

Huffers celebrate 50th



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huffer, 28 Rainbow Dr., Rossville, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in May.

Huffer and the former Sharon Black were married May 4, 1958, at the Moran Methodist Church.

He is a retired building contractor, and she is a homemaker.

They have two children, Kristi Skiles (husband: Scott) of rural Rossville and J.B. Huffer (wife: Marna) of rural Frankfort. They have four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The Huffers will celebrate their anniversary with family and friends.

Cards are welcome.

County leaders being 'arrested' to benefit MDA

Comet staff report

The citizens of Carroll County are being accused of "having a big heart for Jerry's kids." They are volunteering to go behind bars in an effort to raise money for the local Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The MDA Lock-Up will be held on May 8 at the Wabash and Erie Canal Center in Delphi from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Several local businesses are supporting the event, with "jailbird" transportation provided by Dick Krieg Automotive and jailhouse food by Stone House Restaurant and Starbucks.

MDA is a national voluntary health agency dedicated to conquering more than 40 neuromuscular diseases that affect a million Americans of all ages. These local heroes will be dedicating an hour of their time and efforts to finding a cure and giving hope to citizens with Muscular Dystrophy.

Money raised in local districts stays in local districts.

Service News

Hampton completes basic training

Pvt. Danny A. Hampton completed basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., where he received his sharpshooter badge.

He is with Alpha 3-47 1st Platoon and is at Fort Gordon, Ga., for AIT training.



Hampton

Pvt. Hampton is the son of Danny and Chris Hampton and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hampton, all of Delphi. He graduated from Delphi Community High School in 2004.

Delaplaine 65th

Jim and Josephine Delaplaine of Flora celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary this month.

They were married April 14, 1943, at the home of her parents by Rev. A.C. Ramsey.

The Delaplaines were honored by their family with a dinner and by attending church with them.

As a part of the celebration, the couple took a trip to the eastern states.

Wilson's celebrate 30th

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilson of 6436N. 255W., Delphi, will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary May 6.

Wilson and the former Judy VanSickle were married May 6, 1978, at Pittsburg Church of the Brethren.

He is a salesman at Crop

Production Services. She works in the accounting department at Indiana Packers Corporation.

The couple has two children, Melissa Gray (husband: Adam) of Delphi and Gregory Wilson (wife: Tara) of Noblesville.

Veteran officer to retire for advanced education degree

Comet staff report

Carroll County Sheriff Tony Burns announced Thursday long-time Sheriff Deputy Sgt. Mark Back will retire May 3 to further his education.

Sgt. Back said he planned to pursue a life-long goal to attain a degree in secondary education. He also expressed desire to become involved in coaching.

Sgt. Back's career with the county's law enforcement agency began July 12, 1991, under former sheriff Lee Hoard. During his tenure with the department, Back served in several capacities. He was instrumental in starting the



Back

county's K-9 program when he brought K-9 "Mark" on board. He was also active in the department's scuba diving program and played a vital role as an instructor for the patrol rifle program. Most recently he was night-shift supervisor for the patrol and jail divisions.

Sgt. Back said he was grateful to the community and enjoyed his position.

"I appreciate the support of community in the past with the canine program," he said. "There was an outpouring that was tremendous and we couldn't have done it without their help. I still love my job, and wanted to leave while I still enjoyed it."

Scholarships for Alzheimer's Web-based training

Comet staff report

Through a grant received from the Indiana State Department of Health, the Alzheimer's Association Greater Indiana Chapter will award 400 web-based training scholarships to certified nursing assistants who work in a state licensed facility in Indiana.

The online dementia care training for direct care workers is a state-of-the-art, internet-based multimedia program with six

hours of continuing education available. The program is divided into six modules, covering a variety of topics. The program is easy to stop and start again and is available online 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The scholarship applications must be received by June 1.

Additional information on the scholarship and an application can be found by visiting www.alz.org/indiana or by calling 800-272-3900.



Canal Earth Day project

Volunteers at the Canal Earth Day worked in several areas, including the Carrollton Bridge interpretive site. In all, 84 volunteers came out for the Earth Day/Work Day. Workers pictured here are grading stone near a sign describing the evolution of bridges at the site. The U-shape configuration was created last fall, using 1838 cut stone found in the bottom of the river, from the first bridge. There will be a dedication of the site, the restored present bridge, and the newly designated "water trail" on Father's Day. Photo provided

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