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I said, "Plant the good seeds of righteousness, and you will harvest a crop of love. Plow up the hard ground of your hearts, for now is the time to seek the LORD, that He may come and shower righteousness upon you."


Hosea 10:12 (NLT)



God Bless America!

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: Which TV sitcom featured a father figure named Philip Banks?

2. LANGUAGE: How many letters are in the Greek alphabet?

3. MOVIES: Which movie features the line, "To be honest, when I found out the patriarchy wasn't just about horses, I lost interest"?

4. SCIENCE: How long is an eon?

5. GEOGRAPHY: In which country is most of the Kalahari Desert located?

6. MUSIC: Which singer once was called the Material Girl?

7. FOOD & DRINK: What is injera?

8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of cockroaches called?

9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which large U.S. city is nicknamed Emerald City?

10. GAMES: How many blocks are in a Jenga tower?

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

* The people who falsely claimed the copyright to the "Happy Birthday to You" song made \$2 million a year for decades, until the song was ruled to be in the public domain.

* During his presidency, John F. Kennedy refused to take his salary of \$150,000 per year, instead donating the entire amount to charity.

* Hundreds of people die each year from shoveling snow.

* Who says cats don't care? After one feline owner survived a series of strokes, he tried to train the animal to dial 911. While he wasn't sure if that the attempt would pay off, after he fell from his wheelchair following a seizure, police received a silent emergency call from his home and arrived to find him incapacitated and his cat next to the phone.

* Loneliness poses a greater risk to one's health than obesity.

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Vinyl is the way to go; show coming March 23

By Bob Kelly
Correspondent

Duke Butrum can easily be described as a "throwback" when it comes to music. He has been a resident on the Southside for over four decades where he has experienced many changes over those years, but there is one thing that has not changed for him – his love of music on vinyl.

He is a collector and dealer of records on vinyl. He buys, sells, and trades vinyl albums from all music genres and now has over 5,000 vinyl records in his collection. He told *The Southsider Voice* he receives requests for music made by many musicians, but his most requested vinyl records are for Classic Rock produced in the 1970s.

"By far, the most popular requested LP's are for Elton John, Fleetwood Mac, Eagles, Rush, Pink Floyd and Led Zeppelin," Butrum said. "We also have heavy metal and other genres available for anyone who wants to listen to music on a vinyl."

Vinyl records are making a long-awaited resurgence, thanks in part to millennials and Generation Xers driving sales, along with nostalgic Boomers returning to seek out their favorites. An article posted on the CBS website in March 2023 explains that vinyl record sales continued their more than decade-long growth in 2022 and for the first time in three decades, outsold CDs in the number of units sold.

"I have always loved listening to music and the sound of it on vinyl," Butrum said. "I love to drop a needle on a vinyl record and enjoy listening."

Butrum's love of music was no accident as he grew up around it listening to his dad, Duke Sr., and his band, Duke Butrum and the Country Boys. "I started playing the guitar when I was 12 years old, and played in many bands throughout the years."

Butrum took a big leap into the vinyl show business when he received an opportunity he could not resist and has been going strong ever since. He explained his opportunity to create and host the Southside Indy Record Shows happened when the owner of Alpha Records passed away after running an Indy records show for decades. "We (my wife Caron and I) were asked if we would like to continue the tradition of having a Southside show, and that is how we transitioned to the show side of the business instead of strictly being a dealer," Butrum said.

Butrum showed *The Southsider Voice* his collection of vinyl records where he explained that he wants to take the vinyl record scene to the next level.



(SUBMITTED PHOTOS) Duke Butrum loves listening to music on vinyl. He and his wife, Caron, took over an Indy records show hosted by Alpha records that was around for decades.



Butrum with his collection. His goal with their show is to take the vinyl scene to the next level.

BOYS SECTIONAL COVERAGE

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Max Booher, a Greenwood Christian Academy senior, fires a successful 3-pointer.

(SOUTHSIDER VOICE PHOTO BY STEVE PAGE)



Lifetime event unfolds April 8; make plans to observe total solar eclipse



(NASA PHOTO) Retired astronaut Rick Feusal will be among featured astronauts during special viewing and NASA telecast at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.



(GREENWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY PHOTO) Rick Galloway, a member of the Indiana Astronomical Society's Eclipse Committee, was featured speaker recently to a capacity crowd in large meeting room at Greenwood Public Library.

By Al Stille
Editor

In less than one month, Southsiders will experience a total solar eclipse.

It is not too early to make plans for the celestial event on Monday, April 8. The Southside is on the narrow path that already is expected to attract hundreds of thousands of visitors to central Indiana. The path through Indiana begins in Evansville and passes through Indianapolis and then to northwestern Ohio. We are along the optimum viewing points for the total solar eclipse.

The partial eclipse begins on the Southside around 1:50 p.m. and lasts until 4:23 p.m. with the total eclipse at 3:06 p.m., and lasting for three minutes, 49 seconds. Solar viewing glasses are recommended and are available at certain special sites on April 8.

This is a lifetime event that will not happen for another 129 years on the Southside.

Visitors' bureaus throughout central Indiana are urging residents and out-of-town visitors to arrive early at a viewing place and wait a while after the eclipse before leaving.

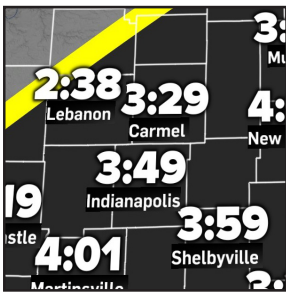
Law enforcement authorities are urging motorists and those who will be outdoors to be aware of the timing of the eclipse and heavy traffic.

Southside schools will be closed on April 8, including Center Grove Community Schools, Greenwood Community Schools, Indianapolis Public Schools, and Roncalli High School. The following schools are having an E-learning day: Beech Grove Schools, Clark-Pleasant Community Schools, Decatur Township Schools, Franklin Township Schools, Perry Township Schools, and Rise Learning Center.

Large viewing parties are planned at White River State Park downtown and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway where NASA will broadcast live.

Southside library branches are having special events to help patrons learn more in the days leading up to the total eclipse. The topic, "What is

(See "Solar Eclipse," on Page 2)



Credit: WTHR Map shows length of time for total eclipse in Indianapolis. Full time line map of central Indiana is on Page 2.

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RONCALLI BAND SOLOISTS EARN ISSMA GOLD

Four Roncalli students received the highest ratings possible for individual instruments during the Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) State Solo and Ensemble competition for wind, percussion, and string. The students who received a Gold rating are, from left, juniors Lucia Spencer for flute, Scarlett Shell for oboe, and Lucas Oskins for drum set, and senior Ronnie Malan for clarinet. Oskins missed a perfect score by one-half point. Roncalli band director Laura Gottman (Roncalli Class of 2010) expressed pride in her student’s accomplishments and dedication and said they are playing “college-level music which they learn independently.”



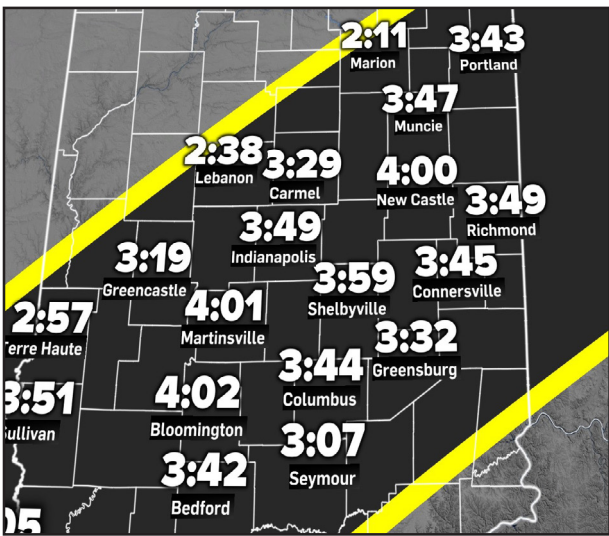
(SUBMITTED PHOTO)
Juniors Lucia Spencer, Scarlett Shell and Lucas Oskins; and senior Ronnie Malan.

MARY BRYAN CHAPTER PRESENTS DAR AWARDS



(SUBMITTED PHOTO)
Kay Parrott, second from left, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) regent and chair for the Good Citizen award program, presents the awards to three honored Southside high school students, from left, Allison Cohen of Center Grove High School, Chase Koester, Whiteland Community High School, and Jackson Simms, Greenwood Community High School. Parrott also provided an overview of the guidelines to attendees. Following the reading of their essays, the three students received their certificate of recognition, Good Citizen pin, honor cords, and a monetary award.

SOLAR ECLIPSE



Map shows length of time for total solar eclipse through central Indiana on April 8. Viewers are urged to check WRTV.com for predicted weather along the path.

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a Solar Eclipse?” is explored with the Indiana Astronomical Society. A different program, “Escape the Eclipse,” provides school-age kids with a fun activity to work together and uncover clues while learning about solar eclipses. Participants make their own starfinder at the program, “About the Eclipse with Globetarium.” (Info: <http://www.indypl.org>)

The Schedule:

“Escape the Eclipse”
Monday, March 18, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., Franklin Road Branch, 5550 S. Franklin Road.
March 18, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Beech Grove Branch.
Tuesday, March 19, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., West Perry Branch, 6650 S. Harding St.
Tuesday, March 19, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Southport Branch, 2630 E. Stop 11 Road.
Monday, April 8, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Garfield Park Branch, 2502 Shelby St.
Learn About the Eclipse with Globetarium.”
Saturday, March 23, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Southport Branch, 2630 E. Stop 11 Road.

GREENWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY
Wednesday, March 20, 6:30 p.m., 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood - Patrons of all ages can join in a virtual chat with Craig Williams, senior aerospace engineer in the chemical and thermal propulsion branch of NASA. Info: www.greenwoodlibrary.us

WHITE RIVER BRANCH LIBRARY
Tuesday, March 26, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., 1664 Library Road, Greenwood - Eclipse presentation by the Indiana Astronomical Society and free eclipse glasses. Library will be closed April 8. Parking lot available for free viewing of eclipse.

GALACTIC GARFIELD
Galactic Garfield is an eclipse weekend concert Saturday, April 6, 5 p.m., at the McAllister Amphitheater in Garfield Park. This early concert celebrates the upcoming path of totality for a solar eclipse over Indy. Presented by Square Cat Vinyl, concert features the Moon Goons, Ancient Days, and Shipwreck Karpachos. Tickets \$20 at the door. Info and advance tickets \$15 per person at: www.squarecat.vinyl.com

CELEBRATIONS AND APRIL 8 VIEWING INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY
Gates open, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Presented by IMS, Purdue University, and NASA, event includes a STEM symposium, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with a



Personal Recollections

By Fred Shonk & Simon

LUNCH WITH CONTEST WINNERS

I was a school bus driver for Beech Grove City Schools for several years. I retired a few years ago but I still have lots of friends that are still employed there. I had the opportunity to visit with my good friend Shelly Condon a couple of weeks ago.

We were reminding each other of some of the fun times we shared in the past years. I met Shelly when she was a counselor at Hornet Park School. She is now at the middle school. We talked about a lunch that we had one day at Hornet Park.

I had an idea for a contest. I would take pictures of well-known locations in the Beech Grove area, then digitally crop the photographs so that only a small portion showed and ask people to identify that location. I chose a picture and e-mailed it to all the Beech Grove Schools, where staff members could try to guess where it was. If I did not receive a correct answer in a couple of days, I would widen the photo. This was done three times with the winner receiving fewer points each time the picture was widened.

Shelly Condon and Julie Page were the very first winners. I stopped in to inform them and their response was loud and quick, “What did we win?”

I had not considered a prize, so their response caught me off guard. I quickly recovered and offered lunch, which brought big smiles. I learned that I would have to cater the meal. I was shown an area with a nice round dining table, chairs, plates, cups, utensils, and napkins. All I needed was food.

On the appointed day, I bought a tray of shrimp cocktail and a nice bundt cake, both of which were on sale. I then strolled to the rear of the store and grabbed a gallon of cold tea and then headed to the checkout area.

At home, I arranged the food. It looked great. I loaded the car and headed for the school, only having to stop to pick up the main course.

Julie and Shelly were summoned, and they were impressed. Big smiles abounded as they sat down. I encouraged them to get started as they were on a time restraint. As they enjoyed the shrimp cocktail, I went out to get the main course.

Imagine their surprise when I dropped a White Castle Crave Case of 30 “sliders” onto the table. The room went silent for a few seconds before laughter erupted, then the burgers were passed out and consumed. We made it an annual event for a few years. We enjoyed it each time, but I missed that surprised look that happened the first time.

I am so glad that I have stayed connected with so many of my friends from Beech Grove Schools. I miss the ones that have moved on to a different school system or retired. Lots of us really miss Julie Page. Julie passed away in November of 2022.

Shonk is a 1960 graduate of Southport High School, a ’63 grad of Indiana Central College (now the University of Indianapolis) and a retired bus driver from Beech Grove Schools. He can be reached through email at fdshonk@aol.com.

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For more information and to receive your order form, please contact Laura Manning @317-781-0807. The deadline for completed applications with photo and payment is April 15th, no extensions will be given.

WHITE RIVER STATE PARK
Multiple viewing locations with many fun activities, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free solar eclipse glasses provided by IU Indianapolis and can be picked up at the park’s visitor’s center on first come, first serve basis. Food trucks at the Old Washington Street Bridge are available for lunch and drinks with a signature food competition. The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra’s brass quintet performs at 2:30 p.m.

GREENWOOD
Visitors can come to Craig Park, 10 E. Smith Valley Road, Greenwood, from 5 to 9 p.m. April 7 to enjoy live music from My Yellow Rickshaw and Taste Like Chicken, food, drinks and tethered hot air balloon rides the day before the eclipse. Attendees can return the next day to watch the eclipse in the park.
Fly in or drive in for this eclipse party April 8, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at BOLD Aviation at Indy South Greenwood Airport with food trucks, music, entertainment, airplanes on display and more. Bold Aviation is located at 965 Airport Access Dr., Greenwood. Parking is limited. Info: 317-745-4422.
Enjoy the eclipse at one of the coolest spots around, The Suds drive-in, 350 Market Plaza. This cruise-in features live music from 2 to 5 p.m. and commemorative T-shirts.
New Hope Church, 5307 W. Fairview Road and Calvary Baptist Church, 200 Sunset Blvd. are having overnight and eclipse day parking for RVs, etc., spots reserved in advance. Greenwood Christian Church, 2405 Averitt Road has free parking and free eclipse glasses. No restrooms. Donations accepted.
Greenwood Park Mall opens its doors at 9 a.m. on April 8 with the first 500 people getting free eclipse glasses at the food court. Shoppers can stick around, eat, and watch the eclipse.

WHITELAND
Enjoy the wide open space at Kelsay Farms, 6848 N. 250 East, for eclipse viewing and fun. Parking is available 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on April 8. Primitive camping available April 7 with reservation. Fee for parking and camping non-refundable. Port-a-potties, hand-washing stations, concessions, and charging stations available. Info: tours@kelsayfarms.com
Clark-Pleasant Community Schools is opening up its school lots for eclipse viewing from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 8, food trucks, portable toilets, hand-washing stations, and trash containers. Proceeds benefit Clark-Pleasant Educational Foundation. Parking lots are at Whiteland High School, Whiteland Elementary School, Clark-Pleasant Middle School and Grassy Creek Elementary School. Info and reservations: <https://clarkpleasanteducation-foundation.networkforgood.com>
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BG STATE OF THE CITY

Beech Grove Mayor James Coffman will present his first State of the City address Thursday, March 14 at 11:30 a.m. during the monthly luncheon of the Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce, at the Hornet Community Center, 5245 Hornet Drive. The Beech Grove business owner was elected during the 2023 General Election to succeed retiring mayor Dennis Buckley. Info and reservations: beechgrovechamber.org.

GARFIELD PARK LIBRARY TAX RESOURCES

Adults can visit the Garfield Park branch library for resources, including official websites, to help prepare and file taxes Friday, March 15, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The library is at 2502 Shelby St. Info: 317-275-4490.

ROSEDALE HILLS UMC LENTEN BREAKFAST

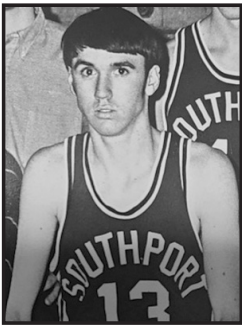
Rosedale Hills United Methodist Church is the host of an inclusive Southside Lenten Breakfast Saturday, March 16, 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Event begins in the sanctuary. Pastor Amy Lee will be the featured speaker. A one-time offering will be collected to benefit Perry Township Religious Education, Fletcher Place, and Brightwood Community Center. The church is at 4450 S. Keystone Ave. Info: 317-786-6474.

STRIVE MOTIVATIONAL EVENT

A motivational event, STRIVE, for girls from Decatur Township and Perry Township middle and high schools, unfolds Saturday, March 16, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Compass Education Center, 1319 E. Stop 10 Road. This special event includes a free brunch for invitees and their guests. Inspirational remarks presented by: KRV Gunnels, author and University of Cincinnati Health Medical Trauma Center; Aspen Lovejoy, Perry Township Schools language arts teacher and "face" of the Education Department at the University of Indianapolis; Brittany Gross, division service program manager for the Indiana Department of Health; and L.C. Young, Southside author and motivational speaker. The program is built around STRIVE, an acronym for Strong, Talented, Resilient, Intelligent, Victorious, and Ever-evolving. Jeana Jefferson, social worker, Decatur Middle School, serves as master of ceremonies, with IAMGEOH, Inc., as the presenting organizer.

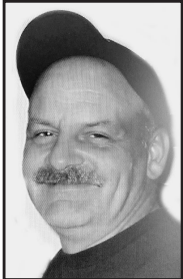
OBITUARIES

A Celebration of Life will be held for **Pat Williams**, a 1971 Southport grad, on Monday, March 18th from 6-8 p.m. in the Southport Cardinals Nest, inside Southport High School, 971 E. Banta Rd. Enter at Door #8, located on the south side of the pool and fieldhouse.



DAVID K. BAILEY, 61, passed away March 4th. David was the son of Earl and the late Geraldine Bailey. Husband of Audrey (Daigle) Bailey of Canada. He leaves two sons, Jeremiah and Jonathon Bailey; brothers Earl, Mark, Jim and Christopher Bailey. Sister Debbie Evans (Miquel); stepsons, Jason Poinier (AManda) of St. Charles, Canada and Eric Poinier (Lyne) of Bouchtouche, Canada.

A Celebration of Life will be at a later date.



PAID OBITUARY

DAVID B. BEESON, 55, wife, Christy (Burgin) Beeson; mother, Raylene Angle (Ed); father, Gary Beeson (Susan); children, Jordan and Brandon Beeson, Ava Perry, Nikolas Perry; siblings, Paul Beeson (Mitzi), Corwin Angle, Chad Lacy, Carla Tetreault, Amanda Jordan; grandmother, June Lefevre.

David worked at Republic Services. He will be remembered for his love of entertaining and joking around. He loved people and holidays and game nights. He was very enthusiastic when it came to decorating for holidays and other occasions, he went above and beyond and always made everyone feel welcome.

Little & Son Funeral Home conducted services.

BRIAN JAY CATT, 61, wife, Donna Catt; sons, Nathaniel (Chelsea) and Jacob (Emma) Catt; two grandchildren; sisters, Nancy (Rick) Wright, Debbie (Jay) Danner and Brenda (Ralph) Reiff.

He received his Bachelor's Degree from Indiana Central in 1986. In February he celebrated 26 years with Pepsi. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially hiking and kayaking. An avid sports fan, he loved playing, coaching, and cheering his favorite teams. Music was also important to him and loved a good concert! He was a family man and especially enjoyed his role as Papaw.

Arrangements handled by G.H. Herrmann Funeral Home.

JOHN M. COLLIGNON, 86, wife, Beverly; children, Christy (William Li) and Dwight Collignon; three grandchildren.

John was a teacher for 40 years, with most of those years spent teaching industrial arts at Meridian Middle School. John enjoyed working outside, mall walking with his friends, and attending his grandchildren's activities. He was kindhearted with a good sense of humor and enjoyed joking around with family and friends.

Services conducted at Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

ALICE CRAIG, 92, widow of Jack Craig Sr.; children, Patricia (Rusty) Smith, Michael (Debbie), and Kathryn Craig; two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren.

Alice attended Manuel High School night school. She worked as a respiratory therapist for University Heights Hospital and Community South Hospital. She was a member of the Eastern Star Post #452. Alice enjoyed bowling, Red Hat Society, Bell Ringers Club, the Moose Lodge, and watching Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune while crocheting and working on her puzzles.

Visitation Thursday, March 14, 2024, at Forest Lawn Funeral Home from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. with the funeral at 1:30 p.m.

JANICE E. DEXTER, 71, husband, Phil Dexter; children, Tammy (Clate) Sanquenet, Amy (David) Bergdoll, Pamela and Phillip Dexter II; bonus daughter, Miranda Loos; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; siblings, Steve and Tim Keown.

She graduated from Manual High School. Janice worked as a printing press operator for Red Line Graphics and retired in 2016 after over 30 years. Janice practiced Christianity all her life. She enjoyed tending to her flower beds, cooking, and her passion for quality time. She taught her children to be humble and hardworking people by exemplifying those qualities.

Visitation took place at Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

JANET M. HABIG, 78, husband, William "Mike" Habig; son, Aaron (Leia) Habig; two grandchildren.

Janet loved to garden and in the spring and summer, you would find her out in her flower beds. She would make clothing for her family.

A Celebration of Life will take place when the flowers will be in full bloom, Monday, April 29, 2024 at 6 p.m. at Calvary Tabernacle, 902 Fletcher Ave.

CHARLES E. JEWELL, 63, wife, Ginger Jewell; children, Zachary (Ashley), Dalton (Kim), Charles Jr. (Megan), James (Delaney), and Jacob Jewell, Alexandria Terhune; stepsons, Terry and Jamie Richards, Ann Hyatt, Pam Ramsey; brothers, Sonny (Sherrie) and Glen Wilhite Jr. (Erin); 16 grandchildren.

Gene was an avid NASCAR fan. He loved watching the Steelers and fishing. He drove a semi for 18 years and loved being over the road. He also did siding installation with his best friend, Monty Anderson, for many years. He loved spending time with his family.

Indiana Funeral Care handled arrangements.

DAVID R. KAFADER, 81, children, Cheri (John) Stewart, David Kafader, Monica (Bobby) Slivka; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

David had a strong Christian faith and was a member of the General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn. David graduated from Southport High School and then University of Indianapolis. He was a passionate businessman who loved people and never met a stranger. He retired from Pekin Insurance as Regional Sales Manager. He loved to travel and deep sea dive with his friends.

Visitation and funeral conducted at Singleton & St. Pierre Funeral Home.

MILDRED "MILLIE" M. MORGAN, 85, widow of Tom Morgan and Leslie Wright; children, Cathy Sears (Eugene), Roxanne Worthington (Tracy), and Leslie "Bear" Wright; stepdaughter Doris Morgan-LaCaze; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren.

She worked at Indiana Bell, retiring in 1996. Millie had a big heart and German stubbornness. Trying to convince her to eat dinner before dessert was like trying to give a cat a bath. She loved

Reminiscing

By B. Scott Mohr
A retrospective glance at the Southside
From *The Spotlight* and
The Southsider Voice archives

60 Years Ago This Week — 1964

Dr. Lawrence Borst, a veterinarian and a World War II veteran, announced his candidacy for the Indiana House of Representatives. He and his wife had three children, Phillip, Elizabeth and David.

German shepherd puppies were advertised for \$5.

A family of three was willing to pay a live-in housekeeper \$100 a month.

Because of high water along Pleasant Creek Bridge, a lot of trash had accumulated along one of the footbridges. As a result the city dispatched about 20 workers to clean up the mess. But only three of them did anything that resembled work, reported a neighbor. The rest just stood around and smoked. The scenario was played out the following day when six guys showed up to weld a portion of the bridge.

50 Years Ago This Week — 1974

Kay Jewelers managers John Viskar and Larry Ochs discounted their entire diamond stock by 20-40 percent. The sale was held in conjunction with the Southern Plaza Merchants Association's spring markdown event.

Southport United Methodist Church served an all-you-could eat sausage and pancake breakfast for \$1.50.

Tickets to a skating party at Fox's Roller Rink, 3532 Madison Ave., cost \$1; skate rental was 50 cents.

40 Years Ago This Week — 1984

St. Jude Boy Scout Troop 51 members Chris Maxwell, the 17-year-old son of Mike and Mary Maxwell, and Tom Finneran, 13 and the son of John and Mary Finneran, achieved the rank of Eagle Scout — the highest honor attainable in Scouting — upon completing their service projects.

A deluxe exterior car wash cost \$2.50 at the Speedway gas station, 2640 Madison Ave.

Perry Meridian's boys basketball team was denied a victory over New Castle in the semifinals of semistate action when a basket by Tom Springer in the waning seconds of overtime was nullified because of a charging foul.

Bob Kirkhoff retired as coach of St. Jude Grade School's basketball team after 20 years, during which his teams won four archdiocese championships, eight city titles, five divisional crowns and three holiday tournaments. Kirkhoff would continue to coach Roncalli's girls team.

30 Years Ago This Week — 1994

A groundbreaking ceremony was held for the Perry Township Fire Station at 4155 E. Stop 11 Road, replacing the existing one at 2707 E. Stop 11. The \$560,000 firehouse would accommodate twice the personnel and equipment as the old one.

Gloria Westermeier was named executive director of the Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce. Westermeier, who previously held marketing and management positions with Simon & Associates at Greenwood Park and Eastgate Consumer malls, replaced Ginger Van Valer.

More than 400 Girl Scouts from the Glens Valley unit and their fathers enjoyed an evening of square dancing at Perry Meridian High School. The event marked the 82nd anniversary of the national organization, which was founded by Daisy Low in 1912 in Savannah, Ga.

Perry Meridian named Theresa Lo and Sarah Pierson as its valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively. Lo earned a GPA of 4.603, edging Pierson by just three one-hundredths of a point.

Perry Meridian basketball player Dana Ramey was named to the All-Central Suburban Athletic Conference team for the second year in a row. She led the Falcons in scoring with 11 points per game and rebounding, 10.5.

20 Years Ago This Week — 2004

Dennis Thompson, president of Hunger Inc., accepted donations of \$250 and 146 pounds of food from the Perry Township Kiwanis Club.

Jeff Cardwell, a founder of the People Helping People Network, and a group of 150 volunteers were building three homes for homeless families in Guatemala.

The Perry Township Foundation raised \$19,000 during its fourth annual Art for the Heart fundraiser and dinner dance.



St. Mark third-graders (in no particular order) Jennifer Hillman, Kimmy Merkel, Jamie Brieger, Delaney Collier, Morgan Gaither, Isaac and Alaina Sermersheim, Tori Kinney and Alex Klososki collected more than 100, toys, books and food for the Wheeler Mission Care Center.

OBITUARIES

hiding chocolate to snack on. Millie kept a paddle in her kitchen that she always threatened to use on her grandchildren, but never did.

Visitation held at G. H. Herrmann Funeral Home.

MICHAEL R. NICHOLSON, 75, wife, Dorothy (Eckel) Nicholson; sons, Aric (Mija) and Aaron Nicholson; sisters, Kathy Elcher (Tim) and Janet Dyer.

He was a U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran and a lifetime member of the DAV. He retired from Lucent Technologies after more than 30 years having worked for Western Electric and Bell Labs. He was President of Bell Conservation Club in Nineveh.

Visitation was held at Little & Sons Funeral Home.

LOWELL F. ROBINSON, 90, widower of Judith Field Robinson; daughters Cathy (Wayne) Wimmenauer, Debbie Nail, Patty (Bill) Todd; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

He faithfully served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He was a plumber for 40 years, last working for Griesmer Plumbing.

Lowell was an avid fisherman. He will be remembered for his determination to problem solve and fix about anything, growing the tastiest tomatoes, winning a blue ribbon at the county fair for his canned tomatoes, telling a good joke, and frying fish for the family.

Arrangements handled by O'Riley-Branson Funeral Home.

PATRICIA "PATTI" SCHOOLER, 84, widow of Frank Schooler; children, Randy Schooler, Amy Kattau (Ron), and Lori Sheehan (David); four granddaughters; two great-granddaughters.

She was a 50-year member of the Beech Grove Chapter of Order of the Eastern Star. Patti worked as a teacher's assistant, and as a greeter at Walmart. She served as a volunteer for elementary schools and St. Francis Hospital.

Patti was an Indianapolis Colts and Indiana Pacers fan. She loved professional bowling, and planting flowers. She had a loving heart and a wildly funny sense of humor.

A gathering was held at Singleton and St. Pierre Funeral Home.

DANIEL J. SEYBOLD, 66, wife, Kelli; daughters, Brittanny (Stephen) Rosenfeld and Heather (Chris) Knuteson; stepchildren, AJ (Jennifer Risser) Clingerman and Alex Stidd; four grandchildren; siblings, Donald and Dennis Seybold, Marcella (James) Rees.

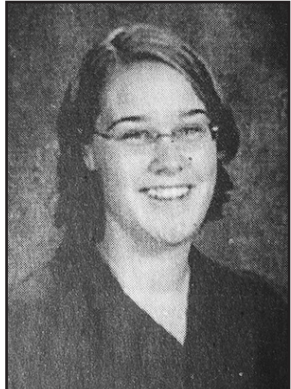
Danny loved his family and friends. He was an avid race fan, published hot rod photographer, loved riding his Triglidle Dirty Girty and spending his winters in Florida.

As a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 103, Danny ran cranes on some of the biggest jobs in Indiana, including the new pagoda at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Indiana Funeral Care handled arrangements.



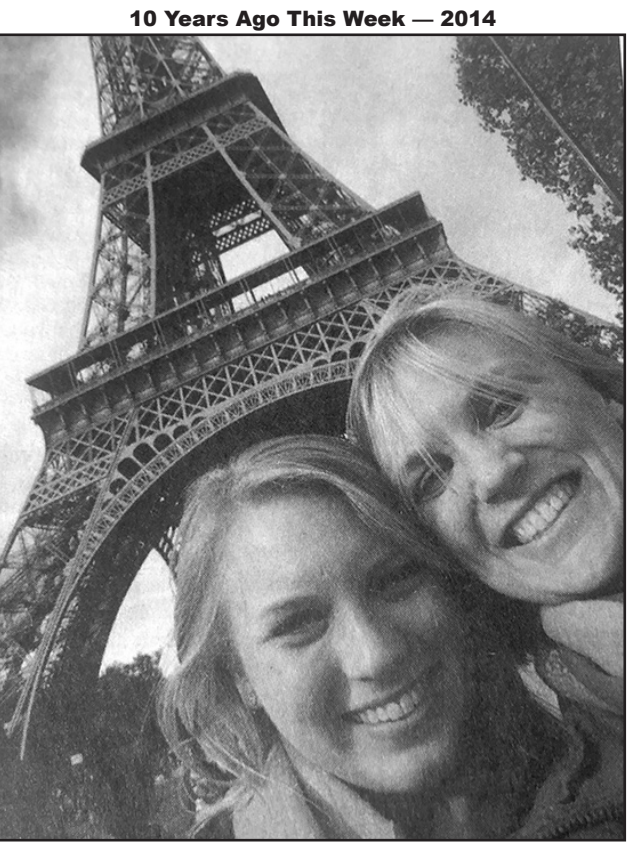
Nick Walpole, a 135-pound wrestler from Perry Meridian, finished third at the state meet.



Karen Wolsiffer, a member of Roncalli's bowling team, rolled a 299 — one pin short of a perfect game — at Southern Bowl.



Knight, a therapy dog, visited St. Mark School. Seen petting him are (from left) Paul Cento, William Haeberle, Ginny O'Brien, Matthew Eagen and Erin Beretta.



Angie Schott, a graduate of Roncalli and Notre Dame, was teaching English in France. She is seen with her sister Juliana (left) in front of the Eiffel Tower.

One year removed from being a No. 1 seed in the Big Dance, the Indiana Hoosiers' finished their basketball season with a 17-12 record and was snubbed from the NCAA and NIT tournaments. The NIT committee was not impressed with IU's cupcake pre-conference schedule, which included Stony Brook, North Florida, Samford and Kennesaw State.



Nativity Grade School's Quest for Academic Excellence team won several medals at the Catholic city meet.

LURA LOUISE SHANNON, 87, widow of William E. "Bill" Shannon; children, Dennis, Brenda, and Michael (Andrea) Shannon, Kathy (Greg) Dixon; 11 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren.

Lura graduated from Manual High School and received Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Indiana Central.

Arrangements entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Funeral Home.

ELDON VAN METER JR., 80, wife, Darlene; widower of Leah; children, Laura Van Meter and Michelle (Tim) Barrington; two grandchildren; siblings, Lloyd Van Meter and Elaine Foster.

Eldon worked for Eli Lilly and retired after 35 years. He was a member of First Church of the Nazarene for over 50 years. He enjoyed playing the trombone. He loved John Deere tractors and outdoor projects. He loved traveling, was strong-willed, and had a generous nature.

Graveside services at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens Friday, March 15, 2024. Gather at the funeral home at 10:45 a.m. then proceed to the grave at 11 a.m.

ROBIN W. VEHLING, 72, wife, Jane Vehling; siblings, Richard and Randy Vehling, Rebecca Hansen, Ramona Calendar, Roxanne Simmons, and Rachel McKinney.

Robin served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1969-1973. He worked for the Union as a Master Carpenter for 20 years. Robin loved hunting and fishing.

Visitation was held at G. H. Herrmann Funeral Home.

BONNIE JO WESTERFIELD, 85, widow of Edward "Butch" Westerfield; children, Dawn (Robert) Weems, Eddie (Lori) and David (Karen) Westerfield; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter.

She was a unit secretary for labor and delivery at St. Francis Hospital and a member of American Legion Post #355. She also helped Edward at Westerfield Greenhouse.

Bonnie loved the family gatherings, reading, going to Bible study and the church group, playing bingo, the casino, and making her famous potato salad.

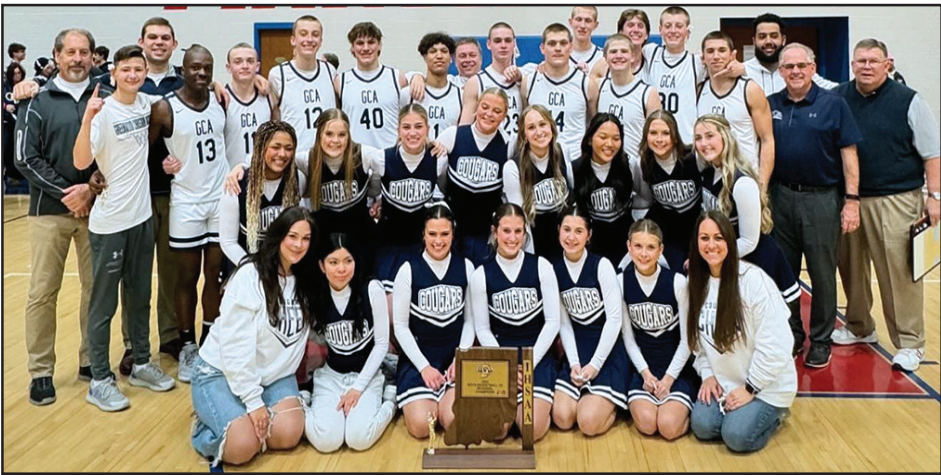
Arrangements conducted by G. H. Herrmann Funeral Home.

CAROL STOLLINGS WHITSIT, 79, widow of Richard Whitsit; daughters, Pamela Harding and Kristy Whitsit-Shearer; six grandchildren; sister, Della Handlon.

Carol had a passion for singing Christian hymns, attending church, watching old TV shows, and listening to country music. Carol was a beacon of light in the lives of all who knew her.

Carol wanted her family and friends to know she is at complete peace and was greeted in Heaven by her loved ones. She hopes the memories and beautiful life she shared with you bring you laughter, comfort, and peace.

O'Riley-Branson Funeral Home handled arrangements.



(SUBMITTED PHOTO)
Greenwood Christian Academy coaches, players, and cheerleaders got together for their Class A Martinsville Regional championship photo Saturday after defeating Oldenburg Academy. Players, not in order, are Jordan Taulman, Ben Comeford, Will Jackson, Alieu Ceesay, Evan McIntire, Noah Reed, Max Booher, Finn Satre, Reid Smith, Eli Jackson, Will Simons, and Jack Franey. The Cougars face Bethesda Christian at 10 a.m. Saturday in the opening game of the Class A Washington Semistate.



(SUBMITTED PHOTO)
GCA's Noah Reed and Al Stilley, editor of *The Southsider Voice*, are all smiles after GCA's first boys' basketball regional championship Saturday at Martinsville. Reed hit four free throws in the final 30 seconds to clinch hard-fought win against Oldenburg Academy.



(SOUTHSIDER VOICE PHOTO BY STEVE PAGE)
Third-year Greenwood Christian Academy coach Jackson Williams (foreground) and former Greenwood High School assistant coach Michael Higdon, now in his second year at Oldenburg Academy, coached against each other in the IHSAA regional at Martinsville.

Cougars claim first regional championship trophy, Washington Semistate next

By Al Stilley
Editor

Greenwood Christian Academy's determined boys' basketball team is headed for uncharted territory Saturday morning at Washington High School's legendary "Hatchet House."

The No. 13 Cougars earned their first-ever trip to IHSAA's Class A Semistate after disposing of unranked but dangerous Oldenburg Academy, 49-43 Saturday in historic John R. Wooden Gymnasium at Martinsville for the program's first IHSAA regional championship. GCA (18-7) now faces No. 8 Bethesda Christian (21-7) at 10 a.m. Saturday in Washington. The second game features a 1-2 showdown between No. 1 Barr-Reeve and No. 2 Evansville Christian (24-2) with the winners meeting for a Class A Semistate title at 7:30 p.m.

Under IHSAA's previous format of four-team regionals instead of two teams, GCA reached the regional championship game twice but fell to Bloomfield, 52-50 in 2017 and to Clay City, 66-65



(SOUTHSIDER VOICE PHOTOS BY STEVE PAGE)
Greenwood Christian Academy players hold their regional championship trophy aloft as they celebrate Saturday's regional championship at Martinsville.



Greenwood Christian Academy junior Noah Reed (21) applies pressure to Oldenburg's Jacob Stenger while freshman teammate Will Simons guards Stenger's target, Henry Wanstrath, during Saturday's regional at Martinsville.



Max Booher, a Greenwood Christian Academy senior, fires a successful 3-point attempt over Oldenburg defender Isaiah Waggoner in the first half of Saturday's IHSAA regional playoff game in Martinsville's John R. Wooden Gymnasium.

in 2014.

The Cougars are in the Elite Eight again but with a first-time regional championship trophy. "The one-game regional was different," GCA third-year coach Jackson Williams said. "We want to keep our team and season going. We will have to put everything we can into our preparation for that first game next Saturday."

The Patriots held GCA to its lowest points production of the season while handcuffing the host Cougars, 40-26 in early February.

GCA captured the Martinsville Regional title behind leading scorer Max Booher in the first half and a handful of teammates who came through at various moments in a precarious second half.

Against Oldenburg Academy, Booher opened by scoring GCA's first 14 points in the game. The 6-3 senior wound up with a game-high 26 points.

The Cougars held a 16-13 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Twisters, coached by former Greenwood High School assistant coach Michael Higdon, took a short-lived 19-18 lead but Booher's subsequent baseline shot gave the Cougars a permanent lead.

GCA opened the third quarter with an 8-1 run and expanded its lead to 35-23 with Booher's four points, senior Jordan Taulman's steal and lay-up, and junior Evan McIntire's lay-up after a turnover.

Ominously, the Twisters regrouped and cut GCA's lead



Greenwood Christian Academy junior Evan McIntire focuses on a 3-point shot during Saturday's regional game at Martinsville.



Noah Reed, a GCA junior, puts up a short jumper over two Oldenburg defenders on Saturday.

to 37-32 at the end of the third quarter.

The Twisters never got closer than three points in the fourth stanza as GCA's depth saved the day. The Cougars survived effective double-teams against Booher. Junior Alieu Ceesay scored four points in the fourth period. And senior Noah Reed hit 4-of-4 free throws in the final 28 seconds.

"Our coaches stressed all week we would win this game on free throws and that's what we did," Reed said after the Cougars hit 8-of-9 free tosses in the crucial fourth. "Our guys stepped up when we needed when they slowed Booher down. This feels so good to finally be going to semistate."

Reed celebrated with family that included older sister Izzy, who led the GCA girls' team to two regional championships and their mom, Olivia, who was a standout basketball player at Greenwood High School.

Booher also praised his teammates, especially for coming through in the second half.

"It wasn't just me; it was a team effort," said Booher, whose older brother played on the 2014 regional runner-up team. "We did a pretty good job of handling the ball, scoring when we needed to, rebounding and defense. We just wanted to turn up our defense late in the game when it counted."

The Cougars played nine players in the first half which helped down the stretch. McIntire, Ceesay, Will Jackson, and Ben Comeford each contributed off the bench.

"I think it kept us fresh," Williams said. "They (Oldenburg) did a good job in the second half of changing things defensively. I thought they kind of took us out of our game for a while, but we found our game in spurts."

Williams continued, "We got into a little foul trouble in the first half, our bench gave us a life. We responded well to everything, but we have a few things to fix for next week."

Semistate tickets are digital, \$12 per session or \$20 both sessions.

Info: www.ihsaa.org.

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Trojans slam their way to regional crown



(SOUTHSIDER VOICE PHOTOS BY STEVE PAGE)
After stealing the ball, Center Grove senior Jalen Bundy drives for an uncontested layup on Saturday.



Peyton Byrd, a Center Grove senior, slams the second of his four second-half dunks in Saturday's regional championship game in the Southport Fieldhouse.



Senior forward Will Spellman converts a hook shot for a basket during Saturday night's IHSAA regional contest in the Southport Fieldhouse.



Center Grove junior Michael Ephraim flies to the rim as he prepares for a fourth-quarter dunk against Franklin Community while teammate Peyton Bird watches.

By Steve Page
Correspondent

Center Grove's regional basketball championship game against Franklin Community was anything but a slam dunk. It's just that Peyton Byrd and his Trojan teammates used that explosive play to emphasize Saturday night's 68-56 victory before a sellout crowd in the Southport Fieldhouse.

While erupting for all 18 of his points after intermission, Byrd slammed home four dunks and junior teammate Michael Ephraim added another as the Trojans pulled away from the Grizzly Cubs to win their first regional title in five years.

The Trojans, now 21-4, travel to the New Castle Fieldhouse, where they will play 21-5 Ben Davis in the 10 a.m. semi-state. The second game pits Jeffersonville, 19-7, against Lawrence North, 25-3, at noon. The winners advance to the 8 p.m. championship game.

Not bad for a team that saw Franklin score the first nine points of Saturday's game.

"We have upperclassmen, seniors, that have been through this, and they just stayed together," CG coach Zach Hahn said. "You're not going to get that all back all in 30 seconds, so it's about next play, next play, chip away at the lead, and then once we start building it, they got even more confident."

They did.

"We called a timeout and settled down," said senior guard Jalen Bundy, who canned a jumper to score the Trojans' first points with 4:32 remaining in the first quarter. By quarter's end, Center Grove led 17-15. The Trojans worked to extend the lead bit by bit as the game progressed, building a 48-38 lead after three periods.

Then came those thundering dunks, which followed steals at the other end and quick passes to the breaking forwards. The last, just before the final buzzer, came off a Bundy pass following a steal at the other end of the court.

"They beat us earlier in the season by one in overtime, so that one really brought it home," Byrd said. "This means a lot."

Ephraim, who finished with nine points and three blocks, said the Trojans' defensive dominance in the paint forced repeated turnovers that led to baskets.

"My teammates were great," he said. "We just had to do what we had to do. I try to lift them up with a dunk."

Bundy was a workhorse at both ends of the court, helping his teammates repeatedly steal the ball in the paint, then scoring 18 points on an array of shots at the other end.

Ditto for another senior, Joey Schmitz, who scored 13 points, including three 3-point baskets.



Center Grove coach Zach Hahn and senior guard Jalen Bundy discuss the pace of play during Saturday's regional championship game.

Ephraim finished with nine points. When 6-6 starting forward Will Spellman injured an ankle in the third quarter, 6-7 senior Ben Chestnut came off the bench to score eight points. Spellman had a field goal before leaving the game.

The Trojans hit 26 field goals, including seven 3-pointers. They were 9-for-11 at the free throw line.

They limited the Grizzly Cubs, 18-5 and co-champions (with Decatur Central) of the Mid-State Conference, to 20 field goals.

Guard Micah Davis led Franklin with 21 points and fellow senior Wyatt Nickelson added 13, but no other Grizzly Cub managed more than eight.

"Once we calmed down, we got some stops, which we weren't doing at the beginning of the game or rebounding," Bundy said.

Hahn concurred, saying, "When we started getting some stops that led to some easy buckets, we were able to get our defense set a little bit better."

The last time the Trojans reached the regional round, they fell by two points to Evansville Reitz in overtime.

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PGA honors Roncalli golf coach Poole with Deacon Palmer Award

Roncalli boys' golf coach Jim Poole is the recipient of the Professional Golf Association's Deacon Palmer Award at the annual Indiana PGA business meeting.

The award bestows special recognition on a PGA golf professional who personally displays outstanding integrity, character, and leadership in the effort to overcome a major obstacle in their life. The award was first given in 2014 to Arnold Palmer in honor of his father whom the award is named after.

Roncalli Athletic Director David Lauck (Roncalli Class of 1994) stated, "There isn't a tougher, more prepared coach in our athletic department. Coach Poole is beyond deserving of any and all honors and recognitions that come his way."

Poole's golf career began at Supreme Golf and an assistant manager's role at the Castleton store and later at the Orchard Golf Center and Brickyard Crossing and eventually as head golf pro at The Trophy Club.

His professional and family life took an unexpected turn with his diagnosis of psoriatic arthritis and prostate cancer. Amidst his personal health



Jim Poole

struggles, his wife, Kelly, was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma and breast cancer. After taking a leave from golf to focus on raising their twins, Poole returned to teaching with a focus on junior players and coaching at Roncalli.

Poole displays the core values of the Deacon Palmer Award, including integrity, character, leadership, and love. The award honors him for his approach to teaching and battling life's adversities.

After receiving the award, Poole stated, "I am humbled and honored to receive this award. There are many other people just as deserving as me. I see what happens around me. While there are many days where I do not feel my best, I have seen so many people who have lost their lives in the 13 years since I have been diagnosed. I try to take advantage of the opportunities I have been given to this point to try in some small way to validate my existence while so many others were not given these opportunities. I have seen the wonderful side of people. I am so grateful to be here and to have learned what I have learned from being a cancer survivor."

Roncalli senior golfer Nathan Fikes said, "He is truly an inspiration to everyone around him. He has faced a multitude of struggles throughout many years, but this has not stopped him from being a great teacher and mentor to many. He spends every day trying to help others. He has an open-door policy where anyone can come anytime to get a golf lesson or get advice. He has overcome the obstacles in his life and will let nothing prevent him from what he loves doing - teaching and playing the game of golf."

Roncalli Salutes Our National Award Recipient Father Tim Wyciskalla



Roncalli proudly announces that Father Tim Wyciskalla, pastor of St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church and member of Roncalli's Class of 2006, was awarded the National Catholic Educational Association's (NCEA) Lead, Learn, Proclaim Award! Father Tim is the only pastor in the country to receive this prestigious honor in 2024!

Father Tim, we are proud of you!

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The Roncalli logo, featuring a red shield with a white 'R' and the word 'RONCALLI' in white.

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by Linda Thistle

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Q equals P

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HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're correct to want to help someone who seems to need assistance. But be careful that they aren't pulling the wool over those gorgeous Sheep's eyes. You need more facts.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Bovine's optimism will soon dispel the gloom cast by those naysayers and pessimists who still hover close by. Also, the good news you recently received is part of a fuller message that is yet to come.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Feeling jealous over a colleague's success drains the energy that you need to meet your own challenges. Wish them well and focus on what you need to do. Results start to show up in mid-March.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're likely to feel somewhat crabby these days. So, watch what you say, or you could find yourself making lots of apologies. Your mood starts to brighten by the weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your pride might still be hurting from those unflattering remarks someone made about you. But cheer up -- you're about to prove once again why you're the Top Cat in whatever you do.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A misunderstanding with a co-worker could become a real problem unless it's resolved soon. Allow a third party to come in and assess the situation without pressure or prejudice.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Call a family meeting to discuss the care of a loved one at this difficult time. Don't let yourself get pushed into shouldering the full burden on your own.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) An upcoming decision could open up a path to an exciting venture. However, there are some risks that you should know about. Ask more questions before making a commitment.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Personal matters need your attention during the earlier part of the week. You can start to shift your focus to your workaday world by midweek. Friday brings news.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You've been going at a hectic pace for quite a while. It's time now for some much-needed rest and recreation to recharge those hardworking batteries.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This is a good time to upgrade your current skills or consider getting into an entirely different training program so that you can be prepared for new career opportunities.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Keep a low profile in order to avoid being lured away from the job at hand. Focus on what has to be done and do it. There'll be time later to enjoy fun with family and friends.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can be a dreamer and a realist. You dream of what you would like to do, and then you face the reality of how to do it.

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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PUZZLE ANSWERS SEE PAGE 10

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Egg on
5 Science room
8 Arm bone
12 Actress Gilpin
13 Hosp. area
14 Wedding cake layer
15 Bridge position
16 Not "agin"
17 "Snap out —!"
18 Monet or Debussy
20 Wards off
22 " — Poetica"
23 Be sick
24 Healthy
27 Embeds
32 Comic Philips
33 Menagerie
34 Trio after M
35 Fish lover's deli order
38 Group of quail
39 Transcript no.
40 Parched
42 Oracle setting
45 "Brigadoon"

lyricist
49 Buffalo's county
50 Miss Piggy's pronoun
52 French waterway
53 — Romeo
54 Canine greeting
55 Summit
56 Ogler's look
57 " — -haw!" (cowgirl's cry)
58 Monopoly card

DOWN

1 Detail, briefly
2 Bell sound
3 — Major
4 Ceremony
5 Not enlarged or reduced
6 Tennis feat
7 "Ironside" star
8 Perfect place
9 Game show aid
10 Astronaut
11 Armstrong
11 Sciences' partner
19 AMA member
21 Hearing thing
24 Drenched
25 Ostrich's kin
26 Palmist's prediction
28 Neither mate
29 Hit song by OneRepublic
30 Calendar abbr.
31 Covert agent
36 Seem
37 Taunting laugh
38 Secondary route
41 Concerning
42 Bargain
43 Perry's creator
44 Noncommittal answer
46 Pleasing
47 Salinger girl
48 Marsh plant
51 Tram load

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Franklin Central's High Voltage captured Best of the Midwest honors.

second Runner-Up.

Flight also received second Runner-Up. Bands Electric Mayhem and Static Havoc have both received Best Band awards. Chamber Choir and Accents received Grand Champion awards in addition to awards for Best Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass sections. Ambassadors also received



Encores show off their style that also garnered Best of the Midwest laurels.

First Runner-Up. Solo Competition participants have also come away with top placements at each competition.

Franklin Central Junior High Show Choir, Vocal Velocity, had a successful season as well, including two Grand Champion awards.

Franklin Central celebrated the 20th Anniversary of the Hoosier Show Choir Classic Feb. 23-24.

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Those amenities that make a pastor's life more pleasant, I like to call them preacher comforts.

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8	6	9	7	4	5	3	2	1
9	7	5	8	1	2	4	6	3
4	8	6	3	7	9	1	5	2
2	3	1	4	5	6	7	9	8

TRIVIA

Answers

1. Portland, Oregon.

2. "Mean Girls."

3. Reykjavik, Iceland.

4. "Modern Family."

5. Two.

6. Volcanic eruption.

7. Six.

8. Nirvana.

9. A congregation.

10. Rabbit.

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