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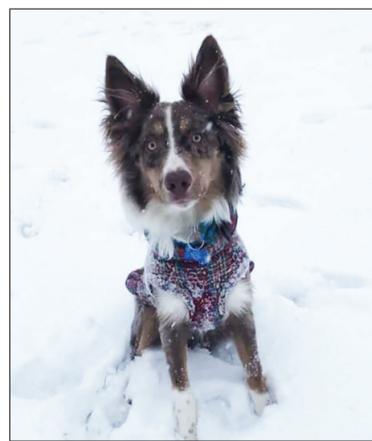
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The joy of snow



"This is living!" said Annabel Keller, daughter of Eddie and Jaci Keller, while sledding at Glens Valley Park. Annabel is pictured (below) sledding with older sister Sammy and younger sister Emma (right). They are students at St. Mark.



Finn, puppy of Mitchel and Madelyn Hines, a seven-month-old Australian Shepherd, loved his first encounter with snow.



Claire Coffman, daughter of Jim and Jennifer Coffman, was excited to get her photo taken with her snowman, Donut.



Brothers Boston Hickey and EJ Isaacs from Beech Grove enjoyed making snowballs. They are the children of Morgan and Ryan Hickey.



Kendall and Camden enjoyed sledding with their dad, Dustin Smith.



Kylie Brickey, eight-month-old daughter of Chris and Brianna Brickey was nothing but smiles on her first time sledding. Nana Sherri Brickey was so proud.



Trace and Brielle Blackmon were sipping on their hot chocolate after building their snowman, Jack. They are the children of Nicole Davis and Fred Blackmon.



Brothers Zek and Emery Derloshon decided to be little entrepreneurs and make some money. They are the sons of Adam and Christie Derloshon.



Beech Grove's all-time No. 2 girls basketball scorer, Cameron Cardenas, second from left, accepts awards for her Hornets' career with, assistant coaches Gary Raker, left, and Emily Ringham and head coach Kristen Raker, right. Cardenas' North-South jersey and plaque are on display in the athletics lobby.

Hornets honor Cardenas

By Al Stille
 Senior staff writer

Cameron Cardenas, the No. 2 scorer in school history, returned to Beech Grove High School where she was honored earlier this month with the retirement of her North-South All-Star jersey.

Cardenas, a freshman at Marian University, also received a plaque listing her accomplishments as a four-year Hornets girls basketball standout. The 5-10 player scored 1,709 points, second only to 2003 Miss Indiana Basketball Katie Gearlds, her coach at Marian.

Cardenas averaged 23 points per game during her senior year and 19 points for her career. She ranks third in all-time Hornet steals (403) and

assists (307).

During the presentation ceremony, Beech Grove coach Kristen Raker said, "She brought back a passion for the game that had been missing. Cameron was the ultimate team player... She put Beech Grove girls' basketball back on the map."

Cardenas has played in 19 games this season for the Knights. She is an elementary education major. During her senior year in high school, she served as a cadet teacher with coach Raker.

Her North-South All-Star jersey is part of a display in the high school's athletics lobby along

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NATIONAL NUTRITION AWARD



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Beech Grove Schools dietician Tarrah McCreary received a bouquet of flowers from Supt. Paul Kaiser at this month's Beech Grove school board meeting.

McCreary was honored after receiving a first-place award for a technology-based nutrition education program, "Pirate Treasure," at the national Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo. Her program increased summer meal participation by 20 percent.

"Pirate Treasure was created for our summer food service program to teach kids about nutrition and their families if they were to come with them," McCreary said. "It's meant to engage them in eating healthier food."

The feedback from the surveys indicated that survey participants were satisfied with the program, according to McCreary.

"One hundred percent of the participants felt they enjoyed the program and that's what gave them the desire to come back during (future) summer programs," she said.

Food service supervisor Dulcie Holcomb reviewed McCreary's dietary efforts for students with the board.

STUDENTS OF MONTH



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Beech Grove school district students of the month are, from left: Zoe Carr, Beech Grove Middle School; Parker Sunderland, Hornet Park Elementary School; Alicen Stevens, South Grove Intermediate School; and Maximilian Gallagher, Beech Grove High School (not pictured, Sh'Niya Wilhite, Central Elementary School).

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Perry Perspectives

Perry Township Schools



Perry Township Schools is excited to announce the opening of our newest education option – Compass Education Center. The full-day program, located at 1319 E Stop 10 Road, opened Jan. 7 to serve Perry Meridian High and Southport High students who need extra help to advance toward graduation.

The Compass Center is unique because it was created to help students who have fallen behind in earning credits and may be more successful in a smaller school environment. The program will accommodate approximately 75 students with a target of fifteen students in each class.

Unlike an alternative-to-expulsion program for students who have received disciplinary action, the Compass Center will offer a small group environment to encourage focus on course completion, and opportunity to earn credits over a shorter period of time. Prime candidates are seniors with 25 or less credits, juniors with 15 or less credits, and sophomores with 10 or less credits.

Like Perry Meridian and Southport high schools, Compass has licensed educators who teach math, English, social studies, and science. Some courses such as science, social studies, and other electives will utilize some online curriculum. Students also have the option to take courses at Central Nine Career Center which provides career-based instruction in several in-demand industries including aviation, computer technology, and construction.

Students at Compass who complete their graduation requirements will graduate among their peers at their home high schools on May 24. The Compass Center does not replace our James Whitcomb Riley Alternative Program. Rather, it provides a different environment where students can flourish academically.

For more information about Compass, call 317.789.3965 or visit perryschools.org.



Perry Township's Compass Education Center.

They're Playing Our Song



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Sonia (Sarah Hund) explains to Vernon (David Schmittou) that she buys her clothes second-hand from theatrical productions in *They're Playing Our Song* at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre through Feb. 3. The Neil Simon and Marvin Hamlisch romantic musical comedy opens Beef & Boards' 46th Season. For info, visit beefandboards.com.

By Denise Summers
Southsider Voice correspondent

In the world of theater, it doesn't feel all that common to see a play that is unfamiliar.

Such is the case of *They're Playing Our Song* showing at Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre for the first time in more than 30 years through February 3. After checking into this play, it was happily noted to be written by Neil Simon with music by Marvin Hamlisch, two icons of their fields. That was enough to expect a wonderful play.

Neil Simon, a witty, wonderful and prolific playwright, turned many plays into movies (*Goodbye Girl*, *Sunshine Boys*, *Barefoot in the Park*, *Odd Couple*, *Sweet Charity*, and more). It was with much anticipation to come across one that was unfamiliar, almost like a hidden treasure. *They're Playing Our Song* is a romantic comedy, of which Simon is the master with his trademark rapid-fire banter and witty remarks. The opportunity to see a Neil Simon play is always an easy decision.

Vernon Gersch is a popular and successful composer who meets quirky and impulsive Sonia Walsk, a lyricist and poet who admires his many accolades. They approach their work very differently – Vernon completely immerses himself, while Sonia is more of a free spirit. But the success of their first collabora-

tion is so good they decide to continue to work together. Their relationship becomes a roller-coaster ride professionally and personally, but they are destined to find harmony and a happy ever-after.

The incomparable Sarah Hund plays Sonia Walsk with an exploding firecracker type of effervescent energy to David Schmittou's calmer, straight-arrow, Vernon Gersch character. Rounding out the cast are Peter Scharbrough and Doug King as the alter egos of Vernon, and Lauren Morgan and AnnaLee Traeger as the alter egos of Sonia. The show is directed by Jeff Stockberger and choreographed by Doug King.

The show originated in 1978 has references to Geritol, bell bottoms, disco and phone booths. Whether you understand what Geritol is or not, please sit back and enjoy a return to the 70s.

They're Playing Our Song tickets range from \$45 to \$70, and include Chef Odell Ward's dinner buffet, fruit & salad bar, unlimited coffee, tea and lemonade.

For reservations, call the box office at 317.872.9664 anytime between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays. For complete show schedule, visit beefandboards.com.

They're Playing Our Song is rated PG-13 for some mild language and adult situations.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Perry Schools superintendent Pat Mapes recently read "One Winter's Day," to pupils in Katrina Patterson's class at the Douglas MacArthur Kindergarten Academy. The story was about Little Hedgehog protecting his friends from the cold. Class members are, in no particular order, Bawi Za Aung, Kavyam Bachhao, Ryan Brown, Rooney Ceu, Blessing Chin, Elizabeth Chin, Aubree Gardner, Rhain Gillum, Juan Gonzalez Jimenez, Naza Ike, Alix Lambdin, Hema Lin, Steven Min, Sofia Zingtha, Eleanor Paulson, Vehan Charma, Dawtlen Sung, Daniela Tello, Wilson Thawng, Dawt Tlem Tlaung Thang, Levi Walker, and Anjerike Wivine.



Perry Schools assistant superintendent Vickie Carpenter recently presented information on educator effectiveness and student growth to the Indiana State Board of Education. The district was awarded with its first-ever educator effectiveness award from the National Institute for Excellence in Teaching.

NATIVITY GEO BEE TOP TRIO



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Nativity Catholic School's Geo Bee top three among 32 entrants are, from left, 2nd-place Aubrey Silcox and champion Antonio Pagano, each 7th grade, and 3rd-place, Ethan Render, 8th grade. Pagano will represent the school in the Indiana State Geo Bee. Contestants, grades 5 through 8, are tested on states, animals and geographic facts. National Geographic sponsors school and state competitions.

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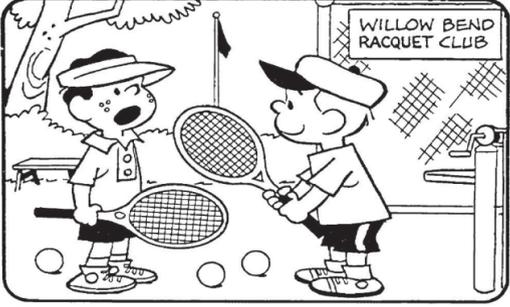
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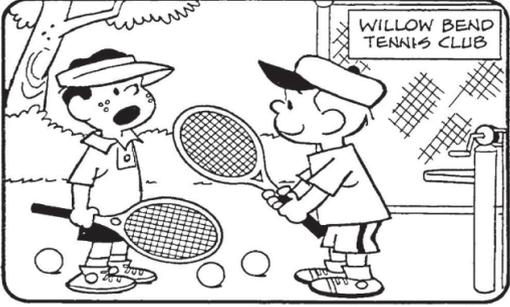
Let's have some fun ...

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bench is missing. 2. Button strip is shorter. 3. Racket is moved. 4. Flag is missing. 5. Sign is different. 6. Pants are different.

HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're eager to take on that new opportunity opening up as January gives way to February. Now all you need to do is resist quitting too early. Do your best to stay with it.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Doff a bit of that careful, conservative outlook and let your brave Bovine self take a chance on meeting that new challenge. You could be surprised at how well you do.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might not want to return to the more serious tasks facing you. But you know it's what you must do. Cheer up. Something more pleasant soon will occupy your time.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) As you dutifully tidy up your end-of-the-month tasks, your fun self emerges to urge you to do something special: A trip (or a cruise, maybe?) could be just what you need.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your achievements are admirable as you close out the month with a roar. Now you can treat yourself to some well-earned time off for fun with family or friends. (Or both!)

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Be sure you know the facts before you assume someone is holding back on your project. Try to open your mind before you give someone a piece of it.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might feel comfortable in your familiar surroundings, but it might be time to venture into something new. There's a challenge out there that's just right for you.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your love of things that are new gets a big boost as you encounter a situation that opens up new and exciting vistas. How far you go with it depends on you.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) That recent

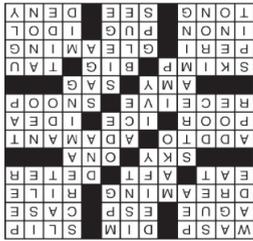
workplace shift might not seem to be paying off as you expected. But be patient. There are changes coming that could make a big difference.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While few can match the Goat's fiscal wizardry, you still need to be wary in your dealings. There might be a problem you should know about sooner rather than later.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Easy does it when it comes to love and all the other good things in life. Don't try to force them to develop on your schedule. Best to let it happen naturally.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A surprise decision by someone you trust causes some stormy moments. But a frank discussion explains everything, and helps save a cherished relationship.

BORN THIS WEEK: Sometimes you forget to take care of yourself, because you're so busy caring for others. But you wouldn't have it any other way.



Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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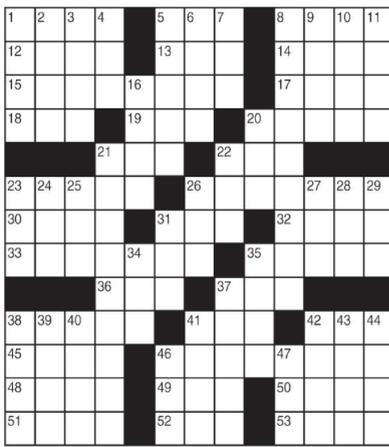
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Cryptoquip

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Nasty insect
- 5 Badly lit
- 8 Error
- 12 Chills and fever
- 13 Kreskin's claim
- 14 Docket entry
- 15 In reverie
- 17 Anger
- 18 Dine
- 19 Sternward
- 20 Dissuade
- 21 Firmament
- 22 Stop — dime
- 23 Augment
- 26 Firm
- 30 Needy
- 31 Hockey milieu
- 32 Concept
- 33 Get
- 35 Pry
- 36 Singer
- 37 Droop
- 38 Cut corners
- 41 Huge
- 42 Greek cross
- 45 Actress Gilpin
- 46 "... twilight's last —"
- 48 Privy to
- 49 Boxer
- 50 Pedestal occupant
- 51 Chinatown gang
- 52 Witness



- 16 Shark variety
- 20 Modern-day evidence
- 21 Like some video on the Web
- 22 Praise in verse
- 23 Spring mo.
- 24 Buck's mate
- 25 One of the Seven Dwarfs
- 26 High card
- 27 Commotion
- 28 Modern (Pref.)
- 29 Spigot
- 34 Mischievous one
- 35 Long story
- 37 Prolonged attack
- 38 Skewer
- 39 Gambling game
- 40 Press agent?
- 41 Sad
- 42 Ocean motion
- 43 In due time
- 44 Homely
- 46 Navig. aid
- 47 Central
- 31 Wall climber

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: F equals T

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Reminiscing

By B. Scott Mohr

A retrospective glance at the Southside From *The Spotlight* archives Courtesy of Perry Township/Southport Historical Society

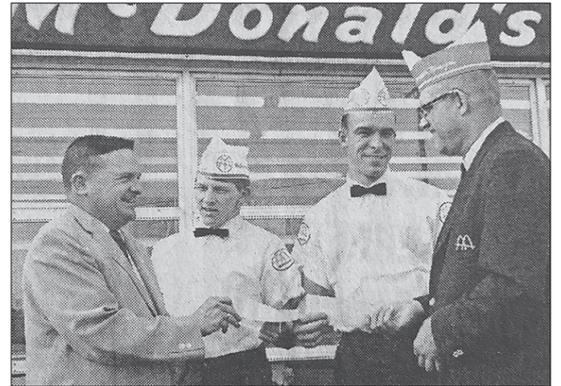
60 Years Ago This Week - 1959

The Dylan Department Store at 524 Main St. in Beech Grove was closing after losing its lease. All merchandise was marked down at least 50 percent.

The starting pay for mail handlers was \$1.82 an hour.

Plans were announced to straighten Southport Road across southern Marion County for a cost of \$500,000. The 18-mile project was the longest one ever undertaken by the county.

50 Years Ago This Week - 1969



As part of meeting employment terms, the McDonald's at Shelby and Hanna avenues, Indiana Central College students Tom Smith and Charles Radcliff (second and third from left, respectively) were presented checks from the restaurant to help pay for their books. Bill Scott (left) owned the store, and Ron McKnight managed it.

An open house was being held for the new Community Health Center at 234 W. Morris St.

Kopetsky's full service Red Carpet Car Wash opened at 2224 E. County Line Road, Greenwood, where each wash came with a free jet wax.



Mary Hopper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hopper, was the first girl in Indiana in 1969 to enlist in the Women's Marine Corps.

40 Years Ago This Week - 1979

Andy Romesser, Eddie Amond, Betty Wyatt and Bob Kidd joined the sales staff of Schmadeke Co. Realtors.

The old Sacred Heart High School, built in 1916 and eventually occupying the entire 1500 block of South Meridian Street before being renamed Kennedy Memorial High in 1966, was being razed.

Roncalli's Drama Department was presenting the comedy "M.A.S.H." Cast in lead roles were Jim Shields, Mark Beaver, Chad Cunningham, Evelyn Rhoda and Chris Herbertz.

Baer's Clock Shop, which sold and repaired clocks and watches, relocated to 5002 Madison Ave.

30 Years Ago This Week - 1989



Eight-month-old Austin W. Smith, son of Ralph and Kelly Smith and grandson of Bob and Carolyn Collins and Ralph and Marge Smith, was one of the winners in a baby contest at Greenwood Park Mall.

An Indianapolis Police Department narcotics officer dismissed persistent reports that LSD was being distributed to Southside children through a press-on tattoo.

The Indianapolis Fire Department's tactical rescue personnel was called out at the height of an ice storm to investigate a possible drowning in a pond on East Stop 11 Road. Following a lengthy search by scuba divers, no victim was found.

Players, cheerleaders and referees who participated in the Manual High School staff versus alumni all-stars pose for a picture after the game, which was won by the all-stars.

20 Years Ago This Week - 1999



Cy and Elsie DesJean (back, center), grandparents of 30, 11 of whom participated in high school sports, were always on the go to catch an event. Their sports-minded grandchildren were (front, from left) Laura, Amy, Dan and Lynn Taylor, Jennifer, Joe and Celia DesJean (back) Brian Goedde and Katie, Julie and David Taylor.

The Heritage House smorgasbord added prime rib to its menu on Wednesday and Thursday evenings during January. Diners could feast on an assortment of entrees, vegetables, salads and desserts for \$7.40.

William F. Stacke, Jr., an attorney, operated his legal line from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturdays.

Kim Jordan, Adri McDonough and Courtney Walters had lead roles in Southport High School's production of "Charlotte's Web."

10 Years Ago This Week - 2009

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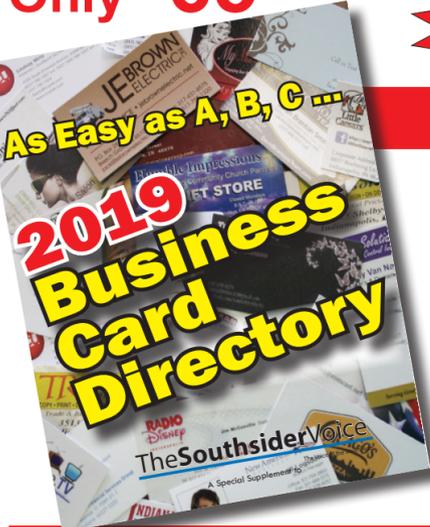
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Beech Grove Moose Lodge is not down for the count

By B. Scott Mohr
Southsider Voice correspondent

Christmas miracles do come true ... just ask Michele Campbell of the Beech Grove Moose Lodge. When learning in November that the lodge's board voted to close Jan. 2, she and some of her fellow female members vowed not to go



PHOTOS COURTESY OF MICHELE CAMPBELL
D.J. (from left) and Melody Duncan and Rosie Roe enjoy their fish dinner at the lodge.

down without a fight. "There was a group of women and families that didn't want to see it close, so we wrote letters to International (the governing body) and District headquarters telling them that many members were really willing to help keep it open," Campbell said, "and they listened to us. We have a new board, and we have six months to prove we can turn the club around."

Campbell said the board has a great attitude. "These guys will work. We will clean the lodge throughout and paint it. Everyone is coming in and wanting to know what they can do."

"We have good leadership. Rick Skirvin is a new board member. He owns Night Owls (a bar) in Beech Grove. He'll help to run this place like a business."

The board will also rely on the knowledge of longtime member Jerry Erisman. "He really knows the workings of the lodge," Campbell said. "We are very optimistic. We are working well together."



Prospective members find their meal to be tasty.

Chartered in 1962, the club, 3320 S. Emerson Ave., (317-787-3139) is known for its camaraderie and philanthropic activities, most notably its Toys for Tots and Christmas programs for the needy. "We also have Christmas, Easter and Halloween parties for the children. We also work with senior citizens and are involved with the community year-round," said Campbell, who is excited that the club is reintroducing some of its old programs. "We are looking forward to meeting prospective members at a meet and greet at 2 p.m. Saturday. "We are going to serve food and have entertainment on the weekends. The menu includes all-you-can eat fish and other good food."

And since Campbell's Christmas miracle came true, she sees no reason why the lodge won't be open for a visit from Santa come December.



Michele Campbell (right), Janet Ellis (left) and Judy Hartwell take an order. Campbell said the fry which the lodge plans to hold every weekend was an overwhelming success.

Letters to the editor

Buckley announces candidacy

To the editor:

I want to formally announce that I have filed the necessary paperwork with the Marion County Election Board to seek a third term as mayor of the City of Beech Grove.

It has been my high honor to serve the citizens of Beech Grove and we together have witnessed many improvements in our beautiful city since I began in 2012.

We continue to make great strides in improving our local roads, correcting drainage problems, adding sidewalks and with the help of our friends at INDOT we are adding more sidewalks, round-a-bouts, and soon we will begin the construction of the first phase of the 2.2-mile Franciscan Trail greenway.

Over 100 new businesses now call Beech Grove home and with a lower crime rate and clean friendly parks, it is understandable why property values have increased by over 16 percent in the last three years.

I look forward to continuing to serve as mayor, as it has been a wonderful blessing.

Dennis B. Buckley, Mayor
City of Beech Grove

increase was discussed. The rate increase from \$5.00 to \$6.00 will take effect with the fall property tax billing in November 2019. Additionally, the ordinance contains storm water rate increases that will be effective in future years.

The letter also states storm water utility fees may be supplemented by the City of Southport's street and road fund. This is not correct. Storm Water fees are not supplemented by funds from the Board of Public Works. What was stated during the meeting is that there are projects that will involve street repairs/improvements as well as storm water infrastructure repairs/improvements. The opportunity exists where the Storm Water Utility Board may be able to partner with the Board of Public Works regarding construction costs for these items. A partnership may result in cost savings for both budgets.

Please attend the next Storm Water Utility Board meeting and/or city council meeting on Monday and voice your opinion during public comments regarding misinformation that has been communicated in the most recent letter. The Storm Water Utility Board meeting time is 6:15 p.m., followed by the city council meeting at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Sincerely,
Russell McClure, Mayor
City of Southport
Jim Cooney, President
Storm Water Utility Board

Storm water fees info

To the editor:

Southport residents may have received a letter in their mailbox or front door titled "City of Southport Newsletter," or "Important City Business for Southport Residents." These letters are not official correspondence from the City of Southport. Neither the letters, nor their content were approved by the mayor's office, city council or the Storm Water Utility Board. The persons who have distributed these letters did not notify the city of their distribution, nor did they have the materials reviewed to ensure that the information contained was accurate.

The ordinance referenced in the letter was not approved at the December 2018 city council meeting. The first reading of the ordinance was approved. The second reading will occur this month (January).

The calculations presented in the letter are also incorrect, which is troubling since the authors of the letter were present at the Storm Water Utility Board meeting in which the rate

Great job BG DPW

To the editor:

I want to thank the employees of our Department of Public Works for a job well done concerning snow removal with last weekend's snow event. Since 2012 we have went to great lengths to purchase new vehicles, plows, and salt spreaders so that our employees can efficiently push snow out of the roadway and minimize ice buildups.

We are a little different than most cities, as we begin to remove snow when we receive two inches whereas most cities don't begin to push snow until six inches has fallen. Our goal in all of this is to minimize any interruptions in your daily schedule and to provide you with a clean safe surface to drive on. With all this our great DPW employees were back out collecting trash on Tuesday as we returned to our normal trash pick-up schedule.

Dennis B. Buckley, Mayor
City of Beech Grove



Personal Recollections

By Fred Shank

Over the past few months, I have been thinking about various sports team coaches. In so many cases, coaches are such an important part of a young person's life. I remember several coaches/teachers that were employed at Edgewood Grade School during the time that I was a student.

As I look back on those school days, I remember the teachers who were also coaches and had a way of dealing with classroom students and their teams that seemed to get the job done. This was often accomplished in a quiet but serious discussion between the students and their teacher/coach.

My extreme lack of ability to compete in most sports allowed me to enjoy attending school sporting events as a spectator. I thought it was quite interesting to see how coaches worked with their players. Successful coaches taught their players how to play their sport and to constantly improve their skills. Good players seemed to improve their game and learn many life skills.

I remember Carl "Blackie" Braden when I attended classes at Southport High School. He was a long-time varsity basketball coach and a social studies teacher. "Blackie" was one of the first coaches that I noticed who could communicate with his players on the court by his body language. I'm sure that lots of folks recall him sitting in place on the bench with his pants legs pulled up to almost his knees. He would place his elbows on his upper legs and then holding his arms straight up he would place his chin in his hands and pay 100 percent attention to the play on the court. I'm certain his players noticed that also.

Chauncey McDaniel was the wrestling team coach at Southport. A few years later, while I was driving a school bus, I provided transportation to coach McDaniel and his team to several meets. I enjoyed those trips and learned quite a bit listening to him as we traveled. I remember him always telling his teams: "You can do it," and "It's all in your head."

A great friend of mine was Bill Bane, a high school and college wrestler, teacher, administrator and an assistant coach for McDaniel at Southport for a few years. Later at Beech Grove High School, Bane developed a tremendous wrestling program. I connect occasionally with some of his former wrestlers, and I love hearing their stories and their huge respect for him.

Another great friend of mine is coach Katie Gearlds, who is the head women's basketball coach at Marian University. She led Beech Grove High School to a state basketball championship in 2003 and was named Miss Indiana Basketball. She later started at Purdue University and played in the WNBA. It's very cool that one of her former high school teammates, Emily Ringham, is an assistant coach for the Hornets and that her brother-in-law, Mark Parker, is an assistant coach at Speedway High School.

A few weeks ago, Beech Grove High School lost a great coach and athletic director Matt English who passed away after a long battle with brain cancer and leaves behind widow Angela and two daughters.

He is best known for his wonderful mantra, "We before me," written on Matt English Court at the high school. He is remembered as a coach, teacher, mentor, husband, father, son, colleague or friend. He lived that mantra every day in everything he did.

Indianapolis Colts coach Frank Reich also conveyed the mantra of "I-0" each week for his players. He coached them to think, prepare and play one game at a time. I have a feeling that the publicity attached to that message may have led the team to think they were I-0 before the game started.

I have met and known several great coaches through the years, and hope that I have learned something from each of them.



Southsiders' Bulletin Board

Quilters Will Meet

The Southside Satellite Group of the Quilters Guild of Indianapolis will meet from noon-2:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, at Friedens United Church of Christ, 8300 S. Meridian St. The program will feature Shari Harrison and Lynn Thomas lecturing on how to pick colorful fabrics. Info: www.quiltguildindy.net.

Church Serves Free Lunch

University Heights United Methodist Church, 4002 Otterbein Ave., and adjacent to the University of Indianapolis, will serve a free lunch from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday.

Free Meals, Clothing and Hygiene Items

Free hot meals, clothing and hygiene products will be available from noon-2 p.m., Saturday at Calvary United Methodist Church, 725 S. State St.

Music Collectors Show and Sale

Featuring out-of-print and hard-to-find records, CDs, DVDs, tapes, etc., a music show and sale will be held from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, at La Quinta Inn & Suites, 5120 Victory Drive, just east of I-465 and Emerson Avenue. The public is welcome to bring music-related items to sell to dealers. Admission is \$4 for those 12 and older or \$3 with a coupon available at participating record/CD stores. Info or booth space: Gerald Ruark at 317-882-3378.

Preserving Family Heirlooms

Tamara Hemmerlein of the Indiana Historical Society will discuss preserving family documents and heirlooms and grandma's keepsakes when the Perry Township-Southport Historical Society meets from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, at the Perry Township Education Center, 6548 Orinoco Ave.

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SOUTHSIDE DEATHS

RONALD G. "RON" DOUGLAS, 74, Indianapolis, entered into heaven Jan. 7, 2019. He was born Jan. 9, 1944, in Indianapolis to Raleigh C. and Mable Gwen (Williams) Douglas, who predeceased him.

Ron was a member of Greenwood Rotary Club, where he earned the Ernie Mishler Distinguished Service Award and the Paul Harris Fellow Medal. He was a radio broadcaster, general manager and part owner of WIFN radio in Franklin, Ind. for 20 years, before working as the sales manager at The Spotlight newspaper for 20-plus years.

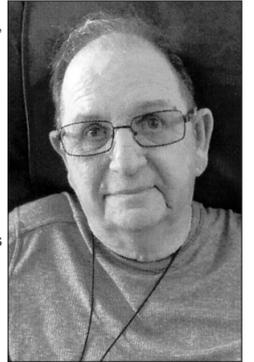
He loved spending time with his family, especially during special occasions, working outside and eating Little Debbie Oatmeal Creme cookies and seafood.

Survivors include his loving wife, Mary F. (Milli) Douglas; daughters, Michele (Walt) Butcher and Lisa (Jeffrey) Arnold; grandchildren, Jonathan (Lauren) Arnold, Patrick Arnold, Michaela and Daniel Butcher; sister, Sheila Marcum; many nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Visitation was Jan. 9 at G.H. Herrmann Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave. Funeral services were conducted at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 10; he was laid to rest at Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Altenheim Community, 3525 E. Hanna Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. 46237. Online condolences may be shared at www.gherrmann.com

Paid obit



STEVEN MICHAEL "STEVE" ANDREWS, 60, wife, Brenda Andrews; children, Sondra "Sonnie" Kell, Stephanie Rockall, Michael Andrews; mother, Barbara Andrews; sisters, Debbie Evans, Linda Hughes; three grandchildren.

REBECCA SUE SAVAGE NEUHAUSEL, 59, children, April and Eric Church; mother, Carolyn Savage; siblings, Randy and Danny Savage, Kim Cole; two grandsons.

ILLA JEAN ATKINSON, 93, widow of Orville Lee Atkinson; daughter, Kathy M. Atkinson; three granddaughters; nine great-grandchildren; 20 great-great grandchildren.

IVA PAULINE RAINWATER, 80, widow of Howard Rainwater Jr.; children, Pamela Pratt, Steven Rainwater; nine grandchildren; one great-granddaughter.

NORMA RAE BESS, 67.

FRANCIS W. "FRANK" BONGEN, wife, Paula Bongen; son, Paul Bongen; siblings, Joe, Paul, Carol Bongen.

MARY LOU RUSSELL, 57, daughter, Zahia Russell; siblings, Robert and David Russell, Frances Vance, Georgia Hodge, Jane Sheese.

KATHARINA "LILLY" E. BOT-TOM, 94, widow of Lewis Bottom; son, Carey; one grandson; one great-grandson.

DEBRA ANN SCHULTHIES, 66, sons, Sean, Philip and Bradd Stoops; brother, James; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

TERESA M. FREDERICK BRITTON, 56, daughter, Jacki Frederick; mother, Betty Williams; brother, Frank Stepp; two grandchildren.

DANNY W. BULLOCK, 72, wife, Nancy; children, Amy Krieg, Kristy Logan, Jeremy Bullock; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

LINQUOS HEREFORD "LH" SHREWSBURY, 82, wife, Kathryn Shrewsbury; daughters, Yvonne Sloan, Ronda Weybright; siblings, Drema Akers, Weldon and David Shrewsbury, Carol Sue White, Danese Linko; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

CHRISTINA JO BUNCH, 54.

CLIFFORD DANIEL COTNEY, 80.

JULIE A. HALLEWELL, 53, husband, Mason; daughter, Kristina; parents, Robert D. and Peggy J. Haven; sisters, Jean Starnes, Joanne Brady.

GERI E. SPREITZER, 74, son, Brendan Mayhugh; siblings, John "Jack," Harold "Bud" and Dan Spreitzer, Lois Koletto; two grandchildren.

JIMMY WESLEY HENDRIX JR., 63, mother and stepfather, Bertha and Brad Parsley; siblings, Kenneth "Kenny" Hendrix, Debra Craig.

HENRY JOSEPH "JOE" STAHL, 102, widower of Rose Ann Stahl; children, Mark, Clare, Rich, Michael; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

JEFFREY DAVID HITE, 64.

PATRICIA L. INGMIRE, 84.

SUSAN MARIE JOHNSON, 59, sons, Gene Ewers, Elliott, Richard and Aaron Johnson; father and stepmother, Wayne and Sue Johnson; siblings, Deb Campbell, Lori Blaschke, Wayne Johnson; five grandchildren.

ANNA "ANN" WILLIAMS, 79, children, Lisa Julien, Gina, Richard and John Williams; sister, Barbara Williams; six grandchildren.

ELIZABETH E. KYBURZ, 98 widow of Henry Kyburz; children, Kathy Sneva, Kent Kyburz; brother, Robert Vitz; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

PAULA K. WOODALL, 72, husband, Jerry; children, Kathy Upshaw, Jerry M. Jr. and Jeffrey A. Woodall Sr.; sister, Ann Slate; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

ROBERT ELMER MURPHY, 83, sons, Mike and Robert Murphy; siblings, Joe Murphy, Virginia Blankenbaker, Rosemary Wiegant; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

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Tips needed after one-year hit-and-run

January 8 was the one-year anniversary of the hit-and-run accident that resulted in the death of Dean Stegemoller, 61, at Southport and Bluff roads.

The incident occurred at 6:15 p.m. Stegemoller was struck while walking along Bluff Road.

The suspect was driving a silver Tahoe (2000-2006) and continued south on Bluff Road after striking Stegemoller, according to Indianapolis police reports. The vehicle was damaged on the front passenger side and was missing the Chevrolet emblem from the grill.

Police launched a search for the vehicle that has not been found.

The case remains unsolved after one year. The family would like closure to this tragedy.

Investigators are urging the public to come forward with information. If you have a tip on this case, call Crime Stoppers at 317-262-8477.



A 2000-2006 silver Tahoe, similar to photo, continues to be sought by law enforcement authorities one year after a hit-and-run incident killed Dean Stegemoller

Former GMS building demolition to begin

This project continues the city's efforts to revitalize and expand downtown Greenwood

By Al Stillely
Senior staff writer

The former Greenwood Middle School building will be demolished within the next six months.

The Greenwood Redevelopment Commission (RDC) recently awarded a \$1.7 million contract to bring down most of the school building at 523 S. Madison Ave.

The gymnasium on the northside of the building will remain and be transformed into a new downtown fieldhouse under the Greenwood Parks and Recreation Department.

The site served as Greenwood High School from November 1954 through 1970 when the new high school was opened on West Smith Valley Road. The old high school became the middle school.

The demolition will be the first visible signs of future multi-purpose development on the 19-acre property that the city purchased in 2017.

The project continues the city's efforts to revitalize and expand downtown Greenwood.

"Our city's core is literally transforming before our eyes," Greenwood Mayor Mark W. Myers said in a prepared statement. "Being born and raised in Greenwood and having lived here nearly my entire life, I could not be more proud of the progress our city is making toward future prosperity."

The land is to be redeveloped with proposed construction of more than 450 apartments and 130 townhouses, 75,000 square feet of potential retail/office space, 9.9 acres of open space and 1.9 miles of new or reconstructed streetscape.

Myers emphasized that plans are conceptual.

"Our plans for the future of downtown envision a thriving city core with easy walkability, dynamic public gathering spaces and connectivity to trails, parks and other public assets," Myers stated. "We'll have diverse, authentic amenities, seamless integration of green space and opportunities for all ages to live, work and play in downtown Greenwood."

The land directly south of the Greenwood Public Library already



SOUTHSIDER VOICE PHOTO BY AL STILLELY

The north gymnasium at the former Greenwood Middle School will be retained for future use for recreation after the remaining structures are torn down within six months. A multi-purpose development on the property is intended to enhance downtown Greenwood. The new Surina Way, foreground, connects Market Plaza and Meridian Street.

has changed.

A new Surina Way-Market Plaza connection runs from Madison Avenue to Meridian Street and features distinctive lighting and drainage.

South of the old middle school, a new roundabout recently opened to alleviate traffic congestion on Smith Valley Road, U.S. 31, Madison Avenue and Meridian Street with a unique "jug handle" design.

Updates on downtown revitalization projects is available at: greenwood.in.gov.

(Note: Chad Mertz, City of Greenwood, contributed to this article.)

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There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times)

Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times) Your request will be granted and the prayer must be published. Amen. E.L.

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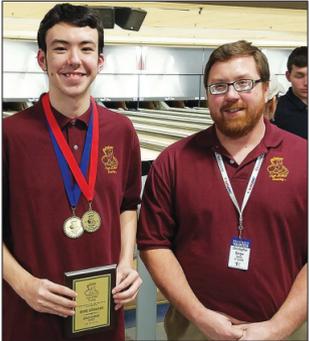
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Lutheran bowlers blaze lanes



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Lutheran High School bowlers recently competed in their first sectional tournament. With coach Chris Barger, freshman Ryan Speer, left photo, captured medalist honors with a 215. He also had the league's high average at 214.2 and qualified for the all-conference team. In right photo, senior Andrew Williamson displays his senior recognition award. Speer will compete in regionals Saturday at New Castle.

Woodmen scare CG in double OT

By Al Stille
Senior staff writer

Top-10 ranked Center Grove survived upset-minded rival Greenwood in a double-overtime thriller Friday in the Johnson County tourney at Edinburgh.

The Woodmen battled CG and Indiana University recruit 6-9 Trayce Jackson-Davis to a draw until falling in the semifinal round, 57-52. The match-up was reminiscent of last year's tense sectional opener that CG barely won, 48-45, but far from the Trojans regular-season win, 60-44, last month.

The Trojans are 4-1 in games with a margin of seven points or less, pleasing CG coach Zach Hahn who has seen his team rise in close games.

This time, CG's Justin DeGraaf scored three points and Spencer Piercefield hit four free throws in the second OT.

Second-year Greenwood coach Joe Bradburn praised his team's energy, tempo and game control.

The Woodmen led 17-8 at the first stop and 29-22 at halftime. CG came back with a 12-2 run for a 40-38 lead. Greenwood's Gavin Dowling, a 6-5 force in the lane, hit a regulation-tying free throw and force the first overtime.

Eventually, history prevailed for the Trojans who defeated Greenwood for the 20th consecutive game and 64th time in their last 82 meetings.

CG was led by DeGraaf (18 points), Jackson-Davis (16 points) and Piercefield (15 points) led the Trojans.

After an early-season four game skid, Greenwood (4-7) is poised for improvement.

"They are starting to listen," Bradburn said. "And they are getting off to good starts early and being aggressive on both ends."

The Trojans claimed its 20th county championship Monday by defeating Franklin.

Earlier in the tourney, Greenwood was led by junior Bryce Hoffman, who scored 13 points in the opening round against Greenwood Christian, and a game-high 21 points against Center Grove.

Hoffman, freshman Brock Kincaid and senior T.J. Price provide outside firepower.

However, Greenwood's inside game has improved with Dowling, who scored a career-high 25 points against GCA, and depth from 6-4 senior transfer Matthew Allen and 6-3 sophomore Rasheed Elemikan, who started the season on the JV team.

Dowling scored all 10 of Greenwood's third-quarter points in its 64-52 win against GCA at Franklin.

"The credit for my improvement goes to my coaches," Dowling said after the GCA game. "They like to get the ball to me in the paint, but it's an inside-outside look. I can take the easy lay-up, but I like to kick it out to our shooters."

GCA coach Jonny Marlin said the Cougars did not attack Greenwood's sticky zone defense as planned and trailed at halftime, 29-19. Junior Champ McCorkle scored 22 points. Senior Quentin Steele had 13 points with three 3's.

"Our effort was good, but they killed us down low," Marlin said. "When the ball went into the post, it seemed like it was a bucket every time."

In the Marion County tourney, Southport (8-5) defeated Lutheran (45-34) and Franklin Central (41-30) but was out-manned by No. 3 Lawrence Central, 66-31 in the semifinal nightcap Friday at Southport Fieldhouse.

The dominating Bears jumped to an 11-0 lead, never looked back, and ended Southport's string of six straight wins. Taller LC scored seven times off eight offensive rebounds in building a 29-12 halftime lead.

"We talked about taking care of the ball, holding them to one shot at a time, and forcing them to shoot long 2's; we didn't do two of those," first-year coach Eric Brand said. "We'll put this one behind us and move on."

After losing its first 11 games, Franklin Central won its first game at Perry Meridian, 44-37 in the first round. The Flashes were led by sophomores Javon Small, 18 points, and Sam Mettert, 10 points, and senior Alan Cox, 10 points.

Roncalli fell to North Central, 68-63, also in the first round.

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Southport senior Chaz Hinds blocks a shot by Franklin Central's Bryan Marshall during the second-round game Jan. 9 of Marion County tourney at Southport Fieldhouse. Southport won, 41-30, in their second game against each other within five days.



Javon Small of Franklin Central tries to make a pass with Southport's Brian Miller in pursuit in the county tourney game Jan. 9 at Southport Fieldhouse. Southport claimed its sixth straight win, 41-30.

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Roncalli Salutes Our County Wrestling Champs



Left to right: Brayden Lowery, Elijah Mahan, Coach Wade McClurg, Tyce Freije and Alec Viduya

Congratulations to the Roncalli High School wrestling team! Roncalli celebrates our four County Champions: senior, Elijah Mahan (170-pounds), juniors Brayden Lowery (120 pounds), Alec Viduya (132 pounds) and Tyce Freije (138 pounds).

"We love competing in the Marion County Tournament every December, because of the obstacles and challenges it presents to our individuals early in the season," said head coach Wade McClurg. "We are going to put steel in our spine and continue to get better every day by focusing on the things we can control."

Congratulations to Coach Wade McClurg and the Roncalli County Wrestling Champs!



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DIAMOND ALL-AMERICAN



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Adonis Adams, 8th-grade quarterback at Beech Grove Middle School, played in the Diamond All-American game in December at Myrtle Beach, S.C. He threw for 2 touchdowns and rushed for several yards for the runner-up Blue team. He is the son of Thomas and Jennifer Adams.

Cardenas

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with Gearlds' Indiana All-Star jersey and memorabilia. The lobby also features Gary Raker who played at Beech Grove and was an Indiana All-Star. He is the father of coach Raker.

Cardenas was a four-time Indiana Crossroads all-conference team selection.

She was a two-time IHSAA state finals qualifier in the 200-meter dash as a freshman and sophomore before she focused solely on basketball.

She was a four-year honor roll student at Beech Grove and a National Honor Society inductee.

At Marian, she has played in 19 games for the Knights with former Hornet teammate Katie Giller.

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