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"Three things will last forever – faith, hope, and love - and the greatest of these is love."



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# **Southport High School** The awards keep coming for publications



IHSPA student advisor of the year Sam Hanley, right, is with the Journal advisor Mike Klopfenstein, left, and Southport principal Brian Knight, who was honored last year by the IHSPA. The annual convention is held at Franklin College.

#### Bv Al Stillev Editor

Southport High School Anchor yearbook advisor Sam Hanley is the latest educator to be honored by the Indiana High School Press Association (IHSPA).

Hanley is the recipient of the Ella Sengenberger Indiana Student Media Advisor of the Year award. He received the honor at the IHSPA's state convention recently at Franklin College

One year ago, SHS principal Brian Knight was honored as the IHSPA Indiana Administrator of the Year for his ongoing support of student publications produced by students at the high school.

Hanley has served as advisor for The Anchor for over 15 years. He teaches English at the high school where he is co-chair of the English department. He has taught there since 2002.

"I'm honored and blessed," Hanley said upon receiving the award.

He later added, His colleagues and students contend the award is well-deserved.

Co-editors-in-chief of The Anchor, Olivia Graphman and Rin Diki, The Journal news-

paper advisor Mike Klopfenstein and Knight submitted letters of recommendation for the coveted IHSPA award. "The bottom line is he's deserving," Klopfen-

d in The Io

they work together to produce their final yearbook product.

Hanley also serves as vice president of the IHSPA executive board which meant that he couldn't be informed of his recognition prior to the award ceremony because he was part of planning the annual convention at Franklin College.

#### **HOOSIER STAR – THE TROJAN**

The Trojan yearbook at Center Grove High School received the Hoosier Star award from among several high school yearbook Hoosier Star finalists, including: The Woodman, Green-wood; Passages, Perry Meridian; The Reveille, Roncalli; and The Anchor, Southport.

The following Southside high school yearbook and newspaper staff members also were honored at the IHSPA convention at Franklin College

Center Grove High School (Div. 3) – news-paper: Gourav Pany, second place, writing portfolio; Sam Findley, third place, writing portfolio, column writing; Laney Brooks, third place, sports photo.

Southport High School (Div. 3) - newspaper: Lucy Hiller, winner, writing portfolio, news writing; Ayslin Bowman, second place, feature writing; Megan Rogers, third place, infographics. The Anchor yearbook: staff, second place, yearbook theme

Greenwood High School (Div. 2) - The

# Two 'Oscars of teaching'on Southside

Milken Educator awards surprise Rosa Parks' Brittany Tinkler and Grassy Creek's Angela Fowler



(MILKEN FAMILY FOUNDATION PHOTOS)

Students crowd around second grade teacher Brittany Tinkler for congratulatory hugs at her surprise Milken Educator Award notification.

#### By Al Stilley Editor

The Southside has the unique distinction of having two 2022-2023 Milken Educator Award recipients among 35 teachers nationwide.

Grassy Creek Elementary School fourth-grade teacher Angela Fowler was among the early recipients during an assembly at the Clark-Pleasant district school last year in late November.

A dozen weeks later in Perry Township, Rosa Parks Elementary School teacher Brittany Tinkler became a recipient in another surprise all-school assembly, similar to those held locally and nationally for all award winners.

Each recipient also received an unrestricted cash prize of \$25,000 that was awarded in front of enthusiastic and cheering students. teachers, administrators, and local, state, and national dignitaries.

They also receive an all-expenses paid trip to the Milken Educator Awards Forum in Los Angeles in

growth with Mrs. Tinkler and how that will impact her students for the future."

She also serves as a master teacher and provides one-on-one coaching, co-planning, co-teaching, and professional development of her peers.

Perry Township schools also partner with the National Institute for Excellence in Teaching (NIET) At the podium, Tinkler fittingly spoke directly to students and challenged them to never stop learning. She is giving back to the community where she was educated.

Afterward with a media corps in attendance, she remarked, "Money aside to get this award fills my soul, It's like winning the lottery for my soul."

#### ANGELA FOWLER

Also surprised by the award at an all-school assembly, Fowler enjoys teaching students at the upper elementary school level.

"You really see their interests start to come alive, and they are starting to form who they will be-



By Lucie Winborne

\* Nintendo was founded in 1889 as a playing card com-

\* The World's Largest Collection of the World's Smallest Versions of the World's Largest Things is a museum in Lucas, Kansas, created by Erika Nelson. It consists of miniatures created from photos of the world's largest objects.

\* On May 9, 1945, reports that Nazi Germany had surren-dered to the USSR triggered a 22-hour celebration that caused the country to temporarily run out of vodka!

\* An Arizona man didn't realize he was a big winner at a Las Vegas slot machine because its lights and buzzers never went on. Fortunately, an investigation by the Nevada Gaming Control Board resulted in a happy ending and the bestowal of the gentleman's \$230,000.

Not only can you be righthanded or left-handed, you can be right or left eared and eyed.

"Tartle" is a Scottish word referring to the feeling of hesitation or panic you experience when unable to recall another person's name.

\* Though heavy metal music originated in the U.S. and the U.K., Finland has the most metal bands per capita, with Sweden and Norway tying for second place and Iceland coming in third.

\* There's a name for three consecutive strikes in bowling: a turkey or sizzling turkey. Any additional strike after that is called a bagger.

Thought for the Day: "Management is about persuading people to do things they do not want to do, while leadership is about inspiring people to do things they never thought they could." -- Steve Jobs (c) 2023 King Features Synd., Inc. advisor for such a long time and ... this is a guy who helps out kids not just out of school, but all over the state, hopefully all over the country. His students described Hanley as "helpful,"

knowledgeable," and "approachable." The recommendations cited Hanley's ability to guide, teach and support his students as

dent life and multi-page design; second place, vearbook album: third place, clubs/organizations. Timberlines staff newspaper: winner, website; Elijah Poe, second place, writing portfolio. (Note: Gretchen Turner, news editor, The Journal Rewired, SHS, contributed to this

# FIRE DESTROYS STORAGE BARN AT SOUTHSIDE ANIMAL SHELTER

article.)



(INDIANAPOLIS FIRE DEPARTMENT PHOTO)

An early morning fire Monday destroyed a storage barn at Rosie's Southside Animal Shelter, 1614 W. Edgewood Ave. Indianapolis firefighters responded to the scene at 1:22 a.m., but the building where laundry is done and nearly all supplies for the cats and dogs are stored is a total loss. Firefighters contained the fire and prevented spreading to other buildings or to dozens of animals. Those facilities sustained mostly cosmetic damage. However, two feral cats housed in the barn were not immediately located. Animal shelter founder and executive director Rosie Ellis returned to the scene Monday afternoon to get a further understanding of immediate needs. She expressed her gratitude for the Indianapolis Fire Department. Cause of the fire is under investigation. For updates, due to deadline for this edition, visit the shelter's Facebook page or website at https://ssasi.org.



development opportunities throughout their careers.

The coveted awards are referred to as "the Oscars of teaching."

Each Southside teacher instructs young students in math-ematics and has implemented innovative ways to make sure the lessons take hold. Each teacher also comes from a family of educators.

#### **BRITTANY TINKI FR**

Tinkler, an 11-year teacher, is a graduate of Perry Meridian High School with her bachelor's degree from Indiana University and masters from Indiana Weslevan University.

She was praised for her innovative project-based learning programs that extend throughout Perry Township schools. She brings in community partners to introduce her students to new career possibilities and helps her classes outperform expected arowth in math and English/language arts. She also launched a robotics club at the second-grade level which bodes well for continued interest beyond elementary school.

Milken Educator Awards senior vice president Dr. Jane Foley and Indiana Secretary of Education Dr. Katie Jenner presented the Perry Township educator with her awards.

"Brittany Tinkler is a treasure to Perry Township, drawing from her experience both as a classroom teacher and teacher leader to bring learning to life for her students every day," said Dr. Foley, a 1994 Indiana Milken Educator. "It is no surprise that she calls Rosa Parks Elementary her second home.'

Dr. Jenner stated, "Mrs. Tinkler creates educational opportunities that come alive for her students,' Rosa Parks principal Matt Bush praised. "She is a strong advocate for Project Based Learning (PBL) and is beginning to mentor teachers in our building through that platform. This also shows our community the great instruction that takes place here; not just Mrs. Tinkler, but through all of our teachers. I am excited to continue to see the

come as a person," she observed. "This is also where students start to see a lot of their mathematical foundational skills come into play when working with deeper concepts."

She desires to move her students from math procedures and memorization to understand the "why" of math.

Á former Riley Kid herself, Fowler took part in Riley Dance Marathons at Ball State and also introduced the fund-raising activity and week-long Riley activities at Grassy Creek Elementary School at the corner of Sheek and East Worthsville Roads.

She also praised her role models, principal Trina Lake and assistant principal Teresa Gross and two of her educators, Dick Gallamore and Mary Ann Chamberlain.

Unlike most teacher recogni-tion programs, the Milken Educator Awards initiative has no formal nomination or application process Candidates are sourced nationally, and then recommended with the final decision made by the Milken Family Foundation.

The awards are kept secret until the presentations at school campuses.



Grassy Creek Elementary School teacher Angela Fowler steps forward to receive her Milken Educator Award and its \$25.000 cash prize

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### RHS BAND SOLOISTS EARN GOLD RATING AT STATE



(SUBMITTED PHOTO)

Six Roncalli High School musicians earned gold ratings and one student earned a silver rating during the recent Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) State solo and ensemble competition for wind, percussion and string. The honored Royals' student musicians are, from left, front, silver rating recipient Ronnie Malan and gold rating recipients junior Luis Sandoval, junior Meg Comer, sophomore Scarlett Shell, back row, junior Garrett Phillips, senior Henry Howe, and senior Ansley Bishop. Musicians who earned a gold rating will compete in the state ISSMA competition Feb. 25. Roncalli fine arts and band director Laura Gottman praised the students for their "hard work above and beyond dedication."

### PERRY KIWANIS SUPPORTS YOUNG LIFE



#### (SUBMITTED PHOTO)

Perry Kiwanis recently made a \$650 donation to Southside Indianapolis Young Life to send a student to summer camp. Presenting the donation to Young Life area director Joe Snyder, middle, are Perry Kiwanis president-elect Ethan New, left, and club co-president Scott Splichal. Young Life is a Christian outreach ministry that connects with kids from different cultures and backgrounds that might not have a caring adult in their life. Kiwanis supports various community organizations including Hunger Inc., Baxter YMCA, Perry Senior Services and Riley Hospital for Children, and it awards scholarships to high school seniors. Support for these programs is obtained through a chili cook-off held in October, a concession stand now in operation during Baxter's winter basketball games and during its spring and fall youth athletic league games, and a golf outing held in June.

### BG LIONS CLUB DONATES TO HORNET NUTRITION CLUB





### A long hard year

My wife, Lyn and I have recited the very same sentence many times in the last few months. We have been trying to help each other get through a very tough year. The great thing is that along with our family and friends, they have really helped each other.

and friends, they have really helped each other. Exactly one year ago today, (Feb. 15, 2022) we had to say goodbye to our dog, Stuart. He was going on 18-years-old and had been a registered therapy dog for more than 12 years. His health was failing. It took a few weeks to pass on the information to his friends at nursing homes and schools that his days were winding down. We remember standing with him in the veterinarian's office and saying goodbye to him for the very last time.

About six weeks later, we adopted another dog from the Southside Animal Shelter. During this year of many difficult situations that both my family and friends have encountered, our new family member, Simon has been our bright light at the end of the tunnel.

A few weeks later, the young lady that was known as "Stuart's Girlfriend" passed away. Stuart and I had visited with Christi in her room at Manor Care Nursing Home for 10 years. She was such a sweet gal. I got permission to visit Christi one time with Simon. It really touched my heart that the two of them bonded in just a few minutes.

Lyn and I have been dealing with some physical problems also. I took a bad fall and messed up my spine and back. I was under orders to not move about much and no heavy lifting. We learned that Simon was a very proficient canine nurse. He spent many hours each day sitting on my lap and monitoring my healing progress.

A couple of months after that, Lyn really hurt her back. She also was instructed to take it very easy. It was astounding to see Simon double his canine nursing duties. He had spent most of his time with me until Lyn got hurt. It was so special to see him hop up into her chair with her and spread the canine love.

Members of Lyn's family had been dealing with medical problems this year also. Even with her physical / back problems, she spent lots of time connecting with her family and helping any way that she could.

I lost a few family members in the last few months. By far the toughest was the death of my son, Mark. He suffered for over half of his life with alcohol addiction. He dealt with so many peaks and valleys over the years. He stayed with us a few times when things were not going well and he was homeless. I don't think his passing was a big surprise but it was and still is very heart-breaking.

I also lost a couple of cousins in the last few weeks. Sue Ellen Johnson was my cousin on my father's side of our family. Her mom and my dad were brother and sister. I also lost a cousin on my mother's side. He lived in Knoxville, Tennessee. His sister, who lives in Texas lost her husband that very same week. I can't imagine losing a sibling and a spouse in less than a week.

After experiencing these tough times this last year, one more terrible thing happened last week. A wild animal, probably a weasel got into the pen with our chicken girls and we lost two of them. This was very tough on both of us. Those girls are part of our family and they all have names.

There have been other things that have been tough to deal with, but I'm really beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel.

We have so many wonderful, special friends and family and many have come forward and made things much better.

I was interrupted during the writing of this article. Simon reminded me that this was Sunday. Beside it being Super Bowl Sunday, it is also Puppy Bowl Sunday. We stopped our article production and went back into the house to watch the 19th Annual Puppy Bowl.

During the first half of the contest, if the puppies got excited and started barking and running around, Simon would start growling, barking and sometimes jumping toward the television.

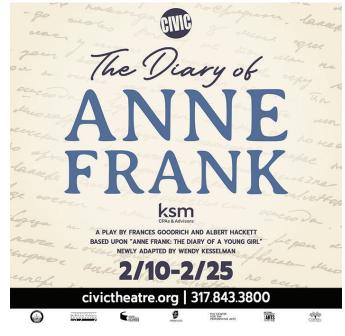
Lyn and I couldn't stop laughing. Finally, Simon figured out those crazy dogs were on the television and not in our house or our backyard. He then took a nap until the second half began.

I bet he sleeps through all of the Super Bowl. Well, at least until his dinner time.

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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The Beech Grove Lions Club recently made a donation at South Grove Intermediate School for the Hornet Nutrition Club. The presentation includes, from left, school resource officer Kelly Spivey, BG Lions Club member Don Stowers, South Grove Intermediate School secretary-treasurer Melody Hamilton, and BG Lions Club member Mike Pence.

### Heroic shooter prevents more killings at mall voted TOP STORY OF 2022

By **AI Stilley** Editor

You, our beloved readers, have spoken and have decided The Southsider Voice's top story of 2022.

On July 17, 2022, Good Samaritan Eli Dicken saved several lives in the Greenwood Park Mall food court by fatally shooting a gunman who had shot and killed three people and wounded one. The Southsider Voice acknowledged prayers and condolences to the families and friends of the victims shot by the assailant.

Of course, the impact of this tragedy weighs heavily on the Southside; however, we are grateful for all law enforcement officers and first responders who work tirelessly to protect us from harm.

Southsiders responded throughout 2022 to the needs of others through food and clothing collections and monetary donations. The 2022 top stories, second through 10th:

2 – I-69 construction on Ind. 37 footprint reaches into Perry Township with new interchanges and frontal roads for new interstate.

3 – Southsiders donate and fill semitrailer in Greenwood with essentials for tornado-stricken residents of Mayfield, Ky.

4 – Ukrainian native Anton Bezborodov enrolls as a student at Southport High School after a long and harrowing escape from Russian invasion.

5 – Groundbreaking ceremony launches construction of new Beech Grove police headquarters on Main Street and Emerson Ave.

6 – St. Roch Parish celebrates
100th anniversary of its founding on Southside.
7 – Central Nine Career Center

celebrates 50th anniversary and automotive instructor Andrice Tucker honored with \$50,000 Harbor Freight Tools award for excellence in teaching.

8 – Greenwood Indy South Airport named 2022 Aviation Indiana's Airport of the Year.

9 – Perry Schools' voters approve renewal of operating funds referendum while Franklin Twp. Voters turn down a capital (construction) referendum.

10 – Clark-Pleasant branch library holds grand opening of \$8.8 million library off U.S. 31 in Whiteland.

Thank you, readers, for taking time to vote on the top-10 stories of 2022.

A near-record number of entries were submitted, including four winners of prizes from a blind draw of the ballots.

#### The winners are:

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### Reminiscing By B. Scott Mohr

A retrospective glance at the Southside From The Spotlight and The Southsider Voice archives

#### **60 Years Ago This Week**

Editor George Cafouros didn't publish a paper

#### 50 Years Ago This Week — 1973

The boys basketball team from Southport High School, coached by Richard Theil and captained by Fred Poe and Dale Nordholt, was honored for winning the Marion County tournament.

James Lyles achieved Eagle Scout status after completing his service project, which included collecting and repairing more than 325 toys for the American Red Cross. Lyles was a member of Troop 118 at St. Roch School.

The Singing Grannies from Greenwood performed at Friedens United Church of Christ, where guests were treated to cherry pie and coffee after the performance

#### 40 Years Ago This Week — 1983 The Spotlight celebrated its 45th anniversary.



Donald Resener was named The Spotlight's Southsider of the Month for his service to Boy Scout Troop 545 and Christ United Methodist Church. Resener and his wife, Jewell, had four children (from left) Jeanice, Larry, Michael and Rick (not pictured).

Famous Recipe Fried Chicken served a nine-piece meal, a pint of mashed potatoes and slaw and six biscuits for \$4.99.

Herman Strakis, Indiana's Auctioneer of the Year, was selected to emcee Lutheran High School's dinner-auction.

Carl "Blackie" Braden, a teacher and former basketball coach at Southport High School, was retiring after 45 years as an educator.

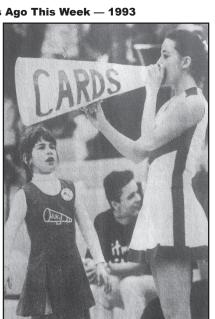
#### 30 Years Ago This Week — 1993

The University of Indianapolis' Polar Bear Run & Walk attracted 2,000 participants. \* \* \*

Dr. Ann Sablam was named senior pastor of Southport United Methodist Church. \* \* \*

Manual named Dave Shaw as its Alumnus of the Year. The 1945 graduate played football, coached and taught at the school.

James Hill II, a 1989 graduate of Perry Meridian High School, served as an intern in Nevada's House of Representatives



# **OBITUARIES**

PHILIP RAY ADAMS, 79, children, Angela (Steve) Wanicki and Brian (Susan) Adams; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Phillip was a graduate of

Whiteland High School. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army and worked for Allison Engine Company/Rolls-Royce of North America for over 40 years. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and golfer. He was a kind man who loved his family and worked hard to provide a good life. Shirley Brothers Thompson

Road Chapel was entrusted with arrangements.

ANITA M. BARRA, 82, sisters, Alana Barra, Adela Cooper and Amelia Sowders; roommate, Barbara Kuhn.

She was a member of Gracepoint Church and was a beloved Aunt and animal lover. She retired after 52 years as a Registered Nurse.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until service time at 1 p.m. Saturday, February 18, 2023 at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46227.

MARGARET BLETTNER, 100, widow of Don Blettner; son, Dale (Susan); two grandsons; three great-granddaughters; sister, Dorothy Keller.

In her early 20's she moved to Indianapolis and met the love of her life Don Blettner. They enjoyed camping, fishing, sailing, gardening, playing cards and relished being with family and friends.

Margaret was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She lived her final years at a nursing facility where her warm personality and gentle spirit continued to shine and made a lasting impression on those she met.

Arrangements have been entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home.

ARTHER LEE BOLTON, 82, wife, Betty Jane Bolton; children, Penny McGowan (Virt), April Ubank, Peggy, Arthur Jr. (Rebecca), Russ (Melissa), and William "Ed" Bolton; siblings, William and Roger Bolton, Mary Staples, Karen Christie; 20 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; five greatgreat-grandchildren.

He was head of maintenance for St. Bernadette Catholic Church for 19 years. Arther was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and brother. Family was everything to him. He was a member of The Bible Group.

Visitation will be Thursday, Feb. 17, 2023 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 E. Thompson Road

FRED K. CARSON, 73, wife, Sharlene Carson; children, Christopher (Tina) and Joel (Jayme) Carson, Alicia (Don) Garver; sisters, Clara Belle, Irene, Virginia, and Helen.

Fred adored his family and lovingly had nicknames for all of his children and grandchildren. He was known as the funniest man in the room, a trait he passed on to his children. He enjoyed fishing, playing golf and cooking. He loved classic country music, and

BARBARA R. HERRON, 88, widow of James P. Herron; children, David (Theresa), Mark (Perri), Bob (Cindy), Tim (Jenny), and James (Julie) Herron, Cathy (Tim) Collins and Deborah (Michael) Keaton; 23 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Barnabas Catholic Church. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandkids. She also enjoyed playing cards, cooking, walking, and going to Mass. Arrangements have been entrusted to G. H. Herrmann

Madison Avenue Funeral Home.

EDNA LOUISE HOOVER, 93, husband, John Hoover; children, Steve (Noli Bentley) and Mary Hoover (Alex Hess); three grandchildren; one great-grandson. G. H. Herrmann Greenwood was entrusted with arrangements.

H. LEO HORNBROOK, 95, widower of Bonnie; son, Michael (Rita) Hornbrook; six grandchil-dren; 16 great-grandchildren;

sister, Norma. Leo loved people and loved meeting new folks. Let's say, he knew no strangers. He loved bowling with Bonnie and talking

everyone's ears off. He loved eating at Fujiyama and Lindo Mexico. He worked for Roselyn Bakery for 50 years and worked his way up to Vice President of sales. Leo was a U.S. Army Veteran who served in World War II.

Forest Lawn Memory Gardens was entrusted with arrangements.

RHODA JOHNSON, 88, husband, Richard Johnson; sister, Marie Oberle: children. Carla Ewell, Paul Piepenbrok; stepchildren, Kim Brown (Jody), Susan Mehas, Andy Johnson (Alice); 12 grandchildren; seven greatgrandchildren.

She was a real estate broker from 1986-2003 working at Graves and Tomlin realty companies. She was a member of the Indiana State Symphony Society, South Group Women's Committee. She was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ and served as the church's first woman president. Her hobbies included cooking, travel, gardening, Bible studies and playing bridge.

A celebration of life will be at Saint John's United Church of Christ, 7031 S. East Street, Feb. 18. Visitation is 11 a.m.-1 p.m. prior to the memorial service.

JEAN J. KNOX, 91, widow of Frank V. Knox; sons, Gregory (Ev-elyn), Mark (Hiroshi), and Scott (Janice) Knox; four grandchildren. Jean worked for several years as a seamstress at J.C. Penny and Post Road Tailors. She was an avid dog lover and enjoyed

watching westerns. G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home handled arrangements.

JOHNNIE BOYD MCKEE, 68, wife. Denise McKee: children. Johnnie (Hannah) and Kyle McKee, Kaleena (Justin) Sergent; mother, Juanita McKee; brothers, Jeff (April), Larry, Doug (Donna) and Neal (Robin) McKee; many

MICHAEL L. ROBERTS, 67, wife, Gloria Roberts; mother, Carole L. Roberts; son, Michael S. Roberts; stepson, Charlie Mc-Mahon; siblings, Doug and Greg Roberts, Beverly Farmer. Michael served in the U.S. Air Force Reserves and earned a

Bachelor's Degree from Indiana Central (UIndy).

He worked for 30 years at Indianapolis Metal Spinning. Michael was a hardworking man who was always there, never turning his back on anyone. He also enjoyed fishing. G. H. Herrmann Madison

Avenue Funeral Home conducted services

J.B. SNEED, 82, widower of Barbara Sneed; son, Brent (Jenny) Sneed; three grandchildren; siblings, David (Charlotte) and Ike Sneed, Edith (Billy) Thomas. He was a veteran of the U.S.

Army, and a retiree from Ford

Motor Company with over 30 years of service. From 1992 to 2012, he owned and operated the Persimmon Tree Bed & Breakfast in Greenwood. He was a member of the Southport Lodge No. 270 F & A.M. and the Murat Shrine. Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory handled arrangements.

KATHERINE MARIE WERDEN, 93, widow of Harry Werden; children, Linda (Delbert) Smith, Debra and Randall Edward (Linda) Werden; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren. Katie was a graduate of Emmerich Manual High School and had been employed at US Rubber, Roselyn Bakery and Whiteland Cleaners. She retired to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Forest Lawn Funeral Home Greenwood handled arrangements

PUZZLES ARE **ON PAGE 6!** 



#### **HUMMINGBIRDS – SMALL BUT MIGHTY'**

The Cultivating Garden Club topic is "Hummingbirds – Small but Mighty," Thursday, Feb. 16, 6 p.m. at St. John's Church, US 31 and Southport Road. The program is presented by Linia Rifia. Info: Diana Williams, 317-258-7916.

#### **DEADLINE FOR MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**

The deadline to RSVP is Tuesday, Feb. 21 for the 32nd annual Greenwood Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. The annual event will be Saturday, March 4, 8 a.m. at the Greenwood Fieldhouse, 411 S. Madison Ave. Seating is limited. \$20 per person, gold table \$300, silver table \$200. RSVP, call Lee Money at 317-865-9607.

#### ASH WEDNESDAY DAY OF REFLECTION

Southsiders can begin their Lenten experience at the Benedict Inn Retreat and Conference Center with Sr. Susan Marie Lindstrom on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and discover how prayer, fasting, and service to others can lead to resurrection joy. Cost is \$75, including lunch. The center is at 1402 Southern Ave., Beech Grove and is a ministry of the Sisters of St. Benedict, Our Lady of Grace Monastery. Info and regis., call 317-788-7581 or visit www.benedictinn.org.

#### **BINGO FUNDRAISER FOR GCHS ATHLETICS**

A bag or bucks bingo fundraiser will benefit the Greenwood Community High School Athletic Department Wednesday, Feb. 22, 6:30 p.m. at Greenwood Moose Lodge, 813 W. Smith Valley Road. \$30 per person, must be 18 years or older. The Women of the Moose will have a limited menu with food items to purchase and benefit Mooseheart. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. To buy tickets, call Erin at 317-730-4697 or the GCHS main office at 317-889-4000. Info: facebook.com/gml2079.

#### **QUILTERS GUILD INDY SOUTH**

The Quilters Guild of Indianapolis South meets Thursday, Feb. 23, 10:15 a.m. at Friedens United Church of Christ, 8300 S. Meridian St. Quilter and Lebanon quilt shop owner Connie Lancaster provides a creative pep talk, "rut vs. routine," for quilters. Info: www.quiltguildindy. net.

#### **MEET HEDGEHOG HANNAH**

Kids young and old can meet Hedgehog Hannah and more exotic animals during a family fun night Thursday, Feb. 23, 6:30 p.m., at the Clark Pleasant branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Whiteland, with access from US 31. Refreshments provided by Leadership Johnson County Info: 317-535-6206

#### PERRY TOWNSHIP DEMOCRATIC CLUB

The monthly Perry Township Democratic Club meeting takes place Thursday, Feb. 23, 6:30 p.m. at the Heat and Frost Insulators Allied Workers Local 18 at 1220 E. Epler Ave. Special guests include Mayor Joe Hogsett, state Rep. and Mayoral candidate Robin Schakleford,

Seven-year-old Natalie Raimondi, daughter of Paul and Dorothy Raimondi. was attentive to a Southport cheerleader

during a basketball game

**20 Years Ago This Week** — **2003** Perry Meridian students D.J. Green, Joel Donnell, Dan Nitsch and Jesse Wilson were rehearsing for their school's production of "Footloose.' \* \* \*

Greenwood Sertoman Jim Crick was named the club's Man of the Year for his service to the community. The agency's Service to Mankind Award, an honor bestowed upon a nonmember, was presented to Philip Milto Jr. for his dedication to finding a cure for Batten disease, a neurological order that afflicted two of his children.

Perry Meridian's wrestling team defeated Warren Central 33-19 for a regional title.

Roncalli senior Marcus Nalley, son of Denise Nalley and the late Dick Nalley, who was member of the two-man Olympic bobsled team in 1980, signed a letter of intent to play football at the University of Indianapolis

#### 10 Years Ago This Week - 2013

Sarah Quebe, a 2009 graduate of Perry Meridian, was named to the dean's list at Hanover College.

Roncalli held its annual battle of the bands contest, which was won by The Nerdlucks, whose members were Mark Fanelli, Stephen Gadaleta, Joey Madden, Kevin McNamara and Joey Wolf.





Sarah Quebe



Award-winning author Jordan Sonnenblick spoke to students at Perry Meridian Middle School

some fond memories include him singing to us no matter the time or place. Fred had a lifelong love of

animals. Wilson St Pierre Funeral Home handled arrangements

STEFANO LUIGI CARLO DI MARCO, 61, widower of Lisa Di Marco; significant other, Julie Serber; her two boys, Luke and Brody; daughters Victoria Knapp (Brian), Gabriela Stanley (Michael): sister Laura Di Marco: three grandsons.

Stefano came from Venezuela to study and attended Indiana State University where he graduated and obtained his US Citizenship He worked as a powder coating distributor at ITW GEMA. He enjoyed nothing more than a strong cup of espresso and a good piece of parmigiana from Italy with a glass of wine.

G.H. Herrmann Funeral Home Greenwood handled arrangements.

DIANNA L. GRAY, 77, son, Troy Gray; one grandson; brother, Charles Lauer.

Dianna loved to play solitaire and work on her gem art. She was also very involved in researching her family's ancestry. She was a long-time member of the Jehovah's Witnesses

Forest Lawn Memory Gardens handled arrangements.

JUDITH ANN HENDRICKSON, 81, widow of Ronald Hendrickson; children, Christopher Hendrickson (Carol Craig) and Lori Mills; two grandchildren.

Judith was a devoted member of Risen Lord Lutheran Church where she also was Treasurer. She was a lover of dogs and wolves and rescued multiple dogs during her later years.

Forest Lawn Memory Gardens handled arrangements.

CONSTANCE LEE "CONNIE" O'CONNOR HENSCHEN, 79, husband, Albert Henschen: children, Michael Henschen, Laura Carter (Wayne), Dianna Popp and Pamela Poynter (Tim); siblings, Annie Alexander (Bill), Marylou Crider (Jim), Patty Milharcic (Mike), Susie Tetrick, Debbie Eck. Tom (Connie) and Bill O'Connor (Kathy); 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren.

Connie graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 1961. Connie was receiving manager at Kmart for 24 years. Her hobbies included crossword puzzles, baking and cooking. She loved shopping, traveling and cardinal bird watching. She enjoyed host-

ing gatherings. Newcomer Cremations, Funerals & Receptions was entrusted with arrangements.

grandchildren.

John enjoyed fishing, camping, and driving around in his golf cart. He was a known fan of heavy metal music and famous for his sweet tooth.

Singleton and St. Pierre Funeral & Cremation Services were entrusted with arrangements. ALICE RUTH MERRICK,

87, siblings, Cleo Ann Shadley; brother, Larry (Sue) Cecil. Little & Sons Funeral Home handled arrangements.

DONALD K. MILLS, 92, wife, Joann Mills; sons, Michael and Nicholas Mills; sisters, Nancy White, and Barbara Denzio.

Don was a true outdoorsman. He loved the serenity of boating and fishing on Lake Monroe and he also enjoyed mountains and oceans. He was an avid sports fan and enthusiastically coached the young athletes of Little and Pony League and the Y-Guys Football. He traveled extensively throughout the United States and Canada, London and Tokyo Don was a member of Southport Heights Christian Church.

Ğ. H. Herrmann Funeral Home Greenwood handled arrangements

SUSAN JEAN "SUSIE" CARTER PERRINE, 53, daughter, Lauren Sherrell; siblings, Terri, Lloyd and Bobby Carter one granddaughter; father, Bobby

Susie attended Arsenal Technical High School. Her hobbies included fishing, yard selling, driving, shopping and playing games. Susie loved spending time with friends and family. Her favorite movie to watch was The Sound of Music. Susie enjoyed laughing and making others laugh and smile

Newcomer Cremations, Funerals & Receptions was entrusted with arrangements.

RAYMOND RAKER, 95, wife, Ginny; brother, Arvine; children, Mark (Janet), Jane Kyle (Greg); three grandchildren; five greatgrandchildren Ray completed his college

education at Butler University. He worked at Midland Building Industries Pitman Moore Company, and Dow Chemical Company

Ray and "Ginny" were married 72 years. He played fast-pitch softball, ran in the Indianapolis Corporate Challenge Track Event, and bowled until he was 92 years old. He enjoyed yard work, playing bridge, euchre, and pinochle. Visitation Feb. 21, 2023 from

11 a.m.-1 p.m., Celebration of Life at 1 p.m. at Friedens United Church of Christ. Services entrusted to G H Herrmann Funeral Home.

state party vice chair and county auditor Myla Eldridge, and city council candidate and club vice president nominee Dominique Davie. Info: perrydems.com.

#### **COFFEE TALK AT GARFIELD PARK CONSERVATORY**

The history and appreciation of coffee is the topic of discussion Saturday, Feb. 25, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., at the Garfield Park Conservatory. Attendees can learn about growing coffee in harmony with the rainforest and view the conservatory's coffee trees. Patrons also can decorate a plain white coffee mug. \$8 per person; registration required. Info and regis.: garfieldgardensconservatory.org.

#### **COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY**

The free program assists Indiana students in filing for Free Applica-tion for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), College Goal Sunday, is for high school students and their parents Sunday, Feb. 26 at Beech Grove High School. The FAFSA form is required for students to be considered for federal and state grants, scholarships and student loans at most colleges, universities and vocational/technical schools nationwide. Financial aid professionals will provide free help to families as they file for aid. The form must be filed by April 15 for students to be eligible for Indiana financial aid. Students and their parents should bring completed 2021 IRS 1040 tax returns, W-2 forms and other 2021 income and benefits information. Other College Goal Sunday sites include Ivy Tech Community College, 2205 McClain Drive, Franklin; and IUPUC, 4601 Central Ave., Columbus.

Info: CollegeGoalSunday.org.

#### SOUTHPORT POLICE VS. RISE UNIFIED GAME

RISE Learning Center students and staff and Southport Police officers square off in a unified basketball game Tuesday, Feb. 28, 6 p.m. at RISE, 5391 Shelby St. Admission is \$1 or donation of a dry good food item of the same value or more. Proceeds benefit RISE Learning Center, Info: RISE, 317-789-1622.

#### **FREE JOINT PAIN SEMINAR**

A free orthopedic joint pain seminar is open to the public Tuesday, Feb. 28, 6 p.m. at Franciscan Health, 1703 W. Stones Crossing Road, Greenwood. Dr. Robert Malinzak will explain the latest procedures in joint replacement, managing arthritis and related treatment options. Registration required due to limited seating. Info and regis., call 877-888-1777.



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# **Prusiecki remains focused, wins state**

By Steve Page Correspondent

Mia Prusiecki was this close to defending her IHSAA State one-meter diving championship Saturday at the Indiana University Natatorium on the campus of IUPUI

All the groundwork was in place. A week earlier, the Center Grove junior racked up 520.95 points to dominate the Franklin Community sectional. On Tuesday, she won the Jasper diving regional by nearly 100 points, finishing with a score of 539.85.

Then the unthinkable happened. Center Grove diving coach Fred Hill needed an emergency appendectomy in

the middle of the night Thursday. To some, that would be completely unnerving. After all, Prusiecki was planning to finish the state meet with a new and difficult dive.

But those around Prusiecki made sure she stayed grounded.

With the help of head coach Brad Smith, her teammates and the coaches at Franklin and Indian Creek, Prusiecki did indeed retain her title

On her very last dive.

She totaled 52.70 points on that final attempt, an inward 2-1/2 somersaults out of the tuck position.

pionship medal.

That effort enabled Prusiecki to pass Fort Wayne Snider sophomore Amelia Rinehart. She finished with 478.30 points to 466.70 for Rinehart.

"It's just a matter of keeping your nerves and having fun," Prusiecki said. "You need both."

And that great finishing dive.

After Rinehart's 11th dive, she had 466.70 points to 425.60 for Prusiecki. So the latter needed a score of 41.20 to take the lead.

"My last dive was a big dive," Prusiecki said. "If I could hit it, that's a big dive. This is my first year of competing this dive. The degree of difficulty was 3.1, so I had that.'

Her scores from the seven judges ranged from 4.5 to 7.0. Other than the 4.5, the rest were almost all 5.5.

"The poor guy's still in the hospital," Prusiecki said of Hill. "He's a great coach, a great guy. I had a few other coaches help me out here.

Coach Smith echoed that sentiment, saying, "She could have lost her way. We got everything ready Friday to keep her in her routine. We found help from Franklin and Indian Creek, so that was good. We're all in this together.

Especially on Saturday.

With junior Lara Phipps competing in four events, the Trojans finished ninth overall with 91 points.

"Our goal was to be Top 10, so this is a huge step for the program to come back," Smith said. "We were 13th last year. We walked out of here today with five medals."

Phipps took seventh in the 100-yard butterfly with a clocking of 55.86 seconds. She was eighth in the 200-yard individual medley, swimming the butterfly,

backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle legs in 2:04.98. Phipps joined fellow juniors Lexi Stuart and Grace Clarkston and sophomore Tenley Wilkins to take sixth in the 200 freestyle relay at 1:35.36. Stuart, Wilkins, Phipps and sophomore Clara Brandon placed eighth in the 400 freestyle relay at 3:32.96, nearly two seconds faster than

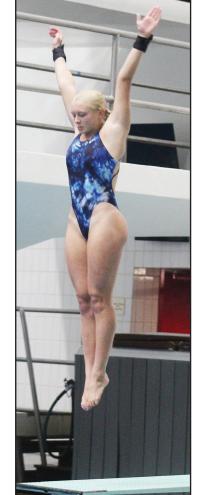
they qualified Friday night. "Lara's an extremely hard worker," Smith said. "Everybody Is a junior or under, so we have set the framework for next year."

### Fast finishers

Another area diver who finished well was Franklin Central senior Devynn Bishop. She scored 40 points on her last dive, leaping from eighth to fourth with a total score of 442.70.



smiles as she wears her one-meter diving cham-



Franklin Central junior Devynn Bishop launches herself off the diving board en route to a fourthplace finish in Saturday's IHSAA State Finals



Mia Prusiecki flies horizontally through the air as the Center Grove junior competes in Saturday's IHSAA State Finals in the IU Natatorium.



Lara Phipps, a Center Grove junior, cuts through the Indiana University Natatorium water as she competes in the backstroke leg of the 200-yard individual medley during Saturday's IHSAA State Finals.

# CG GIRLS ADVANCE TO SOUTHPORT SEMISTATE

Center Grove (22-4) will open the IHSAA 4A Semistate at Southport against Bedford North Lawrence (24-3) Saturday at 10 a.m.

In a new semistate format, four teams are at Southport and four teams are at the 4A Semistate at Huntington North.

The second game at Southport Fieldhouse features Lawrence North (18-9) against Ben Davis (18-9) at noon. The Giants, coached by former Roncalli coach Stan Benge, won the sectional title at Southport in this year's playoffs.

The two winners meet for the Southport Semistate championship game at 8 p.m. Saturday. The Trojans, champions of the Bloomington

South Sectional, captured the Bedford North Lawrence Regional in overtime Saturday, 45-43 as Center Grove stretched its winning streak to 18 games. Ironically, the Trojans last loss was at Franklin, 38-34, on Nov. 29, 2022. This is CG's first regional title since 2007.

Center Grove will be seeking its first semistate championship since 1996 when the Trojans went on to win the IHSAA state championship.

The pairings were made by a random draw Sunday afternoon.

Admission is \$12 each session; \$20 both sessions with children 5 years and younger, free.

Info: ihsaa.org.

Southport senior Noelle Bryan placed 13th in the 50 freestyle at 24.31 seconds qualifying 14th at 24.22.





# Southside teams qualify 25 wrestlers for state finals

By Al Stilley Editor

Center Grove wrestlers added the Evansville Reitz Semistate team championship to their trophy case Saturday with 202.5 points, edging runner-up Brownsburg by 22 points. Whiteland was eighth with 36.5 points and one champion.

The Trojans competed with 12 wrestlers and qualified all dozen for the state finals. They also claimed two individual semistate blue ribbons.

CG junior Wyatt Krejsa (17-0) remains undefeated in the 135-pound class.

Whiteland junior Joey Butler (41-0) brought home a blue ribbon by defeating Evansville Reitz senior Odin Fortune in a close 132-pound final match, 3-1.

Perry Meridian placed third with 82.5 points in the IHSAA wrestling semistate Saturday at Warren Central. Roncalli was sixth with 67.5 points. Cathedral won the team title with 117 points.

At Warren Central, Roncalli senior Bryce Lowery remained undefeated in 40 matches by pinning junior Zach Lang of Hamilton Southeastern for the 152-pound title. Classmate Luke Hansen (40-0) stayed unbeaten by pinning senior Orian Foster of Connersville for the 195 crown.

The top four wrestlers in each weight class qualified for the upcoming IHSAA state finals Friday and Saturday at Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

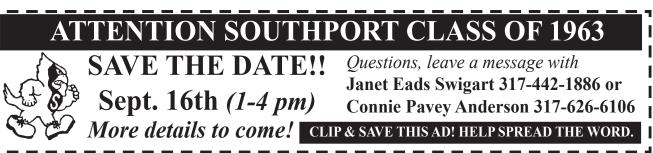
#### Southside qualifiers (placement in semistate):

Center Grove (12): Champions-Charlie LaRocca, 113 pounds; Wyatt Krejsa, 145. Second-Reese Courtney, 138; Silas Stits, 152; Andre Merrill, 160; Julian Weems, 182. Third, Noah Clouser, 170; Nate Johnson, 220; Tyler Schott, 285. Fourth-Eddie Goss, 120; Hyatt Yeager, 126; Kaden McConnell, 195

Perry Meridian (4): Champions-Hurai Lian, 106; RJ Taylor, 113. Second-Keaton Morton, 132. Fourth-Zach Huckaby, 160.

Roncalli (2): Champions-Bryce Lowery, 152; Luke Hansen, 195.

Whiteland (1): Champion-Joey Butler, 132. Beech Grove (1): Fourth-John Broadwell, 285. Admission (reserve seats only) to the state finals is \$15 per session; \$25 for all three sessions with tickets digitally only through mobile phone via Ticketmaster.com (service fee). Sessions begin Friday at 1:30 p.m., Saturday at 9 a.m. with consolations at 4:30 p.m. and title matches at 7:30 p.m. Info: ihsaa.org.



# **Streaking No. 7 Greyhounds seek** to extend 16-game winning streak

By Al Stilley Editor

Seeking to extend a 16-game winning streak, the No. 7 University of Indianapolis men's basketball team returns to Nicoson Hall and the Ray Skillman Court for their last two regular season home games Thursday and Saturday.

The Greyhounds resume action against Drury at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and against Southwest Baptist on senior day at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Then it's back on the road to Missouri for two final regular-season games before the all-important Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC)



**2007 RONCALLI** 

(UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS PHOTOS) Greyhounds coach Paul Corsaro is in his third season at the UIndy men's basketball helm. He is a 2007 graduate of Roncalli High School where he holds the career scoring record.

tournament at St. Charles, March 2-5, where they can qualify for the NCAA Division II Midwest Regional that begins March 11.

Coached by third-year mentor Paul Corsaro (Roncalli Class of 2007), the Greyhounds are making noise with their 22-2 overall and 14-2 record in the rugged GLVC. They are coming off a two-game Missouri road trip after defeating Rockhurst in Kansas City, 67-60 Thursday night and William Jewell in Liberty, 64-60 Saturday afternoon.

Ulndy's win at Rockhurst avenged its only homecourt loss of the season, 71-61 on Dec. 3, 2022; they have not lost a game since then.

And they have been ranked among the top-10 in the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) poll for the first time since 2015.

The streaking Greyhounds have displayed balanced scoring with a tenacious defense that has held all opponents to an average of only 62.3 points per game while scoring 77.3 points. They have forced foes into 13.4 turnovers while committing only 9.6 miscues per game. And they average an impressive 16.5 points off turnovers.

It all adds up to an outstanding hardwood campaign with Corsaro and senior guard Ben Nicoson, a Center Grove High School product

Corsaro is eligible for the NCAA DII national coach of the year after being named a HoopDirt.com national DII coach of the week on Jan. 23

Corsaro's hardwood roots are at Roncalli High School where he is the all-time leading scorer with 1,150 career points and at

the University of Indianapolis. His defensive emphasis was founded at Roncalli where the 2006-2007 team held foes to only 44.4 points per game during a 20-2 season.

Nicoson has played in all 24 games, about 13 minutes per game, with 54 total points and 23 assists. He opened this season with a season-high 10 points against Ohio Dominican. He has started six games this season.

Nicoson has played in 102 games In his Greyhound career and has brought honor to the program. He is a three-time academic all-GLVC member and a two-time GLVC Brother James Gaffney Disinguished Scholar.

The 6-0 guard also is a fourthgeneration student-athlete, son of Undy golf coach Brent Nicoson, grandson of former UIndy football player

and assistant coach Dan Nicoson. and greatgrandson legendary basketball coach Angus Nicoson.

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Junior Eric the UIndy Monkhaus is a transfer from Denver Univenue is versity and a product named. of Greenwood High He is ma-School. joring in

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science / pre-physical therapy. He is among three Southsiders with the Greyhounds, including freshman Ajay Holubar from Center Grove and 6-2 guard Eric Monkhaus, who transferred from Denver University. Monkhaus played for Greenwood High School where he is the program's No. 5 all-time scorer.

The Greyhounds are led this season by 6-6 redshirt sophomore guard Jesse Bingham, 15.9 points, a Warren Central product, and 6-7 junior center Kendrick Tchoua, 13.7 points, from Maryland.



Senior Ben Nicoson, a Center Grove High School product, drives against an opponent. Nicoson has played in 102 games for the Greyhounds.



Freshman Ajay Holubar passes to a Greyhound teammate in his first year at Ulndy after playing at Center Grove High School.



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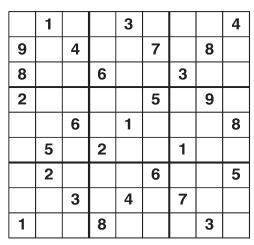
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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine

#### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: • •

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦ ♦ HOO BOY!

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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: D equals F

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not be happening quite as quickly as you hoped

it's ongoing. Expect to

May 20) You should be

feeling very proud of the

fine effort you've made to

get that important project

time out to celebrate with

family and friends. You've

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're close to

reaching your objectives That's the good news. But be careful: Your aspects

show lots of potential distractions looming. Stay

focused and keep your

eyes fixed on your goals.

let that suspicious Cance rian mind create a prob-

lem where none exists. What you might believe is an act of betrayal could

be nothing more than a

August 22) Your Lion's heart overflows with self-

confidence. All you need to do is tap into it, and

you'll be able to handle any change that must be made regarding that

recent surprise develop-

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The need

with your comments and avoid arguments for the

family problem presents

new demands. But this

time, you won't have to go

to watch what you say

becomes increasingly crucial this week Be as temperate as you can

sake of controversy. LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A longtime

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CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be careful not to

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Spreading Positive News

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22 to January 19) Your nimble will might find a way for vou to work out those newly emerged problems plaguing your new project. The results will be your efforts.

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	TENAY BOLINOFF				

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advice: Check them all out and see which offers what you really want.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Continue to tread water before
you even consider plunging into something that never seemed quite
right. Some facts will emerge soon that can help you make a decision.
BORN THIS WEEK. You are a natural-born peacemaker. You

value truth and have little patience with those who lie to you for their own purposes

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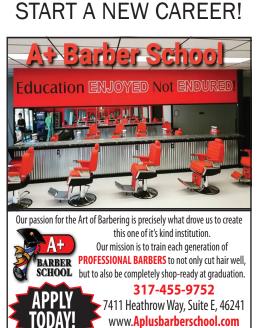
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