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*“The LORD is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.”*

Psalm 145:8 (NLT)



**God Bless America!**

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## Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

\* Pixar required its entire staff to take a graduate-level ichthyology (the branch of zoology that studies fish) class to help improve the authenticity of “Finding Nemo.”

\* Television inventor Philo Farnsworth got the idea for how the medium would work when he was just 14 -- and while plowing potatoes. He built the first working prototype seven years later, but died at 64 in relative obscurity due to a series of legal battles.

\* A 20-year-old gallon of McDonald’s McJordan BBQ Sauce sold for \$10,000 simply because it had Michael Jordan’s name on it.

\* Chicago was raised over 4 feet with screw jacks in the 19th century in order to install the U.S.’s first sewer system.

**Thought for the Day:**  
 “It is better to fail in originality than to succeed in imitation.”  
 – Herman Melville

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# Need seeds to plant? The library has them

By Steve Page  
 Correspondent

There once was a time when people went to a library to check out books, because books were what libraries offered. Then came video cassettes, then DVDs to watch. Now, there’s even more.

For patrons of the Decatur Township Library, the seeds of change have been sown.

Figuratively and literally. The library, located just off Ind. 67 adjacent to Decatur Central High School, is in its third year of being a seed library.

Simply put, the seed library is a program that allows patrons to check out and take home a large variety of free vegetable, herb and flower seeds.

“A couple of the branches – Spades Park and Glendale – started it,” noted Decatur Branch Manager Doriene Smither. “We decided it was a good thing. It just kept growing.”

“This is our third summer doing it. Since the program took it over, it’s more publicized. It’s really picking up as we go.”

The seed packets can be found in the Decatur Branch to the left of the entrance counter, in a well-lit side of the room. There’s a large container, with rows of pull-out shelves. Shelves have the seed names on them. Open a shelf, and find small packets of seeds ready for the taking.

“A lot of patrons don’t know that they can use their IndyPL library card to check out free seeds and try growing their own food,” Melissa Wooton, IndyPL’s adult services manager, said on the library’s website. “The seed collection varies a bit by location, but our core collection will be available at any branch you visit while supplies last.”

Wooton helped launch the first seed library at the Glendale Branch in 2014. Today, the program has expanded to 17 locations with dozens of options, including flowers, herbs and vegetables.

Smither said the demand for seeds has changed.

“This year, they’re focused more on edible plants,” she said. “It used to be flowers. Now, there are herbs and vegetables that go with a community garden, so people can grow their own healthy meals.”

The IndyPL’s Seed Library Core Collection is plentiful:

### Flowers

Coneflowers, Marigold (Brocade Mix), Milkweed (Nasturtium), Sunflower and Sunseed.

### Herbs

Basil (Genovese and Thai), Cilantro (Calypso), Dill (Dukat) Garlic Chives, Chinese Leeks, Oregano and Sage.

### Vegetables

Green Beans (Bush Provider and Pole), Carrots (Scarlet Nantes), Collard Greens, Cucumber (General Lee), Lettuce (Leaf, Allstar Gourmet), Kale (Red Russian), Pea (Bistro), Peas (Oregon Sugar Pod), Peppers (Jalapeno, Traveler Strain), Peppers (Sweet Bell, California Wonder), Pumpkin (New England Pie), Radish (French Breakfast), Spinach (American), Squash (Butternut, Waltham), Squash, (Zucchini, Dunja), Swiss Chard, Tomato, (Heirloom, Matt’s Wild Cherry).

According to the IPL website, converting seeds from bulk orders to small seed packets couldn’t have



(SOUTHSIDER VOICE PHOTOS BY STEVE PAGE)

The Decatur Township Library has a special area devoted to gardeners and the seeds they can check out and take home.

been completed without the assistance of over 155 community volunteers from corporations such as Corteva, Salesforce, Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance, and Clif Bar Baking Company, civic groups like Downtown Indy Rotary Club, Butler Alpha Phi Omega, and AmeriCorps RSVP, and an army of Master Gardeners from Purdue Extension.

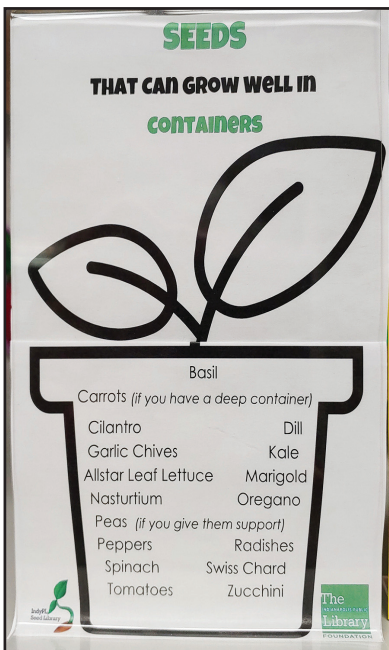
Then there are those books, for so long the staple of libraries. Here are some of the gardening offerings:

Botanical and Herb Garden Creations, Eating the Season, Edible Flowers, Flower Gardening in Indiana, Flower Gardening with a Plan, Free Gardening Docs from Purdue, Garden Photography, Gardening e-Books, Gardening in an Apartment (or other small space!), Growing Fruit in the City, and Indoor Kitchen Gardens.

There are also gardening books for children, including Gardening for Kids, How Does Your Garden Grow, Let it Grow! Springtime Flowers and Gardens; Little Indoor Gardens for Kids - Terrariums & the Hydrologic Cycle; Plants for Kids - Experiments and Activities for Backyard Botanists; Seeds and Sprouts, and Seeds to Grow.

“People really like the program,” Smither said. “They start coming here in March, asking when we’re going to have those seeds.”

For more information, go to <https://www.indypl.org/services/seed-library>.



For people who don’t have a lot of space, the library offers this option: container plants.



The Decatur Township library offers seeds and helpful signs aplenty in the area reserved for gardeners.



Slide open a drawer in the seed area of the library, and seed packets come into view, ready for the taking.

## Youthful Decatur students reach perfection



In March, Decatur Township district schools completed the spring window for the Indiana Reading Evaluation and Determination assessment, known as IREAD-3.

This assessment was developed in accordance with state legislation to measure the proficiency of foundational reading skills in Vocabulary, Non-Fiction and Literature by the end of third grade.

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Stephanie Hofer recognized and commended 18 students from across the district, each of whom achieved a perfect score of 650 points, the highest score possible on the assessment.

“What an amazing academic

accomplishment!” exclaimed Hofer.

The following students earned perfect scores on IREAD-3:

Blue Academy: Lucas Burgan, Malia Sela Gilbert, Ke’Shawn House and Deenah Shodiende.

Decatur High Ability Academy: Kevin Gomez.

Logan Giffin-Pierce, Graham Williams, Eva Leffer, Noah McFarland and Elodie Lenz.

Gold Academy: Addelyn Clark.

Stephen Decatur: Ariya Hale, Tanner Hooker, Carter Hudson and Adalynn Pettit.

West Newton: Oladipupo Joseph, Kolesyn Mould and Romoluwa Ogunmoyero.



Decatur Township students join Decatur Central Principal Dr. Matt Prusieck, School Board President Judy Collins and others as they celebrate with their awards after earning perfect 650 scores for the Indiana Reading Evaluation and Determination assessment, known as IREAD-3. (SUBMITTED PHOTOS)

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**ROYALS' ARCHERY TEAM QUALIFIES FOR NATIONALS**



(SUBMITTED PHOTO)

Roncalli High School's archery team competed in the state meet earlier this month and qualified for national competition in May in Louisville. The archers qualified in bullseye and 3D competitions. Team members are, from left, front row, Madelyn Busuttill, Dana Haggenjos, Zen Cing, Dorothy Butts, second row, Za Thang, Ella Mayer, Grace Odum, Ava Southerns, Kristen Dees, Addison Marsh, Megan Comer, back row, (left to right): Luke Vennall, Ethan Dexter, Blake Vennall, Easton Clowers, Michael Dexter, Logan Neyenhaus, Noah Kurz, Ryan Marack, Glenn Rooney, and Danny Kappes; not pictured, Gavin Poteet, Max Rail, and Ryan Thomas. Vennall (276) and Clowers (282) led the boys' bullseye team; Haggenjos (266) and Busuttill (261) paced the girls. Vennall (276) and Danny Kappes (270) led the boys' 3D team; Haggenjos (263) and Southerns (253) led the girls. The archery team consists of 14 boys and 10 girls, including six seniors, six juniors, eight sophomores, and four freshmen. The six seniors each earned \$500 scholarships at state. Coach Keith Clowers reported this is the first time that the team has qualified for bullseye and 3D for state and nationals. They have improved steadily this season and improved their marksmanship as a team.

**SECOND ANNUAL VETERAN'S APPRECIATION LUNCHEON**



(SUBMITTED PHOTOS)

The second annual Veteran's Appreciation luncheon honored area military veterans last month at the Hornet Park Community Center. The Samuel Bryan Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR), the center, Beech Grove High School, and several community businesses were hosts for the luncheon. More than 30 veterans represented military branches that served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. The Beech Grove High School JROTC presented the colors. Special commemorative pins were presented to Bill Ciriello and Robert Pedigo. Mayor Dennis Buckley honored those who served in Vietnam with a proclamation. For information about the chapter, visit: samuel-bryanchapterdar.com.





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**Personal Recollections**  
 By Fred Shonk  
**Great Edgewood memories**



Sometimes when I sit down to put together my article for the week, lots of things come into my mind. Other times I have not a clue what I am going to be writing about. This week was not a problem. We lost a couple of men that had a very large impact on the Southside. I am speaking mostly of the Edgewood area in Perry Township.

I received a call a couple of weeks ago letting me know that we had lost a retired Perry Township Schools employee. My thoughts took me back to when I was in either the 5th or 6th grade at Edgewood Grade School. I came in contact with a very tall man while I was walking down a hall.

I learned very quickly that he was a new teacher at Edgewood and his name was Mr. Pickard. During that time, the students stayed in one classroom the entire day and the teachers moved from class to class teaching their specialty. I was in Mr. Chandler's room during my time as a 6th grader.

Several years later, I reconnected with Edgewood Grade School as a contract school bus driver. Several of the teachers and office staff were still working there. It was amazing to reconnect with Mr. Pickard, Mr. Chandler, Mrs. Sanders, and Mr. Bailey. I really enjoyed working with them.

A few days later, I found out that we had also lost another gentleman with Edgewood connections. Floyd Crayton opened and operated Crayton's Cleaners for over 25 years. His first Edgewood location was on the east side of Madison Avenue between the old post office building and the small strip-center.

My father's Sunoco service station was just north of the little strip-center. We were very early Crayton's Cleaners customers. We took our dirty service station work uniforms to them to be dry-cleaned.

Some years later, the business moved across Madison Avenue into a building on the northwest corner of Epler and Madison. I was friends with a few of Floyd's employees and I even dated a couple of them.

It was so nice to be able to visit with some of both Bill Pickard's and Floyd Crayton's families. The visitations were just one day apart. I met family members and reconnected with friends that were also paying respects.

Next month, the Perry Township / Southport Historical Society is going to host a program to honor another Edgewood family. We will celebrate the Kautsky family. There will be wonderful family stories about the grocery business and the basketball business.

While many Southsiders remember the Kautsky Grocery Store located at Madison and Epler avenues, many have not a clue that Frank Kautsky started and owned the very first professional basketball team that was based in Indiana. Paul L. (Pete) Bailey assisted Frank in building and operating this team. Bailey was also a player on the team.

This program will be presented on May 23 at 7 p.m. at the Perry Township School's main building (Superintendent's office) at 6548 Orinoco Avenue. (Enter at SW corner of the building).

This will be a very special program to honor the Kautskys and Edgewood.

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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# Reminiscing

By B. Scott Mohr

A retrospective glance at the Southside

From *The Spotlight* and *The Southsider Voice* archives

## 60 Years Ago This Week — 1963

A gallon of milk cost 59 cents at Buck's Quality Foods, 3001 S. Meridian St.

Peerless Corp. celebrated 63 years in the heating and air-conditioning business by opening an ultramodern display room and sales office at 3125 Madison Ave.

In recognition of their community service, Robert and Jerry Cauble and William Miller were presented God and Country Awards by Boy Scouts of Central Indiana.

## 50 Years Ago This Week — 1973

Former Indianapolis 500 champions A.J. Foyt, Mario Andretti, Al and Bobby Unser and Mark Donohue headed the entry list for the 57th running of the race. The total purse was a little more than \$1 million, of which \$236,000 would go to the winner.

The Perry Education Association held its annual recognition dinner to honor retiring teachers.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital presented one of its Outstanding Teenager Awards to Southport High School student Pam Hume. In addition, fellow Cardinals Sue Kaster and William Brown were recognized for their efforts in raising funds for the hospital, which was located in Memphis, Tenn.

## 40 Years Ago This Week — 1983

The Perry Township Kiwanis Club raised \$10,000 during its benefit auction, which was called by Dick Crafton.

Manual's fundraising pow wow featured a fish fry, games and a dance. King and queen candidates were freshmen John Barron and Becky Ganstine, sophomores Jonathon Berle and Karmona Coleman, juniors Mitchell Johnson and Janet Arnold and seniors John Page and Cathy Yeager.

Southport High School's PTA held its annual Cardinal Run, which featured 1-, 3- and 6-mile runs. Among the entrants were Greg Todd, a sportscaster for Channel 6 News.

The Studebaker Realty Co. welcomed Tracy Angerer to its sales staff.

## 30 Ago This Week — 1993

The pistol range at Eagle Creek Park opened for the season.

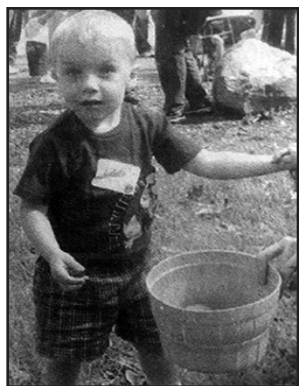
Through a program sponsored by the University Heights Neighborhood Association, Jeanie Hawes and Laurann Brown helped to plant trees and level the playground at Southside Park, 1941 E. Hanna Ave.



Dr. Dan Bolin (center), interim superintendent of Perry Township Schools, announced that Burkhardt Elementary School surpassed the halfway point in its goal to collect 1 million pennies (\$10,000) for its Special Program in the Arts for Kids Program. Making a plea for donations and dressed as their favorite authors or musicians were (front, from left) Mason Storm, Chris Leeuw and Callie Burk; (back) Alissa Ellis, Daniel Crosby and Lindsey Baron.

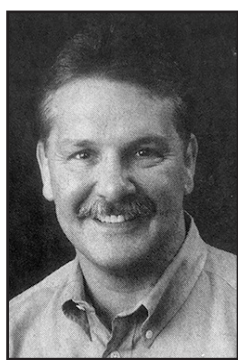
Acclaimed pianist Jon Kimura Parker made his debut with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

## 20 Years Ago This Week — 2003



Two-year-old Cale Davidson hunted for Easter eggs at Garfield Park.

Rob Thoman was running for mayor of Southport. Thoman, who advocated for neighborhood redevelopment and a safer city, had been practicing dentistry with his wife, Carole, since 1987 in Southport.



John Nicholas opened the Kolache Factory at 8923 S. Meridian St. (Kolaches — if you are wondering — are a type of pastry that holds a dollop of fruit rimmed by a pillow of dough.)

The Southport 11-year-old girls AAU basketball team took second-place honors in the Tri-County tournament in Edinburg. Squad members were Kayla Brown, Haley Fenton, Emily Baxter, Samantha and Stephanie Shove, Rachel Tackett, Leanna Lucas, Erika Summey, Ashley Burkman and coach Dan Burkman.

In memoriams were published for Rodney Brown, John Daugherty Jr., Bud Lamberti, Robbie Skaggs, Harlan "Duke" Duhamell and Grandpa "Red" Nevitt.

Ray Daniel, a 28-year veteran in the restaurant business, was named manager of the Chick-fil-A at 5240 E. Southport Road.

## 10 Years Ago This Week — 2013

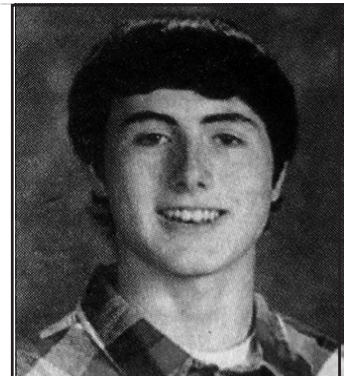
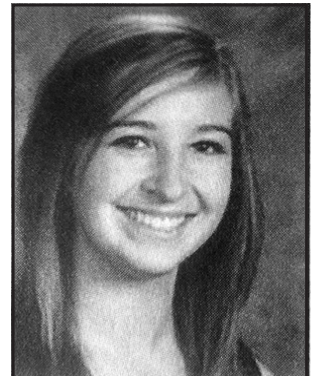
Southport High School named Charles "Chuck" Stumpf Jr. as its Alumnus of the Year. A 1963 graduate, Stumpf was a former accountant and had played an active role on the Perry Township Board of Education. He and his wife, Georgia, had one son, Ted, who graduated from Southport in 1988.

Perry Meridian High School presented "Peter Pan the Musical."

Cyber Blue, the robotics team from Perry Meridian High School, teamed with the squads from Carmel and Lafayette to share the Crossroads regional championship at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.



Chuck Stumpf



Roncalli juniors Emily Elliott and Tom Shulse aced the math section of the SAT.

# OBITUARIES

JANET LEE HOWELL DUNN left this world suddenly on April 16, 2023. She was a caring mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend.



While her family and friends are shocked by her death, they are thankful for her life. Jan was born on October 26, 1956 to parents Elbert Lewis and Jean (Ober) Howell. Jan grew up in Indianapolis and was an active member of Southport Christian Church Disciples of Christ. She attended Southport High School and graduated in 1975. She was a member of the National Honor Society as well as being Academic All-State. She then went on to obtain a degree in Psychology from Purdue University where she made the Dean's List. After graduating, Jan served as a counselor for the Salvation Army as well as helping women, couples, and families through her Coordinator position at the Family Life Development center. Her passion and devout faith led her to become a leader for Bible Study Fellowship International.

After marrying and having two loving children, Jan moved to Broken Arrow, OK where she lived and raised her family. She was an active member of Gracemont Baptist Church and served as a Sunday school teacher and a member of the drama club. She also felt passionate about child safety awareness and led a class through the church to teach children the signs of stranger abduction. She actively volunteered her time with the food pantry to help her community through her faithful giving. She briefly taught Physics and Algebra 2 for Trinity Christian School when her children attended. She continued to be a leader for the Bible Study Fellowship International program in Broken Arrow. She had a passion for Christ, teaching and giving and it showed through the many volunteer positions she held. After her children were raised her son joined the Army and she began a new interest in serving and helping the military community. She joined the Blue Star Mothers of America, INC and enjoyed serving the military personnel and their families through the programs in which the Blue Star Mothers were involved. She moved back to her childhood home in Indiana to care for her elderly parents until they passed. She then returned to Broken Arrow to be with her son and her grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her two children, Amanda Dunn and Josh (Terry) Dunn as well as her grandchildren Ava, Maverick, Kenzie, Shelby and Briggs (who she was anxiously waiting arrival of in September). She was a beloved sister to John (Jackie) Howell, and Mary-Ann (Scott) Reed and a vivacious aunt to several nieces and nephews.

Even though Jan was taken from us too soon, she lived an extraordinary life of faith and service and she was surrounded by people who adored her. We take comfort in knowing that she is reunited with those she longed to be with again. A memorial service is being planned for this summer in Indiana to celebrate the life she lived and share memories of her with each other. If you would like to honor Jan's memory, please donate to either the Blue Star Mothers of America, INC or BSF International.

PAID OBITUARY

TIMOTHY D. BEIGHTS, 44, partner, Richard E. Foesz; sister, Tammy M. Story.

Tim lived his life enjoying the spotlight and music. He had an incredible musical talent and was an aspiring recording artist with a gospel album, recently performing music as Duke Skye. Following in his father's footsteps, he started selling carpet, and then started working in the furniture business selling furniture for over 20 years.

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel handled arrangements.

HARRY A. BRAY, 81, wife, Marlayna Bray; children, Nicholas and Vivien Alexis (Hari), Michael Bray and Rochelle Young; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Harry enjoyed a 30-year career with Western Electric. A faithful and devout Catholic, he was a member of St. Barnabas Catholic Church. He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed nature. He was a devoted family man.

O'Riley — Branson Funeral Service & Crematory was entrusted with arrangements.

JANE EARLENE BURRIS, 86, husband, Charles "Charlie" Burris; children, Brenda Uhalik, Donna Jones (Steve), Dale Burris (Peggy); four grandchildren; sister, Reba (Steve) Benson; sister-in-law, Sherrie Bradstreet; one great-granddaughter.

Jane was a long-time member of Greenwood Christian Church and Order of the Eastern Star # 452. She was a devoted wife, mom and grandma and cherished time spent with her family. Jane and Charlie enjoyed wintering in Florida and were blessed to travel worldwide.

G.H. Herrmann Funeral Home was entrusted with arrangements.

BETTY DELL BUSH, 95, widow of Kenneth Bush; children, Kenneth (JoAnn) and Nancy Bush (Carol Barber); three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Betty was a member of Southport Christian Church. She was a very talented artist and specialized in watercolor paintings and was featured at the Southside Art League.

Betty enjoyed The Indianapolis Symphony, the Colts, Sunday lunches, cookouts and swimming with her children, and grandchildren.

A Memorial service will be 6 p.m., Monday, May 1 with a gathering from 4-6 p.m. at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory Greenwood Chapel 481 W. Main St. Greenwood.

KENNETH "KENNY" ROY HAYES, 69, wife, Lesley; children, Allyson (Sean) Hall and Kenny Hayes (Haley Bishop); four grandchildren; brothers, Michael (Cindy) and Steve (Peggy) Hayes.

Kenny served in the Army and was stationed in South Korea during the Vietnam War. He also participated in Rock Ranger training. Afterward, Kenny worked for various lumber companies for 40 years.

Kenny enjoyed fishing, watching NASCAR races, Colt's games and growing vegetables in his garden. He tried to outdo himself every year on how big his tomatoes would grow.

Indiana Funeral Care handled arrangements.

EDITH M. OGDEN HICKS, 92, widow of Elmer; nine children; 34 grandchildren; 76 great-grandchildren; 22 great-great-grandchildren; two sisters.

Edith and Elmer Hicks married at the age of 16 and they had 11 children. They spent 43 years together. Her children always came first.

Edith worked in various fac-

tory jobs on the assembly line. She retired at the age of 62 from Lane Bryant. She went back to work cleaning offices and retired a second time at the age of 85.

Indiana Funeral Care, Greenwood Chapel handled arrangements.

CURTIS RAY JOHNSON, 59, wife, Maggie Johnson; children, Christopher (Tosha) Johnson, Jacklyn (Kevin) Williams; sister, Doris More; one granddaughter.

Curt was a 1981 graduate of Franklin Central High School and attended Ivy Tech College. He was a long-time employee at Eli Lilly & Company, and was a second-generation worker at Carter Lee Lumber.

He enjoyed purchasing and redoing homes and making people smile. Curt loved nothing more than spending time with his friends and family.

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DOROTHY GERTRUDE KAPPUS, 96, nephew, Steve Kappus; great-nieces, Sheila Westerhof (Shawn), Samantha Kappus (John King), Stephanie Boyd (Justin), Shelby Kappus, Levi Kappus.

She was a beloved aunt and devoted caregiver and enjoyed watching them as they grew up. She was a member of Southeast Multi-Service Senior Center.

She loved the holidays, going out to dinner, listening to live music, and painting. She was a fashionista who never went anywhere without her jewelry and having her hair fixed.

G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home handled arrangements.

PATRICIA "PATTY" ANN LUMPKIN, 68, and WILLIAM JEFFREY LUMPKIN, 64,

Patty's son, Brandon (Heather) Holman; Jeff's daughters, Jill (Jason) Hutchinson and Kate (Dustin) Spence; Jeff's siblings, Marcia (Bill) Stogsdill and Tom Lumpkin. Patty's siblings, Sharon Strong and Tim Adams; four grandchildren.

Patty was known as someone who was full of life and energy and had the best laugh.

She was a successful realtor, sleep medicine technician and manager. Anyone who knew Patty knew of her love of the Lord, her joy for life, and her indomitable spirit. Patty had a green thumb and loved the outdoors, from the mountains to the beaches.

Jeff opened his own businesses (Quality Assurance Management, and Sebring Avionics) and then in 2018 went on to find his true calling at Raytheon.

Jeff loved spending time with his family and friends whether they were flying, "tinkering" with equipment, telling stories, playing with grandkids, or volunteering within the church. Jeff was an amateur radio operator and was most proud of being a commercial and instrument-rated FAA Licensed Aircraft Pilot, along with his AEA Certificate in Avionics Installation and Certified Repair Station License.

A Celebration of Life will be at East 91st Street Church on May 5, 2023. Visitation will be from 1:30-5:30 p.m. with the funeral service from 6-7 p.m.

REGINA MARIE MCCLURE, 77, widow of Ronald McClure; children, Tina (Jim) Cook, Debra Matatt, and R.J. McClure; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; siblings, Sonny, Dallas, Sheila, Jaris, and Herbie.

Regina worked as a Supervisor for Long's Bakery and retired in 1990. She loved to play BINGO and try her luck at the casino. She enjoyed playing solitaire and crocheting. Regina loved listening and dancing to

JUDITH ANN COOK, 82, of Indianapolis, passed away on April 22, 2023. She was born on October 21, 1940 in Franklin, Indiana to the late John and Dorothy Weddle.



She was a graduate of Southport High School and Indiana University. She was a retired principal at Whiteland Elementary, a member of the Indiana School Principals Association, the Red Hat Society and she held the designation of Master Gardener. Judy loved to garden and travel, with Florida being her favorite destination.

She was crazy about her pets; her cockapoo Sadie was her loyal companion in her later years. She was also a fan of the Indianapolis Colts, Indiana Pacers, IU basketball, and was a long-time Indiana University football season ticket holder.

She is survived by her children, Randall (Gina) Cook and Robbin Cook; grandchildren, Hayden, Wyatt, and Austin Cook, Jennifer (Tim) Sparks, and Daniel Dennis; great grandchildren, Jacob, Hailey and Ty Sparks; brother, Michael Weddle.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard L. Cook; her son, Mark Wilson and daughter Diane Dennis.

Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m., Wednesday, April 26, with a Memorial Service at 6 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Marion County Humane Society.

PAID OBITUARY

JEFFREY T. LOCKWOOD, 65, of Beech Grove, Indiana, passed away April 16, 2023. Jeff was born on October 02, 1957 to Jeanette and Jack Lockwood.

Jeff was a 1975 graduate of Beech Grove High School. He received his accounting degree from Ivy Tech Community College. He retired from the United States Postal Service. He was an avid IU basketball, Notre Dame & Colts football fan, and loved his dog Quincy.

Jeff was preceded in death by his father, Jack Lockwood.

He is survived by his mother Jeanette Lockwood (Baker); loving wife Julie (Keister) Lockwood; daughters Megan Riley (Christopher) & Molly Morical; grandson Easton Riley, brother Jack Lockwood (Sultan); sister Janice Marmande (Mike), sister Jerrilyn Place (Ray), brother Joe Lockwood (Karen), brother Jamie Lockwood (Melissa), and many nieces and nephews.

A visitation for Jeffrey was held Sunday, April 23, 2023 at Little & Sons Funeral Home, 4901 E Stop Eleven Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46237, followed by a celebration of life service.

PAID OBITUARY

her favorite music. She was a lifelong Elvis Presley fan.

A visitation will be Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at Forest Lawn Funeral Home from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. with service following at 12 p.m.

CHARLES ROBERT STAHL, 73, wife, Linda Stahl; children, Bradley Stahl, Ashley Clark; siblings, Joan, Thomas (Carol) and Dr. Gerald (Paula) Stahl, Kathleen Arkins.

Chuck was an incredibly talented display designer with his biggest client being the Fashion Mall in Indianapolis. He enjoyed decorating at home and working in the yard. He will be deeply missed.

Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services handled arrangements.

JERRY LEWIS VANVLEET, 80, wife, Eliza VanVleet; children, Jerry O'Neal, Ted, Angie, Amy and Michael VanVleet; brothers, Jimmy (Sandy), Steven and Ed VanVleet (Kaylan).

Jerry was a graduate of

Franklin High School. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy. Jerry was a machine mechanic, retiring in 2001.

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel handled arrangements.

ROBERT "BOB" ALLAN WENDELL, 86, wife, Betty Wendell; children, Debbie (Leslie) Snider, Lynn Robinson, Cheryl (Tom) Bates, Betty (Greg) Kibby, Robert "Bobby" Wendell II, and April (Tim) Nixon; granddaughter and caregiver, Amber "Nikki" (Dustin) Welsh; 18 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; sister, Betty Holder.

Bob was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Bob loved attending family and church events, working, Saturday night road trips, and making people laugh. He always appreciated having a cup of coffee with a sweet snack, watching a western, and following it up with a good nap.

Newcomer Funeral Home handled arrangements.



## Southsiders' Bulletin Board

### EARLY VOTING SITES

Registered voters can vote before Election Day, Tuesday, May 2 at selected Southside locations. The Franklin Township, Perry Township, and Decatur Township government centers are open for early voting: April 26-30, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The City-County Building downtown is open April 26-28, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; May 1, 8 a.m. to noon; and weekends, April 29, and 30, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. There are two early voting sites in Greenwood at the White River branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., and Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., hours at both locations are: Wednesday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Also, the Johnson County Courthouse, 5 E. Jefferson St., Franklin is open: Wednesday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Monday, May 1, 8:30 a.m. to noon. Voters must have an Indiana or U.S. government-issued photo identification. All polls will be open throughout the Southside on primary election day, Tuesday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Municipal candidates elected Tuesday advance to the General Election, Nov. 7.

### FRIDAY FUN AT THE FIELDHOUSE

The Greenwood Fieldhouse is the place for fun with games, food, and drinks Friday, April 28, 6 p.m. to 10:15 p.m. Events are for 21 years and older. Golf simulator times available for rent, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., and 8:15 p.m. to 10:15 p.m. Pickleball, pizza, and pints \$15 at 7 p.m. Bocce and brews \$15 at 7 p.m. Registration required. The fieldhouse is at 411 S. Madison Ave., Greenwood. Info: greenwood.in.gov/parks.

### COMMUNITY PEACE WALK

Mayor Dennis Buckley and the Mayors Faith Based Roundtable invite all Southsiders to walk the Franciscan Trail to stop the violence and promote peace throughout Indy. The Peace Walk will be Saturday, April 29, 11 a.m. at the trailhead of the Franciscan Trail in Sarah T. Bolton Park. Walkers will go to the third bridge and return to the trailhead for the complete walk. Info: beechgrove.com.

### 'BRIGHT STAR' ON STAGE

Humor mixed in with bluegrass music is on stage in the Creative Grounds Fine Arts Academy performance of "Bright Star," written by comedian Steve Martin and singer Edie Brickell and runs for five performances at Studio One in the Greenwood Park Mall. Show dates are Thursday through Saturday, April 27-29, 7 p.m., and Saturday-Sunday, April 29-30, 2 p.m. Tickets \$10 adults, \$8 students. The academy is a not-for-profit mentoring program for adults and students. Info: onthestage.tickets/creative-grounds-fine-arts-academy-inc.

### CELEBRATE DIA AT LIBRARY

Celebrate Dia, a day-long festival to celebrate children's books from around the world, will be at the Clark Pleasant branch library Saturday, April 30. Families also can attend the grand opening of Exploration Walk, interactive play-and-learn installations for children outdoors at 2:45 p.m. The library is at 350 Clearwater Blvd., White-land. Info: 317-535-6206.

### FRA BRANCH MEETING, BREAKFAST

FRA Branch 130, the U.S.S. Indianapolis memorial branch, meets Monday, May 1, 6 p.m., at the Greenwood VFW, 1842 Veterans Way. The branch also meets for an informal breakfast Tuesday, May 9, 9 a.m. at Denny's South Park at East Main Street and I-65 in Greenwood. Members are veterans of the sea services. Guests are welcome. Info: www.fra130indy.org.

### GOING GREEN IN THE GROVE

Going Green in the Grove unfolds Saturday, May 6, noon to 4 p.m. at the Hornet Park Community Center. Admission is free. Over 600 sapling trees available to plant. Education booths and crafts also on site for patrons to visit. The center is at 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. Info: www.hornetparkcommunitycenter.org.

### SOUTHSIDE ART LEAGUE SPRING EXHIBIT

"Young at Heart," the Southside Art League's spring exhibit is on display through June at the gallery, 299 E. Broadway St. A variety of artworks are featured, including original framed paintings, unframed paintings, prints, ceramic sculpture, paper sculpture, and giclee prints. Hours: Wednesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Info: 317-882-5562.

### PTEF GOLF FUNDRAISER

Registration is under way for the 29th annual golf outing to raise funds for the Perry Township Education Foundation. The golf outing is May 31 at The Legends in Franklin with lunch at 11 a.m., and shotgun start at noon. Registration includes golf, closest to the pin and longest drive contests, lunch, drinks, and fun. Info: PTEF.org.

REMINISCING IS VOTED #1 AMONG OUR READERS!

# CG's cardiac corps edge Flashes; BG, Roncalli winning streaks end

By Al Stille  
Editor

Center Grove's eight-game winning streak was ended April 19 by visiting Franklin Central.

This was an upset in the making, although the Trojans starting lineup was less experienced than FCHS, coached by Kathy Stricker whose Flashes were primed for an upset. Determined FC tied it at 5-5 in the top of the seventh, then led 6-5 in the top of the eighth, only to see the Trojans push across two runs in the bottom of the eighth. Mae Munson, who led off with an infield single, scored on a throwing error to first and junior Kynadee Warner scored the winning run on freshman Brynn Meyer's drive to left field.

"This shows that we can persevere and win together," CG senior catcher Payton Shimansky said. "Everyone figured out that we were in pressure situations and came through. This was a growing moment for us."

That last comment seemed strange from a senior on a 13-1 team at the time with an eight-game winning streak. But the Trojans started only two

seniors and two juniors with three sophomores and one freshman and relied upon two freshmen in the circle.

The Trojans were ranked No. 1 in 4A by MaxPreps and No. 2 by the state coaches, but they are so young even with five seniors on the roster.

The Trojans easily could be the cardiac corps. They went on the road Thursday and defeated 4A No. 4 Avon, 11-10 with Hannah Haberstroh getting three hits and three RBIs.

Then Saturday at their own Russ Milligan Classic, 4A No. 3 Columbus North ended the Trojans' win streak at nine with a 7-4 win, scoring six runs in the last two innings. The Trojans recovered though in the second game by edging Bedford North Lawrence, 7-6 in the bottom of the ninth.

Looking back on the thriller against Franklin Central, CG coach Alyssa Coleman offered, "For a while they were hitting around us and we weren't playing up to our standards. We kept it together and rallied through."

To the Flashes credit, they kept coming back. They led 1-0 and 4-3 and tied it in the seventh on back-to-back doubles that scored Ella

Clouse and then in the eighth on another Clouse RBI that drove in Roberts who led off with a walk.

The Flashes were 4-8 but also compete in the rugged Hoosier Crossroads Conference and could loom as a threat in the upcoming Marion County tourney.

They were hampered by four miscues; four of the Trojans seven runs were unearned.

Clouse, a senior, had four hits and drove in two runs; freshman Audrina Yorn had three hits and two RBIs; and yearling Sarah Miller had two hits. Each team had 14 hits.

"This is the type game that prepares us," Coleman said of the back-and-forth duel. "Our pitchers let the defense work behind them. Our energy throughout the game is what's expected."

The Trojans then faced three top-five teams in two days and also visited 4A No. 1 Roncalli Monday with a 17-hit attack, Roncalli thumped Center Grove, 17-0, as Abbey Hofmann and Lauren Marsicek each homered.

In another key game April 19, undefeated Beech Grove fell to host Triton Central 2-1, ending the Hornets' season-opening 11-game winning streak. The Hornets recovered from the loss by defeating visiting North Central 3-2 Thursday and winless Lawrence Central 21-3 Saturday. BG rattled off 25 hits against



Lofty Center Grove has a 15-2 record with the help of seniors, from left, Payton Shimansky, Ashlynn Wolff, Haley Fuhr, Samantha Bruce, and Maggie Lee. The Trojans have been ranked 4A No. 1 by MaxPreps and No. 2 by the state coaches. They are coming off a split in the Russ Milligan Classic.

the Bears with Malone "Mo" Moore and Lillianna Jansen each driving in five runs.

Roncalli (9-2-1) extended its winning streak Saturday to six games by defeating Tecumseh 10-0 as Keagan Rothrock threw a no-hitter and struck out nine in the first game of the Carmel Classic but fell in the second game to Penn, 13-3.

## INDY ELEVEN CEO SPEAKS AT GBGCC LUNCHEON



(SOUTHSIDER PHOTO BY AL STILLE)

Indy Eleven professional soccer team president and chief executive officer Greg Stremmlaw talks about the future of the team and proposed expansion with a 20-acre sports and entertainment complex in downtown Indianapolis just west of Lucas Oil Stadium. Stremmlaw was the guest speaker at the recent monthly luncheon of the Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Hornet Park Community Center. He said Indy Eleven had looked at several properties before the site of the former Diamond Chain headquarters became available. He did not say if any Southside or Greenwood sites were considered. Stremmlaw also emphasized the team's promotion of youth soccer and its 19U team that was national runner-up this season and national champions in 2022. He also revealed that the Indy Eleven group is among the final three bidders in Westfield to operate Grand Park. The veteran pro sports executive said the tie-in with that facility and the Indy Eleven would further emphasize the growth of soccer in Indiana. Beech Grove Mayor Dennis Buckley continued to question the growth of downtown Indianapolis while the city does not consider the Southside. The Indy Eleven's new season is underway at its familiar home field at Carroll Stadium on the IUPUI campus.

## SPORTS HONORS FOR RONCALLI TRIO



(SUBMITTED PHOTO)

Three distinctive Roncalli High School student-athletes were honored at the recent Indiana Pacers / Indiana Fever Indiana High School Sports Awards presentations at Clowes Memorial Hall. Roncalli softball pitcher Keagan Rothrock was honored as the Indiana's 2022 Female Athlete of the Year. Bryce Lowery, left, was named Wrestler of the Year. Luke Hansen, right, was a nominee for football player of the year. The student-athletes were selected from 682 high schools across the state and Roncalli student-athletes were multiple award winners. Roncalli assistant athletic director Jason Sims praised the honored Royals for defining what Roncalli desires from its athletes and added that "they have handled adversity and success with grace, humility and dignity." The awards are part of the USA Today High School Sports Awards.

## Eskenazi Health Adopts Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative

By Sarah Stelzner, M.D.  
Pediatrician  
Eskenazi Health

Whether or not to breastfeed or bottle-feed infants is one of the most personal decisions a parent will ever make. As with many parenting decisions throughout time, parents can be judged by others no matter how they decide to feed their newborn.



Dr. Sarah Stelzner  
Pediatrician at  
Eskenazi Health

Several points may be made in support of either option, and after exploring this issue in depth, Eskenazi Health has joined with the worldwide Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI), which is a global resolution supporting the implementation of the Ten Steps to Successful

Breastfeeding (the Ten Steps) and the International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes (the International Code) in maternity facilities.

The BFHI and Eskenazi Health both do everything within their power to ensure that mothers and newborns receive timely and appropriate support to enable the establishment of optimal feeding and care of their newborn before and during their stay in their facility providing maternity and newborn services which promote their health and development.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), infants who are breastfed have lower risks of asthma, obesity, type 1 diabetes, severe respiratory disease, ear infections, sudden infant death syndrome, along with better odds of avoiding gastrointestinal infections such as diarrhea and vomiting. The CDC also states that breastfeeding can help lower a mother's risk of high blood

pressure, type 2 diabetes, ovarian cancer and breast cancer.

At Eskenazi Health, the Ten Steps provide a framework for our hospital and Eskenazi Health Center locations that allows us to implement best policies and practices that support breastfeeding success and allows us to monitor as improvement is needed. Studies show that the more steps that a mother reports experiencing, the more likely she is to reach her breastfeeding/breastmilk feeding goals.

Although Eskenazi Health and Baby Friendly enthusiastically support breastfeeding for the reasons listed above, neither organization will ever criticize, shame or confront moms or dads who wish to formula feed, no matter their reasons for choosing that path. It's all about putting practices in place that support and empower a parent's decision on how they want to feed their baby,

and then providing the timely support and resources to meet that goal as safely as possible.

Eskenazi Health Family Beginnings partners with expectant parents to create a birth plan to make things as easy as possible for parents and newborns. For more information about Family Beginnings and the Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative at Eskenazi Health, visit: <https://www.eskenazihealth.edu/health-services/womens-health/family-beginnings>

The Ten Steps to Successful Breastfeeding for Hospitals and Health Centers to follow are:

1. Comply fully with the International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes and relevant World Health Assembly resolutions.
2. Ensure that staff have sufficient knowledge, competence and skills to support.
3. Discuss the importance and management of breastfeeding with pregnant women and their families.
4. Facilitate immediate and uninterrupted skin-to-skin contact and support mothers to initiate breastfeeding as soon as possible after birth.
5. Support mothers to initiate and maintain breastfeeding and manage common difficulties.
6. Do not provide breastfed newborns any food or fluids other than breast-milk, unless medically indicated.
7. Enable mothers and their infants to remain together and to practice rooming-in 24 hours a day.
8. Support mothers to recognize and respond to their infants' cues for feeding.
9. Counsel mothers on the use and risks of feeding bottles, artificial nipples (teats) and pacifiers.
10. Coordinate discharge so that parents and their infants have timely access to ongoing support and care.



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# Franciscan Health to honor its healthcare workers for bravely fighting Covid

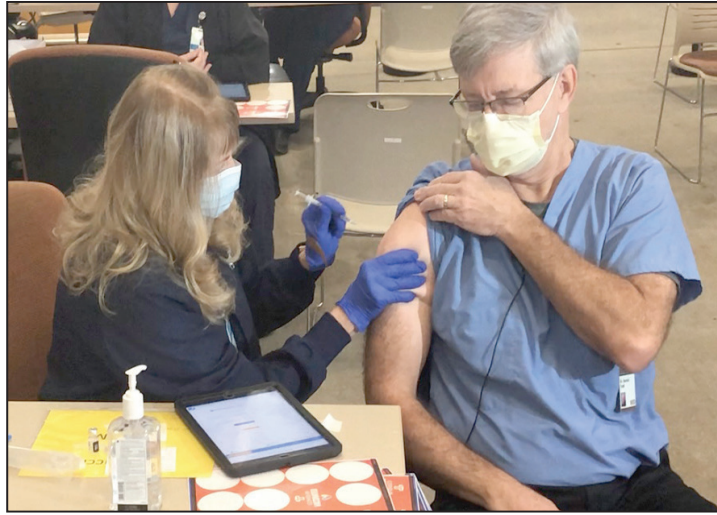
Franciscan healthcare workers at its Southside and Mooresville hospitals are to be honored with identical memorials placed near key entry locations at each site for their efforts to care for all Covid patients.

As 2020 unfolded, health authorities at each hospital had little if any knowledge of the mysterious illness named Covid-19 that eventually brought thousands of patients to each hospital. The coronavirus claimed many lives, but as the three-year pandemic lasted, caregivers remained steadfast in their battle against the dreaded illness.

Most caregivers at all levels adjusted to the demands at each hospital campus and are to be honored with permanent and identical memorials. Each hospital campus will have a bronze, double-sided sculpture of the distinct Tau, the symbol of St. Francis of Assisi as he ministered to the sick.

Funding for both memorials comes solely from the generous donations of grateful former patients, Franciscan physicians, medical and support staff, and corporate partners.

The sculpture represents Franciscan Health and honors St. Francis and those who follow his



(SUBMITTED PHOTO) The first Covid-19 vaccination locally was administered at Franciscan Health on Dec. 20, 2020.

example of continuing Christ's ministry in the Franciscan tradition.

Beneath the sculpture will be a bronze plaque worded: In Memory of the COVID-19 Pandemic Response at Franciscan Health – A Recognition of Service. Franciscan Health honors the physicians, nurses and countless other dedicated staff who demonstrated bravery, dedication, innovation, and compassion during the COVID-19 pandemic. They

leave a legacy of leadership and commitment never to be forgotten. We honor their sacrifice with this memorial.

"We wanted to find a lasting and proper way to honor all of those who answered the call to duty throughout the pandemic ordeal," said Sister Marlene Shapley, OSF, vice president of mission integration for Franciscan Health Central

Indiana. "At every level, they tirelessly have given their all to deliver an unparalleled depth of compassionate care to the patients we are privileged to serve. This memorial will serve as a permanent reminder of our staff's unwavering professionalism and dedication."

Sister Marlene, Christopher Doehring, MD (vice president of medical affairs); Kelli Searles (vice president of marketing) and Julie Glover (director of patient safety) formed the project's core planning group.

The Tau sculpture is being re-created by local artist Ryan Feeney who is best known for his bronze statue of former Indianapolis quarterback Peyton Manning, which greets visitors to Lucas Oil Stadium.

Franciscan is tentatively planning a dedication of both memorials by late May.



(PHOTO COURTESY OF RYAN FEENEY) Tau image of the sculpture is a clay model before it is cast in bronze.

## Cardinals capture boys and girls Southport Relays team trophies

By Al Stille  
Editor

Southport's boys and girls captured team championships Saturday in the 44th annual Southport Relays.

The boys' team edged runner-up Noblesville by eight points 96-88 with Roncalli third with 81 points. Beech Grove was fifth.

The relay team of Braylon Koenig, Devin Wilson, Ricky Sanders, and Nickens Lemba captured the sprint medley (100, 100, 200, and 400). Wilson, Presley Airhaigbonkpa, Emory McClellan, won the 4x400 relay to seal the Cardinals dramatic team title.

In field events, Christian VanVolkenburgh and Manny Castillo combined to win the shot put, Koenig and Josiah Ottinger won the high jump, and Hayden Black and Sanders won the pole vault.

The girls' team captured nine of 13 events for 120 points and the championship.

Field event winners were Josie Miller and Jackie Coy in pole vault, Coy and Kamia Davis Williams in high jump, and Madison Schaefer and Sofia Nguyen in discus.

The Cardinals had great success in running events. Cece Mitchell, Evelyn Garcia, Andrea Cerda-Duran, Lucy Hiller captured the 4x1600 relay. Mariah Henry, Davis Williams, Tiara Stephens, and Kania Davis Muff took the 4x200. Erin Herwehe, Katie Cherry, Izzy Cox, and Lucy Hiller won the distance medley. Henry, Davis Muff, Tiara Stephens, and Nola Linson won the 4x100. Davis Muff, Linson, Henry, and Davis Williams won the sprint medley. Mitchell, Garcia, Cerda Duran, and Cherry won the 4x800.

### RECORD-SETTING WARRIORS

Whiteland junior Victoria Jackson set two meet records in the recent Johnson County track and field championships at Whiteland. Jackson won the 800 in 2 minutes, 16.10 seconds and the 1600 in 5 minutes, .55 seconds.

The Warriors won the 4x100 relay with Sydney Rodgers, Emma Gill, Marissa Kratowicz, and Elnora Stevenson, a freshman who also captured the long jump (17 feet, 5 inches).

Greenwood junior Amy Luttrell took the pole vault at 11 feet, 6 inches.

Whiteland junior Matthew Wray was the top boys' meet performer with a record sprint of 49:28 in the 400-meter dash and winning the 200 in 22.35. He was second in the 100.

Center Grove won the boys and girls team championships in one of the more competitive county meets in recent years.

### TROJANS RECOVER

Class 4A No. 1 Center Grove had its 11-game baseball winning streak halted April 19 by No. 6 Cathedral, 6-1. The Trojans recovered the next day by defeating Roncalli, 4-1. CG's Drew Culbertson and Garrison Barile drove in two runs each on home runs. Winning pitcher Jacob Murphy gave up only one hit and struck out nine Royals.

### BATTLE OF PERRY TWP.

No. 5 Perry Meridian won the boys' volleyball Battle of Perry Township Thursday by sweeping Southport, 3-0 (25-20, 25-19, 25-15). Earlier, the No. 9 Cardinals defeated Franklin, 3-1 (25-15, 18-25, 25-18, 25-15). Earlier in the week, Southport downed Carmel and Zionsville, 2-0.

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆

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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: K equals L

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# HOROSCOPE

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) This week offers new opportunities for adventurous Sheep, both personal and professional. Single Sheep could find romance with a Taurus or Scorpio.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your big break is about to happen in the workplace. Expect to hear more about it within a few days. Meanwhile, enjoy some much-needed fun time.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Your past tendency for breaking promises could be catching up with you. You need to reassure a certain someone in your life that this time you'll keep your word. Good luck.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Watch your tendency to be overcautious in your personal relationships. Give people a chance to show who they are, not who you assume them to be.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Aspects favor closer attention to family matters, especially where it concerns older relatives who might need special care. A co-worker has information that can help.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A workplace change causes a temporary delay in your plans. Still, continue working on your project so that you'll be ready when it's time to start up again.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Stick with your plans despite some recent disappointments. Persistence will pay off. A family member's health takes

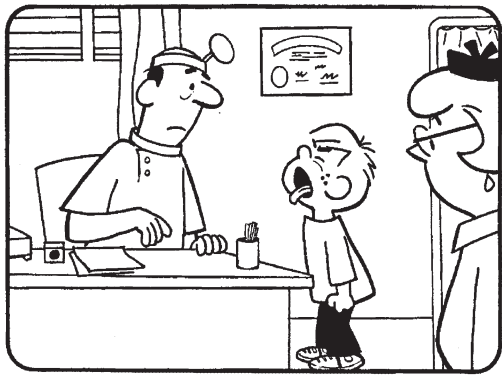
a happy turn for the better.  
**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your gift for seeing through to the heart of a matter (or the heart of a person) impresses someone who is in a position to make you a very interesting offer.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your colleagues believe in your leadership abilities because you believe in yourself. Your strength inspires others to follow your

example.  
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A sensitive situation needs sensitive handling. Show more patience than you usually do. This will allow everyone time for some really hard thinking.  
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You are determined to take charge of a difficult situation and turn it around. Good for you. Accept much-needed help and advice from a Libra.

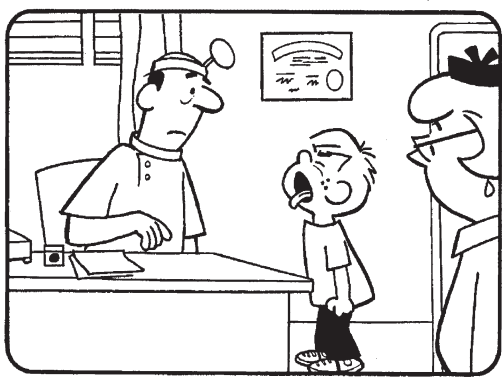
**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You are able to help people by sensing their deepest pain, but be

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hand is missing; 2. Container is missing; 3. Diploma is different; 4. Sleeve is shorter; 5. Curtain is missing; 6. Glasses differ.

careful not to let your own emotions get injured. Try to maintain a safe balance.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Yours is one of the most emotional signs of the zodiac. You are empathetic and have a deep spiritual core that gives you your great strength.

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## PUZZLE ANSWERS SEE PAGE 10

### King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Chanteuse Edith
  - 5 Links org.
  - 8 Too
  - 12 Kotb of "Today"
  - 13 Filch
  - 14 500 sheets
  - 15 Rat —
  - 16 Eternally
  - 18 Large gong
  - 20 Try to hear better, maybe
  - 21 Author Bagnold
  - 23 Nabokov novel
  - 24 Symbol of stability
  - 28 La Scala solo
  - 31 — tai (cocktail)
  - 32 Van Gogh venue
  - 34 Mafia boss
  - 35 Hostels
  - 37 Vespers
  - 39 Secret agent
  - 41 Ms. Brockovich
  - 42 Ceremony
  - 45 Slanted type
  - 49 The whole crowd
  - 51 Actress Fisher
  - 52 Lure
  - 53 Some coll. degrees
  - 54 Hideaway
  - 55 Curry and Landers
  - 56 "Game, —, match!"
  - 57 Dele undoer
  - 11 Portent
  - 17 Stephen of "Still Crazy"
  - 19 "Puppy Love" singer
  - 22 Look (into)
  - 24 Brit. record label
  - 25 Moving vehicle
  - 26 Genius
  - 27 Most skeptical
  - 29 Charged bit
  - 30 "Life of Pi" director Lee
  - 33 Tizzy
  - 36 Gushes forth
  - 38 Slowpokes
  - 40 "Rah!"
  - 42 Ms. McEntire
  - 43 Infamous tsar
  - 44 High tennis shots
  - 46 Aspiring atty.'s exam
  - 47 "Would — to you?"
  - 48 Shopper's aid
  - 50 Scot's refusal

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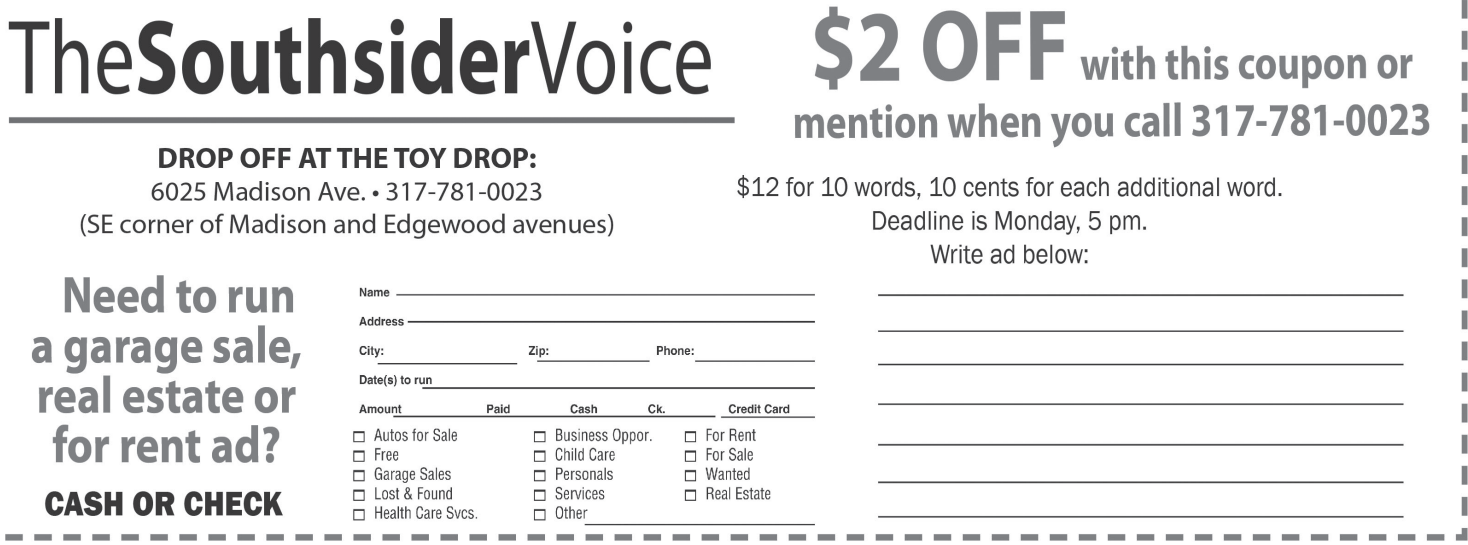
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Answer

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