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"Show me the right path, O LORD; point out the road for me to follow."

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By Steve Page Correspondent

Two-for-two and one place better than last year. Center Grove seniors Hayden Watson and Drake Buchanan, runners-up in their respective weight classes in 2021, took that last giant step Saturday, winning championships in the IHSAA Wrestling State Finals at Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

Watson pinned East Central junior Rider Searcy in 2:31 to win the 145-pound championship, and Buchanan rode out a 4-1 win over Crown Point junior Orlando Cruz to take the 182-pound title. Perry Meridian junior

Toby Billerman took sec-ond at 120 pounds. Watson enjoyed his

title, but said his biggest match came earlier in an all-Southside semifinal match. He and fellow senior Matthew Koontz of Perrv Meridian found themselves in the upper bracket. They advanced to the semi round when Watson posted an 11-3 decision to advance. That sent Koontz (41-2) to the bout for third place, where he fell 4-3 to Chesterton junior Aidan Torres. "That should have been the finals," Watson (43-1) said of his match with Koontz. "He was No. 1; I was No. 2. We should have been in the finals. That was something we

Two CG seniors close with state wrestling titles; PM's **Billerman becomes runner-up** 



Perry Meridian junior Toby Billerman, left, looks for an opening in his battle with Warren Central sophomore Kyrell Leavell during the 120-pound IHSAA championship match at Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

- both waited a long time for. We've been friends for a long time."
- Watson, headed for The Citadel, wasted no time in the finale, getting a two-point takedown just 10 seconds after the start.
- "It was great!" he said of the championship. "The faster I can score, the more confidence I get. It's all about putting points on the board."
- Buchanan, with chants of "Drake! Drake!" spent much of the title tilt wrestling from the top.
  - "I knew if I was going to win," he said, "I had to get the ride-out on top." Buchanan (43-1) will next attend the Air Force Academy.
- Billerman (35-5) reached the finals with three big wins before falling 9-5 to Warren Central senior Kyréll Leavell in the title match. "He came out fast," Billerman said of Leavell, whom he defeated to win the Perry



(SOUTHSIDER VOICE PHOTO BY KEAGAN ROTHROCK) Roncalli's Caden Gore (12) flies high in an attempt to block Franklin Central's Rynell Echols (11) Saturday in a Southside rivalry game at Ascension St. Vincent Gymnasium. Echols scored 17 points to help lead the visiting Flashes to a 76-60 win. The boys' regular season ends this week. Next week, Roncalli is in the Ben Davis Sectional and FC is in the Greenwood Sectional, each playing on opening night, Tuesday, March 1.

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"Breaking up is like knocking over a Coke machine. You can't do it in one push; you got to rock it back and forth a few times, and then it goes over."

**Sports** ......6 Funny quote of the week:

– Jerry Seinfeld

## **History** on February 23

1954: The first injections of the new polio vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas Salk were given to a group of children from Arsenal Elementary School in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

1987: The light from Space Supernova 1987A (a gigantic exploding star) began reaching Earth on this day. It was estimated that it was from an explosion that occurred some 170,000 years ago and nearly 1 million trillion miles from Earth.

1991: President George H.W. Bush announced that the allied ground offensive against Iraqi forces had begun.

1997: For the first time ever, a movie had been shown on television without commercial interruptions. Schindler's List, a movie about the saving of the lives of Jewish factory workers in Germany, was aired on NBC.

1999: An avalanche in the Austrian Alps buried homes and killed 25 in Galtur.

2009: U.S. shares had fallen sharply with concerns about the government's latest attempts to repair bank faults. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed down 250.9 points, or 3.41%, at 7,114.8, which was its lowest since October 1997. But shares in the banks themselves had risen sharply, with Citigroup up nearly 10% and Bank of America rising over 3%. The government reiterated its determination to keep banks operating, but added it wanted the banks themselves to stay in private hands.

2010: A United Nations report stated around 4.6 billion or twothirds of the world population now owned and used mobile phones.

2011: Seventy-seven year old broadcaster, Larry King, announced plans to conduct a one-man comedy tour after retiring from his talk show on CNN. King's comedy show was set to begin in April in Connecticut and end in June in Las Vegas.

If you would like to know more history on this day or any other day, go to

thepeoplehistory.com

# **Royals receive awards** for scholastic art and writing competition

Roncalli High School students received a record total of 26 separate awards in the Scholastic Art and Writing Competition. There were five gold keys where the winners move onto the national competition in New York, eight

silver keys and 13 honorable mentions.

Students are allowed to enter multiple

art portfolio consists of many works of

key in drawing and illustration. Senior

her art portfolio. Senior Sam Peeples'

Senior Audrey Rearick earned four

Emily Och received a silver key for

printmaking received an honorable

honorable mentions in drawing and

illustration, two honorable mentions in digital art and two silver keys for her art

portfolio and drawing and illustration.

Junior Catie Reed's sculpture earned a

Senior Cat Sergi received honorable

silver key and her ceramics and glass

illustrations, and one for digital design. Sergi also received a silver key for

Emily Smith's painting and art portfolio

Abigail Wulf earned a silver key for her

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**Cat Sergi** 

Gold Key - Drawing & Illustration

received honorable mentions. Junior

For the writing portion of the

competition, senior Amanda Wolf 's

earned an honorable mention.

mentions for two drawings and

her art portfolio and a gold key for

her drawing and illustration. Senior

art and cumulative judging.

mention.

painting.

pieces within the same category, and the

Senior Ella McCalip received a gold

Ella McCalip Gold Key - Drawing &

Illustration



# **Abigail Wulf**

Kev - Painting



Scholastic winners are front, from left, Emily Smith, Cat Sergi, Catie Reed and Ella McCalip, back, Emily Och, Audrey Rearick, Amanda Wolf, Abigail Wulf and Sam Pebbles

# Amanda Wolf

**Gold Key - Art Portfolio** 

# **Emily Och**

Silver Key - Portfolio





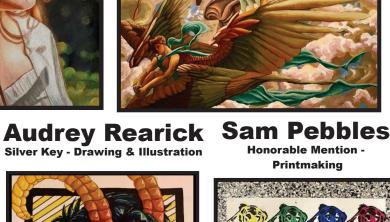
Catie Reed Silver Key - Sculpture

**Honorable Mention -**Printmaking









**Kelly's** Korner By Kelly Sawyers, publisher

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## TEAM BLUE CLAIMS DODGE BALL TITLE



The Roncalli High School dodge ball tourney champion is Team Blue, a team of juniors that won the title in front of the student body in Ascension St. Vincent Gymnasium. Celebrating in front of junior class members are team members, from left, Lyla Blackwell, from row, Keagan Rothrock, Megan Sinovic, Abbey Hoffman, Judson Lawrie, back row. Andrew Baugh, Trevor Lauck, Luke Swartz, and team manager Brady Neu.

**PICTURED RIGHT** is a close up of Team Blue.

# HORNETS HONOR RAKER



(SUBMITTED PHOTO) Beech Grove High School's only boys' Indiana All Star, Gary Raker, Class of 1975, was among former players honored during a recent home game on Matt English Court. Raker was presented with his All-Star jersey that will be displayed in the main gymnasium at BGHS. Raker played at Oklahoma and Butler universities. Raker later taught business students and served as head boys and assistant girls basketball coach. He returned to BGHS as an assistant girls coach with daughter/head coach Kristin Raker Wiese (2015 to 2021)





'erry Perspectives

Perry Township Schools



(PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CHOI) Math/Science Teacher Jordyn Knudsen instructs Kelvin, right, with his lessons

By Elizabeth Choi

Director of Communications

Perry Township Schools is receiving national attention for going above and beyond in the classroom! The National Institute for Excellence in Teaching (NIET) named Southport 6th Grade Academy a finalist for its 2022 Founder's Award. The Academy is just one of five schools around the nation chosen by NIET to be a finalist. Each school will also receive \$10,000 and will be in the running for the \$50,000 grand prize!

NIET partners with schools around the country to develop teacher leadership and support effective instructional strategies and in turn, address student needs. In the 2021-2022 school year, Perry Schools committed to staying open despite a number of challenges. Offering in-person learning improves academic success.

"We are proud to partner with Southport 6th Grade Academy and Perry Township Schools, where excellent instruction is happening in every class, every day," said NIET Co-President and Chief Operating Officer Dr. Josh Barnett.

Perhaps one measurement of that excellence is students like Kelvin.

"Math that gets me super excited, how it can be complicated and there's answers to these sorts of problems that inspire me," said student Kelvin.

Math? Exciting? Inspire? Have those words ever been used in the same sentence before now? No matter how rare, it's an honor for Kelvin's math teacher, Jordyn Knudsen.

"What makes us unique is, we focus on that student work and we try to make those changes for our kids and our classrooms. I know Southport Academy does a great job of that," said Knudsen.

Perry Township Schools is doing such a great job that this is the second consecutive year the district has been a finalist. Last year, Douglas MacArthur Elementary School took home the grand prize. Knudsen has her fingers crossed Perry can do it again.

"I'm really excited about that. Especially for our kids. I can't imagine what we could do with that amount of money for our school," said Knudsen.

NIET will announce the 2022 grand prize winner on Wednesday, March 2 at its annual conference in Dallas, Texas. Best of luck Perry Township Schools!





## TAKING IT DAY TO DAY

It has been a very long week. Many of you know that my canine therapy dog partner, Stuart, passed over the rainbow bridge last week. He also on occasion wrote an article in this newspaper. His final column was on the front page of last week's paper.

I e-mailed a copy of the article to several of my out-of-state friends and family. We also posted a copy on Facebook where Stuart has had a page for several years.

Melody Stevens, communications director for Beech Grove City Schools, notified the teaching and support staff about Stuart. She also provided a photo with Stuart's last column that was published on the front page of last week's edition showing a young boy reading a book to Stuarf

Lyn and I have received so many e-mails, responses, cards in the mail, flowers and personal visits from family and friends. We are totally overwhelmed

I received several responses from Beech Grove students who were involved in the reading program with Stuart and myself. Stuart really enjoyed visiting the schools and having students spend time by reading a book to him. This program was designed to help students who have difficulty reading out-loud. Reading was enjoyable and really helped them.

We received a wonderful note from Carly Brooke. She is the young girl who lived with her family on Main Street in Beech Grove. She is a high school student and a professional singer. She and her family moved to Nashville, Tenn. to further her career. She has good Stuart memories

A classmate of mine, John Talley, passed away exactly one day before Stuart. John and I were in the same schools from the first grade to high school graduation. I sent his wife, Nan a quick note and said that I was pretty sure that John and Stuart were becoming good friends.

Lyn and I have really tested the glands that provide our tears during sad times. I am going to start answering some of our messages in a day or two. I'm pretty sure it will take some time. I feel so honored to have had the opportunity to be Stuart's therapy partner and have enjoyed about 16 years with him.

When we were at the veterinarian's office, I was pretty sure that Stuart knew what was going to take place. He spent time placing his head on Lyn's leg first and then mine. He did that three or four times. He then walked to the door that the doctor was going to enter. I'm thinking that he was ready.

Thanks again for all your support. Lyn and I so appreciate all your notes, calls and love. We are still operating day to day.....

# I-69 earthwork, footings can be seen in Perry Township

By **AI Stilley** Editor

Motorists traveling Ind. 37 in Johnson County and Perry Township of Marion County will continue to see development of the final phase of I-69 until the end of 2024.

Called the I-69 Finish Line, the final touches on the 26-mile section from Martinsville to I-465 on the Southside will take two years.

Along Ind. 37 in Perry Township, motorists can see crews relocating utilities and the first phase of ground work for interchanges and footings for overpasses. Work already has begun on the bridge at Southport Road

Work also has begun on the Ind. 37 footprint near I-465 and Epler Avenue. Nearby Belmont Avenue will be realigned and Edgewood Avenue will be closed. There will be a new Epler Avenue bridge over I-69.

A new I-465 and I-69 interchange is to be built between Ind. 37 and White River. Earthwork and relocation of utility lines is under way at that site. Eventually I-465 will be widened between I-65 and I-70 from existing six lanes to eight lanes. Motorists on I-465 will see replacement of bridges over Keystone and Mann roads and Madison and Mooresville Bypass roads.

Completion of a new access road on the west side of Ind. 37 will connect Wicker Road in Marion County to Ind. 144 in Johnson County. In Johnson County, upgrades of nearly six miles are under way for

the new interstate and local access roads. When completed later this year, access roads west of the future I-69 will extend from Wicker Road to State Road 144.

Crews spent most of last year completing temporary paving along Ind. 37, which allows traffic to share one side of the road north of S.R. 144. During construction of the new I-69 pavement and bridges, traffic on the highway will remain open to four lanes, two in each direction, with nighttime and off-peak lane closures.

Construction continues on interchanges at Ind. 144, Smith Valley Road. The Fairview Road and Banta Road traffic signals will remain operational during construction of nearby interchanges to provide local access to Ind. 37

I-69 opened through Martinsville late last year with a ribbon-cutting

(SUBMITTED PHOTOS)

#### SILENT AUCTION AT VFW POST 5864

VFW Post 5864 in Greenwood is having a silent auction Friday, Feb. 25 at 6 p.m. at the post headquarters at 1842 Veterans Way. Items can be bid on up to 8 p.m. Proceeds benefit VFW Post 5864. Items can be donated until 2 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 24. Also, a \$5 "tip board" for a bottle of Horse Soldier Premium Bourbon Whiskey will be available for adult patrons. The post also is accepting donations to replace a large cooler. Donations can be mailed to: VFW Post 5864, 1842 Veterans Way, Greenwood, IN 46143. Info: 317-525-7291.

FREE APPLIANCE DROP OFF Southsiders can utilize a free appliance drop off, document shredding, and medicine disposal in Beech Grove, Saturday, Feb. 26, 9 a.m. to noon. The location is behind City Hall, 806 Main St., Beech Grove. The event is compliments of Ray's Trash Service and Hanna's Wrecker Service. Info: beechgrove.com.

#### MAKING LEPRECHAUN HATS

The Makes 'n Takes project is leprechaun hats, beginning Monday, Feb. 28, at the Greenwood Public Library. Patrons can turn a tiny flowerpot into a Leprechaun hat with paint and ribbon for a tabletop decoration or add a string for a hanging decoration in anticipation of St. Patrick's Day. Available while supplies last. The library is at 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. Info: greenwoodlibrary.us.

SOUTHPORT BRANCH FAMILY GAME DAY The Southport branch of the Indianapolis Public Library is having a fun get-together for families with a family game day Saturday, March 5, noon to 4 p.m. Board games and puzzles provided. No registration required. The library is at 2630 E. Stop 11 Road. Info: indypl.org.

CAREER PATH PROGRAM IN GREENWOOD High school students and their parents can seek information about career opportunities in skilled trade and advanced manufacturing jobs that do not require a college education Thursday, March 3, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The forum is at the Carpenters Union building, 771 Greenwood Springs Drive. Careers presented are open to students after high school graduation. Refreshments and door prizes available. Info: www.pageafterpage.org/discover.

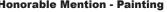
## Awards (Continued from Page 1)

categories of science fiction and fantasy and her writing portfolio. Wolf's flash fiction writing received an honorable mention. Her art portfolio and painting received silver keys, and she was awarded three gold keys for her photography and two paintings.

"We had a record number of winners this year with all the entrants placing and earning recognition.

These are exceptional young artists who are always a pleasure to have in class. They exude creativity and a passion for the visual arts. I am so truly proud of them for these accomplishments,"said fine arts teacher Mark Stratton

# Emily Smith Honorable Mention - Painting





Isaac enjoys his interactive science lesson.

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Complete videos, maps, and photos are available online at: I69FinishLine.com.

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## King Crossword

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

Three 12-ounce packages of Stark & Wetzel's wieners cost \$1 at Skip's Food Market in Fountain Square, where 5 pounds of flour or a half-gallon of milk cost 39 cents, and 25 pounds of 'taters were 59 cents.

Manual High School students Judy Humphrey, Ruth Schroeder, Sue Macewen, Sharon Jones, Sarah Henson, Linda Dale, Elsa Maschmeyer, Mary Lou and Phyllis Roch and Cathy Sparks participated in a mock United Nations program at Indiana Central College.

Mrs. Rex Harris hosted a get-acquainted party for officers and board members of Indiana Central Little League.

#### 50 Years Ago This Week - 1972

1972 - Ruth Baker,

an employee of the

House, 2861 Madison

Ave., was honored for her 10 years of service

to the Madison Avenue

Businessmen's Associ-

ation. She is seen with

Paul Koerner (left) and

club president Charles

restaurant manager

Miner

Key West Shrimp

Shoe Mart celebrated its grand opening at 2839 Madison Ave. and sold Converse tennis shoes for \$7.99.

Mary Ann Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Page and a sixth-grader at Sacred Heart School, was a winner in the Sertoma Club of Indianapolis' What Freedom Means to Me contest.

The Sizzler Steak House at the corner of U.S. 31 and Stop 11 Road served chopped steak dinners for 99 cents on Mondays.

A half-gallon of milk and a dozen donuts cost \$1.29 at Commercial Donuts, 2133 Shelby St.

40 Years Ago This Week - 1982 The archives from 1982 were destroyed when The Spotlight's basement was flooded.

30 Years Ago This Week - 1992 Basketball legend Oscar Robertson was the guest speaker at the 38th annual Oldtimers Banquet, which benefited needy individuals who once had a connection to local sports.

Birthday ads were published for Phyllis Burke Geldmeier and Jewel Resener, who turned 40 and 50, respectively.

Winners in St. Barnabas Grade School's snowman-making contest were Megan Anderson, Chad Lanahan, Adam Laker and Katherine Bruner

Laura Duval-Witson and Karen Cones-Godzeski had roles in Footlite Musicals' production of "Company."

#### 20 Years Ago This Week - 2002



# Southside **OBITUARIES**

BING POR "PAUL" CHAN, 77, of Indianapolis, Indiana passed away on February 12, 2022. He was born in Ghangzhou, China where he attended school and studied Kung Fu. In search of a better future he swam from his village in China to Hong Kong. Bing Por Chan met his wife, Mo Chun, in Hong Kong where he was a fireman and herbalist. They immigrated to the United States in 1970 and owned Chinese Village restaurants in Indianapolis. Bing Por Chan sponsored many family members and friends helping them become American citizens. He has



impacted many generations and his generosity continues to live on. Bing was preceded in death by his parents and older brother. He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years Mo Chun Chan, and his three children: Roy (Amy) Chan of Indianapolis, Jenny Chan (George) Jung of Louisville, and Rex Chan of Indianapolis. He leaves behind seven grandchildren: Davis, Lauren, Naomi, Sophia, Annika, Maddox. and Carson.

PAID OBITUARY

JACQUELINE (JACKIE) LOUISE HOWELL passed away Thursday Feb. 17, 2022 surrounded by her four kids Jennifer, Steve, Brad and Loryn and her husband of 40 years, John. She was preceded in death by her father Floyd Harold Denning, and her mother Margaret Ruth Denning (Puckett). She is survived by her husband, children, and their spouses, Mike Tinder, Rohini Howell, Carly Howell and William Blunt; five grandchildren; brother Otis Denning (Jean); sisters Libby Mote, Peggy Needham, and Mary Larrison. She was born December 11, 1960 at St. Francis Hospital, Beech Grove, Indiana. Jackie was known for her deep love of family. She was a wife, mother, grandmother and sister.



More than that she was a fierce protector, friend, and someone who believed in you. She called her family to bring the best parts of themselves to the world. She was a healthcare professional for 38 years. From 2005 through 2021 she operated her own ultrasound business serving hospitals and healthcare centers in Indianapolis. Her professional life was dedicated to serving people. From families welcoming a child into the world, to helping others manage difficult diagnoses. Every patient was of value to her. She took great care to treat everyone with respect and love. It was her way of having an impact in these short moments. Jackie was deeply curious, which led her to researching her family line starting at the age of 16. She took a trip to Tennessee to trace back her family origin. She met with family members, found official records, and even went cemetery by cemetery to confirm the names of every person who lived and died before her time. Her ancestry was important to her in giving her direction of where she wanted to go with her life. Jackie's legacy will live on in her children who she loved and raised with her husband, John. She instilled in them a hunger for growth, an unyielding work ethic and a deep affection for their family. Her goal was to allow her kids the opportunity to experience life even more fully than she did. From sports, to education and the arts, Jackie prepared her children to be free-thinking people that valued family, friendship and sharing their lives with one another as the family expands. She was a teacher who made sure her kids knew how to compete, deal with losses and learn to win gracefully. She was a breast cancer survivor who advocated for women and men in difficult circumstances by providing clothing and food to the Wheeler Mission. She leaves behind her spouse and great love, John, who she met in 7th grade. At 15 years old she prayed that God would let him be her husband. And at 20 years old on August 28, 1981 they were married at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. They grew their family from two to six, and were married for 15,148 days – 40 years building a life together. To Jackie, celebration meant a great deal. Every birthday, anniversary, graduation, victory and wedding deserved a party. She knew that it mattered to mark the occasion with music, food and friends. Her love language was giving. When she gave to her family it compounded the deep love that lived in her heart which she gave in abundance. She brought a vibrancy to life that impacted anyone who was a part of it. While our hearts are broken, we're celebrating the life that Jackie lived and invite you to do the same.

Join us in celebrating her life with a memorial service on Friday. Feb. 25, 2022, 3-7 p.m., at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens & Funeral Home, 1977 S. State Road 135, Greenwood, IN 46143. Funeral service is Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022 at 11 a.m. Doors open at 10 a.m.



# CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: N equals S QYVXO Q HSCD PXHQJ PKX VS NSLX ECEVEQH NCQDN, VWX VQEHSO EN OXQPJ VS DS YKHH NXQL QWXQP.



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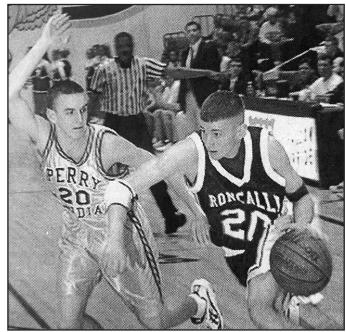
Perry Meridian High School math teacher Steve Taylor shaved his armpits during a fundraiser for the March of Dimes.



Manual wrestling coach Jim Phillips (center) was inducted into the Indiana Wrestling Hall of Fame. Seen with his wife. Bonnie. and J.D. Minch, secretary-treasurer of the hall, Phillips had led the Redskins to 13 consecutive winning seasons and 11 Indianapolis Public Schools Athletic Conference championships.

Perry Meridian wrestler Nate Moore, a 189-pounder, and Franklin Central's Jake O'Brien (215 pounds) successfully defended their state titles

Joseph Schmitz, son of Diane and Davis Schmitz and a 2001 graduate of Perry Meridian, completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.



Roncalli's Jeff Marley (right) drives to the basket against Perry Meridian's Jon Toler. The Falcons won 91-75

#### 10 Years Ago This Week - 2012

The Spell Bowl team from Burkart Elementary School placed third in the state meet . The squad featured Danny Billheimer, Umar Hussain, Moses Mang, Kyle McKee, Nick Rhorer, Jordan Robbins, Lukas Sakalinskas, Cole Stover, Alex Williams, Gabby Donahue, Anthony Donahue, Jordyn Sloan, Evan Eells, Jackson Gill and Nathaniel Soyster.

The boys swim team from Center Grove High School won its 27th consecutive sectional title behind the efforts of Rawley Davis, Dan O'Brien, Steve Godfrey, Chase Bettner, Jake Eckert, Austin Bell, Tyler Dollar and Tom Stemnock.

VIRGINIAA. FASEL, 95, widow of Raymond J. Fasel; children, Daniel Wayne and Jennifer Leah; nine grandchildren; 19-great grandchildren; 10 greatgreat grandchildren.

THOMAS JAY HERMSDOR-FER, 71, wife, Sandra Hermsdorfer; daughter, Rene Dominy; siblings. Julie Crifasi, Kathy Royce and Bruce Hermsdorfer: one granddaughter; two stepgrandchildren.

AVIS LOUISE (BAYS) KRESS, 93, widow of Jay Kress; children, Jan Main, Barry Kress and Jay Kress; four grandchildren; many great and great-great grandchildren.

PATRICIA ANNE (CHAP-MAN) MENNEL, 96, widow of George F. Mennel, Jr.; daughters, Marsha Brinson, Theresa "Terri" McClung, Madonna Petty, Pamela Lohman, Sandra Jones; sons, George III, William, Donald and Paul Mennel; sister, Charlene B. Carter; 27 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

SUZANNE BEATRICE NELSON, 72, husband, Mark S. Nelson; children Chris Nelson, Malia Nelson; stepdaughter Kimberly Arianoff; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

IRENE "TOOTSIE" RAMEY, 87, widow of Roy Randall Ramey; son, Roy R. Ramey; five grandchildren; sister, Nora Morelock.

LORETTA JEAN SCHAFER, 88, widow of Ralph Schafer; children; Joseph Schafer, Ann Schubach, Tony Schafer, Paul Schafer and Jean Goodwin; twelve grandchildren; five greatgrandchildren; sisters, Julia Jones and Barbara Carr.

**KENNETH CURTIS** SCHWARZKOPF, 80, wife, Barbara Schwarzkopf; children, Kenneth Curtis Schwarzkopf II and Karen Virginia Gray; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

DOUGLAS "D.J." ALLEN SPRUNGER, JR., 35, wife, Paige Kristine (Martin) Sprunger, parents, Douglas and Cynthia Sprunger, Sr., children, Davvn Sprunger, Arianna Coats, Damani. Kylen, Aleigha and Davlen Sprunger, sisters, Ashleigh and Jessica Sprunger.

JAMES DONALD WILSON JR. 67, children, James and Ryan J. Wilson; siblings; Terri Davidson, Jerry, Ronald and Susan Wilson: seven grandchildren; four greatgrandchildren.

WANDA LOUISE (DENNEY) YOUNG, 80, widow of Louis Young, children, Denise Megenhardt and Diana Denney, 14 grandchildren; five great- grandchildren.

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#### PERRY TOWNSHIP, MARION COUNTY, INDIANA

Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2021										
	Local Fund <u>Number</u>	Local Fund <u>Name</u>	Beg Cash & Inv Bal <u>Jan. 1, 2021</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	End Cash & Inv Bal <u>Dec. 31, 2021</u>				
	0061	RAINY DAY	\$1,418,968.61	\$209,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,627,968.61				
Governmental	0101	TOWNSHIP GENERAL	\$2,577,847.59	\$977,448.51	\$1,214,794.58	\$2,340,501.52				
Activities	0840	TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE	\$329,833.41	\$323,057.17	\$174,419.25	\$478,471.33				
	9.1	SMALL CLAIMS COURT FEES	\$111,817.61	\$446,624.00	\$453,089.25	\$105,352.36				
	9.2	SMALL CLAIMS COURT TRUST	\$65,404.07	\$1,255,769.99	\$1,249,486.11	\$71,687.95				
	9999	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	\$6,982.96	\$204,847.51	\$179,864.10	\$31,966.37				
		Total All Funds	\$4,510,854.25	\$3,416,747.18	\$3,271,653.29	\$4,655,948.14				

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Fownship Disbursements by Vendor are no longer required to be advertised; however, IC 36-6-4-13 requires that the abstract advertised ontain a statment that this information is availabe for inspection in the County Auditor's office

#### **CERTIFICATION State of Indiana**

SS: Marion County \_, Trustee of PERRY TOWNSHIP, Marion County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report is Nancy Sue Day complete, true and correct; that the sum with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

<u>Nancy Sue Day</u> (sign) PERRY TOWNSHIP Trustee Telephone: 317-788-4815 Date this report was to be published: before March 1, 2022 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of PERRY TOWNSHIP at its annual meeting, this <u>February</u>, 2022. Randall Decker \_\_\_ (sign) Township Board Chairman
This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this <u>16</u> day of <u>February</u>, 2022.
PERRY TOWNSHIP MARION COUNTY Township Board: Terry Trent <u>Randall Decker</u> (sign) (sign) Howard Howe (sign)

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might feel bolder as each new success falls into place. But caution is still advised through the end of the week. Until then, a step-bystep approach is best.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) That cooperation you request could come at too high a price. Since few can beat the Bovine at being clever and resourceful, why not see what you can do on your own?

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Aspects favor a quieter time spent getting closer to the people who are especially important to you. There's always much more to learn and appreciate about each other. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The concerned Crab will

act to resolve workplace misunderstandings before they get out of hand and cause more-serious problems. Coworkers rally to support your efforts. LEO (July 23 to August

22) What the Big Cat might see as a disturbing act of disloyalty might just be a failure of communication on both sides. Take time for mediation rather than confrontation. VIRGO (August 23 to Sep-

tember 22) Be more patient with those who seem unwilling to accept your version of what's right. The fact is, there's a lot more to learn on all sides of this issue.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It should be easier to assess the facts you'll need to make an important decision. But don't commit if you still have doubts. There could be more you need to know.

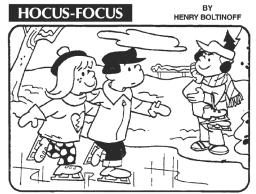
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your excitement level remains high as you continue working on that new project. Expect some setbacks. But on the whole, all will move pretty much on schedule. SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It might be wise to be more prudent with expenses right now. But your financial situation should soon clear up, and you could be back shopping, happily as ever.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might prefer sticking with your current schedule. But some newly emerging information could persuade you to consider a change. Keep an open mind.

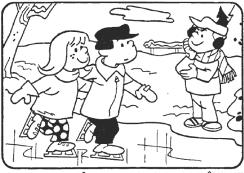
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might want to reject a suggested change. But it could be wise to go with the flow, at least for a while. You can always return to your first plan if you like.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're bolstered by both the practical and poetic sides of your nature as you maneuver through some unsettled emotional situations. Things ease up by week's end

BORN THIS WEEK: People reach out to your generosity and wisdom, and consider you a treasured and trusted friend.



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# **Career Connection** & more!



# **Boys basketball sectionals begin Tuesday** with Hornets seeking fourth straight title

BG CLAIMS SEVENTH ICC CHAMPIONSHIP



Beech Grove's Hornets celebrate the program's seventh Indiana Crossroads Conference championship Friday after defeating Triton Central, 72-51. The Hornets are 13-6 and undefeated in league play after handing Triton Central its only league defeat.

#### By Al Stilley Editor

The 112th annual IHSAA boys basketball tournament opens Tuesday, March 1, with eight of 10 Southside teams in action on opening night.

Only Perry Meridian and Lutheran drew byes and will play Friday, March 4.

The pairings were announced Sunday evening for 64 sectionals. Southside teams will be playing at Ben Davis, Greenwood, Lebanon, Speedway, and Lutheran. All sectional title games are Saturday, March 5

Quality depth and consistency will be keys for any Southside team



that emerges with a championship trophy.

"The more depth you have, the harder you can play because you can play aggressive defense," Lutheran coach Remus Woods said. "We want to be full stride for sectionals. Playing unselfish and fast, that's our goal."

Franklin Central's depth has been off and on.

"We can go nine-deep, but it has been hit and miss all season," veteran Franklin Central coach Criss Byers said Saturday after the Flashes downed host Roncalli, 76-60. "We have this week to finetune everything.

## The team-by-team outlook: Class 4A AT Ben Davis

Southport (11-11) - Time for Cards to put it all together ... junior trio of AJ Dancler, Nickens Lemba and Keyon Miller combined for 52 points Friday against Terre Haute South, snapping three-game losing skid ... meet Pike in Ben Davis Sectional opener, Red Devils won, 70-62 on Feb. 15 ... winner meets Perry Meridian on March 4

Roncalli (7-13) - Coach Michael Wantz can't fault Royals energy or effort ...three-game losing skein ... inconsistency in backcourt and bench play ... 6-4 junior Luke Kegerreis (12.9 points, 4.6 rebounds) leads offense ... Royals hit only16 of 29 free throws against FC ... meet favored Ben Davis (17-6) Tuesday with Decatur Central (12-9 awaiting winner on March 4.

Perry Meridian (7-13) - Falcons play Southport-Pike winner March 4 .. upset Southport in season opener, 34-30 ... average 43 points on offense and defense ... coach Mark James surpassed 600 career wins

## At Greenwood

Greenwood (8-12) - Woodmen meet FC Tuesday ... snapped sevengame losing skid Friday against Mooresville, 38-33 ... the Woodmen specialize in limiting foe's possessions ... only score 40.2 points per game.

Franklin Central (8-12) - Flashes showed solid depth Saturday against Roncalli ... effective backcourt trio of Rynell Echols, Lyna Brooks, Dhani Flannigan combined for 55 points against Royals...play eighth-toughest season schedule ... defeated Greenwood, 49-43 Feb.

Whiteland (14-8) - only team in field with winning record ... Johnson County tourney champs ... 6-2 against sectional foes.

Center Grove (10-10) - Trojans meet Shelbyville-Franklin winner on March 4 ... play two regular season games this week ... slight favorite due to strength of schedule.

## Class 3A

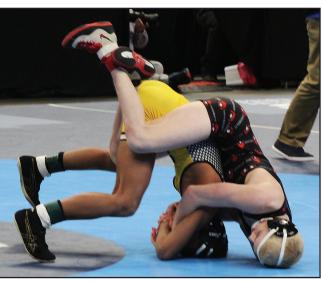


(SOUTHSIDER VOICE PHOTO BY KEAGAN ROTHROCK) Roncalli's leading scorer Luke Keggereis (11) looks for a way around Franklin Central's Airron Boyd (30) during a home game Saturday night at Roncalli. Keggereis scored a team-high 15 points. Boyd came off the bench and scored seven points in the second half. The visiting Flashes won, 67-50.

Good luck to all teams!

# State wrestling

(Continued from Page 1)



(SOUTHSIDER VOICE PHOTOS BY STEVE PAGE) Southport senior Nathan Smith (right) uses his head as he decisions Peru sophomore Jalen May to take third at 106 pounds in Saturday's IHSAA State Finals.

Meridian regional. "He's a good wrestler, and I was slow to get my offense going. The good news for Billerman is he's a

junior He smiled, saying, "I'll be back."

#### **Coming back**

Two wrestlers bounced back from crushing setbacks to capture third-place

matches. Southport senior



After winning Saturday's third-place IHSAA State Finals match at 195 pounds, senior Aataeveon Jordan celebrates with his Franklin



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# **At Speedway**

Beech Grove (13-6) - Favorites for fourth straight sectional trophy won six of last seven games... half of schedule against 4A teams ... newly crowned Indiana Crossroads champs ... open Speedway Sectional against Herron (9-11) Tuesday.

# At Lebanon

Christal House Manual (10-9) - First-year combo of two merged schools ... riding three-game win streak (84.3 points) ... only faced five 3A/4A teams ... also play two regular season games this week.

## Class A At Lutheran

Greenwood Christian (15-9) - Easy path against winless Providence Cristo Rey Tuesday ... would face Victory Prep (1-19) March 4 ... seven-game win streak ... led by soph shooting guard Max Booher

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Lutheran (14-5) - Face Central Christian (14-8) Tuesday; Saints won 51-39, Jan. 8 ... winner meets favored Tindley (15-7), 7-4 vs. 3A/4A teams, March 4 ... Saints have deepest team in field

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Nathan Smith, whose

undefeated run was stopped 6-0 by

Brownsburg freshman Jake Hockaday in Saturday's semi, rebounded to win his third-place match. Smith (50-1) controlled Peru sophomore Jalen May to record an 8-2 decision.

At 195, Franklin Central's Aataeveon Jordan capped a 33-2 senior season by stopping Chesterton senior Gage DeMarco 5-2 and happily celebrated with his coaches after earning his third-place medal.

Finishing fourth was Roncalli senior Kody Glithero (40-1) at 152. Earning fifth place by winning his last match was Roncalli junior Bryce Lowery (40-1) at 138.

Center Grove sophomore Wyatt Krejsa made a strong comeback at 132 pounds. After winning his opening match, he fell to Črown Point ju-nior Anthony Bahl in Saturday's quarterfinal round. He then dominated Mishawaka senior Eleazar Walker 7-0 to finish fifth.

At 182, Roncalli junior Luke Hanson (36-4) came back to take seventh. Whiteland junior Joey Buttler, was state runnerup at 126.

#### Also qualifying

Those who qualified for state but did not advance past Friday's round were Center Grove freshman Eddie Goss (31-13) at 106, Ron-calli sophomore Braden Getz (19-2) at 113, CG senior Michael Tharpe (29-13) and PM junior Keaton Mortón (31-8) at 126, PM sophomore Zach Huckaby (28-12) and PM junior Ronin Hammond (24-12) at 195, CG junior Royce Deckard III (34-8) and Roncalli senior Justin Lewis (31-10) at 220, and CG sophomore Nate Johnson (29-7) at 285.



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