold@lagrange-county.org**. Space is limited!

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Also, you can purchase a "build at home" kit for \$5.00 each. You must RSVP for a kit as well, and they must be picked up during the program time. ParGil is located at 2335 N SR 9, LaGrange, IN, 46761. 

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Smart Choices

By Megan Brelage, Purdue Pharmacy Student, Topeka Pharmacy

Have You Heard About GERD?

Have you ever experienced heartburn- a burning feeling in your chest, typically after eating? If yes, you aren't alone. 1 out of 5 people in the U.S. experience heartburn symptoms at least once every week.

What causes heartburn? Heartburn is caused by acid reflux. Acid reflux is when the contents in your stomach go the wrong direction. The food and stomach acid travels back up the esophagus. This can cause a burning feeling in your chest or throat.

What does heartburn have to do with GERD? GERD stands for gastroesophageal reflux disease. Acid reflux can lead to GERD which is a chronic condition where the closure in the lower esophagus becomes weak and doesn't fully work. Symptoms of GERD are heartburn, difficulty swallowing, indigestion, sour taste, dry cough, and the feeling of food stuck in the throat. Experiencing heartburn and acid reflux symptoms more than two times a week for multiple weeks, could mean acid reflux has developed into GERD.

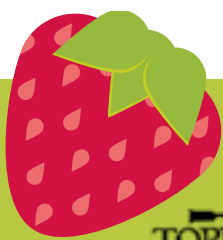
What are common risk factors for GERD? GERD is more common in patients over the age of 40, and being overweight or smoking increases the risk. Taking certain medications can also contribute to the development of GERD.

What other complications can come from GERD? If GERD goes untreated, over time it can seriously damage the esophagus. It can also lead to asthma, chronic cough, or other breathing problems.

What lifestyle changes help manage GERD? Keeping a food diary can help discover what foods trigger GERD symptoms. Common trigger foods to avoid are chocolate, fried food, peppermint, spicy foods, fatty meats, tomato-based sauces, citrus fruits, coffee, and carbonated beverages. Sitting up straight while eating, along with eating smaller meals but more frequently can also help. After eating, avoid laying down for two to three hours. Also, when sleeping, elevating the head can lessen symptoms. Losing weight and quitting smoking can also prevent or reduce symptoms.

What medications are available for GERD? To treat acid reflux, there are several over-the-counter (OTC) medications such as Tums, Pepcid, and Prilosec. For GERD, several of the OTC medications come in higher strengths that require a prescription. There are other prescription medications available such as Prevacid and Protonix. Check with your healthcare provider for advice about medications and possible diagnosis of GERD.

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Everyone else that sent in a page can stop by E & S Sales for a free small ice cream cone through September.

Runners-up were Alayna Grace Yoder, age 6; Jameson Miller, age 5; Eva Fry, age 3. Honorable Mentions: Alayna Joyce Bontrager, age 6; Merle Miller, age 6; Joseph Whetstone, age 6; Ina Faith Miller, age 5; JAlayna Lambright, age 5. Check out page 12 for this month's coloring page.

Be SURE to include all your information on the coloring page, even your age! ... we don't want you to miss out! Remember, the contest is only for children up to six years old. 





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Planning for Retirement

What is retirement planning? It is the process of figuring out how much money you'll need to save for retirement and then putting a plan in place to get there! Retirement isn't an age, it's a financial number. So where should you start in the planning process?

You can start by asking yourself a few questions, like: What do you want to do in retirement? When do you want to retire? How much money will you need to save by the time you retire? Which retirement accounts should you use? What should you be investing in within your retirement accounts? What medical expenses and long-term care will you be utilizing in retirement?

Planning will give you a clear path to success and it will inspire you to take action. I encourage you to sit down and take some time, maybe meet with a qualified financial advisor, and start answering these questions. The sooner you start planning for retirement, the faster you'll be able to make progress. Don't be intimidated. If you are, that's okay. Take a breath and let me provide you with four simple steps to help you start planning for retirement!

Step 1: Set Your Retirement Goals!

What is your retirement dream? Do you want to ride around the country in an RV? Buy a house on a lake and go fishing every day? Spend a bunch of time with your grandkids? Whatever your dreams and goals are, having a high-definition picture in your head of what you want your retirement to look like will keep you motivated. It'll also give you a starting point for retirement

planning and help you answer some important questions, like how much money you'll need by the time you retire and how close you are to making your dream retirement a reality.

According to the Employee Benefit Research Institute, less than half (42%) of workers have actually tried to figure out how much money they'll need to save by the time they retire. I encourage you to determine how much you'll need to save for your dream retirement. Check out this tool that will help you by going to <https://www.chrishogan360.com/> and searching for R:IQ (retired inspired quotient).

Step 2: Save 15% of Your Income!

I recommend investing 15% of your gross income in good growth stock mutual funds through tax-advantaged retirement savings plans like your employer's 401(k) and a Roth IRA. I recommend Roth IRAs because the money you invest in them grows tax-free and you won't be taxed when you take out money in retirement. Your goal is to consistently invest for retirement as you focus on other financial obligations, such as funding college for kiddos and buying or paying off a house. With an empty nest and a paid-for home, you can plan to ramp up your retirement savings later if you need to!


Step 3: Invest for the Long Term!

Three biggest enemies that you will face while trying to invest and plan for retirement are fear, anxiety and impulsiveness. For example, you may panic and choose to pull all of your

money out of your 401(k) when the stock market has a bad day or these enemies may keep you from investing all together. To build wealth and invest with success, you need lots of patience. Have you ever heard that slow and steady wins the race? Investing is a marathon, not a sprint. The stock market is a roller coaster that's going to go up and down, but you've got to be strong enough to stay on the ride.

Keep in mind that at age 60, you'll want to purchase long-term care (LTC) insurance. This will protect the money you've saved for retirement by helping to pay for a nursing home or in-home care if you need it. I recommend making sure that you factor in LTC insurance as you estimate your retirement budget. Until you're self-insured, term life insurance needs to be part of your plan to cover those who depend on you!

Step 4: Work with a Financial Advisor.

Investing isn't a solo sport. You need someone who can help create a retirement investing plan that fits with your life, your goals, and that means working with a financial advisor you can trust. Retirement planning is too important to figure out on your own. In fact, studies have shown that investors who work with a financial advisor receive an average increase of 1-3% in the value of their portfolios each year over those who don't! That might not seem like a lot at first, but those numbers add up after decades of consistently investing into your retirement account. 

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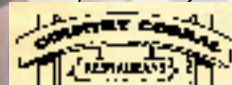
2020 Varsity Girls Volleyball Team: Back (left to right): Assistant Coach Heidi Brohm, Manager Drew Litwiller, Mia Bontrager, Lucy Rensberger, Kyla Smart, and Manager Doug Calvillo. Middle: JV Coach Carlee Christner, Hallie Mast, Savana Strater, Allie Springer, Alexis Antal, and Varsity Coach Kaija Kauffman. Front: Manager Megan Kauffman, Ella Clark, Hannah Martin, Brianna Caldwell, and Manager Bohdy Bontrager.

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JV VOLLEYBALL

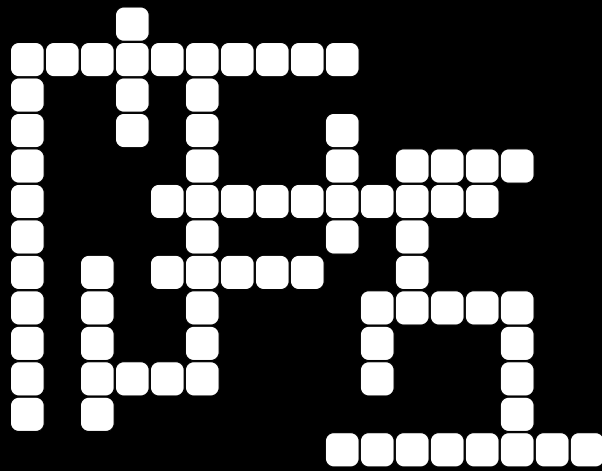
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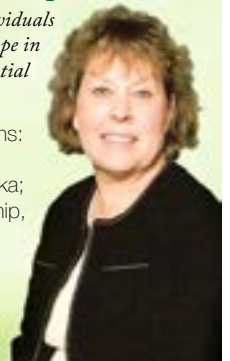
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First Day of School at Shipshe-Scott

Shipshe-Scott Elementary



Students coming to school.



Students enjoying recess.

(Photos Submitted)

New staff at Shipshewana-Scott Elementary



(Left Photo) Kylie Sharick (Kindergarten - Long-Term Substitute), and Amber Radermacher (Second Grade).



(Right Photo) Trisha Gingerich (Instructional Assistant), and Jessica Moon (Lunch Recess Monitor).

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Topeka Elementary Open House

Open House looked a little different this year at Topeka Elementary. Other than a quick visit to the classrooms in small groups, all of the information was shared outside. 📍



Karen Taylor (Lunch Clerk) talks with Kyran Yoder and his mother. (Photo submitted).



Siblings Darin Fry (3rd grade) and Wilma Fry (2nd grade), visit their classrooms. (Photo submitted).

Topeka Elementary



New staff: (left to right): Sagan Feipel, Jackie Bender, and Tony Koluder. (Photo submitted)

New Staff This Year

Topeka Elementary added three new faces to its staff this year. All

three are Intervention Assistants. Welcome Sagan, Jackie, and Tony! 📍

Topeka Elementary First Day

Topeka Elementary welcomed students for its first day of school on Wednesday, August 12. Students and

staff were excited for the start of the new school year. 📍



Jaxson Marks (third grade) gives the day two thumbs up. (Photo submitted)



Keaton Zimmerman (kindergarten) and Archer Geigley (second grade) make their way to their classrooms. (Photo submitted)

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2020 Boys Cross Country Team: Back (left to right): Ryan Lapp, Christien Noward, Spencer Carpenter, Remington Carpenter, Lyndon Miller, and Andrew Cupp. Middle: Coach Matt Jones, Quinton Yoder, Chad Hershberger, Anthony Sanchez, Adrian L. Miller, and Dominic Hostetler. Front: Coach Lyle Bontrager, Nicholas Bontrager, Isaac Niccum, Izaak Moore, and Kayden Moore. Not pictured: Xander Wood.

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GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

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2020 Girls Cross Country Team: Back (left to right): Abby Bontrager, Inah Miller, Raegan Bender, and Coach Lyle Bontrager. Front: Stacy Stutzman, Eve Niccum, Deann Fry, and Nicole Miller.

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A 2nd shift custodian is needed at Westview Jr. Sr. High School. Pay starts at \$17.13 per hour and, after 60 days, increases to \$17.59 per hour. Contact Jeff Marchant at marchantj@westview.k12.in.us if you are interested in applying for the job. ⓘ

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Saturday, September 26

Free Family Event Sponsored by Shipshewana Church of the Nazarene

1st Concert – 3:00-4:00 PM

2nd Concert – 5:00-6:00 PM

Family Games – 3:00-6:00 PM

Hot Dogs and Pork Burgers, Ice Cream – 3:00-6:00 PM

Greg Hager will present a concert of Western/Country/Gospel Music.

Music at the Pavilion

Concert Location: 368 S. Van Buren Street (State Road 5), Shipshewana, Indiana

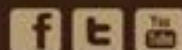
North Dakota singer/songwriter/entertainer brings his brand of music.

Reigning ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR - Pro Cowboy Country Artist Association (PCCAA).

Song-writer and accomplished musician, Greg Hager, offers original songs with a fresh authentic Western flair, from heartwarming to toe-tapping. Ballad-creator and tall-tale originator, Greg presents a musical program that will tickle the ears and inspire the heart. His music and message have a true “western styled” country and gospel focus. A delight for all members of the family!

**Greg will also present a concert on Sunday, September 27 at
10:00 AM at Shipshewana Church of the Nazarene,
located at 2695 N 900 W, Shipshewana, Indiana.**

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Having lost their only son Robert, who lived less than a year, in 1911, Ashley and Katurah Marshall welcomed an early 1927 Christmas present. On Wednesday, December 7, their daughter was born - five days after the first Ford Model A rolled off the production line. They named her Louise Ashley Marshall. In the years to come, she would graduate from Topeka High School, the Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing in Ft. Wayne, and go on to become Topeka's first U.S. Air Force colonel.

Ashley Robert Marshall (1887-1961) was born in Hamlet, Ohio. Katurah Blanche Cox (1891-1983) was born in Kemp, Illinois. How and why they both ended up in Topeka, Indiana, is still a mystery. What we do know is that they were married on January 25, 1910, in LaGrange County. Their



The USS Roanoke brought Louise's Father, Ashley, home from France at the end of WWI.

first child, Robert, was born in 1911 but he died within the same year. He was buried in the Eden Cemetery west of Topeka, as were Katurah's parents, Daniel and Elvira Cox.

On June 5, 1917, at the age of 29, Marshall was drafted as a private into World War I. His draft card says that he was working in Topeka for James Gay as a store clerk. He was assigned to the 4th 1CL Mobile V.C. Veterinary Section and sent to France. On July 20, 1919, Marshall boarded the USS Roanoke in Brest, France, for the voyage home. Years later, he would register for the World War II draft but would not be called to serve.

The 1930 U.S. Census shows that the Marshalls were living in Ligonier. Ashley was a 42-year-old truck driver, Katurah's age was listed as 37, and Louise was 2 ½ years old. At some time after that, they moved to Topeka. Louise graduated from Topeka High School in 1947.

Topeka High School's 1947 yearbook (*Purple and Gold*) described Louise as "Studious - tall with dark curly hair - generous in lending a helping hand - nursing ambitions - easy to talk to - active Y-Teens member - also in chorus -

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Louise Marshall: Topeka's First Air Force Colonel

by Harold D. Gingerich

acting ability in both Junior and Senior plays." Louise played Lady Lucas in the Senior Class Play "Pride and Prejudice". As a member of the yearbook staff she drew all the artwork. Louise was a member of the high school chorus and orchestra.

There are a few people living in the Topeka area who remember her. When asked about what they remembered, Bob Miller (THS Class of 1948) and his wife Donna, Nancy Galloway, and Pat Frain (THS Class of 1966) all remembered similar things about Louise. "She walked very stiff (erect) and she was



Louise did the artwork on the 1947 *Purple and Gold* yearbook.





THS Class of 1947 at the Capitol. Louise is second from the left.

very smart.” Pat Frain, who grew up around the corner from the Marshalls, remembers shoveling the sidewalks for Ashley when it snowed. “He was so proud of her and of all she was doing in the Air Force.”

In the fall of 1947, Louise enrolled in the Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing in Ft. Wayne. Following the completion of her nurses training she enlisted in the U.S. Air Force on May 14, 1951. Marshall went on to earn a bachelor’s degree in nursing from Wayne State University in Detroit and a master’s degree in medical-surgical nursing from the University of Illinois Medical Center Campus in Chicago. The October 20, 1954, edition of the Topeka Journal reported that Marshall had been assigned to the 1734th Air Transport Squadron (Air Evac) at Brooks Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas. That squadron was one of five such squadrons that transported sick and injured personnel from all branches of the armed forces.

While serving tours of duty in both Japan and the Philippines, Marshall stayed connected with events at home thanks to the Topeka Journal newspaper. “I have been receiving the paper and it’s nice knowing what’s going on in Topeka,” Louise wrote in a November 1955 letter that was published on the front page of the Journal. In that letter she wrote about the New York

Yankees playing Fukuoka, Japan, and having them as guests at their officers’ club.

In that same letter she wrote, “It certainly is a small world. Had a patient whose father is a chaplain here at Itazuke (air base). Their home is LaGrange and will returning soon - Weavers. Almost seemed like old home week talking to him.”

Louise Marshall was certainly a pioneer, especially given the dominant role of males in the armed forces. Her rise from the rank of Lieutenant to Colonel was remarkable given the fact that the Air Force was not officially formed until 1947 and did not admit women in that first year. But in 1948 President Harry Truman signed the Women’s Armed Services Integration Act allowing women to served directly in the military. At its inception in 1948, Women in the Air Force was limited to 4,000 enlisted women and 300 female officers. When Louise’s promotions took place is yet to be learned. However, her letter to the Topeka Journal in September of 1955 refers to her as a 1st Lieutenant. By her November letter of that same year she had become a Captain. In a Daily Herald (Chicago, IL) article about her master’s program at the University of Illinois Medical Center in Chicago in April of 1969, she had risen to the rank of Lt. Colonel. The South Bend Tribune (July 28, 1976) reported that, “Col. Louise A. Marshall, formerly of Topeka, has been assigned as chairman of the Department of Nursing at Scott Air Force Base Medical Center in Illinois.” To date she is still the only person from Topeka to achieve the rank of Air Force Colonel. Jim Schlabach (Westview Class of 1994), who is still an officer in the Air Force, is a Lt. Colonel.

The Tribune article included sev-



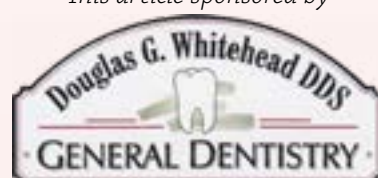
Metals on Louise's dress uniform.

eral fascinating details of Marshall’s military service. “While in the Philippines, Col. Marshall was involved in the return of the last known prisoner of war, evacuation of orphans and refugees from Southeast Asia, and a nurses training program for Filipino student nurses.”

Louise Marshall never married, but her legacy lives on through the Aerospace Nursing and Allied Health Professionals Society (ANAHPS) of which she was a member and the Louise Marshall Nursing Scholarship. The scholarship was initially endowed by Marshall herself and annually awards \$750 to a member of the Aerospace Medical Association who is pursuing a career or an advanced degree in nursing.

Col. Louise Marshall served in the USAF Nurse Corps from 1951 to 1980. She retired from active duty on August 31, 1980. Her dress uniform and flight jacket are on display at the Topeka Area Historical Society’s Depot Museum. Marshall died on October 2, 2000, in Wichita Falls, Texas, and was laid to rest in the Eden Cemetery west of Topeka. Her headstone reads, Colonel Louise A. Marshal - USAF NURSE CORPS 1951-1980 - SENIOR FLIGHT NURSE AND COMMAND NURSE. ①

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Weaver Furniture Sales

"From Holsteins to Heirloom Hardwood Furniture"

By Harold D. Gingerich



Once upon a time, 30 years ago (this is not a fairy tale), all LeRoy and Ida Weaver thought about was raising their family and making a go of their Shipshewana dairy farm. Milking cows, raising corn, hay and eight children is no easy task. As faithful members of their Amish church district, they were happy; they were content; they were blessed. But in 1989, Leroy's brother from Nappanee asked him if he would sell some furniture for him. It was all a part of God's plan. Today, the Weaver family of Shipshewana is known for heirloom quality hardwood furniture, not for a herd of Holstein cows.

LeRoy grew up on an Amish farm near Shipshewana where he learned the value of hard work. Ida was raised in the Honeyville area and attended the Honeyville

School. Her father, Amos D. Bontrager, owned a farm, operated a sawmill, fixed tractors, and later in life, ran the Honeyville General Store. LeRoy and Ida met in December of 1965. When asked how they met LeRoy just chuckled and with a twinkle in his eye said, "Very carefully, and I married her on October 20, 1966. I didn't let her have much time."

"I was in the milking business, so this (furniture sales) was not my prior-

ity," LeRoy says, "but then we started getting busier and busier." As furniture sales continued to grow, the demands on LeRoy's time were also growing as well. Plus, he was milking the cows three times a day and trying to farm. A decision needed to be made, and it was the cows that went. It was not too long before the milking stanchions were removed, and the barn was remodeled in stages into today's show room. As customers move from showroom to showroom, they would never guess that they were in a barn.

In the early years, most of the furniture that Weavers' sold was actually made in Wisconsin and Minnesota. "I used to buy furniture from a Polish man who had a number of ladies working for him," LeRoy recalls. "And then we had two of the top builders in Ohio come





makers and finishers to ensure that the furniture they sell is of the highest quality. Utilizing local Amish craftsmen is also a benefit to the community.

LeRoy and Ida are still active members of the Old Order Amish Church. They have eight children, four girls and four boys. The

Weavers also have 26 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Weaver Furniture Sales is truly a family business. With three Shipshewana locations, there is plenty for family members of all ages to do. Even their son Marty, who lives in Indianapolis, stays involved in the family business by handling the advertising, designing the brochures, and maintaining the website.

“Looking back, it’s been very rewarding and we have been so blessed,” LeRoy says. “We have always tried to

treat people fairly and operate by the Golden Rule.” But Weaver is far from settling back into one of the showroom rocking chairs. He was quick to point out that a person should “never quit learning or ease up because you will lose out!”

So, if you are looking for quality furniture built by local Amish craftsmen, make sure you stop in at one of Weaver’s three Shipshewana locations. You will find the original store at what was the family farm at 7870 W 075 N, Brandenberry Furniture next to the 5 & 20 Restaurant, and their newest location in the Davis Mercantile. You can also find them on Facebook and on the internet as WeaverFurnitureSales.com. And if you call them at (260) 768-7730, you might just get to talk with LeRoy. They are open Monday – Friday from 9 am to 5 pm and Saturday from 9 am to 4 pm. 📞

here and ask if we would sell their furniture.” Today, despite their large inventory, LeRoy says that 60% of their sales are for custom made orders.

“We’ve had a lot of people over the years that wanted to build furniture for us,” LeRoy explains, “but we want seasoned people ...people who have been around for a while, because our customers trust us. We are grateful that over the years, we have had many repeat customers, in fact we have 2nd, 3rd, and even 4th generation family members coming in here.” Weaver Furniture contracts with local furniture



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2020 Boys Tennis Team: Back (left to right): Isaiah Hostetler, Will Clark, and Tim Brandenberger. Middle: Head Coach Tyler Miller, Kylen Bender, Dawson Shrock, Brennan Beachy, Elijah Hostetler, and Assistant Coach Kenn Davis. Front: Kendall Schwartz, Cole Mast, Jethro Hostetler, Isaac Rogers, and Brady Hostetler.

Photo by Abby Wenger

Shipshewana Road Run




Kids Mile Fun Run (left to right): (Girls) Hannah Miller (3rd-7:37), Laura Miller (2nd-7:31), (Boys) Marcus Miller (3rd-7:14), Cole Bontrager (2nd-6:01), and Noah Bontrager (1st-5:48). (Not pictured) 1st Kristina Petkova (1st-5:51). (Photos Submitted)



5K Overall Winners (left to right): (Men) Andy Williams (3rd-15:48), Kent Yoder (2nd-15:30), Derek Miller (1st-14:53). (Women) Evie Bultemeyer (1st-17:23), and Jenny Robinson (3rd-22:00) (Not pictured) Petrana Petkova (2nd).


On August 1, 2020, there was a road run held in Shipshewana. Even though there was a small crowd, there was plenty of competition! Despite 3.1 miles venturing through a few hills in

Valley Hills, and the course going off road a short section, there were some blistering times! The winner averaged a 4:48 mile pace! (Can your horse do

that?). Next year we plan on doing the road run again, but this time in conjunction with Shipshewana Summer Festival! 

Shipshewana Area Historical Society

The Shipshewana Area Historical Society (SAHS) Farver's School Museum will not be holding a meeting in September 2020 due to the Coronavirus. The museum will not be open for summer hours except by appointment. Tours may be scheduled by calling Steve Frisk at 260-336- 1501 or Sharon Bowen at 260-768-4777.

Our fourth King's BBQ Chicken fundraiser for this year is on Saturday, September 12 starting at 10 am at the north side of the Shipshewana Auction Barn, SR 5. Thank you for keeping our history alive by supporting us. 

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship

The 2021 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship application period is now open through September 15, 2020, at 5 pm. With the support of Independent Colleges of Indiana and Lilly Endowment Inc., LaGrange County Community Foundation offers one college scholarship.

The LaGrange County Community Foundation will nominate one local graduating senior for Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship in LaGrange County. The scholarship provides one full-tuition award and a \$900 annual stipend for required books for four years of full-time undergraduate study leading to a baccalaureate degree at any accredited Indiana public or private college or university.


To eligible, students must:

- Be a graduating senior from LaGrange County who will graduate from a LaGrange County high school by June 30, 2021.
- Plan to pursue a full-time baccalaureate course of study beginning in the fall of 2021 at an accredited

Indiana college or university.

- Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0.
- Submit a complete on-line scholarship application to the LaGrange County Community Foundation at lccf.net/lillyscholarship by the September 15, 5:00 pm deadline.

The Community Foundation's Lilly Scholarship Advisory Committee will evaluate applicants on academic achievement, demonstrated service to others, leadership ability, commitment and motivation to succeed, employment history, extracurricular involvement and essays. Five finalists will be selected. A personal interview in October 2020 will assist in determining the scholarship nominee. Two recommendations are required.

The finalists not selected for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship will receive a \$1,000 four-year renewable scholarship from the Lam-bright Leadership Fund established by Kevin and Carrie Lambright. 



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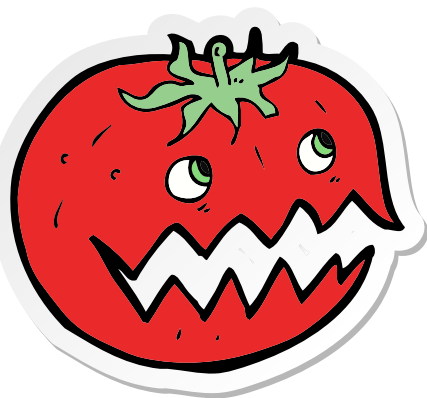
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EUROPEANS WERE SCARED OF EATING TOMATOES WHEN THEY WERE INTRODUCED



Scholars think Hernán Cortés brought the seeds in 1519 with the intent of the fruits being used ornamentally in gardens. By the 1700s, aristocrats started eating tomatoes, but they were convinced the fruits were poison because people would die after eating them. In reality, the acidity from the tomatoes brought out lead in their pewter plates, so they'd died of lead poisoning.

LaGrange County Parks and recreation



Monarchs

Tuesday, September 1, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Join Nature Leslie and Richard Gerber, from Chain O' Lakes State Park, at the Dallas Lake Park Office lawn to discover the amazing life of the Monarch butterfly! It is perfect for homeschool and e-learning families. Richard will discuss the life cycle and migration route of the Monarch. He is planning on bringing eggs and caterpillars. This is a great opportunity to ask questions if you are rearing caterpillars at home. Every child must be accompanied by an adult. This activity is completely outdoors. In the event of rain, we will move to the maintenance barn. Family units need to bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Families will be spaced 6 feet apart. **Space is limited to 30 people.** Dallas Lake Park is located at 0505 W 700 S, Wolcottville, IN, 46795.

RSVP to Leslie Arnold at (260) 463-4022 or larnold@lagrange-county.org.



Patchwork Trails Walk

Tuesday, September 15, 6:00 pm

Walk the Pretty Path (a portion,

anyways!) around Pretty Lake in LaGrange County. Meet at the Pretty Lake Conservation Club. The address is 4410 S 890 E, Wolcottville, IN, 46795. Check out the Library Page on page 10 for more information. **Masks are required!**

RSVP to the LaGrange County Public Library at (260) 463-2841.

Pawpaw Party

Wednesday, September 16,

8:30 – 10:00 am

Learn about the Indiana banana! Hopefully, we will be able to have a taste test! Take home a recipe for pawpaw cookies. Meets at Maple Wood Nature Center.

RSVP to Leslie Arnold at (260) 463-4022. Limit 25.

Quilt Class

Saturday, September 19,

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

"Bow Ties"

It is a very traditional block with lots of options for the lay-out. It can be done in one color plus a background, or multiple colors. We have a great technique for making this an easy one. Registration is required. Instructions are provided upon registration. Meets at Maple Wood Nature Center.

To register, call 260-854-2225, or email lagrange-countyparks@yahoo.com. Fee is \$25 (\$5 is given to Lagrange County Parks). Call Instructors Julia Wolhether 260-367-1449 or Ira Johnson 260-367-1438 for information.



Park News

MONTHLY

Maple Wood Fiber Guild

Wednesday, September 9,

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Open to anyone and any kind of fiber art! Bring a project to work on. Bring your own sack lunch and snacks. Donations for the Parks is appreciated. Meets at Maple Wood Nature Center.

RSVP to Leslie Arnold at (260) 363-4022.

Folk Jam

POSTPONED!

Hope to resume in October so watch for updates.

Questions? Contact Erv Troyer at (260) 463-2247 or reo43@aol.com.

Sewing Group

Wednesday, September 23,

9:30 am - 3:30 pm - PENDING!

Bring your sewing machine. Get help on current, or unfinished projects. Bring a sack lunch and your own snacks. \$5 donation for the Parks. Meets at Maple Wood Nature Center.

RSVP to Linda Grobis at (260) 351-3609. 📞



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