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Psalm 103:8 NLT



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## Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

\* Bugs Bunny's relaxed manner of eating carrots was inspired by a scene from the movie "It Happened One Night," in which Clark Gable crunches on the vegetable while chatting with Claudette Colbert.

\* Caliginophobia, also known as Venustraphobia, is the fear of beautiful women.

\* Pale skin was such a big fad in the 1700s that some French women even drew over their veins in blue pencil to accentuate their ethereal look.

\* The first guidebook for Stonehenge, published in 1823, claimed the formation was one of the few ancient structures that survived the Old Testament flood.

\* On average, less than 18 minutes of a baseball game is actual action.

\* The New York City Ballet has an annual shoe budget of \$780,000! Dancers go through 500-800 pairs of pointe shoes just while performing "The Nutcracker" over a period of six weeks, and use even more pairs in two weeks performing "Swan Lake."

\* Singer Billie Holiday babysat actor/comedian Billy Crystal, even taking him to his first movie.

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**Thought for the Day:** "The compact between writing and walking is almost as old as literature -- a walk is only a step away from a story, and every path tells." -- Robert Macfarlane

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## Faith-based family opens business in Beech Grove



(SOUTHSIDER VOICE PHOTOS BY AL STILLEY)

Co-owners, mother Sheila Wright, right, and daughter, Jessica Alexander are in front of BG Express, 17 N. 5th Ave., in Beech Grove with entrepreneur Joe Wolff, founder-owner of MU Technologies and Good Morning Publishing in Beech Grove. BG Express is the exclusive shipping and packaging company for those two Beech Grove-based businesses.

By Al Stilley  
Editor

The Wright family has brought several essentials to Beech Grove that enhance the quality of life on the Southside.

Husband and wife, Jay and Sheila Wright, moved to the Southside four years ago after living in Tuscon and San Diego and also serving as missionaries for 18 months in Amsterdam through the Shield of Faith.

They came to the Southside so they could be with their daughter, Jessica Alexander, and her three sons, who live in Greenwood.

The Wrights live their lives with the priorities of God, family, and work.

Sheila and daughter Jessica are co-owners of a much-needed shipping and packaging business in Beech Grove, BG Express, 17 N. 5th Ave. They opened BG Express a few months ago because it was a business that was needed, particularly in Beech Grove, especially along Main Street, because the closest FedEx and DHL shippers are about five miles away. BG Express is soon to be affiliated with UPS, according to Sheila.

BG Express is a full-service shipping and packaging facility that has all mailing services, private mailboxes, professional packing, notary service, office supplies, greeting cards, copying services, business cards, key duplications, and computer rental on site.

BG Express is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, closed on Sunday.

They are the official shippers of BU Technologies and Good Morning Publishing on Main Street in Beech Grove.

BG Express is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, closed on Sunday.

For over a year, Sheila and Jessica, who is a Notary, had been searching to establish a business service that was needed in Beech Grove.

"You know what's not here in Beech Grove? A shipping and packaging location," Sheila recalled. "We agreed, especially with Jessica being a



New Beech Grove business owners are Jay and Sheila Wright. He owns an independent contractor business, Jay's Home Remodeling, LLC and she is co-owner of BG Express, a full-service shipping and packaging business.

Notary, that it would be a great service to offer Beech Grove and the area."

"Senior citizens are glad we are here because we have a copier and a fax machine available," Sheila said.

The community response has been heartwarming. "I love Beech Grove, the small hometown feel, and our Main Street," Sheila said. "The Main Street area is changing because of new businesses here, the mom and pop shops, and the restaurants. Beech Grove has been very welcoming."

Sheila also has a Real Estate broker's license in Indiana and has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from National University.

Jessica's boys are: David, 15, who attends Whiteland High School; Luke, 9, and Benjamin, 7, go to Grassy Creek Elementary School. She serves as one of the directors of food services with Indianapolis Public Schools.

"I've always been community-orientated and heavily involved with the church," said Sheila.

She and her husband operate the not-for-profit Peace Oasis Empowerment through Celebrate Recovery, 955 Alton Ave., a Christ-centered, 12-step recovery program for adults struggling with hurt, pain or addiction of any kind in a safe environment away from the issues controlling their lives. The Wrights are hopeful of adding a certified program for adult literacy and English as a second language soon.

The Wrights are active members of Songs of Hope in Beech Grove.

Jay is an ordained minister and is active at Celebrate Recovery and Songs of Hope. In Tuscon, he was an assistant pastor at Emmanuel Grace Church. He is an independent contractor, owner of Jay's Home Remodeling, LLC, a business that he launched several months ago in Beech Grove. Jay specializes in kitchen and bathroom remodeling and exterior siding and roofing.

Jay and Sheila were married in 1985 in Tuscon, "the home of rattlesnakes and cactus," according to Jay.

And now they are at home with a much-needed business in Beech Grove, the home of the Hornets. As their BG express motto says: "Let Sheila do it!"

Info: bgexpress.net, or call 317-220-8682, and jayshrlc@gmail.com.



Standing in back of the BG Express business vehicle are, from left, co-owners Sheila Wright and daughter Jessica Alexander and entrepreneur Joe Wolff. BG Express, a full-service shipping and packaging company, recently opened at 17 N. 5th Ave., Beech Grove.

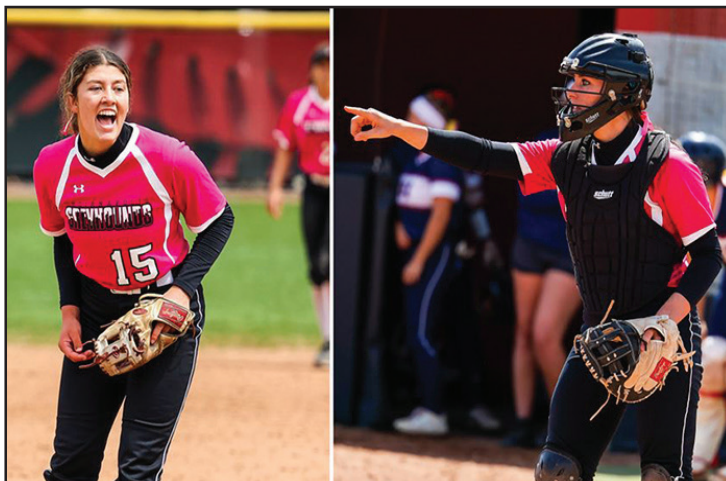
## HOT DEALS on WHEELS

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SOFTBALL

## Decatur Central and Greenwood grads lead UIndy Greyhounds



(SUBMITTED PHOTOS)

University of Indianapolis softball standouts, sophomore pitcher Kenzee Smith, left photo, a former Decatur Central player, and junior catcher Lexy Rees, a former Greenwood player, recently were named second-team National Fastpitch Coaches Association and third-team Division II Conference Commissioners Association honorees. They helped lead the Greyhounds to a 48-10 record, second place in the Great Lakes Valley Conference and NCAA tournament. Smith finished with an impressive 25-7 record, 1.08 ERA, 247 strikeouts and 10 shutouts. Rees started all 58 games and led the team in home runs with 14 and RBI with 63. Rees hit .367. She also led the Greyhounds in home runs as a sophomore. Rees is the first catcher in program history with multiple double-digit home run seasons.

## OMS appoints Edwards as president-elect

One Mission Society (OMS), an international Christian mission organization based in Greenwood, announced the appointment of Dr. Jeffrey Edwards as president-elect of the organization that serves 75 countries.

Edwards has been involved with OMS for more than 35 years and brings extensive experience into his new role.

He and wife Laura begin their new roles with OMS on July 1. He becomes the 11th president in OMS' 121-year history that has been intertwined with Greenwood since its world headquarters was established at 941 Fry Road more than 50 years ago. OMS previously was the Oriental Missionary Society but One Mission Society provides the proper identity for the worldwide mission.

Edwards, an OMS missionary kid, grew up in Brazil, where he met his wife Laura and where they later served together for 22 years as OMS missionaries. Their ministry focus included church planting, leadership development, and counseling.

The couple also accepted positions as professors at Londrina Bible Seminary (LBS), where he served as the president of the LBS board for six years, and Laura directed two graduate programs in counseling.

After returning from South America, he invested 12 years serving as the OMS regional director for Latin America/Caribbean until June 2020 when he began his most recent role as the OMS Global Ministries executive director.

Bob Fetherlin, president of OMS for the past eight years, stated in a press release, "We wholeheartedly commend Jeff and his wife Laura. As he works in close collaboration with our board of trustees, signatory leaders, missionaries, and global partners, we're excited to see what God will do. We're convinced that amazing days of God using OMS for his purposes are ahead."

Edwards received a bachelor of arts in education (1986) from Asbury College; a master's degree in theological studies, with a concentration on church history (1992) from Wheaton College Graduate School; and a doctorate of ministry degree (2008) with an emphasis on pastoral care and counseling from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.

One Mission Society is an evangelical, interdenominational faith mission, focusing on multiplying disciples, churches, leaders, and missionaries throughout Africa, Asia/Pacific, Europe/Middle East, and Latin America/Caribbean to make a global impact.



Laura and Dr. Jeffrey Edwards

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## PERRY KIWANIS DONATES FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES



(SUBMITTED PHOTO)

Perry Township Schools assistant director of student services Stephanie Quinn is smiling about a \$1,000 check to purchase school supplies from Perry Kiwanis, presented by co-president Scott Spilchal. The campaign is part of the school system's annual SHARE (Students and Staff Helping to Acquire Resources for Everyone) event. In the background are some of the supplies being gathered. Perry Kiwanis also supports several community organizations including Hunger Inc., Perry Senior Services and Riley Hospital for Children, and it recently awarded scholarships to high school seniors. Support for these programs is obtained through various fundraisers including a concession stand operated during Baxter YMCA fall and just-concluded spring youth athletic league games, annual golf outing, and a chili cook-off. Perry Kiwanians meet each Thursday at 7 a.m. at IHOIP, 7521 U.S. 31 South.

## BRINKERS CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Rudolph "Rudy" and Betty "Lisa" J. Brinker will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2-5 p.m. at German-American Klubhouse, (located in German Park), 8602 S. Meridian on Sunday, June 26. Rudy and the former Betty "Lisa" McMullen were married June 16, 1972. He retired from inside electrical sales with Brehob Corporation and she retired as manager of German Park.



Lisa and Rudy Brinker

They are the parents of Rebecca Brinker-Rankin and Eric J. Brinker and the grandparents of Hope (Tommy) Doyle, Trevor Brinker, Olivia, Mason and Hunter Rankin. The celebration is being hosted by their children.



## Personal Recollections By Fred Shonk

### NEW BUSINESS ON THE SOUTHSIDE



(SUBMITTED PHOTOS)

Nathan Epler, left, with his family, Brad (dad), Sandy (grandma), Brett and Jacqueline Singer, (cousins), a friend of the Singers, Morris (grandpa), Kim (aunt) and Kristin (mom).

Back in the days when I was a kid, most of the businesses that folks living on the Southside supported were owned by local folks. This was prior to the national organizations and even businesses with several locations in just Indiana moving into our area.

My father opened his service station located on Madison Avenue in 1956. I attended high school with many fellow students that had parents with local businesses. I'm so pleased to see that there are still local folks opening businesses on the Southside.

A few weeks ago, I received a call from Brad Epler. He introduced himself and explained that he was the son of Morris and Sandy Epler. I have known his parents for most of our lives. All three of us had families that owned and operated service stations on the Southside.

I rode Norwood Epler's (Morris' dad) school bus for several years. The Epler family has a very strong connection with Perry Township. The original large Epler home, located just west of the Edgewood Grade School property, on Epler Avenue, has been owned by Perry Township for years and housed the township offices.

Brad Epler explained to me that his son, Nathan, was in the process of opening a new fitness and muscle development facility on the Southside. He gave me Nate's number, so I called him and we made a plan to meet so I could learn more and see the facility.

The gym is located at 7747 Shelby Street. It is in a large strip mall on the east side of Shelby. I was very surprised at the size of his facility. I was told that this part of the mall had been sitting empty for about 10 years. It is about 23,000 square feet in size.

I sat down with Nate and he told me his story. He graduated from Greenwood High School in 2012. He was a wrestler in high school. He graduated from UIndy in 2016 with a degree in Sports Management and Business.

After he finished college, Nate became involved in competitive body building. He won his first event in Evansville in 2019, then began traveling the country and competing. He won in Chicago. Six weeks later, he won in Las Vegas. He was second in Indianapolis and won in New York.

In 2019 he competed in the world championship and finished fifth. **Fifth in the World!** This is the world championship competition in which Arnold Schwarzenegger used to compete.

He started training and coaching in 2019. He has been planning to open a facility of this type for several years. Nate explained to me that a good friend of his has partnered with him and they are excited to get things going. This talented fellow is 28 years old.

The American Muscle Factory is very impressive and now open for business. You can learn lots more about this new locally owned business at [amfindy.com](http://amfindy.com) or their Facebook page. The Epler family is back in business on the Southside.



The American Muscle Factory gym is ready for new members.



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## Perry Perspectives

Perry Township Schools

### GOLF OUTING RAISES \$15,000

By Elizabeth Choi  
Communications Director

The Perry Township Education Foundation held its biggest fundraising event of the year: The 28th Annual PTEF Golf Outing. This year's event was held at Legends Golf Course in Franklin on June 8th. Although it rained most of the day, the event was a success!

Dedication is waiting out the pouring rain to play 18 holes.

"Maybe this cell will be the last cell that goes through. We'll keep our fingers crossed," said Chuck Stumpf.

But dedication isn't about golf for Perry Township resident Stumpf, it's more about education. He graduated from Southport High School in 1963. He has served on the school board as well as PTEF. Needless to say, he's not just a supporter of Perry Township, he's dedicated to education.

"I can't think of anything more beneficial in our society today than a good education. If I volunteer for something, it has to be for education," said Stumpf.

Eighty golfers participated, 12 volunteered and 16 businesses contributed to the event. Altogether, PTEF raised nearly \$15,000.

Mary Blake is the Executive Director of the PTEF. She hopes to allocate some of the funding toward field trips for students who otherwise could not afford them. All money raised through the foundation goes to students and teachers.

"We are actually hoping to use a lot of the funds for some new projects that we're working on," said Blake. She added, "Last semester we provided 22 Perry Township educators with more than five thousand dollars in funds."

The next fundraising event, Family Fit Fest, will take place in September in Southport. For more information on the event, PTEF or if you'd like to donate, visit [www.PTEF.org](http://www.PTEF.org).



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PTEF board member Monica May and Chuck Stumpf at the golf outing.

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### SOUTHPORT PATRIOTIC PARADE

The Independence Day Celebration in Southport is Saturday, July 2 with the annual parade from the staging area at Southport Elementary School, then north to Southport Road and west to Derbyshire Road. The parade begins at 10 a.m. After the parade, the annual community Independence Day gathering takes place at the Southport City Park, 6901 Derbyshire Road, with free hot dogs, chips and water for Southsiders. Plenty of games for all ages and live music with Gene Deer. Info: southport.in.gov.

### BEECH GROVE JULY 3 FIREWORKS

The Beech Grove Promoters Club fireworks and community event unfolds Sunday, July 3, 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at Sarah T. Bolton Park, 1300 Churchman Ave. Aerial fireworks begin at dark, about 10 p.m. Food vendors provided by local businesses and not-for-profit organizations will start serving at 6 p.m. along with DJ music. Vehicle parking inside the park will not be allowed except for a limited number of spaces for valid handicapped tags or license plates only, entry from 15th Street. Info: BGPromoters.org.

### AGAPE PRESENTS 'WEST SIDE STORY'

The Greenwood-based Agape Theater Company finishes its presentation of "West Side Story," Friday and Saturday, June 24-25 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, June 26 at 3 p.m. at Lutheran High School, 5555 S. Arlington Ave. The popular musical is on stage in the Lilly Auditorium on campus. The Agape Theater Company is the theater ministry of Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church, providing opportunities for young people. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$5 children 11 years and younger, with VIP seats \$15. Info: agapetheatercompany.com.

### GREENWOOD PARK MALL CONCERT

The Ray Skillman Auto Group-sponsored free outdoor summer concert series continues at the Greenwood Park Mall with Jambox, Thursday, June 23, 6:30 p.m. Attendees may bring lawn chairs and blankets. The concerts are on the northside of the mall at the fountain patio, weather permitting.

### THE STUDIO AND SCAVENGER HUNT AT GPL

The Studio at the Greenwood Public Library has two interesting activities for adults. Making wooden spoon garden markers is the easy and colorful craft Thursday, June 23, 1:30 p.m. Participants can make painted wooden spoons to decorate home gardens or as plant markers or just paint funny sayings. Space is limited. Registration required. Adults can enjoy "Hunger Games," Friday, June 24, 6:30 p.m., with an after-hours scavenger hunt by looking for special cards that determine your survival. Registration required. All ages can drop in The Studio and learn watercolor painting basics, Tuesday, June 28, anytime, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., all materials provided, no registration required. The library is at 310 S. Meridian St. Info and registration, 317-881-1953 or online at greenwoodlibrary.us.

### CAMP COOKING AT SOUTHPORT LIBRARY

Teens can learn how to make simple recipes during "Cooking Made Easy," Thursday, June 23, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Southport branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Road. Items include fireside chili, southwestern chicken quesadillas, and s'more bites among other delicious foods. The healthy recipes are from the Marion County Public Health Department's nutrition services. Space is limited. Registration required. Registration and info: 317-275-4510.

### GARFIELD PARK DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

Kids, ages 2 to 10 years old, can drop in at Blake's Children's Garden next to the Garfield Park Conservatory to learn about nature through story reading Friday, June 24, 10:30 a.m. After reading, children may stay and explore the garden. The program is free; children must be accompanied by an adult. Attendees of all ages may drop in as a naturalist explains how to care for the raised flower beds and learn about seasonal garden care and maintenance Saturday, June 25, 2 p.m. No registration needed. Info: garfieldgardensconservatory.org/programmevents.

### SPOOKY CAMPFIRE STORIES

Children can gather 'round the campfire as storytellers share spooky stories in a summertime event at the Decatur branch library, Monday, June 27, 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. The stories may be spooky but are appropriate for all ages. Adults need to register children. Space is limited. No childcare groups or camp groups. The library is at 5301 Kentucky Ave. Registration and info: 317-275-4330.

# Author shares how faith helped her survive a medical mystery

By Rosemarie Kelly  
Correspondent

What would you do if you discovered your food was slowly poisoning you? New Palestine resident Sarah Johnson spent 24 years fighting to solve her life-threatening medical mystery. Her journey to healing and to a deeper relationship with Jesus is recounted in her book "The Devil Inside Me Finding Jesus In A Life of Struggle."

Johnson, 45, will share her survival story of perseverance and faith when she holds a book signing event June 29 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Books & Brews South Indy, 3808 S. Shelby Street, Suite 1.

"I wrote this book in the sole interest of helping others who, like myself, have faced difficult and life-altering hardships," Johnson said. "I hope it will encourage someone to bravely keep fighting, even when they feel like giving up."

Johnson was a typical 19-year-old college freshman at Ball State University when she began experiencing a series of flu-like symptoms about 20 minutes after eating. Waves of nausea, clamminess, vomiting and a feeling of exhaustion would wrack her body. Sometimes the symptoms vanished within a few hours. Other times, the symptoms worsened, and she would feel intense pain just below her breastbone.

Soon Johnson dreaded every meal and developed a fear of eating. As a result, her weight plummeted, and her overall energy level and health declined. She went from doctor to doctor searching for answers, oftentimes being misdiagnosed.

Finally in 2018, a vascular doctor uncovered the real issue causing Johnson so much pain — superior mesenteric artery syndrome or SMAS, a rare digestive disorder. The first part of the small intestine is compressed between two arteries, the aorta and the superior mesenteric artery, causing a partial or complete blockage of the intestine.

"Essentially, eating certain foods was like trying to get a watermelon through a straw,"

*"I wrote this book in the sole interest of helping others who, like myself, have faced difficult and life-altering hardships."*

— Sarah Johnson



Sarah Johnson

Johnson said. "My body couldn't process food beyond that problem area the way most people can, and it caused my body to react in a strong way."

Knowing what was causing the problem was only half her journey. Her quest to find a surgeon qualified and willing to correct her condition became another battle. The surgery carries many risks, one of which includes death. During this time, Johnson turned to her Christian faith and began reading the Bible for strength and comfort.

"Reading scripture helped me mentally and emotionally. There were passages I found that made me feel more relaxed and reassured, and so as I continued

my quest for healing, I developed a strong relationship with God," Johnson said. "This is why I wrote a Christian book. I wanted to give people the chance to grow their faith, even as small as a mustard seed (Matthew 17:20)."

She eventually found a doctor at Community North Indianapolis willing to do the surgery in September 2019. Johnson now finds herself on -yet another journey after her life-changing surgery — promoting her message of hope to many audiences. She has shared

her experience at area churches, small-town libraries, and even a Christian-based podcast (Tell Me Your Testimony).

"My life-altering experience has created in me a desire to share the love of Christ with anyone willing to listen, or in this case, to read. I want people to know you can come out the other side. The Lord is revealing himself in ways I have never encountered before, and I am beyond grateful."

Sarah Johnson's book is available via Amazon.

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(SOUTHSIDER VOICE PHOTO BY GREG ROTHROCK)  
Roncalli coach David Lauck is doused with water by the Royals after winning the program's fifth IHSAA state softball championship June 11 at Bitterling Stadium on the Purdue University campus.

## Royals have record-setting year in softball

By AI Stille  
Editor

The 2022 IHSAA Class 4A state champion Roncalli High School softball team established itself as one of the all-time best softball teams in Indiana.

In one season, the Royals set nine team single-season records, seven individual single-season records, two career individual records, and five state records.

In defeating West Lafayette Harrison 16-0, the Royals set seven team records and also set five individual records.

Here's the list of records, compiled by Roncalli High School:

### Program Records

- 33 team single-season wins (old record 31, 2021)
- .442 team single-season batting average – 2018 (old record .439, 2018)
- 58 team single-season home runs (old record 34, 2018)
- 319 team single-season runs (old record 277, 2018)
- 425 team single-season hits (old record 390, 2011)
- 293 team single-season RBI (old record 255, 2018)
- 19 team single-season shutouts (old record 14, 2021)
- 429 team single-season strikeouts (old record 426, 2021)
- 14 team single-season fewest errors (old record 15, 2021)
- 746 Keagan Rothrock, career strikeouts (old record 666, Ariane Kurtz '99)
- 32 Keagan Rothrock, career shutouts (old record 21, Ariane Kurtz '99)
- 14 Keagan Rothrock, single-season home runs (old record 10, Kendra Lynch 2013)
- 55 Abbey Hofmann & Keagan Rothrock, single-season RBI (old record 50, Megan Choinacky 2013)
- 53 Lyla Blackwell, single-season runs scored (old record 52, Olivia Hoffman 2015)
- 28 Lyla Blackwell, single-season stolen bases (old record 24, Olivia Hoffman 2016)
- 38 Keagan Rothrock, single-season wins (old record 24, Keagan Rothrock 2021)
- 382 Keagan Rothrock single-season strikeouts (old record 364, Keagan Rothrock 2021)
- 19 Keagan Rothrock, single-season shutouts (old record 13, Keagan Rothrock 2021)

**Breaking records!**

### State Records

- 134 team extra base hits in a season (old record 118, Blackford 1999)
- 686 team total bases in a season, (old record 620, New Palestine 2010)
- .713 team slugging percentage in a season (old record .702, Heritage 1992)
- 24 team errorless games in a season (old record 23, Whiting 2008 & Roncalli 2021)
- 10 Keagan Rothrock, career perfect games (tied with Lauren Ward, Eastside 2002-05)

### State Championship Game Records

- 16 most runs in a game – all classes
- 18 most hits in a game – all classes
- 8 most runs in an inning – 4A only
- 9 most hits in an inning – all classes
- 16 most RBI in a game – all classes
- 4 most walks in a game – 4A only
- 4 most stolen bases in a game – 4A only

**Great job Lady Royals!**

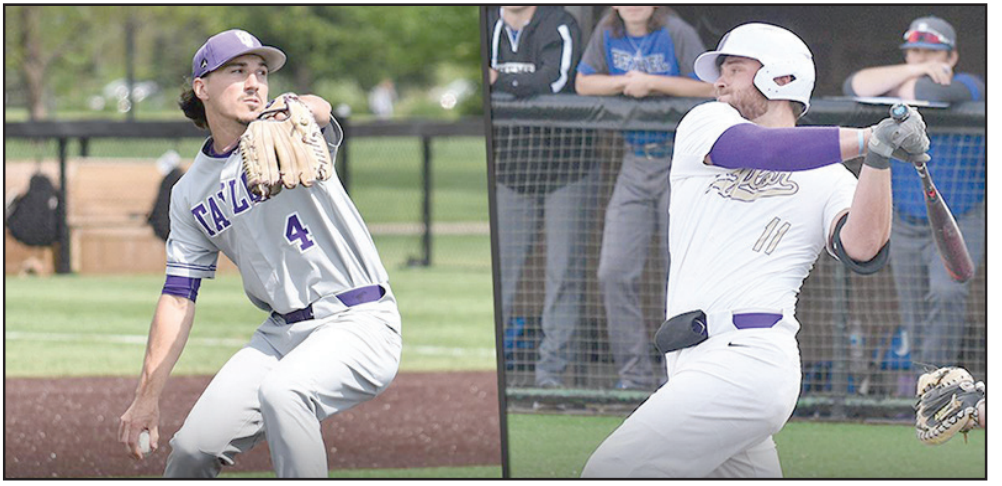
### Individual

- 3 Lyla Blackwell, Cate Lehner, most hits in a game (tied) – 4A
- 1 Keagan Rothrock, Kaitlyn Leister, most triples in a game (tied) – 4A
- 4 Lyla Blackwell, most runs in a game – all classes
- 4 Cate Lehner, most RBI in a game – 4A
- 4 Lyla Blackwell, most stolen bases in a game – all classes

### Note

Royals active streak of 46 consecutive wins carries into next season. Second team in state history to win at least 40 consecutive games. Lake Central (2004-04) holds the record with a 47-game streak.

## GREENWOOD'S BASS SLAMS WAY TO NAIA HONORS



(SUBMITTED PHOTO)

Former Greenwood High School baseball standout TJ Bass is the first player in the history of Taylor University baseball to be named an NAIA first-team All-American. Bass also is the 2022 Crossroads League Player of the Year. Bass, a junior, destroyed the Taylor single-season record books, setting program records with 23 home runs and 94 runs batted in. Bass ranked No. 2 in the NAIA in runs batted in and seventh in home runs. He had a .366 batting average, a .473 on-base clip and a .761 slugging percentage. He scored 58 runs for the Trojans. Taylor had a 41-18 record, won the league tourney title and reached the opening round of the NAIA national tournament. Bass' teammate Luke Shively, right photo, a right-handed senior pitcher from Mishawaka, is an honorable mention All-American, only the third time that two players from Taylor are All-Americans in the same season.

## UINDY CELEBRATES NCAA D2 LACROSSE TITLE



(SUBMITTED PHOTO)

The UIndy women's lacrosse team made history last month by capturing the 2022 NCAA Division II national championship against top-seeded East Stroudsburg, 11-9, in St. Charles, Missouri. The No. 3-seeded Greyhounds edged top-seeded East Stroudsburg, 11-9, for the program's first-ever national championship. Five Greyhounds, led by tourney MVP Peyton Romig were named to the all-tourney team. Ten team members are from New York and five are from British Columbia. Noblesville's Kat Green is the only Hoosier on the roster.

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# Roncalli promotes boys basketball coach, SID from within

By Al Stille  
Editor

Roncalli High School has filled two prominent positions in its sports program from within.

Assistant boys basketball coach Jamin Wernke moves into the head coaching position, succeeding veteran coach Michael Wantz, recently appointed as Roncalli's assistant principal of student life.

Chris Strykowski, director of football operations, becomes the new sports information director following the retirement of Rob Brown.

Wernke becomes the ninth head coach in the history of the boys basketball program.

Wantz served as the Royals coach for 20 years, winning four sectionals and a 3A regional championship, and compiling a 271-175 record.

Wernke has been an integral part of the Royals basketball program for 15 years, the first three as the freshman coach accumulating a 43-17 record, and the last 12 as the JV head coach going 174-69.

"Our family is so excited about this opportunity; this has been a dream for us since we were in high school," Wernke stated in a press release. "We care deeply about this community and can't wait to build a special basketball program here from the ground up."

The 2002 Roncalli graduate was a four-year member of the basketball program. He currently serves as the athletic director at Holy Name School in Beech Grove.

Jamin and his wife Angela (R '03) have three daughters (Avery, Aniston and Jade) and a son (Jimmy).

Roncalli athletic director David Lauck emphasized that "Jamin has a vision for the basketball program from our youth feeder system to our varsity program."

In August, Wernke will be on the high school campus teaching college and career prep courses. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree in physical education from IUPUI.

## Sports information

As sports information director, Strykowski has added to his duties at Roncalli.

He will continue as director of football operations for the Royals and teach social studies.

He begins his 23rd season with the football program also as its special team's coordinator.

In his new leadership role, Strykowski stated in a news release, "My family and I have enjoyed the past 20 years and look forward to what the future might bring as sports information director."

As Roncalli's SID, he will be responsible for producing media guides and game notes for the football and boys and girls basketball programs. He also handles media releases for the athletic department, as well as assisting with sports content in school publications and the website.

Strykowski was born in Kokomo and lived on Grissom Air Force Base until his dad Robert finished his service. He grew up on the eastside of Indianapolis, attending Little Flower Catholic school and Cathedral High School. He and his wife Lynne have two children, Austin and Addison.

"Chris has carried many roles in our athletic department throughout his teaching and coaching career," Lauck stated. "He's been game manager, supervisor, scoreboard operator, PA announcer, and veteran football coach. This role as our SID is a perfect fit for him."



(SUBMITTED PHOTOS) Newly appointed Roncalli boys basketball coach Jamin Wernke is with wife Angela and their children Jade, Avery, Aniston and Jimmy.

# Festival features new parade route, popular bands and aerial fireworks

By Al Stille  
Editor

Southsiders and visitors from central Indiana will gather in Greenwood for the city's annual Freedom Festival, Saturday, June 25.

Greenwood's largest festival features a downtown parade and fun, food and music in one of Indiana's can't-miss summer and patriotic celebrations.

Festivities begin with the annual Freedom Festival parade on a new route, beginning at 4 p.m. The new staging area is the spacious parking lot at the Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Ave. Members of the church's choir and music department will have water on hand for parade participants.

The new route goes south on Madison Ave., west on Broadway, south on Greenwood Street, east on Main Street, south on Market Plaza to Surina Way, and north on Meridian Street to the Isom Elementary School parking lot where the parade ends.

Residents and visitors from throughout Indiana will be able to have a good look at the parade as it travels re-imagined Madison Avenue with its wide walking trails.

The festival takes place in spacious Craig Park that is north of Smith Valley Road and south of Surina Way. Nearly 30 food vendors, six beer and wine vendors and numerous community booths beckon visitors.

The popular Kids Zone is back and with various inflatables, face painting, and other fun family-centric activities. \$10 unlimited inflatable access bracelets and individual attraction tickets can be purchased at the event.

This year's entertainment includes two popular Indy-based bands at the event lawn - Groove Smash, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., and Toy Factory, 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The live bands lead up to a display of patriotism as the festival honors America's freedoms beginning with an Honor Our Heroes ceremony with Grace Assembly as the host at 9:15 p.m. The ceremony features Lt. Col. Oliver North (Ret.)

Then at 10 p.m., the playing of the Star Spangled Banner serves as a prelude to the spectacular aerial fireworks display that concludes the 2022 Freedom Festival.



## CG places sixth in state track finals; Southport's Lemba second in 400

By Al Stille  
Editor

Center Grove's sectional and regional championship boys' track team finished sixth in the IHSAA track and field state finals recently in Bloomington.

Southport's outstanding sprinter, junior Nickens Lemba was a close second in the 400 dash in 47.79 seconds, just .36-second behind the winner.

CG's 4x800 relay team was second only to record-setting Columbus North (7:37.90) by 4.6 seconds with juniors Jarret Rockwell and Griffin Hennessy and seniors Raef Sauer and Christian Antal.

CG senior Brandon Wheat was fourth in the 200-meter dash (21.87 seconds).

Two Southsiders had podium finishes in the 110-meter hurdles with CG junior Parker Doyle fourth and Roncalli senior Alexander Hooten sixth.

CG's 4x400 relay team was fourth with juniors Drew Wheat, Zach Greller and Eli Hohlt and senior Brandon Wheat.

In field events, CG senior Connor Burries was second in pole vault (16 feet) with Whiteland's Scott Parrish fifth (14 feet, 9 inches); Roncalli senior Eli Crouch was sixth in high jump 6 feet, 5 inches; Greenwood senior Dylan Mayhew was eighth in shot put (55 feet, 7 inches).

The Trojans wound up with 35.33 points; Plainfield captured the state title with 61 points.

Center Grove's girls' team was eighth in the girls state finals also at Bloomington.

CG soph Madi Kramer was sixth in the 100 hurdles and eighth in the 100 dash; junior Kate Henselmeier was seventh in the 400; senior Mary Isabelle Hodgew was eighth in the 800.

In field events, CG junior Shelby Winger was second in shot put at 45 feet, 4.5 inches) less than one foot off the championship toss and teammate Kylie Crum was sixth (41 feet, 8.25 inches); Greenwood soph Ellie Irwin as fourth in high jump (5 feet, 7 inches) and Whiteland's Drew Mallory was seventh in discus (131 feet, 5 inches).

## Roncalli Salutes Our State Champion Softball Team

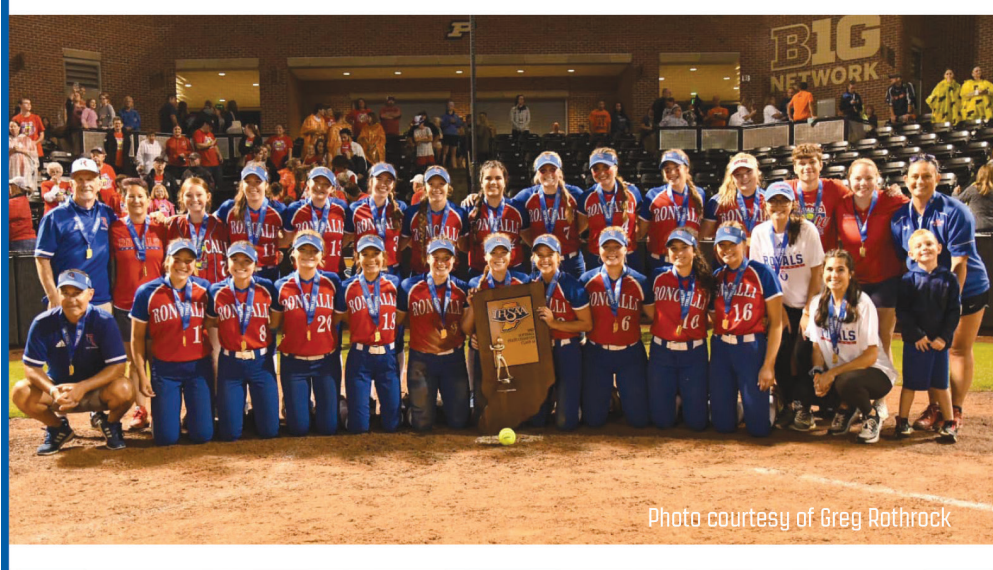


Photo courtesy of Greg Rothrock

The Roncalli softball team, under the direction of head coach David Lauck R'94, captured the Class 4A 2022 State Championship!

"The girls were ready and they put it all together on the biggest stage in difficult conditions," said coach Lauck. "I'm so thrilled to see them rewarded for all of their hard work with a perfect season."

Marking the best season for softball in Roncalli history, this is the program's fifth and second consecutive state title. They are the only undefeated state champions in the 38-year history of the IHSAA state softball tournament.

Congratulations, to our Roncalli softball state champions!



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Chris Strykowski, new Roncalli sports information director, is with wife, Lynne and children, Austin and Addison.

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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 - 1962

Vic Knight and his 15-piece orchestra performed at Garfield Park.

This quip appeared on the front page: "Perhaps the easiest way to find that proverbial needle in a haystack is with a match."

The Revs. Tobias Baxter and Arthur Feltman, former Spotlight carriers, celebrated their first Masses at Sacred Heart Church.

The Perry Township Volunteer Fire Department opened a station at 7611 S. Meridian St.

The Greenwood Jaycees named Fred Kelly as its Man of the Year.

### 50 Years Ago This Week - 1972



Southport High School's Janet Rusher was crowned queen of the 13th annual Strawberry Art Festival at the Southside Civic Center, 1941 E. Hanna Ave., where ice cream, strawberries and cake were served for 50 cents.

Monsignor Downey Knights of Columbus Council 3660, 511 E. Thompson Road, celebrated its 19th anniversary. The gala was chaired by Paul Schroeder, John Scheib, Dan O'Riley, Joe Kiefer and Lee Mitchell.

Manual graduate Susie Capps received a scholarship from the Paul Harris shoe store.

Carol Blanchard, Paula Moxley, Cathy Sharrer and Linda Shull graduated from the Marion County General Hospital of Nursing.

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held for the Keystone-South Racquet Club. Participants included (from left) Ronald Smith, secretary/treasurer; Ralph Clingerman, tennis coach at Center Grove High School; David Smith, director; and Robert McKinney, president.

### 40 Years Ago This Week - 1982

The archives from 1982 were ruined when *The Spotlight's* lower level was flooded in June of 1992.

### 30 Years Ago This Week - 1992

Central Catholic Grade School held its inaugural kindergarten graduation ceremony. Receiving diplomas from Principal Kathy Tichenor and teacher Veronica Thompson were Mario Alvarez, Silvana Anderson, Keith Biro, Sarah Caruthers, Billy Cosaro, Ashley Cutshaw, Ryan Esselborn, Chris Jordan, Collin Osborne, Stephanie Prodan, Brandon Rivas and Todd Stinson.

St. Mark Parish's Funfest featured a raffle for a \$25,000 savings bond. Tickets cost \$2.

Led by Rudy Wade, Josh Sabik, Tim Bradley and Lamont Hollins, Team Indiana's Greco/Roman wrestling team finished first in the tournament at Davidson College in North Carolina.

Kevin Leahy was named president and chief executive officer of St. Francis Hospital, replacing Paul Stitzel, who was returning to Cleveland to work in a similar position.

### 20 Years Ago This Week - 2002



Amber Spear, a recent graduate of Manual, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the school's Class of 1951, whose grads included (front) Donna Powell, Rose Schieb, Evelyn Kocher, Joan Fulton; (back) Charles Burgess, Walter Reed, Jim Kocher and Bob Schell.

Diane Barton joined Re/Max Preferred Realtors as a broker associate. She attended St. Barnabas Church and had two sons, Mark and Nick.



A 12-pack of 24-ounce cans of Coors cost \$8.99 at Diner Bell Market, 2824 Shelby St., where a 30-pack of Miller High Life was \$9.99 and two packs of generic cigarettes cost \$2.49.

Reminiscing is voted #1 among Southsider Voice readers!

### 10 Years Ago This Week - 2012

Fred and Mary Snyder opened Color Your World Tye-Dye at 7101 Madison Ave.



The Ave Maria Guild hosted a Hawaiian-themed luncheon, which was attended by (from left) Michelle Billings, Edwina Dolack, Linda Augenstein and Judy Hicks.



Steve Lutz, Danny Lewallen, Bob Bohannon and Brent Borg shot a 55 to win the Perry Township Education Foundation's 19th annual golf outing at The Legends of Indiana in Franklin.

Flats of flowers were on sale for \$5 at Rucker's Greenhouses, 5336 Bluff Road.

## The Spats



by Jeff Pickering

# OBITUARIES

**NORMAN 'NORM' AKERS, 97**, life-long Greenwood resident and WWII and Korean War veteran, passed away Thursday, June 16, 2022, at Greenwood Village South. He was born on November 15, 1924, in Greenwood, Indiana, to Walter and Ethel (Grinstead) Akers. He graduated from Greenwood High School in 1943 during WWII and proudly enlisted in the US Army Air Forces hoping to become a pilot, but instead was trained extensively as a radar mechanic, bombardment. By the end of WWII he was a crew chief supervising the men servicing the radar equipment of B-29 aircraft. He served in the Reserves after WWII and was recalled to active duty in the US Air Force in 1952 during the Korean War. With the shortage of labor during WWII, Norman worked the night shift during high school on the assembly line at Greenwood's Arvin plant. It was his luck that a beautiful girl from Kentucky had graduated the previous year and was working at Arvin with her Greenwood cousins. She soon found a receptionist job in Louisville, but not before he was smitten. They kept up correspondence during the war and during a two-week leave he married Eleanor 'Jean' Demaree on April 1, 1945, in her hometown Defoe, Kentucky. They were blessed with three sons and 70 wonderful years together. He cared diligently for Jean as her health declined and stayed by her side always. Norman's military radar training served him well during a 36-year career at Indianapolis Power and Light Company (IPALCO) where he worked in the Meter Department helping engineer the distribution out of IPALCO's new plants. He retired in 1986 as their highest paid IBEW Union employee. The Greenwood United Methodist Church was an important part of Norm and Jean's lives. They were active with Sunday School and Norm helped run the church audio/visual services. He was also a long-time member of the Greenwood Kiwanis Club and took a special interest in the Travelogue series, shepherding the program for many years. Norman also was active more than three decades in the Boy Scouts of America. For many years he was Scoutmaster for Smith Valley Troop 259 taking hundreds of boys on monthly camping trips around Indiana and eventually on summer trips out West and into Canada. Norman was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He especially loved spending time with his grandchildren. Their visits were a highlight for him. He was an excellent skeet shooter and enjoyed raising the best tomatoes in central Indiana. Norman never met a problem where he couldn't engineer a solution. He also loved a good practical joke and earned the nickname "Shady" Akers while working at IPALCO. He is survived by his two sons, Vince (Lisa Green) Akers of Indianapolis and Glenn Akers of Fayetteville, NC; six grandchildren, Benjamin (Ali Witsell) Studevent, Brandy Akers, Zachary (Anita) Akers, Carol (Wesley) Cox, Diana Akers and John Akers; three great-grandchildren, William Studevent, Olin Studevent, and August Cox; and two step-great-grandchildren Johanna Sherron and Naton Ridge. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Eleanor 'Jean' Akers; his oldest son, John Akers; his three brothers, Floyd, Luther and Clyde Akers; his sister, Ann Hinkle; and a daughter-in-law, Lee Akers. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at the Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 South Madison Avenue, Greenwood, IN 46142 with Rev. In Suk Peebles and Rev. Joshua Lemons officiating. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery. Calling was at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main Street, Greenwood, IN 46142 on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, and one hour prior to services on Wednesday at the Greenwood United Methodist Church. The family would like to thank the staff at Greenwood Village South, where Norman spent his final months and was given excellent care and attention.



**DOMONIQUE ASSANTE JONES, 22** of Greenwood and formerly of Indianapolis, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, June 10, 2022. He was born in Indianapolis on August 10, 1999, the son of Don and Angie Hannon. Domonique was a 2018 graduate of Perry Meridian High School. While in high school, he was very involved in playing the drums in the school marching band. He currently worked for Popeyes. From a young age, Domonique enjoyed playing basketball with his friends and family and was known to get a little competitive at times. You could find him at many different local parks and his Papa's playing basketball day and night. He also liked to do Jiu Jitsu and boxing with his Uncle Bryan. He was a sports fan and enjoyed watching basketball and football, especially his favorite teams the Phoenix Suns and the Kansas City Chiefs. He was lucky enough to meet one of his all-time favorite basketball players, Dwayne Wade of the Miami Heat while he was working at Penn Station. He liked to play video games, especially 2K, Modern Warfare and Mortal Combat. Domonique was a fun loving man who was known as a prankster and could make anyone laugh. His mere presence and positive attitude could light up a whole room. He looked forward to his nightly walks with Maria and his dog, "Zeus" at their favorite park in Greenwood. He had his own great sense of style and collected numerous sneakers over the years. You could pretty much guarantee that no matter what he was doing, he was also listening to music. He loved all types of music. To be a part of his life was a blessing and to be loved by him was like no other. More than anything, Domonique loved his family and friends and would do anything for them. He is survived by his parents, Angie and Don Hannon; the love of his life, Maria Wilcher; Papa, Robert Westerfield; grandmother, Sharee Hannon; siblings, Brie' Jones, Tierney Jones, Donyale Watts, Noah Hannon, Jermaine Hannon and Jayla Hannon; aunts, Michelle Porter and Lakeisha Smith; uncle, Bryan Westerfield and William Hannon; his special dog, "Zeus"; special friends, Tre and Shelby, Gabe Kistler, Nevaeh and Nyla, Ajah, AJ Frazier, Daniel Obaseki and many more; cousins, Jordan Porter, Taren Porter, Darien Westerfield and Akayla Durham; and numerous extended family members and friends. He is preceded in death by his beloved Nana, Linda "Lu" Westerfield.



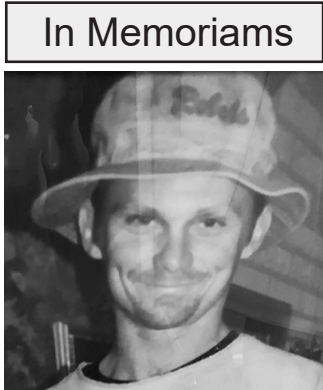
A celebration of life was held on June 18, 2022 at Newcomer Creations, Funerals and Receptions at 925 East Hanna Ave. Indianapolis, IN 46227

**MARILYN JEAN MURPHY DEATON, 69**, passed away June 7. Survivors, mother, Dorothy Murphy; children, Michael and Laura Deaton; siblings, James Jr., Steven and Cheryl Murphy; granddaughter, Mariana Deaton Tollinchi; several nieces and nephews. Services entrusted to Little & Sons, Stop 11 Road Chapel.

**LAURA SUE SIKES, 61** Beech Grove, passed away June 4. Survivors, husband Richard; daughter Heather Sikes; siblings Gary Gleason, Carol Farris, Cathy Monschein, Marcia Canter Williams and Steve Wright. Service entrusted to Little & Sons, Beech Grove Chapel.

**MARSHA LORENE KRONE, 72**, passed away June 9. Survivors include daughters, Kandy Watts, Kimberly Stephens; grandchildren Ashley, Dalton, Alexis and Brooke. Seven great-grandchildren. Service entrusted to Little & Sons Beech Grove Chapel.

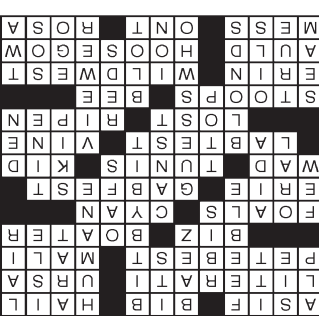
**CAROL SUE OSBORNE, 70**, passed away June 12. Survivors, sons David, John and Jeffery Cash, seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; adopted son Daniel Osborne. Visitation was held June 19; service was June 20 at Little & Sons, Beech Grove.



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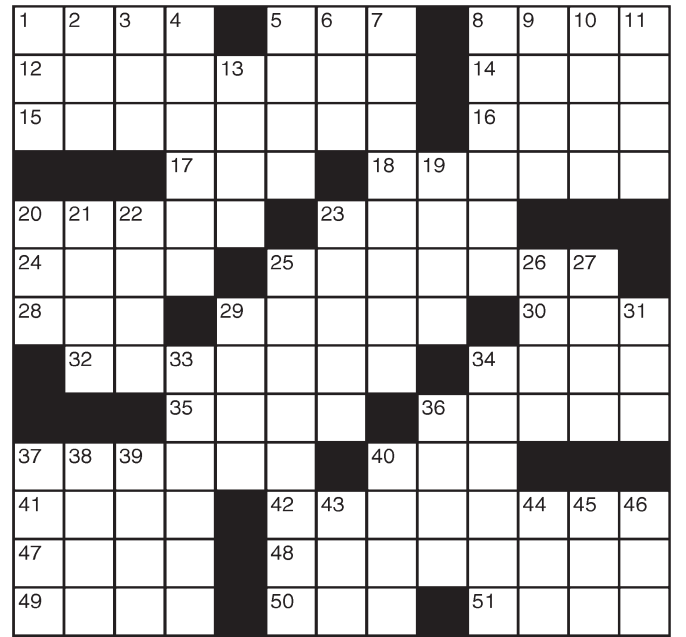
When you always get the uncontrollable urge to climb mountains, I'd say you're drawn to scale.



Solution time: 22 mins. Answers King Crossword

## King Crossword

- ACROSS: 1 "Dream on!", 5 Clothing protector, 8 Greet, 12 Well-read folks, 14 Celestial bear, 15 Beatles drummer before Ringo Starr, 16 Algeria's neighbor, 17 Occupation, for short, 18 Straw hat, 20 Young horses, 23 Printer's blue, 24 New York canal, 25 Talkers' marathon, 28 Bankroll, 29 North African capital, 30 Josh, 32 Doctor's order, 34 Trellis climber, 35 Missing, 36 Mature, as fruit, 37 Small porches, 40 Spelldown, 41 Ms. Brockovich, 42 Oater setting, 47 " - Lang Syne", 48 Pokey, 49 Disarray, 50 Toronto's prov., 51 Artist Bonheur, DOWN: 1 Swiss peak, 2 "Sprechen - Deutsch?", 3 Addams cousin, 4 Weak, 5 Folk singer Joan, 6 TGIF part, 7 Gradually, 8 Compassionate, 9 "I smell -!", 10 Cruise stop, 11 Hideaway, 13 Baseball stats, 19 Lummoxes, 20 Hardly any, 21 Verbal, 22 Opera set in Egypt, 23 Is able to, old-style, 25 "Recognize my voice?", 26 Omit, 27 Fork prong, 29 Sporty car roof, 31 Lion's home, 33 Light-headed folks?, 34 TV audience member, 36 Some wines, 37 Line of fashion?, 38 Verifiable, 39 Monet's supply, 40 Inky stain, 43 Charged bit, 44 Id counterpart, 45 "Mayday!", 46 Former Delta rival



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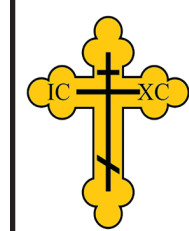
## CryptoQuip

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Clue: X equals S

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Solution time: 26 mins. Answers King Crossword

answer Because I got ink stains on my small outdoor grill, I do that make it a blotchy hibachi?

answer When you always get the uncontrollable urge to climb mountains, I'd say you're drawn to scale.

answer

answer



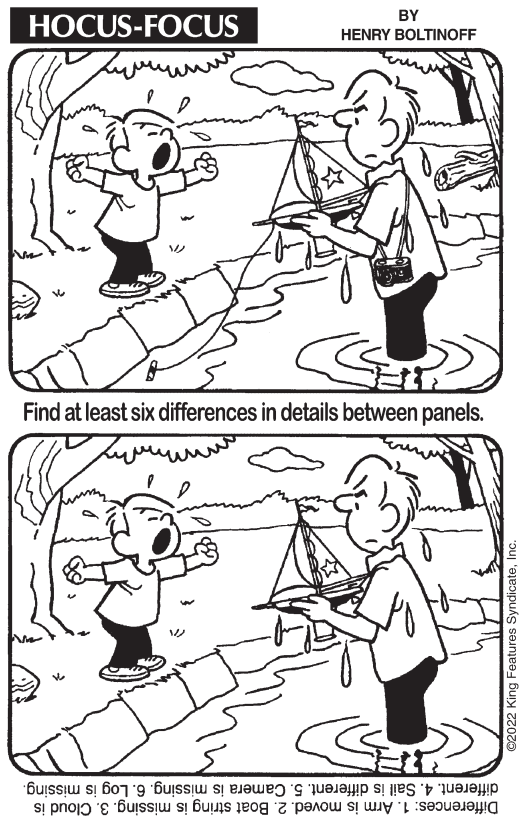
# HOROSCOPE: It's in the stars!

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Be prepared to face some challenges stirred up by an envious colleague. Your best defense is the Arian's innate honesty. Stick with the truth, and you'll come out ahead.  
**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your sensitivity to the needs of others is admirable. But be careful to avoid those who would take unfair advantage of your good nature, especially where money is involved.  
**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Having an optimistic attitude is fine, as far as it goes. But don't be lulled into a false sense of confidence. There still are problems to deal with before you can totally relax.  
**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You might feel somewhat "crabby,"

as you fuss over plans that don't seem to work out. Maybe you're trying too hard. Ease up and let things happen without forcing them.  
**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Heed that keen Leonine instinct. It's trying to tell you to delay making a decision until you're sure there are no hidden problems that could cause trouble later on.  
**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) This is a good time to reach out to those who might be nursing hurt feelings over recent events. Best advice: Ignore any pettiness that could delay the healing process.  
**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your understanding helps a colleague get through a difficult period. Although you didn't do it for a re-

ward, be assured that your actions will be repaid down the line.  
**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You score some high marks in the workplace, which will count in your favor when you face the possibility of changing direction on your current career path.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your goal lies straight ahead. Stay focused on it and avoid distractions that could throw off your aim and cause potentially detrimental delays.  
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Keep that burst of exuberance in check and resist pushing through your new project before it's ready. In your personal life, a family member again needs help.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Paying attention to your work is important this week. But so are your relationships with those special people in your life. Make time for them as well.  
**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Good news. Someone is about to repay a long-standing debt. But be warned. That same someone could try to charm you into lending it back unless you say no and mean it.  
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