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## Southsider covering the 2018 Olympics

By **Al Stille**  
 Senior staff writer

Channel 13 broadcaster Carlos Diaz of Greenwood is going to the Winter Olympics.

Diaz will be part of WTHR Channel 13's coverage team with veteran sportscaster Dave Calabro along with a cameraman and a producer. Most of the equipment for the telecasts already has been shipped to South Korea. The on-air personalities will be in and around PyeongChang, South Korea.

"That's right, here's your headline: A Southsider is going to South Korea," beamed a happy Diaz earlier this month. "It is truly an honor to be at the Olympics and represent the station that I grew up watching."

"I came back to Indianapolis to raise a family on the Southside and to do local stories. Now I am going half-way around the world," said Diaz. He and wife Olga have two children, Dacio, 2, and Delya, 5 months.

The 1989 Greenwood High School graduate returned to the Southside last year as a reporter on "Sunrise" at Channel 13 to do local stories. He has anchored the news desk for noon and weekend news telecasts too.

The way he wound up with the Olympics assignment solidified his belief that Channel 13 truly is a "family" station.

"They asked me; they didn't tell me," Diaz said in some wonderment. "They asked me how I would feel about going to South Korea and to go discuss it with my wife and to let them know what we thought. My wife really appreciated that. It proved to me that Channel 13 values family."

He revealed that those conversations originated when his wife was seven months pregnant with Delya. This will be the first time Diaz has covered the Olympics. He has covered numerous events for national cable networks, including presidential inaugurations, the Emmys, Super Bowls and 30-day post 9/11 coverage.

He has talked with Calabro and Channel 13 columnist Bob Kravitz about their experiences in covering previous Olympics.



Carlos Diaz

"It's like being in the eye of a hurricane," Diaz said. "Most workdays will be around 18 hours because of getting to the venues. I may get a day off. It will be challenging only because I will be away from my family for a month. I'll be Skyping a lot."

Diaz said he will be doing mostly lifestyle and behind-the-scenes features of the South Koreans, while Calabro's coverage will be of athletes with Hoosier connections.

The DMZ (Korean Demilitarized Zone), less than 40 miles from PyeongChang, will be among the first places he visits. "It has been described as one of the scariest places on Earth," Diaz said. "That will be my baptism by fire."

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## Packing meals for the hungry



UNINDY PHOTOS BY D. TODD MOORE  
 Ashton Williams is busy packing meals.

By **B. Scott Mohr**  
 Editor

University of Indianapolis volunteers teamed with Pack Away Hunger to pack more than 56,000 meals Monday at Schwitzer Student Center in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

More than 250 students, faculty and staff packed the meals, which will be distributed to Indianapolis-based organiza-

tions serving families in need.

Pack Away Hunger works to battle hunger in Indianapolis and all over the world. The Nutri-Plenty meals, a healthy mixture of rice, vitamins,

See "Meals," Page 2



University of Indianapolis assistant basketball coach Ta'Shia Phillips (from left) freshman guard Shira Sasson and sophomore forward Tristan Philpot participated in the annual service project.



Unindy volunteers didn't know that packing meals could be so much fun.



The event also served as the dedication of the Shreve Atrium in Schwitzer Student Center.

## SLAM DUNK!



SOUTHSIDER VOICE PHOTO BY NATHAN PACE  
 Center Grove junior Trayce Jackson-Davis scores on a slam dunk against Franklin the first quarter of Saturday's Johnson County championship game.

The Trojans led 22-4 after the first period and cruised to a 68-51 victory. See Page 8 for full story and more pictures.

## CAR NUTZ

Cruisin' in a McLaren 650S

See story and more photos on Page 5



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# Kelly's Korner

By Kelly Sawyers, publisher  
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## A CHEERLEADER WANNABE



**Bertha Bumiller** (Eddie Curry, left) scolds her daughter, **Charlene** (Jeff Stockberger), for sulking that she didn't make cheerleader in *Beef & Boards* Dinner Theatre's 45th anniversary season opener, "Greater Tuna," on stage through Jan. 28.

The show of quirky comedy and quick costume changes features just two actors portraying nearly 20 characters from the fictional town of Tuna, Texas, the state's third-smallest town.

Tickets range from \$44 to \$69 and include a dinner buffet. A show schedule is listed at [www.beefandboards.com](http://www.beefandboards.com), and reservations can be arranged by calling 307-872-9664.

## HOMELESS STREET SINGERS OUT TO PROVE THEMSELVES



**Stevie Jones** (clockwise, from left), **Kendra Randle**, **Shelbi Berry**, **Paige Brown** and **Donny Torres** star in Footlite Musicals' production of "Brooklyn, the Musical," which remains on stage Jan. 18-21 at Hed-back Community Theatre, 1847 N. Alabama St.

The musical, written and composed by Mark Schoenfeld and Barri McPherson, concerns a band of homeless street corner singers living under the Brooklyn Bridge. The band tells a wondrous fairy tale about a young girl searching for fame and the father she never knew.

Tickets, \$17 for youths 17 and under and \$23 for adults at the Friday, Saturday and Sunday performances, \$10 on Thursdays, can be reserved by calling 317-926-6630 or visiting [www.footlite.org](http://www.footlite.org).

## Meals (Continued from Page 1)

minerals, vegetables and soy, have a long shelf life, making them an ideal product for food banks.

After the service project, volunteers gathered for a time of conversation and reflection and enjoyed a lunch featuring King's favorite foods.

Monday's event also featured the dedication of the Shreve Atrium in the center, recognizing Jefferson and Mary Shreve for their generous gift to the university. The atrium provides space for students and community members to gather.

## ST. JUDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

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# Perry Perspectives

Perry Township Schools



Just like that, the new year began. We ushered out 2017 and celebrated the arrival of 2018. Our board of education also welcomed one new member and new officers.

During January's board meeting, attorney Libby Roberts swore in new member Collin Fultz, who was chosen to replace Dr. Steve Maple, a beloved board member for 24 years. Dr. Maple submitted his resignation late last year after he and his wife decided to move out of the district to be closer to their grandchildren. District residency is required for all board members.

After conducting a monthlong search, the board interviewed three candidates and selected Fultz to fill the vacancy. Fultz, who attended Burkhart Elementary, Perry Meridian Middle and Perry Meridian High, is a graduate of Purdue. He and his wife, Jenny, have two children. Although his two kids are not yet in kindergarten, Fultz is an active volunteer in our schools.

Since returning to Perry Township in 2014 after living in New Hampshire for roughly four years, Fultz has been supporting Perry Meridian High's Cyber Blue team - a club that's close to his heart because he was once a member.

He is also a volunteer at Lincoln Elementary. For one hour each Wednesday he and four high school students lead a STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) enrichment program in Mrs. Linda Simmons' fourth-grade class. These activities are a perfect fit for Fultz, who works at FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology), an organization that inspires young people to be science and technology leaders and innovators.

He says spending time inside the classroom has opened his eyes to some of the challenges facing teachers and shown him opportunities to make an even greater impact on the students' future. His term will end in December, and he will have the option to run for the position during the November general election.

Board members have also elected officers for the new year. During a unanimous vote, Ed Denning was voted president, Emily Hartman vice president and former President Ken Mertz was voted secretary.

The start of a new year always marks a fresh start in various areas of our lives. We look forward to seeing all of the exciting changes that lie ahead for our district, including our growing enrollment and expansion of our sixth-grade academies and middle schools.

Cheers to the new year!



Attorney Libby Roberts gives the oath of office to new school board member Collin Fultz.

## SERVICE WITH A SMILE



Nativity Catholic School's fifth-graders, under the guidance of teachers Courtney Swift and Katie Jones, collected baby, toiletry and clothing items and blankets for St. Elizabeth Coleman Pregnancy and Adoption Services.

Ava Mosconi (from left), Brady Waugh, Michael Dexter and Nathan Estes display some of the items that were donated to them.



Mary Renshaw, Audrey May, Anthony Ianni, Delaney Oskay and Elizabeth Hoagland were proud of what they collected.



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## PERRY STUDENT HONORED



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Perry Meridian sophomore Savannah Grayson (second from right) was recognized by the Perry Township Board of Education for her role in possibly saving a life.

When Grayson saw a Beech Grove student's Instagram post, hinting at suicide, she immediately contacted the student's principal. The principal then reached out to the student's parents, who were able to get help.

Grayson is seen with (from left) Superintendent Pat Mapes, Lilah Grayson (her sister), Scott Grayson (her father) and Perry Meridian Principal Kert Boedicker.

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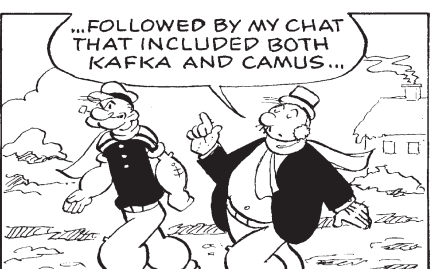
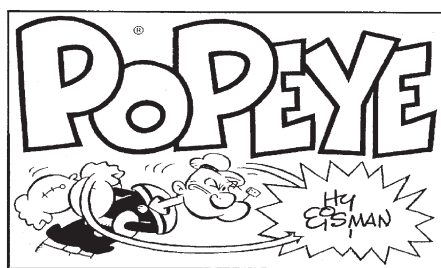
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CANCER (June 21 to July 22) As you dutifully tidy up your end-of-the-month tasks, your fun self emerges to urge you to do something special.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your achievements are admirable as you close out the month with a roar.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Be sure you know the facts before you assume someone is holding back on your project.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might feel comfortable in your familiar surroundings, but it might be time to venture into something new.

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

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) That recent workplace shift might not seem to be paying off as you expected.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While few can match the Goat's fiscal wizardry, you still need to be wary in your dealings.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Easy does it when it comes to love and all the other good things in life.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A surprise decision by someone you trust causes some stormy moments.

relationship. BORN THIS WEEK: Sometimes you forget to take care of yourself, because you're so busy caring for others.

Cryptoquip puzzle grid and clues: Vision MADRE Save SECURE Lithe GAILE Slight HINT

WORDS FROM "I HAVE A DREAM" SPEECH: Character, Civil rights, Dream, Emancipation, Equal, Faith, Free at last, Free one day, Freedom, Hope, Join hands, Justice, Liberty, Struggle, Together

King Crossword puzzle grid and clues: 1. Dream; 2. Rescue; 3. Agile; 4. Thin

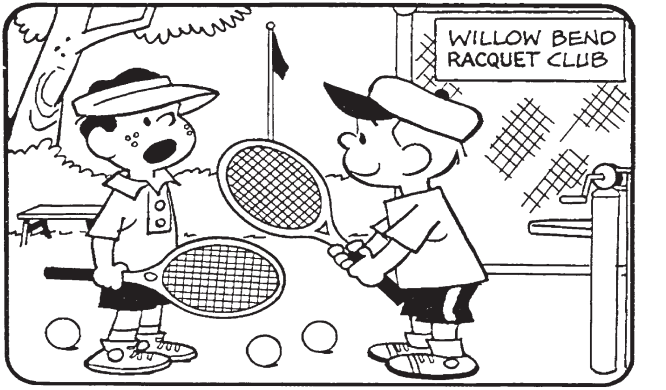
SCRAMBLERS puzzle grid and clues: 1. Bench is missing; 2. Buron strip is shorter; 3. Racket is moved.

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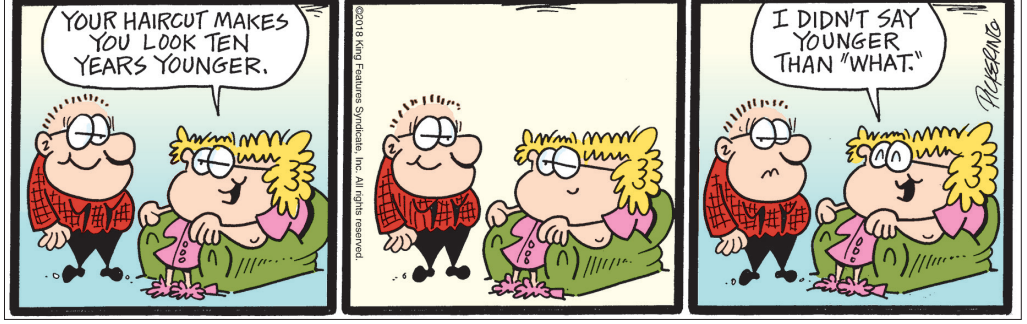
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Find at least six differences in details between panels. Differences: 1. Bench is missing; 2. Buron strip is shorter; 3. Racket is moved.

Thought for the Day: "Glory is fleeting, but obscurity is forever." — Napoleon Bonaparte

The Spats



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

Sudoku grid with numbers: 9 7 6, 4 8 6 9, 3 2 5 7, 1 6 9, 6 5 1, 8 1 9 3, 6 8 2, 4 2 3 8, 5 1 6 4

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

CryptoQuip puzzle: This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. Clue: F equals T. UEIC WDLIDCI FVGIW BOGHFOA

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## Personal Recollections

By Fred Shonk

I really enjoy looking back through old photos and special things that I have saved throughout my life.

Two of the three houses that I lived in with my parents are still front and center in my life. Our first home was near Shelby and Raymond streets. I know where that house is located, and my mom's parents used to live next door.

When I was about 3 we moved to our new home on Madison Avenue. My sister, Kathy, and I grew up in that house. It was a rural setting when we first moved to the area. There was a chicken house behind the garage. We had a flock of chickens for a while, and later the building was converted to a goat house because we had several goats.

My mom's father, Grandpa Jones, built a small house on the property for my dad's mother to live. She lived there for a few years before moving in with one of my aunts when her health began to decline. I thought it was so cool to have Grandma living in our backyard.

My dad had a nice garden each summer, and the property had several apple, cherry and pear trees. My first business was selling apples and cherries at my fruit stand in our front yard.

When I was in high school my folks decided to build a new home. Over the years I have lived in that house on three different occasions. I am still enjoying the time with my wife, Lyn.

It is so much fun to discover things that my parents used many years ago. I was going through some books the other day and came across a cookbook that came with the kitchen appliances when the house was built.

Hardly a day goes by that I don't come in contact with something that brings all of my family connections back to mind. I remember that Mom used to enjoy eating peanut butter and jelly sandwiches while looking out the kitchen window. When I make one of those sandwiches I always enjoy it while staring out that same window.

Our previous house that is on Madison also holds many memories for me. It's now known as The Longacre Bar & Grill, 4813 Madison Ave. Over the years I have enjoyed stopping in for a drink and a meal. My family once had a reunion at the "old house."

A couple of years ago a bunch of my crazy classmates (we all know who they are) organized one of those "roasts" at the bar, and ohhyeah, I was the guy being roasted.

A few months ago the business was closed and the building was put up for sale. I was shocked. I kept thinking that I might never be able to visit my old house again.

Good news. The building has been purchased and the new owner will reopen the pub this week. I have met the owners and gave them a little history of the building and the neighborhood.

They have made some changes and improvements to the building, and it is looking good. I'm looking forward to stopping by my "old house" as soon as it reopens.

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.



THE LONGACRE BAR & GRILL, ONE OF FRED SHONK'S OLD HOMES, WILL OPEN THIS WEEK UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.



## Southsiders' Bulletin Board

### Knights of Columbus Seeking Members

The Knights of Columbus is looking for men ages 18 or older who want to be part of an organization that promotes the Catholic faith and its principles. The four principles are: charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Email Bob.Kelly@kofc.org for more information.

### Historical Society Will Meet

Jennifer Hodge and Claire Horton, both from the Indiana Archives and Records Administration, will be the guest speakers when the Perry Township/Southport Historical Society meets from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, at the Perry Township Education Center, 6548 Orinoco Ave. Indiana Archives' mission is to provide protection of and access to historical documents. Guests are welcome.

### Church Serves Free Lunches

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

### Free Meals, Clothing and Hygiene Items

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

### Vineyard Toastmasters Meet

The Vineyard Toastmasters Club meets from 7 p.m. every Monday at the Perry Township Government Center, 4925 Shelby St., where members can gain confidence and leadership skills by improving their communication and listening techniques. Visitors are welcome. Info: email marlina.schmid@gmail.com.

### Quilters Will Meet

The Southside group of The Quilters Guild of Indianapolis will meet at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, at Friedens United Church of Christ, 8300 S. Meridian St. Connie Lancaster, who owns Quilts Plus and is a longarm quilter and teacher, will present a trunk show.

### Learn How To Sing in Four-part Harmony

The award-winning White River Sound Women's Chorus welcomes ladies of all ages and musical backgrounds to learn how to sing in four-part harmony. Rehearsals are from 7-9 p.m. most Tuesdays, and newcomers needn't know how to read music. Info or location: Sharon at 317-446-6103.

### Home Show Opens Friday

Featuring thousands of products and decorating, landscaping, construction and remodeling ideas, the Indianapolis Home Show opens Friday for a 10-day run at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. The centerpiece home sports a dazzling mix of luxury and hominess. Admission is \$3 for children ages 6-12, \$14 for adults. Coupons worth \$2 off adult admission are available at www.IndianapolisHomeShow.com. All active and retired military, police and fire personnel will be treated to free admission and parking Friday (bring valid identification). Info: 317-705-8719.

### 500 Festival Needs Thousands of Volunteers

Registration is open for the 500 Festival Volunteer Program, which will rely on more than 7,000 volunteers to ensure that its events run smoothly. Volunteer opportunities include distributing snacks and beverages at the Mini-Marathon, coordinating activities at kids day, greeting and seating parade spectators and serving as tour guides of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Visit www.500Festival.com/volunteer for more information.

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## Art teachers exhibiting their work

Southside Art League instructors Ron Mack, Donna Shortt, Lisa Gudkelberg and Beverly S. Mathis, all of whom are award-winning artists, will display their work through Jan. 31 at the gallery.

Ron Mack teaches traditional oil painting techniques; Shortt mentors students in pastel, oil and acrylic painting; Gudkelberg teaches fundamental pencil drawing and painting in other media; and Mathis instructs students in traditional and experimental watercolor techniques.

A reception for the artists will be held from 6-8 p.m. Friday at the gallery, 299 E. Broadway St., Greenwood, where regular hours are 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Appointments outside of those hours can be arranged by calling 317-882-5562.

# Reminiscing

By B. Scott Mohr

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

### Sixty Years Ago This Week – 1958

Margaret M. Schobin was nursing an infected toe, which was slowly getting better.

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Dr. William J. Green, an optometrist, opened his practice in University Heights. Green was a graduate of Manual High School and Indiana University.

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Bortz's Restaurant opened for business at 1026 Virginia Ave..

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Butler University students Evelyn L. Carpenter, Donald L. Lindeman, Richard Carter and James R. Stainbrook were named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

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King Kastle, 411 S. West St., was running a special on hamburgers – five for 25 cents.

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A 1950 four-door Cadillac in A-1 condition was advertised for \$550.

### Fifty Years Ago This Week – 1968

Southsiders were digging out from a foot of snow.

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Martin McDermott, president of M. Clune and Co., named Patricia Dagon manager of the Martin Furniture Showroom, 541 Turtle Creek South Drive.

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The fourth of seven buildings in Crestwood Village Apartments, 8800 S. U.S. 31, was completed. From the aerial view it appeared that most of the surrounding property was farmland.

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A 9-year-old, three-bedroom brick ranch with a three-car garage on West Brunswick Avenue was listed for \$15,500.

### Forty Years Ago This Week – 1978

Rick Stalhut, a graduate of Southport High and a senior at Indiana Central University, was accepted to Indiana University School of Medicine.

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Bill Newhouse, Connie Chambers, Milt Deering, Cathlinn Jacobs and Harold Brooks opened businesses in Creston Village Shopping Center in the 8000 block of Madison Avenue.

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Big things were happening at Greenwood Park, formerly known as Greenwood Center. Owner Melvin Simon & Associates was going to convert the open-air shopping center into an enclosed mall.

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John Vance joined the commercial division of the F.C. Tucker Co., Realtors/Developers. A graduate of Southport High School and Ball State University, he resided in Greenwood.

### Thirty Years Ago This Week – 1988

The engagements of Lisa Marquette and David A. Stout, Dana Diekhoff and David J. Sullivan, and Cynthia M. Kiefer and Emery C. Eakle were announced.

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Ted Maple of Keystone Middle School won \$100 for his second-place finish in the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. essay contest.

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Mary Ann Bogan was elected president of the Perry Township Republican Club.

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Dr. Gene E. Sease, president of the University of Indianapolis for the past 20 years, resigned to become the school's chancellor.

### Twenty Years Ago This Week – 1998

Larry Harrell, who had washed at least a zillion or so cars at Harrell's Car Wash on Madison Avenue, died. Harrell, a good friend of *The Spotlight* newspaper, truly cared about the Southside, as evidenced by his service on the boards of philanthropic organizations.

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Holy Name School's fourth-grade girls basketball team won the Catholic Youth Organization city tournament and finished its season with a 13-1 record. The squad featured Heather Brown, Ashley Schmoll, Gretchen Louzon, Alex Boehle, Brittney Miller, Morgan Huser, Katie Lamping, Erin Oakley, Kelcie Cox, Teresa Garber and coaches Jane Cox, Eda Stewart and Pam Louzon.

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Perry Meridian High School's boys and girls basketball teams had impressive records of 10-4 and 13-4, respectively.

### Ten Years Ago This Week – 2008

The archives from 2008 are missing.

# Emmanuel Church breaking ground for third location

Emmanuel Church has broken ground on what will be home to the third location of the Southside ministry.

Scheduled to open late this year, the 30,000-square-foot venue is expected to bring upward of 1,000 attendees to the 14.5-acre Franklin plot in the Homesteads at Hillview development, near I-65 and State Road 44. While the building will be new, Emmanuel will be settling into a familiar community it once called home.

Founded in 1977 with 17 attendees, Emmanuel Church later moved to the Johnson County Sports Day Camp in Franklin before landing at the current Greenwood campus location in 1982.

Today, more than 4,400 people gather at the three campuses, 6602 S. Harding St., 1640 W. Stones Crossing Road and the temporary one at Franklin Middle School.

The decision to open a church in Franklin was a strategic one. After opening the Harding Street facility in 2013 – a site that regularly sees 600 weekend attendees – the Greenwood campus was continuing to burst at the seams with attendees from Franklin and surrounding areas.

"We began to think about how we could better serve the people of Franklin," Senior Pastor Danny Anderson said. "We wanted to make church closer and more easily accessible to them – ultimately giving them the opportunity to help us grow Emmanuel's impact in their own backyard."

Emmanuel's \$6 million investment is one that Franklin Mayor Steve Barnett sees as the latest example of continued growth of his city.

And Emmanuel is poised for continued growth too. In 2017 the church saw a 12 percent increase in members across the three campuses.

The secret to Emmanuel's growth may well be the relevant, authentic and high-tech approach to preaching, said Anderson, whose

## Grants promote tourism

Festival Country Indiana, the official tourism agency of Johnson County, has selected 10 nonprofit organizations and other groups to receive \$27,000 in grants to help develop and promote festivals and other tourism-related initiatives.

"One of the best ways to increase tourism is to provide the seed money that individuals and groups need to develop new tourist attractions, start new festivals and publicize our communities," said Kenneth Kosky, director of tourism for Festival Country Indiana.

"We were impressed with the number of great ideas put forth in the grant applications we received, and we're pleased to be able to support initiatives in Greenwood, Franklin, Bargersville, Edinburgh and unincorporated Johnson County."

The following groups are among those receiving grants: Arctcraft Theatre Film Festival, \$2,500; Aspire Johnson County activity book for children, \$2,500; Johnson County Parks disc golf course construction, \$5,000, and marketing, \$2,500; and Greenwood Parks summer concert series adult night, \$2,500.

Kosky said the existing festivals and attractions that received grant money are making additions to improve the visitor experience, while many of the grants are funding new initiatives.

"The goal is to encourage people to visit our communities and positively impact the economy, but local residents benefit from the additional festivals and attractions," Kosky said.

Anyone interested in being a part of future grant cycles should visit [www.festivalcountryindiana.com](http://www.festivalcountryindiana.com).

# Southside deaths

DEBORAH MARIE AGARD, 53, parents, Jack and Julia Agard; brothers, Jeffery M., Kevin A. and William S. Hoovler; stepbrothers, Chris and Jeff Agard; best friend, Susan D. Bennett.

JOSEPHINE MARY ARCHER, 89, children, Judith Baugh, Mike and Mark Archer; siblings, Joseph and Harold Lewis, Evelyn Hemelgarn, Alice Shuford; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

LISA L. BAKER, 44, sister, Lori Fishburn; half sisters, Lanawa Leslie, Monica Burkett, Ann Lynch; longtime friends, Julie Tracey, Kelly, Erinn.

JUNE MARIE BEHRENS, 83, husband, Donald Behrens Sr.; sons, Donald Jr. and David Behrens; sister, Joyce Scheib; four grandchildren.

LOLA BENEDICT, 74, widow of John L. Benedict; children, Susie J. Coffman, Lori B. Benedict, Harold Stidham; brother, Larry; three grandchildren.

Dorla Fay Biggs, 87, widower of J.C. Biggs; sons, Randy and Jim Biggs; four grandchildren; three great-grandsons.

BARBARA ELLEN BOWSMAN, 91, widow of Eugene J. "Ike" Bowsman; sons, Steve and Mike Bowsman, two grandchildren; one great-grandson.

ADAM JOSEPH BOYLE, 24, parents, James and Denise Boyle.

SUZANNE WHALEY KEMP BRANHAM, 83, widow of Thomas H. Kemp and Carlos Branham; sons, Jeffrey A., Gary D. and Mark S. Kemp; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

MARGARET "JEANNIE" BREWSTER, 88, husband, Jim Brewster; children, Doug Brewster, Suzie Jacobson; brothers, John R., Ron and Kenny Henderson; 10 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter.

DONNA LOU CRICK, 86, husband, Aubrey Rayman "Ray" Crick; children, LuAnn Dwi-nell, Donna R. Leeka, Aubrey Raymond "Chip" Crick Jr., Marla Brewster; siblings, Tom Beasley, Carroll Jones, Wanda Bruce, Sharon Stiles, Judy Decker; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

WILMA F. DAVIDSON, 78, husband, Richard C. Davidson; children, Sherry L. Ruffin, Richard D. Sr. and Mark A. Davidson, several grandchildren; several great-grandchildren.

GEORGE E. DAVIS, 72, wife, Becky Davis; children, Cody and Morgan Davis; two grandchildren.

THOMAS L. DILLARD, 76, wife, Judith Dillard; children, Jeana Brown, Rea Warner, Tommy Dillard; siblings, Richard Dillard, Edna Mae Deckard, Evelyn Rae Hord, Bonnie; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

DAVID JACK DONOVAN, 80, wife, Margaret; children, Christa Wachob, David Donovan; three grandchildren.

NEIL EZELL, 64, daughter, Alison Hazel; father, Laurie Ezell.

WILLIAM G. FAHRNER, 91.

ROBERT E. "BOB" FARRELL, 79, wife, Patty, seven children; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

CHARLES EUGENE GEARHARDT, 90, wife, Louise F. Gearhardt; children, Nicholas, Doug and Paul Gearhardt, Joyce Beheler; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

DONALD L. GOULDSBERRY, 95, widower of Roberta Gouldsberry; children, Ellen Davel, Bruce, Scott, Brian and Keith Gouldsberry; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

FREDERICK L. "FRED" HAM, 84.

JIMMY LEE HART III, 35, children, Jayden, Swayzie and Kruze Hart; parents, Jimmy L. Hart II and Margaret Davis; siblings, Jeremy and Ashley Hart; grandmother, Sue Hart; fiancée, Nicki Uphold.

KENNETH W. HENDERSON, 79, widower of Joan Henderson; children, Pam LaBolle, Charles Henderson, Teresa Schondel; stepchildren, Calvin Brown, Debbie Altman, Cheryl Mitchell; siblings, Jackie McElvey, Darrell Henderson; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; companion, Elsie Britton.

BRENDA J. HORSLEY, 56, children, Shawn Horsley, Kristal Sweeney; brothers, Tony, Dan and Michael Staab; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; best friend, Mary King.

LINDSAY N. JENKINS, 28, daughter, Caleah Jenkins; parents and their spouses, JoAnn and Pat Kane, Michael and Tamara Jenkins; stepsiblings, Bobby and Bryant Gonterman, Bridget Hollada; grandmothers, Jacqueline Surprenant, Dottie Jenkins.

LESLIE DENISE JOHNSON, 55, husband, James L. Johnson; children, Chad Fitzgerald, Shawn and Krystyne Williams; sister, Jamie Sadbury; six grandchildren.

KENNETH COLEMAN JONES, 50, wife, Peggy Jones; sons, Bradley Jones, Matthew Vespo.

MICHAEL JOE LUCAS, 62, widower of Judith Ellen Lucas; children, Joseph Lucas, Denise Eckerty, father, Leonard Lucas; sister, Lisa Kirk; six grandchildren.

LOUIS P. MARRELLI, 87, widower of Margaret "Peggy" Marrelli; children, Shellie Welch, Michael Marrelli; three grandchildren.

DOUGLAS ALLEN "DOUG" MICHAEL, 51, daughters, Samantha Purkhiser, Taylor Michael; parents, Theodore Michael and Barbara Moore; brother, David Michael; one granddaughter.

SUSAN NICHOLSON, 71, children, Joseph C. and Lynn Nicholson, Sheila Dollens; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

JANICE KAY O'HAIR, 63, siblings, Carol Korn, Debra Harmon, Kenny O'Hair; stepmother, Marie Moore.

STEVEN W. PAGEL, 66, children, Tammy Bowling, Rick McKinny, Jimmy and Steven Pagel Jr.; siblings, Linda, Billy, Jim, Carla, Freddy, Janice; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colter; several foster siblings.

LELIA M. HAYS PHILLIPS, 96.

VIRGINIA ANN REXROAT, 84, widow of Lester Rexroat; son, David Rexroat; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

MARCIA RUTH RILEY, 68, children, Todd Riley, Heidi Riley-Maison; six grandchildren.

MICHAEL M. RUSOMAROFF, 16, parents, Vlademar and Michelle Rusomarov, stepfather, Steven Luyk Jr.; siblings, Michaela Towles, Garhett Luyk; stepbrother, Kaileb Luyk; Memaw and Papaw Haworth, Grandma and Papaw Luyk.

CHRIS L. SEBASTIAN, 59, wife, Debbie K. Sebastian; daughters, Jennifer Thurman, Christy Rutledge; mother, Karen Mitchner; siblings, Billy Mack, Jimmy and Donny Mitchner, Cindy Ledgerwood; five grandchildren.

PERSHING THOMAS PRESSLEY, 95.

STANLEY REID RIGNEY JR., 57, wife, Mary Ann; daughters, Shannon Rigney, Kristin De La Cruz; parents, Stanley Sr. and Hazel Rosa Rigney; siblings, Mark Rigney, Barbara Keeley.

SHERRY LOUISE SMITH ROSE, 40, husband, Sean Rose; mother, Karen Smith.

TIM "POPS" SCHULTZ, 57, wife, Kimberly Sue Schultz; sons, Tim, Randy and Nick Schultz; siblings, Henrietta Mosley, Harry and Rick Schultz, Bertha Spratt; 11 grandchildren.

SHERRY LOUISE SMITH ROSE, 40, husband, Sean Rose; mother, Karen Smith.

DEAN ALAN STEGEMOLLER, 61, mother, Laurella Stegemoller, siblings, Linda Sheets, David, Duane and Daniel Stegemoller.

RUTH A. STIER, 91, widow of William John Stier; children, Susan Bell, David R. Stier, Karen Findley; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren.

LOUISE STRONG, 92, son, Scott Strong; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

PATRICIA J. TAYLOR, 64, brother, Phillip Foley; companion, Gary Honeycutt.

DARLENE E. WELSH, 91, daughters, Maureena Lewis, Kathleen Peterson; three grandchildren; best friend, "Tinkie."

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The McLaren 650 Spider is such a car. Built by hand and one at a time in Surrey, England, it takes approximately 3,000 hours for each car to come off the production line. The cars are extremely rare on Indiana roads, and when one is spotted they typically turn people's heads and leave them wondering, "What was that?"

Last summer at a Cars & Coffee event at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, the owner of one just waved me off as the continual bombardment of strangers' awe and questions about the car can sometimes become overwhelming. So the trustworthy internet helped me get the answers to share this magnificent beast's story with you.

Every detail of the body lines has been engineered to be as aerodynamic as possible. Having a history of 50 years in Formula 1 racing to draw upon, the 3.8-liter twin turbo V-8 paired with a seven-speed dual clutch rocker paddle shifter can take you from zero to 60 in less than 3 seconds. The car can easily top the 200 mph barrier with its 640 horses. Track times displayed 0-125 in 8.4 seconds.

The Spider even has a computer-controlled air brake for the rear wheels to bring you back under control from such high speeds.

One of the most famous McLaren owners in this country was George Harrison of Beatles fame.

His car was a three-seater with the driver in the center; passengers sat on the left and right sides. That was the famous 1994 F-1, which typically sold for over a million dollars and came with gold-plated tools in the trunk compartment. Jay Leno emotionally struggled with paying that much in 1994, but he finally went for it. In 2016 he had the car appraised and was astounded to learn it's worth 12 million!

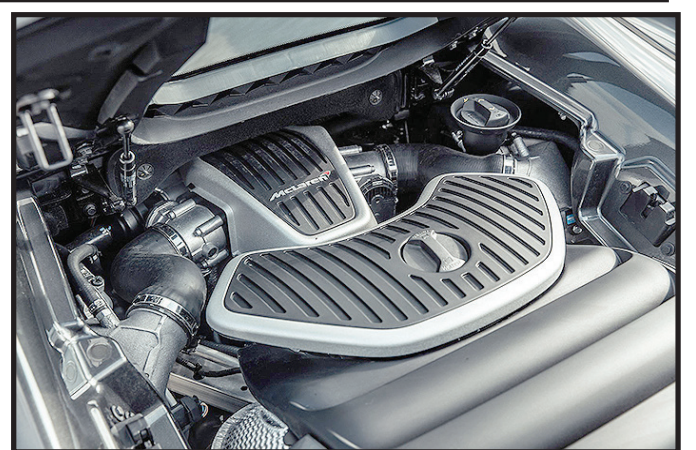
McLaren introduced the Spider at the 2014 Geneva Motor Show and was still producing small quantities in 2017.

What is the cost to join such an elite group of car enthusiasts? A new unsold 2015 Spider listed for a cool \$349,500 while used ones with about 20,000 miles were listed between \$220 grand and \$230 grand.

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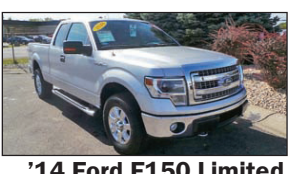
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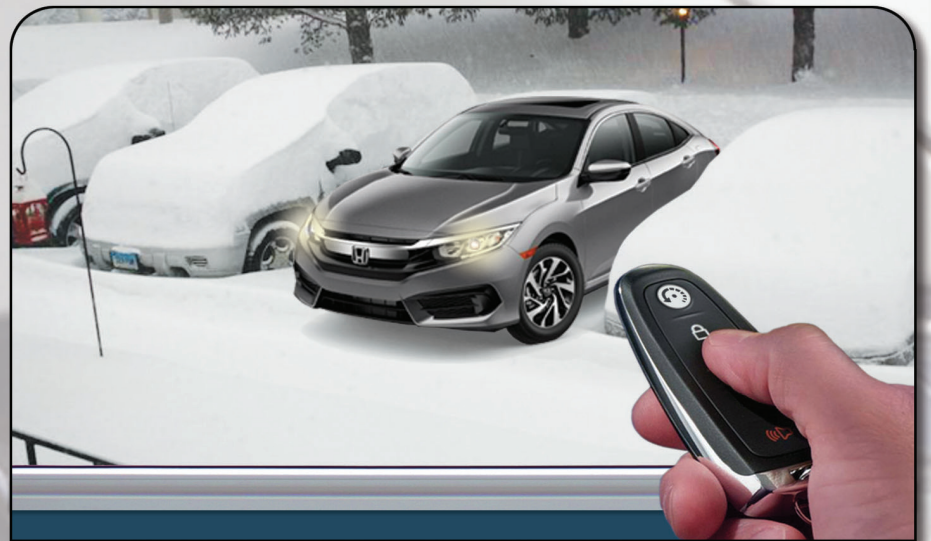
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Sports

Roncalli wrestlers win second consecutive conference title

Roncalli's wrestling team won its second straight Circle City Conference title Saturday with wins over Guerin Catholic (82-0), Brebeuf Jesuit (78-6) and host Bishop Chatard (72-12).

Roncalli wrestlers who went 3-0 on the day and earned individual championships were seniors: Patrick Condi (132-pound class), Sam Hansen\* (195), Hunter Miller (145); juniors: Spencer Fears (220), Brian Keeney (138), Elijah Mahan\* (170), Lorenzo Salazar (182), Trent Smith (160); sophomores: Brayden Lowery\* (113), David Page (152), Alec Viduya (126); and freshman: Luke Aldrich (106).

"We are proud of the way the boys performed," coach Wade McClurg said. "This event is a good stepping stone and confidence builder as we head into tougher matches in

the postseason." The 13th-ranked Rebels host Franklin Central at 5:20 p.m. Thursday on senior and Catholic Youth Organization night. \* Indicates Marion County champs.



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Roncalli swimmer Jack Bauer took first-place honors in the 500-yard freestyle at Saturday's Marion County Swimming and Diving Championships.

In winning the title, he broke Austin Anderson's school record - set in 1998 - by three seconds. Bauer also set a school record in the 100 breast-stroke, bettering Justin Grider's mark set in 1999.

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Trojans win 20th Johnson County title

By Al Stille Senior staff writer

Two midday semifinal thrillers Saturday resulted in an anticlimactic title game that night between Franklin and host Center Grove in the 98th annual Johnson County boys basketball tourney.

Franklin upended Greenwood in a 52-50 nail-biter, which was topped in excitement by Indian Creek's near upset of Center Grove before the Trojans prevailed 67-59 in overtime in weather-postponed games from Friday.

Indian Creek tied Center Grove at 50 in regulation on a free throw but missed the go-ahead attempt. The Trojans scored 17 points in overtime for the win.

"Indian Creek played a little harder and when you do that, any team can beat anybody," Center Grove coach Zach Hahn said. "No matter who we play, it's never easy (because) we have a target on our back."

Center Grove bashed Franklin with a 17-2 start and a 19-4 first-quarter lead, hitting 9-of-11 field goal tries. The Trojans led 37-14 at halftime, enjoyed 26-point leads four times and prevailed 68-51.

The Trojans' balanced attack featured four players in double figures: 6-9 junior Trayce Jackson-Davis, 16 points; seniors Nate McLain 15 and Joey Klaasen 14; and junior Ben Nicosen 10.

"After the first game, coach really talked to us about coming out strong and more intense," McLain said. "You could feel the energy in the locker room before we came out. We played really good on the defensive end and that translated to the offensive end."

"I thought that was our best half of defense we've played," Hahn observed. "We talked a lot about pride (after semifinal); you have to have pride on the defensive end. You're never going to win a championship or anything worthwhile if you don't play defense. It starts with Trayce and then the other guys who have multiple years of experience. They executed the game plan (against Franklin) and when we do that, we're pretty good defensively."

The Trojans, 11-2 and 2-1 in the Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference) meets MIC foe Ben Davis in Vandermeer Gymnasium Friday and visits Roncalli Saturday.

Hahn likes what he has seen with a team that is 10 players deep. "I feel pretty good every time we step onto the floor because we have a bunch of guys who are buying into what we are telling them," Hahn said while players celebrated their county title. "We're where we need to be. We have lost a couple of close games which keeps us re-focused. At the same time, we are taking care of business, but the road is only going to get tougher."

Five of the Trojans' next nine opponents are ranked among the state's top 20 in the coaches' poll.

Marion County tourney Roncalli reached the semifinals of the Marion County tourney for the second straight season.

The Rebels (8-4) fell to No. 5 Ben Davis 59-42 Saturday at Southport. Jack Hegwood scored 10 points and Bryson Meek had five rebounds.

Roncalli won its tourney opener Jan. 9 by defeating North Central 67-57 and downing Beech Grove the next night in a 51-47 double overtime thriller at "The Woodshed."

The Rebels outscored Beech Grove 11-7 in the second overtime on a fadeaway and putback by Hegwood, who scored 16 of his 18 points after halftime.

Beech Grove rallied Jomar Seals' shot with one minute left in regulation and two free throws with 15.9 seconds left in the first overtime. Kenny Washington led the Hornets with 14 points; Seals scored nine points and snared seven rebounds.



SOUTHSIDER VOICE PHOTOS BY NATHAN PACE Center Grove players hold the Johnson County tournament trophy after winning the title Saturday night for the first time since 2015.



The Trojans were fired up as they led Franklin 37-14 at halftime.

Beech Grove, Lutheran wrestlers win titles

Beech Grove won three individual championships and Lutheran captured one Saturday at the Indiana Crossroads Conference wrestling tournament Saturday at Monrovia.

Beech Grove's Ethan Smiley earned the 126-pound title, Harley Taylor won at 132 pounds and Bailey Moore (138 pounds), Phenix Carney (120) Isaiah Greene (285) were defeated in title matches.

Lutheran's Dante Akins won the 145-pound class; finishing second were Hayden Filipovich (170 pounds) and Logan Beard (182).

The Hornets were fourth with 132 points, Lutheran fifth with 98. Monrovia claimed the conference title.

Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference championships Center Grove wrestlers claimed two individual championships Saturday in the MIC tournament at Carmel.

Undefeated senior Gleason Mappes (32-0) defeated Carmel senior Jack Eiteljorge for the 160-pound title. Senior Jonah Hays (31-1) pinned Warren Central's Aaron Taylor in the 170-pound class.

A trio of Trojans - Alex Petro (113), Peyton Pruet (145) and Shane Stits (195) - were defeated in championship matches.

The Trojans finished third behind runner-up Carmel and champion Warren Central.



SOUTHSIDER VOICE PHOTOS BY NATHAN PACE Lutheran sophomore Dante Akins, a 145-pounder, claimed the Indiana Crossroads Conference title at Monrovia on Saturday.

Beech Grove senior Ethan Smiley (below, left) upset Monrovia's Brycen Denny to win the 126-pound title.



Olympics (Continued from Page 1)

Diaz's wife gave him several pair of thermal long underwear as a Christmas gift. He has Olympics outerwear from NBC and Channel 13.

He will be on air on "Sunrise" from 5-7 a.m., as usual, while Calabro will be on air for 6 and 11 p.m. sports broadcasts.

"I want to be there and have fun and bring the people of Indiana to the Winter Olympics," Diaz said. "I will be telling what it's like to be a Hoosier in South Korea."

Due to the time difference

of 14 hours, their daily routines will be reversed. Diaz laughed, "Dave will have to live my life because he will be up at the crack of dawn; I'll be burning the midnight oil like he does here."

The PyeongChang Olympics are being predicted as perhaps the coldest on record. Winter winds originate in Siberia, roar through the Manchurian Plain, then across North Korean mountains and into South Korea.

"When that wind comes into town from the mountains, they say that you will feel it in your bones," said Diaz, who agreed that the ambient and wind-chill temps in central Indiana in late December and early January have helped him prepare for the Olympics.

Diaz has had local sports reporting stints with WZPL-FM and WNDE-FM. He got his national reporting start with "Sports Center" on ESPN. He also has provided coverage of entertainment, news and sports events for E! Entertainment Television, Fox News, TBS and MSNBC.

He compares the intensity of covering the Olympics to the Super Bowl with one exception: Super Bowl coverage lasts only one week; Olympics coverage will be for one month.

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